

# Aktuelles zu z/VM, z/VSE und Linux on System z

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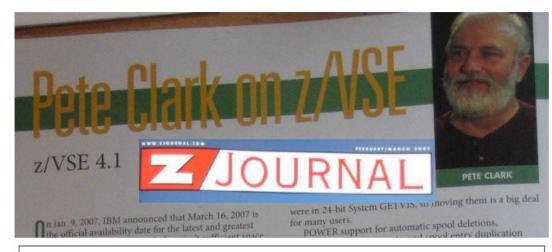
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### **Press and Analyst Statements**



### VSE users receive an offer they can't refuse

Most of the activity in the IBM mainframe world not surprisingly focuses on the z/OS environment, but there is still a sizeable population of users running systems based on VSE, often in conjunction with the VM hypervisor.

Many of these sites are slow growers with limited in-house technical skills and a reluctance to upgrade their hardware or software even in exchange for significant cost savings. As a result their relationship with IBM (and with other ISVs supporting their applications) is a difficult one.

In its recent announcement of z/VSE 4.1, IBM has shown some of the 'carrot and stick' tactics that often characterize its product developments in this part of the market.

The latest version of the operating system offers many attractions for small mainframe users, including some important enhancements to SOA/web service support and tape encryption. Moreover the software is accompanied by a new pricing scheme (Midrange Workload License Charge), which can bring sub-capacity benefits and very significant savings to VSE users. But to get the savings they need to upgrade to a z9 BC or EC.

Even for VSE users, it is becoming increasingly difficult to make a cost case for avoiding an upgrade to the latest hardware, and the months ahead are likely to witness a steady stream of VSE-base upgrades to the z9 BC.

#### IBM VSE mainframe operating system gets upgrade

By Mark Fontecchio, News Writer 21 Mar 2007 | SearchDataCenter.com

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IBM has upgraded the VSE mainframe operating system to include storage, security and networking improvements, as well as introduced pricing schemes that can lower mainframe software licensing costs.

# Mehr Mainframe

Die neue z/VSE Version 4: Flexibilität und Leistung rauf, Risiko und Kosten runter

lles wird besser: Ab sofort ist die z/VSE
Version 4, Release 1, verfügbar. Mit ihr
knitpft IBM an die lange Tradition von
VSE an, stellt aber auch heutzutage notwendige
Innovationen bereit und baut diese IT-Umgebung
ganz erheblich aus. Neu ist zum Beispiel die
64-Bit-Adressierung für die Nutzung des realen
Speichers. Dadurch werden die vielen virtuellen
Systeme, die heute auf einem Mainframe
gleichzeitig laufen und automatisch verwaltet
werden, den vorhandenen Realspeicher effizient
nutzen können.

#### SICHERHEIT, SOA, LEISTUNG

Auch die Sicherheits-Features wurden erheblich werbessert. Daten können jetzt verschlüsselt übers Netz transportiert werden oder sicher von ihrer IT-Umgebung an eine andere umziehen. Weitere Schwerpunkte der neuen Betriebssystemversion liegen auf Interoperabilität (siehe "Tierisch gut") und SOA. Bisher auf dem VSE-System laufende Kemprozesse lassen sich jetzt in serviceorientierte Infrastrukturen einbinden.

Die Leistungsfähigkeit im Ein-/Ausgabebereich ist ebenfalls deutlich höher. Der Einsatz der neuen FICON-Generation mit automatisch eingestellter Geschwindigkeit von 1, 2 und 4 Gb/s ist auf System z9 nun möglich. Ergänzt wird dies durch neue Point-zu-Point-Verbindungen zu SCSIfestplatten mit FCR wodurch eine sehr preiswerte externe Datemeriirherie anschließbar ist.

#### NEUES GEBÜHREHMODELL

Trotz des erheblichen Ausbaus der Funktionen wurde das Preis-Leistungs-Verhältnis durch Einführung eines neuen Softwaregebührenmodells deutlich werbessert. Beim Einsatz von z/VSE Version 4 auf dem neuen System 29 richten sich die Softwaregebühren nicht mehr nach der statischen Größe des Systems oder der Anzahl der installierten Prozessoren, sondern nach der tatsächlich periodisch ermittelten Auslastung der vorhandenen Prozessoren. Die Gebühren werden nach der durchschnittlichen maximalen Nutzung innerhalb eines 4-Stunden-Zeitraums innerhalb eines Monats abserechnet.

