

Australian IMS Regional User Group

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Tuesday 14th June – Friday 17th June

Details:

Tuesday & Wednesday 09:00 – 12:00: IBM Southgate Melbourne, 28th Floor Seminar Room & remote online access

Thursday & Friday 10:00 – 12:00: Remote online access only

Remote connection details to be provided after registration.

(NOTE: All times Australian Eastern Standard Time)

Guest Speakers include:

- **Maria Tzortzatos, Director IMS, IBM SVL**
- **Tracy Dean, IBM Tools**
- **Ron Bisceglia, Rocket Software**
- **Ronnie Parker, BMC Software**
- **Carlos Alvarado, IBM SVL**
- **John Hancy - Rocket Software, Perth**
- **Bhups Narsi, IMS Level 2, IBM Australia**

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Time	Session Details
08:45 – 09:00	Arrive at IBM Southgate, WEBEX session to be open by 08:50
09:00 – 09:55	IMS01: Keynote: IMS Strategy and Direction This session is on IMS Strategy and Direction ... Maria Tzortzatos Director IMS, IBM SVL
10:00 – 10:55	IMS02: IMS Application Development – where is this headed? tba Geoff Nicholls, IBM Australia
10:55 – 11:05	Break
11:05 – 12:00	IMS03: IMS Security Update This session will review all the various security settings in IMS. Robert Hain, Kyndryl Australia

Wednesday 15th June

WEBEX or

IBM Southgate Melbourne, 28th floor Seminar Room

Time	Session Details
08:45 – 09:00	Arrive at IBM Southgate, WEBEX session to be open by 08:50
09:00 – 09:55	IMS04: Using COBOL to access the DBRC API Tba Geoff Nicholls, IBM Australia
10:00 – 10:55	IMS05: What does IBM Z Cyber Vault mean for an IMS environment? With both internal and external cyber-attacks on the rise, customers must deal with adherence to government regulations, fines for non-compliance, and most importantly negative publicity and customer impact if an attack does occur. While most customers have disaster recovery plans in place, recent events have revealed that DR not enough in the event of a cyber-attack. In this session, we'll

	<p>give a brief introduction to the IBM Z Cyber Vault solution, how it differs from DR, and how it can help customers reduce recovery time by providing an environment to help detect the attack sooner and verify recovery procedures before recovering to the production environment. Then we'll dive a bit deeper into what this means specifically for an IMS environment.</p> <p>Tracy Dean, IBM Tools Ron Bisceglia, Rocket Software</p>
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10:55 – 11:05	Break
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11:05 – 12:00	<p>IMS06: Is IMS database encryption in your plans? By implementing pervasive encryption, you can conceal “at rest” as well as “in motion” data as added insurance against external breaches. As organizations face threats from ransomware attacks and data breaches, it is increasingly important to treat corporate data as a valuable commodity. The major concern for organizations is to implement a consistent encryption technique with minimal disruption to the IMS database infrastructure. This implies the need for a straightforward implementation roadmap that secures valuable</p> <p>Ronnie Parker, BMC Software</p>
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<p>Thursday 16th June WEBEX only</p>	
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08:50 – 09:00	WEBEX session to be open by 08:50
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10:00 – 10:55	<p>IMS07: Common problems reported to IBM – and gathering the correct doc. Bhups will summarize some of the comment problems being reported to IBM, and how to ensure you have the correct documentation when reporting a problem.</p> <p>Bhups Narsi, IMS Level 2, IBM Australia</p>
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10:55 – 11:05	Break
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11:05 – 12:00	<p>IMS08: Tips and tricks for the IMS DBA – including DDL tba.</p> <p>Rick Long, IBM Australia</p>
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<p>Friday 17th June WEBEX only</p>	
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08:50 – 09:00	WEBEX session to be open by 08:50
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10:00 – 10:55	<p>IMS09: z Containers and IMS tba</p> <p>Carlos Alvarado IBM SVL</p>
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10:55 – 11:05	Break
11:05 – 12:00	<p>IMS10: Simplifying IMS performance problem identification and determination</p> <p>In today's z/OS world, finding and fixing subsystem performance issues is getting more and more difficult. In this session, attendees will learn how they can improve identification of performance issues in IMS by combining data from multiple sources into single dashboards for 360-degree views of systems infrastructure and applications and visualizing them in analytics platforms, such as Prometheus (for use with Grafana), Apache Kafka, Elastic, and Splunk. Once problems are identified, attendees will learn how they can then diagnose these issues in a post processing world by combining multiple data sources, IMS/IMS Connect/IMS ATF/IMS Monitor/IMS trace, making the end-to-end analysis of IMS Transactions faster and easier. The result will be an overall solution for improved productivity with problem determination, problem analysis, more efficient IMS application performance, improved IMS resource utilization, and higher system availability.</p> <p>John Hancy - Rocket Software, Perth</p>