



## ***Southeast Michigan iSeries User Group***



Date: Tuesday, Nov 1, 2011

Time: 5:30 (Deli snack)  
6:00 (Meeting)  
4:00pm – 8:00PM PHP Project Team Session

Location: Bloomfield Township Public Library  
1099 Lone Pine Road  
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302-2410  
S.E. corner of Lone Pine and Telegraph Road

Speaker: Simon O’Sullivan, Maxava

### **Don’t Become a Business Refugee**

Imagine for a moment it’s your office crumbled and in pieces. Your equipment has been crushed by heavy debris, possibly burned in a fire, water-logged by fire department hoses and then exposed to the elements for days on end. Without an effective disaster recovery plan and the technology enabled to execute on the plan, businesses affected by the earthquake, or any other natural disaster, are crippled until they can get to their data. Because we are a disaster recovery company, Maxava gets to work with many companies facing disasters of various magnitudes – in the past year we have helped our customers through serious machine failures, hurricanes, tornadoes, blizzards and now earthquakes. The only thing similar in all these cases is that despite being prepared each company never really thought it would happen to them.

### **About the Speaker:**



Co-founder and Co-owner of Maximum Availability. Since 2001 Simon has been building our reseller base worldwide and managing sales in the Asia Pacific region. He specializes in sales, reseller recruitment and reseller enablement. Simon previously was Director at Teliss International Ltd. and Operations Controller at IBM, New Zealand.

## **From the President:**

We are very excited to be kicking off our first project for a new member hands on learning experience. We are starting with a PHP project and will kick off the effort on October 18th. We have a project chosen, a box ready for our use, participants signed up for the activity and are ready to dig in and get started. We will form teams (of one or many) and will all work on the same project. Over the course of the next 3 months participants will meet remotely (and at regularly scheduled user group meetings). At our user group meeting in January 2012 the completed projects will be previewed and an application will be chosen for production implementation.

This will be the first in a series of projects to provide members to complete hands on learning working on a live user group member organization project. The activity will expand to other LUGs across the Country. We have chosen to start with a PHP project and have plans to include other projects using current i technology, tools and techniques.

The project has been made possible through the grant provided by Maxava. The grant will help pay for costs associated with the effort. Thank you Maxava!

To help kick the project off our regular scheduled user group meeting will include a presentation introducing members to PHP on IBM i. The presentation will provide attendees information on how to get started using PHP to develop web applications. Members are welcome to join on site or remotely using gotomeeting.

Maxava will be visiting our group in November. Simon O'Sullivan will present Don't Become a Business Refugee - Maxava Discusses Real Life Disaster Recovery. The November meeting will be held on Tuesday November 1st. Please make a note on your calendar as this is well before our regularly scheduled meeting.

It's time to think about membership renewal. Membership dues help us bring current topics and educational activities to our local community. Information on how to renew can be found by clicking the membership tab on the SEMIUG web site [www.semiug.org](http://www.semiug.org).

We look forward to seeing you soon.

Regards,  
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**THANK YOU MAXAVA!  
GREAT NEWS: SEMIUG AWARDED MAXAVA GRANT!**

IRVINE, Calif. (March 31, 2011) – Maxava, a global leader in IBM i high availability (HA) and disaster recovery (DR) software, today announced the launch of the Maxava iFoundation. The foundation has been established specifically to provide financial assistance to initiatives and organizations working to grow and strengthen the IBM i community. Initial funding of \$50,000 has been provided by Maxava to allow the foundation to immediately offer support grants to qualifying organizations.

"As a company fully focused on the IBM i platform, Maxava recognizes the role of a strong, IBM i community," said Allan Campbell, CEO of Maxava. "Like many others we are very enthusiastic about promoting the '400 bloodline.' While there are some good initiatives in the pipeline that we support, we feel strongly that some immediate action is needed to start delivering results straight away. For us, an obvious place to help is in providing support to those organizations that are already in place. These groups have carried the flag and shown commitment and expertise in promoting the IBM i over many years and we believe their survival and vibrancy is key to spreading the message," he added.

Maxava iFoundation has announced that it will offer grants to interest groups for the general promotion and free exchange of knowledge, ideas, and skills related to IBM i. Applications for grants are welcomed from any not-for-profit organization helping to enhance the broader IBM i community in any part of the world.

"We hope to be able to help a range of IBM i supportive activities including ISV and local and national user organizations, as well as related educational initiatives," said Campbell.

#### About Maxava

Maxava is a worldwide provider of innovative high availability and disaster recovery software solutions for IBM i systems. Customers have been using Maxava HA software for a decade to ensure business continuity, reduce risk and meet regulatory requirements. Maxava's software ensures business resilience for a cross section of the world's most demanding IBM i customers through SaaS, cloud, subscription and traditional licensed software models. Maxava has staff and customers located worldwide.



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P.O. Box 99284, Troy, Michigan 48099-9284  
Membership Renewal  
January - December

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The primary contact will have the responsibility for member voting as stipulated in the constitution. The primary contact name can be changed at will by the member company. Membership voting rights are limited to one person employed by an organization regardless of holding an individual or organization membership.

Paper copies of the newsletter are no longer being mailed. The newsletter will be distributed through email (usually in PDF format). Feel free to forward the email on to others.

**Annual dues per member company - \$100.00; Individual memberships are available for \$50.00** (An individual is defined as a person not directly employed by an organization or a person employed by an organization paying membership dues from personal funds). Memberships are for the calendar year, January through December. Dues are not prorated for a partial year. Please make check payable to: **Southeast Michigan iSeries User Group**.