Das ist in diesem Marksegment einmalig und kann zu einer erheblichen Reduzierung der Softwaregebühren führen. Denn nicht nur das Betriebssystem wird so berechnet, auch die wichtigste darunter laufende Middleware. Die logischen virtuellen Systeme werden dabei nach Subcapacity abgerechnet und nicht pauschal für das ganze System (siehe Textkasten auf Seite 5).

#### AUCH IN ZUKUNFT WIRTSCHAFTLICH

Der Kunde profitiert von diesen Neuerungen durch die hohen Synergieeffekte zwischen der aktuellen Hardware System z9 BC (Foto) und der auf sie abgestimmten Betriebssystemsoftware. Solche Installationen sind für künftige Anforderungen hinsichtlich Verfügbarkeit, Sicherheit und Performance auswezeichnet positioniert.

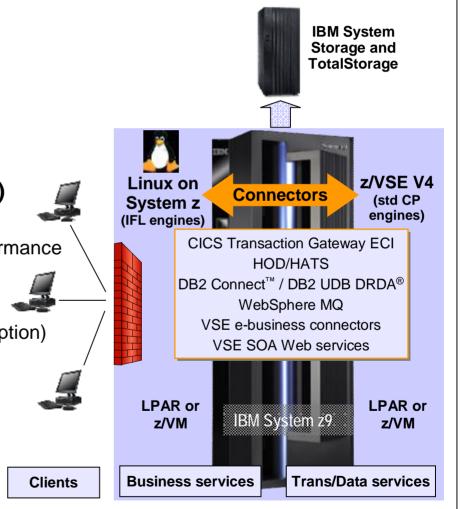
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### z/VSE V4.1 Overview



- § Preview 4/27/2006, Announce 1/9/2007, General Availability 3/16/2007
- § z/Architecture mode only
  - 64-bit real addressing (31-bit virtual addressing)
     up to 8 GB real processor storage
  - ▶ IBM System z9 EC and z9 BC servers
  - ▶ IBM eServer zSeries 990, 890, 900, 800 servers
- § Capacity Measurement Tool (CMT)
  - ▶ fulfills SoD from July 2005
- § New MWLC pricing metrics (System z9 only)
  - Attractive full-capacity MWLC price points
  - Sub-capacity MWLC option for added price/performance
- § Encryption enhancements
  - ► CPACF enhancements (AES-128)
  - Configurable Crypto Express2 (add accelerator option)
  - ► TS1120 encrypting tape
  - SecureFTP
- § SOA and interoperability improvements
- § FSU from z/VSE V3.1 and VSE/ESA V2.7
- § Implemented 22 customer requirements
  - from WAVV and GSE





### z/VSE 4.1 – Auslieferung / Bestellung



### **Download vom Internet** (via ShopzSeries):

Hier gibt es zur Zeit noch Probleme beim Bestellen

Schicken Sie eine formlose Bestell-Email mit den gewünschten Produkten, dem Tape-Format und optionalen Produkten sowie – falls gewünscht - mit Anfrage auf Single Version Charge (SVC), damit Sie das alte VSE noch 12 Monate kostenfrei weiterführen können

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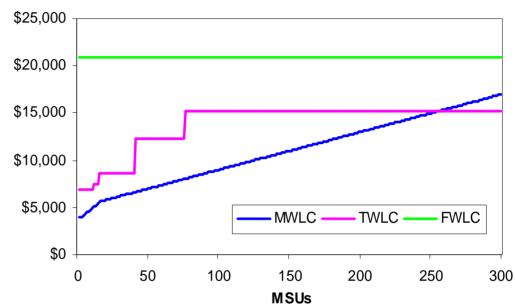
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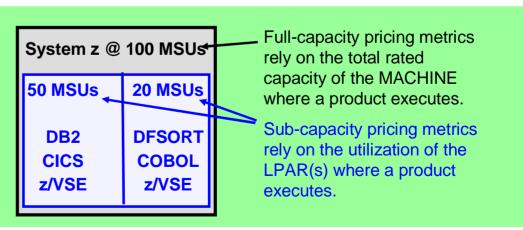
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# Improved TCO through new Pricing Metric and Sub-Capacity Pricing with z/VSE V4

- § z/VSE price/performance through new pricing metric
  - Midrange Workload License Charge (MWLC)
  - MWLC requires current HW (z9 EC / z9 BC\*) and z/VSE V4
- § Additional price/performance through sub-capacity option
  - Some hardware footprint consolidations more attractive now
  - Presence of z/VSE V3 or VSE/ESA<sup>™</sup> forces fullcapacity pricing





<sup>\*</sup> z9 BC A01 is priced zELC, not MWLC.



