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Do You Have Something to Share?

by Jo Ann Gartland, IMC96 Chair

The Information User Association (IUA) is a support organization for users of CA products. An organization founded by users for users, its central purpose is helping its members achieve the highest level of productivity from the tools they use on the job. One of the ways the organization accomplishes this objective is through the IUA User Contributed Libraries (UCL).

UCLs contain software, documentation, procedures and more — all provided by IUA members. The End User and Development Tools Advisory Committee (EUDTAC) and Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) maintain and distribute the UCLs. However, since no guarantee of the functionality is either expressed or implied by CA, the IUA, member companies, or individual contributors, members are advised to use these programs at their own risk.

According to survey results, UCLs are a valuable resource in any company. Members are eager to know what other DBAs, CA-IDMS system programmers, application programmers and user analysts are

doing in their shops. What have people written inhouse to make their work easier? What has another user written that might make your data more accessible or your routines more controllable? If you have written solutions, share them with other users via the IUA's UCL. All contributions are acknowledged, and for each that is accepted, the author receives a copy of the UCL. (Note: Member companies are welcome to copy and distribute the contents of the UCL among colleagues. All documentation files and disclaimers must be distributed concurrently.)

Updates are not automatically provided, nor is any notification procedure in place for advising members of updates. The contents of the UCL at the time of purchase are all that is intended to be distributed. If programs are added to the UCL, members need to buy new copies at the full price.

The IUA continuously gathers new tools and updates the many viable utilities on the UCLs for new product releases. Contributions are made freely with no warranty by the contributor. Anyone can contribute non-proprietary software, documentation and other materials by sending the contribution via the Internet to iua@sba.com; or send it on either a 5 1/4" or 3 1/2" low-density diskette format; or send it on a square tape to the IUA Headquar-

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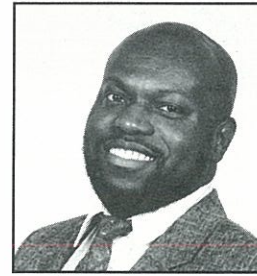
CA-IUA Alliance Results in Successful CA-World '95

CA-World '95 was a tremendous success. Not only did we exceed our attendee goal, the educational programming, peer-to-peer networking opportunities and interactive sessions were all well received. A special thanks to the volunteers for their time and energy throughout the entire event.

If CA-World '95 is an indication of what to expect from CA and IUA, we have a bright future ahead of us.

In a continuing partnership effort, the IUA will work with CA in planning activities and sessions at next year's CARE (Computer Associates Regional Exchange) conference. CARE was held prior to CA-World '95, bringing together regional and national user group officials to discuss user group issues. In IUA's annual partnership review meeting with CA, we discussed opportunities to involve those vendors who are also CA partners in an effort to increase support of IUA activities.

If CA-World '95 is an indication of what to expect from CA and IUA, we have a bright future ahead of us. We are entering a new age of networking opportunities and I am looking forward to an exciting year! ◆



James Winn

IUA Workshop '96 Helps Users Exchange Information

If you are looking for more ways to learn the latest industry trends, then make plans to attend IUA Workshop '96, April 28-30, 1996, at the Hyatt Regency, Chicago.

At IUA Workshop '96, members will learn about IUA's and CA's vision, educational outreach and new technological resources. The workshop encourages IUA members to promote the awareness of CA products and emerging technologies. It also plays a pivotal role in the IT industry by allowing members to share insights and experiences with their peers.

In addition to general presentations led by users, the workshop features Product Direction Forums with CA executives and developers, advisory committee meetings, SIG sessions, and an exciting vendor exhibition.

Don't miss this cost-effective opportunity to listen and learn from industry leaders. Make plans to attend today! ◆

Human Resource Advisory Committee at CA-World '95

What do George Bush, Penn & Teller, Mike Nelson from Washington, D.C., and "Earth, Wind & Fire," all have in common? They were the featured talent at CA-World '95. And with entertainment like that, how could an event not be excellent?

Entertainment aside, with this being the first BAC at CA-World '95, I am happy to report that all went extremely well and future conference planners have a tough act to follow! A special thanks goes to CA and the conference committee for a job well done.

Do You Have Something to Share?

