Part XXIII: community

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Thousands of IIUG members around the world network with each other and share knowledge and other resources. Visit the IIUG website (http://www.iiug.org) which, among other things, contains a software repository (http://www.iiug.org/software). The software repository contains the source code for many utilities that might be of interest to you as you use IBM® Informix database software. Note, however, that these utilities are not supported by IBM.

IIUG membership is free.

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The Informix® Exchange is used by members of the IBM® developerWorks® community to exchange code examples.

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Forums

- **IBM Informix Forum**
  This forum is a place to exchange ideas, ask questions and share solutions with your peers in the IBM Informix community about the database server and related tools. All information is for community discussion and should not be considered IBM support.

- **Informix Developer and User Forum**
  This forum provides a place for developers and users to share their questions, thoughts, and ideas with others.

- **IIUG Forums**
  The International Informix Users Group (IIUG) hosts discussion forums for Technical SIGs (Special Interest Groups). The forums are open to all IIUG members. Membership is free of charge.

- **IBM DB2® Application Development**
  This forum is ideal for posting your questions about building better web applications with PHP and IBM Information Management products, including IBM DB2, , and others.

- **Informix newsgroup comp.databases.informix**
  This newsgroup, comp.databases.informix, is dedicated to technical discussions about and related products.

Wikis

- **Informix Developer Edition Wiki**
  This wiki provides information about installing, configuring, and developing with the free Developer Edition.

- **Informix FAQ**
  This wiki provides answers to many "frequently asked questions" about using products.

- **Informix on Campus**
  This wiki hosts all the content that is related to the Informix on Campus program to educate faculty and students about Informix and support them in their use of Informix products.

Blogs

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The following blogs were active at the time that this topic was published:

- **Blogs by IBM employees**
- **Blogs from other sources**

Important:

- The postings on the following sites do not necessarily represent the positions, strategies, or opinions of IBM.
- Related information: [Links to non-IBM websites](#)

Blogs by IBM employees

- [Appropriate Content: Informix Documentation Team](#)
  The documentation team shares information and highlights useful new resources.

- [IBM NoSQL](#)
  In this blog, John Miller iii describes the advantages of using Informix as part of a NoSQL solution.

- [Informix Experts' Blog](#)
  This blog provides technical notes about by a worldwide team of Development and Technical Support engineers.

- [Informix SQL Development](#)
  The SQL team shares information about using SQL and NoSQL.

- [Informix Technology](#)
  Fernando Nunes' blog features technical articles, related links and other information about IBM Informix technology, in both English and Portuguese. In his blog, Fernando also responds to events that happen within the community.

- [Informix Warehouse Accelerator](#)
  Martin Fuerderer provides practical hints and tips, new findings as they get uncovered, and general background information for a deeper understanding of Informix Warehouse Accelerator and its functions.

- [Fred Ho's Blog](#)
  Fred Ho, as the manager of the Competitive Technologies and Enablement team, discusses his interests, including: DBMS, fault-tolerant systems, data warehousing, business intelligence, clusters, and high availability.

- [Keshava Murthy](#)
  Keshav discusses and other topics relevant to the database industry.

- [Louis Informix Diary](#)
  Louis Cherain, in Informix marketing, posts interviews and information about Informix events and news.

Blogs from other sources

- [Planet IDS](#)
  This blog consolidates entries from multiple Informix blogs.

- [Vercelletto.com](#)
  Eric Vercelletto is an international expert on Informix servers and 4GL technologies. He provides news about the Informix world, tutorials, and opinion-oriented posts. He also maintains http://www.informix-swat.com, a site where skilled Informix professionals and employers searching for an Informix expert can connect.

- [JGP.net](#)

The blog on this website, which was created by in 1996 and revamped in 2014, contains tips about Informix for developers, architects, and project managers. This website is maintained by Jeans-Georges Perrin, an active director on the board of the IIUG.

- [Informix DBA](#)
  Andrew Ford, a long-time senior database administrator and IIUG board member, writes about administering .

- [Informix - My view](#)
  Long-time Informix user and IIUG board member, Art Kagel, shares his insights.

- [Informix on my mind](#)
  Ognjen Orel writes about random thoughts, hints, and facts about Informix as a DBA and user.