

System z Hardware Exploitation in z/VSE

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Agenda



- Roadmap
- VSE strategy
- z/VSE 5.1
- Processor support
- Device support





VSE Strategy

- Helps <u>Protect</u> your existing investments in core VSE programs, data, equipment, IT skills, *plus* business processes, end user training, etc.
 - modernize, i.e. extend VSE resources to Web
 - exploit IBM servers, storage, and software
- **Integrate** VSE with the rest of your IT based on open and industry standards
 - (IBM) middleware
 - VSE connectors and web services
- <u>Extend</u> with Linux on System z
 - infrastructure consolidation/simplification
 - add new infrastructure and/or line-of-business applications

Why Not Think Inside the Box?





z/VSE V5.1

- z/VSE 5.1: GA 11/25/2011, z/VSE 5.1.1: GA 06/15/2012
- 64-bit virtual addressing
- Introduces Architectural Level Set (ALS) that requires System z9 or later
- IBM zEnterprise 196 (z196), IBM zEnterprise 114 (z114), IBM zEnterprise EC12 (zEC12)
 - Support Static Power Save Mode for MWLC clients with subcapacity option (z196 and zEC12 only)
 - 4096-bit RSA keys with Crypto Express3 for enhanced security
 - Support of OSA-Express for zBX (CHPID OSX) to participate in

an Intra Ensemble Data Network (IEDN) in z/VM guest or LPAR

- Exploitation of IBM System Storage options
 - Copy Export function of TS7700 Virtualization Engine for disaster recovery
 - Multi-Cluster Grid support of the TS7700 Virtualization Engine Series (TS7700)
 - IBM Storwize V7000 Midrange Disk System (z/VSE 4.2 and later)
 - IBM XIV (z/VSE 4.2 and later)
- Fast Service Upgrade (FSU) from z/VSE 4.2 and z/VSE 4.3
- Pricing
 - Midrange Workload License Charge (MWLC) pricing with sub-capacity option
 - z114: Advanced Entry Workload License Charge (AEWLC) pricing with sub-capacity option



z/VSE V5.1

- Networking enhancements
 - IPv6 support for Linux Fast Path
 - z/VSE z/VM IP Assist (VIA) exploitation
 - TCP/IP communication using Layer 2 (Data Link Layer)
 - Virtual Local Area Network (VLAN) support for OSA Express and Hipersockets
 - Global VLAN supported by TCP/IP for VSE/ESA and IPv6/VSE
 - General VLAN supported by IPv6/VSE
- IPv6/VSE
 - Large TCP window support, can increase throughput
 - 64 bit virtual exploitation, large TCP window storage allocated above the bar
 - Layer 2 support (OSA Express, IPv6 only)
 - VLAN support
- System management enhancements
 - SNMP Trap Client Extension monitoring API
- High availability and disaster recovery enhancements
 - Copy Export function of TS7700 Virtualization Engine for disaster recovery
 - Multi-Cluster Grid support of the TS7700 Virtualization Engine Series (TS7700)
 - GDPS (Geographically Dispersed Parallel Sysplex) client (in a z/VM guest)
 - z/VSE supports heartbeat only
 - GDPS K-system can only monitor z/VSE
 - GDPS K-system can manage z/VM and therefore can manage z/VSE indirectly





z/VSE 5.1 Additional Enhancements

- GA 06/15/2012 contained in z/VSE 5.1.1:
 - CICS Explorer for z/VSE Linux Fast Path in LPAR

 - Linux Fast Path via z/VSE z/VM IP Assist (z/VSE VIA)
 - IBM System Storage Tape Controller 3592 Model C07 z/VSE database connector —

 - VSE/POWER enhancement to ease job output handling
 - New symbolic parameter IJBVMID containing the z/VM userid if running on z/VM
- New functionality in upcoming PTFs:
 - 64-bit input/output (I/O) processing for applications
 - IPv6/VSE V1.1 enhancements (encryption support)



