

DATE 17.03.2022 at 2 p.m. – ONLINE

Organizer: COMMON Switzerland and COMMON Romandie

Language: **English**

Title of the event: **The next generation backup solution for IBM i**

Agenda:

2 p.m. Welcome | Céline Hofer (COMMON Switzerland) and Michel Roethlisberger (COMMON Romandie)

2:05 p.m. Uhr BRMS with Cloud Storage Solutions for i (5733-ICC) | David Painter | IBM i Subject Matter Expert on High Availability, Db2Mirror, IBM Cloud offerings for IBM i

Abstract:

This presentation will go through the use of the IBM Cloud Storage Solutions implementation with IBM i and BRMS.

It will cover what cloud storage can be used, systems requirements as well as how this can be used either, with or without BRMS.



David Painter is part of the STG Lab Services team. He joined IBM in 2006, working for IDavidBM STG Lab Services as a Senior IT Specialist in IBM Power Systems - High Availability and External Storage based in La Gaude, France. He is now based in the UK. Prior to joining IBM he setup and built a highly successful business partner in the UK. David has a background in systems, availability and implementation integration background. He has conducted many availability workshops and holds numerous certifications. Today David works with IBM i High Availability solutions across EMEA ranging from SMB accounts to large Enterprise accounts. David also regularly teaches course in IBM i High Availability and is the author of several RedBooks on IBM i Availability.

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2:45 p.m. Break (5min)

2:50 p.m. DSI VTL Presentation | Mervyn Venter | Advisory Software Engineer at IBM | **IBM** Lab Services Rochester MN

Abstract:

When IBM announced the end of the IBM ProtecTier in 2018, IBM had to find an alternative for the VTL for IBM i. Dynamic Solutions International's (DSI) was chosen as the best fit for the IBMi arena. This presentation covers the DSI models available for both on-premise and for PowerVS setups.



Mervyn started working on IBMi systems in 1987 as a hardware engineer. In 1991 he moved to software. In 1997 Mervyn moved to Rochester MN to join the Save restore support team supporting primary tape drives and BRMS. In 2010 Mervyn joined the Lab Services team assisting with HA toolkits, BRMS, Tape drives, Encryption and VTL setups and installations

3:30 p.m. Break

3:35 p.m. Tape & Tape Library | Stefan Koletic | IBM Storage Specialist, IBM Systems Switzerland

Abstract:

This presentation takes a deep dive into the strategies and capabilities of the IBM Tape Portfolio and will show you how Tape can bring to your data center a new level of storage cost-efficiency and modern data protection!



Stefan Koletic is part of IBM since 1997, Joined IBM Sweden as Service Engineer and worked mainly on Intel and AS/400 platforms.
In 2002 moved to IBM Switzerland to explore new technologies like Power Systems, Storage and Tape libraries.
Now based in Lausanne, working as Technical Sales for IBM Storage & Backup solutions. Always ready to help you find the right solution with our technology!

4:15 p.m. Q/A 10min

4:25 p.m. End of the event