MID-RANGE MICHIANA USER'S GROUP
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Thursday September 18, 2014

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

Topic – Bring your boss to lunch! SOCIAL MEDIA – what' the big deal?

This meeting will focus on the history of the field, how the field got started, and the research that directed some of the technological advances. We'll also be talking about the state of the art, the problems that marketers face in social spaces (BIG problems too), what is actually possible and what is a gimmick, and what is the future.

Bring your boss to lunch for this one! Be social! (See what I did there?)

Our speaker will be Tim Weinger, an assistant professor in the College of Engineering at the University of Notre Dame, with appointments in the Interdisciplinary Center for Network Science and Applications (iCeNSA) and the Department of Computer Science and Engineering.

Tim joined the faculty in August 2013, after completing his Ph.D. in Computer Science at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. He works in "network science", with a particular focus on multimodal/heterogeneous information networks. His research lies at the intersection of machine learning and databases and information retrieval. Tim's principal research interest is in large-scale multi-modal (typed/heterogeneous) information networks, and more generally in data mining, databases, machine learning, statistics and network science. Due to the size of certain information networks and their corresponding databases, most of his work falls within big data paradigm, which requires an expanded use of new technology.

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Please [register] *for the meeting before noon on Wednesday September 17 , 2014.*

MRMUG has been awarded a Maxava iFoundation Grant for 2014!

The Maxava iFoundation has awarded the Mid-Range Michiana User's Group a $2000 grant to be used to further IBM i related education, membership growth initiatives, events, and speaker support.

This is a great opportunity to help our group grow and to provide further education through workshops, events, and activities.

We will be sending survey to our members to help determine how we should use this grant.

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.

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.

IBM i V7R2 is now available

IBM i OS Version 7 Release 2 was announced on April 28, 2014 and available on May 2, 2014.

Version 7 Release 1 was announced April 13, 2010 – that's over four years ago!

You should consider upgrading to Version 7, if you haven't already done so. Upgrading to Version 7 will help ensure that you will be able to take advantage of the newer processors and IO enhancements, performance, and security enhancements.

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CIBER Innovation and Technology Center *4100 Edison Lakes Parkway* *Suite 240* *Mishawaka, IN 46545*	(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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