Supported System z Environments

- z/VSE 4.3 support
 - IBM e-server zSeries processors (z800, z900, z890, z990)
 - IBM System z9 (z9 BC, z9 EC)
 - IBM System z10 (z10 BC, z10 EC)
 - IBM System zEnterprise (z114, z196, zEC12)
- z/VSE 5.1 supports
 - IBM System z9 (z9 BC, z9 EC)
 - IBM System z10 (z10 BC, z10 EC)
 - IBM System zEnterprise (z114, z196, zEC12)
- ... and can run on
 - uni- and multiprocessors
 - In basic mode (z800, z900 only), in LPAR mode or in z/VM guest
 - z/VSE 4.3 and 5.1 run under all supported z/VM releases.





VSE Support for System z

| VSE Release | z800 / z900 | z890 / z990 | System z9 / z10 / z196 / z114 / zEC12 | VSE EoS |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|--|------------|
| z/VSE V5.1 | No | No | Yes | tbd |
| z/VSE V4.3 | Yes | Yes | Yes | tbd |
| z/VSE V4.2 | Yes | Yes | Yes | 10/31/2012 |
| z/VSE V4.1 | Yes | Yes | Yes | 04/30/2011 |
| z/VSE V3.1 | Yes | Yes | Yes | 07/31/2009 |
| VSE/ESA V2.7 | Yes | Yes | Yes | 02/28/2007 |
| VSE/ESA V2.6 | Yes | Yes | Yes | 03/2006 |
| VSE/ESA V2.5 | Yes | No | No | 12/2003 |
| VSE/ESA V2.4 | Yes | No | No | 06/2002 |
| VSE/ESA V2.3 | No | No | No | 12/2001 |



64 bit real addressing

- Processor storage support up to 32 GB
- 64 bit real addressing only, introduced with z/VSE 4.1
- z/VSE 5.1
 - Virtual address space > 2 GB
 - 64 bit virtual addressing
- Data space size remains at max. 2 GB
- Implementation transparent to user applications
- Performance: 64 bit real can reduce / avoid paging
- Many z/VSE environments can run without a page dataset (NOPDS option)



IBM zEnterprise exploitation

Following functions are not supported in z/VM guests:

- Large page (1 megabyte page) support for data spaces (z10, zEnterprise)
 - Better exploitation of large processor storage, may improve performance
 - No confiduration options required
 - Transparent to applications
- Dynamic add of logical CPs (z10, zEnterprise)
 - Ability to dynamically add logical central processors (CPs) without preplanning Logical processor add from HMC/SE

 - Allows adding CPs to LPAR without re-IPL of the z/VSE system
 - Capacity of the z/VSE V4.3 system may be in-/decreased dependent on workload needs
 - New SYSDEF TD parameters (STARTSBY / STOPSBY) to manage the additional CPs

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IBM zEnterprise exploitation ...

- 4096-bit RSA key support with configurable Crypto Express3 (z10, zEnterprise)
- Crypto Express4S support (z/VSE 5.1 + PTF)
- Linux Fast Path (LFP) in z/VM mode LPAR (z10, zEnterprise)
- Hipersockets Completion Queue (zEnterprise)
- zEnterprise and zEnterprise BladeCenter Extension (zBX) support
 - "native" Intra Ensemble Data Network (IEDN) z/VSE 5.1
 - IEDN communication using the z/VM VSWITCH z/VSE V4 and 5.1
- Static power save mode supported for SCRT (z196, zEC 12 only)



zEnterprise zManager (HMC) and z/VSE



zEnterprise zManager (HMC) and z/VSE

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zEnterprise zManager (HMC) and z/VSE

| Virtual Server Details - ZVSE422 [P00D02D5:LP9:TMCC40] | | | | | | | | | |
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| Name Status Processor | Memory | Network | Storage Options | Workloads | Performance | | | | |
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System z HiperSockets

- "network in the box". TCP/IP based communication at near memory speed within one system
 - System z Logical Partitions (LPARs) z/VM guests (via virtual guest LAN) z/VM guests and LPARs
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- z/VSE may communicate with
 - Linux on System z
 - z/OS
 - z/VM z/VSE V4 or z/VSE 5.1
- Virtual HiperSockets via z/VM Guest LAN support





