



Southeast Michigan iSeries User Group



POWER9 and IBM i: Install, upgrade and backup using USB

- Date:** Wednesday, October 24, 2018
- Time:** 5:30 (Deli snack) - 6:00 (Meeting)
- Location:** BrassCraft Manufacturing Company
39600 Orchard Hill Place
Novi, MI 48375-5331 ([map](#))
- Speaker:** Bob Schuster
- Presentation:** [Power9 and IBM i install & backup from USB](#)

Overview:

Explore the new POWER9 Scale-Out 41A and 42A models and how you can install, upgrade and back up IBM i using the integrated USB ports. With POWER9 there is no internal DVD and its default Alt-IPL device is now USB vs SAS. View a live demo of installing IBM i (7.2 TR8+ and/or 7.3 TR4+) from a USB key and creating the key. Other topics include the USB internal docking station for RDX and the IBM 7226-1U3 Multimedia Storage Enclosure.

About the Presenter:

Bob Schuster has worked in the computer industry for over 30+ years, currently on the **IBM Power Systems Technical Sales team** as a Certified I/T Consultant, where he has supported IBM Systems(S/36, AS/400, iSeries/i5, POWER Systems and Personal Computers). He has specific skills in POWER, Nutanix, PureFlex, Linux, Server Consolidation, PC Connectivity, PC Server Environments. He also has experience in setup, installation, and operation of IBM POWER solutions, Linux, Windows Server and VMware environments. Bob has spoken at numerous Technical Conferences, Seminars, and User Group Meetings all over the Country.



From the President:



Dear Members:

We started the year off with a great RDi presentation provided by Charles Guarino and hosted at AAA Life. We are pleased to have AAA Life step forward and offer for our local user group to have meetings onsite at the Livonia location.



This month our meeting topic will discuss how you can install, upgrade and backup using USB. How exciting to have an alternative to downloading from the web. Bob Schuster from IBM will be presenting and the meeting will be hosted at Brasscraft. You're sure to walk away with a better understanding of current changes in how you administer your IBM i using USB. You can join the meeting onsite or remotely.

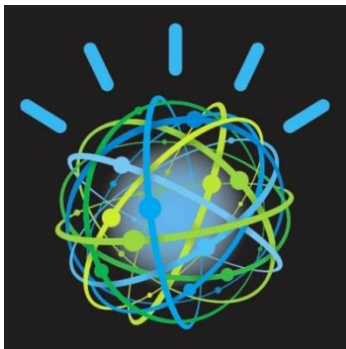


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If you haven't already registered there is still time. COMMON's fall conference. COMMON's fall conference event will be held this fall in Pittsburgh, PA. A short drive from Michigan. The event will be held October 15-17, 2018 at the Pittsburgh Marriott City Center located in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania. As a SEMIUG member you are also automatically a COMMON member. Several members have already registered for the COMMON event and we hope to see many from our local community participate at the fall COMMON event. The conference features a robust agenda, offering something for everyone. For details visit [COMMON's Fall Conference page](#).



Stay tuned for November meeting plans. The topic will be PHP and the meeting will be held at the Bloomfield Hills library. We will have turkey and fixings in honor of Thanksgiving.



We are in process of planning a student/user group activity featuring Watson. Plans are in the works to kick off the activity in January and we will have a reveal meeting in February. We are in process of working out details and are sure to have an interesting and fun activity. We will team up students and user group members to complete a Watson project. During the meeting we will have a reveal. We're sure to find out some uses for Watson and also connect students with our local user group. If you have interest to participate please reach out to any of the SEMIUG board members. Stay tuned for more details.



As summer ends and fall begins we are excited to be providing plenty through SEMIUG for local IBM i colleagues to continue to learn and connect with others. If you have suggestions, ideas, comments please do step forward and reach out to a current board member. SEMIUG strives to serve an important role in our local community and we always greatly appreciate local colleague input.

Hope to see you soon at an upcoming SEMIUG activity.

Regards,

Laura



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