



Southeast Michigan iSeries User Group



Navigator for i

Date: Tuesday November 16th, 2021

Time: 6:00 PM EST

Location: **GoToMeeting Only**

Speaker: Larry Bolhuis

Overview:

Recently IBM announced a major upgrade of the Navigator for i management interface for IBM i 7.3 and 7.4. This is the biggest upgrade to this interface EVER, and it is awesome! The meeting will be a review of many new features in the New Navigator for i released last month. This will be an all live demo where we show those features and allow questions and interaction. We'll talk briefly about how to get the upgrade, and how to access the upgraded version, then we'll dig into the show and tell!

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 longtime volunteer and speaker with COMMON and has been awarded gold, silver, and bronze medals and also its highest Honor the Distinguished Service Award. Larry currently serves as the president of COMMON.

From the President:



Dear Members:

Happy Fall. Can you believe it is already November. Where does the time go. We are very pleased to have a great meeting planned for November. Larry Bolhuis will be presenting Navigator for i. There are lots of new updates and features that Larry will share. This is a must not miss meeting. Larry is a world class presenter and expert on the topic. The meeting will be presented virtually.

We will break for Christmas and return for our regularly scheduled meeting in January. Our planned topic for January is DB2 and SQL Services. Stay tuned for details soon to be posted on the SEMIUG site.

RPG Rock: A Retrospective for IBM i Developers



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developers, the musical genre known as RPG Rock really took off when Ted Holt met Alan Seiden at the RPG & DB2 Summit. Their musical collaboration led to the classic anthems of the world-famous RPG Five. This video, narrated by Paul Tuohy, details how it all happened and samples their greatest hits. Alan enters the scene at about 4:52 . . .

I wanted to share the following information on RPG Summit and RPG Rocks with the RPG Five. It is well worth watching and will put a smile on your face. Featuring Paul Tuohy, Ted Holt, Alan Seiden and more. Take a little time to watch and bring some joy to your face.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AOPniqY5X8E>



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We look forward to seeing you join in next weeks navigator meeting.



Happy Thanksgiving.

Regards,

Laura



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