HiperSockets Example





LFP - z/VSE z/VM IP Assist (VIA)





Linux Fast Path (LFP) – Linux Fast Path in LPAR





System z Exploitation

- FICON Express8 Higher I/O bandwidth
- Adapter interruptions (performance improvements)
 - OSA-Express3 / OSA-Express4S (QDIO mode), FICON Express8 (FCP)
- **OSA-Express** features •

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- 10 Gigabit Ethernet, Gigabit Ethernet
- 1000BASE-T Ethernet (4 modes of operation)

 - ICC (Integrated Console Controller) QDIO (Queued Direct I/O) for TCP/IP traffic •
 - Non-QDIO for TCP/IP and SNA traffic
 - OSN (Open System Adapter for NCP) works with
 - IBM Communication Controller for Linux on System z
- z/VM queue-I/O assist for real networking devices
 - OSA Express adapters (CHIPID type OSD) Hipersockets (CHIPID type IQD)





OSA Express Support

- OSA-Express for high-speed communication
 - OSA-Express3 on z10, z196, z114, zEC12
 - OSA-Express4S on z114, z196 and zEC12
- OSA-Express for non-QDIO environments (CHPID type OSE)
 - SNA and passthru traffic require configuration via OSA/SF
- z/VSE supports the Gigabit Ethernet (GbE) and 10 Gigabit Ethernet (10 GbE) features
 - To be configured in IOCDS as CHPID type OSD (other CHPID types not supported)
 - Exploited by TCP/IP via DEFINE LINK, TYPE=OSAX command
 - OSA Express3 10 GbE (2 ports), GbE (4 ports)
- Port specification for TCP/IP
 - OSA-Express 10 GbE features: one port per CHPID to connect to the network
 - OSA-Express GbE: two ports per CHPID port 0 and port 1
 - To use port 0, no port specification is necessary
 - To use port 1, the port needs to be specified, e.g.:
 - DEFINE LINK, TYPE=OSAX, DEV=D00, DATAPATH=D02, OSAPORT=1





System z hardware cryptographic support

- Enhances Internet security
- Encryption support via crypto cards or on the processor itself (CPACF)
- Cryptographic assists
 - Exploited by the SSL support of TCP/IP transparently Encryption Facility for z/VSE (CPACF)
- Transparent for "TCP/IP for VSE/ESA" applications VSE connector server, CICS Web Support, VSE/Power PNET
- No definition necessary





System z hardware cryptographic support ...

- CPACF for symmetric encryption
 - AES for 128-bit keys (z9 EC, z9 BC), AES for 256 keys (z10 EC or higher)
- Crypto Express2 / Express3 / Express4S for asymmetric encryption
 - Encryption hardware assist for increased SSL throughput
 - Supports SSL handshaking only for applications that use the SSL crypto API
 - Crypto Express4S support (zEC 12, z/VSE 5.1 + PTF)
 - 2048-bit RSA key with Crypto Express2
 - 4096-bit RSA key support with configurable Crypto Express3 (z/VSE 4.3 or higher)
 - Configurable Crypto Express
 - Dynamically configurable in coprocessor or accelerator mode
 - Dynamic change of cryptographic processors
 - Add/remove cryptographic processor of z10 LPAR or higher
 - AP (adjunct processor)-queue adapter-interruption facility
 - May accelerate the SSL throughput



Signal Quiesce (Signal Shutdown) Support

- If e.g. an IML or IPL is performed via the HMC / SE or z/VM SIGNAL SHUTDOWN, a signal-quiesce event is generated.
- Need to be enabled via IPL SYS QUIESCE=YES | NO
- If QUIESCE=YES a message is generated:

0W01D DO YOU WANT TO CONTINUE SYSTEM SHUTDOWN (WILL BE FORCED AFTER TIMEOUT)? REPLY 'YES' TO ENTER HARD WAIT STATE OR 'NO'

