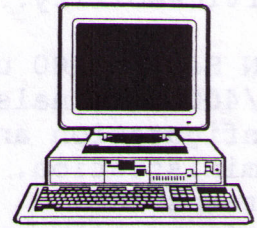


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APRIL

Our April meeting will be held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, April 12th, 1995 at the **MURRAY CITY OFFICES, 5025 South State.**

Our speaker will be Marvin Booth. Marvin will be speaking about Client Access. Client Access replaces the old PC Support from earlier versions of OS/400.

Because Client Access is new and still evolving it is a topic we feel will or should be of interest to all of us.

Also, at our April meeting we will be taking nominations for officers for the coming year. Nominations will be accepted for the positions of president, vice president, secretary and treasurer. The election of officers for next year will be

held on May 10th.

FUTURE PLANNING

Association of Contingency Planners, Utah Chapter, meets on the second Thursday of each month, at 9:30 a.m., at IHC.

Midrange Programmers Association meets on the third Wednesday of each month, at 4:00 p.m., at I-O Corporation, 2256 S 3600 W.

MARCH

Our March meeting was held at 11:00 am. on Wednesday, the 8th. Our speaker was Robin Van Wagenen from IBM.

Robin's topic was FSIOP (File Serving IOP) and LAN Server/400.

The FSIOP is an INTEL 80486 DX2/66 PC on a card that resides in a slot in the AS/400. The FSIOP uses the INTEL i960 for its bus interface. The

FSIOP is software configurable for either ethernet or token ring connections. The FSIOP can provide either one or two LAN connectors with up to three connections per connector. Suggested configurations start with 32MB of memory on the FSIOP and can go up to 64MB of memory. The memory is field upgradable.

LAN Server/400 is presently the only network operating system available for the FSIOP. Novell's NetWare is scheduled to be available in the fall.

The objectives of LAN Server/400 are to provide a fast, easy to use, efficient to manage and cheap to own network operating system. It provides high speed byte stream file serving. It provides an integrated LAN server with OS/400 interfaces for data file access,

management,
administration and
serviceability.

representative.

LAN Server/400 uses
AS/400 terminals for
configuration and
administration.
Screens for
configuration and
administration
functions are
familiar AS/400 style
screens. This should
make LAN Server/400
easy to set up,
manage and use.

Using the FSIOP and
LAN Server/400 you
can backup both FSIOP
and stand-alone LAN
Servers using AS/400
backup.

Present limitations
of LAN Server/400 are
that it does not
provide print serving
and it will not run
LOTUS Notes. IBM has
stated that it
intends to provide
print-serving
capability so that
end users have easy
access to printers in
the LAN Server/400
network.

We thank Robin for
her presentation on
FSIOP and LAN
Server/400. Further
information is
available in an
upcoming Red Book
entitled: "LAN
Server/400 A Guide to
Using the AS/400 as a
File Server" (GG24-
4378) or by
contacting your IBM