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Platform for Innovators, By Innovators

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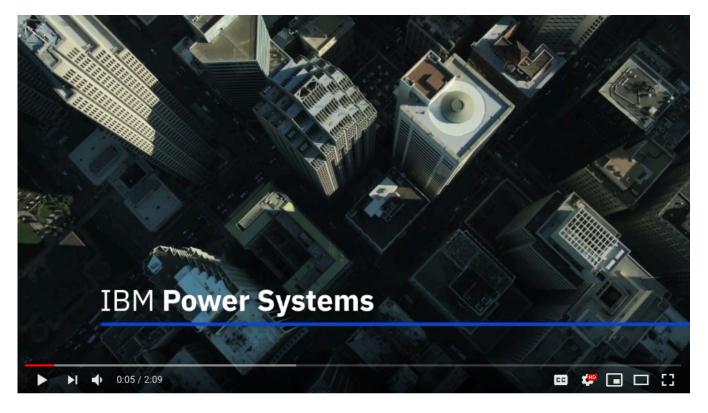


# IBM i Business Today



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# IBM i: A platform for innovators, by innovators

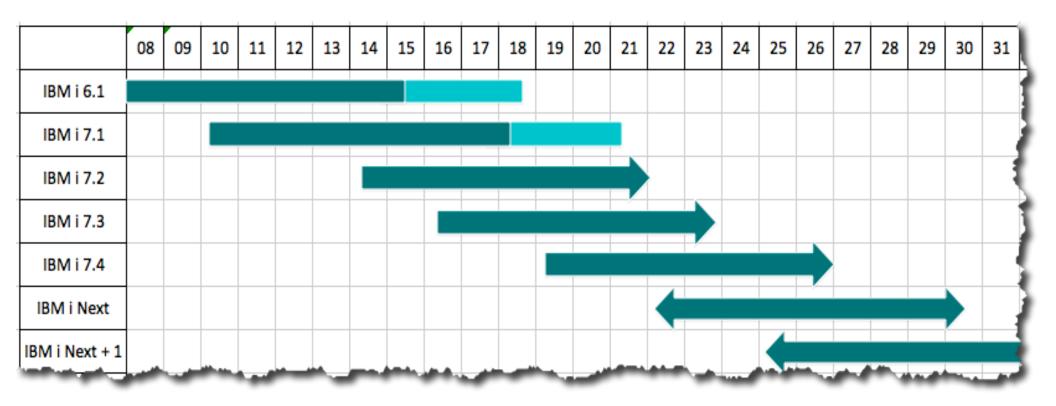
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#### IBM i Release Roadmap



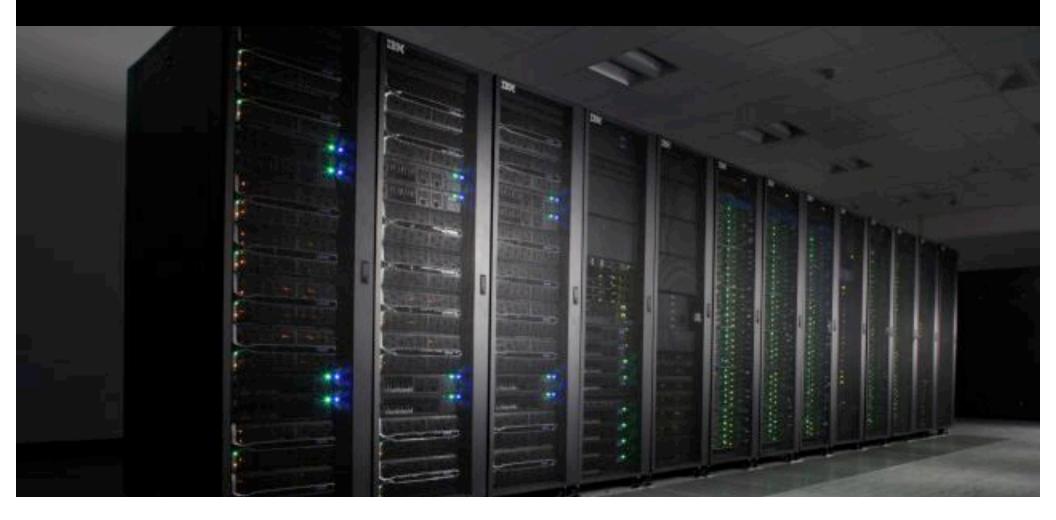
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## IBM i Support Roadmap