# Transition to z/VSE V4 Sub-Capacity Pricing

### § Basic Requirements

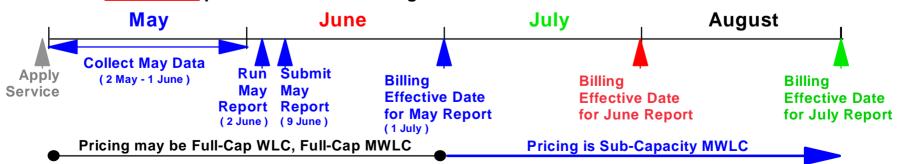
- ▶ IBM System z9 BC or z9 EC
- z/VSE V4 (no older VSE version allowed on the processor, ie. no VSE/ESA V2, no z/VSE V3)
- If running under VM: z/VM 5.2 (or later) is required

### § Reporting Requirements

- ▶ Must report on all LPARs and z/VM guests (production, test, development, etc.)
- 95% data collection
- Default (i.e. worst case) is full-capacity prices
- 2-month full-capacity transition period

### § Timing Requirements

- ► Sub-Capacity Pricing begins with the submission of 1st full month report
- ▶ Data collection period: 2nd of the previous month 1st of the current month
- Data <u>submission</u> period: 2nd 9th following data collection





## **Capacity Measurement Tool (CMT)**

- § Announced and available with z/VSE V4.1 since March 16, 2007
- § Can be activated on z9 BC and z9 EC models only
- § Requires z/Architecture mode è z/VSE V4.1 only
- § Collects data for LPARs and/or guest machines running under z/VM 5.2 (or later)
- § Implemented as a new z/VSE V4.1 system task
  - periodically measures CPU usage and calculates MSUs
  - ► measurement interval is every 30 minutes
  - calculates the rolling 4-hour average
  - creates dataset with SCRT89 records
- § Output from CMT is input for SCRT





# **Sub-Capacity Reporting Tool (SCRT)**





- § Requires z/OS system to execute, and requires a new version of SCRT
- § New version of SCRT on z/OS is planned to become available in 4/2007
- § Analyzes SCRT89 records as produced by CMT on z/VSE V4
- § Also analyzes SMF70 and SMF89 records as produced by z/OS
- § If there is both, z/OS and z/VSE V4, you must generate your own SCRT report
- § If there is only z/VSE V4, you will need to send SCRT89 records to IBM and IBM will run SCRT for you
- § Output from SCRT is a report, similar to a spreadsheet report



# **SCRT Example Report: Part 1 of 2**



#### ======== SUB-CAPACITY REPORT ========

Run Date/Time	02 Feb 2007 - 12:38
Name of Person Submitting Report:	xyz
E-Mail Address of Report Submitter:	xyz
Phone Number of Report Submitter:	xxx
Customer Name	xyz
Customer Number	xxx
Machine Serial Number	xxx
Machine Type and Model	2096-G01
Machine Rated Capacity (MSUs)	15
Purchase Order Number	xyz
Is this machine a member of a pricing aggregation?	no
Customer Comments (255 chars max)	xyz

