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Agenda

1. System z Hardware Update for ISVs Harv Emery, IBM Gaithersburg Exec IT Specialist - System z Hardware

2. z/VM Update with z/VM 6.3

Dan Griffith, IBM Endicott z/VM Development & Planning

3. z/OS Version 2 - Freedom to Innovate

Barbara Sannerud, IBM Somers System software strategy - STG



System z Hardware Update for ISVs: July 23, 2013 Announcement





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zBC12 and zEC12 GA2 July 23, 2013 Announcement Hardware Highlights



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IBM zEnterprise EC12 and zBC12 – September 2013

IBM zEnterprise EC12 (2827) Image: Constraint of the second secon	IBM zEnterprise Blade Extension (2458)	IBM zEnterprise BC12 (2828) Image: Second Second Image: Second Se
 Up to 101 CPs Granular Offerings for up to 20 CPs PU (Engine) Characterization CP, IFL, ICF, zAAP, zIIP, SAP, IFP On Demand Capabilities CoD: CIU, CBU, On/Off CoD, CPE Memory – up to 3 TB for Server, 1 TB per LPAR 32 GB Fixed HSA Channels PCIe bus Four CSSs, up to 60 LPARs 3 Subchannel Sets per CSS FICON Express8 and 8S zHPF OSA 10 GbE, GbE, 1000BASE-T InfiniBand Coupling Links Flash Express Compression Acceleration (zEDC) RDMA over CEE (RoCE) Configurable Crypto Express4S Parallel Sysplex clustering HiperSockets – up to 32 Enhanced Book Availability IBM zAware Unified Resource Manager Operating Systems z/OS, z/VM, z/VSE, z/TPF, Linux on System z 	 zBX Racks (up to 4) with: BladeCenter Chassis N + 1 components Blades Top of Rack Switches 8 Gb FC Switches Power Units Advanced Management Modules -Up to 112 Blades POWER7 Blades IBM System x Blades IBM WebSphere DataPower Integration Appliance XI50 for zEnterprise (M/T 2462-4BX) Operating Systems AIX 5.3 and higher Linux for Select IBM x Blades Microsoft Windows for x Blades Hypervisors PowerVM Enterprise Edition Integrated Hypervisor for System x 	 Up to 6 CPs, up to 13 characterized PUs High levels of Granularity available 156 Capacity Settings PU (Engine) Characterization CP, IFL, ICF, zAAP, zIIP, SAP, IFP On Demand Capabilities CoD: CIU, CBU, On/Off CoD. CPE Memory – up to 512 GB for Server 16 GB Fixed HSA Channels PCle bus Two CSSs. up to 30 LPARs 2 Subchannel Sets per CSS FICON Express8 and 8S zHPF OSA 10 GbE, GbE, 1000BASE-T InfiniBand Coupling Links Flash Express Compression Acceleration (zEDC) RDMA over CEE (RoCE) Configurable Crypto Express 4S Parallel Sysplex clustering HiperSockets – up to 32 IBM zAware Unified Resource Manager Operating Systems z/OS, z/VM, z/VSE, z/TPF, Linux on System z



zBC12: Extending the capabilities of the modern mainframe

zBC12

Machine Type: 2828 2 Models: H06 and H13

Twice the capacity at the same entry IBM hardware cost as the zEnterprise 114

36% boost in per core processor performance

58% more total z/OS system capacity

Up to 6 CPs

Up to 13 IFLs

62% more total Linux capacity with 27% price performance improvement

2x available memory

156 available capacity settings

Fully Upgradeable from the z10 BC and z114; and to the zEC12 H20

New technology with unprecedented performance

- New 4.2GHz core with improved cache designs and new hardware function designed to boost software performance
- Increased core counts and memory and SSI scale for additional flexibility, growth and economies of scale consolidation
- Increased granularity for right-sizing system to business needs
- Built to support future data center design, modernization and energy efficiencies requirements

Innovative Features bolster platform differentiators

- Storage Class Memory and integrated system health analytics to improve availability: Flash Express and IBM zAware
- Enhanced high speed, low latency networking fabric for z/OS to z/OS communications: 10GbE RoCE Express
- New compression acceleration adapter to improve system performance and reduce CPU and storage costs : zEDC Express
- Enhanced security with extended EP11 and enhanced IBM CCA support
- Hybrid-enabled to optimize workload integration and to provide System z governance: zBX and Unified Resource Manager

Improved Platform Economics

- Modular two drawer design for low cost of entry
- Improved price performance across the stack
- Second generation upgradeability for investment protection



zBC12 Structure



zBC12 H13 – Under the covers



Rear View

Processor Drawers (Model H06 and H13)

Model H06 – One Processor Drawer

- Up to 6 client engines plus 2 SAPs and 1 IFP
 - No more than 6 CPs, IFLs or ICFs
 - zIIPs and zAAPs based on the number of CPs
- 8 to 240 GB of client memory
- Up to 4 I/O Fanouts to support I/O drawers and coupling links

Model H13 – Two Processor Drawers

- More processors, memory and I/O fanouts
- Up to 13 client engines plus 2 SAPs, 1 IFP and 2 spares
 - No more than 6 CPs, up to 13 IFLs or ICFs
 - zIIPs and zAAPs based on the number of CPs
- 8 to 496 GB of client memory

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- Up to 8 I/O Fanouts to support I/O drawers and coupling links

Planning Note: Unlike the zEC12 Books, add or remove of a zBC12 processor drawer requires a scheduled outage









zEnterprise BC12 Models H06 versus H13

• M/T 2828 - Model H06

- Air cooled
- Single Frame
- Non-raised floor option available
- 30 LPARs

Processor Units (PUs)

- One Processor drawer
- 9 processors
 - 2 SAPs and 1 IFP standard
 - Up to 6 CPs
 - Up to 6 IFLs or ICFs
 - zIIP and zAAPs per ratio to CPs
 - 0 spares when fully configured

• M/T 2828 – Model H13

- Air cooled
- Single Frame
- Non-raised floor option available
- 30 LPARs

Processor Units (PUs)

- Two processor drawers
- 18 processors
 - 2 SAPs and 1 IFP standard
 - Up to 6 CPs
 - Up to 13 IFLs or ICFs
 - zIIPs and zAAPs per ratio to CPs
 - 2 dedicated spare processors

 Why the H13 (2nd processor drawer)? More than 6 Customer engines (processors) More than 240 GB memory (Linux?) More than 4 I/O Fanouts for connectivity – especially PSIFB links
 Needs vary depending on I/O feature and PSIFB link requirements

zBC12 Sub-capacity Processor Granularity

- The zBC12 has 26 CP capacity levels (26 x 6 = 156)
 - Up to 6 CPs at any capacity level
 - All CPs must be the same capacity level
- The entitlement to purchase zAAPs and zIIPs is based on the number of CPs and does not depend on the CP capacity setting
- All specialty engines run at full capacity
 - Processor Value Unit for IFL = 100 (Equal to z114)

Number of zBC12 CPs	Base Ratio	Ratio z114 To zBC12
1 CP	z114 Z01	1.36
2 CPs	z114 Z02	1.37
3 CPs	z114 Z03	1.37
4 CPs	z114 Z04	1.36
5 CPs	z114 Z05	1.36
6 CPs	z114 Z05	1.58



zBC12 Upgrade paths



Disruptive upgrade H06 to H13 and from H13 to zEC12 H20



I/O Infrastructure



zBC12 I/O Features supported

Supported features

PCIe I/O drawer

- The drawer itself does NOT carry forward but the cards do
- Cards that Carry Forward
 - OSA-Express4S 1 GbE LX and SX, OSA-Express4S 10 GbE LR and SR
 - FICON Express8S 10Km LX and SX
- Cards New Build
 - FICON Express8S 10Km LX and SX
 - Crypto Express4S (1 processor)
 - OSA-Express5S GbE LX and SX, OSA-Express5S 10 GbE LR and SR, OSA-Express5S 1000BASE-T
 - IBM Flash Express
 - 10 GbE RoCE Express
 - zEDC Express

I/O drawer

- The drawer itself can carry forward. It cannot be ordered on new build
- One I/O Drawer can be carried forward, two I/O drawers requires RPQ 8P2733
- Cards that Carry Forward
 - Not Supported: ESCON, older FICON, FICON Express4 LX 4 km (4-port or 2-port), OSA-Express2, PSC
 - OSA-Express3 Gigabit LX and SX, OSA-Express3 1000BASE-T, OSA-Express3-2P 1000BASE-T, OSA-Express3 10 Gigabit LR and SR, OSA-Express3-2P Gigabit SX
 - FICON Express8 10KM LX, FICON Express8 SX, FICON Express4 10KM LX (4-port only), FICON Express4 SX, FICON Express4-2C SX
 - Crypto Express3, Crypto Express3-1P
 - ISC3





8 slot I/O drawer





zBC12 Physical Planning

- Extend / Maintain Datacenter Characteristics
 - zBC12 one frame system (air cooled, no radiator)
 - No significant increase in weight
 - Maintain floor tile cutouts for raised floor system (same as z10 BC or z114)
- Better control of energy usage and improved efficiency in your data center
 - Same number of power cords (2 or 4) as an "equivalent" z114 configuration
 - Maintain box max input power
 - All power and I/O cables the same as z114 except:
 - 400V AC is an orderable feature (Was a z114 RPQ)
 - New 380-415v AC bottom and top exit
 - Different rule for non-raised floor than z114



Always Refer to the Installation Manual for Physical Planning for details:

M/T 2828 - GC28-6923 M/T 2458 - GC27-2619-01 (Model 003)

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IBM zEnterprise Data Compression (zEDC)



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zEDC Express feature

- Designed to support high performance data serving by providing:
 - A tenfold increase in data compression rates with much lower CP consumption than using software compression, including software compression that exploits the System z Compression Call instruction (System z hardware data compression)
 - A reduction in storage capacity required (creation of storage "white space") that in turn reduces the cost of storage acquisition, deployment, operation, and management