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# A Platform of Innovation



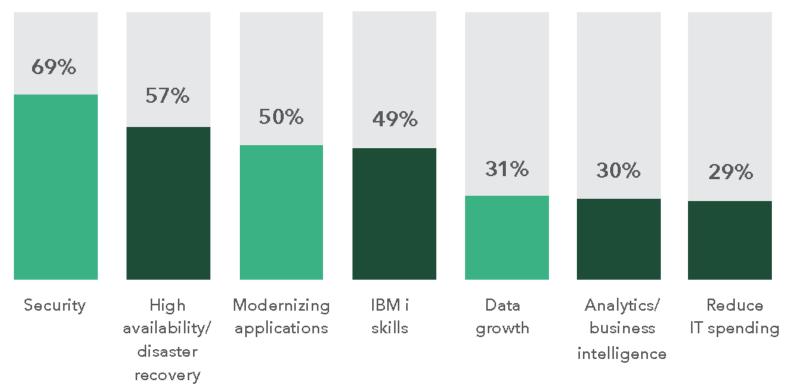


## IBM i 7.4 – Innovation Responds to Client Needs



#### Top IT Concerns – HelpSystems 2018 Survey

#### What are your top concerns as you plan your IT environment?



## **IBM i Strategy**

#### **Power Solutions**

- Enable clients to exploit latest POWER technology
- Enable clients to transform their customer experience
  - Mobile, Internet of Things, Cognitive, Machine Learning and AI
- Enable Solution Developers to implement the latest technologies

#### **Open Platform for Choice**

- Grow IBM i solutions options including open source languages and applications
- Extend IBM i solutions portfolio with Linux and AIX application choices
- Provide flexible solutions options for Cloud and MSPs

#### The Integrated Promise of IBM i

- Deliver a simple, high value platform for business applications
- Provide exceptional security and resiliency for critical business data
- Leverage IBM systems, storage and software technologies

Addressed in 7.4 announcement

#### IBM i 7.4 from the IBM i home page

# The latest IBM i features



#### Availability

- IBM Db2 mirror provides continuous availability
- Near zero downtime
- Get work done 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year



#### Security

- Enhanced security features implement latest industry standard practices
- Protect critical business applications and data
- New auditing capability at the Object level



#### **Open Source**

- Industry standard Open Source
  environments
- Port more applications to IBM i
- Easily integrate with IoT, AI and Watson

## Requirements in Banking (& Finance, Retail, Healthcare ...)



## IBM Db2 Mirror for i

**Operating System Synchronous Replication** 

**Continuous Availability** 

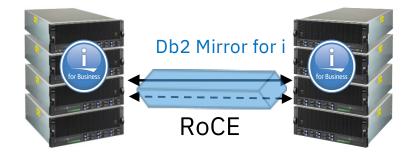
24 x 7 Up Time; RTO/RPO Near Zero

Rolling Upgrades

IBM Db2 Mirror for i (5770-DBM)