### **TOOL INFORMATION**

Tool Release 12:02

Reporting Period 2 Jan, 2007 - 1 Feb, 2007



# **SCRT Example Report: Part 2 of 2**



z/VSE

**VWLC Product ID** 

5686-A04

96% for 31 days

**Tool MSUs** 

13

% Data Collected

**VWLC Product Name** 

TCP/IP for VSE

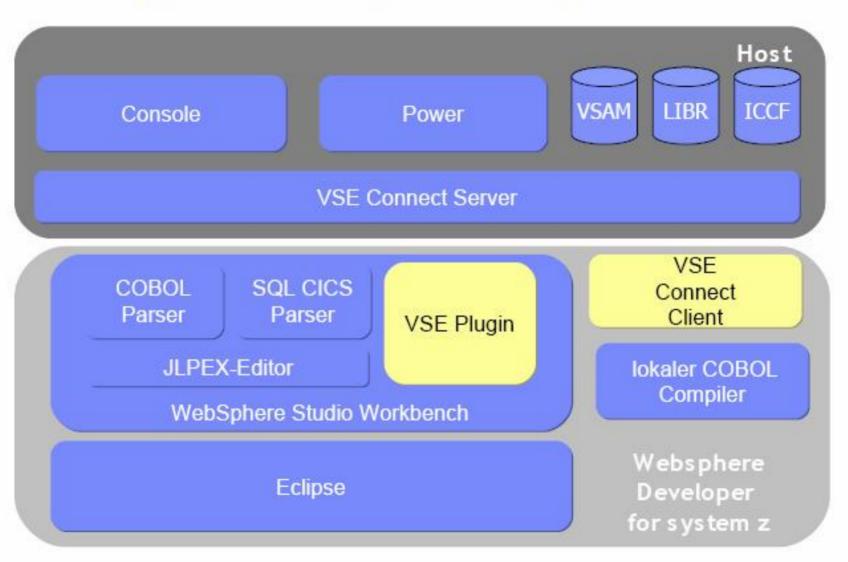
Justification for low data collection (255 chars max) explain

PRODUCT SUMMARY INFORMATION

VSE Central Functions V8	5686-CF8	(13)
ACF/VTAM V4 VSE/ESA	5686-065	13
CICS TS for VSE/ESA	5648-054	13
DITTO/ESA for VSE	5648-099	13
High Level Assembler VSE & VM	5696-234	13
IBM COBOL VSE/ESA	5686-068	13



# VSE Plugin für WDz (Übersicht)





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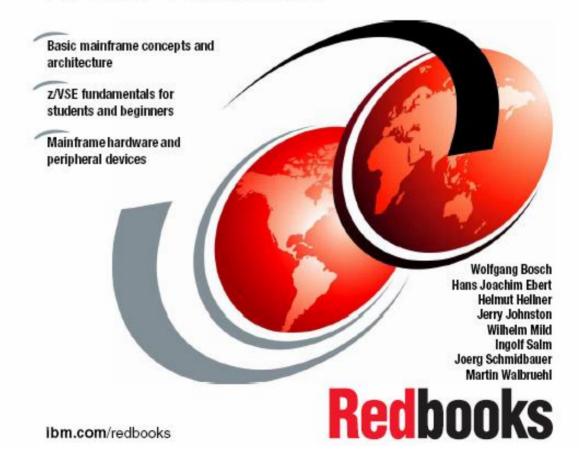
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# Introduction to the New Mainframe: z/VSE Basics





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### Nationwide leverages Linux and will save \$15M over 3 years

### **Challenges**

üRapid growthüMany Underutilized ServersüFacilitate fast provisioningüReduce TCO





We are Nationwide

### **Key Benefits\***

ü Significantly better TCO (\$15 million savings over 3 years)

ü50% reduction in Web hosting monthly costs

ü80% reduction in data center floor space needs; power conservation

ü50% reduction in hardware & OS support efforts

ü70% average CPU utilization

üSignificantly faster provisioning speed (months à days)

üCapacity on demand; increase/reduce compute power

üSimple and robust high availability & disaster recovery

üLeverage 40+ years of resource sharing experience



### **Solution**

üIBM System z<sup>™</sup> 9 EC IFLs with 144GB memory

üNovell SUSE Enterprise Linux 9

üIBM WebSphere, IBM WebSphere Portal, IBM DB2 UDB,

IBM WebSphere MQ

üGTS Capacity Planning & Capacity Management Services

http://www.linuxworld.com/events/keynotes/lwsf06-guru.html





# **Code Drops for Linux on System z**



### 4Q06 Code drop content

#### Kernel

Linux kernel module to access PR/SM LPAR performance data based on diag204 <BTM>

#### **Virtual Server**

Enhanced Linux System Layout [HYV]

Linux & z/VM monitor stream stage 2 - application support

APPLDATA enhancements <z/VM 5.3>

Enhance APPLDATA record layout for steal time <z/VM 5.3>

Collaborative memory management stage 2 [HYW]

Directed DIAG support [141]

#### Common I/O

Channel Path measurement Data <BTM>

#### Storage - ESCON/FICON

Deprecate DASD FBA driver

Linux PAV support for LPAR <BTM>

HyperSwap support in DASD driver and Common I/O layer

3592 Control Unit Recognition

#### Security

Crypto Device Driver Curreny and Merger (delivers SEC0512, SEC0601 functionality)

