

# Fuel Your AI at the ultimate IBM learning event

**IBM TechXchange Conference**

October 21-24, 2024

Mandalay Bay - Las Vegas



# Join us in October to learn how AI will impact your role and the IBM technology you use

Build the future, today:

- **Explore emerging trends**

Discover the latest advancements in AI and how they're shaping the future of AI skill-building.

- **Solve real-world problems**

Develop AI-powered solutions that address critical challenges in various industries and domains.

- **Get immersed in education**

From the New to gen AI track to watsonx Challenges and plenty of professional development, get everything you need to lead AI adoption at your organization.

- **Network with the pioneers**

Connect with leading minds in the AI space, find mentors, and form collaborations that accelerate your career.

- **Be a part of the movement**

Join a community passionate about responsible and ethical AI development, shaping the future of technology for good.

# Hear the latest from the greatest working in gen AI

Learn from leading AI experts at IBM. Get exposed to the latest advancements and deepen your skills through hands-on activities with top industry professionals.



**Armand Ruiz**  
VP, AI Platforms  
Product Management



**Namik Hrle**  
VP & IBM Fellow,  
IBM Z Data & AI



**Nicholas Renotte**  
Chief AI Engineer,  
watsonx



**Trent Gray-Donald**  
Distinguished Engineer,  
Data & AI



**Annamaria Balazs**  
Senior Manager, AI  
Client Engineering



**Haakon Roberts**  
Distinguished Engineer  
& CTO, IBM Z Data & AI

**Fuel Your Growth**  
by being part of  
something amazing.

**1,500+**

Sessions and labs

**7,000+**

Technical peers

**13**

Technology tracks



“AI is going to be a transformative technology for business...It will allow you to have better insights, better decision making, and better optimization of your processes and operations.” **Arvind Krishna** Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, IBM

## Book early and save

### Standard Pricing



**\$1,599**

Per conference pass

### Advance Pricing



**\$1,359**

15% savings

### Group Pricing



**\$1,119**

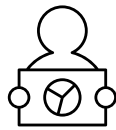
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## What to expect

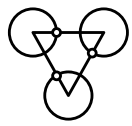
Gain hands-on experience with watsonx Challenges, technology breakouts, and instructor-led labs. Leave with practical skills, industry recognized credentials, and new connections that will advance your career.



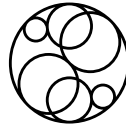
Product Roadmaps



Technology Breakouts



Instructor-led Labs



watsonx Challenges



IBM Professional Certifications



Pre-Conference Activities

## Supercharge your skills and earn professional credentials

Dive into specialized tracks by technology area to deepen your skills and expertise, hone your craft, and get better with the best.

- New to gen AI
- AI Software
- Information Architecture Software
- Business Automation Software
- IT Automation Software
- Integration Software
- Application Runtimes Software
- Security Software
- Sustainability Software
- Cloud
- IBM Z & LinuxONE
- Power
- Storage



“There is no better opportunity to get hands-on with the latest technologies and discuss ideas with true experts.”

Rowena Parry | AI Conversation Analyst, NatWest

# Fuel Your Career with the exciting agenda planned just for you!

## Monday, October 21 Pre-conference activities

7:30 AM–9:00 AM	Breakfast & Networking
9:00 AM–5:15 PM	Instructor-led Labs
10:45 AM–11:30 AM	Pre-Conference Welcome
11:00 AM–5:30 PM	IBM Business Partner Program
12:00 PM–1:30 PM	Lunch, Networking, & Event
12:30 PM–5:30 PM	Developer Community Meetups
12:30 PM–5:30 PM	User Group Meetups
12:30 PM–5:30 PM	Customer Advisory Boards (CABs) & Customer Advisory Councils (CACs)
2:30 PM–3:15 PM	PM Pitstop
6:00 PM–9:00 PM	Block Party Welcome Reception in the Sandbox Expo Hall

## Tuesday, October 22

7:00 AM–8:30 AM	Breakfast & Networking
7:30 AM–6:30 PM	Birds of a Feather Gatherings
8:00 AM–5:15 PM	Instructor-led Labs
8:30 AM–5:30 PM	Technology Breakouts
9:00 AM–6:00 PM	Sandbox Open
10:00 AM–10:45 AM	Opening Kickoff
10:45 AM–11:30 AM	AM Pitstop
11:30 AM–5:30 PM	Product Roadmaps
12:15 PM–1:45 PM	Lunch, Networking, & Event
2:30 PM–3:15 PM	PM Pitstop
6:30 PM–9:30 PM	Sandbox After Hours Poolside Networking Event