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ters office, 401 N. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611-4267. If you wish to contribute, please enclose an abstract in ASCII format briefly stating the functionality of what you are providing. For more information, call Michelle Czosek, IUA Headquarters, 312/321-6827.

Contributions become the property of the IUA and cannot be returned. The IUA reserves the right to edit/reformat/repackage or otherwise alter the contents of submissions as they see fit. ◆

The conference committee is already working on BAC at CA-World '96 and we hope you will all be a part of next year's event.

This year's conference featured informative educational programs, user-led sessions hosted by industry experts, and presentations from government representatives. Thanks to all of the speakers — I hope you plan on participating in next year's conference. If you do, fill out the enclosed Call for Papers and return it to IUA as soon as possible.

On another note, one area that needed improvement was representation from Payroll/Personnel. As a result, the 1996 conference

committee is planning to have additional vendors (who have software that complements the CA-HRS system) perform demonstrations at CA-World '96, August 25-30, 1996, in New Orleans.

The conference committee is already working on BAC at CA-World '96 and we hope you will all be a part of next year's event. It's the dedication and enthusiasm of the participants that make our conferences successful. Hope to see you all there. ◆

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Member Focus: IUA Volunteer Nancy Leslie

Recently, IUA spoke with long-standing volunteer Nancy Leslie, IUA National vice chair and planning chair, Gulfstream Aerospace Corporation, Savannah, Ga., about the benefits of volunteering.

IUA: What is your previous experience?

Leslie: I have 10 years experience with CA-IDMS, which includes being a programmer-analyst, DBA, and supporting of end-user computing using CA-IDMS, CA-OLQ, SAS, etc. I was a CA-IDMS DBA at BFGoodrich Company in Akron, Ohio, prior to moving to Gulfstream. The types of CA systems I have used include: mainframe CA-IDMS, CA-CAS applications, other home grown CA-IDMS applications, and various CA system software.

IUA: What is your impression of the IUA Workshops?

Leslie: They are an excellent way to gather information to apply to my site. I like the fact that the workshop is user driven, not vendor driven. We need both types of conferences (vendor and user driven) to get both perspectives on using the products.



"I am able to resolve technical problems faster as a result of networking with IUA volunteers and CA." — Nancy Leslie

IUA: How has your IUA involvement affected you personally/professionally?

Leslie: I have made some great friends and professional contacts through the IUA. It is a great way to network to resolve problems and issues. My leadership skills have improved, especially from being on the Executive Board, and from chairing the Planning Committee and other IUA committees.

IUA: What benefits do you receive from IUA membership?

Leslie: I receive discounts on IUA products, advance information on conferences and workshops, IUA Connections, and additional networking opportunities with other CA-IDMS companies.

IUA: What benefits do you receive from IUA volunteering?

Leslie: Being on the conference committee, the Executive Committee and Executive Board makes me visible to CA management. Also, I get a complimentary registration to Workshop and IMC conferences. I am also able to resolve technical problems faster as a result of networking with other IUA volunteers and CA technical people who have experienced the same or similar problems.

IUA: How do you view IUA's relationship with CA?

Leslie: We are amicable partners. Our relationship has improved significantly over the last couple of years. We have many of the same goals — to help member companies use CA-IDMS and related products to their fullest extent and help work out problems.

IUA: Do you have any additional comments/tricks/suggestions for other users?

Leslie: Become a volunteer — the experience and friendships you make will last a lifetime!

Leslie has been an IUA member for eight years. She has been in the IT Industry for 12 years and is currently the Senior Systems Analyst supporting Sales and Marketing for Gulfstream Aerospace Corporation. Her past IUA responsibilities include participating on the EUDTAC committee and the IUA Connections Technical Review Team. ♦

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All You Need to Participate:

- Participate when and where you are able — Committees meet three times per year: during the IUA Workshop/PDF and the CA World Conference, with one additional meeting each Fall.
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Special Events Calendar

CA-IDMS/UNIX Special Interest Advisory Group Meeting

Sunday, November 12
8:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.
Opryland Hotel, Nashville

The group is meeting to extend its discussion of the issues carried over from the Special Interest Group meetings at CA-World '95. A portion of the meeting will consist of the administrative tasks concerned with the formation of the group; the remainder of the meeting will focus on technical issues related to CA-IDMS/UNIX. The purpose of this Special Interest Advisory Group is to champion CA-IDMS/UNIX for continued support, enhancement and information exchange between the user community and CA. Anyone interested in CA-IDMS/UNIX is welcome and encouraged to attend. Pre-registration is required. For more information, contact IUA Headquarters at 312/321-6827; fax: 312/527-6783; or via Internet: iua@sba.com

CA-CAS Special Interest Advisory Group Meeting

Sunday, November 12
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Opryland Hotel, Nashville

The CA-CAS meeting features a special "trials and tribulations" report by the CA-CAS 3.0 UNIX beta site. The session is a "must-attend" for any company planning the migration to UNIX. There will be plenty of time for questions and answers.

