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Future of IBM i

Steve Will, Chief Architect, IBM i Operating System

Some people think it's difficult to predict the future, but it's easy, technology will change and IBM i is built to change with it.

All of our clients want stable systems but they want new capabilities as soon as possible. Technology refreshes allow us to give that new capability to our clients without having to wait for another major release.

We have to continue to embrace new technologies, integrate those technologies simply so that our clients can get business value from them while relying on the stable operating system.

Our next release is focused on three things, key database technologies that would be needed by our applications, security in a mobile world for mobile devices and managing complex systems in a simple way.