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- March 7th - IMS System Programming & Admin
- March 28th - IMS DBRC
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- May 9th - IMS Fast Path Implementation
- June 6th - IMS DB Physical Organization

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Instructor’s Corner



IMS - IBM’s Premier Information Management System

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Do you bank? Do you use ATMs? You get the idea. You’ve used IMS. Nothing has ever compared to the reliability and speed of IMS.

I love IMS. Of course, I’m prejudiced since I grew up with it. I joined IBM in 1968, a year before IMS 360 V1 became generally available to the IS world. Today’s IMS has only a superficial resemblance to that 1969 version. IMS has evolved into a robust database/data communication system, continuing to stay abreast of advances in technology and communications.

IMS has been an important part of worldwide computing since its inception in 1965 as part of the Apollo program to send an American to the moon. The development team came together in 1966 from American Rockwell, IBM, and Caterpillar Tractor. The first version was completed and shipped to NASA in 1967.

IMS continues to be the leading high-performance transaction and database manager, providing high-volume sub-second transaction processing, while at the same time providing data integrity, recoverability, availability, and scalability. Currently over 90% of the top worldwide companies in the following industries use IMS to run their daily operations: aerospace, banking, communications, finance, government, insurance, high technology, health care, insurance, manufacturing, retailing, and shipping.

In March, I will be teaching both IMS System Programming and Administration, and DBRC for TKC. More IMS dates are on the way.

AND, watch this space in the coming months for our continuing series of articles on IMS, including The IMS Database Component, Application Programming, the IMS Transaction Manager Component, and Connecting to IMS in today’s environment