



NEMUG

New England Midrange Users Group Meeting Announcement

Date: Wednesday, February 21, 2018
Time: Sign In 5:15 p.m.; Speaker 6:00-7:15 p.m., Dinner to Follow
Place: **New Location: Red Stone Grill, 120 Chestnut Street, North Attleboro, MA 02760**
Topic: **What You Need to Know to Successfully Upgrade to 7.3**
Speaker: **Pete Massiello**
Dinner: Steak Tips Penne Pesto – Penne pasta tossed in a pesto cream sauce with roasted red peppers, sundried tomatoes, and fresh mozzarella cheese. Topped with grilled steak tips and finished with grated parmesan

Chicken Français– Pan seared egg battered chicken breast sauté in a lite lemon butter sauce with mashed and vegetables

Bourbon Maple Salmon– Salmon Filet pan seared and glazed with a bourbon maple sauce accompanied by mashed potatoes and grilled asparagus

Vegan or Vegetarian – available on request

Cost: NEMUG Members \$30, Guests \$40, Students \$10. Make check payable to: NEMUG. Mail to: NEMUG, c/o Eileen Newell, 455 Smith Street, N. Attleboro, MA 02760 or register on the NEMUG web site, www.nemug.com, and pay at the door.

R.S.V.P. to Rasa Pizzi. Register on the web, www.nemug.com, or e-mail rpizzi@franklinsports.com.

We must receive your reply no later than Friday, February 16, 2018.

** No shows will be billed, unless cancellation is received by Tuesday, February 20, 2018. **



What You Need to Know to Successfully Upgrade to 7.3

When doing an upgrade to IBM i, there is more work involved in the planning of the upgrade than in the actual upgrade itself. When you have done the planning, the actual upgrade is simple. We will cover planning tips, pre-requisites, and then post installation requirements. Your upgrade isn't complete until this last step is done. While this presentation will focus on upgrading to 7.3, if you are upgrading to an earlier release (7.2, 7.1), we will also cover those releases.

Learning Objectives:

- 1) Preparation steps required for OS Upgrade.
- 2) Compatibility issues between releases.
- 3) Requirements for upgrading.

Pete Massiello has been working with the AS/400, iSeries, IBM i since 1989, focusing on systems management and technical support. He has held numerous technical positions throughout his career. He is the President of iTech Solutions Group, an IBM Premier Business Partner delivering solutions and services to IBM i shops throughout the world. He is a member of IBM's certification test writing team, an IBM Certified Systems Expert with certifications in IBM i Design, Administration, LPAR, Virtualization, Implementation, and HMC management. Pete has a BS in Computer Science from Hofstra University, and an MBA from the University of New Haven. He was President of COMMON from 2010 to 2012, and again in 2014. He is a COMMON Hall of Fame speaker, and a frequent speaker at user groups all over the world. In 2011 IBM established the Champions award for Power Systems, Pete was one of the first recipients. Recently, Pete was re-nominated as a Power Systems Champion in 2016.

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Message from the Board

We had a great turnout in spite of the weather for the last meeting with Charlie Guarino discussing "Debugging with RDi From the On Ramp to Cruising". Thank you Charlie for the great session!! Let's keep the momentum going and join us February 21 when Pete Massiello joins us to discuss upgrading the IBM i operating system to 7.3.

We will also be drawing 2 registrations to attend the NEUGC in April in Framingham, MA. We will draw from slips representing every attendee from our meetings in September through March, the more meetings you attend the more chances you have to win.

See everyone in February!!

Dawn Dawson, NEMUG President

Attend NEUGC for FREE!!!

Do you want to **attend** the **Northeast User Groups Conference** in Framingham, MA **for FREE**? All you need to do is attend NEMUG meetings between September 2017 and March 2018. Those in attendance at the meetings will be entered into a drawing for a free registration for the April 23-25, 2018 conference. Attending more than one of our NEMUG meetings? Get one entry for each meeting you attend. At one of our meetings in early 2018, we will draw the winner. (Winner is responsible for their own lodging, transportation, and other expenses)

E-mail Notification

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(Schedule is subject to change)

September 27, 2017	Beyond Rational Data - NOSQL Data - Jim Mason
October 18, 2017	Open Source Tools - Christopher Burns
November 15, 2017	IBM i SQL Stored Procedures and Application Modernization - John Valance
December, 2017	No meeting - Enjoy your holidays
January 17, 2018	Debugging with RDi From the On Ramp to the Cruising Lane - Charlie Guarino
February 21, 2018	What you need to know when upgrading IBMi to 7.3 - Pete Massiello
March 21, 2018	TBD
April 23 - 25, 2018	NE User Groups Conference, Framingham MA www.neugc.org
May 16, 2018	TBD
June 20, 2018	TBD - Donna Westmoreland (Midrange Dynamics)