# POWER8 or later & IBM i 7.4

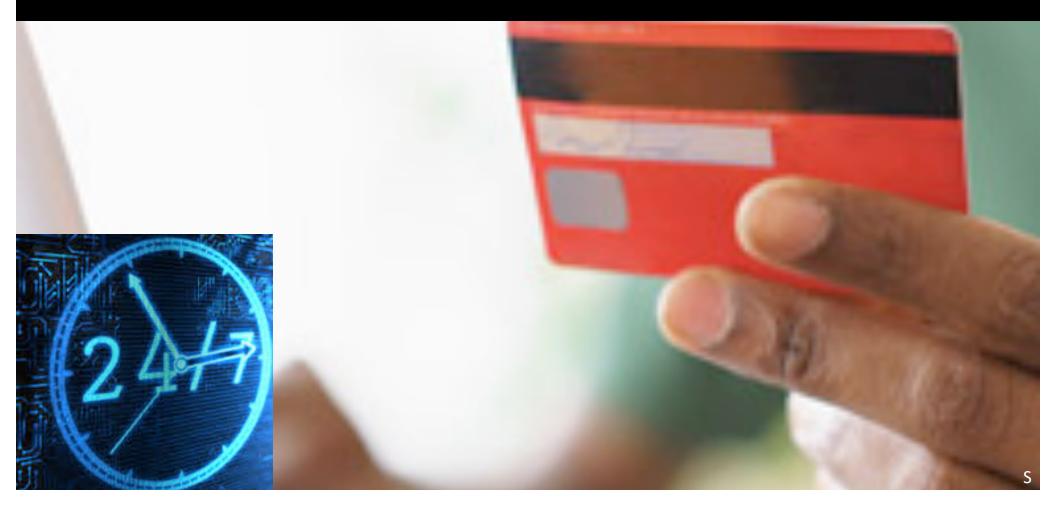
External Storage at GA; Statement of Direction for Internal Storage



## China Merchants Bank

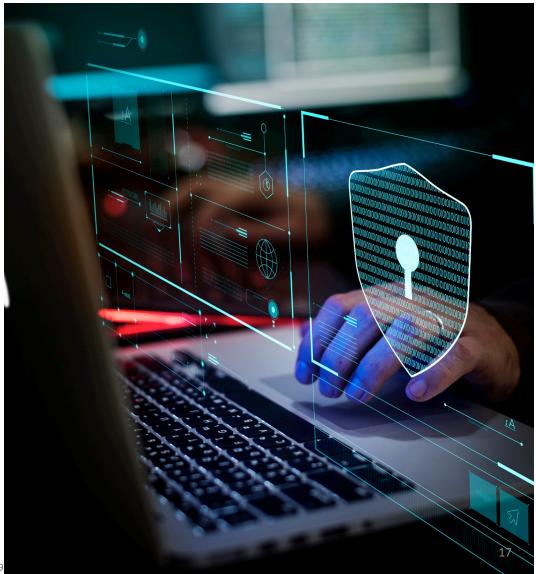


## Svenska Handelsbanken AB - Sweden



#### **Pervasive Security**

- New "view" in Authority Collection
  - Based on object vs user
- New Communication Protocols
  - TLSv1.3 higher encryption
  - SNMPv3 trap and inform messages
  - JTOpen
  - SMB3
- Access Client Solutions and RDi
  - Uses newest secure protocols
- Password rules enforced
  - DST and SST passwords apply 27 rules
- Digital Certificate Manager increases automation



#### **Open Source**

- Node.js v10 and updated Python packages
- Midnight Commander
  - 2-pane file manager
- R
  - Language for analytics and statistical computing
- vim

