Global Innovation Labs

“Hadoop Workshop”

**Guest Speaker:** Igor Balk, PhD, Managing Member at Global Innovation Labs
**Thursday, March 15th**
**6:15 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**
871 Commonwealth Avenue, Room 505

*Bring a laptop to the event to participate in hands-on exercises.*

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Everywhere you look today, enterprises are embracing big data-driven customer relationships and building innovative solutions based on insights gained from data. According to IBM, 2.5 quintillion bytes of data are created daily—so much that 90% of all the data in the world today has been created in the last two years. This data comes from everywhere: sensors used to gather climate information, posts to social media sites, digital pictures and videos, purchase transaction records, and cell phone GPS signals, just to name a few. This data is big data.

Join Hadoop experts from Global Innovation Labs for an introductory, high-level overview on Hadoop. This session will also help anyone who wants to set up a small-scale Hadoop test environment to gain experience working with this exciting open source technology.

**JOB OPPORTUNITIES WILL BE DISCUSSED**

Bring your résumé