Configuration:

- One compression accelerator per PCIe I/O feature card
- Supports concurrent requests from up to 15 LPARs
- Sustained aggregate 1 GBps compression rate when given large block inputs
- Up to 8 features supported by zBC12 or zEC12
- Minimum two feature configuration recommended
- Exploitation and Compatibility
 - Exclusive to zEC12 GA2 and zBC12
 - z/OS Support Planned:
 - z/OS V2.1 Hardware exploitation for SMF log data in September 2013, for BSAM and QSAM SOD* for 1Q2014. DFSMSdss and DFSMShsm SOD* for 3Q2014, and in a future update of IBM SDK for z/OS Java
 - z/OS V1.13 and V1.12 Software support only, no hardware compression/decompression acceleration support
 - z/VM SOD* for guest support in a future deliverable
 - Authorized APIs for ISV use are planned

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New hardware data compression accelerator can reduce CPU and storage Every day 2.5 quintillion bytes of data are created



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10GbE RoCE Express Feature

- Designed to support high performance system interconnect
 - Shared Memory Communication (SMC) over Remote Direct Memory Access (RDMA) (SMC-R) Architecture exploits RDMA over Converged Ethernet (CE) - RoCE
 - Shares memory between peers
 - Read/write access to the same memory buffers without application changes
 - Designed to increase transaction rates greatly with low latency and reduced CPU cost

Configuration

- One 10 GbE SFP+ port enabled per feature
- Each feature must be dedicated to one LPAR
- A switched connection requires an enterprise-class 10 GbE switch
 - SR Optics, Global Pause enabled & Priority Flow Control (PFC) disabled
- Point-to-point connection is supported
- Not defined as a CHPID and does not consume a CHPID number
- Up to 16 features supported on a zBC12/zEC12
- Link distance up to 300 meters over OM3 50 micron multimode fiber

Exploitation and Compatibility

- Exclusive to zEC12 GA2 and zBC12
- z/OS V2.1 Exploitation
- SOD* Future update of IBM SDK for z/OS Java
- SOD* z/VM V6.3 support for guests to exploit the 10GbE RoCE Express
- Linux on System z IBM is working with Linux distribution partners to include support in future releases

10 GbE SFP-

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OM3 fiber recommended

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Optimize server to server networking – transparently "HiperSockets[™]-like" capability across systems

Up to 50% CPU savings for FTP file transfers across z/OS systems versus standard TCP/IP **

Up to 48% reduction in response time and 10% CPU savings for a sample CICS workload exploiting IPIC using SMC-R versus TCP/IP ***

Up to 40% reduction in overall transaction response time for WAS workload accessing z/OS DB2 ****



Shared Memory Communications (SMC-R):

Exploit RDMA over Converged Ethernet (RoCE) with qualities of service support for dynamic failover to redundant hardware

Typical Client Use Cases:

Help to reduce both latency and CPU resource consumption over traditional TCP/IP for communications across z/OS systems

Any z/OS TCP sockets based workload can **seamlessly** use SMC-R without requiring any application changes



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*** Based on internal IBM benchmarks using a modeled CICS workload driving a CICS transaction that performs 5 DPL (Distributed Program Link) calls to a CICS region on a remote z/OS system via CICS IP interconnectivity (IPIC), using 32K input/output containers. Response times and CPU savings measured on z/OS system initiating the DPL calls. The actual response times and CPU savings any user will experience will vary.

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^{**} Based on internal IBM benchmarks in a controlled environment using z/OS V2R1 Communications Server FTP client and FTP server, transferring a 1.2GB binary file using SMC-R (10GbE RoCE Express feature) vs standard TCP/IP (10GbE OSA Express4 feature). The actual CPU savings any user will experience may vary.



Flash Express



Flash Express PCIe Adapter Card

FRU

Four 400 GB SSDs support 1.4 TB of Storage Class Memory (AES encrypted)



Cable connections to form a RAID 10 Array on a pair of Flash Express Cards

Exclusive to IBM zEC12 and zBC12 Up to four Flash Express pairs per system

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Flash Express cuts away at availability lapses

19%

Reduction in total dump time for 36 GB standalone dump

10x

Faster response time and 37% increase in throughput compared to disk for morning transition

Up to **28%**

Improvement in DB2 throughput leveraging Flash Express with Pageable Large Pages (PLP)



Innovative PCI-e storage-class memory Enables the use of large 1 MB pageable pages

Typical Client Use Cases:

Improve availability and performance during workload transition and spikes

Faster, less disruptive diagnostics



Cost effective, resilient solution for overflow of MQ shared queues in Coupling Facility (SOD) *

Supported on z/OS V1.13 or Higher **



Flash Express feature for zEC12 and zBC12

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** With the March 2013 RSM Enablement Offering Web deliverable.

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Parallel Sysplex and Server Time Protocol





zEC12/zBC12 Parallel Sysplex Coupling Connectivity

z10 EC and z10 BC

12x IFB, 1x IFB & ISC-3

z196 and z114

12x IFB, 12x IFB3, 1x IFB, & ISC-3



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zBC12 and zEC12 GA2 CFCC Level 19: Coupling "Thin Interrupts" Support



 A z/Architecture enhancement allows a new class of "thin interrupts" to be generated when Parallel Sysplex coupling events such as the following occur:

- On the CF side: If DYNDISP=THININTERRUPT (new) is specified

- A CF command is received by a CF LPAR with shared logical processors (e.g. arrival of a primary CF command that needs to be processed)
- A CF signal is received by a CF LPAR with shared logical processors (e.g. arrival of a secondary message duplexing signal that needs to be processed)

At completion of a secondary message sent by the CF (e.g. completion of a secondary message duplexing signal sent by the image)

 On the z/OS side: If enabled in COUPLExx or by SETXCF FUNCTIONS in z/OS 2.1 or z/OS 1.13 and 1.12 with PTFs

A CF signal is received (e.g. arrival of a secondary message from another system) An asynchronous CF operation completes on a z/OS image

- The coupling thin interrupt causes PR/SM to dispatch the partition with shared logical processors, if it is not already dispatched, to allow the request or signal to be processed
- Once dispatched, the CF or z/OS partition with shared logical processors:

- Will use existing "poll for work" logic as-is to locate and process the work.

- The partition will give up control:

When work is exhausted OR

When PR/SM takes the physical processor away from the shared logical processor

- The new thin interrupt simply expedites dispatching of the partition.
- This MAY in some cases eliminate the need to dedicate processors to a CF; but, Dedicated logical processors are still recommended for best CF performance

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IBM zEnterprise BC12 (zBC12) Key Dates – 2013 – Driver Level 15F

- IBM zEnterprise BC12 (zBC12) Announcement July 23, 2013
 - First Day Orders for GA Systems
 - Resource Link[™] support available
 - Capacity Planning Tools (zPCR, zTPM, zCP3000) updated
 - SAPR Guide and SA Confirmation Checklist available
 - New, SAPR Guide for zBC12, SA13-002-01
 - New, SAPR Guide for zBX Model 003, SA12-004-04
- ITSO Redbooks July 23, 2013 Draft Versions
 - New IBM zBC12 Technical Guide, SG24-8138-00
 - Updated IBM zEnterprise EC12 and zBC12 Technical Introduction, SG24-8050-01
 - Updated IBM zEnterprise EC12 Technical Guide, SG24-8049-01
 - Updated IBM zEnterprise System Connectivity Guide, SG24-5444-14
- IBM System z Batch Network Analyzer (Target date 4Q2013)
- Technical Leadership Library (TLLB) July 23, 2013
 - IBMers: search for TLLB at: http://w3.ibm.com/sales/support



IBM zEnterprise BC12 (zBC12) Availability Dates - 1 of 2

• September 20, 2013

- Features and functions for the IBM zEnterprise BC12
- IBM zEnterprise BC12 (zBC12) Models H06 and H13
- IBM zEnterprise BladeCenter Extension (zBX) Model 003 attached to a zBC12
- IBM zEnterprise 114 (z114) upgrades to zBC12 Models H06 and H13
- z114 with zBX Model 002 upgrades to zBC12 Models H06 and H13 with zBX Model 003
- IBM System z10 Business Class (z10 BC) upgrades to zBC12 Models H06 and H13
- IBM zEnterprise 196 (z196) with zBX Model 002 upgrades to zBX Model 003 attaching to a new zBC12
- z114 with zBX Model 002 upgrades to zBX Model 003 attaching to a new zBC12
- zBX Model 003 move from a zEC12 to a new zBC12
- Field-installed features and conversions that are delivered solely through a modification to the machine's Licensed Internal Code (LIC)
- IBM zEnterprise Unified Resource Manager enhancements:
 - CPU management enhancement to the Automate Firmware Suite (#0020) for the IBM BladeCenter HX5 blade in the zBX Model 003
 - Availability management enhancement to the Automate Firmware Suite (#0020) for the IBM BladeCenter HX5 and IBM BladeCenter PS701 blades in the zBX Model 003
- IBM zAware (#0138, #0139, #0140, #0141, #0142, #0143, #0150, #0151)
- Flash Express (#0402)
- zEDC Express (#0420)
- 10GbE RoCE Express (#0411)
- Crypto Express4S (#0865)
- Common Cryptographic Architecture (CCA) enhancements on zBC12
- Crypto Express4S EP11 enhancements
- TKE workstation (#0842)
- TKE 7.3 LIC (#0872) on zBC12, z196, and z114
- 24k subchannels for FICON Express
- OSA-Express5S (#0413, #0414, #0415, #0416, #0417)
- Coupling Facility Control Code (CFCC) Level 19
- Hardware Management Console (#0092)