#### **Evaluation items**

Performance improvements for QDIO networking

### 1Q07 Code drop content

#### Kernel

In-kernel Pseudo Random Number Generation [H1N]

#### Virtual Server

Kernel NSS support

ETR support

Linux Guest Filesize in Monitor APPLDATA (MR0628066528)

Linux support for z/VM hypfs DIAG 2FC (eWLM)

#### Networking

AF\_IUCV Protocol Support

snIPL SCSI Load

Dynamic switch for geth\_perf and gdio\_perf

#### Common I/O

Improved handling of dynamic subchannel mapping

#### Storage - ESCON/FICON

3592 tape emcryption support

Add DASD runtime switch for logging (MR0414064519, MR0223067137)

#### Storage FCP

Program directed IPL support (no XML in system dumper)

FCP performance data collection – I/O statistics [IHO] \*

#### RAS

Reboot with alternate parameters from FCP (system controlled)

IPL/dump on panic

\* no upstream deliverable, SLES10/SLES9 only

**Code drop Nov 17, 2006** 

**Code drop Feb 28, 2007** 

# **SUSE® Linux Enterprise Server 10 Major Areas of Improvement**



### Virtualization

- Xen 3 for SMP, PAE and 64-bit CPUs
- Server Consolidation, Compatibility
- Scheduled Maintenance

### Deployment and Management

- CIM Providers and Improved YaST
- Pattern Deployments

### Security

- Application Security, EAL4+
- Network Detection, ....
   Secure Encapsulation with X=1 Network Detection, Monitoring

### Perormance and Scalability

\_ 1024 CPUs, 10+TB Memory

### W Hardware and Update Drivers

- x86, x86-64, ia64, ppc, ppc64 and s390x
- New storage, network & graphic drivers
- Hotplug Improvements

### High-availability Storage Foundation

- Clustered File System OCFS2, EVMS2
- HA with Heartbeat v2 (up to 16 nodes)
- -NFS v4
- iSCSI Target and Initiator
- DRBD to build HA Clusters

SUSE Linux Enterprise Server enables businesses to deliver mission-critical IT services with enhanced security and reduced costs while improving data center reliability and performance.



# **New features for SLES on System z:**

### **New Fibre Channel Protocol, SCSI over Fibre Channel**

- Host Bus Adapter Virtualization on System z9 now allows sharing of FCP adapters in a fully SCSI compliant way
- comprises SAN access right management and disk sharing through virtual HBAs

SLES 10 Network adapters enhanced to enable the Communication Controller for Linux products on System z9 for 374x NCP virtualization

Support of the new cryptographic adapters of System z and the new crypto instructions of the System z processors

### Miscellaneous virtual server enhancements:

- more hypervisor friendly
- options to analyze network traffic on virtual connections
- shared memory for executables and library code across multiple Linux guests running in the same z/VM system

SLES 10 on System z provides a cost efficient and reliable scale-up and scale-out application-hosting environment specifically meant to augment z/OS and z/VSE enterprise deployments. SLES 10 exploits the newest System z architecture level.

### RED HAT ENTERPRISE LINUX 5.

- Red Hat Enterprise
  Linux 5 comprises
  more than 1200
  components
- Over two years of development since Red Hat Enterprise Linux 4
- Technology created by:
  - Red Hat
  - Partners
  - Community
- Packaging designed by:
  - Red Hat
  - Customers
  - Partners

#### Virtualization

Server virtualization is provided in the base server product & is available for the client product Storage and extended server virtualization is provided with the Virtualization Platform option

Red Hat Network support for virtualization

Virt-Manager, libvirt/virsh management tools

### **Packaging**

Replacement of previous AS, ES and WS products with a single server and a single client

New Options provide additional server and client product capabilities

#### **Kernel & Performance**

Red Hat Enterprise Linux is based on the Linux 2.6.18 kernel

Support for multi-core processors

Broad range of new hardware support

Updated crash dump capability provided by Kexec/Kdump

Support for Intel network accelerator technology (IOAT)

Numerous enhancements for large SMP systems

Enhanced pipe buffering

IPv4/IPv6 fragmentation offload & buffer management

Dynamically switchable per-queue I/O schedulers

Kernel buffer splice capability for improved I/O buffer operations

### Security

SELinux enhancements include Multi-Level Security and targeted policies for all services

