## SESSION ABSTRACT

## E72 IBM Classic Connect: Standard SQL Access to IMS and VSAM Data

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Extend the reach and value of your IMS and VSAM data by providing standard SQL access to your application programmers and end-users. Come and learn how you can easily make your IMS and VSAM data accessible from your users' favorite relational tools such as, QMF,

PowerBuilder, VisualBasic, Lotus Approach, and Microsoft Access. You will also learn how to easily move IMS and VSAM data to DB2 data marts or warehouses via SQL, integrate operational data with the Internet/Intranet for your e-business, and deliver OS/390 data to desktop application development/analysis tools. This new version of Classic Connect substantially improves on the performance, scalability, and security of the previous version. Classic Connect, in conjunction with DB2 DataJoiner, allows users from a variety of client platforms to submit standard SQL queries that access non-relational data consistently, just as if the data were stored in a DB2 database. In addition, users can issue an SQL JOIN across IMS, VSAM, and DB2 for OS/390, as well as Oracle, Microsoft SQL Server and a variety of other data sources. Classic Connect, in conjunction with Visual Warehouse or DB2 Warehouse Manager, allows IMS and VSAM data to be extracted and used by Visual Warehouse and DB2 Warehouse Manager business views in the population of data marts or warehouses.

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