

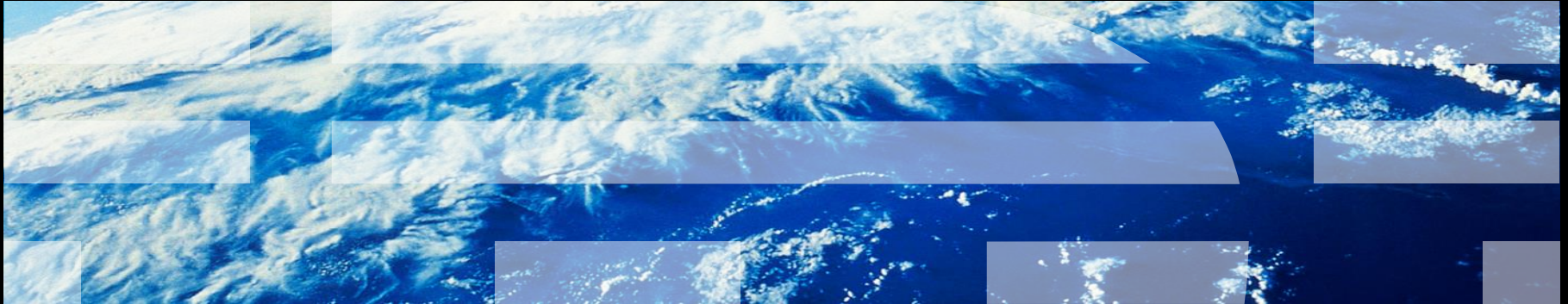
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# Meeting Basics

Once again, this is an “all-remote” meeting

Handouts will be available at:

- <https://racfusers.com/meeting-agenda/>
- <https://public.dhe.ibm.com/eserver/zseries/zos/racf/pdf> in files which begin with “nyrug\_2023\_10\_11”

Article Archive

- <https://racfusers.com/> -> Articles



# Logistics:

- Please go on mute!
- Use the chat feature to ask questions
- If bandwidth becomes an issue, please disable your outbound video feed (camera), unless you are the speaker



# Shameless Plug #1: Podcasts

- **IBM Developer Works: Mainframe, Performance, Topics**
  - Hosts: Marna Walle, Martin Packer
  - <https://anchor.fm/marna-walle>
  - ...as well as several Android podcast platforms

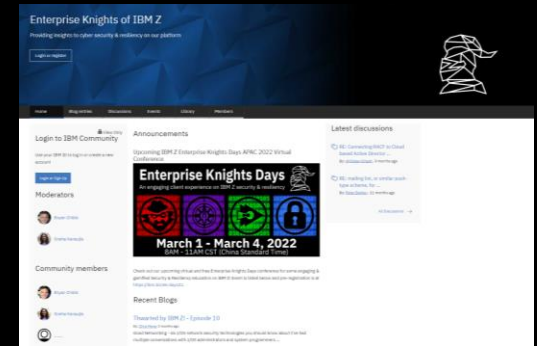


- **Terminal Talk**
  - Hosts: Frank DeGillio, Jeff Bisti
  - Available on many podcast platforms such as Apple Podcasts, Google Play, Spotify, Stitcher...
  - <http://terminaltalk.net/>



# Shameless Plug #2: The Enterprise Knights of IBM Z

- The Enterprise Knights of IBM Z have produced a series of videos, articles and blogs that provide educational insights to the security and integrity of the IBM Z platform
- Recent presentations include:
  - "IBM Z & Zero Trust"
  - "Zero Trust in RACF - Moving Toward Least Access Privilege"
  - "Vulnerability Patterns of Authorized Code"
  - "System Recovery Boosted!"
  - "Software Update for Recommended PTFs, including SECINT!"
  - "Securing Configuration for Compliance"
  - "Safeguard and Recover with IBM Z Cyber Vault"
  - "Parallel Sysplex Foundations"
  - "MFA on Linux on Z!"
  - "Kerberos, the 3-Headed Watchdog"
  - "For the Shell Seekers - Securing z/OS UNIX"
  - "Enforcing Network Encryption Strength"



<https://ibm.biz/ek-ibmz>

# Shameless Plug #3: Redbooks

- Security on the IBM Mainframe
- IBM z16 Technical Introduction
- Managing Digital Certificates across the Enterprise
- z/OS PKI Services: Quick Set-up for Multiple CAs
- Getting Started with z/OS Data Set Encryption
- Transitioning to Quantum-Safe Cryptography on IBM Z

<https://www.redbooks.ibm.com/>



# Shameless Plug #4: zPet Test Community and Blog

- IBM Z Platform Evaluation Test Community and Blog

- Real-world experiences configuring and operating the latest IBM Z technologies



**LCST/e System z Platform Evaluation Test**  
The Final Verification

z/OS | CICS | IMS | DB2 | WebSphere MQ |  
WebSphere Application Server | Tivoli | InfoSphere

We are a team of system programmers and testers that run a Parallel Sysplex on which we perform the final verification of a z/OS release and System z hardware and System Storage before they become generally available to clients. We gather our experiences and recommendations and document them here in our blog.

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# Agenda

| <b>Time</b>   | <b>Topic</b>  |
|---------------|---|
| 10:00 – 10:10 | <b>Welcome, Agenda, Logistics, Joel Tilton</b>  |
| 10:10 – 11:10 | <b>“SDSF Security – How Does it Work on z/OS V2R5”, Rob Scott, Rocket Software</b>                                  |
| 11:10 – 11:20 | Break   |
| 11:20 – 12:20 | <b>“PyRACF: Take a Piece out of the RACF Pie”, Frank DeGilio, Elijah Swift, Leonard Carcaramo, Joe Bostian, IBM</b> |
| 12:20 – 13:00 | Lunch   |
| 13:00 – 13:20 | <b>Five Minute Madness</b>  |
| 13:20 – 13:50 | <b>“RACF Update”, Ross Cooper, IBM</b>  |
| 13:50 – 14:00 | Break   |
| 14:00 – 15:00 | <b>“PassTickets”, Julie Bergh, Ross Cooper, IBM</b>   |
| 15:00 – 15:10 | Break   |
| 15:10 – 16:10 | <b>“zERT Overview and zERT Network Analyzer”, Ed Seidl, IBM</b>   |
| 16:10 – 16:20 | <b>Wrap Up</b>  |



# Current Five Minute Madness Topics

- How to find all of the RACF Users deleted in the past year? (Joel Tilton)
- How do you find out about technical conferences and user groups? (Naif Al-Anazi)



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