



**August 6th, 2024**  
**8:00am - 5:00pm CDT**

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# ibi Summit Roadshow: Chicago, IL

We are so excited to take Summit to Chicago this August in the third stop on our ibi Summit Roadshow Series that brings innovation, insight, and networking opportunities directly to you. Included here you will find information on registration, the Expert Room, the day-of Agenda, and ibi team members present at the event.

## Registration

Registration is now live at [ibi.com/events](https://ibi.com/events). Save your seat at Summit Chicago today as spaces are limited and registration closes on July 31st. After registering, you can expect to receive a registration confirmation email. You will be asked to confirm your registration in the weeks leading up to the event, at which time you will receive information on the venue in downtown Chicago. Access to the event is complimentary.

## Expert Room

Our Expert Room will be open from 2PM - 4PM CDT during the event. If you would like to book time in advance with an expert, please email Shay Bagwell directly at [shay.bagwell@cloud.com](mailto:shay.bagwell@cloud.com). Booking a meeting in advance is not a requirement. Feel free to drop by the Expert Room on the day with your laptop and questions regarding your deployment.

## Meet Your ibi Team:



**Vijay Raman**  
Vice President, ibi Portfolio



**Porter Thorndike**  
Principal Product Manager



**Angie Hildack**  
Senior Manager, Product Management



**Walter Brengel**  
Principal Support Engineer



**Anita George**  
Lead Solutions Engineer



**Santosh Padhiari**  
Principal Product Manager



**Shay Bagwell**  
Lead Product Marketing Manager

# Agenda

## 8 AM - 9 AM CDT | Breakfast & Coffee Hour

### 9 AM - 10 AM CDT | Keynote & Product Update

#### *Building a better future, together*

Join us for an exclusive look at the future of the ibi portfolio and a special product update.

Session led by: Vijay Raman, Porter Thorndike and Shay Bagwell

### 10 AM - 10.30 AM CDT | Education Update

#### *ibi Education Reimagined - From Novice to Expert*

Have you wanted to onboard a new team member to all things ibi or get advanced tweaks to your current deployment? Join us for the latest strategy, tactics and resources in ibi education.

Session led by: Vijay Raman and Porter Thorndike

### 10.30 AM - 11.30 AM CDT | Breakout Sessions

#### *Breakout Session 1: App Studio Today, Designer Tomorrow*

Have you been a long time App Studio user but you're curious about all that WebFOCUS Designer has to offer? Join this session to learn how Designer allows you to do everything you love doing in App Studio more effectively and efficiently with top-notch visuals. Learn how to take inspiration from your App Studio builds and build better in Designer. Session led by: Anita George

#### *Breakout Session 2: Unlocking Mainframe Data*

Many organizations struggle to expose Mainframe data to tools and applications that reside in distributed or cloud environments. This session will review the ways that we can provide those tools and applications real-time access to Mainframe data as well as build a high performance cache when desirable.

Session led by: Walter Brengel

## Break

### 11.30 AM - 12.30 PM CDT | Hands on Lab/Breakout Session

#### *Hands-on Lab: Get to a better analytics endgame faster with ibi WebFOCUS 9.3*

Coupling unmatched scalability with AI driven data insights and a seamless user experience, WebFOCUS 9.3 delivers a series of powerful new features and functionality that make life easier for business users and creators alike. Join this hands-on lab to explore all that's new with WebFOCUS 9.3 across WebFOCUS Designer.

Session led by: Angie Hildack

#### *Breakout Session 3: Enhancing Developer Experience: Introducing FOCUS Studio*

Improving the mainframe developer experience by providing a more modern set of tools to accomplish their tasks is increasingly important. In this session we will review the new FOCUS Studio tool that will provide developers a web-based, modern development experience for working with Mainframe resources.

Session led by: Walter Brengel

## 12.30 PM - 1 PM CDT | Lunch & Networking

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## 1 PM - 2 PM CDT | Breakout Sessions

### ***Breakout Session 4: Enhancing ReportCaster***

ReportCaster scheduling and distribution have been central to WebFOCUS for years. With the release of WF 9.3, a new user interface brings enhanced functionality. Join this session to experience the new features and functionalities of ReportCaster

Session led by: Angie Hildack

### ***Breakout Session 5: Mainframe Modernization***

Mainframe modernization shouldn't be scary. Explore practical solutions for mainframe integration use cases using iWay Service Manager. (iSM) This session will also discuss opportunities to develop new features in iSM to accelerate and enhance mainframe integration projects.

Session led by: Santosh Padhiari & Porter Thorndike

## 2 PM - 4 PM CDT | Expert Room Open

### **2 PM - 3 PM CDT | Hands On Lab**

#### ***Mastering Metadata Management***

In this session, you'll learn how to effectively create, manage, and utilize metadata to optimize your WebFOCUS environment. Bring your laptop to follow along.

Session led by: Anita George

### **3 PM - 4 PM CDT | Breakout Session**

#### ***You had me at AI: How to Make WebFOCUS Designer Sing and Dance***

The series of WebFOCUS 9 releases have been packed with new features in the world of WebFOCUS Designer. Want to learn how to use these features + our new AI and ML functionality to their full potential? This session is for you.

Session led by: Porter Thorndike

### **4 PM - 4.45 PM CDT | Breakout Session & Closing Remarks**

#### ***ibi roundtable discussion***

Join this final Breakout Session of the day for a Roundtable Discussion. Bring your questions in hand as we part ways for the day.

Roundtable discussion led by Porter Thorndike with the ibi team.