

The PC Subgroup of the Gateway/400 group will meet next on **Tuesday, January 27th, 2004 from 9AM to 11 AM** at the **IBM Maryville Customer Center**.

The topic for this session will be:

**DB2 Extenders for iSeries -
XML and DB2 Integration and Text Mining**

With Kent Milligan from IBM

DB2 UDB Extenders for iSeries is a new product on the iSeries. In this session you will learn what the Extenders do and how they work. The iSeries DB2 Extender offering includes the DB2 XML and Text Extenders. DB2 XML Extenders give you the capability to export your existing data into XML documents and vice versa. The DB2 Text Extenders enable you to perform high-speed advance text searches (eg, fuzzy and synonym searches) in your application on text data stored in your database or in flat files (ie, IFS).

Our speaker for this session will be Kent Milligan.

Kent Milligan is a DB2 UDB Technology Specialist in PartnerWorld for Developers, iSeries. Kent spent the first eight years of his IBM career as a member of the DB2 development group in Rochester. He speaks and writes regularly on various iSeries and AS/ 400e relational database topics

Below are some topics being considered for future meetings. We would appreciate your feedback on these or suggestions for others.

Windows on iSeries - the real story

Websphere Application Server Implementation Tips

Anatomy of a Websphere application

MQ on iSeries

Troubleshooting Tips

Creating and Using Stored Procedures on iSeries

DB2 performance tuning with Visual Explain & DBMon

We look forward to seeing you on the 27th !

Sincerely,
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