



Date: Tuesday October 7, 2008

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

Location: IBM-Southfield
18000 West Nine Mile Road
Southfield, MI 48075

Speaker: Bob Padzieski

System Management

At the end of last year and the beginning of this year, IBM announced many changes in the area of Systems Management. This included a new release of IBM Director, the IBM Systems Director Active Energy Manager and Virtualization Manager extensions, and the IBM Systems Director Navigator for i5/OS. This session will provide an overview of what all these latest offerings can do for the IBM i (i5/OS) environment and will position them with the past and future IBM Systems Director offerings.

What can I (or i) do with IBM Director?

IBM Director is IBM's cross platform management tool. The product has been included with orders and upgrades of i5/OS for several years. Yet many people still consider it to be a "Windows tool" and have never explored its value in the IBM i environment. This session will take a detailed look at many of its features and functions, how to implement them and how they can save time or resources. This will include message monitoring, dynamic inventories, resource monitors, event action plans, product administration and more. Because many customers have cross platform environments today, and because IBM Director is the core technology for the future of systems management, now is the time to learn more about it.

About the Speaker:

Bob has been with IBM for 31 years, working primarily as a developer, an architect or a development manager for Rochester software products. These included portions of the S/38 operating system, OfficeVision/400, the IBM Advanced Job Scheduler, systems management offerings, i5/OS installation and the IBM System Director family. He also spent two years at the Hursley, UK lab managing the development of image functions for the GDDM product. For the past two years, Bob has been a member of the Advanced Technical Support team providing pre-sales technical support in the areas of systems management, virtualization and “Project Green”. Bob’s activities outside of work include bicycling, home repair and Toastmasters



Coming Up Next Month....

In November, Allyn Walsh will be with us to give an intro to Hardware Management Console (HMC) for Power systems. Gain a detailed understanding of how the HMC fits into the POWER Equation, when and why and HMC is required. Learn how it can allow you to control and manage your servers and the various operating systems running on them from virtually anywhere in the world by utilizing the remote user interfaces. Detailed references are provided that will give you the independence to take full advantage of this powerful user interface.

Advanced HMC management features

Ensure that you understand how to maintain and manage your HMC as a critical component of your data center. Are you aware of the broad range of features that are built into the HMC and all the new features that have been added with V7R310 and beyond?

Managing the system firmware on your POWER based servers

If you are new to POWER5 or POWER6, it is imperative that you understand the importance of managing the server firmware. Firmware levels are directly related to enablement and support of many of the new hardware features. Make sure you know how to check firmware levels. What options you have for updating or upgrading firmware and what the difference between these two functions are.

Membership Renewals:

It's time to send in your membership renewal for the 2009 year. As you know, the user group is the best education buy you can get. There is no other forum that provides 9 world-class sessions for as many employees as your company wants to send for only \$75 (and we even provide refreshments).

Please send in your renewal today. In December, we will update the "members" page on the web site to help you track your company's membership status.

Thank you to all that have supported the group over the years.

RSE Training

We have an opportunity to share in on some in depth RSE training. Jon Paris and Susan Gantner will be doing a hands on 2 day in depth session in our area this fall (possibly as early as September). If you are interested in RSE training this is an opportunity to do so at a lesser cost. The training will be held at a location in South East Michigan.

If you are interested please contact Laura at ubelhor@sbcglobal.net and I'll be sure to follow up with details and contact information.



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