Popular terminal based editor

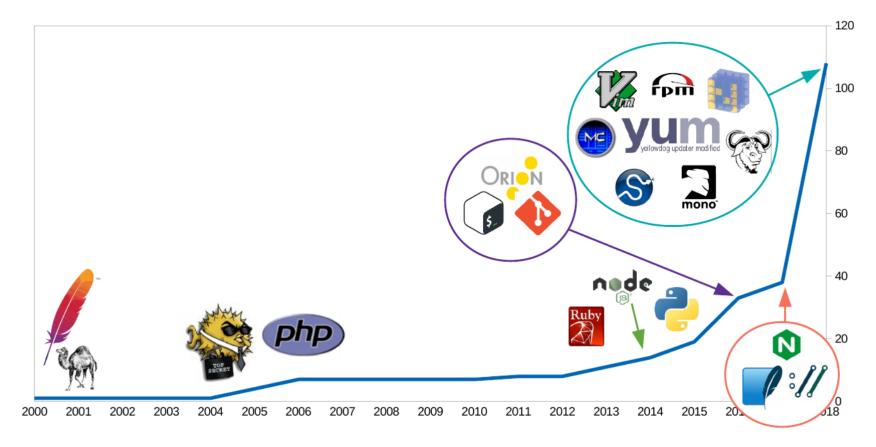
- Active MQ
  - Open source message broker



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#### **Growth of Open Source**



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### IBM i Clients – 45+ Stories of Innovation



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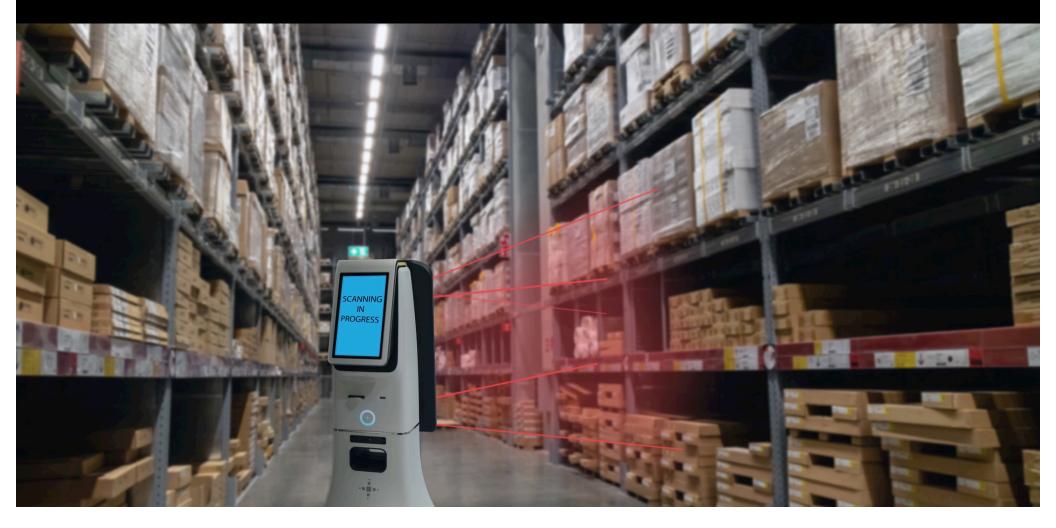
# Internet of Things – Sensors and More