IBM zEnterprise BC12 (zBC12) Availability Dates - 2 of 2

- September 30, 2013
 - z/OS V2.1 zEnterprise Data Compression (zEDC) acceleration for SMF log data
- October 31, 2013
 - MES features with already existing PCIe I/O drawers (#4009)
 - Flash Express (#0402)
 - zEDC Express (#0420)
 - 10GbE RoCE Express (#0411)
 - Crypto Express4S (#0865)
 - FICON Express8S (#0409, #0410)
 - OSA-Express5S (#0413, #0414, #0415, #0416, #0417)
- December 31, 2013
 - MES features for zBC12 and zBX Model 003
 - Model conversions zBC12 Model H06 to zBC12 Model H13
 - zBX Model 003 move from one zBC12 to an existing zBC12
 - zBX Model 003 move from a zEC12 to a zBC12
 - z196 with zBX Model 002 upgrades to zBX Model 003 attaching to an existing zBC12
 - z114 with zBX Model 002 upgrades to zBX Model 003 attaching to an existing zBC12
- 4Q 2013
 - CCA enhancements on z196 and z114
 - GDPS automated multisite recovery for zBX





IBM zEnterprise EC12 (zEC12) GA2 Availability Dates

- September 20, 2013
 - Features and functions for the zEC12
 - Common Cryptographic Architecture (CCA) enhancements on zEC12
 - TKE 7.3 LIC (#0872) on zEC12, IBM zEnterprise 196 (z196), and IBM zEnterprise 114 (z114)
 - Hardware Management Console (#0092) on zEC12 and zBX Model 003
- September 30, 2013
 - z/OS V2.1 zEnterprise Data Compression (zEDC) acceleration for SMF log data
- October 31, 2013
 - MES features adds
 - zEDC Express (#0420)
 - 10GbE RoCE SR (#0411)
 - OSA-Express-5S cards (#0413, #0414, #0415, #0416, #0417)
- December, 2013
 - z/OS V2.1 zEDC acceleration for extended format BSAM/QSAM sequential data
- 4Q 2013
 - CCA enhancements on z196 and z114
 - GDPS automated multisite recovery for zBX



InfiniBand[®] Coupling Links

– z/OŠ, z/VM, z/VSE™, TPF, z/TPF, Linux on System z

Configurable Crypto Express3

Parallel Sysplex clustering

HiperSockets[™] – up to 16

Up to 60 logical partitions

Enhanced Availability

· Operating Systems

IBM System z10 family – Withdrawn from Marketing, June 30, 2012

- Field installed features and conversions including STP LIC that are delivered solely through a modification to the machine's Licensed Internal Code (LIC) will continue to be available until June 30, 2013. After June 30, 2013, features and conversions that are delivered solely through a modification to the LIC will be withdrawn.
- The Capacity on ٠ Demand offerings that are configured prior to withdrawal are usable until the offering expiration date or termination date, as applicable



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• HiperSockets - up to 16

Up to 30 logical partitions

Enhanced Availability

Operating Systems

- z/OS, z/OS.e, z/VM, z/VSE, TPF, z/TPF, Linux on System z

Supported I/O features to consider removing on an MES upgrade

I/O Feature Description	Reason to Consider Removal	
FICON Express4	*SOD: Not supported on future System z servers Lower performance than FICON Express8S or FICON Express8 Note: Carry forward FICON Express4 if 1 Gbps point-to-point connectivity is required	
ISC-3 Coupling Links	*SOD: Not supported on future System z servers Less responsive and less bandwidth than InfiniBand 1x or 12x coupling links Does not support for multiple coupling CHPIDs per link	
OSA-Express3	*SOD: Not supported on future System z servers 10GbE – Lower performance than 10 GbE OSA-Express4S or OSA-Express5S	
Crypto-Express3	*SOD: Not supported on future System z servers Does not support the Public-Key Cryptography Standard (PKCS) EP11 mode	
FICON Express8	Fewer I/O operations per second and lower bandwidth than FICON Express8S	
Note: If any of the old technology I/O features above remains on a zBC12, two or more old technology I/O fanouts will be required. The fanout slots might be better used to support an additional PCIe I/O drawer or PSIFB coupling.		
HCA2-O 12x PSIFB HCA2-O LR 1x PSIFB	*SOD: Not supported on future System z servers 12x PSIFB – No support for the improved IFB-3 protocol supported by HCA3-O 1x PSIFB – Half the number of ports (only 2) compared to HCA3-O LR	

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zBC12 Summary





zBC12 Offering Plan Content Summary



IBM System z Business Class Configuration Comparisons

	z10 BC™ E10	z114 M05	z114 M10	zBC12 H06	zBC12 H13
Uniprocessor Performance	673 MIPs	782 MIPs		1064 MIPs	
z/OS Capacity	26-2760 MIPs	26 - 31:	39 MIPs	50 – 4958 MIPs	
Total System Memory	248 GB	120 GB	248 GB	240 GB	496 GB
Configurable Engines	10	5	10	6	13
Configurable CPs	0-5	0	-5	0-6	
LPARS/LCSS	30/2	30)/2	30)/2
HiperSockets	16	3	2	32	
I/O drawers	Up to 4	Up to 3	Up to 3	Up to 3 ⁽¹⁾	Up to 3 ⁽¹⁾
I/O slots per I/O drawers/ PCle I/O drawers	8	8/	8/32 8/32 ⁽²⁾		2(2)
FICON [®] Channels	128	128		128 ⁽³⁾	
OSA Ports	96	96		96	
ESCON [®] Channels	480	240		0 ⁽⁴⁾	
IFB host bus Bandwidth PCle Gen2 Bandwidth	6.0 GB/sec(IFB)	6.0 GB/sec (IFB) 8.0 GB/sec (PCIe)		6.0 GB/sec (IFB) 8.0 GB/sec (PCIe)	
ICB-4/ISC-3 ⁽⁸⁾ /PSIFB	12/48/12	0/48/8 -16	0/48/16 - 32	0 ⁽⁵⁾ /32/8 -16 ⁽⁶⁾	0 ⁽⁵⁾ /32/16 - 32 ⁽⁷⁾
zIIP/zAAP Maximum Qty	5	2	5	Depends on CPs	Depends on CPs
IFL Maximum Qty	10	5 (3139 MIPs)	10 (5390 MIPs)	6 (4958 MIPs)	13 (8733 MIPs)
ICF Maximum Qty	10	5	10	6	13
Capacity Settings	130	130	130	156	156
Upgradeable	Upgrade to z114 or zBC12	Upgrade to zBC12 Upgrade to zBC12 Upgrade to zBC12 H06, H13 Upgrade to zBC12 H06, H13 Upgrade H06 to H13, H13 to zEC12 Model H20 (Radiator-based air cooled on		2 Model H20	

Notes for Configuration comparisons chart

(1) Up to 3 drawers standard, a combination of I/O drawers and PCIe I/O drawers as defined

H06		H13		
I/O drawer	PCIe I/O drawer	I/O drawer	PCIe I/O drawer	
0	0	0	0	
0	1	0	1	
0	2	0	2	
1	0	1	0	
1	1	1	1	
		1	2	
2*	0	2*	0	
2*	1	2*	1	

* 2nd I/O drawer offered via an RPQ

- (2) 28 slots per I/O cage, 8 card slots per I/O drawer, 32 per PCIe I/O drawer
- (3) FICON count is based on 2 PCIe I/O drawers (z114/zBC12 or 4 I/O drawers (z10 BC)
- (4) Quantity of 0 ESCON channels is consistent with Statement of Direction
- (5) Quantity of 0 ICB-4 links is consistent with Statements of Direction
- (6) 8 ports of 12x IFB, 16 ports of 1x IFB links available on model H06 based on 4 HCA
- (7) 16 ports of 12x IFB, 32 ports 1x IFB links available on model H13 based on 8 HCA
- (8) ISC-3s. Carry forward only for zBC12/zEC12. Not available for 'new' build or migration offerings

IBM System z Config Comparisons, zBC12 vs. zEC12 Model H20

	zBC12 H06 zBC12 H13		zEC12 Model H20			
Uniprocessor Performance	1064 MIPs		1514 MIPs			
z/OS Capacity	50 – 4958 MIPs		240 – 21380 MIPs			
Maximum System Memory	240 GB	496 GB	704 GB			
Configurable Engines	6	13	20			
Configurable CPs	0 -	- 6	0 - 20			
LPARS/CSS	30	//2	60/4			
HiperSockets	3	2	32			
I/O Cages/ I/O drawers/ PCle I/O drawers	0/2*/2	0/2*/2	1/2/5			
I/O slots per Cage/ I/O drawers/ PCle I/O drawers	0/8/32		28/8/32			
FICON [®] Channels	128(3)		256			
OSA Ports (10GbE/1GbE/1000BASE- T)	48/96/96		48/96/96			
ESCON [®] Channels	Q ⁽⁴⁾		Q ⁽⁴⁾			
IFB host bus Bandwidth PCle Gen2 Bandwidth	6.0 GB/sec (IFB) 8.0 GB/sec (PCIe)		6.0 GB/sec 8.0 GB/sec			
ICB-4/ISC-3 ⁽⁸⁾ /PSIFB	0(5)/32/8 -16(6)	0(5)/32/16 - 32(7)	0(5)/48/16 - 32			
zIIP/zAAP Maximum Qty	Depends on CPs	Depends on CPs	Depends on CPs			
IFL Maximum Qty	6 13 (4518 MIPs) (8199 MIPs)				20 (21380 MIPs)	
ICF Maximum Qty	6 13		20			
Capacity Settings	156 156		80			
Upgradeable	Upgrade H06 to H13, H13 to zEC12 Model H20 (Radiator cooled only)		zEC12 H43, H66, H89, HA1 Radiator and Water Cooled	See previous cha for foot notes		

zEC12 and zBC12 Memory Usage and Allocation

- Installed Physical Memory (DIMM capacity) in configuration reports is RAIM Array size.
 Addressable Memory for customer LPARs and HSA is 20 percent smaller.
- Servers are configured with the most efficient configuration of memory DIMMs that can support Addressable Memory required for Customer Ordered Memory plus HSA. In some cases, there will be Available Addressable Memory that might support one or more concurrent LIC CC Customer Memory upgrades with no DIMM changes.

