Social Networking for the Database Professional

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Agenda

• Introduction
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  • Certification Testing & Books
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• Useful URLs
Today’s Objective

• Provide overview of the “top” DB2 for z/OS communities where you can:
  • Grow and Develop skills
  • Network with IBM Developers, Experts, Gold Consultants and like minded individuals that work with DB2 for z/OS
  • Stay in touch with what is happening via Bloggers
Establishing an Internet Footprint

The Evangelizing of DB2 for z/OS

You've reached the personal website of William J. Favero, or more commonly referred to as Willie Favero. Thank you for your interest and taking the time to stop by. Since you're visiting here, my assumption is you would like to know more about me.

I'm passionate about (time), music, cars, the mainframe, and all about DB2. I thrive on sharing what I have learned over the years, solving technical problems, and learning and teaching with the latest technology. If you are looking for a partner, vendor technician, or simply someone to discuss your technical issues with, you have arrived at the right place.

Do you need to know more about me? What follows is the more traditional description of who I am professionally, where I have been, and what I have accomplished over my last 30+ years working in IT. Then just read on...

Bio...

Willie Favero is currently a Senior Certified Consulting IT Software Specialist working with the Data Warehouse on System z Swat Team at IBM's Silicon Valley Lab. He also is a member of IBM's zChallenge team, a representative for System z with IBM's Academic Initiative, an IBM Certified DBA for DB2 10 for z/OS, DB2 9 for z/OS, and DB2 for iSeries Version 9, an IBM Certified DBA & System Administrator for z/OS, and a certified on DB2 11 and DB2 for OS/390 Version 7, and a participant in the zSystem program at SHARE. Between IMS/VSE DB/DCC, Cics's Total and Supply, DB2, and OS/390, he has over 30+ years experience working with database. However, Willie has spent his last 24 years working primarily with the DB2 family. His responsibilities include consulting to IBM's customers on data warehousing running with DB2 for z/OS. He has performed DB2 subsystem, performance, and security health checks, performance tuning for the DB2 subsystem, performance analysis for DB2 applications and SQL design reviews, data modeling, general DB2 consultation, Cstore solution, DB2 installation assistance, migration planning to DB2 for z/OS, performance of DB2 education, and trouble in z/OS and System z hardware. Willie currently has one of the top DB2 for z/OS blogs on the Internet, "Getting the Most out of DB2," along with his mainframe blog "Musings of a Lifelong Mainframe Guy." He can be found on Twitter, Facebook, LinkedIn, and Google+. This is Willie's second career, in fact, he is the proud father of five children. He's very proud of his children.

For BMC Software, Inc. With 7+ years at BMC Software, Inc., Willie's relating to both the IBM DB2 family (all platforms) and the BMC tools (locally and internationally), user groups, seminars, and training. He is also a Certified IT Specialist, "Open Group Distinguished IT Specialist." He is the developer and delivered DB2 Level 2 Support to DB2 developers and DB2 Level 2 Support to DB2 developers for BBP (IBM's Enterprise DB2). Prior to joining IBM (his first IBM career), Willie spent over ten years in the Mainframe industry, supporting IMS, VSAM, CICS, and DB2. Prior to that, Willie worked five years as an IMS DB/ECS Systems Programmer in both the Finance and Manufacturing industries. He started in IT performing duties as an Application Programmer and Application Analyst using IMS in the Finance industry for three years. He entered the industry in 1973 after receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in Information System Management from the State University of New York College at Buffalo (aka State University of New York College at Buffalo State College).

Willie is a recognized worldwide as a highly skilled DB2 professional and is a frequently asked speaker at conferences on a variety of DB2 for z/OS, Client/Server, Object Technology, z/OS, System z, and specialty engine topics. He presents at numerous conferences including the North American, European, and Asia Pacific International DB2 User Groups (IDUG) Conference and the IDUG Canadian Symposium, GUIDE (an IBM iMP for 4 years), Noridic GUIDE, and SHARE (currently a project leader). In addition, Willie presents at most local DB2 and Database User Groups in the US and Canada, many International DB2 User Groups in Europe, Asia, and Australia, DB2 Vendor Seminars in the US, Asia, Europe, and Australia, the IBM DB2 Technical Conference, the IBM DB2 Information on Demand (IOD) Conference, the IBM IDUG Conference. In the US and Canada. He also participated for three years on the Conference Planning Committee (CPC) for the North American IDUG and he is currently the IBM liaison to the IDUG Executive...
My Primary Blog

http://it.toolbox.com/blogs/db2zos/
The DB2 for z/OS Online Handbook

My Blog Mirror

http://db2onlinehandbook.com/
Would You Like to Network?

Sad to say, there are still many more not listed above.

