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DISCOVERING HTTP SERVER (POWERED BY APACHE) ON iSERIES

Jim Fall – Dating back to OS/400 V4R3, IBM has been shipping a webserver in the HTTP Server product (5769-DG1). This server software is a no-charge licensed program product, which is part of the bonus pack included with every AS/400 or iSeries machine shipped.



8. THE AGENDA

At our next Meeting of Members (MoM), TUG will present Dale Perkins, on "Rediscovering Your AS/400" and Jim Fall, on "iSeries APACHE Server." See Agenda details on page 8.



10. INF DATABASE

Jackie Jansen – How to quickly design a database (using DB2 UDB) that will allow your business users to get simple, fast access to the data that they need to do their jobs.

15. PROJECT MANAGEMENT TALES - Never Mind the Budget, Keep Working

Debbie Gallagher – For the first few months, the custom development went well, with progress and spending as expected. However, at the five-month mark, the project manager alerted Acme management and the Standard sponsor that the project was not producing as well as planned, and spending was over budget...

16. Dr. FRANK SOLTIS VISIT

♪ You'd better watch out, you'd better not put, you'd better not cry, I'm tellin' you why – Frank Soltis is coming to town... ♪

17. EVERYONE WANTS TO BE A CONSULTANT

Richard Dolewski – Life as a consultant is great, but it's not for everyone. Richard lays out some factors to consider, if you're planning to go it alone.

20. THE JOB GOES EVER ON (Executable code)

Graham Cromar – Here is a basic, "no frills" utility that's smart enough to know which users get the heave ho and which jobs to leave alone, when you are trying to get exclusive use of the system for that late-night maintenance window.

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26. COMMUNICATING WITH SAM – Content Networking

Sam Johnston – "We have prioritized the implementation of a second hot site backup of all Web content, along with the associated network and Internet connectivity redundancy. How do we achieve increased performance and also increase availability in the most cost effective manner?"

30. @tug.ca – Message from Léo with details on the WDSC course offering.

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