



Southeast Michigan iSeries User Group



Daily Care and Feeding of IBM i

Date:	Tuesday January 15, 2019
Time:	5:30 (Deli snack) - 6:00 (Meeting)
Location:	BrassCraft Manufacturing Company 39600 Orchard Hill Place Novi, MI 48375-5331 (map)
Speaker:	Larry Bolhuis
Presentation:	IBMi Care and Feeding

Overview:

IBM i and IBM Power Systems combine to deliver a fabulously reliable environment. The operating system has rich work management capability and strong error reporting. Despite that you shouldn't ignore it or you will eventually find yourself dealing with something serious. In this session we'll cover the things you need to watch and understand allowing you to deal with them before they become serious issues.

1. Learn where to look and what to look for to know how your system is running.
2. Learn what to configure for automatic reporting of errors and problem.
3. Learn the points at which you need to begin to apply effort well before issues occur.
4. Be able to tell management: "Yes our IBM i is running well!"

About the Presenter: Larry has grown up with computers since his father became a CE in 1967. He obtained a bachelor's degree in Computer Science from Calvin College in 1982 and soon after began working on IBM midrange equipment with the S/34 and S/36. Larry began working on the AS/400 at its introduction In 1988.

After spending many years as a developer Larry began working on communications, networking, and systems management tasks. Years of working with SNA, SDLC, SNADS, APPC, APPN followed by Token Ring, Ethernet, and TCP/IP taught strong communications troubleshooting skills. In addition to networking on the IBM side Larry learned the



infrastructure components of the network including switches routers and firewalls, working chiefly with Cisco equipment.

In 15 years as an IBM Business partner Larry worked with IBMs systems from design through implementation and migration. He has worked on the smallest and largest and everything in between. He has been involved in many Beta and other early release programs with IBM. Larry has held more than 30 IBM certifications on the AS/400, iSeries, System i and Power Systems, including IBM Certified Advanced Technical Expert and is a contributing author to many IBM Certification tests.

Larry is a frequent and award winning speaker at users groups around North America covering Systems design and management, networking and connectivity, work management, PTF, and Hardware Management Console topics. He has been a long time volunteer and speaker with COMMON and has been awarded Gold, Silver and Bronze medals and also it's highest Honor the Distinguished Service Award. Larry currently serves as the president of COMMON.

From the President:



Dear Members:

Happy New Year! Looking back 2018 was a great year and 2019 has a lot to offer and will also be a great year. SEMIUG will kick off the New Year with Larry Bolhuis presenting "Daily Care and Feeding of IBM i". A great way to start the year. Everyone can benefit from what Larry has to share in January. The meeting can be joined onsite at Brasscraft or remotely by webex. We strongly encourage group members to attend onsite for this exciting meeting. We are pleased to have the SEMIUG Strikes team being presented a \$2,000 check for SEMIUG for there efforts in the Maxava bowling tournament. A Maxava representative will be onsite for the festivities. Congratulations David, Jim, Dan and Doug for a job well done with your high bowling scores. Please share with everyone and let's kick the year off with a large gathering.



We are making some agenda changes and will move the Watson activity kick off to February. Doing so will allow for more student participation.



We will kick off the Watson student activity in February. We will be teaming up students with user group members to complete a Watson project. We will make it easy by providing some examples to use or teams can get creative. We're looking forward to a fun activity. Not only will it be exciting to find out some of things Watson can do on IBM i. We will team up with local students/schools. Please contact Laura at lubelhor@consultechservicesinc.com if you are interested to participate in the activity. Teams will have 1 month to complete the project. We will use iDevcloud for the activity. The projects will be unveiled in March onsite at AAA Life. Cash prizes will be awarded to students to use toward education.

In February our topic is RPG Free, stay tuned for details. RPG has changed over the years and has a lot to offer the modern developer.



We are approaching that time of year again. SEMIUG dues are still at the very affordable rate of \$100 per member organization and \$50 per individual. As a SEMIUG member you are entitled to participate within group activities, provided a discount for MITEC conference, provided a significant discount on COMMON membership and much more. It is a small price and makes a difference. SEMIUG is nonprofit and relies on dues to continue to bring world class education and opportunities to connect with community. For details visit the membership

tab on the SEMIUG site www.semiug.org. You'll find the membership renewal/dues form on the bottom of the page.

As 2018 ends a new and exciting 2019 begins. We appreciate the strong community support and participation and look forward to seeing you in 2019. Thanks to all who have volunteered over the years to help SEMIUG bring current education and much more the the local community.

Regards,

Laura



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