SEtroubleshooter GUI simplifies SELinux management

### Integrated directory & security capabilities

IPSEC enhancements improve security and performance

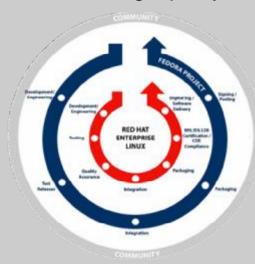
ExecShield enhancements, such as a call frame Canary word, strengthen hacker defenses

New Audit features provide powerful new search/reporting and realtime monitoring



### **RED HAT ENTERPRISE LINUX 5.**

Features exposed to extensive testing with Fedora Core 4/5/6 ensures high quality



Application interfaces
 held stable for life of product

### Networking & Interoperability

Network storage enhancements include Autofs, FS-Cache and iSCSI support

IPv6 support and conformance enhancements

Improved Microsoft file/print and Active Directory integration

#### Desktop

Desktop enhancements provide updated configuration tools, applications and laptop support

Foundational Stateless Linux features (X autoconfigure, NetworkManager, etc)

Improved ACPI and laptop support

Smart card login - with PKI/Kerberos authentication

Integrated multi-media support

Enhanced plug and play hardware support (cameras, printers, scanners, etc)

Network Manager provides automatic wired and wireless network configuration

Enhanced graphics using AIGLX/Compiz (with fading, transparency, etc)

#### **Development Environment**

Enhanced application development tools including SystemTap profiler and Frysk debugger

GCC 4.1 and glibc 2.4 toolchain

### Storage

Support for root device multipath IO (MPIO) improves availability

Single system/guest version of Red Hat Global File System included in the base product

Block device data encryption support

### Management

Numerous installer improvements make system configuration simpler

Yum/Pup-based updater for Red Hat Network

Conga cluster & storage management (with Virtualization Platform)





# IBM Director for Linux on System z - Overview

### **IBM Director base functions**

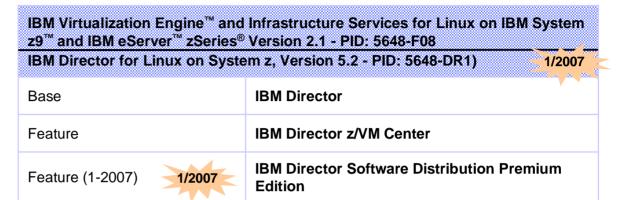
- Discovery
- **Group Management**
- Inventory
- **Basic Resource Monitor**
- Event Action Plan (EAP)
- **Process Management**
- Remote Session
- File Transfer
- **Network Configuration**
- Software Distribution
- SNMP Browser

### z/VM Center

- Utility Service Configuration 1/2007
  Manager
- z/VM Virtual Server Deployment
- z/VM Server Complexes

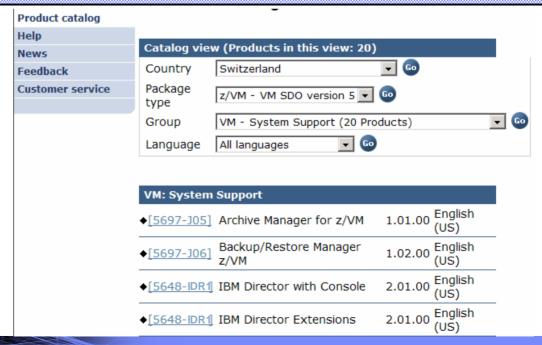
# Software Distribution Premium Edition

SW package distribution



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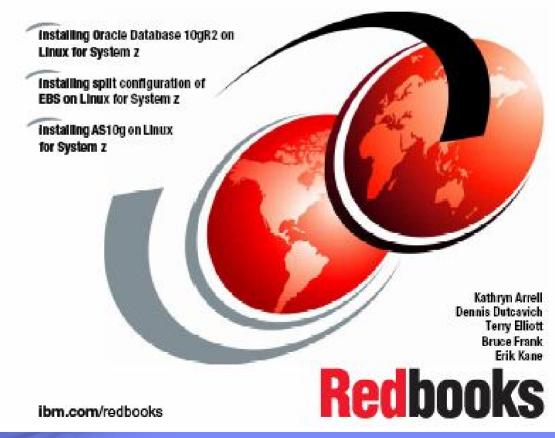


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# Experiences with Oracle® 10g Solutions on Linux for IBM System z