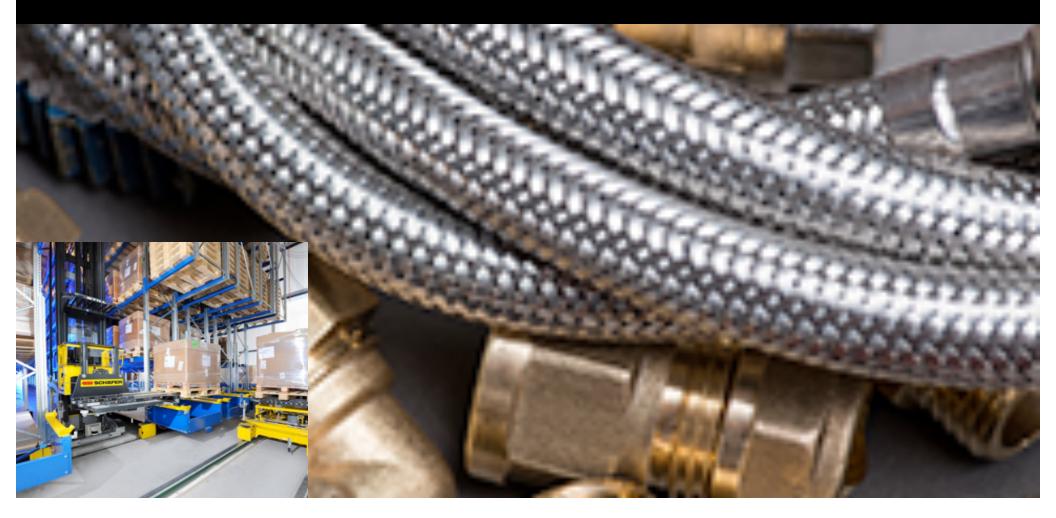
#### Norwegian Air Ambulance - Norway



# Robotics



#### Brødrene A&O Johansen A/S - Denmark



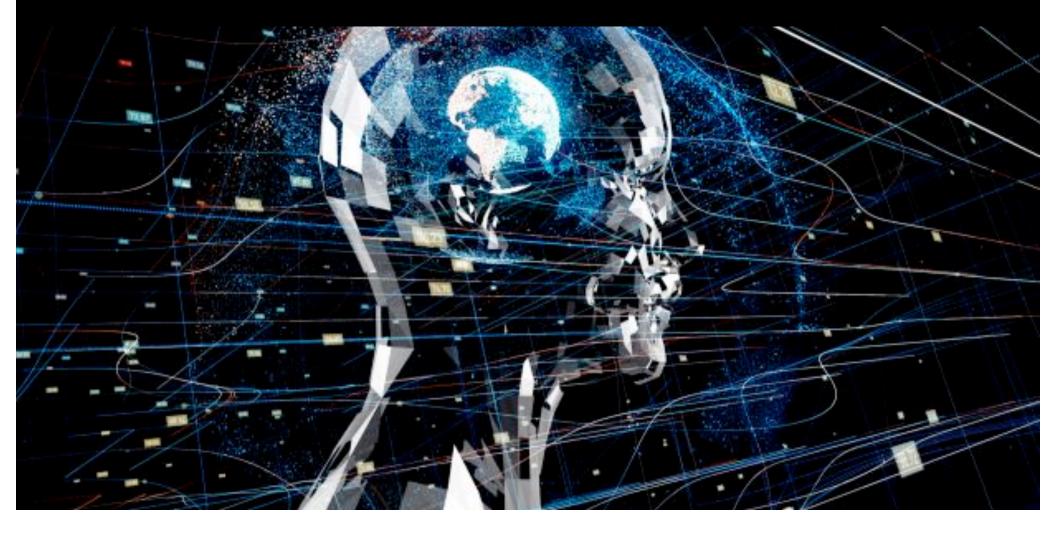
## Precise and Sensitive Robotics



# Cras Woodshops – Belgium – Future Robotics TODAY!

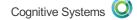


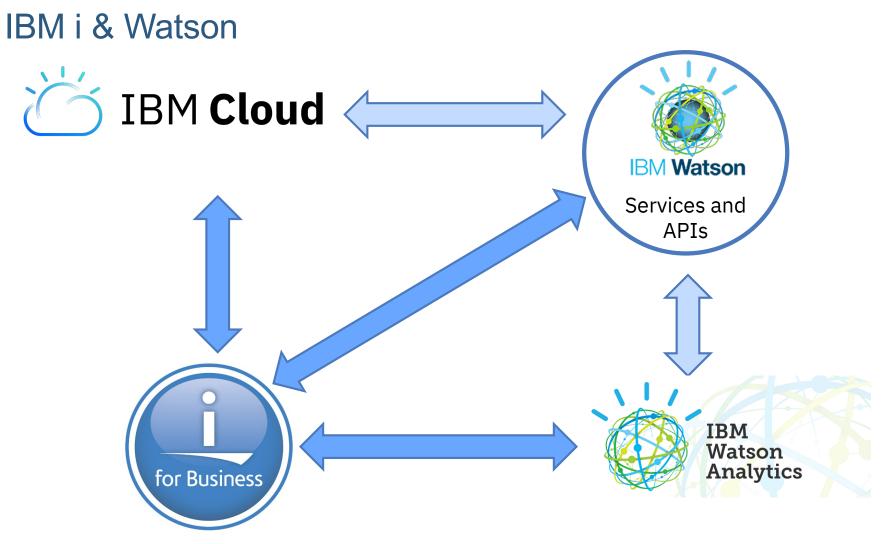
## New Workloads: Machine Learning, AI and more



