

IDUG

The International Db2 User Group

IDUG Regional User Group Committee

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Agenda

- IDUG Mission
- What IDUG offers
- RUG Committee

What is IDUG? www.idug.org

IDUG's Mission Statement: The International Db2 Users Group (IDUG®) is an **independent, not-for-profit, user-run organization** whose mission is to support and strengthen the information services community by providing the highest quality education and services designed to promote the **effective utilization of Db2.**

Who is IDUG for?



Developers



Database Administrators



System Programmers



Security Engineers



IT Professionals



Data Architects/Engineers



Data Scientists/Analysts



IT Architects

Why IDUG?

- Established over **30 years** that provides **“first class” technical education**
- Global, leading organisation that unites **Db2 professionals**
- Members benefit from leading **educational offerings**, a network of experts available to share knowledge and answer questions,
- Library of content on a wide range of topics.
- Offer events all around the world including **North America, Latin America, EMEA, Australia, Asia** and expanding rapidly
- Offer **complimentary Db2 Certification** at conferences
- **Supports local Db2 User Groups (RUGs)**
- **Social networking** communities for “like-minded” individuals

We May Be Distanced, but We're Not Disconnected! IDUG is going Virtual!

IDUG NA 2020 Pivoted to a Virtual Model and Doubled Its Reach



The IDUG Australasia Db2 Tech Conference is going virtual March 15 – 19, 2021



The IDUG NA Db2 Tech Conference is going virtual June 7 – 16, 2021



IDUG RUG Committee

- With the concentrated effort to focus more on strategy and less on operational, the Board of Directors approved the formation of an IDUG RUG Committee with a designated Chair in October 2020 as part of the Db2 in the Community strategic initiative

IDUG RUG Committee Organization

- IDUG RUG Committee Chair

Željko Stanić

- IDUG RUG Committee Regional Members

- North America

Dustin Ratliff , TBA

- EMEA

Jan Tielemans, Mirna Kos

- Latin America

Javier Estrada Benavides

- Asia

open

- Australia/New Zealand

open

- BoD Liaison

Mateja Jankovič

- Vendor (BoD) Liaisons

- IBM

Jim Reed

- BMC

William Moran

- Broadcom

Jasminder Singh

Activities till now

(from IDUG Event Calendar)

Event Title	Date	Time	Location	Organizer
Central Canada IDUG event	Apr 17	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CST)		
SQLAdria Virtual Event - z/OS Day	May 21	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM (CST)		
SQLAdria Virtual Event - LUW Day	May 28	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM (CST)		
STIDUG, WIDUG, MIDUG, Twin Cities, Omaha RUG Virtual event (z/OS)	Jun 2	8:30 AM - 1:00 PM (CST)		
STIDUG, WIDUG, MIDUG, Twin Cities, and Any Other RUG's (LUW)	Jun 8	8:30 AM - 1:00 PM (CST)		
SDUG- RUG event	Jun 22	9:30 AM - 4:30 PM (GMT)		
DB2 GSE BeLux RUG event	Jun 23	1:00 PM - 4:45 PM (CST)		
Dutch Db2 User Group	Jun 24	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CST)		
Midwestern USA Db2 z/OS	Sep 8	07:45 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)		
Midwestern USA Db2 LUW	Sep 8	08:45 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)		
IDUG	Sep 8	09:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CST)		
30. DeDUG Veranstaltung (virtuell)	Sep 24	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CET)		
SQLAdria - Day 1	Oct 4	09:00 AM - 04:00 PM (WET)	Sibenik, Croatia	
SQLAdria - Day 2	Oct 5	09:00 AM - 05:00 PM (WET)	Sibenik, Croatia	
SQLAdria - Day 3	Oct 6	09:00 AM - 12:00 PM (WET)	Sibenik, Croatia	
SQLAdria - Day 4	Oct 7	09:00 AM - 04:00 PM (WET)	Sibenik, Croatia	

Activities in November and December

(from IDUG Event Calendar)

Db2 GSE BeLux RUG event

Nov 18, 01:00 PM - 05:30 PM (CET)

Midwestern USA Db2 z/OS

Nov 30, 09:00 AM - 03:00 PM (CT)

Midwestern USA RUG event (LUW)

Dec 1, 09:00 AM - 03:00 PM (CT)

<https://www.idug.org/communities/community-home/recent-community-events?communitykey=1ca3a5a8-6d48-4db6-af8e-9e1fb76b6cc3&tab=recentcommunityeventsdashboard>

Benefits for Db2 User Groups

- IBM Liaison supports your group
- Vendor support
- Common RUG calendar
- Possibility to have a speaker from Content Committee (“Fun with SQL” dojo,...)
- IDUG can organize a booth in the Expo available to RUGs who are interested in marketing their groups to IDUG attendees.(in-person event)
- Options for using IDUG virtual platform to organize virtual RUG events – (Adobe Connect, GoToMeeting,...)
- [More information / suggestions - email rugs@idug.org](mailto:rugs@idug.org)



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Q & A

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RUG meeting

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