## Wednesday, October 23

7:00 AM–8:30 AM	Breakfast & Networking
7:30 AM–6:30 PM	Birds of a Feather Gatherings
8:30 AM–5:30 PM	Technology Breakouts
8:30 AM–5:30 PM	Product Roadmaps
9:00 AM–5:15 PM	Instructor-led labs
9:00 AM–6:00 PM	Sandbox Open
10:00 AM–11:00 AM	Hack-a-thon Celebration
10:45 AM–11:30 AM	AM Pitstop
12:15 PM–1:45 PM	Lunch, Networking, & Event
2:30 PM–3:15 PM	PM Pitstop
6:30 PM–8:30 PM	Networking Reception in the Sandbox Expo Hall

## Thursday, October 24

7:00 AM–8:30 AM	Breakfast & Networking
7:30 AM–1:15 PM	Birds of a Feather Gatherings
8:30 AM–2:30 PM	Technology Breakouts
9:00 AM–3:00 PM	Instructor-led labs
9:00 AM–3:30 PM	Sandbox Open
10:00 AM–11:00 AM	The AI Alliance – Panel Discussion
10:45 AM–11:30 AM	AM Pitstop
12:15 PM–1:45 PM	Lunch & Networking
3:00 PM–3:30 PM	Fuel Up at the Closing Ceremony and Awards



“Pure 'A' Game! TechXchange for me was not an event one simply attends, it was an experience you become...”

Laticia Carrow IBM Z Champion, DDC ITS



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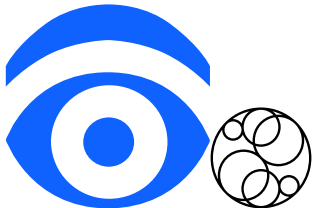
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## Artificial Intelligence Software Track

Build, scale and govern AI for your  
business with watsonx


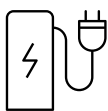


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**watsonx**  
Get hands-on &  
build with us in  
the Sandbox

**100s**  
Of deep tech  
sessions &  
instructor-led  
labs



### Sample AI Software track topics

Data and AI: Delivering the next generation of data,  
AI and watsonx capabilities

Foundation model customization using enterprise data with  
watsonx.ai Tuning Studio

Data to decisions: AI driven Business Analytics in action

### Featured products

- watsonx.ai
- IBM Planning Analytics
- watsonx Assistant
- IBM Cognos Analytics
- watsonx Code Assistant
- watsonx.governance

### Featured IBM speakers



**Nicholas Renotte**  
Chief AI Engineer,  
Client Engineering-watsonx



**Bill Primerano**  
WW Technical Sales Leader,  
IBM Data & AI Business Analyst



**Elena Lowery**  
WW Technical Sales Leader,  
IBM Data & AI - watsonx.ai



**Annamaria Balazs**  
Senior Client Engineering Manager,  
IBM AI Engineering



**Lena Woolf**  
IBM Distinguished Engineer,  
Business Analytics Software



**Andre Tost**  
IBM Distinguished Engineer,  
IBM watsonx Client Engineering

### Join your peers

Connect with AI peers and experts from around the world.

- Business Analysts
- AI Engineers
- Data Scientists
- Risk & Compliance Analysts
- Financial Systems Admins



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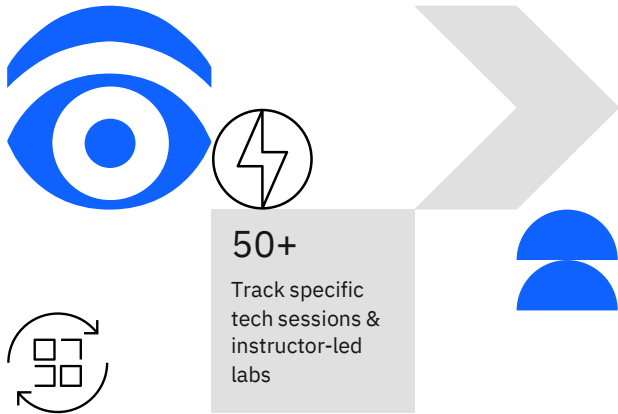
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## Application Runtimes Software

Move smarter and faster with AI and automation to drive your business

Deep learning experience.  
Specific. Hands-on. Real.  
Explore; Network; Have fun.



