

# MID-RANGE MICHIANA USER'S GROUP

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**Thursday August 21, 2014**

Meeting begins at **12:00 noon EST** (South Bend Time). Lunch will provided.

## Topic – Thin client/cloud computing software and hardware solutions

Edgar Merke with Computer Lab International will speak to us about thin client and cloud products and computing software.

Thin clients ensure simple and secure access to applications running on Microsoft Windows Terminal Services, Citrix Application delivery Infrastructure, VMware desktop virtualization as well as multimedia, Java, and the internet.

Edgar Merke is a Sales Engineer at Computer Lab International (CLI) and assists the CLI Sales team in positioning and recommending CLI's thin client technology. He previously served as Regional Sales Manager for the CLI Western USA and Canada Sales Territory for nine years. With over 25 years of experience in the Server Based Computing (SBC) field, Edgar brings a vast amount of experience to this Industry.

### Lunch will be provided

Please [register](#) for the meeting before noon on Wednesday August 20, 2014.

## MRMUG has been awarded a Maxava iFoundation Grant for 2014!

The Maxava iFoundation has awarded the Mid-Range Michiana User's Group a \$2000 grant to be used to further IBM i related education, membership growth initiatives, events, and speaker support.

This is a great opportunity to help our group grow and to provide further education through workshops, events, and activities.

We will be sending survey to our members to help determine how we should use this grant.



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## Still running on V5R4? READ THIS!

If you are still running on IBM i version 5.4, you need to strongly consider upgrading to V7R1!

As we discussed at the March 21, 2013 MRMUG meeting, support for V5R4 ended on September 30, 2013.

If you are still running on V5R4, you can purchase Service Extension for V5R4 for basic usage and problem rediscovery support. Software Maintenance is a REQUIRED prerequisite for Service Extension.

Service Extension for V5R4 ends September 30, 2016.

## IBM i V7R2 is now available

IBM i OS Version 7 Release 2 was announced on April 28, 2014 and available on May 2, 2014.

Version 7 Release 1 was announced April 13, 2010 – that's over four years ago!

You should consider upgrading to Version 7, if you haven't already done so. Upgrading to Version 7 will help ensure that you will be able to take advantage of the newer processors and IO enhancements, performance, and security enhancements.

### Meeting Location

**CIBER Innovation and Technology Center**  
4100 Edison Lakes Parkway  
Suite 240  
Mishawaka, IN 46545

### Please register for the meeting

(Please register by noon on the day before the meeting) at  
<http://www.mrmug.org>  
or  
[Click here to register for the MRMUG meeting](#)

**Please register on the MRMUG website (<http://www.MRMUG.org>), make your reservations BEFORE noon on Wednesday August 20, 2014**

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