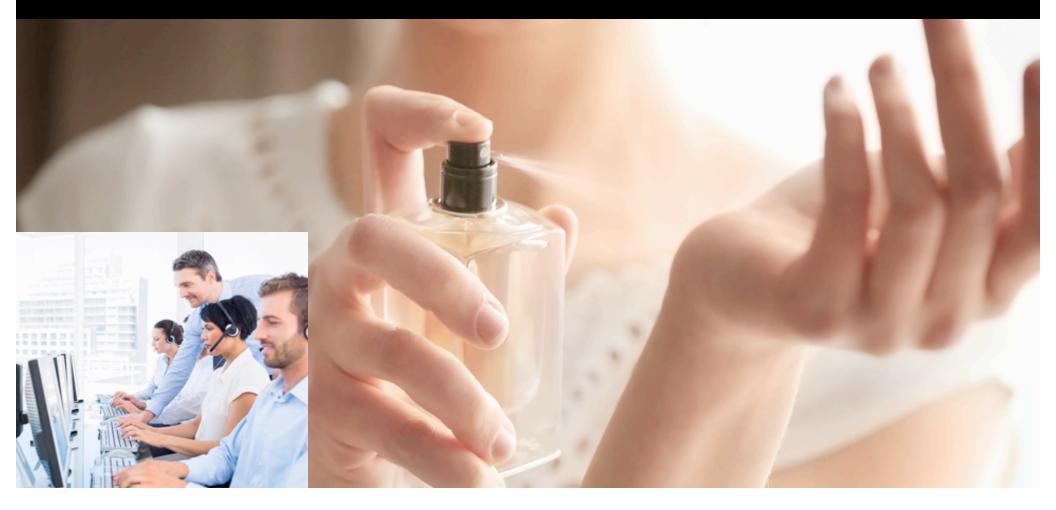
# Mixing Multiple Technologies to Extend Business Value