### Featured IBM speakers



**Jason Gartner**

GM, Application Modernization  
Software Product Management



**Ian Robinson**

Distinguished Engineer & CTO,  
Application Runtimes Software



**Madhu Kochar**

VP, Development,  
IBM Automation



**Dana Price**

Distinguished Engineer & Global CTO,  
Application Modernization Software

### Topics that fuel Java and DevOps innovation

- |   |                               |
|---|-------------------------------|
| AI-infused tooling                          | Java Runtime technologies     |
| Continuous modernization                    | Platform Engineering          |
| Hybrid cloud development                    | Java for Rapid cloud delivery |
| Embrace the future with Liberty and Quarkus | DevOps Automation             |



**Raghuram Tadipatri**

VP, Application Modernization  
Software Product Development

### Join your peers

Connect with software engineers and architects from around the world who are building applications.

Expert IT Analysts

Solution Architects

IT Operations Managers

Senior Software Architects

Application Operation Managers

### Featured products

Cloud Pak for Applications

featuring Liberty, Quarkus, OpenShift

DevOps Automation

featuring Plan, Test, Deploy, & Velocity



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## Business Automation Software

Transform your work with AI-powered business automation

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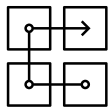


20+

Track specific tech sessions & instructor-led labs

21

Certification tests  
3 free with conference pass



### Sample Business Automation track topics

IBM Business Automation Strategy and Directions:  
Expert Insights into the Product Roadmap

How to apply Process Mining Intelligence for Business  
Operations Excellence

### Featured products

watsonx Orchestrate

Process Mining

IBM Operational Decision Manager

Workflow

watsonx Assistant

### Featured IBM speakers



**Steve Brazil**

VP Product Development,  
Digital Labor Software



**Stephane Mery**

IBM Distinguished Engineer & CTO,  
Decision Intelligence Software



**Parul Mishra**

VP Product Management,  
Digital Labor



**Matt Warta**

Director Product Management,  
Business Automation and watsonx  
Orchestrate Software



**Gargi Dasgupta**

Management and AI Leader,  
Digital Labor Software



**Kevin Trinh**

Cloud Integration Chief Architect,  
Business Automation Software

### Join your peers

Connect with peers from around the world who are serious about business automation.

Business Application Architects

Operations Managers

Business Application Owners

Enterprise Architects

Business Application Developers



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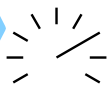
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## Cloud

Scale AI and modernize with IBM's enterprise cloud platform



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45+

Track specific tech sessions & instructor-led labs

14

Certification tests  
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### Sample Cloud track topics

Extend enterprise: VMware, SAP, PowerVS

Performance intensive HPC, AI-enabled infrastructure

Regulated industries: trade finance, payments, core banking

Modernize with OpenShift: application modernization, data, security, observability, DevOps

### Featured products

AI Infrastructure & HPC

IBM Power Virtual Server

IBM Cloud for Financial Services

IBM Cloud for VMware Solutions

Red Hat OpenShift on IBM Cloud

### Featured IBM speakers



**Rohit Badlaney**

GM, IBM Cloud Product & Industry Platforms



**Jason McGee**

IBM Fellow, CTO IBM Cloud, GM, Platform and Common Services



**Briana Frank**

VP, Product & Design for IBM Cloud



**Nataraj Nagaratnam**

IBM Fellow, CTO, Cloud Security



**Dinakaran Joseph**

IBM Distinguished Engineer, IBM Cloud



**Ana Biazetti**

IBM Distinguished Engineer and Master Inventor

### Join your peers

Connect with your Cloud peers and SMEs.

Developers

Infrastructure Executives and Managers

Software Engineers

Systems Reliability Engineers

Architects (Application, Cloud, Enterprise, Data, Storage)

System Administrators

DevOps



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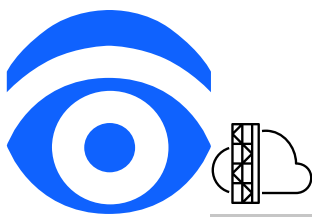
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## IBM Z & LinuxONE

Modernize for hybrid cloud,  
extend with AI



Deep learning experience.  
Specific. Hands-on. Real.



