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How your organisation benefits from joining GSE UK

If you want to know what's happening in the industry today, what's coming down the line and how your organisation can profit from those developments, you should join GSE UK.

The essential IT knowledge network for all users of IBM technology, we help organisations like yours to work smarter and rapidly adopt new approaches in software, hardware and communications. We also give you a voice in product and service R&D. But don't just take our word for it…

"I've taken a number of things I've learned back into the workplace to help my employer work more efficiently.

You are hearing from leading experts in their field teaching you new things about, for example, securing the mainframe.

An excellent way for corporates to train their staff and keep them up to date."

Membership brings a wealth of benefits

Free admission to the UK's biggest industry event of its kind: five free places at the in-person GSE UK Annual Conference PLUS two additional trainee places. This equates to more than 200 hours of technical training, keynote sessions, networking and socials. See overleaf for more details.

Professional exams: 20% discount on the fee for Mainframe Technology Professional (MTP) exams.

Guide Technology Council – the 1½ day event at IBM Labs covering new and upcoming solutions.

Discounted technical training for your people: 20% discount on IBM Training Courses in Europe, 20% discount on IBM Technical Conferences fees, 15% discount for IBM STG Technical Conferences (USA).

Technology-specific Working Group meetings throughout the year: where you can access and share the latest information on IBM products and industry trends.

GSE GUIDE Spring Event – one free place at this Europe-wide meeting on IT concepts and products.

Meet, learn and profit from the smartest people in the industry

About GSE

An international non-profit association, we comprise more than 1,000 companies and organisations, and 12,000 IT professionals. 100% independent, we are on a mission to Guide, Share and Engage with industry and individuals to benefit our members.

GSE is all about:

Innovation - shaping the industry and helping to deliver the next generation of IT specialists

Engaging with industry - driving openness and ensuring security in a connected world

Closing the skills gap - the place to learn new skills and learn from the global experts

Better business - using technology in smarter ways to grow and accelerate your business

Our flagship training and networking event:
GSE UK 2022 Conference
Mainframes are MAD - Modern, Adaptable, Diverse

Our Conference will run as an in-person event at Whittlebury Hall, Northamptonshire, Tuesday 1st to Thursday 3rd November 2022, plus an additional virtual event Tuesday 7th to 9th February 2023. The February event will include some repeated sessions from the November event together with lots of new content.

> *It's all about rubbing shoulders with people who have the answers. The networking opportunities are incredible – something you wouldn't get anywhere else.*

Every year **each GSE UK member company** receives **five free places** plus at least **two trainee places** free of charge. This covers registration, all sessions, vendor exhibition, lunch and refreshment breaks, Conference Dinner and pre-dinner drinks. For those new to the mainframe, we also plan to fund an additional 30 free apprentice or trainee places for GSE UK members.

Fees and how to join GSE UK

Membership is available to installations that are current or immediately pending customers of IBM or one of its subsidiaries. All employees of a member organisation can participate in all GSE activities. We believe membership fees represent excellent value: EUR 880 per calendar year for the first or main site. Individual memberships also available at EUR 388 per year.

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