Note: DIMM changes require a disruptive POR on zBC12 and on zEC12 Model H20. They are always done without a POR on zEC12 models with multiple books using Enhanced Book Availability (EBA). On those models, some or all LPARs can continue to run during with one book out of service to have DIMMs changed or added. Probably all LPARs, if **Flexible Memory** is selected.

 To determine the size of the largest LIC CC Customer Memory upgrade possible, examine the configurator default "Memory Plan Ahead Capacity" field. If the customer requires a LIC CC upgrade larger that that, configure Plan Ahead Memory by selecting a larger "Memory Plan Ahead Capacity" target value.

*HSA size is 32 GB on zEC12, 16 GB on zBC12.



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- zBC12 has the same RAIM Memory infrastructure as z114
- Minimum client memory is 8 GB for both models with 8 GB or 32 GB purchase increments
- HSA is 16GB on both models

H06 Physical Memory RAIM GE Addressable Memory GB	B Client GB	Increment GB	
40 RAIM (10 x 4GB)= 32 for HSA + Client	8 16	8	
	24		
80 RAIM (10 x 8GB)= 64 for HSA + Client	32	8	
	40		
	56		
	64		
	72		
160 RAIM (10 x 16 GB)= 128 for HSA + Client	80	8	
	96		
	104		
	112		
	144		
320 RAIM (10 x 32 GB)=	176	32	
256 for HSA + Client	208	JE	
	240		

Memory upgrades that require DIMM changes are disruptive. Plan Ahead Memory can be added to eliminate disruption. On both models, memory upgrades within each row (same color) are concurrent without adding Plan Ahead Memory.

H13 Physical Memory RAIM GB Addressable Memory GB	Client GB	Increment GB
80 RAIM (20 x 4GB)= 64 for HSA + Client	16 24 32 40 48	8
120 RAIM (10 x 4GB + 10 x 8 GB)= 96 for HSA + Client	56 64 72 80	8
160 RAIM (20 x 8 GB)= 128 for HSA + Client	88 96 104 112	8
240 RAIM (10 x 8 GB + 10 x 16 GB)= 192 for HSA + Client	144 176	32
320 RAIM (20 x 16 GB) = 256 for HSA + Client	208 240	32
480 RAIM (10 x 16 GB + 10 x 32 GB)= 384 for HSA + Client	272 304 336 368	32
640 RAIM (20 x 32 GB)= 512 for HSA + Client	400 432 464 496	32





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z/VM Update with z/VM 6.3

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Release Status and Information



z/VM Release Status Summary

z/VM	Level	GA	End of Service	End of Marketing	Minimum Processor Level	Security Level
	Rel 3	7 / 2013	4 / 2017		z10	EAL 4+ ^[2] OSPP-LS
Ver 6	Rel 2	12 / 2011	4 / 2015	3Q / 2013	z10	-
	Rel 1	10 / 2009	4 / 2013	12 / 2011	z10	EAL 4+ OSPP-LS
	Rel 4	9 / 2008	12 / 2014 ^[1]	3 / 2012	z800, z900	-
Ver 5	Rel 3	6 / 2007	9 / 2010	9 / 2010	z800, z900	EAL 4+ CAPP/LSPP



z/VM Version 5 Release 4



- $\hfill \label{eq:steps}$ The last release of z/VM to support IBM System z9 and older processors
 - No longer available as of March 12, 2012
 - Also supports the zEC12
- End of Service has been extended to December 31, 2014 or end of IBM service for System z9, whichever is *later*
 - Was September 30, 2013
 - Later, but not *too* much later!
 - Be on the lookout for Delayed Onset Panic Syndrome
- Note the SOD in the V6.3 announce: The IBM zEnterprise EC12 and IBM zEnterprise BC12 are planned to be the last System z servers supported by z/VM V5.4.





A quick look at z/VM Version 6 Release 2



z/VM Version 6 Release 2

- Generally available December 2, 2011
- Has been withdrawn from marketing 3Q 2013
 - Concurrent with z/VM V6.3 GA
- Major changes include:
 - Single System Image
 - Live Guest Relocation





Single System Image (SSI) Feature Clustered Hypervisor with Live Guest Relocation

- Optional priced feature
- Connect up to four z/VM systems as members of a Single System Image cluster
- Cluster members can be run on the same or different System z servers
- Simplifies management of a multi-z/VM environment
 - Single user directory
 - Cluster management from any member
 - Apply maintenance to all members in the cluster from one location
 - Issue commands from one member to operate on another
 - Built-in cross-member capabilities
 - Resource coordination and protection of network and disks





Benefits and Uses of z/VM SSI Clusters

- Horizontal growth of z/VM workloads
 - Increased control over virtual server sprawl
 - Distribution and balancing of resources and workloads
- Flexibility for planned outages for service and migration
 - z/VM
 - Hardware
 - Less disruptive to virtual server workloads
- Workload testing
 - Different service/release levels
 - Various environments (stress, etc.)
 - New/changed workloads and applications can be tested before moving into production
- Simplified system management of a multi-z/VM environment
 - Concurrent installation of multiple-system cluster
 - Single maintenance stream
 - Reliable sharing of resources and data



z/VM Version 6 Release 3 Announced 23-July-2013

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z/VM Version 6 Release 3 Making Room to Grow Your Business

- Preview announcement on February 5, 2013
- Product announcement: July 23, 2013
- General Availability: July 26, 2013 (preview stated 3rd Quarter 2013)
- Continued Evolution:
 - Improved TCO
 - Scaling and efficiency improvements
 - Ease of Usability
- See http://www.vm.ibm.com/zvm630/



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Reduce the number of z/VM systems you need to Manage z/VM 6.3

 Expand z/VM systems constrained by memory up to four times (almost two times on the zBC12), thus increasing the number of Linux virtual servers in a single z/VM system



- Exploit HiperDispatch to improve processor efficiency, allowing more work to be done per IFL and therefore supporting more virtual servers per IFL, potentially requiring fewer systems for applicable workloads
- Expand the real memory used in a Single System Image Cluster up to 4TB
 - z/VM 6.3 has the ability to fully utilize memory of a zBC12 at a maximum of 496 GB



Improved Memory Management Flexibility and Efficiency

Benefits for z/VM systems of all memory sizes



- Prioritize virtual server use of real memory more effectively through enhanced memory reservation support
- Exploit improved management of memory on systems with diverse virtual server processor and memory use patterns
- Eliminate use of expanded storage for z/VM paging, allowing greater flexibility and avoiding some of the restrictions associated with expanded storage



Simplify z/VM Systems Management

 Manage z/VM virtual servers with xCAT (Extreme Cloud Administration Toolkit) is ready to go after z/VM V6R3 installation; nothing else needs to be installed



- Adopt a foundation built on xCAT restful APIs to allow future extensions for open source systems management solutions, such as OpenStack
- Enable scalable support for the larger systems that z/VM V6R3 supports
- Safely migrate an existing z/VM V6R2 SSI Cluster to z/VM V6R3 in a step-wise approach, without having to shut down the cluster, using the new "Installation Upgrade In Place" capability



Large Memory Support

- Real memory limit raised from 256GB to 1TB
 - Proportionately increases total virtual memory based on tolerable overcommitment levels and workload dependencies
- Virtual machine memory limit remains unchanged at **1TB**
- Paging DASD utilization and requirements change
 - Removed the need to double the paging space on DASD
 - Paging algorithm changes increase the need to have a properly configured paging subsystem
- Expanded Storage continues to be supported with a limit of 128GB



Large Memory Support

- Reorder processing removed
 - -Commands remain, but have no impact
- Improved effectiveness of the CP SET RESERVE command
 - Stronger "glue" to hold reserved pages in memory
 - Support for reserving pages of NSS or DCSS
 - Example: Use with the Monitor Segment (MONDCSS)
 - Ability to limit the overall number of reserved pages for the system



Enhanced Dump Support

- Stand-alone Dump utility has been rewritten
 - Creates a CP hard abend format dump
 - Dump is written to ECKD or SCSI DASD
- Larger memory sizes supported, up to a maximum of 1 TB.
 - Includes Stand-alone dump, hard abend dump, SNAPDUMP, DUMPLD2, and VM Dump Tool.
- Performance improvements for hard abend dump
 - Reduces time to take a CP hard abend dump



HiperDispatch

- Improved processor efficiency
 - -Better n-way curves
 - Supported processor limit of 32 remains unchanged
 - Better use of processor cache to take advantage of cache-rich system design of more recent machines
- Two components:
 - Dispatching Affinity
 - -Vertical CPU Management



HiperDispatch- Dispatching Affinity

- Processor cache structures become increasingly complex and critical to performance
- Goal is to re-dispatch work close (in terms of topology) to where it last ran





HiperDispatch- Dispatching Affinity

- Dispatcher is aware of the cache and memory topology
 - Dispatch virtual CPU near where its data may be in cache based on where the virtual CPU was last dispatched
- Better use of cache can reduce the execution time of a set of related instructions
- z/VM V6.2 and earlier uses "soft" affinity to dispatch virtual CPUs -No awareness of chip or book



HiperDispatch: Vertical CPU Management

- Today's "horizontal" management distributes the LPAR weight evenly distributed across the logical processors of the z/VM LPAR
- "Vertical" management attempts to minimize the number of logical processors, allowing LPAR to similarly manage logical CPUs

Example:

- 10 Physical IFLs, 7 logical IFLs, weight of 400 out of 1000
 - Each logical IFL (LPU) entitled to 57% of an IFL
- When CEC is constrained, the LPAR's entitlement is reduced to 4 IFLs, so 7 is more than required
- z/VM & LPAR will cooperate
 - z/VM will concentrate the workload on a smaller number of logical processors
 - LPAR will redistribute the partition weight to give a greater portion to this smaller number of logical processors (~100% of 4 CPUs)



Horizontal vs. Vertical CPU Management

Horizontal:

The logical processors are all created/treated equally.
z/VM dispatches work evenly across the 7 logical processors



Vertical:

The logical processors are skewed to where some get greater share of the weight.
z/VM dispatches work accordingly to the heavier weighted workload.





