



JSON; Perform. Monitoring; Latest announcements and New Year Reception

27 Feb 2018
AutoWorld Museum
Brussels, Belgium

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registration here**



Venue: [AutoWorld](#) (Parc du Cinquantenaire 11 Jubelpark, 1000 Brussels)
Registration: http://www.common.be/P9_JSON_NY_Reception_2018

Speakers, bios and abstracts (in order of presentations)



**Philippe
Vanden Bussche**

- * **Welcome from COMMON Belgium President**
- * **Philippe Vanden Bussche, IT Strategy Advisor, e-5 Mode, Belgium.**

Bio:

Philippe Vanden Bussche, currently the Data Protection Officer at e-5 Mode, has over 30 years of experience at the same company, e-5 mode, where he started as S38 programmer / System Manager. He has worked with almost all flavors of IBM midrange servers and now helping the company to correctly meet today's data protection challenges.

Philippe is President of COMMON Belgium and also sits on the COMMON Europe Advisory Council, the IBM and End User Experts strategy think tank for the IBM i.

Session abstract:
Coming soon.



Fabian Michel

- * **Two sessions, see below –**
- * **Fabian Michel, Client Technical Architect & Consulting IT Specialist IBM.**

Bio:

Fabian is an Expert Level Certified Consulting IT Specialist. He is acting as a Client Technical Architect for IBM Systems in Belgium. He holds a Masters' degree in sciences of industrial engineering (M.Sc. Engineering) in electronics. His areas of expertise cover infrastructure solutions design, performance, virtualization, storage, and high availability. He has over 22 years of experience in the computing fields of Power Systems, IBM i, Linux, Open-Source solutions, and storage.

Fabian wrote the very first paper about Flash Systems & IBM i and he also developed the FLiP tool to predict Flash Storage impact on IBM i workloads. Both of them earned him worldwide recognition. Often sought by clients as a recognized Technology and Performance advisor, he is also a frequent speaker at customer events.

1. Recent Power Systems and IBM i announcements summary (30 minutes) –

Session abstract:

Let's kick-off this new year by discovering what IBM is bringing us for our beloved platform. Just a small hint? What about a new processor? Maybe new Power Systems models? And Why not new IBM i Technical Refreshes? One thing is sure: you don't want to miss this session!
Stay tuned!"

2. Predictive Performance Management (35 minutes) –

Session abstract:

Can the past predict the future? What about the present - right here and now? And if you know the past, and can predict the future, how can you determine the impact to your applications?

Performance management on IBM i has proactive monitoring features and historical data capabilities, as well as application performance modeling. Attend this session to learn how you can use monitoring to identify and resolve potential issues before they become actual problems, learn about historical performance data and how you can use the past trends to plan for the future, and application modeling to understand what hardware changes will mean to your applications.

This teaser presentation will provide you an overview of what is possible natively with IBM i and will touch on dashboard, monitors, watches, health indicators and system limits. It will be focusing on the features in IBM i 7.2 and 7.3 releases.



Koen Decorte

*** Two sessions, see below –**

*** Koen Decorte, CEO, CD Invest, Belgium.**

Bio:

Koen Decorte is CEO of CD Invest, a Belgian ISV specialized in modernizing IBM i applications. Koen started his career in computer linguistics and in 1994 changed his focus to the internet, AS/400 and open source applications. He donated his own POP3 client written in RPG to the open source EASY400 community. Today CD Invest is proud of its state of the art applications and modernization projects. Koen and his team recently developed a web based 3D furniture configurator on IBM i for JORI, a high-end furniture manufacturer. This application won the BeNeLux Power 2016 Excellence Award. Another of his clients, Deknudt Frames, won the 2017 BeNeLux Power Excellence Award with their webshop application. Koen is IBM Fresh Face 2017 and IBM Champion 2018.

Koen can be reached at kdecorte@cdinvest.be and

LinkedIn at "<https://www.linkedin.com/in/koen-decorte-298a7222>."

1. JSON – what is it and why should we know it?

Session abstract:

What is JavaScript Object Notation (JSON) and how can you put it to work? Get up and running quickly with this popular data interchange format. This session gives an introduction to JSON, an overview of JSON syntax, data types, formatting, and security concerns. Finally we will explore the many ways you can apply JSON today.

2. JSON – some practical examples with RPG and SQL

Session abstract:

JSON has become an important part of any developer's toolkit. JSON is replacing XML and is becoming very important for interchanging data. The ability to read, write and manipulate JSON is a must nowadays. In this session you will learn how RPG programs can process and generate JSON using several techniques.



**Shrirang "Ranga"
Deshpande**

*** COMMON Europe Congress, Warsaw, 17-20 June 2018**

*** Shrirang "Ranga" Deshpande, President, COMMON Europe.**

Bio:

Shrirang "Ranga" Deshpande, the former IT Director of Institut Jules Bordet, the Comprehensive Cancer Centre of the University of Brussels, Belgium, is a consecutive seventh year IBM Champion and Lifetime Achievement Award winner of the IT Executive Circle, a premier CIO think tank in Belgium.

A very active volunteer, Ranga is President of COMMON Europe and Vice-President and Events Organizer of COMMON Belgium. Ranga sits on the Common Europe Advisory Council (CEAC) since its launch in 1991 helping IBM shape the future of IBM i.

Constant improvement of people's quality of life through the informatics ecosystem is his passion.

Session abstract:

With over 75 sessions from IBM and industry expert speakers from around the world, the COMMON Europe Congress this June in Warsaw Poland, is the unique IBM Power and IBM education and networking. See the details at <http://congress.comeur.org/> and stay tuned for the registrations to open to profit from early bird prices.

Pay your COMMON Belgium 2018 membership dues before 28 February and qualify to win a free registration (€625) to this "can't miss" annual experience.

Agenda:

Tuesday 27 February 2018, 13:30 to 21:00 hours

Location - AutoWorld (Parc du Cinquantenaire 11 Jubelpark, 1000 Brussels)

- 13:30 Welcome coffee
- 14.00: Event opening - Philippe Vanden Bussche, President COMMON Belgium
- 14.10: Recent Power Systems and IBM i announcements summary - Fabian Michel, IBM Belgium
- 14.40: Predictive Performance Management - Fabian Michel, IBM Belgium
- 15.15: JSON - what is it and why should I know it? - Koen Decorte, CD Invest, Belgium
- 16.00 Coffee break
- 16.15: COMMON Europe Congress, Warsaw, 17-20 June 2018 - Ranga Deshpande, President COMMON Europe
- 16.25: JSON - some practical examples with RPG and SQL - Koen Decorte, CD Invest, Belgium.

AutoWorld museum visit

- 17:15 Guided visit
- 18:15 Drinks with the free CEC 2018 registration prize draw in the end
- 18:45 Dinner

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