

Title: Remote System Explorer and the latest and greatest in RPG IV coming to an iSeries near you!!!



Session Abstract: Did you know that there are new tools for developing RPG, COBOL, CL and DDS code? These tools are the follow-on to the PDM, SEU, SDA, RLU and System Debugger tools, and were developed by the same team at IBM in Toronto that brought you PDM and friends. These are the Remote System Explorer (RSE) tools (the new CODE/400 PC based development environment), and they will definitely improve your productivity and your day. Imagine guaranteed clean compiles, cursor-sensitive F1 access to reference manuals, and the ability to list the fields in an F-spec file. Do not just imagine, but actually come to this session and see what all PDM users already have unlimited licenses for. Existing RSE users can also learn what's new in latest 5.1 releases from October, 2003.

The second part of the session you will hear about the iSeries developer roadmap as well as the latest development in RPG IV beyond V5R2.

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George Farr joined the IBM Toronto Laboratory in May 1985 and worked with the RPG development team for seven years where he developed many functions in the compiler. After spending a year with the AS/400 languages architecture and planning team he joined the visual development organization as the compiler development team leader for the first release of VARPG and later became the Visual RPG Development Manager. Currently he is the Technical Manager for all of the RPG compilers on the iSeries and Windows platforms. In addition, he is the technical development manager for

a new generation of tooling based on the eclipse technology.

He is a frequent award-winning speaker at COMMON, conferences and user groups worldwide. He has published numerous articles on the subject of AS/400 languages and environments. He authored many books including 'ILE- A First Look', 'RPG IV By example' and most recently he co-authored, with Phil Coulthard the books: '?Java for RPG programmers?', and 'Java for COBOL Programmers On OS/390 and OS/400'.