



# Southeast Michigan iSeries User Group



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## Benefits of External Storage for IBM i

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<b>Location:</b>	GoToMeeting Only
<b>Speaker:</b>	Richie Palma
<b>Presentation:</b>	<a href="#">Benefits of External Storage for IBM i</a>

### Overview:

In this session we will dive into the benefits of external storage for IBM i and how IBM's storage portfolio complements the demands of IBM i shops of all sizes. With Security, High Availability, Disaster Recovery, and Data Growth continuing to be among the top concerns for IBM i shops, we look to external storage to enhance our most critical business servers. The increased adoption of virtualization, 24x7 operating requirements, and no room for downtime, external storage is growing in popularity for IBM i shops.

### Learning Objectives

- How IBM's storage portfolio complements the demands of IBM i shops of all sizes
- What are the benefits of external storage for IBM i
- How external storage is growing in popularity for IBM i shops

### About the Presenter:

A Tech Solutions Consultant for iTech Solutions Group, IBM Champion for Power, IBM Fresh Face, founder of the "Midrange Meetup" in Grand Rapids, Michigan, on the steering committee for YIP's (Young i Professionals), and on the board for SEMIUG (South East Michigan IBM i User Group). I spend most my professional time working with clients running on IBM Power Systems and especially IBM i. With a background and passion for lean manufacturing my mind is wired to seek the most efficient means toward producing a desired result. IBM Power Systems think the same way, and they can, due to IBM owning the whole solution stack. We believe in extreme efficiency, not sprawling server farms that require Band-Aids,



duct-tape and lots of attention. Efficiency within the walls of the data center can and is driving competitive advantage across all industries. I believe it's my duty to share my knowledge and experiences with companies, so they can make an educated decision prior to purchasing that next x86 data center brick. I also speak at conferences and local user group meetings, attend industry conferences/events, and deliver opinions, ideas, and lessons learned through social media and authoring articles.

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