



Southeast Michigan iSeries User Group



IBM i - it's not just AS/400

Date: Tuesday November 15th, 2022

Time: 6:00 PM EST

Location: **GoToMeeting Only**

Speaker: Tom Huntington and Steve Will

Presentation: [IBM i - it's not just AS/400](#)

Overview:

True or False: The IBM i operating system is just the AS/400 all over again. False! The AS/400 provided a solid foundation, but it has evolved over the years into the entirely new technology that we call IBM i. It now has been IBM i longer than the old AS/400 name. The 2022 chapter in our journey from AS/400 to IBM i includes new cloud offerings, new Technology Refreshes, new 7.5 OS level, new i Navigator interface, new customers, and a strong roadmap. How do these additions make the platform more powerful? During this session, IBM i CTO & Chief Architect/IBM Distinguished Engineer Steve Will joins IBM Power Champion Tom Huntington to share a unique perspective on the direction of this platform, including:

- IBM's technology and business strategies for IBM i
- Ways that IBM i fits into your cloud strategy
- How IBM i tools help you to modernize
- Key takeaways from the AS/400 days

IBM i is unique in design, security, scalability, and application development. Its heritage and strategic innovation point to a bright future for this strategic server that continues to support organizations in every industry around the world. Don't miss a moment as the saga unfolds—watch now! Get Started IBM i and AS/400 fans alike recognize the power and strategic value of this platform. The best way to ensure that your organization sees it too is by pairing it with modern systems management, security, and data access tools. See how the right combination of hardware and Fortra software can give your AS/400 a new lease on life.

About the Presenter:

Steve Will is the IBM i CTO and Chief Architect at IBM, as well as an IBM Distinguished Engineer. He's an award-winning speaker, author of a top IBM i blog, and one of the most sought-after voices at customer briefings and events. Steve has worked on IBM i and its predecessors since before the creation of the AS/400.



Tom Huntington is Executive Vice President of Technical Solutions at Fortra, and has been with the company for nearly 30 years. He helps manage the worldwide Fortra software engineer team that works to integrate and promote our automation and security solutions to partners and customers around the globe. Tom often speaks on enterprise scheduling, security, automation topics, IBM i technology, and the Fortra products, and hosts technical presentations on a variety of automation topics. He is the author of the HelpSystems IBM i Marketplace Survey and has written articles on automated operations, security, cloud computing, and business intelligence for leading trade journals and newsletters. He was named an IBM Champion in 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, and 2021 for over three decades of advocacy and thought leadership on the IBM i platform.

From the President:



Dear Members:

for. We are pleased to continue to bring education to our local community through SEMIUG offerings.



For our November meeting we have IBM i—it's not just AS/400. The presentation is an excellent summation of what is new and what to look forward to on the IBM i platform. Thank you to Tom Huntington for allowing us to share this wonderful and informative presentation with our local community. The presentation is 90 minutes long and well worth the time invested. We will play the presentation through gotomeeting Tuesday November 15th at 6pm for those that would like to

join in for our regular meeting time slot. Feel free also to watch the presentation at a time that fits your schedule. It is well worth the 90 minutes. You'll catch up on what's new and be informed about all things IBM i. A lot has been changing on the platform to bring new tools/solutions and meet organizations needs. You'll find the meeting at <https://www.fortra.com/resources/videos/ibm-i-its-not-just-as400-steve-will>

we're tentatively planning MITEC 2023. Once we have more details on date we'll share with everyone. Stay tuned for other event notifications.



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<https://www.common.org/education-events/powerup-2023>

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Denver, Colorado



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Student Resource

As many of you are aware I often work with students, educators and helping community connect with future resource on IBM i. I was able to attend an Infor event in Milwaukee where Paul and I manned an IBM i resource booth and also COMMON in St. Louis where I manned and participated volunteering for CEF (COMMON Education Foundation) and connected with several students that are looking for internships and opportunities. If

you're interested in student resource please contact me at ubelhor@sbcglobal.net and I'll share student and college information. There are a great group of students that are looking for opportunities.

We hope you join us Tuesday November 15th. If not you'll be able to play the November presentation when it fits your schedule. We will be off for December holidays and will start up again in January.



Thank you everyone for participating in SEMIUG activities. We appreciate our community and understand one thing constant about IT is change. We'll continue to strive to bring current education and interaction opportunities to our local community. On behalf of the SEMIUG board we hope that you have a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday.

Regards,

Laura

President SEMIUG



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