150

Track specific  
tech sessions &  
instructor-led  
labs

Experience  
our Sandbox

- IBM z16 Plexi
- IBM Mainframe  
LEGO Brick Model
- Demos, SMES  
and AMA's



### Featured IBM speakers



**Marna Walle**  
Senior Technical Staff,  
IBM z/OS



**Michael Jordan**  
Distinguished Engineer,  
IBM Z Security, Product Management



**Elpida Tzortzatos**  
IBM Fellow & Global CTO,  
IBM Z Enterprise AI



**Anne Dames**  
Distinguished Engineer,  
Product Development, IBM Z Security

### Sample IBM Z & LinuxONE track topics

IBM Z: AI-powered, hybrid cloud platform roadmap

IBM Z and gen AI – what's ahead

What's next? zNext preview

### Featured products

IBM Z Enterprise AI

Watsonx Code Assistant for Z

IBM Z AI-Assisted Application Modernization

IBM Z Skills

IBM Z AIOps

IBM Z Security

IBM Z Hybrid Cloud

IBM Z DevOps

IBM Z & LinuxONE Sustainability

### Join your peers

Connect with mainframe technologists and thought leaders  
from around the globe.

Enterprise Architects

AI Engineers

IT Management

Application Developers

Application Programmers

System Administrators

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## Information Architecture Software

Unleash AI excellence through trusted Data

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**150+**  
Track specific sessions & instructor-led labs

**5**  
Certification tests  
3 free with conference pass

### Featured IBM speakers



**Deepak Rangarao**  
Distinguished Engineer & Global CTO



**Ernie Ostic**  
Chief Evangelist



**Dale McInnis**  
Principal Data & AI Technical Specialist



**Dan Hancock**  
Principal WW Data & AI Technical Specialist Global Sales (WW)

### Sample Information Architecture track topics

- AI-ready data stores      Are today's LLM's really open source?
- Data fabric                      IBM's take on data integration
- Data governance

### Join your peers

Connect with peers and experts from around the world who are serious about data.

- Data Architects
- Data Engineers
- Database Administrators
- Data Stewards

### Featured products

- watsonx.data
- Cloud Pak for Data
- Db2
- Netezza
- DataStage
- Informix

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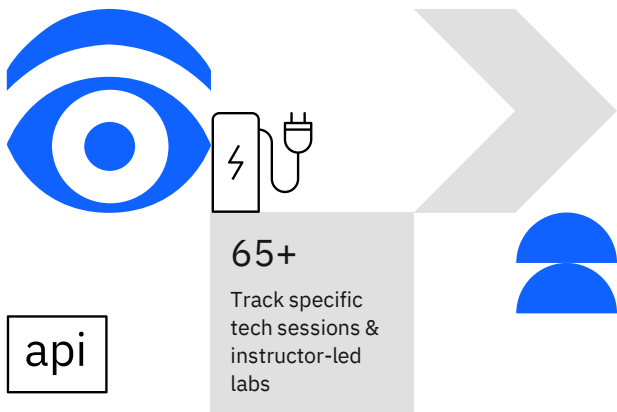
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## Integration Software

Deliver AI-infused automation with your hybrid integration platform

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### Sample Integration track topics

AI-infused data & application integration

Connect & automate business potential through modern integration patterns & technologies

Hybrid integration platform that delivers efficiency, reliability, observability & security

### Featured products

IBM MQ

IBM App Connect

IBM DataPower

IBM API Connect

IBM Event Automation

IBM Cloud Pak for Integration

IBM Aspera

### Featured IBM speakers



**David Ware**

Distinguished Engineer & Global CTO, IBM MQ



**Raghuram Tadipatri**

VP, Application Modernization Software Product Development



**Rashmi Kaushik**

Director, Integration Software Product Management



**Matt Roberts**

Distinguished Engineer & Global CTO, IBM Integration



**Madhu Kochar**

VP, Development, IBM Automation



**Jason Gartner**

GM, Application Modernization Software Product Management

### Join your peers

Connect with Software engineers and architects from around the world who are building applications.

