

Kazer Newsletter

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Chat with the Labs - Advanced Text Searching

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This month's Informix Chat with the Lab will be deep dive into how to setup and perform full-text searching on unstructured/plain text and XML based document repositories. Learn about search predicates and options, some techniques to handle inconsistent diacritical marks, enhanced index searching based on text found in XML tags and attributes, and ways to improve reliability and performance.

Objectives:

- creating a Binary Text Search index on a document repository
- how to use the Binary Text Search terms and Boolean operators along with query control parameters
- how stop words can improve searching
- XML based indexes
- facilities to handle of diacritical marks with the use of canonical maps
- storage management including fragmentation, SmartBlob storage and the use of temporary spaces are used and specified
- Binary Text Search in the Continuous Availability Feature (Mach11)

Web RSVP information:

URL:

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Informix vNext Feature Survey

Last year the IIUG sponsored the 2008 IBM Informix vNext Feature Survey to poll the Informix community to determine which IDS features were missing or needed to be enhanced. The survey allowed participants to weigh in on what was important to them and get their requests in the hands of IBM Informix Management and Research and Development.

The IIUG is glad to announce the 2009 IBM Informix vNext Survey is available online and ready to make your voice heard.

Many of the features in this year's survey are from last year's request for new ideas. If your feature does not appear on this year's survey, you will be able to suggest your new feature. Your idea will be passed on to the powers that be. If your feature is not implemented in IBM Informix vNext, there is a good chance you will see your feature in the 2010 survey.

The survey will run from September 24, 2009 to November 1, 2009 and can be found at: http://www.iiug.org/2009_survey/

Information on Demand

For those of you attending IBM's Information on Demand conference later this month, please add the Kazer Cocktail party to your schedule. We will be sponsoring this event Monday evening from 8-10 at The Beach Casino at Mandalay Bay. Stop by for a drink, a chance to chat with the Informix Executive team, and a chance to win a new iPod nano. Please get in touch to let me know if you will be at the conference and if you can make it to the cocktail party.