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What can IBM do for you - Industry, Government and Academia

Abstract

This presentation will cover several aspects of IBM and how everyone can benefit from various IBM initiatives. Attendees can learn about how the IBM Smarter Planet initiative can help industries and governments all over the world can cut cost and reduce waste. Students, educators and researchers can learn how to take advantage of the various resources available from IBM through the IBM Academic Initiative. Members of the industry and academia can learn about how to reduce cost by leveraging the IBM Cloud Computing offerings. This topic will also introduce IBM Informix and relational data management in a cloud environment. In today's data-centric world, where mobile computing devices are becoming smarter and powerful, everyone wants to tame their data while on the move. The audience can learn about how lightweight tools that can run on any browser along with IBM Informix and DB2 allow you to manage your data on the go, from anywhere!

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