- If the operator reply is **yes**,
 - The system will enter the disabled wait state
- If the operator reply is **no** or does not reply, the system will wait for a predefined time interval
 - Console automation can initiate a controlled system shutdown
- z/VSE does not provide controlled shutdown processing



4 digit CUUs

- Ease of use and infrastructure simplification
 - In mixed environments running z/VSE together with z/VM, Linux on system z or z/OS
 - Removes the requirement for a z/VSE specific IOCDS configuration
 - Provides more flexibility
- 4 digit CUUs transparent to applications and most system programs
 - Implemented via mapping to 3 digit CUUs during IPL
 - z/VSE will only use 3 digit CUUs after IPL complete



Exploitation of IBM System Storage Products

- IBM System Storage TS1130 / TS1120 Tape Drive
- - IBM System Storage TS7700 / TS7720 Virtualization Engine Copy Export function of TS7700 Virtualization Engine for disaster recovery (z/VSE 5.1)
 - Multi-Cluster Grid support of the TS7700 Virtualization Engine Series (z/VSE 5.1)
- IBM System Storage TS3400 autoloader Tape Library
- IBM System Storage TS3500 Tape Library
- IBM TS7680 ProtecTIER Deduplication Gateway for System z
 - Disk-only virtual tape solution
- zVSE supports the S/390 channel command interface via
 - Perform Subsystem Function (PSF)
 - Perform Library Function (PLF) commands _



Tape Data Encryption

- IBM TS1120 / TS1130 Tape Drive with encryption feature
 - Supports data encryption within the drive itself
 - Using Systems Managed Encryption with the TS1120 / TS1130
 - z/VSE support will require the Encryption Key Manager component running on another operating system other than z/VSE using an out-of-band connection.
 - Generation and communication of encryption keys for tape drive
 - TCP/IP connection between EKM and the tape controller
 - Data encryption is transparent to z/VSE applications
 - Data encryption
 - Data will be encrypted and compressed, when specified
 - Default: encryption disabled
 - Encryption re-keying support to encrypt data key of encrypted tape cartridge



Data Encryption ...

- Encryption Key Manager (EKM)
 - ÉKM is a Java application, used to generate and protect AES keys
 - On request EKM generates AES (256 bit) data keys and protects those keys
 - Key encryption key label (KEKL) identifies the encryption keys
 - The KEKL or the hash value of the public key can be stored on the cardridge.
 - You may download EKM from the internet
- In z/VSE jobs must have an ASSGN statement and KEKL statement to access or write encrypted data
- ASSGN statement
 - ASSGN SYSnnn,cuu,mode
 - cuu = device address
 - mode =
 - 03 encryption wirte mode
 - 0B encryption and IDRC write mode
 - 23 encryption and unbuffered (compression) write mode
 - 2B encryption and IDRC and unbuffered write mode
- KEKL statement
 - // KEKL UNIT=cuu,KEKL1=key_label_1,KEM={L|H}
 - KEM = key encoding mechanism
 - L = label, H = public key hash





Exploitation of IBM System Storage Products ...

IBM System Storage DS8000/DS6000 64K cylinder support:

- Allows consolidation of smaller disks volumes
- Supported by BAM and VSE/VSAM
- VSAM supports more than 1,500 clusters per catalog
- VSAM FAT-BIG DASD support
 - Small DASD (normal): smaller than 64k tracks per volume
 3390 in LISTCAT
 - Large DASD with two subtypes:
 - **Big DASD**: more than 64k tracks per volume
 - BIG-3390 in LISTCAT
 - Support of up to 10017 cylinders
 - Fat DASD: up to 64k cylinders
 - FAT-3390 in LISTCAT
 - New type of volume



Parallel Access Volume (PAV)