API / App Developers

Integration Developers

Enterprise Architects

IT application Developers

Integration Architects

Software security technologists



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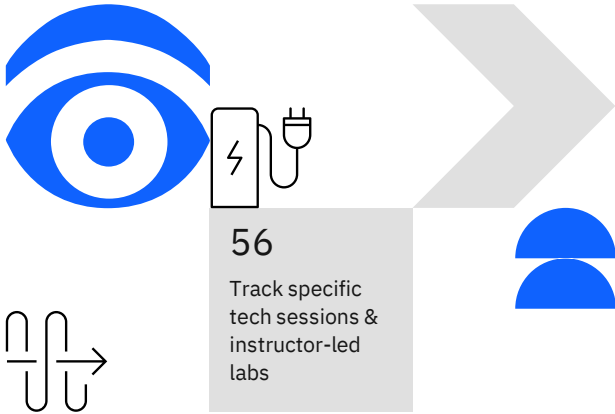
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## IT Automation Software

Power IT automation with AI

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### Sample IT Automation track topics

Observability, Sustainability

Gen AI for IT Operations, TBM, Network operations

FinOps, AIOps

APM, NPM, SDN, Elasticity, Automation

AI for IT, Resource Management

### Featured products

Turbonomic

Instana

Apptio One

SevOne

NS1

Cloud Pak for AIOps

Apptio Cloudability

### Featured speakers



**Phil Alfano**

Field CTO, Apptio



**Bill Lobig**

VP, IBM Automation Product Management



**AJ Nish**

Director for Product Management, Turbonomic



**Michael Kwok**

VP of Product Development, IT Automation



**Kyle Kruszewski**

Product owner for Turbonomic at Discover Financial Services



**Isabell Sippli**

Distinguished Engineer, AIOps

### Join your peers

Connect with technology professionals from all around the world. Meet new faces and greet old friends.

SRE Teams

Developers/Devops

FinOps

IT Operations

Cloud Operations

Network Operations

Incident Managements

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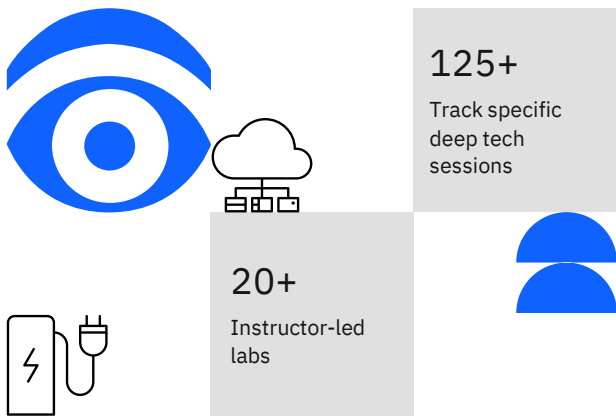
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## Power

Accelerate data-intensive applications and AI using the flexibility of hybrid cloud with IBM Power

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### Sample IBM Power track topics

AI acceleration with IBM Power & watsonx

Hybrid cloud XaaS on IBM Power

Infrastructure automation on IBM Power

SAP on IBM Power

### Featured products

AI on IBM Power

IBM PowerVS

SAP on IBM Power

OpenShift

IBM Power Private Cloud

AIX/Oracle

Linux on IBM Power

IBM i

Automation/Ansible

### Featured IBM speakers



**Rebecca Gott**  
CTO, IBM Power



**Steve Sibley**  
VP, Product Management,  
IBM Power



**Bill Starke**  
Distinguished Engineer,  
IBM Power



**Bargav Balakrishnan**  
VP, Banking and Industry  
Modernization Infrastructure

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Systems Architects

IT Managers

Systems Engineers

Cloud Engineers

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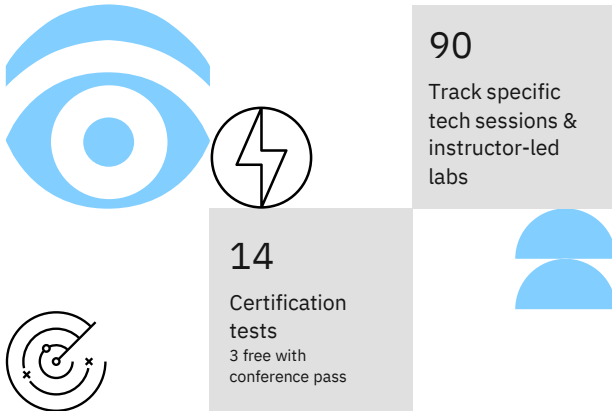
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## Security Software

