



## iSociety – The Winning Team!

The iSociety team was founded on 17th September 2006, at the COMMON user group meeting in Miami. The team is a united voice within the IBM System i community and is a movement that arose spontaneously among people who know System i and who have built their businesses on System i. This group believes that business computing should be as effortless as possible through the reduction or elimination of complexity, and that System i should be evangelised as the answer to end that complexity. The iSociety team is led by a group of volunteers who work tirelessly on behalf of the System i community to ensure that every member has a voice. IBM listens very carefully to that voice.

The membership of iSociety includes customers, business partners and Independent Software Vendors (ISVs), as well as consultants, reporters, students and IBMers who specialise in System i (including previous AS/400 and iSeries generations). Membership is free and partners whose applications are built on System i are encouraged to link their Web sites to iSociety. iSociety also promotes wikis, BLOGs, podcasts and special interest groups, all of which are geared to the individual who needs more detailed and un-filtered information about System i.

The key characteristics of iSociety are:

- You register for iSociety at [www.isociety.org](http://www.isociety.org)
- iSociety is not run by IBM; however, the voice of iSociety is very important to IBM

# Join a winning team .... Become a member of iSociety! Visit [www.iSociety.org](http://www.iSociety.org)

- Any member can freely contribute articles of importance to any of its sites and organisations
- As an iSociety member, you have easy access to other members to ask questions and get answers
- Because iSociety reflects the views of the marketplace, it is the ideal place to gain a perspective of real System i customers
- iSociety's homepage is classified into three categories: *Community*, *News and Information* and *Awareness*.

*Community* is where you JOIN iSociety and where existing members can:

- Develop a unique profile for themselves to create a 'My iSociety' page
- Quickly find what others are writing about and doing with System i
- Register their own Web site to promote more visitors and drive revenue
- E-mail a friend about iSociety.

*News and Information* helps you to:

- Connect with and learn from other System i forums and special interest groups
- Stay in touch with the latest System i information through Webcasts, BLOGs, wikis and podcasts
- Search and post System i job opportunities

- Find events associated with System i
- Link to and search Web sites with relevant System i content.

*Awareness* is those activities that spread the word about why System i is a superior computer solution for today's business requirements. In the *Awareness* area you can:

- View videos created by iSociety members
- Submit your own videos for other members to enjoy
- Purchase cool iSociety logo items.

So what should you do to join this winning team and take advantage of iSociety?

If you are not a member – join today at [www.iSociety.org](http://www.iSociety.org)

If you are already a member – be sure your profile is updated and then take advantage of a world of free resources. Start a wiki, BLOG or Special Interest Group or participate in one that meets the needs of your professional situation. Find a new job or just have some fun by creating a video that will be seen by a worldwide audience. It's up to you! After all it's your iSociety!

**For more information**

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