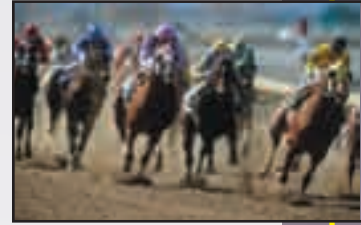




THE AGENDA for our next Meeting of Members

Wednesday, November 17, 2004

**LOCATION: Woodbine Racetrack
(Highway 427 & Rexdale Blvd.)**



TOPIC: CL Enhancements in V5R3
SPEAKER: Guy Vig, IBM Systems Group



Biography: Guy Vig is a senior software engineer with IBM Systems Group and has worked in Rochester, Minnesota and Toronto, Ontario on various parts of the operating system and compiler products for System/38, AS/400, and iSeries since joining IBM in 1978. Since 1992, he was a member of the software Design Control Group (DCG) for AS/400 and iSeries. As a member, and later the leader, of the DCG team, his areas of responsibility have included new and changed CL commands and software release-to-release compatibility. For V5R1, he coordinated the addition of two graphical user interface (GUI) CL command prompters, one in iSeries Navigator and the other in iSeries Access for Web. As the "CL Architect", he has worked on revitalizing the CL language on iSeries. Guy can be reached at gwvig@us.ibm.com.

5:00pm: Session 1 – Command Documentation

Abstract: iSeries customers have a variety of sources for command documentation, including online command help and the command documentation formats used in the iSeries Information Center. For V5R3, there were a number of changes which have improved the quality, consistency, and usability of CL command documentation for IBM's 2000+ CL commands. This presentation will explain why the changes were made, and the resulting benefits to both

iSeries customers and IBM. CL programmers and CL users will learn:

1. About IBM's investment in developing GUI CL prompters in V5R1 (there's a connection here, trust me).
2. Problems IBM faced in delivering all the forms of CL command documentation.
3. How the V5R3 solution represents a WIN-WIN for both iSeries customers and IBM.
4. Why the solution is of particular interest to programmers that create their own CL commands



6:00 pm Intermission TUG Meeting of Members (MoM)

• Mingle and network with professional colleagues. • **Enjoy our scrumptious complimentary buffet dinner, catered by the amazing chefs at Woodbine** • Limited seating • Register with the TUG office of your intention to participate, to be guaranteed a seat. • You can call, fax, or use the TUG web-site to register, (stating: name, company, phone number, and number attending). www.tug.ca • Do we have your current e-mail address?



7:00pm: Session 2 – Control Language Compiler

Abstract: iSeries customers have been asking for a long time for extensive CL enhancements, and IBM has finally listened. This presentation will explain the enhancements delivered in V5R3 and how you can use them in your CL application programs. In addition, there will be a preview of CL compiler enhancements being considered for future releases of the operating system. Come and see what's new with CL; you might be surprised! CL programmers will learn:

1. About IBM's continued invest in CL commands in general.
2. Details on all the V5R3 enhancements to the CL commands which are part of the CL compiler.
3. How these enhancements will making CL programs easier to write and easier to maintain.
4. What IBM is doing to increase the speed of adoption of V5R3 CL compiler enhancements.

What topics would you like to see in future? Drop us a line with your suggestions at: leo@tug.ca

