

MID-RANGE MICHIANA USERS' GROUP

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Thursday February 16, 2012

Meeting begins at **12:00 noon** (South Bend Time) lunch will be served during meeting

MEETING PLACE - CIBER Innovation and Technology center

IBM i and External Storage

Presented by Craig Nelson from CIBER

Craig Nelson will present "Using external disk with IBM i and the Virtual IO Server"

Let's demonstrate how external disk works with IBM i and some of the versatility it provides.

We will show you what the Virtual IO Server (VIOS) is, what it looks like, and what it's used for in an IBM i environment.

You'll get an inside look at how external disk is configured and attached to an IBM i server using the VIO Server, and what this storage looks like to the IBM i server.

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We will demonstrate flashcopy on external disk and some of the things you can do using flashcopy, like implementing backups of the flashcopy with very little production downtime, or moving your system to another hosting system.

External storage isn't just for the big systems anymore, it may be an economical solution for even the smallest power system!

Meeting Location

CIBER

4100 Edison Lakes Parkway - Suite 240
Mishawaka, IN 45645

Please let one of the Board members know if you would like to be on the Board of Directors.

Tip/URL for the month

Listed on our website:

<http://www.mrmug.org>

or

http://www.forms.mrmug.org/reservations/f_reservation.htm

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Special Interest Items

NOTE: MRMUG is now a member of Common. Annual dues of \$50.00 (due Jan 1st) help cover the cost of MRMUG's membership. Website iSociety is a community of individual websites, chatrooms, blogs, organizations individuals and business that use System i. Includes small and large users groups, news organizations, forums and students. <http://isociety.common.org/>

We need speakers and ideas for our meetings. If you know someone who will speak to our group, contact Jim Manuszak or Craig Nelson. This organization is about sharing knowledge; forward this newsletter to anyone you think is interested in computer related topics.

Please register on the MrMug website (<http://www.MRMUG.org>), make your reservations BEFORE NOON Wednesday, January 18^h, 2012

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