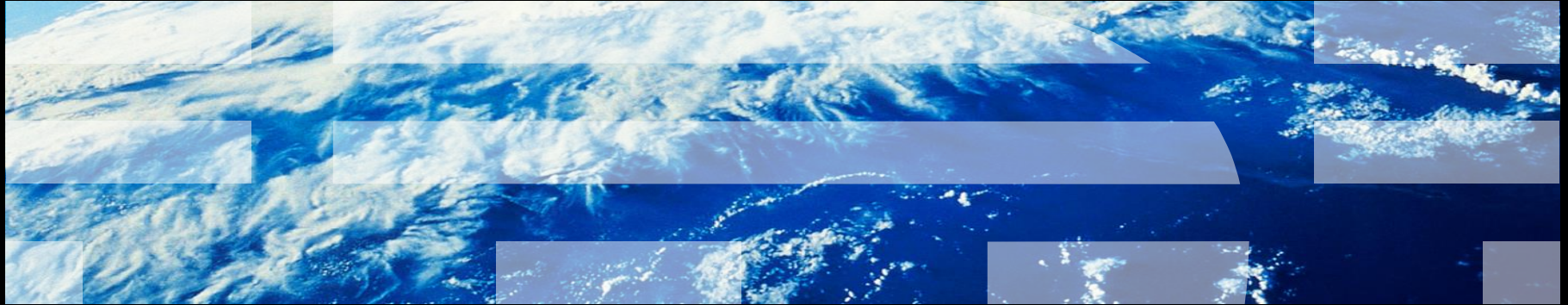# NY RACF® User Group
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Meeting Basics

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Handouts will be available at:

– https://racfusers.com/meeting-agenda/

– https://public.dhe.ibm.com/eserver/zseries/zos/racf/pdf in files which begin with "nyrug_2024_05_15"

Article Archive

– https://racfusers.com/ -> Articles

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- **Please go on mute!**

- **Use the chat feature to ask questions**

- **If bandwidth becomes an issue, please disable your outbound video feed (camera), unless you are the speaker**

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WHEN YOU'RE NOT SPEAKING

Shameless Plug #1: Podcasts

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

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

Shameless Plug #2: The Enterprise Knights of IBM Z

- **The Enterprise Knights of IBM Z have produced a series of videos, articles and blogs that provide educational insights to the security and integrity of the IBM Z platform**

- **Recent presentations include:**
  - "IBM Z & Zero Trust"
  - "Zero Trust in RACF - Moving Toward Least Access Privilege"
  - "Vulnerability Patterns of Authorized Code"
  - "System Recovery Boosted!"
  - "Software Update for Recommended PTFs, including SECINT!"
  - "Securing Configuration for Compliance"
  - "Safeguard and Recover with IBM Z Cyber Vault"
  - "Parallel Sysplex Foundations"
  - "MFA on Linux on Z!"
  - "Kerberos, the 3-Headed Watchdog"
  - "For the Shell Seekers - Securing z/OS UNIX"
  - "Enforcing Network Encryption Strength"

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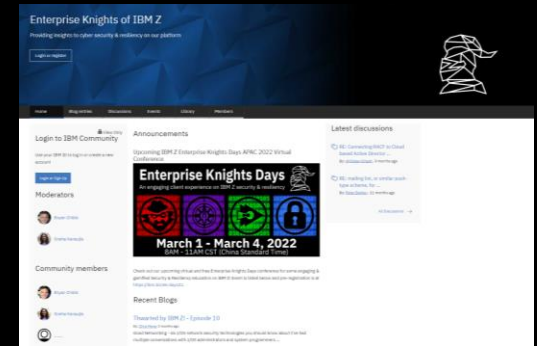
Shameless Plug #3: Redbooks

- Security on the IBM Mainframe

- IBM z16 Technical Introduction

- Managing Digital Certificates across the Enterprise

- z/OS PKI Services: Quick Set-up for Multiple CAs

- Getting Started with z/OS Data Set Encryption

- Transitioning to Quantum-Safe Cryptograpy on IBM Z

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

Shameless Plug #4: zPet Test Community and Blog

•IBM Z Platform Evaluation Test Community and Blog

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

LCST/e System z Platform Evaluation Test
The Final Verification

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

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

Agenda

Time	Topic
10:00 – 10:10	**Welcome, Agenda, Logistics, Joel Tilton**
10:10 – 11:10	**"z/OS UNIX Security Overview", Bruce Wells, IBM**
11:10 – 11:20	Break
11:20 – 11:50	**"RACF Update", Bruce Wells, Mark Nelson, IBM**
11:50 – 12:20	**"CIS Benchmark Discussion", Mark Nelson, IBM**
12:20 – 13:20	Lunch
13:20 – 14:20	**"z/VM Security Best Practices", Brian Hugenbruch, IBM**
14:20 – 14:30	Break
14:30 – 15:30	**"System Integrity: Don't be the One: How One Line of Code can Compromise System Integrity", Mike Kasper, Scott Woolley, IBM**
15:30 – 15:40	**Wrap Up**

Current Five Minute Madness Topics

- System/360 60th Anniversary (7 April, 2024)

- Digital signing of load modules – Who's doing it? For what are you doing it?

- zSCC, zACS

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