# Robertet - France



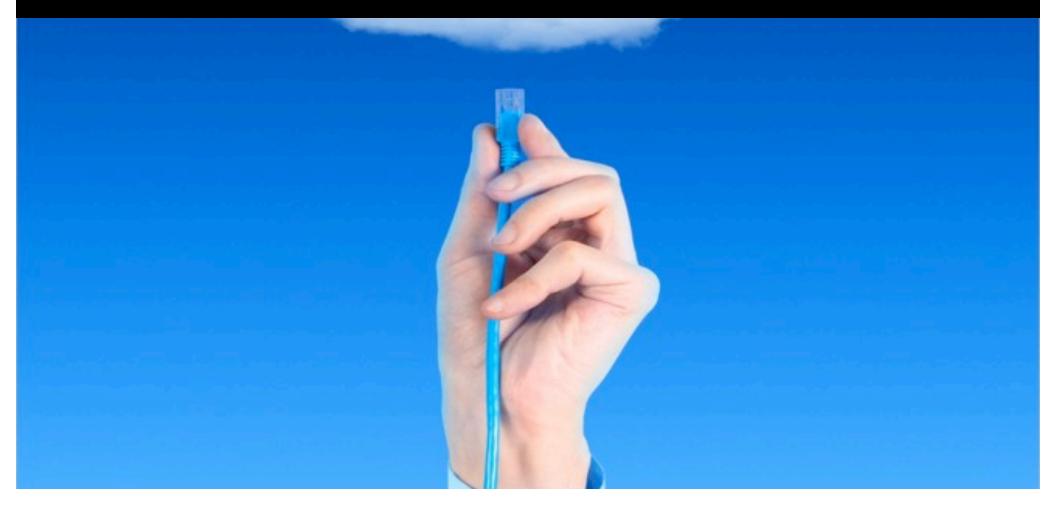
#### Machine Learning and IBM i



#### Getting Started wtih Machine Learning and IBM i

The emerging realm of AI and Machine Learning can bring seemingly-limitless opportunity for your enterprise (and perhaps even mankind). How can you leverage these new technologies from IBM i?This session will provide an overview of what technologies you can be using from your IBM i today. We will cover various AI/ML packages available to run on the system, as well as the cloud-based capability of IBM Watson. After all, IBM i has always been a data-centric platform. Surely, Db2 for i houses mission-critical and intensely valuable data. Coupling AI and ML with this data can bring an unprecedented amount of innovation.

# The Cloud

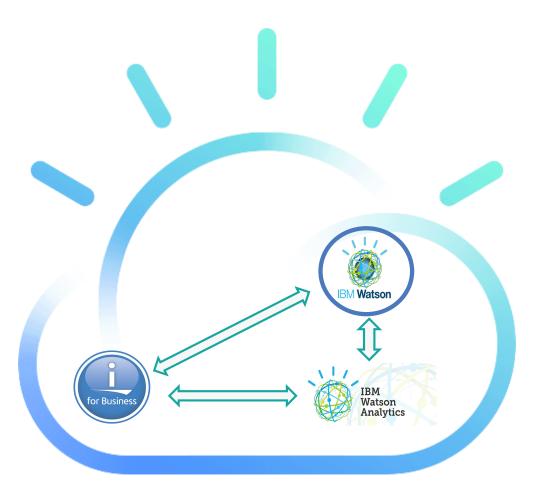


# Steffimmo - Belgium

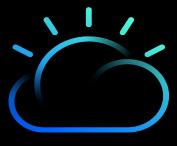


#### IBM i & Cloud Journey

- Customers considering Private, Hybrid and 100% cloud solutions where IBM i would be closer to the APIs that IBM Cloud delivers
- Enabling IBM i to be provisioned as a Cloud service allows the flexibility and scalability of the Cloud to be be extended to IBM i
- SaaS ISVs looking to exploit an x86/Power architecture in the Cloud with micro services connecting them together
- Enabler for IBM i born on the Cloud applications



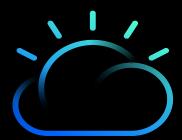
## **Cognitive Systems for hybrid multicloud**