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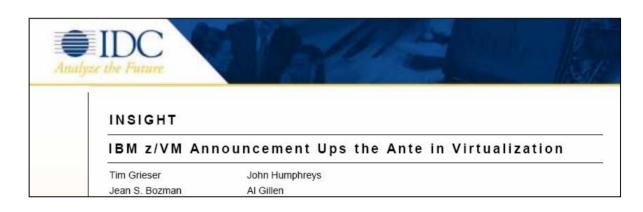
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## **Press and Analyst Statements**

# § "2007 is likely to be remembered in the IT industry as the year of virtualization ..." Pund-IT, Inc., Feb 7, 2007

- >z/VM
- **►VMware**
- ▶ XenSource
- ▶ Virtual Server
- **► Virtual Iron**
- ► POWER6
- >etc.







### z/VM Version 5.3 Enhancements

### Announced Feb 6, 2007; planned Availability June 29, 2007

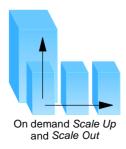


### § Enhanced scalability and constraint relief

- Support for greater than 128 GB real storage
- Up to 32 real processors in a single z/VM image
- Enhanced memory management for Linux guests
- ► Enhanced memory utilization using VMRM between z/VM and Linux guests
- ► HyperPAV support for IBM System Storage<sup>™</sup> DS8000<sup>™</sup>
- ► Enhanced FlashCopy® support

# Virtualization enhancements for Linux and other guests

- Guest support for IBM System z specialty engines (processors)
- Enhanced VSWITCH and guest LAN usability
- Guest support for Modified Indirect Data Address Words (MIDAWs)
- ▶ Guest ASCII console support
- ► Enhanced SCSI support



### § Networking virtualization enhancements

- Enhanced virtual network management
- Enhanced failover support for IPv4 and IPv6 devices
- Virtual IP Address (VIPA) support for IPv6

### § Security

- Delivery of LDAP server and client
- Enhanced system security with longer passwords
- Conformance with industry standards and SSL server enhancements
- Tape data protection with support for encryption

### Systems management enhancements

- Enhanced management functions for Linux and other virtual images
- Enhanced Performance Toolkit for VM
- Enhanced guest configuration

### Installation, service, and packaging changes

- Service and installation enhancements
- RSCS repackaged as an optional feature
- New RACF® Security Server for z/VM
- z/Architecture CMS shipped as a sample program
- Withdrawal of the ROUTED and BOOTP servers

§ Additional Information: Link



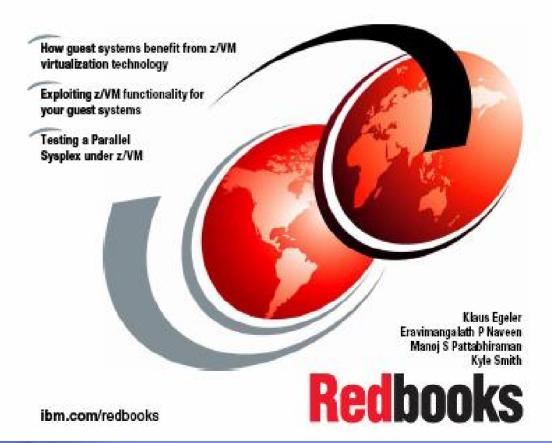


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# Using z/VM for Test and Development Environments: A Roundup





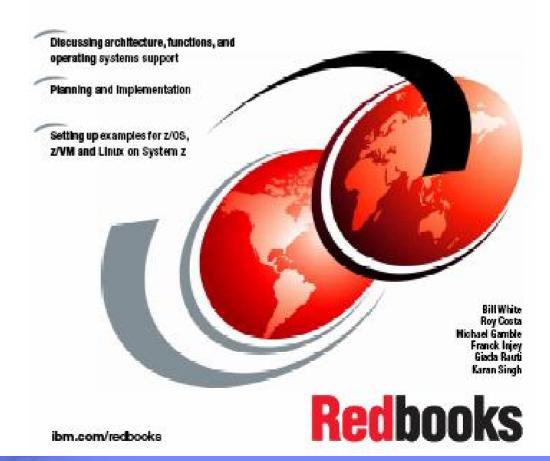


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Infrastructure Simplification

Linux on System z

Firewall, DNS, Print serving, etc.



IBM Middleware

Linux on System z

WAS, Java, CTG, HOD/HATS, WS MQ, etc.



