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## May Dinner Meeting Control Language Features for the 21st Century Presented By Mike Pavlak

Tuesday, May 20, 2008

Embassy Suites Hotel Lombard, IL

**D**on't miss this opportunity to catch an update on CL features from one of our own recognized local experts. IBM started to really update the Control Language compiler with V5R3 and each release of the Operating System since has seen both major and minor enhancements. IBM continues to deliver more value in each release. Come see a brief review of features delivered in V5R3 & V5R4 of the CL Compiler, as well as an in-depth look at the newest features just delivered in V6R1.



Mr. Pavlak has been the IT director for Trippe Manufacturing Company for several years. Recently he has joined the staff at Zend Technologies, "The PHP People", as a Customer Sales Engineer. His new role is to support customer sales activities, public speaking and communications about Zend's solutions for the IBM i. Mike has been a valued OMNI board member, past president, and is serving this year as the Seminar Vice President.

Register at <http://omniuser.org/dinnerRegistration.html>

5:00 Registration and User Discussions

6:00 Dinner and Break

6:45 Business Meeting, Presentation, Q & A

Dinner Menu Options

Starter: Embassy Salad

Meat: London Broil/Fish: Chef's Choice Fish/Veggie: Vegetable Wellington

Dessert: Tiramisu

Please make your reservations by Thursday, May 15, 2008 so we can give the somewhat temperamental new chef at the Embassy an accurate count. Otherwise, he gets testy, and who knows what the 'Chef's Choice' fish will be? Register at the above web address or, call (630) 953-6312, and leave your company name, names of those attending, and the type of meal desired (meat, fish or vegetarian.) Dinner meetings are \$25 for OMNI members and \$40 for non-members. Memberships are for \$40 for individuals and \$200 for the corporate plan, and can be purchased with the registration.

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Lewis Johnston of Tripp-Lite - \$50 Amex gift check from PSC  
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Lucille Dust of LCM Consulting - Duffle Bag from Help Systems  
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#### Where

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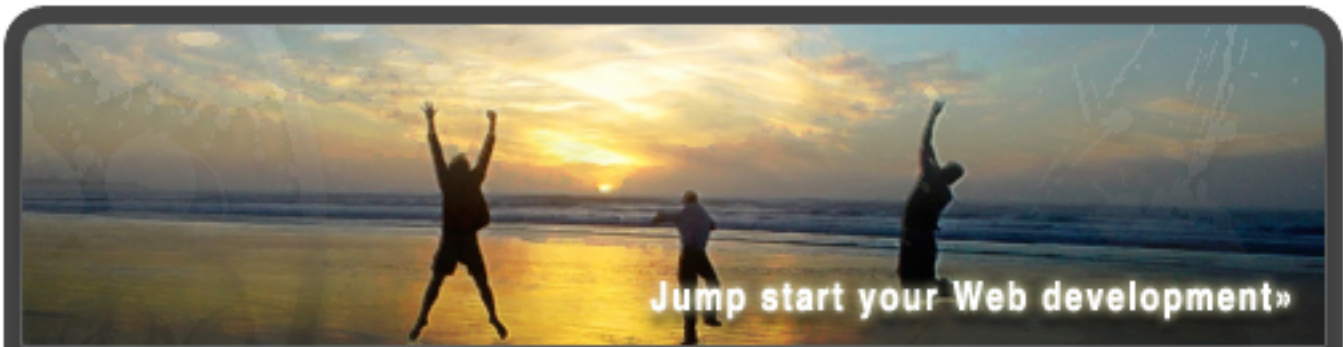
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## News Tidbits

5/12: (AP) Hewlett-Packard Co. is buying Electronic Data Systems Corp. for \$12.6 billion in a deal that will create the second largest technology services provider behind IBM. It's a field dominated by IBM Corp., which generated \$54 billion in revenue from technology services last year. HP's technology services revenue will more than double to more than \$38 billion with the addition of EDS, which had \$22 billion in revenue last year.

4/30: (Business Wire) United Online, Inc. (Nasdaq:UNTD), a leading provider of consumer Internet and media services, and FTD Group, Inc. (NYSE:FTD), a leading provider of floral and related products and services to consumers and retail florists, announced today that they have entered into a definitive merger agreement providing for the acquisition of FTD Group, Inc. by United Online, Inc.





