



Southeast Michigan iSeries User Group



What's new in Web Query and Web Query Hands on Project Kick off

Date: Tuesday, October 23th

Time: 5:30 (Deli snack) - 6:00 (Meeting)

Location: IBM-Southfield
18000 West Nine Mile Road
Southfield, MI 48075 ([map](#))

Speaker: Jackie Jansen

Notes: Jackie will be onsite for the presentation. If you are not able to join in on site you will be able to join in remotely in webinar format.

Join remotely Tuesday, October 23, 2012 at 6:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time at:

[Gotomeeting.com](http://gotomeeting.com). Use your microphone and speakers (VoIP) - a headset is recommended.

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Business executives are asking how they can get more from their data, turning information into insights that drive business outcomes. They want to see, predict and shape business outcomes and act with confidence with decisions made in real time. So why not deliver them a real-time business dashboard from their operational data direct to their smart devices? Using new capabilities in IBM DB2 Web Query it's easy to create real-time business analytics dashboards direct on your business data held on your IBM i database. It's also simple to leverage powerful reporting and graphing tools, improving the usability of traditional reports, while extending the value of reports by distributing them in Adobe PDF or in Microsoft Excel format.

Web Query recently has been greatly enhanced. We are excited to be offering a Hands on LUG Web Query activity. The activity will begin in October and is a great opportunity for group members to learn Web Query. The evening presentation will include an overview of what's new in Web Query and will include an overview of the projects that will be worked on during the hands on activity. The activity will include a dash board application with drill down, mobile application and an iPad application. The Hands on activity will be kicked off at the October meeting.

Hands on participants will learn the basics of Web Query working remotely when schedules allow. After completing the basics participants will complete real live Web Query projects. Throughout the activity remote webinars will be scheduled to review completed work and provide an opportunity for open

discussion including questions and answers. The big reveal of finished team projects will take place during the November meeting scheduled the last week in November (after Thanksgiving).

Web Query hands on will kick off with the October SEMIUG and WMSUG meetings on October 23rd and 24th and will end at meetings scheduled on November 27th and 28th. You will be able to join in onsite or remotely.

Detroit October 23rd evening onsite user group meeting (and including webinar)

Kick off presentation – overview of web query, overview of hands on project, assignments for hands on participants. Including accessing system and homework for next week (possibly hands on material used at MITEC and IBM redbook tutorial).

Grand Rapids October 24th morning onsite user group meeting (and including webinar)

Kick off presentation – overview of web query, overview of hands on project, assignments for hands on participants. Including accessing system and homework for next week (possibly hands on material used at MITEC and IBM redbook tutorial).

October 30th webinar meeting evening for hands on participants

Review of homework with discussion. Review of hands on project and assignment for next webinar.

November 5th webinar meeting evening for hands on participants

Review of homework and open discussion

November 13th evening webinar for hands on participants

Review of team projects with open discussion

November 20th evening webinar for hands on participants

Review of team projects with open discussion

November 27th SEMIUG evening user group meeting webinar format (big reveal)

Review completed team projects

November 28th WMSUG morning user group meeting webinar format (big reveal)

Review completed team projects

About the Speaker:

Jackie Jansen is the IBM i Solutions Manager for Information Builders specializing in DB2 Web Query. Jackie spent 30 years with IBM working with small and medium enterprises. For the last 15 years she specialized in database and Business Intelligence in the IBM i / AS/400 marketplace. Jackie is an author and a frequent speaker at Technical Conferences and User Group meetings around the world. Contact her at jjansen@ca.ibm.com.



From the President:

Whether you want to learn more about Web Query or you want to participate in the hands on activity you won't want to miss October's meeting. If you are not able to make it to the meeting location you can join in remotely. Webinar information will be provided on the group site. Jackie will kick things off discussing the enhancements to Web Query. BI – Business Intelligence is a must today and your time spent at the October meeting will be beneficial whether you are using or plan to use Web Query or even if you want to learn more about BI. Mobile applications and iPad applications are a hot technology now and for great reason. The recent Web Query enhancements provide the capability to create applications for use on personal devices including mobile and iPad. The meeting and hands on activity will include how to develop personal device applications.

If you're not able to make the meeting Tuesday evening October 23rd. Feel free to join in either onsite at WMSUG's meeting in Grand Rapids Wednesday morning October 24th (see details on WMSUGs site <http://iseries.homestead.com/home.html>. Both meetings will be provided in webinar format

If you'd like to learn how to use Web Query here is your opportunity to do so working on a live project. You'll begin with the basics and move on to completing a robust project that includes dash board, drill down, mobile application and iPad application. After completing the hands on you can add to your experience skill set. The only requirement to participate is that you are a current user group member.

The hands on will be completed accessing Information Builder's system remotely and using the latest version of Web Query. The activity will kick off on October 23rd/24th, followed by weekly 1 hour webinars for open discussion and an opportunity to ask questions and review projects. Participants will be provided a tutorial and hands on lab document. Also, a link will be provided to the newly updated IBM redbook which also includes tutorials.

Tutorials and projects will be completed remotely. You will be able to work on the activity as your schedule allows. Team meeting webinars are not required but will be time well spent for those participating in the activity.

Completed projects will be reviewed at the November user group meetings. The member organizations that provided the projects used for the activity will be on hand to review finished projects and choose the completed applications they would like to use in production.

If you are interested in participating in the hands on activity please send an email to Laura at lubelhor@consultechservicesinc.com or Amanda Walsh at awalsh@constulechservicesing.com. Please sign up for participation prior to the October meeting.

We look forward to seeing you at the October meeting and look forward to a great learning experience!

Regards,

Laura



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