



# Michigan Db2

# Users Group

**MDUG Newsletter, December 2021**

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## DECEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup> MEETING AGENDA

**10:00** Intro: Bob Vargo

**10:15** Scott Walker

**11:20** Craig Mullins (Mullins Consulting)

**12:25** Derek Tempongko (IBM)

**1:25** Q & A

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### Registration:

**REGISTER HERE**

### Please Include:

Follow the above link and fill out your information to register. Once registered you will receive and email with a link to the December Webex.

### Registration Deadline:

December 8<sup>th</sup>

### Fees:

Free of Charge

## December 9<sup>th</sup> Virtual Seminar!

We are excited to announce that MDUG has once again teamed up with CODUG (Central Ohio Database Users Group) and NEODBUG (Northeast Ohio Database Users Group) to sponsor a virtual user group session on Thursday, December 9<sup>th</sup>!

The December 9<sup>th</sup> Virtual MDUG session will feature the following sessions:

- Spring Cleaning - Efficient ways of removing data and purging best practices
  - Presented by Scott Walker
- Db2 Database Design Mistakes
  - Presented by Craig Mullins of Mullins Consulting
- Be in control of your connections and threads using Db2 for z/OS System Profiles
  - Presented by Derek Tempongko of IBM

This virtual seminar will be held via webex and will be free of charge. As such we are not limiting our audience to current user group members. Invite a friend or coworker who may not have had the chance to attend in person in the past and let them experience what MDUG is all about! Please register by clicking the REGISTER HERE link to the left on this page and filling out your registration information. Once registered you will receive an email response with your link to the event.

On behalf of MDUG we sincerely hope everyone is staying safe and healthy and are looking forward to hearing from you in December!

## Presentation Details

### *Scott Walker*

Scott will be presenting on the following topic:

#### **Spring Cleaning - Efficient ways of removing data and purging best practices**

Data is ever increasing. Are you taking advantage of spring cleaning to keep things tidy? We know data has great value but keeping it around forever leads to poor performance, higher costs, and even legal liability concerns. I will cover the ways to purge data and purging best practices to keep your environment clean and healthy.

### *Craig Mullins (Mullins Consulting)*

Craig S. Mullins is president and principal consultant of Mullins Consulting, Inc. where he focuses on data management strategy and consulting. He has been named by IBM as a Gold Consultant and an IBM Champion for Analytics. He writes the monthly DBA Corner column for Database Trends & Applications magazine.

Craig has over three decades of experience in all facets of database systems development and has worked with DB2 for z/OS since V1. You may know Craig from his popular books:

- DB2 Developer's Guide, 6th edition
- A Guide to Db2 Performance for Application Developers
- Database Administration: The Complete Guide to DBA Practices and Procedures, 2nd edition.

Follow Craig on Twitter at @craigmullins

Craig will be presenting on the following topic:

#### **Db2 Database Design Mistakes**

Designing a database is a skill that many take for granted. But getting the design correct can go a long way toward making development and administration easier. And a poorly designed database can wreak havoc on performance. Yet even some long-time database pros can make mistakes. This presentation will walk through some of the more common database design mistakes and how to avoid them.

### *Derek Tempongko (IBM)*

Derek Tempongko is Software Engineer in Db2 for z/OS development at the IBM Silicon Valley Laboratory. His primary area of expertise is in the area of Distributed support and System Profiles.

Derek will be presenting on the following topic:

#### **Be in control of your connections and threads using Db2 for z/OS System Profiles**

We understand that Db2 for z/OS is a very scalable database server, capable of supporting a large number of concurrent connections from variety of sources. But in order to operate this way, we need a way to control and management the resources - connections and threads that are running on the Db2 server. This presentation we will take a look at System Profile Monitoring, a feature that Db2 supports to help customers manage connections and threads with greater controls using various filtering criteria offered by System Profiles. We will also take a look at some of the best practices of using System Profiles. At the conclusion of the presentation, you will take away with ideas and solutions that you can apply to your organization.

## Seminar Logistics

### Day of the Seminar:

Seminar will be held online via Webex Meetings. The link provided by MDUG at registration time will take you to the meeting webpage where you can join the Webex. If you have not used Webex in the past, you may need to accept the Webex add-on and allow a small installer to run. Once in the meeting you will have to connect to the audio, either using your PC audio or calling in by phone. Instructions for both will be provided in the audio area of the webex.



We ask that you mute your microphone for the majority of the session to avoid background noise over the speakers. Questions can be entered via the chat feature throughout the seminar and the speakers will stop at designated times to respond. At the end of the three sessions, there will be a group Q & A facilitated by Bill Moran of BMC where open discussion can be held verbally on a variety of topics.

### Presentation Handouts:

Seminar presentations will be made be available in soft copy format prior to the seminar and will be posted on the MDUG web site at [www.mdug.org](http://www.mdug.org) as they are received by the MDUG Board. Speakers will not be bringing hard copies to the seminar. Please check the web site for the presentations prior to the seminar.

Presentations for past seminars are available online at: [www.mdug.org](http://www.mdug.org) under the "Presentations" section.

### Registration:

You can register yourself by clicking the Registration Link and filling out your information. Once registered, you will receive an email with your link to the Webex meeting. Registration will be open until end of day on Wednesday, December 8<sup>th</sup>.

### MDUG Membership:

Membership details for a standard year membership are posted on the web site: [www.mdug.org](http://www.mdug.org). Due to the constantly changing status of COVID-19, membership handling for the 2020 and 2021 years is being reviewed and details about future in-person meetings are still to be determined. MDUG will relay any pertinent membership information to our members as soon as decisions are made.

*Typical Annual Membership Fees (to be adjusted once in-person seminars resume)*

### Plans for 2022:

We are still working out logistics for 2022 but rest assured we will be planning several seminars, either virtual or in person!

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*Individual - \$140*

*Shared - \$180*

*Corporate - \$540*

*Vendor - \$540*

*Meeting - \$60*

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### *MDUG Board Members*

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**MDUG is an affiliate of IDUG (international Db2 User Group), and is chartered under the State of Michigan. It promotes the awareness of Db2 in solving business problems by providing a non-profit forum for presenting new functionality, features, ideas, and usage of Db2. This forum is used for communications among Db2 users in the Southeastern Michigan area, as well as bringing together others throughout the state.**