IUA Fall Meeting Notice

Don't miss your chance to be a part of the IUA advisory and standing committee meetings. This year the meetings will be held November 10-12, at the Opryland Hotel in Nashville.

The room rate is \$119 for a single; \$134 for a double. **To make a room reservation, please contact the hotel directly at 615/883-2211.** Be sure to mention you are with the IUA to receive the group's special room rate.

Participation in IUA advisory and standing committees offers many benefits including networking with your peers, building new business skills and learning the latest technology trends.

Saturday, November 11

11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Nominations Committee
IUA Workshop '96 Committee
Special Projects Committee
Regional User Group Committee

1:00-2:00 p.m.

Lunch on your own

2:00-3:00 p.m.

Communications Sub-Committee

2:00-4:00 p.m.

Membership Committee

3:00-5:00 p.m.

Products & Services Committee
Advisory Committee Chairs

4:00-6:00 p.m.

Marketing Committee

Sunday, November 12

7:30-8:00 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Advisory Committee Meetings
End User and Development Tools
Advisory Committee
Human Resources Advisory
Committee
Technical Advisory Committee
Aerospace and Defense Advisory
Committee

8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

CA-IDMS/UNIX Special Interest
Advisory Group (tentative)

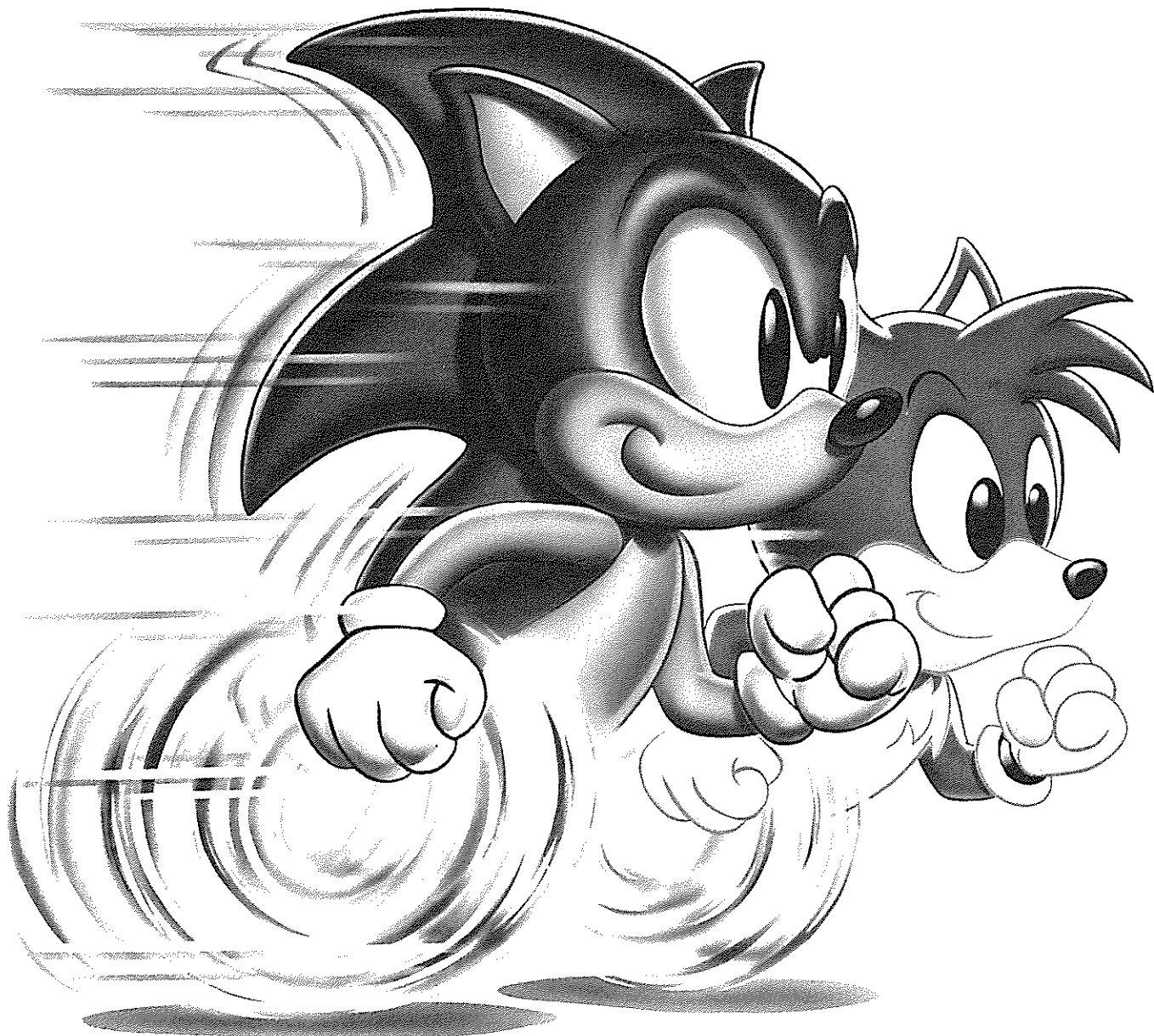
8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

