



“Db2 for z/OS: Trends and Directions”

Haakon Roberts (Director, Db2 for z/OS and Tools – IBM)

This session from the director and chief architect of Db2 for z/OS development gives essential insight into Db2's strategy and technical direction. It will provide an overview of recent enhancements and the value that they provide. Just as importantly, it will place them in the broader context of where Db2 is headed. This look to the future will enable you to make important decisions now to position your business for the future of IBM's flagship database.

“Latest News from the Lab on Db2 for z/OS Utilities”

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The Db2 for z/OS utilities provide essential capabilities for management of Db2 data with unmatched investment in performance, availability and usability. This session will cover the latest improvements in this dynamic space, explaining what development has delivered, why, and how you can take full advantage of these new enhancements.

“Db2 Analytics Accelerator - Latest Updates including z17 and V8”

Mehmet Cuneyt Goksu (Executive IT Specialist – IBM)

This is deep dive technical session about Db2 Analytics Accelerator on IBM Z with latest product updates, including software and new z17 hardware from development and product management perspective. New release of IDAA is V8. When this session is presented in IDUG EMEA 2025, V8 ESP Program will be completed, product will be GA and speaker will talk about new features and early customer experiences of V8 release. This session will also contain IBM Z platform specific details (z16 and z17) in the context of Accelerator such as machine configuration, CBU and Flex Capacity usage, different architecture alternatives for different business needs including GDPS usage with 2-, 3-, 4- site GDPS alternatives. There will be solid, real experiences and lessons learned during PoCs, production implementations, architecture discussions and health checks.

“Architectural patterns with integration of Db2 for z/OS data”

Mehmet Cuneyt Goksu (Executive IT Specialist – IBM)

IBM Data Gate provides seamless access to the most important z data sources in a modern data lakehouse architecture. It synchronizes the data stemming from Db2 for z/OS, VSAM, or IMS with a copy in an object store target that is registered in watsonx.data where it can be queried with any supported query engine, such as Presto or Spark. Data Gate converts the z data to the open Apache Iceberg format before writing parquet and metadata files to the configured target. This session provides an overview on the capabilities of the latest IBM Data Gate for

watsonx 1.2 release. Session focuses The high-level architecture of different deployment options, Supported z data sources, Supported object store targets, Supported authentication options.

“Garantizar la resiliencia operativa en Db2” (VSP)

Ángel Vicente (EMEA Product Account Manager – BMC)

¿Estamos seguros de que nuestros procedimientos de respaldo y de recuperación cubren todos los posibles escenarios y contingencias? En esta presentación exploraremos cómo BMC puede ayudarnos a repensar y rediseñar nuestros procedimientos de respaldo y de recuperación ante las nuevas amenazas, nuevas regulaciones, nuevos riesgos que nos exigen que seamos capaces de garantizar la resiliencia operativa de nuestros entornos y garantizar la integridad de datos.

“Descubre el Futuro de la Tecnología Mainframe” (VSP)

Arturo Boo (Principal Solution Engineer – BMC)

“Deprecation Survival kit – V13”

Ramón Menéndez (Principal Solution Engineer – BMC)

“Deprecado” significa que IBM recomienda no usar alguna característica, opción o práctica, generalmente porque ha sido reemplazada o ya no se considera segura, sin (al menos por el momento) retirarla o prohibir su uso. En esta presentación repasaremos las funciones, tipos de objeto, parámetros, opciones, campos, etc. que están en desuso en Db2 para z/OS hasta V13, veremos cómo identificar cuántos objetos, programas, etc. se ven afectados y revisaremos las alternativas para reemplazar estas características obsoletas y los plazos y cómo planificar y ejecutar estas acciones correctivas.

“El dinosaurio que aprendió a bailar reguetón (IA para nuestro trabajo diario)”

Iván Losada (Senior Solution Engineer – BMC)

La inteligencia artificial está cada vez más presente en nuestras vidas, y especialmente en nuestro trabajo como técnicos de sistemas y DBA. En esta sesión, exploraremos como la IA puede convertirse en una aliada poderosa en nuestras tareas cotidianas dentro de entornos Db2 y z/OS.

No se trata de una charla desde la perspectiva de un experto en IA, sino desde la experiencia de un mainframer de toda la vida que ha empezado a integrar herramientas inteligentes en su día a día. Veremos funcionalidades útiles, casos de uso reales y ejemplos concretos de cómo la IA puede ayudarnos.

“Novedades de Db2 Log Analysis tool” (VSP)

Carlos Guardia Rivas (Senior Solutions Advisor – Rocket Software)

“Db2 for z/OS soporte para Cyber Vault”

Carlos Guardia Rivas (Senior Solutions Advisor – Rocket Software)

“Monitoring your distributed workload for Db2 for z/OS”

Jorn Thyssen (Principal Solutions Advisor – Rocket Software)

“Back to the Future with PBGs”

Julia Carter (Db2 Technical Consultant – Broadcom)

“DORA and Db2”

Julia Carter (Db2 Technical Consultant – Broadcom)

“Dynamic SQL Monitoring - Best Practices”

Michal Bialecki (Db2 Technical Consultant – Broadcom)

“Db2 zOS 13 Application Development Topics”

