

Kazer Newsletter

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Informix Chat with the Lab

Tuesday March 23, 8:30 AM Pacific, 10:30 AM Central, 11:30 AM Eastern

Topic : What's new in IDS 11.50xc6

IBM IDS 11.50 release has been enhanced with new functionality to timely meet several customer needs. These features cover a range of areas, further strengthening IDS position by improving on Availability, Performance & Administration.

Jerry Keesee, Director of the Informix Lab will introduce the call and Cosmo, IBM IT specialist will be our technical speaker.

Presentation material will be available at www.ibm.com/informix/labchats prior to the event.

To register for this event, use the following link:

<https://events.webdialogs.com/register.php?id=692d45572a&l=en-US>

Elections for IIUG

Each year the membership of the International Informix Users Group elects its Board of Directors. The election usually runs over several weeks at the end of the year. Anyone who became an IIUG member at least a month prior to the election is eligible to vote via online ballot at www.IIUG.org. The new Board of Directors is installed at the IIUG General Meeting. In 2010, the IIUG General Meeting will take place during the IIUG Informix Conference in Kansas.

The election is a democratic process whereby the candidates who get the most votes and confirm their interest to serve in a timely manner after being contacted with the results will be confirmed as elected. To avoid potential conflicts of interest, votes are automatically tallied and manually validated by members of the IIUG Nominating Committee who are not standing for election.

The IIUG Board of Directors election is overseen by a Nominating Committee that supervises both the nomination process and the election. The members of Nominating Committee are appointed by the current Board of Directors.

Please take time to vote starting March 22nd. Candidate information and online voting will be available at www.iiug.org.

New Informix Developerworks Article

Automatically extend dbspaces in Informix Dynamic Server 11.5

Summary: As productive databases containing important information systems rapidly grow larger and larger, automated space management becomes more and more important. This article shows you how to avoid out-of-space situations by using existing features of Informix® Dynamic Server (IDS) to implement space management functionality. IDS 11.5 delivers a system database called SYSADMIN that includes administrative stored procedures and an integrated DB scheduler. Together, the stored procedures and scheduler enable the database server to execute database functions and procedures at predefined times. You can use the scheduler to continuously monitor all Informix dbspaces, and to extend space when necessary. The article features a sample program that demonstrates how you can implement this function.

http://www.ibm.com/developerworks/data/library/techarticle/dm-1002autoextenddbspaces/index.html?S_TACT=105AGX11&S_CMP=LP