Virtual Networking Improvements

- Live Guest Relocation support for port-based virtual switches built on existing support:
 - -Allow relocation of port-based interface
 - Prevent relocation of an interface that will be unable to establish proper network connectivity
 - Adjust the destination virtual switch configuration, when possible, by inheriting virtual switch authorization from the origin
- MPROUTE server upgraded to z/OS V1.13 OMPROUTE functional equivalency.
- Support for OSA-Express5S devices
- Virtual Switch recovery and stall prevention
 - -New SET VSWITCH UPLINK SWITCHOVER command.
 - -Change from current device to one of the configured backup devices



Security Enhancements

- Crypto Express4S
 - Guest support for Crypto Express4S which is a feature available on zEC12 and zBC12
 - -Can be configured in one of three ways:
 - IBM Common Crytpographic Architecture (CCA) coprocessor
 - IBM Enterprise Public Key Cryptographic Standards (PKCS) #11 (EP11) coprocessor
 - Accelerator
- SSL Server Upgrade
 - -z/OS V1.13 equivalency
 - Includes support for Transport Layer Security (TLS) protocol, Version 1.2



IPL Changes for NSS in a Linux Dump

- The Linux Disk Dump utility is preferred over the CP VMDUMP command in most cases.
- Previously, the contents of an NSS could not be captured with Linux Disk Dump utility.
- Changes in IPL now allow the NSS to be included – New NSSDATA parameter
- For more background, see:
 - <u>http://download.boulder.ibm.com/ibmdl/pub/software/dw/linux390/docu/l26ddt01.pdf</u> for Linux Disk Dump utility information
 - <u>http://www.vm.ibm.com/perf/tips/vmdump.html</u> for information on differences between VMDUMP and Linux utility


Hybrid computing model integrated and enabled for Cloud



z/VM Version 6 Security Certification Plans

- Common Criteria (ISO/IEC 15408)
 - z/VM 6.1 has been certified: <u>BSI-DSZ-CC-0752</u>
 - Evaluated to EAL 4+ for the Operating System Protection Profile (OSPP) with:
 - Virtualization extension (-VIRT)
 - Labeled Security extension (-LS)
- Federal Information Protection Standard (FIPS) 140-2
 - z/VM 6.1 System SSL is FIPS 140-2 Validated^(TM)
 - Enablement requirements for certificate database and servers
 - http://csrc.nist.gov/groups/STM/cmvp/documents/140-1/1401val2012.htm#1735
- z/VM 6.2 & 6.3 are <u>designed to conform</u> to both Common Criteria and FIPS 140-2 evaluation requirements
 - Note the SOD in V6.3 Announce that IBM intends evaluation of V6.3 for conformance Common Criteria (ISO/IEC 15408), at EAL4+ and FIPS 140-2

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Leadership

z/VM continues to provide additional value to the platform as the strategic virtualization solution for System z

Innovation

z/VM 6.2 introduced horizontal scalability and guest mobility through Single System Image clustering and Live Guest Relocation with RAS in the forefront of the design

Growth

z/VM 6.3 increases the vertical scalability and efficiency to complement the horizontal scaling introduced in z/VM 6.2, because we know our customers' systems continue to grow



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Security Evaluation of z/VM 6.3

IBM intends to evaluate z/VM V6.3 with the RACF Security Server feature, including labeled security, for conformance to the Operating System Protection Profile (OSPP) of the Common Criteria standard for IT security, ISO/IEC 15408, at Evaluation Assurance Level 4 (EAL4+).

- We continue the practice of taking every other release through certification.
- Evaluation is with inclusion of RACF Security Server optional feature.
- See <u>http://www.vm.ibm.com/security/</u> for current z/VM Security information.



FIPS Certification of z/VM 6.3

IBM intends to pursue an evaluation of the Federal Information Processing Standard (FIPS) 140-2 using National Institute of Standards and Technology's (NIST) Cryptographic Module Validation Program (CMVP) for the System SSL implementation utilized by z/VM V6.3.

- Federal Information Protection Standard (FIPS) 140-2
 - Target z/VM 6.3 System SSL is FIPS 140-2 Validated^(TM)
 - Enablement requirements for certificate database and servers
 - http://csrc.nist.gov/groups/STM/cmvp/documents/140-1/1401val2012.htm#1735
- See <u>http://www.vm.ibm.com/security/</u> for current z/VM Security information.

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Support of the 10GbE RoCE Express Feature

In a future z/VM deliverable IBM plans to offer support for guest exploitation of the 10GbE RoCE Express feature (#0411) on the IBM zEnterprise EC12 and IBM zEnterprise BC12 systems. This is to allow guests to utilize Remote Direct Memory Access over Converged Ethernet (RoCE) for optimized networking.

- RoCE is high bandwidth, low latency link layer protocol
- Guest support for devices dedicated to z/VM guests that support RoCE
- Requires 10GbE RoCE Express feature on either the IBM zEC12 or IBM zBC12



Support of the zEDC Express Feature

In a future z/VM deliverable IBM plans to offer z/VM support for guest exploitation of the IBM zEnterprise Data Compression (zEDC) Express feature (#0420) on the IBM zEnterprise EC12 and IBM zEnterprise BC12 systems.

- New data compression hardware feature to improve ability to do compression by offloading to zEDC
- Support is planned for guest usage
- Requires zEDC Express feature on either the IBM zEC12 or IBM zBC12



Stabilization of z/VM 5.4 Support

The IBM zEnterprise EC12 and IBM zEnterprise BC12 are planned to be the last System z servers supported by z/VM V5.4 and the last System z servers that will support z/VM V5.4 running as a guest (second level). z/VM V5.4 will continue to be supported until December 31, 2014, or until the IBM System z9 EC and IBM System z9 BC are withdrawn from support, whichever is later. Refer to Withdrawal Announcement 912-144, (RFA56762) dated August 7, 2012.

- While support will continue to the later date of December 31, 2014 or until the z9 processors are withdrawn from future, support for new function and processors is being stabilized.
- z/VM 5.4 will not be supported on processors after the zEC12 and zBC12.
 - This includes running as a guest of a supported z/VM Version 6 release.
- Plan now to avoid a migration which would involve both hardware and software at the same time.



Withdrawal of Support for Expanded Storage

z/VM 6.3 will be the last release to support expanded storage (XSTOR) as part of the paging configuration. With the enhanced memory management support added in z/VM V6.3, expanded storage is no longer recommended as part of the paging configuration. z/VM can run efficiently in a configuration using only central storage

- In z/VM 6.3, it is recommended to configure all processor memory as central storage.
 - Support remains to use expanded storage in z/VM 6.3, but is suggested for use only in special cases.



Reference & Backup

z/VM Platform Update



Unified Resource Manager (zManager) and z/VM 6.3 Announcement

In light of IBM's cloud strategy and adoption of OpenStack, the management of z/VM environments in zManager is now stabilized and will not be further enhanced. Accordingly, zManager will not provide systems management support for z/VM 6.3. However, zManager will continue to play a distinct and strategic role in the management of virtualized environments created by integrated firmware hypervisors (PR/SM, PowerVM, and x hypervisor based on kvm) of zEnterprise. Looking ahead, IBM's vision is to enable OpenStack to provide heterogeneous systems management across zEnterprise, z/VM and distributed platforms, which in turn can be exploited by IBM's future SmartCloud offerings.



Positioning of z/VM and zManager

- The IBM zEnterprise Unified Resource Manager (zManager) is designed to provide systems management capabilities across the multi-architecture environment of zEnterprise.
- Many customers are planning to exploit these system management capabilities to deploy a framework for a heterogeneous cloud environment, thereby providing an effective means to deliver IT services.
- To accelerate the delivery of its cloud offerings, IBM recently announced plans to base all of its cloud services and software on open standards, including OpenStack and other cloud standards. OpenStack is an Infrastructure as a Service (IaaS) cloud computing open source project.
- IBM joined this project last year and in support of System z, is enhancing z/VM to be the first System z operating environment enabled for OpenStack.
- This capability is provided with z/VM 6.3.



Positioning of z/VM and zManager (cont.)

- In light of IBM's cloud strategy and adoption of OpenStack, the management of z/VM environments in zManager is now stabilized and will not be further enhanced.
- Accordingly, zManager will not provide systems management support for z/VM 6.3.
- However, zManager will continue to play a distinct and strategic role in the management of virtualized environments created by integrated firmware hypervisors (PR/SM, PowerVM, and x hypervisor based on kvm) of zEnterprise.
- Looking ahead, IBM's vision is to enable OpenStack to provide heterogeneous systems management across zEnterprise, z/VM and distributed platforms, which in turn can be exploited by IBM's future SmartCloud offerings.
- This will give customers greater flexibility by removing the need to develop specific interfaces for different cloud services and enabling enterprise-wide cloud deployments.



