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Integrating Disparate Data & Applications

Most businesses have at least two tiers of servers. Most businesses have deployed applications on at least two different databases. Most businesses spend tens of thousands of dollars each year moving data between these databases, applications and on maintaining the programs that were written to support it. We do it because it evolved that way. If we could redo it, how should we approach it? This presentation includes the key concepts and a couple technologies that could make your lives easier when it comes to integrating disparate data and applications.

About our Speaker – Ken Neff

Ken is a solution specialist and a member of the management team at MAPSYS, Inc. Ken has been with MAPSYS for 16 years. A graduate of DeVry (BS in Programming), Ken is certified as a Solution Advisor for IBM. He has worked with IBM midrange products his whole career beginning with the IBM S/34 and including the S/36, 38, AS/400, RS/6000, and Intel products.

Ken has performed consulting for over 200 companies throughout the U.S. including IBM, The Limited, Big Lots, and various medium and small businesses. He has been a speaker for IBM and MAPSYS at user groups and Marketing meetings over the past 10 years.

March Meeting Information

Date: Wednesday, March 26, 2003

Time: 5:30 – 6:30 Networking
6:30 – 7:30 Dinner
7:30 – 9:00 Meeting

Place: Kings Island Resort
& Conference Center
Salon B, Belvedere Center
5691 Kings Island Drive
Mason, Ohio 45034
800-727-3050

Topic: Integrating Disparate Data
& Applications

Speaker: Ken Neff,
Mapsys, Inc.

Cost: (includes coffee, tea, milk & dessert)
\$ 25.00 Members
\$ 35.00 Non-members
\$ 5.00 Meeting only

**Reservations required, before noon, Friday,
March 21, 2003 by calling 513-357-6173 or
send an email with your company name, phone
number and each attendees name to
tsmug@tsmug.org.**

**To cancel your reservation, you must notify us 24 hours
before the meeting or you will be billed the meeting fee.**

See our web page for directions via MapQuest,
www.tsmug.org/meetings.html

**** Door Prizes ****

TSMUG 10th Anniversary Meeting!

Please join us to celebrate our 10th anniversary. Ken Neff was the speaker at the 1st TSMUG meeting in March, 1993. You may remember the hotel where the meeting is being held, it was the setting for the Brady Bunch episode when the family traveled to the Kings Island amusement park.

Directions to the March meeting

The Kings Island Resort & Conference Center is conveniently located off of Northbound Interstate 71 at exit 25, marked Kings Mills Road or Southbound Interstate 71 at exit 25, marked Mason/Kings Island Exit.

King's Island Resort is located on Kings Island Drive opposite Paramount's Kings Island Amusement Park. As you enter the parking lot, bear right. The most convenient parking lot is in the rear of the building. We are meeting in Salon B in the Belvedere Center.

2003 – 2004 TSMUG Board of Directors Nominations Sought

The time has come to make nominations for next years Board of Directors. If you are interested in serving the group in an official capacity next year, please send an email to a current member of the Board of Directors (listed at the bottom of the page).

To review the duties of each office, visit our web site, www.tsmug.org/bod.html. The newsletter and web site duties are appointed positions and volunteer(s) are needed for these positions for next year too.

Show your support for the midrange computing community in the TriState, volunteer to serve on the BOD!

Special thanks to:

Radisson Cincinnati Riverfront – our last meeting was interrupted by a fire alarm and the whole building evacuated (16 floors of sets). The staff did a wonderful job taking care of us, they extended open bar and fresh hot food was served. Now that's service that can't be beat!

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