IBM Cloud



**Partner Clouds** 



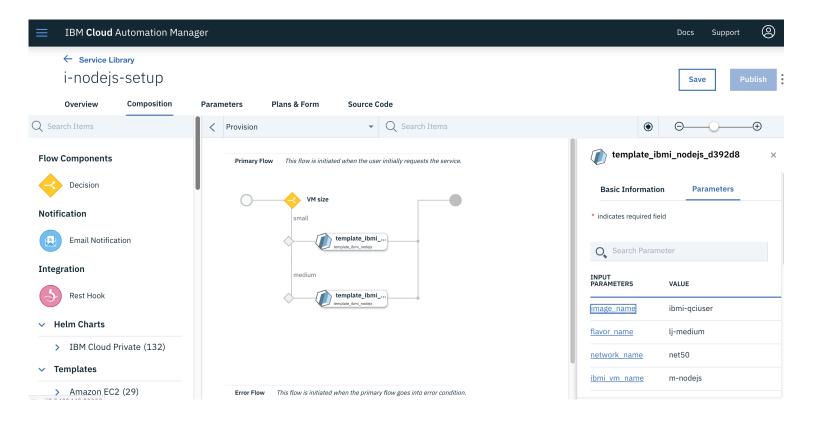
**m**ware<sup>®</sup>

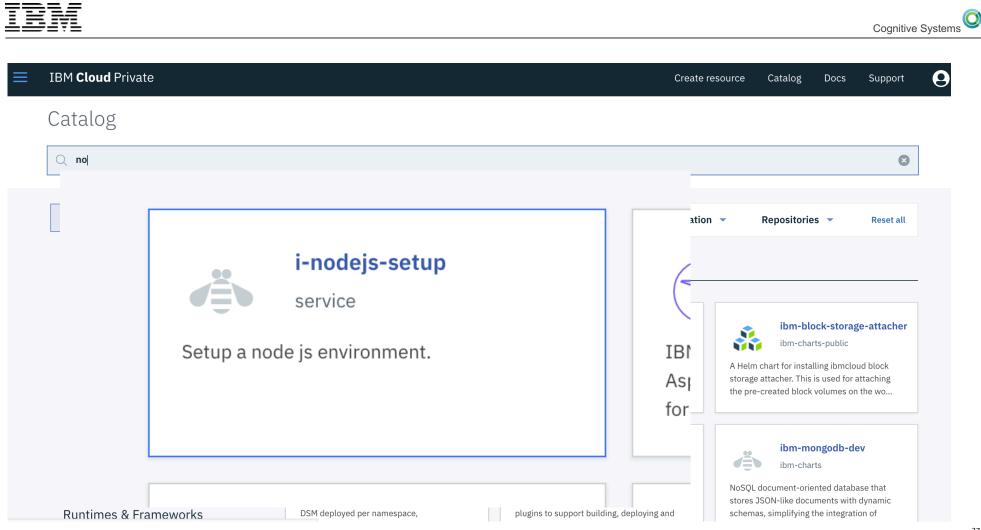
IBM **Cloud** Private



#### Use Terraform Templates to Automate IBM i Configuration

Publish the service by putting different templates together in a working flow.





## What Will the Future Bring?



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#### Fresh Faces of IBM i – Joining a Community of Innovators

#### PUSHING BOUNDARIES

Meet the next generation of IBM i innovators

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## New Talent Brings Innovation to IBM i

June 2019 | by Brett Martin



http://ibmsystemsmag.com/power/trends/whatsnew/new-talent-brings-innovation-to-ibmi/

# You and *i* IBM i Trends and Strategies







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#### Fresh Faces in IBM i Development

August 14, 2018

Last week I wrote the blog I had to write. This week, I get to write the blog I've been wanting to write for most of the summer.

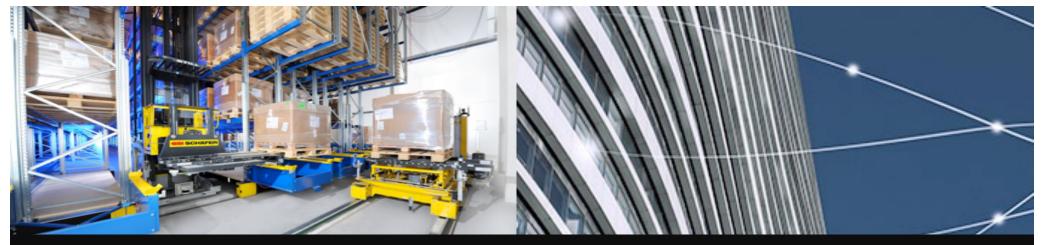
Last week was important, for sure: an announcement about Technology Refreshes and the big POWER9 systems. It's part of our communication strategy that I write a blog for announce day.

This week, the story is more strategically important—plus, it's just fun!

http://ibmsystemsmag.com/blogs/you-and-i/august-2018/fresh-faces-in-ibm-i-development/

## Fresh Faces in IBM i Development – the newest Innovators





# What is your next innovation with IBM i?





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