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**Thursday July 17, 2014**

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

## Topic - MAXAVA for IBM i

This month's topic centers on high availability and disaster recovery readiness for you IBM i system. John Dominic from MAXAVA will bring us up to date with this product and its role in your company's High Availability and Disaster Recovery plan.

Maxava offers High Availability software that uses the full native functionality of the IBM i operating system to provide High Availability and Disaster recovery readiness for an IBM i environment.

Maxava provides real-time replication, unlimited concurrent apply processes, constant data checking, and an easy to use GUI.

### Our speaker is John Dominic from Maxava

John Dominic is VP of Sales for Maxava, with 12 years of IBMi system experience. He has worked with a large portfolio of Fortune 500 businesses and Premier IBM MSP Partners to deploy secure, reliable DR solutions and monitoring.

Besides providing insight into the technology behind High Availability, John can also share his views on why today's organizations are considering external avenues that clash with traditional deployments.

### Lunch will be provided

Please [register](#) for the meeting before noon on Wednesday July 16, 2014.



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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 pre-requisite 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

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