Fuel your security with automation and gen AI



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### Security track topics

Technical roadmaps including Threat Detection and Response, Data Security and Identity and Access Management solutions

Transformation of security operations with gen AI

Regulatory compliance and visibility into the data activity

Identity fabric: eliminate silos and improve the security posture

### Featured products

IBM Security QRadar Suite (SIEM, SOAR, EDR, ASM)

IBM Security Guardium (Data Protection, Insights)

IBM Security Verify (Verify SaaS, Verify Governance)

### Featured IBM speakers



**Matt Simons**  
Senior Product Manager – Data Security



**Chris Meenan**  
Vice President, Product Management – Threat Management



**Devan Shah**  
Chief Software Architect – Data Security



**Sridhar Muppidi**  
IBM Fellow, Vice President & Global Chief Technology Officer



**Suja Viswesan**  
Vice President, Product Development



**Patrick Wardrop**  
Director, Product Development – Identity & Access Management

### Join your peers

Connect with experts who are staying ahead of cybersecurity threats and thwarting attackers who are exploiting AI. Meet new faces and greet old friends.

Security Analysts

Cloud Security Architects

CISOs

Security Engineers / Architects

Developers

DPOs



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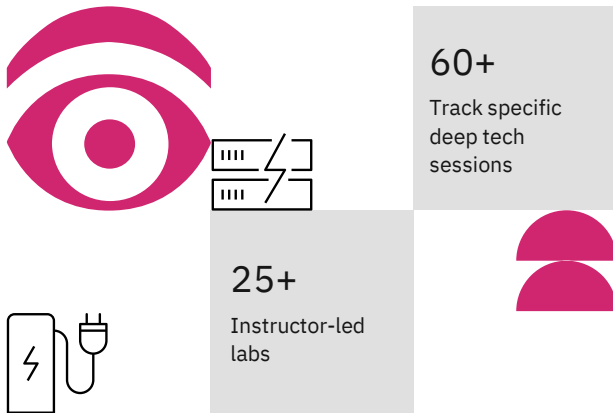
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## Storage

Solve data challenges for hybrid cloud & AI

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### Sample Storage track topics

FlashSystem and Virtualization Roadmap Revealed

Storage Defender / Cyber Resilience Roadmap

App Modernization with Storage Fusion

Storage for Data and AI (Storage Scale, Storage Ceph)

### Featured products

Storage FlashSystem

Storage Defender

Storage Scale

Storage Ceph

Storage Fusion

Storage DS8000

### Featured speakers



**Rulan Patel**  
MBA, DTM CITGO



**Barry Whyte**  
Principal Technical Specialist,  
IBM FlashSystem, IBM Storage



**Jake Carroll**  
Director, University of Queensland,  
Research Computing Centre



**Brian Sherman**  
Distinguished Engineer,  
IBM Storage



**Shailesh Shenoy**  
Assistant Dean IT Technology,  
Albert Einstein College of Medicine



**Sam Werner**  
VP Product Management,  
IBM Storage

### Join your peers

Connect with Storage peers from around the world.  
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Systems & Storage Administrators

Platform Managers

Enterprise Infrastructure Architects

Cyber Security Experts

Systems & Modernization Leaders



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## Sustainability Software

Transform enterprise operations and sustainable supply chains through AI-driven intelligent insights and execution



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125+

Track specific sessions & instructor-led labs

16

Certification tests  
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### Featured IBM speakers



**Alex Donatelli**  
IBM Distinguished Engineer,  
Sustainability Software



**Janki Vora**  
IBM Distinguished Engineer &  
Chief Technology Officer,  
Sustainability Software



**René Bostic**  
Vice President, Tech Sales,  
Sustainability Software



**Suzanne Livingston**  
Vice President, Engineering,  
Sustainability Software

### Sample Sustainability track topics

How to enhance your asset management with Maximo Application Suite and watsonx

Be Sustainability compliant! Streamline your Engineering process with traceable documentation

Fortify your Sterling Data Exchange with IBM Security

### Featured products

IBM Maximo Application Suite

IBM Sterling Supply Chain

IBM TRIRIGA Application Suite

IBM Envizi

IBM Environmental Intelligence Suite

IBM Sterling Data Exchange

IBM ELM Application Suite

### Join your peers

Connect with application owners, systems administrators and IBM experts who are transforming Sustainability ambition into actionable insights with data and AI.

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