CA-CAS Special Interest Advisory
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5:00-6:30 p.m.

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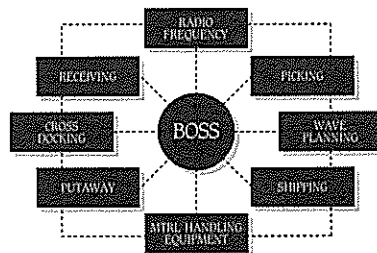
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OVUG WORLD95

by Chris Hoelscher,
Liebert Corporation

The Ohio Valley (CA-IDMS) Users Group (OVUG) is hosting OVUG WORLD95, Monday and Tuesday, October 16-17, 1995 at CA's office and training facilities in Columbus, Ohio.

OVUG WORLD95 features:

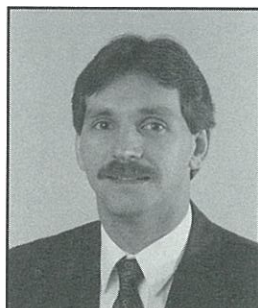
- CA education (tentatively SQL and Client Server administration and programming)
- Vendor product overviews and demonstrations (scheduled to appear are: Allen Systems Group, International Software Products and HSL)
- User experience/presentations (topics currently scheduled include: Use of Table procedures in CA-IDMS/SQL and an in-house approach to modifying CA-CAS and other applications for CENTURY SUPPORT)

In addition, many users who have successfully converted to Release 12.0 will be on hand ready to share information. OVUG is also electing officers for the next year. If you are interested in attending, pre-registration is required; please contact Chris Hoelscher, OVUG chair, 614/841-6211; fax: 614/841-6126; or via Internet: hoelsch@liebert.com

Former IUA National Chair Honored Award Furthers CA- IUA Alliance

Terry Wright, former IUA National Chair and current Products and Services Chairperson and IUA Connections Chairperson, was recently honored by CA at IMC95 during CA-World '95.

The plaque, presented by CA's Don LeClair, was inscribed with the following: "Computer Associates Presented to Terry Wright in grateful appreciation for your many years of dedication and contributions to the Information User Association."



"I am honored by this expression of recognition, and I truly appreciate the thoughtfulness behind the gift."

-Terry Wright

Wright, an IUA member for eight years who has served on IUA's Board for five years, thanked CA for the prestigious recognition. In a letter addressed to Charles B. Wang, CA Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Wright wrote, "I want to thank you and the many outstanding people at Computer Associates (CA) for the plaque I received at IMC95. I am honored by this expression of recognition, and I truly appreciate the thoughtfulness behind the gift."

"I feel that this plaque comes not simply as personal recognition for me, but as recognition for the efforts of our user group, the Information User Association (IUA), in forming a true working partnership with Computer Associates. As a volunteer in the IUA, I take great pride in the many accomplishments of this partnership. Hard work by both partners has resulted in very tangible benefits to your customers, our members."

