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## Thank-you!

Previous owner Nigel Clapham has decided to step down from PowerWire & take a well deserved rest.

We must thank Nigel & his team at NC Communications for their dedication in producing this great resource for many years.

This means that your PowerWire website & monthly newsletter is solely owned by FormaServe Systems based in the UK.

## Python Database Access

In this article I will show how we can use python on the IBM i to retrieve records from a SQLite database and output the results in a nicely formatted table.

I will be using Python 3, which can be



found in Open-Source Package Manager from ACS.

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## Why not add an extra layer of security?

It's most likely that you have added an extra lock on your front door, preventing it from being opened from the outside. In most cases we do not think about having this extra lock, it is just there, and we use it. However, at some stage someone came up with this idea and it spread around the world. For sure there are exceptions, but nonetheless it is considered as common sense to have an extra lock in place

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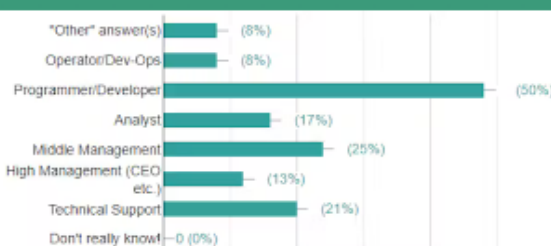


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## Programmers Comments of the Month

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