



Seminar - The role of DB2 Express-C in the Information on demand world

A speech in English held by Raul F. Chong - IBM Toronto Lab. Students can learn how to develop fast XML applications supported by a database that stores XML documents natively. DB2 version 9 is a hybrid data server that allows users to store both, relational and XML data. IBM is making this technology available for free using the DB2 Express-C edition.

The speaker will also describe a volunteer program specifically designed to students.

Getting to know this product is important for application developers using a Service Oriented Architecture (SOA) since it can improve performance in as much as 90%. Having this free edition of DB2, allows students incorporate the latest technologies in their application at no cost.

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This seminar is in English.

The event is free of charge.

Speaker's biography:

Raul F. Chong is a DB2 Express community facilitator based at the IBM Toronto Laboratory. His main responsibility is to grow the DB2 Express community, helping members interact with one another and contributing to the forum. Raul holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Science from the University of Toronto, and is a DB2 Certified Solutions Expert in both DB2 Administration and Application Development.

Raul joined IBM in 1997 and has held numerous positions in the company. As a DB2 consultant, Raul helped IBM business partners with migrations from other relational database management systems to DB2, as well as with database performance and application design issues. As a DB2 Technical support specialist, Raul has helped resolve DB2 problems on the OS/390, z/OS, Linux, UNIX and Windows platforms. Raul has also worked as an information developer for the Application Development Solutions team where he was responsible for the CLI guide and Web services material.

Raul has taught many DB2 workshops, has published numerous articles, and has contributed to the DB2 Certification exam tutorials. Raul has summarized many of his DB2 experiences through the years in his book "Understanding DB2 - Learning Visually with Examples" (ISBN 0131859161) for which he is the lead author. He has also co-authored the book "DB2 SQL PL Essential Guide for DB2 UDB on Linux, UNIX, Windows, i5/OS, and z/OS" (ISBN 0131477005).