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IBM Power Tools - Automation Helps Us Be Creative



Robin Bram

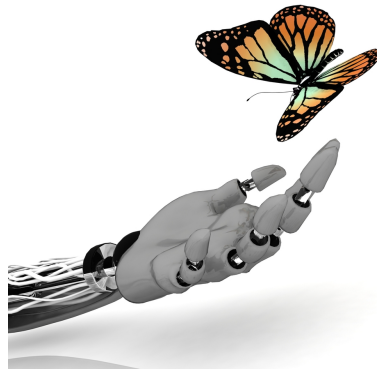
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Tools, I am a complete advocate for tools. One of the many product ideas I have includes creating a line of home improvement tools made for Women! With tools that are lighter, I can save time and money, help others with their home improvement projects or create a bookshelf, fancy hedge or an artful solar-generating

sculpture. Having a diversity of tools for different people's capabilities enables working smarter.

But how does that relate to the Lightning Talks Day 1 and IBM? The lightning talks Day 1 theme pointed out how IBM is pioneering and innovating new automation tools not only solving our customer's biggest challenges, but also helping IBMers to work faster, smarter and create new opportunities for transformation and sustainability.

Call to Action

- Listen to the [Replay of the Day 1 Lightning Talks](#) and see the [slides](#)
- Reach out to a speaker on slack and ask a question!
- Review other sessions from the event <https://ibm.biz/north-east-affiliates>
- Join:
 - an [IBM Academy of Technology](#) (AoT) [Affiliate](#)
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Take Aways (Related to Automation)

**Jeff Katz, Technical Leader of Global University
Program**
Robotics at IBM

**"Market Opportunity equals
proportionality constant divided by
Desirability of task to People"**

IBM Tool(s): IBM Maximo

Presentation: <https://ibm.box.com/s/q6qu9ctj9ycwe3u53ygi2exp9cw76ybw>

**UtKarsh Pandey, Associate Automation
Technical Specialist**
Business Automation, Digital
Transformation, Financial
Services

**"Make way for the autonomous
Business!"**

*IBM Tool(s): Process Mining, RPA, Core Automation, AI
and Operational Intelligence*

Presentation: <https://ibm.box.com/s/1sb3ns92y3vi1fxipuy55wwnuelj2rs>

Raji RV

Data Driven Decisions Using Process Mining

"You can't improve what you don't know"

"Process Mining is a technology that uses data in the form of event logs, extracted from the applications the process is running on, to automatically generate a visual representation of a process."

IBM Tool(s): IBM Cloud Pak® for Business Automation

Presentation: <https://ibm.box.com/s/d5joxqqvnpol3riztmxr4dkkfhlwnwgr>

Shikha Maheshwari, Cloud Solutions Architect
IT Sustainability

"IBM tools can help companies with a network of physical assets, large IT infrastructure and complex supply chains achieve their sustainability goals."

IBM Tool(s): IBM Maximo Tririga, Turbonomic, Sterling Order Management, Supply Chain Intelligence Suite powered by AI, Envizi

Presentation: <https://ibm.box.com/s/j19d7jvob1zr38n1sny79o0if6uacj87>

Call to Action: Let's turn sustainability ambition into action!!

Wally Dietrich, Senior Technical Staff Member
Breaking the Latency Barrier
using IBM Spectrum Scale

"Spectrum Scale, an invention, and a lot of hard work enabled IBM CIO to automate the replication of IBM's treasury data (3 TB including 3 millions files) between servers 1300 miles apart."

IBM Tool(s): Spectrum Scale

Presentation: <https://ibm.box.com/s/j5ysovu8ndfsblys0q2vo75ft4ec2xyr>

Call to Action: Find out more about using Scale for High Availability and Disaster Recovery by going to the WeaveSphere conference in Toronto, watching the CIO Technical Seminar Series recording, or reaching out to Wally to see the PREVAIL 2022 presentation.

In Person Conference: <https://ibm.biz/WeaveSphere>

Recorded Video: <https://ibm.biz/wdfaster>

Pedro Falkao

Automatic (or semi-automatic)
leveraging of automated tools –
the [Watson-translate] case

**"Creativity takes courage. Innovation
takes creativity. Be creative!"**

**Remembering, as Thomas Watson said,
"Technology should work for people, not
the other way around".**

IBM Tool(s): Watson Translate

Presentation: <https://ibm.box.com/s/zfx6exvrt0x0l6t62u40vkajw1f93epa>

*Call to Action: Join the GitHub project to automatically
translate documents stored in
box. https://github.ibm.com/Pedro-Alonso-Falcao/Python_and_Watson_Translate*

JOIN THE GITHUB PROJECT

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**Patrick Meaney** · 5 months ago

Thanks to [@Robin Bram](#) and [@Charisse Lu](#) for doing such an amazing job hosting the Lightning Talks! Also, thanks for a great follow-up Blog! Everything ran so smoothly! Also, thanks to all the presenters - Very insightful talks about automation - where we started, where we are, and what is yet to come!

**Susan Malaika** · 5 months ago

Thank you so much Lightning Talk leaders [@Robin Bram](#) and [@Charisse Lu](#) for the Lightning Talk session and for this excellent blog post - the speakers were informative and a lot of fun to listen to

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**Wally Dietrich** · 5 months ago

The organizers, [@Robin Bram](#) and [@Charisse Lu](#), did an outstanding job. Thank you!

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