"...I would like to extend a special word of appreciation to you, Charles. It has been my pleasure to have worked and associated with you these past four years. In looking to the future, I look forward to a continued association and to further success stories as a result of the CA/IUA partnership."

CA-IDMS Midwest Users Group Announces Fall 1995 Meeting

Mark your calendars for the CA-IDMS Midwest Users Group Fall 1995 Meeting. The meeting has been scheduled for Wednesday, November 8, 1995, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., at Computer Associates Corporate Office, 2400 Cabot Drive, Lisle, Ill.

An agenda and meeting registration form will be sent out a few weeks before the meeting. If you have any questions or would like additional information, please contact Regina Schurman at (708) 717-7005.

Please make a note of the new phone number for registration and information. Although Regina has left her position at Heller Financial, she will remain as Treasurer.

We hope to see you in November!



The IUA "Tips of the Trade" series continues...

Security Signoff for CA-IDMS 12.X

by Val Morgan, ASG/Computer Power Group

The CA-IDMS 12.0 security subsystem introduced several new DSECTS and a few new MACROS that could be used by site written programs to communicate with the security subsystem. The following short assembler program is an example of a call to the security subsystem to initiate a sign off from CA-IDMS. This program can be invoked from a SYSGENed task code after this program is also SYSGENed to terminate an online session in CA-IDMS.

```
TITLE                'SECURITY SIGNOFF'
EJECT
PRINT                OFF NOGEN NODATA
COPY #CSADS
COPY #SECRB
COPY #SECEQU
COPY #TCEDS
PRINT                ON GEN DATA
EJECT
B                    88(15)      JUST IN CASE ENTRYPOINT NOT RESPECTED
#MOPT                CSECT =SECSGOF,ENV=USER
SGOFDS               DSECT
DS                    0D
SGOFSRB              DS          0CL(SRBSGLEN)
DS                    XL(SRBXR15-SECRB)
SGOFR15              DS          XL(SRBXR0-SRBXR15)
DS                    XL(SRBSGUPR-SRBXR0+20)
DS                    0D
SYSPLIST              DS          20F
DS                    0D
SGOFDSL              EQU          *-SGOFDS
SPACE
SECSGOF              CSECT
ENTRY                SGOFEP1
SGOFEP1              DS          0H
LR                    R12,R15      SET BASE ADDRESS
USING                SGOFEP1,R12
ST                    R14,0(R13)   SAVE RETURN ADDRESS
USING                CSA,R10
USING                TCE,R9
#GETSTG TYPE=(USER,SHORT),PLIST=*,LEN=SGOFDSL,
ADDR=(R3),COND=NO,INIT=X'00',RGSV=(R2-R8)
USING SGOFDS,R3
#SECSGOF RB=SGOFSRB,
CALL=YES,
CLEAR=NO,
PLIST=SYSPLIST
