

MID-RANGE MICHIANA USER'S GROUP

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Thursday November 19, 2015

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

The meeting will be held at:

CIBER Innovation and Technology Center

4100 Edison Lakes Parkway

Suite 240

Mishawaka, IN 46545

Lunch will be provided!

We will once again be serving our traditional Thanksgiving lunch!

Don't miss out!

Please send an email to Vicki Pawloski (vpawloski@ciber.com) to register for the meeting before noon on the day before the meeting. **Include the date you are going to attend and the names of the people you are registering.**

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Topic – Software Defined Storage

Chris Walker will be giving us an introduction to the concept of, and solutions surrounding Software Defined Storage.

New era cloud environments and applications such as analytics, mobile and social are driving huge growth in data volumes, making data the new natural resource. But cost-effectively optimizing your current storage environments while at the same time exploiting new opportunities is straining storage budgets.

Enter - Software Defined Storage. SDS has the potential to bring value to end-users but the term itself represents not one solution but many different approaches. SDS manages data, provides quick access, utilizes virtualization and scales to cloud and on-premise infrastructure. It can reduce the cost and complexity of flexibly delivering agile, reliable and intelligent storage services to the business.

Chris Walker is a storage specialist with 25 years of experience in the IT. He has recently joined Ciber as a Solutions Architect specializing in storage after a successful career with IBM.

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