Support for IBM zEnterprise EC12

- Updates for z/VM 6.2 and 5.4
 - VM65007
 - VM65131 IOCP
 - VM65046 Performance Toolkit

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- VM65047 HCD
- VM64747 HCM (z196 support: 6.1 and 5.4 only)
- VM65130 EREP
- OA38418 OSA/SF for OSA-Express4S
- PM49761 High Level Assembler (new instructions)
- PSP Bucket
 - Upgrade 2827DEVICE
 - Subset 2827/ZVM
 - Subset 2827/ZOS for ICSF service to support EP11 when running as a guest

Recent addition to the bucket for APAR VM65262 z/VM V5R4: PTF UM33877 z/VM V6R1: PTF UM33878 z/VM V6R2: PTF UM33879



z/VM Platform Update



Support for IBM zEnterprise BC12

- Updates for z/VM 6.3, 6.2 and 5.4
 - VM65239: VMHCD support
 - VM65236: VMHCM support
 - VM65279: EREP support
 - VM65278: IOCP support
 - VM65360: SYSEVENT QVS support
 - VM65356: SYSEVENT QVS support (pre-req to VM65360)
- Update for z/VM 6.2 and in base of z/VM 6.3 – PM83966: TCP/IP support
- PSP Bucket
 - Upgrade 2828DEVICE
 - Subset 2828/ZVM





z/VM Storage Support

- z/VM 6.2 & 6.3 supports
 - DS8000 Series (FCP or FICON)
 - DS6000 Series (FICON)
 - XIV (FCP)
 - IBM San Volume Controller (FCP)
 - IBM Storwize V7000 (FCP)
 - See http://www.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?uid=ssg1S1003703# zvm
 - As well as many of the older storage devices
- Note: The System Storage Interoperation Center (SSIC) support page has some omissions of the above support

-<u>http://www.ibm.com/systems/support/storage/ssic/interoperability.wss</u>

 The z/VM 6.2 General Information Manual has additional information, but had not been updated for Storwize, see URL above for requirements.



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 Data Ready Enterprise data repository that integrates operational analytics for accelerated insight Enterprise data hub High-volume secure and reliable transaction processing Integrated, real-time operational analytics 	Mobile Ready Connecting backend systems to mobile devices to turn each interaction into an opportunity Image: Device state of the system of the system of the system of the system of the security Mobile devices Extend and transform capabilities to mobile devices
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New innovations available on zBC12 and zEC12

NEW	NEW	ENHANGED	ENHANCED	NEW
Data	High Speed	Flash	Proactive	Hybrid
Compression Acceleration	Communication Fabric	Technology Exploitation	Systems Health Analytics	Computing Enhancements
Reduce CP consumption, free up storage & speed cross platform data exchange	Optimize server to server networking with reduced latency and lower CPU overhead	Improve availability and performance during critical workload transitions, now with dynamic reconfiguration; Coupling Facility exploitation (SOD)	Increase availability by detecting unusual application or system behaviors for faster problem resolution before they disrupt business	x86 blade resource optimization; New alert & notification for blade virtual servers; Latest x86 OS support; Expanding future roadmap
zEDC Express	10GbE RoCE Express	IBM Flash Express	IBM zAware	zBX Mod 003; zManager Automate; Ensemble Availability Manager; RMF [™] Support

z/OS V2.1 quick reference

Messages	Value	z/OS [®] V2.1 Enhancements	Which Companies Benefit?
Data and Analytics Ready	Customers can manage significantly more data for less Customers can process active content at scale	 Compression zEDC SMC-R (RoCE) VSAM RLS enhancements Batch enhancements Fonts 	 Companies who need to securely process huge volumes of data. Companies who need to analyze more active data, move data efficiently and quickly.
Cloud Ready	Drive higher throughput, remarkable availability, and scale like no other system	 2GB pages Flash Express Transactional Execution 100 way SMP RMF enhancements 	 Companies with advanced, or complex workloads requiring extreme availability resiliency and scale. Companies who need to connect private clouds with back end systems and data
Security Ready	Secure your infrastructure, protect assets and data, leverage crypto as a service Audit and comply with regulations.	 Crypto as a service New health checks PKCS #11 and EMV standards Improved auditing, compliance Designed for EAL 5+ 	 Service Providers, Telcos, Banks, or any company who needs highly secured data with centralized policy based management Companies that need to comply with regulations and improve audit readiness
Mobile Ready	Extend mainframe application data securely to mobile devices	 CICS[®] JSON interfaces Worklight[®] for delivery to devices Workload isolation Secured , high speed communications 	 Customers with systems of record requiring mobile access to secured content and enforced isolation of workloads

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Cloud Ready



Cloud

Effective administration of services and rapid development of new offerings at lower costs.

- Highly scalable enterprise private cloud
- Supports critical core workloads alongside emerging workloads
- Centralized platform management and optimization
- Highly elastic with shared everything design
- Smart availability and performance

"On the understanding that the business was going to grow, IBM System z[®] was chosen as the highest availability platform."

> —Larry Fitch, Data Center Operations Senior Manager, Jack Henry & Associates



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40% FASTER RECALL FOR MIGRATED DATASETS

DFSMShsm will recall data sets in parallel for batch jobs. By increasing the number of HSM recall tasks from one to two, recall elapsed time was reduced by 40%.

Drive scale and throughput to new heights

- Scale to meet tomorrow's workload demands
 - Scale up-z/OS V2.1 can deliver a huge 100-way SMP support in a single IBM zEnterprise[®] EC12 (zEC12) partition, 32 images in a sysplex
- Flexibility in Capacity Provisioning Manager (CPM)
 - New automatic, policy-based responses to help you if you encounter capacity shortages
 - Capacity Provisioning allows managing manually activated capacity in order to let CPM deactivate capacity when no longer needed according to policy.
- Enhanced hardware transactional execution improve throughput by reducing contention
 - New transactional memory for XL C/C++, Java[™] support is designed to improve throughput and performance through reduced locking
- Free up Resources Faster for Improved Throughput, Performance
 - Global Resource Serialization (GRS) supports changing of an exclusive enqueue to a shared enqueue
 - Similar capability is available for use in "jobs steps" to free up datasets at earliest possible time
- Improve Batch Recall of Datasets
 - Parallel versus a sequential recall of DFSMShsm[™] migrated data sets in batch can improve batch elapsed time, critical for tight batch windows





Take out availability and performance lapses

The legendary availability of z/OS is extended even further ...

VSAM Record Level Sharing (RLS) (in a Parallel Sysplex[®]) enhancements extended to user and volume catalogs

- New improved availability and performance of catalogs
 - Helps to eliminate user/volume catalog contention, improving availability, performance
 - Improves batch and performance when processing catalog updates
 - VSCR designed to increase available storage and improve performance
 - Support for directory-only caching (bypass caching all RLS file data) when the cost of caching outweighs the benefits

Coupling Facility enhancements

- CFLEVEL 19 on IBM zEnterprise EC12 (zEC12) and IBM zEnterprise BC12 (zBC12), shared engine CFs can be used in many production environments to reduce need for dedicated coupling facilities
- CF structures can now be rebuilt in priority order to restore them more quickly



VSAM RLS reduces elapsed time 89% for critical dataset activities*

When running batch jobs using ICF catalogs accessed using VSAM RLS, the elapsed time for batch jobs to delete 300, 000 data sets from a shared user catalog improved over 89% and the CPU time improved over 76% compared to results conducted without using RLS for ICF catalogs (*test was conducted using 3 systems in a sysplex*)

Flash Express improves system availability and performance during key transition periods

19%

Reduction in total dump time for 36 GB standalone dump

10x

Faster response time and 37% increase in throughput compared to disk for morning transition

Up to **28%**

Improvement in DB2[®] throughput leveraging Flash Express with Pageable Large Pages (PLP)



Flash Express:

Improve availability and performance during workload transition and spikes

Faster, less disruptive diagnostics

Cost effective, resilient solution for overflow of MQSeries® shared queues in Coupling Facility (SOD) *





Flash Express feature for zEC12 and zBC12

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** With the March 2013 RSM Enablement Offering Web deliverable

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Drive performance to meet aggressive service levels

Deliver scalability, extreme availability and higher throughput to meet or exceed your most aggressive SLAs

- Larger fixed pages helps improve paging performance
 - New 2 GB (versus 4k or even versus 1 MB *pageable* large pages) can improve system performance for workloads such as Java
- CF write-around support in a Parallel Sysplex to help online performance
 - z/OS V2.1 with IBM DB2 11 running on zEC12 or later servers with CFLEVEL 18 is designed to allow batch updates to be written directly to disk without being cached in the CF.

System Logger enhancements for throughput

- New higher overall concurrency of z/OS CF and DASD logging tasks is designed to drive highly efficient logging
- Adaptable, Flexible I/O processing
- Enhanced Dynamic Channel Routing to increase I/O performance based on workload needs
- High Performance FICON enhancements deliver I/O performance improvements for EXCP processing





Networking enhancements for the interconnected world



Drive speed and efficiency for secured data transfer

Performance

Reduced CPU especially for interactive workloads using new default fast path processing for sockets
Support selective acknowledgment (SACK) of packet retransmission to help reduce network overhead by

not retransmitting the entire packet stream if a few packets are lost

Productivity

•Validate syntax of your TCP/IP profile to detect possible errors *before* making configuration changes effective

Security

■QDIOACCELERATOR, the high performance packet routing between HiperSockets[™] and OSA QDIO connections, now includes support for IP Security filtering extending security capabilities

•Communications Server supports two new security exits for the z/OS FTP client to help provide more control over file transfer activities

25% Communications Server CPU Efficiencies with Enhanced Fast Path Socket Support*

* A synchronous API interactive workload will achieve up to 25% CPU reduction of the CommServer portion of the overall CPU cost with Enhanced Fast Path socket support with z/OS 2.1. Results vary depending on directory size and whether the update was done on the same or another system as the file system or another system in the sysplex

Analytics



Analytics

Turn information into actionable insights to personalize and expand customer offerings and services



 Exponential data growth can be managed by IBM zEnterprise with z/OS delivering an ideal foundation for operational analytics

 z/OS highly tuned I/O processing offers integrated capabilities for high performance data serving

 Deliver accelerated business insight from vast amounts of information using optimized data movement and active data management

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zEnterprise Data Compression (zEDC) - can help to reduce CPU and storage Every day 2.5 quintillion bytes of data are created



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Optimize server to server networking – transparently

"HiperSockets™-like" capability across systems

Up to 50% *CPU* savings for FTP file transfers across z/OS systems versus standard TCP/IP **

Up to 48% reduction in response time and **10%** CPU savings for a sample CICS workload exploiting IPIC using SMC-R versus **TCP/IP** ***

Up to 40% reduction in overall transaction response time for WAS workload accessing z/OS DB2 ****



Shared Memory Communications (SMC-R):

Exploit RDMA over Converged Ethernet (RoCE) with qualities of service support for dynamic failover to redundant hardware

Typical Client Use Cases:

Help to reduce both latency and CPU resource consumption over traditional TCP/IP for communications across z/OS systems

Any z/OS TCP sockets based workload can seamlessly use SMC-R without requiring any application changes



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** Based on internal IBM benchmarks in a controlled environment using z/OS V2R1 Communications Server FTP client and FTP server, transferring a 1.2GB binary file using SMC-R (10GbE RoCE Express feature) vs standard TCP/IP (10GbE OSA Express4 feature). The actual CPU savings any user will experience may vary.