SGOFR15+1,X'00'
CLI
BE                    RETURN      IF CC NOT = 0, SNAP SRB
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Attention CA-OLQ Users!!

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As evidenced at the most recent IUA workshop and IMC 95 conference, CA-OLQ is still very much alive. Many CA-IDMS sites have a need for a user-friendly report writer on the mainframe to access CA-IDMS data.

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Available in hardcopy or 3-1/2 diskette (WordPerfect 5.1 format), the product is available at a nominal cost. To request an order form or for additional information, fill out the clipping on this page and fax as indicated to IUA Headquarters, or call 312/321-6827. ◆

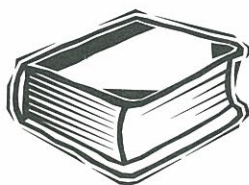


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EGRES      DS      0H
#SNAP AREA=(SGOFSRB,SRBSGLEN,LTE,LTEPRMLN+LTEINTLN), C
          RGSV=(R2-R8),PLIST=SYSPLIST,REGS=NO
RETURN     DS      0H
          #FREESTB ADDR=(R3)
          L      R14,0(R13)
          RESTORE RETURN ADDRESS
          BR      R14
          LTORG
          #BALI
          END

/*
//LKED      EXEC PGM=IEWL,COND=(8,LT,ASM),
//          PARM='XREF,LET,LIST,NCAL,MAP,RENT'
//SYSPRINT  DD SYSOUT=*
//SYSLIN    DD *
MODE AMODE(31),RMODE(ANY)
ENTRY SGOFEP1
NAME SECSGOF(R) ◆
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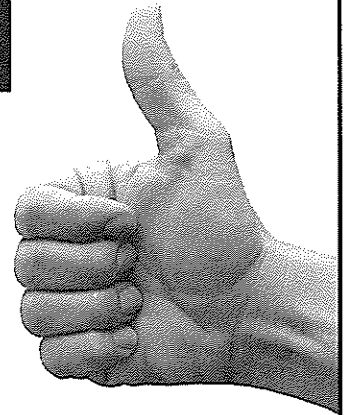
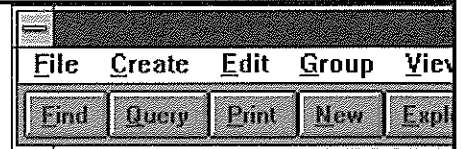
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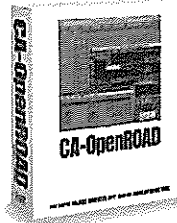


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CA-CAS/AD 2.3 Discussed at ADAC Meeting

At the Aerospace and Defense Advisory Committee (ADAC) meeting on July 20, in New Orleans, Jeff Straw, Technology Owner CA-CAS, led the discussion regarding the next release — CA-CAS/AD 2.3. Straw noted that work has already begun on the release in the areas of Multi-Currency and VAT, and that this functionality is available in the Discrete/Repetitive product and will be retrofitted into the AD product. In addition, Jeff and ADAC will be working together to develop the remaining functionality requirements for the 2.3 release. (We apologize for the confusion regarding the date of the meeting; we will return to the traditional Sunday morning meeting for IUA Workshop '96 and BAC.)

Special thanks to Louie Leugers, former ADAC chair, for his dedication and hard work as chairperson of the ADAC. Leugers will remain a member of the ADAC (representing G.E. Aircraft Engines) offering his guidance and support. I would also like to thank John Hunter (representing E-Systems), who coordinated the user presentations for the conference. His dedication and hard work resulted in excellent educational programming and was greatly appreciated.

