

Kazer Newsletter

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Informix Chat with the Lab - Best Practices for using Auto-Update Stats

Wednesday, June 16th, 11:30 AM Eastern, 10:30 AM Central, 8:30 AM Pacific

- Don't miss this opportunity to get better understanding so can effectively utilize Auto Update Statistics to eliminate redundant work for the DBA. Understanding what Auto Update Statistics does and how it can find performance bottlenecks for the DBA and correct them without waking up the DBA.
- Learn about the different modes and ways of tuning Auto Update Statistics to operate the best way for your environment.
- Jerry Keesee, director of Informix worldwide will introduce the call and John Miller, STSM and IBM Informix support Architect 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=cd22e3b2e2&l=en-US>

IBM Announces significant changes to Packaging and Pricing for Informix

On May 25th IBM announced changes to Informix packaging, pricing and licensing. They have eliminated most add-on features and included them in the base editions, with the only exception being data compression which is still a chargeable item. The renaming of Workgroup Edition to Growth Edition and Enterprise to Ultimate Edition are some changes you should see in your current entitlements. In addition they have created some new Community editions which are free with an option for Support. For additional information regarding the changes and how they will effect your environment please feel free to give me a call.

Additional Information:

<ftp://public.dhe.ibm.com/common/ssi/pm/br/n/imb14078usen/IMB14078USEN.PDF>

Informix 10.0 End of Life

Just a reminder that Informix 10 will sunset September 30th, 2010. Traditional Passport Advantage Support will not be available after that date, however there are a couple of options for extended support. Please get in touch if you are still on Informix 10.0 and will not meet the deadline for upgrading. I can review the support options or discuss consulting options to successfully complete the migration.