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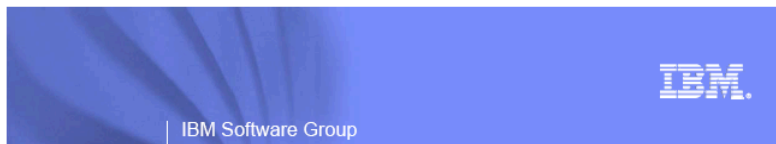
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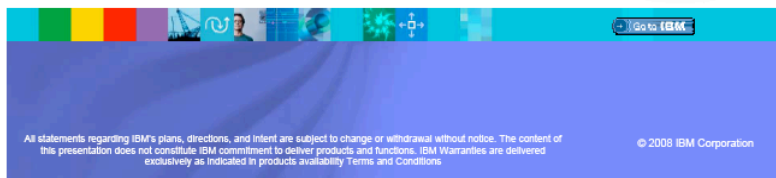
### Enterprise Modernization

Transforming Software Development for System i

April, 2008

Linda Cole  
IBM Rational  
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Unfortunately, I did. At the April Dinner Meeting, Omni members enjoyed a great presentation on "IBM Rational Software Delivery Platform for System i" from Linda Cole, IBM Rational System i Ecosystem Manager. Linda explained IBM Rational Software Delivery Platform and how it extends modern application lifecycle management to IBM System i. To find out more, download Linda's slides from the Omni web site. The slides, as well as past meeting presentations, newsletters, and other odds and ends, are located on the downloads page. Click on the picture or the link below.

<http://omniuser.org/downloads.html#cat3>

# I JUST WANT TO THANK YOU

(Received via e-mail)

I just want to thank all of you for your educational emails over the past year.  
Thanks to you, I no longer open a public bathroom door without using a paper towel.  
I can't use the remote in a hotel room because I don't know what the last person was doing while flipping through the adult movie channels.  
I can't sit down on the hotel bedspread because I can only imagine what has happened on it since it was last washed.  
I can't enjoy lemon slices in my tea or on my seafood anymore because lemon peels have been found to contain all kinds of nasty germs including feces.  
I have trouble shaking hands with someone who has been driving because the number one pass-time while driving alone is picking your nose (Although cell phone usage may be taking the number one spot)  
Eating a Little Debbie sends me on a guilt trip because I can only imagine how many gallons of trans fats I have consumed over the years.  
I can't touch any woman's purse for fear she has placed it on the floor of a public bathroom. Yuck!  
I must send my special thanks to whoever sent me the one about poop in the glue on envelopes because I now have to use a wet sponge with every envelope that needs sealing.  
Also, now I have to scrub the top of every can I open for the same reason.  
I no longer have any savings because I gave it to a sick girl (Penny Brown) who is about to die in the hospital for the 1,387,258th time.  
I no longer have any money at all, but that will change once I receive the \$15,000 that Bill Gates/Microsoft and AOL are sending me for participating in their special e-mail program.  
I no longer worry about my soul because I have 363,214 angels looking out for me, and St. Theresa's novena has granted my every wish.  
I no longer eat KFC because their chickens are actually horrible mutant freaks with no eyes or feathers.  
I no longer use cancer-causing deodorants even though I smell like a water buffalo on a hot day.  
Thanks to you, I have learned that my prayers only get answered if I forward an email to seven of my friends and make a wish within five minutes.  
Because of your concern I no longer drink Coca Cola because it can remove toilet stains.  
I no longer can buy gasoline without taking someone along to watch the car so a serial killer won't crawl in my back seat when I'm pumping gas.  
I no longer drink Pepsi or Dr Pepper since the people who make these products are atheists who refuse to put 'Under God' on their cans.

I no longer use Saran wrap in the microwave because it causes cancer.  
And thanks for letting me know I can't boil a cup of water in the microwave anymore because it will blow up in my face...disfiguring me for life.  
I no longer check the coin return on pay phones because I could be pricked with a needle infected with AIDS.  
I no longer go to shopping malls because someone will drug me with a perfume sample and rob me.  
I no longer receive packages from UPS or FedEx since they are actually Al Qaeda in disguise.  
I no longer shop at Target since they are French and don't support our American troops or the Salvation Army.  
I no longer answer the phone because someone will ask me to dial a number for or which I will get a phone bill with calls to Jamaica, Uganda, Singapore and Uzbekistan .  
I no longer buy expensive cookies from Neiman Marcus since I now have their recipe.  
Thanks to you, I can't use anyone's toilet but mine because a big brown African spider is lurking under the seat to cause me instant death when it bites my butt.  
And thanks to your great advice, I can't ever pick up \$5.00 dropped in the parking lot because it probably was placed there by a sex molester waiting underneath my car to grab my leg.  
I can no longer drive my car because I can't buy gas from certain gas companies!  
If you don't send this e-mail to at least 144,000 people in the next 70 minutes, a large dove with diarrhea will land on your head at 5:00 PM this afternoon and the fleas from 12 camels will infest your back, causing you to grow a hairy hump. I know this will occur because it actually happened to a friend of my next door neighbor's ex-mother-in-law's second husband's cousin's beautician...

Have a wonderful day...