Solicitation for presentations for IUA Workshop '96 and BAC will begin with this issue. You will find enclosed the insert announcing CA-World '96 Call for Presentations; please consider participating as a presenter. Remember, the IUA is a user organization, and with continued support between clients, IUA and CA, this team will be the best of all the user organizations in the industry. 

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Forum Continues to Research Current Industry Topics

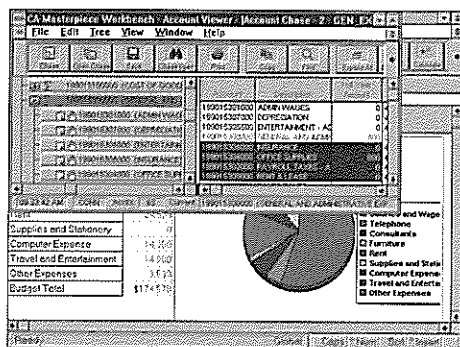
Documentation, software quality and life cycle definition discussions once again dominated the Business Issues Forum held during CA-World '95 in New Orleans.

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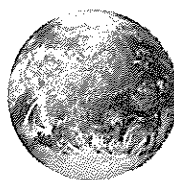
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Following are results of the forum:

- Documentation is provided with new releases, not versions.
- Version updates are provided with software update.
- Right-to-copy must be stated/agreed to in specific contracts.
- The trend is moving toward documentation on soft copy, but a hard copy version will always be available.

(A feature article expanding on these issues will be published in the Winter edition of *IUA Connections*.)

The Business Issues Forum will continue to research the quality and life cycle issues prior to our next meeting in April, 1996. Progress in these areas will be addressed in upcoming issues of *IUA Connections* as appropriate. Future topics include the quality process overview, life cycle definitions and a user survey on areas for quality improvements. Problems with quality should be forwarded immediately to the following owners:

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If you have an issue you would like addressed by the Business Issues Forum, contact IUA Headquarters at 312/321-6827; fax 312/527-6783; or via Internet: iua@sba.com ◆

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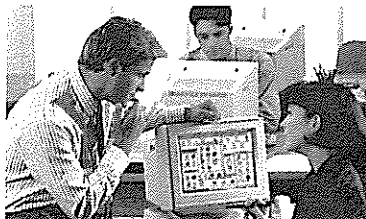
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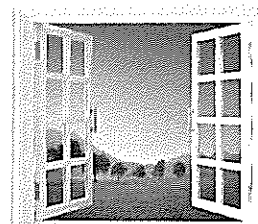
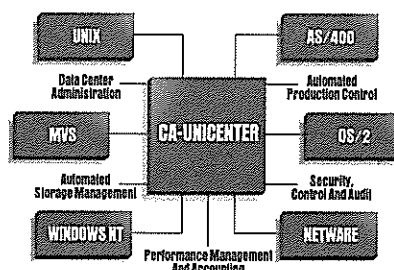
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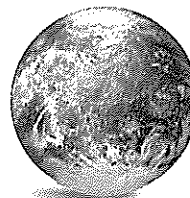


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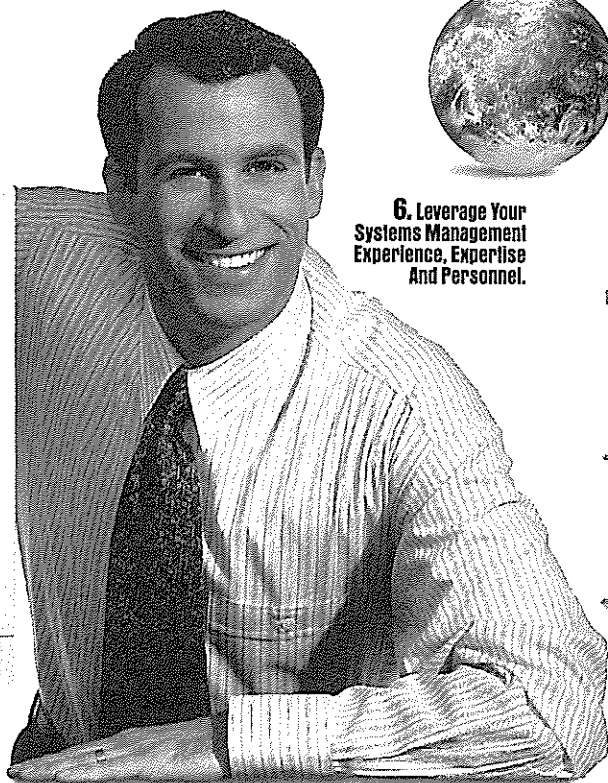
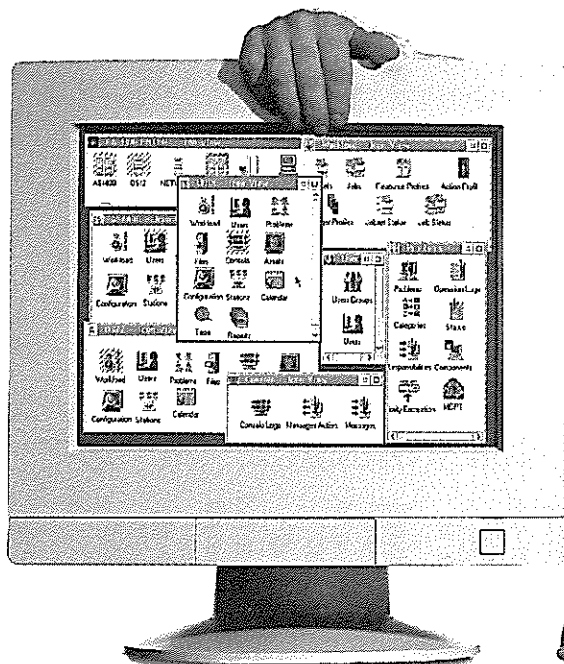
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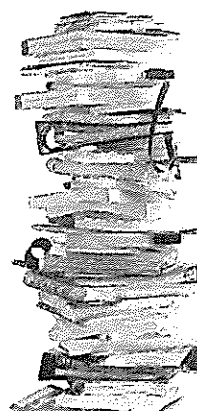
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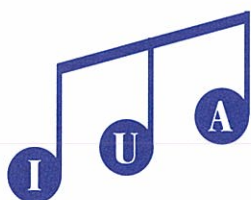
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