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► my FACEBOOK
► my LINKEDIN
► my TECHNORATI
► my FLICKR
► my LAST.FM
► STUMBLEUPON
► my BLOGGER
► my WORDPRESS
► my YOUTUBE
► my MYSPACE

IBM System z on Campus  zNextGen  Master the Mainframe Contest  DB2Rockstar
System z Advocates  zNextGen  Houston Area DB2 User Group (HADUG)
Data Warehousing on System z  IBM Academic Initiative Ambassadors
DB2 for z/OS – Stay in Touch!

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► Not bad for business  ► Maybe, maybe not  ► Watch out
What Else Do I Mess Around With?

DB2 Listserve
- DB2-L Home Page
- DB2-L@WWW.IDUG.ORG

Other Blogs of Interest
- Craig Mullins (DB2 Portal)
- Craig Mullins Data & Tech
- Robert Catterall
- Troy Coleman
- Dave Beulke
- Cristian Molaro
- Triton Consulting
- Chris Eaton (LUW)
- Martin Packer (Mainframe Perf)
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- Susan Visser
- Surekha Parekh
- Scott Hayes (LUW)
DB2 for z/OS Website URL
World of DB2 for z/OS e-community

- Integrated e-community - one stop shop over 1600 members
  - Events, conferences, local seminars, webcasts, whitepapers, red books, User Group meetings, blogs etc

- Next Steps after you join community*
  
  1. Complete your profile
  2. Connect to colleagues, friends and DB2 experts
  3. Invite your colleagues and friends to join
  4. Share and collaborate
  5. Feedback so we can improve your community

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Featured Events

Upcoming Events (7)

DB2 for z/OS Seminar 2012 - Italian User Group Rome - 14th March
March 14, 2012 all day - Rome, Italy
DB2 for z/OS Technical Seminar & User Group Meeting - 4th March
Top speakers including Cristian Molara. Register Now.
Agenda: DB2 Education Centre Via Ciro il Grande, 21 Rome
Organized by Adrian Collard - Types: local, db2, for, /zos,
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http://db2forzos.ning.com/events/what-s-new-from-the-optimizer-in-ibm-db2-10-for-z-os-1
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**April 26, Tuesday**

**DB2 10 for z/OS**

*Cut costs, improve performance.*

**DB2 10 Customer Experiences from Bank Data**

April 26, 2011 from 11am to 12pm with Q & A

Broadcast Date: April 26, 2011 Daylight Time, 3:00 p.m. GMT, 7:00 Summer Time

This is the first call directly from DB2 10 Beta customer questions....

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You are attending.

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**May 16, Monday**

**DB2 10 Performance - Get the latest Hints & Tips**


In episode #3 of The DB2Night Show z/OS Edition, we take a look at the DB2 10 Performance. Our special guest Cristian Molaro, MConsulting who has been a co-author of a new Red Book about DB2 performance...

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**May 3, Tuesday**

**DB2 for z/OS**

*What's On*

The impact of high availability and performance on business and....

May 3, 2011 from 11am to 12pm

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**May 17, Tuesday**

**DB2 10 for z/OS Migration Planning and Early Experiences & Best Practices**

May 17, 2011 from 11am to 12pm - 4pm - BST 5pm - CET

DB2 10 for z/OS Migration Planning and Early Experiences REGISTER NOW To avoid disappointment this webcast will be oversubscribed - this is the first time John is shares his experience gained with e...

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  - Exam 737

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  - Exam 730

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DB2 10 for z/OS - Cost Savings .... Out of the Box
by Roger Miller, David Beulke, Julian Stuhler, Surekha Pureka

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DB2 for z/OS Best Practices

Introduction
These best practices present advice on the optimal way to use IBM® DB2® for z/OS® to satisfy key business data processing needs. These presentations and articles are authored by leading experts in IBM’s development and consulting teams.

Planning
- DB2 10 for z/OS: Helping you improve operational efficiencies and gain competitive advantage (IBM, April 2010)
  by Roger Miller and David Boukler (David Boukler & Associates)
  Competitive pressures are common across most enterprise shops. These pressures give

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DB2 Tools corner: The DB2 for z/OS REORG utility and noncontiguous partitions

By keeping up to date with the IBM DB2 Utilities Suite for z/OS, you can avoid spending unneeded processor resources and improving availability by reorganizing noncontiguous partitions.

DB2 Tools corner: Prevent DB2 utilities from running with incorrect parameters

Learn about the latest feature in the DB2 Utilities Enhancement Tool for z/OS, the Utility Monitor. The Utility Monitor allows you to see company-wide best practices for controlling DB2 utilities. By using the Utility Monitor, you can control which DB2 utilities run, change the syntax and parameters that you need, saving you valuable time and resources.

Also available in: Chinese

DB2 Tools corner: Remain available 24x7 ... Really!

Do you need to undo data changes to a production object? Have you ever needed to reset a test object's data or production data? Do you simply need to create a fresh image copy by using offline resources so that your production Change Accumulation Tool can help you do these tasks and more, all while maximizing the availability of the data?

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- DB2 10 Launch Site
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