Info on Demand

Linux on System z

DB2 UDB V8.2 (64-bit)





z/VSE V4.1 Production Environment

- + TCP/IP
- + VTAM
- + CICS TS
- + VSAM
- + COBOL
- + DB2/PRPQ



ZVM

z/VM V5.2+

IFL Engine(s)

z/VM or LPAR

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**CP Engine(s)** 

IBM System z9 EC or z9 BC

IBM Systems

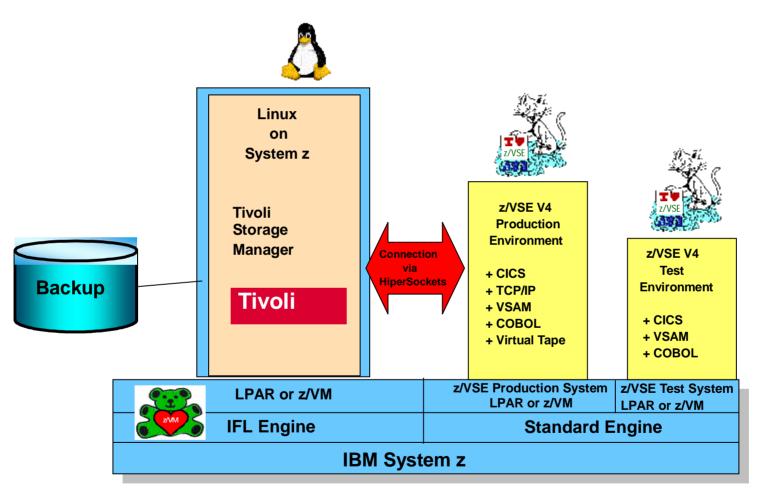
Connection

**HiperSockets** 



# New with z/VSE V4: Integration with TSM



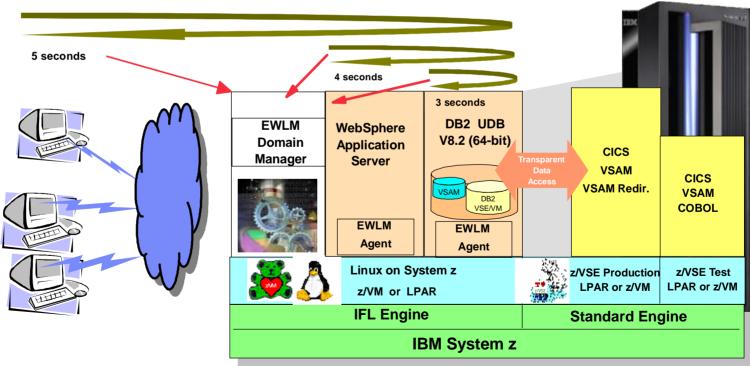






## **EWLM: Workload Management across Platforms**

- § Enterprise Workload Manager (EWLM)
  - Enables workload / application control crossing distributed, heterogeneous platforms
  - Brings z/OS sophisticated workload management to the distributed world
  - Allows to monitor your applications end-to-end against specified goals like response times





# IBM System z Technical Conference in April 2007

- featuring
  - · z/OS
  - z/VM
  - z/VSE
- Related links

Training

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- Linux on System z
- Storage for System z
- April 16-20, Munich, Germany

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16-20 April, Munich - Germany



- Overview
- · Tracks
- · Enrollment info
- · Registration form

Date:	April 16 - 20, 2007
Location:	Munich, Germany
Duration:	4,5 days
Fee:	EUR 2250 excl. German VAT
Course Code:	SYSZ07DE

- ♣ Overview
- ♦ What's new?

♦ Who should attend?



### **Live Virtual Class for z/VSE Customers**

- Sequence of interactive live sessions over the internet
  - Need a web browser and a media player
  - Will include a live and interactive Q&A with expert panel
- Target audience:
  - z/VSE customers
  - IBM Business Partners
  - IBM Sales Reps
- Dates:
  - "General Overview of z/VSE V4 Announcement" (Jan 31, 5:00 pm CET)
  - "MWLC and Sub-Capacity Pricing for z/VSE V4" (Feb 22, 5:00 pm CET)
  - "z/VSE Solutions and SOA" (March 15, 5:00 pm CET)
- Replays are available on the z/VSE home page
- Watch the z/VSE website for announcement and further information

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### The Virtual World of Second Life ...