*** Based on internal IBM benchmarks using a modeled CICS workload driving a CICS transaction that performs 5 DPL (Distributed Program Link) calls to a CICS region on a remote z/OS system via CICS IP interconnectivity (IPIC), using 32K 105 input/output containers. Response times and CPU savings measured on z/OS system initiating the DPL calls. The actual response times and CPU savings any user will experience will vary.

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Data management for high performance processing of information

Enhanced policy-based data management with new Storage Tiering

- Automated, policy-based movement of active data in the primary storage hierarchy helps optimize storage
 - Moves actively used data to more cost effective devices

Increased productivity with PDSE V2

- Recover prior levels of a member even after a deletion or modification
- Designed for faster performance, and reduced virtual storage use

New zFS file system handles Big Data

- Designed to significantly improve performance for file systems with large directories
 - Designed to raise limits on the number of names stored
 - Increases maximum file system size to 16 TB from 4TB

Fast physical tape performance

 Fast tape performance –read many small consecutive tape files efficiently

With zFS V5 directory updates can be up to 48 X faster and lookups up to 175 X faster *

*zFS V5 raises limits on the number of names that can be stored in zFS directories, and increases the maximum file system size 4 fold, now 16 TB. With zFS V5 a directory update may be up to 48 times faster and a directory lookup may be over 175 times faster. These improvements can benefit SAP workloads or systems where directories contain a large number of names. © 2013 IBM Corporation

Batch enhancements to deliver application flexibility and agility

Batch and Online interoperability

- z/OS Batch Runtime Environment will allow COBOL, Java and PL/I programs to interoperate using shared DB2 for z/OS and transactional VSAM (DFSMStvs)
- Helps online and batch programs run together seamlessly

Language Environment

- New run-time option can show memory overlays that can cause heap damage- a productivity assist for programmers!
 - Enhanced symbol support facilitates passing of information to a program for more dynamic operations

Ease of Use and Productivity

- z/OS Jobs REST Interface allows users to submit jobs from data sets and z/OS UNIX[®] files to help bridge access to batch resources
- New IBM Batch Programming Model (similar WebSphere® Compute Grid) helps improve portability of Java Applications across different platforms and improves operational efficiencies



Printing in a global market

NEW! Fonts from the AFP Font Collection for S/390[®], IBM Infoprint[®] Fonts, as well as World Type fonts are now included automatically for convenient printing requirements

Enterprise COBOL for z/OS 5.1 improves performance. Many well structured, CPU-intensive batch applications have shown performance increases of greater than 10%^{*}. Many numerically intensive programs have shown performance increases of greater than 20%.

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Security Ready



Security Strengthen customer trust by helping ensure the protection and availability of client data

•z/OS with zEC12 and zBC12 provides unparalleled "bulletproof" security features such as isolation of processes, encryption of information, and secured key management

 z/OS delivers improvements for auditing support to help reduce risk and help with compliance

 Continued standards and leading certifications mean z/OS can continue to serve the demanding needs of financial, retail and government organizations

87% percent of research participants recognized the mainframe as their most available, scalable, and secure platform Forrester 2013 Security Study


Outstanding security



Security of critical assets remains a top priority, with increasing sophistication of attacks Crypto as a Service*

 IBM Tivoli[®] Directory Server enables Linux[®] applications (including Linux apps on a IBM BladeCenter[®] Extension (zBX)) to encrypt data transmitted over the network allowing Linux applications to use mainframe secure key encryption without exposing key material

Manage certificates better, improve auditability and reduce risk

- RACF[®] enhancements for certificate processing helps ensure keys are not inadvertently deleted
- New health checks help you identify digital certificates that are due to expire
- UNIX
 - z/OS UNIX System Services log off users after a period of inactivity to help reduce risk of unauthorized access

Standards

- Continued support for PKCS #11 and EMV standards support industry requirements
- System z Security Portal
 - Stay more current with security and system integrity fixes including scoring for new APARs so you know which fixes are most critical to apply

*Designed to help reduce the cost and management overhead of supporting additional distributed Hardware Security Modules

Mobile Ready





Enabled transaction growth of **600% in mobile, 200% in Internet and 60% in-branch**, while avoiding US\$1.5M in electricity costs annually with a virtualized Linux on zEnterprise landscape.

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Smart management for z/OS



z/OSMF V2.1

RECENTLY

- More agile management with smaller footprint
- Simplified Web
 based management
- for z/OS
- Smarter software management

RMF Enhancements

 Monitor and report on the health of your entire zEnterprise with monitoring for Windows 2008 servers on zBX, Flash Express, SMC-R, zEDC and more



Health Checks

Simplified management and increased vigilance with new Health Checker started automatically

RECENTLY ICON ZDAC

 Usability and performance improvements for z/OS FICON Discovery and Auto Configuration (zDAC)

Efficient to the extreme....z/OS V2.1 is designed to run on System z servers at up to 100% utilization.

z/OSMF V2.1 - A winning combination: efficient, powerful management

- New WebSphere Application Server for z/OS V8.5 (Liberty profile) dramatically reduces resource requirements of running z/OSMF
- Capacity Provisioning Managed through z/OSMF
- The capacity provisioning application replaces the Microsoft[®] Windows[®] based Capacity Provisioning Control Center (CPCC), which is removed in z/OS V2.1
- Manage domain configurations and policies, and simplify the use of On/Off Capacity on Demand

More Seamless Management for Improved Productivity

- More seamless navigation between z/OSMF Resource Monitoring and Workload Management for easier service policy management
- Report on zBX workloads (now including Windows 2008 server) through RMF and view zEnterprise performance

New Workflow Capability Designed to Help Improve Repeatability of Tasks

- New workflow infrastructure sequence tasks to manage configuration of your system.
- Uses role-based assignments of work and also issues notifications to alert users as to their next process steps
- Exploiters of the Workflows task can simplify work through guided steps, and use administrative functions for assigning responsibilities and tracking progress.

z/OSMF Linkage to IBM Explorer for z/OS

- Links to IBM Explorer or z/OS for system application users
- z/OS Explorer is an Eclipse-based integration platform to provide a focal point to administer IBM CICS, IMS, DB2, and WebSphere MQ

z/OSMF CPU requirements have been significantly reduced by 60%.*

*Based on projections and measurements completed in a controlled environment. Results may vary by customer based on individual workload, configuration and software levels.

z/OSMF V2.1: smarter software management at a glance

Improved visibility Into software currency with new Software Management

Gain visibility into installed software

- Understand your software currency
- Plan ahead to create improved lifecycle support
- Make it easier to create "gold" instances for standardize deployments
- Manage software smarter--reduce costs, improving quality
- Visualize end of service information to help improve software management
- Check SMP/E inventory information against catalog entries and other data sets
- Provide reporting functions to plan software maintenance
- Easily identify end of service across the enterprise
- See all your products across your enterprise at a glance
- Readily pinpoint whether maintenance, fixes are installed or needed

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With z/OSMF manage software currency checking across the enterprise in less than 15 minutes versus days

Improved value

Two year release cadence helps organizations fully leverage a release before migrating to the most current release

60% longer support and service period

z/OS V2.1 support is planned for 5 years

■z/OS V1.12 support is planned to be increased from 3 years to 4 years, to September 30, 2014.

•z/OS V1.13 support is planned to be increased from 3 years to 5 years, to September 30, 2016.

In addition, to allow z/OS V1.11 and z/OS V1.12 customers to upgrade to z/OS V1.13, IBM plans to continue to make z/OS V1.13 available for ordering until z/OS V2.1 GA on **September 30, 2013**.

Gain up to 2% CPU performance in z/OS V2.1 benefit just by migrating





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Traditional Chinese







Thank you



Merci

Obrigado

Brazilian Portuguese

Danke





Gracias!

