

- WELCOME -



Welcome and thank you for joining us for the second installment of re:ipl! We're thrilled to bring this community-driven event to Cleveland, building on the momentum and spirit of last year's event in Kansas City. This evening is made possible by the generosity, passion, and collaboration of the individuals and communities listed in the 'thank yous' on this sheet. We're proud to continue this created by mainframers, for mainframers event and are especially proud that you've chosen to be part of it.

- OUR MISSION -

The mission of this event is to open the dialogue between mainframe technologists to work towards solving industry challenges together as users. We aim to be as open as possible with one another both in-person and online. We value creating an environment free from as much vendor influence as possible. Participation is optional but respect among participants is required. All discussions should aspire to focus on solving problems and not simply identifying them.

- SOME RULES -

The rules of re:ipl parallel the rules of the System Z Enthusiast Discord. When in doubt, treat others respectfully. Attendees are required to be (or eligible to be) in good standing with the System Z Enthusiasts Discord (this is probably you.) Some necessary excerpts:

- No doxxing or harassment (especially threats on someone's life/property) or encouraging self-harm
- No elitism. Members should refrain from insulting or belittling others based on their opinions or preferences.
- No sharing discriminatory jokes. Language related to one's race, age, gender, disability, etc. is prohibited.
- Sharing intellectual property without permission to do so is prohibited.
- Conversations taking place at re:ipl may be recorded. Your participation is consent to be recorded. These recordings may be used for promotional, educational, and informational purposes.

- THE AGENDA -

Our agenda is entirely user-defined. At any given time, the main room is the central hub for conversation and connection. We kick off the event with a primary roundtable designed to spark ideas and surface topics worth exploring further. From there, attendees are encouraged to dive deeper into specific subjects in our dedicated breakout room. This year, we're hosting one breakout space for smaller, focused conversations. Anyone is welcome to lead a breakout! If you have a topic you're passionate about, see the guidance below on how to host and help shape the conversation.

- HOSTING A BREAKOUT -

Breakout sessions are informal and open to anyone with a relevant topic they'd like to explore. If you're interested in leading a discussion, simply confirm that the breakout room is not being used for another discussion and let the main room know you're starting a session. You can either make an announcement yourself in the main

room or ask one of the organizers to do so for you. Topic leaders are encouraged to invite everyone's perspectives and guide the conversation toward defining a goal or identifying ways to achieve it. This is your chance to spark collaboration and deepen the dialogue.

- THE THANK YOUS -

This event would not have been possible without the selfless assistance of volunteers, contributors, and you - the attendees. Specifically, we would like to thank:

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- THE BUDGET -

In the spirit of openness, this self-funded event is committed to publishing a full budget so participants have an opportunity to help defray some of the costs of the event or assist in optimizing costs for future events. The budget below covers this specific event and excludes any purchases that can be used beyond a singular event:

DESCRIPTION	COST
Venue	\$1000.00
Catering	\$2748.91
A/V	\$616.40
Print Services	\$50.00
Swag	\$336.13
TOTAL	\$4751.44

- CONTRIBUTING -

re:ipl is a free-to-attend, user-focused, user-funded event made possible by the organizers and the community that values it. While contributions are neither required nor expected, those who wish to support the event can do so via cash in-person, via our Tiltify campaign at tiltify.com/@steven-perva/personal/reipl-summer-2025, or by scanning the QR code below. Contributions will be accepted only until the full cost of the event is covered with any excess being gratefully declined. Your support helps keep re:ipl grassroots, inclusive, and sustainable.

