

# QUEST - Queensland SAS Users Group

- **SAS & Fluid Dynamics** – Tips & Tricks using SAS tools
  - *Alan Davies, Scorpio Software Services*
- **SAS Trivia**
- **SAS 'Know It All' Session**



# SAS 'Know It All' Session

Euan Kennedy, Dept of Communities, QLD

*PROC SETINIT BLAH; RUN;*

*Log gets upset with the "BLAH" it suggests it was expecting, "DORONON"*

Top secret??? The writer of PROC SETINIT was a man named RON. No technical reason why it is there...

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Richard Tan, IBM Global Services

*Would the current SAS 9.1.3 work with DB2 V8? If not which version would and when is GA?*

SAS Note 14174 – no known SAS issues running DB2 Version 8 or later. DB2 V8 long names not supported though.

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Alan Tsuji, Suncorp

*What is considered 'best practice' for migrating metadata in a DI and BI environment.*

**SAS 9.1.3 Intelligence Platform: Application Server Administration** at

[http://support.sas.com/documentation/onlinedoc/91pdf/index\\_913.html](http://support.sas.com/documentation/onlinedoc/91pdf/index_913.html) (16NOV2006)

Peter Hughes provided – best practices PDF

3 documents provided in zip file - MetadataMigrationInfo.zip

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Ken Tews, Griffith Uni

*I have about 1400 comma-delimited text files which I would like to combine into 1 large text file for use in SAS.*

*The files are named in the following way "DX04X\_Data\_001005\_01\_99999999880040.txt", "DX04X\_Data\_001007\_01\_99999999880040.txt" and so on with only the third part of the file name changing.*

*What would be the simplest way to do this.*

Infile statement using a wildcard. For example:

```
FILENAME indata 'file*.dat';  
DATA sasdata1;  
    INFILE indata;  
    INPUT column1 column2; /* more code ... */  
RUN;
```

```
DATA sasdata2;  
    INFILE 'data*.txt';  
    INPUT column1 column2; /* more code ... */  
RUN;
```