Spanish



Japanese

Simplified Chinese

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Appendix

Summary: Specific IBM zEnterprise EC12 & IBM zEnterprise BC12 Server Capabilities Leveraged by z/OS V2.1

Scalability and Performance	Ultimate Security Ultimate Cryptography	Data and Applications enhancements	Superior Communications
 100-way multiprocessing , and up to 32 images in a sysplex Transactional Execution for Increased throughput for Java and C, C++ workloads Flash Express for superb performance and availability Improved processor cache and large page design optimize memory use Coupling Facility enhancements 	 Crypto enhancements - coprocessors and accelerators for improved security Support for new emerging standards for compliance needs (FIPS, ISO Common Criteria, PCKS#11, EMV) Crypto as a service leverages the System z crypto cards extending reach to Linux clients 	 New Compression Acceleration for efficient, low CPU data compression Enhanced RMF performance monitoring of zBX Exploitation of new hardware instructions Efficiencies in storage and processing of data IBM zAware support for more accelerated problem determination 	 Shared Memory Communications over Remote Direct Memory Access (SMC-R) with 10GbE RoCE Express for low latency communications High Performance FICON Improved network connectivity: OSA-Express4S FICON Express8S
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Support

							Out of service Lifecycle Extension withdrawal 2 or 3 years later Service Withdrawal Dates	
z/OS	z9 [®] EC z9 BC	z10 EC [™] z10 BC [™]	z196 z114	zBX	zEC12 zBC12	End of Service	Coexists with z/OS	Planned Ship Date ²
R10	x	х	Х	х	X ³	9/11 ¹	V1R12	
R11	x	x	Х	х	x	9/12 ²	V1R13	
R12	Х	х	х	Х	x	9/14 ²	V2R1 ²	
R13	Х	X	х	Х	Х	9/16 ²	V2R2 ²	
V2R1 ²	x	х	Х	Х	x	2H18 ²	V2R3 ²	2H13 ²

1. Fee-based service extension available

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3. Fee-based service extension required for support, or for some features

z/OS V2.1 is designed to run on IBM System z servers starting from IBM System z9[®] up to the zEnterprise EC12 and zEnterprise BC12.

Smarter Computing



Summary: What's New in z/OS V2.1 and z/OSMF V2.1



Cloud Efficiency at Scale

- Cloud-like scale to support huge volumes of workloads
- Availability/performance through innovations (Flash Express and Pageable large pages, 2 GB fixed)
- New application transparent and low latency inter CEC communications to move data quickly (SMC/R)
- Optimized throughput through improvements to multi- threading (Transactional Execution)
- System Logger enhancements for improved concurrency and throughput



Data serving for Operational Analytics

- Designed for efficiency—Optimized data placement, access and retrieval
- Improve catalog sharing with extensions to VSAM record level sharing within a Parallel Sysplex
- zFS optimized file structures for improved scalability
- Fast memory to memory data transfers with SMC-R
- New low latency, low cost, out of band data compression
- Optimized management and performance improvements for FICON[®] channels, zDAC
- Improved throughput-DFSMShsmmigrated data sets can be recalled in parallel

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Security ready to protect assets

- Access System z encryption over the network (crypto as a service)
- Strengthened auditing and reporting for Digital Certificates
- Industry-ready standards support (NSA Suite B, TLS 1.2, new certificate validation support)
- Improved support for Enterprise PKCS #11 processing
- New health checks, enhancements to UNIX System Services security for automatic log off
- New EKMF key management solution provides a structured approach to key management

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- Improved software management to determine software currency
- Improve workflow -architecture for sequencing of configuration tasks; improved ease of use
- Reduced footprint, startup w Liberty Profile
- Redesigned Configuration Assistant, to provide network and security configuration tooling

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z/OS V2.1 is planned to be the last release to include Version 1 of the Standards Based Linux Instrumentation for Manageability (SBLIM) CIM client for Java. Version 1 support for the SourceForge open source project was sunset in 2010. Version 2 of the SBLIM client, which is designed to be a JSR48-compliant implementation, is included in z/OS V1.13 and planned to be included in z/OS V2.1. IBM recommends that users of SBLIM Version 1 convert to Version 2.

z/OS V1.13 is planned to be the last release to provide support for Integrated Call Level Interface (ICLI).

The Cryptographic Support for z/OS V1R12-R13 web deliverable is planned to be the last level of ICSF to support IBM eServer[™] zSeries[®] z800 and z900 servers. Future levels of ICSF are planned to require an IBM eServer zSeries[®] z890, z990, or later server.

Note: The Cryptographic Support for z/OS V1R12-R13 web deliverable includes the level of ICSF planned to be incorporated in z/OS V2.1. However, z/OS V2.1 itself is planned to require an IBM System z9 Enterprise Class (z9 EC), IBM System z9 Business Class (z9 BC), or later server.

z/OS V2.1 is planned to be the last release to include the IBM HTTP Server Powered by Domino[®] (IHS powered by Domino). IBM recommends you use the IBM HTTP Server Powered by Apache, which is available in z/OS Ported Tools as a replacement. IHS powered by Apache supports IPv6, 64-bit execution, and includes security authentication and authorization capabilities similar to those provided in IHS powered by Domino⁻ Also, a refresh of IBM HTTP Server powered by Apache is planned later in 2013. IBM plans to provide documentation help with customer migration to IBM HTTP Server Powered by Apache.

z/OS V2.1 is planned to be the last release to support the z/OS BookManager® Build optional feature.

z/OS V2.1 is planned to be the last release to support the SNMP subagent function of Infoprint Server for communication with PSF-managed printers. IBM recommends you use the existing functions in z/OS Infoprint Central component of Infoprint Server to manage these printers instead.

IBM intends for z/OS V2.1 to be the last release to support the GATEWAY configuration statement in the TCP/IP profile. If you are using the GATEWAY statement to define static routes, you should use the BEGINROUTES/ENDROUTES configuration block instead.

IBM plans a number of changes to z/OS preventive service ordering for third quarter 2014.

In Shopz, the z/OS "all licensed products" service package type will be removed. Also in Shopz, z/OS Internet delivery service subscriptions will be removed. ServiceLink z/OS ESO packages will be supported only when used to order service for selected FMIDs.

z/OS preventive service orders will be based on installed products, which is intended to make order content a better reflection of the systems to be serviced.

If you currently order z/OS service based on licensed products, you are encouraged to begin using the other available service options at this time. IBM recommends use of the SMP/E RECEIVE ORDER command, the simplest method of acquiring z/OS service, which enables customers who are able to connect their z/OS host to the Internet fully automate service acquisition using local batch scheduling tools. SMP/E RECEIVE ORDER can be run using scheduled jobs to replace the current Shopz z/OS service subscription capabilities. Also, the ServiceLink z/OS ESO option is an alternative method you can use for ordering z/OS service if you are unable to upload a software inventory (bitmap or CSI) to IBM to identify installed software. Corrective service ordering remains unchanged.

For more information on Shopz service options, visit www.ibm.com/software/shopzseries

For more information on ServiceLink service options, visit www.ibm.com/ibmlink

For more information on the SMP/E RECEIVE ORDER command, see the z/OS SMP/E Users Guide.

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zEnterprise Data Compression (zEDC) for z/OS V2.1, running on zEC12 and zBC12 servers with the zEDC Express adapter, is designed to support a new data compression function designed for low-latency compression. Initially, z/OS is designed to allow you to specify that SMF data written to log streams be compressed. In addition, IBM intends to provide support for the BSAM and QSAM access methods. This function, planned to be made available by the end of the first quarter of 2014, is intended to help you save disk space, improve effective channel and network bandwidth without incurring significant CPU overhead, and improve the efficiency of cross-platform data exchange.

IBM also plans to provide support for DFSMSdss[™] to exploit zEDC by the end of the third quarter 2014. This function is designed to be available for dumping and restoring data, and also when DFSMShsm uses DFSMSdss to move data. This is intended to provide efficient compression with lower CPU overheads than the processor- and software-based compression methods already available.

IBM plans for future updates of IBM 31-bit and 64-bit SDK for z/OS Java Technology Edition, Version 7 (5655-W43 and 5655-W44) (IBM SDK 7 for z/OS Java) to provide exploitation of the zEDC Express feature and also to provide exploitation of Shared Memory Communications-Remote Direct Memory Access (SMC-R), which is utilized by the 10GbE RoCE Express feature. In addition, improved integration of Java with core z/OS workload management facilities is planned to provide new Java APIs that use the WLM SYSEVENT QRYCONT macro. These programming interfaces are designed to support adaptive concurrent online and batch workloads in Java-based processing environments such as WebSphere Compute Grid.

IBM plans that the IBM Encryption Facility for z/OS (5655-P97) will exploit zEnterprise Data Compression (zEDC) for z/OS V2.1, running on zEC12 and zBC12 servers with the zEDC Express adapter when the Java release supporting zEDC becomes available. This will complement the software compression support that exists today with Encryption Facility OpenPGP support.

IBM intends to provide exploitation of the Flash Express feature on zEC12 and zBC12 servers with CFLEVEL 19 for certain coupling facility list structures in the first half of 2014. This new function is designed to allow list structure data to be migrated to Flash Express memory as needed when the consumers of data do not keep pace with its creators for some reason, and migrate it back to real memory to be processed. When using WebSphere MQ for z/OS Version 7 (5655-R36), this new capability is expected to provide significant buffering against enterprise messaging workload spikes and provide support for storing very large amounts of data in shared queue structures, potentially allowing several hours' data to be stored without causing interruptions in processing. Also, z/OS V2.1 RMF is planned to provide measurement data and reporting capabilities for Flash Express when it is used in conjunction with coupling facilities.

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z/OS V1.13 is planned to be the last release to support the Microsoft Windows based Capacity Provisioning Control Center (CPCC) function for use with the Capacity Provisioning Manager (CPM). IBM intends to enhance the z/OSMF-based Capacity Provisioning application to allow you to control your CPM policies.

IBM intends to add z/OSMF function to support presentation services for other applications. A new set of programming interfaces is designed to allow TSO/E-based applications to be imported into z/OSMF and supported within the z/OSMF user interface, while providing the capability to exploit graphical user interfaces supported by the client browsers.

IBM intends to provide additional REST programming interfaces in z/OSMF V2.1. These new RESTful interfaces are designed to provide access to z/OS data sets and files, with authorization control and serialization. This new function is intended to make it much easier to access data stored on z/OS from other platforms, such as from distributed servers or browser-based applications.

IBM intends to provide support for secure FTP (SFTP) in the Incident Log application in z/OSMF V2.1.

IBM intends to use the z/OSMF Workflow function to provide simplified instructions for installation of z/OSMF plug-ins.







Question Time!



