



Southeast Michigan iSeries User Group



It's Not Just AS/400 with open discussion period with Tom Huntington of Help Systems

Date:	Wednesday , Nov 29, 2017
Time:	Presentation will start at 6:00 pm EST
Location:	Eaton Corporation 26201 Northwestern Hwy Southfield, MI 48076 (map) Enter at South door, which will be marked with SEMIUG sign.
Speaker:	Steve Will
Notes:	[NOTES]

Overview:

True or False: The IBM i operating system is just the AS/400 all over again. **False!** The AS/400 provided a solid foundation, but it has evolved over the years into the entirely new animal that we call IBM i.

So, what was there at the beginning and which architectural elements have been added? How have these additions made the platform more powerful? How does cognitive computing come into play?

Watch this recorded webinar with IBM i Chief Architect **Steve Will** and IBM Power Champion **Tom Huntington** to gain a unique perspective on the direction of this platform, including:

- IBM i development strategies in progress at IBM
- Ways that Watson will shake hands with IBM i
- Key takeaways from the AS/400 days

IBM i stands on the shoulders of giants. Its AS/400 heritage and strategic innovation point to a bright future for this strategic server that continues to support organizations in every industry around the world.

Don't miss a moment as the saga unfolds!

About the Presenter:

Steve Will is Chief Architect for the IBM i operating system. He's an award-winning speaker, author of a top IBM i blog, and one of the most sought-after voices at customer briefings and events. Steve has worked on IBM i and its predecessors since before the creation of the AS/400.



Tom Huntington is Executive Vice President of Technical Solutions at HelpSystems, and a 28-year veteran of the company. He works with business alliances, acquisitions and large customer relationships and ensures that the HelpSystems software works with other major software and hardware vendors worldwide.

Tom often speaks on enterprise scheduling, security, automation topics, IBM i technology, and the HelpSystems products, and hosts technical presentations on a variety of automation topics. He is the author of the [HelpSystems IBM i Marketplace Survey](#) and has written articles on automated operations, security, cloud computing, and business intelligence for leading trade journals and newsletters. He was named an IBM Champion in 2016 and 2017 for over three decades of advocacy and thought leadership on the IBM i platform.



From the President:



Dear Members:

We are very excited about November's user group meeting. "It's Not Just AS/400 " will take attendees through some history on the platform and also what the future has to offer. The presentation is presented by Steve Will, chief architect of IBM i and Tom Huntington of Help Systems. The presentation is enthusing and inspiring. The meeting can be attended on site or you may also join in remotely. After the presentation the floor will be open for questions and conversation. We hope to see many join in the meeting. It is timely and very useful topic straight from the top. Note the meeting will be held after Thanksgiving.



We will break for December holidays and have plans in the works for the January topic "Why i?". stay tuned for details.

PAY YOUR MEMBERSHIP DUES

It's that time of year. Member dues are used to support user group activities and go a long way in helping continue to provide world class current topics to our local community. You may find a membership renewal form at the bottom of the group site membership page. This form may be used for current members to renew membership or for new members to join. The dues are very affordable and allow for you to join in group activities. As a SEMIUG member you are also automatically a COMMON member and are entitled to COMMON benefits. Also, as a member you have access to iDevcloud box which can be used for learning activities.

We hope to see you (onsite or online) at the November meeting.



We are thankful for having such a great local IBM i local community.

Happy Thanksgiving.

Regards,

Laura



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