

# MID-RANGE MICHIANA USER'S GROUP

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**Thursday April 17, 2014**

Meeting begins at **12:00 noon EST** (South Bend Time). Lunch will provided.

## Topic –SQL & DB2

### SQL & DB2 – is this just a wasted resource on your system?

SQL is more than just open query files on the green screen. Today, SQL on the IBM i rivals that of any other popular database on the market. The question is: "Are you leveraging it to help your business or is it a wasted resource on your system?" At the April MRMUG meeting we will learn how and where SQL can be used, see examples of SQL functions, and find out what to do to optimize performance.

**Our speaker is Steve Wallace from Brotherhood Mutual Insurance.**

Steve Wallace is an IBM certified DB2 database administrator that has been working with numerous database management systems since 1999.

**Lunch will be provided**

Please [register](#) for the meeting before noon on Wednesday April 16, 2014.

### Heads Up for May!

Our topic for the May 15 MRMUG meeting will be Internal vs. External Disk for Power systems. We'll show you the options that are available for external storage on the Power systems and how they stack up against internal disk.



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### Still running on V5R4? READ THIS!

If you are still running on IBM i version 5.4, you need to strongly consider upgrading to V7R1!

As we discussed at the March 21, 2013 MRMUG meeting, support for V5R4 ended on September 30, 2013.

**V5R4 was Announced**

April 10, 2007

**Marketing withdrawn:**

May 27, 2011

**Service Discontinued:**

September 30, 2013

If you are still running on V5R4, you can purchase Service Extension for V5R4 for basic usage and problem rediscovery support. Software Maintenance is a REQUIRED pre-requisite for Service Extension.

Service Extension for V5R4 ends September 30, 2016.

Here's a link to the March 21, 2013 MRMUG presentation "[IBM i V7R1, What's the value? What do I get? and... what is it going to cost me not to leave V5R4?](#)". For more information, contact your IBM Business Partner.

### From the Board of Directors

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### Meeting Location

**CIBER Innovation and Technology Center**  
4100 Edison Lakes Parkway  
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Mishawaka, IN 46545

### Please register for the meeting

(Please register by noon on the day before the meeting) at  
<http://www.mrmug.org>  
or  
[Click here to register for the MRMUG meeting](#)

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