- Optional licensed feature of DS8000, DS6000, ESS series
- Enables z/VSE to simultaneous process multiple I/O operations to the same volume
 - Can provide enhanced throughput
 - Can help to consolidate small volumes to large volumes
- Multiple logical addresses to the same physical device
 = Base and alias volumes for concurrent processing of I/O operations
 - Configuration in DASD, IOCDS and z/VSE
 - Base device: physical device to be added during IPL
 - Alias device(s) are associated to the base device.
 - z/VSE supports up to 7 alias devices
- Multiple z/VSE jobs can transfer data to or from the same physical volume in parallel
- All z/VSE references to I/O devices (e.g. in JCL) relate to the base device
- In z/VSE PAV processing can be dynamically activated or deactivated via the AR/JCL command SYSDEF PAV=START or STOP
- Max. 1023 I/O devices can be added, if PAV to be activated



FlashCopy Support

- Available on DS8000, DS6000 and ESS
- Source and copied data almost available immediately
- NOCOPY option
 - Direct copy to backup device
- Dataset Copy
 - Source and target volumes may have different sizes
 - Should not be used for VSAM files
- Elimination of Logical Subsystems
 - Source and target volume can span LSS
- Multiple relationship FlashCopy
 - Up to 12 volumes from one source in a single FlashCopy operation



FlashCopy Support ...

- IBM System Storage DS8000 FlashCopy SE (Space Efficient)
 - Allocates storage on target volume only "as-needed", if copied tracks from source volume
- FlashCopy Consistency Group
 - Allows to create a consistent point-in-time copy across multiple volumes
- Supported by ICKDSF only
 - DS8000 Remote Mirror and Copy (RMC)
 - Peer-to Peer Remote Copy (PPRC)
 - Allows remote data replication
- z/VSE does not support:
 - Incremental FlashCopy
 - Persisent FlashCopy relationship
 - Inband Commands over Remote Mirror link



SCSI Support in z/VSE

- SCSI disks as emulated FBA disks on z/VM
 - z/VSE supports a max. size of 2 GB
- Direct attached SCSI disks
 - z/VSE supports up to 24 GB (VSAM: 16 GB)
 - z/VSE supports SCSI disk devices only
 - Impact on applications
 - Transparent to all VSE applications and subsystems,
 - Reasons for transparency:
 - z/VSE's SCSI implementation is based on FBA support
 - applications can not exploit SCSI commands directly
 - FBA to SCSI emulation on low level I/O interface
- SAN Volume Controller (SVC)
 - To access FCP-SCSI disks in DS8000, DS6000, DS4000 and ESS series as well as disk subsystems from other manufacturers supported by SVC
- IBM XIV Storage System
- IBM Storwize V7000 Midrange Disk System





SCSI Support in z/VSE

- Access SCSI devices through Fibre Channel Protocol (FCP)
- z/VSE's SCSI support includes:
 - SCSI for system and data device (SCSI only system)
 - Multipathing for fail-over
- SCSI support transparent to existing (I/O) APIs
- SCSI disk devices utilize fixed block sectors
 - Block size restricted to 512 bytes, even if the SCSI device can be configured with larger block sizes
- FSU from SCSI to SCSI device only





SCSI Support - Configuration

- IPL / JCL commands and dialog to define and query a SCSI device
- Required steps to get a SCSI device known to z/VSE
 - Device configuration
 - Switch configuration
 - In case of point to point connections (System z9 or higher) not necessary
 - FCP Adapter to be configured in IOCDS (CHIPID type FCP)
 - FCP adapter and SCSI disk to be defined in VSE via
 - IPL ADD commands to define FCP and FBA device
 - IPL DEF or JCL SYSDEF command to define connection to LUN





SCSI Support – Disk Controller Configuration

Disk Controller



Point to point connection possible (z9 or higher possible)





More Information

... on VSE home page: http://ibm.com/vse

- z/VSE Planning
- Hints and Tips for z/VSE 4.3:
 - ftp://public.dhe.ibm.com/eserver/zseries/zos/vse/pdf3/zvse43/hintbmm2.pdf
- 64 bit virtual information:
 - IBM z/VSE Extended Addressability, Version 5 Release 1
 - IBM z/VSE System Macro Reference, Version 5 Release 1
- CICS Explorer: http://www-01.ibm.com/software/htp/cics/explorer/
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