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Agenda

- Roadmap
- VSE strategy
- z/VSE 3.1, z/VSE 4.1, z/VSE 4.2
- Hardware support
- Enhancements in z/VSE components / products
- Interoperability
- Security
- Encryption Facility for z/VSE V1.1

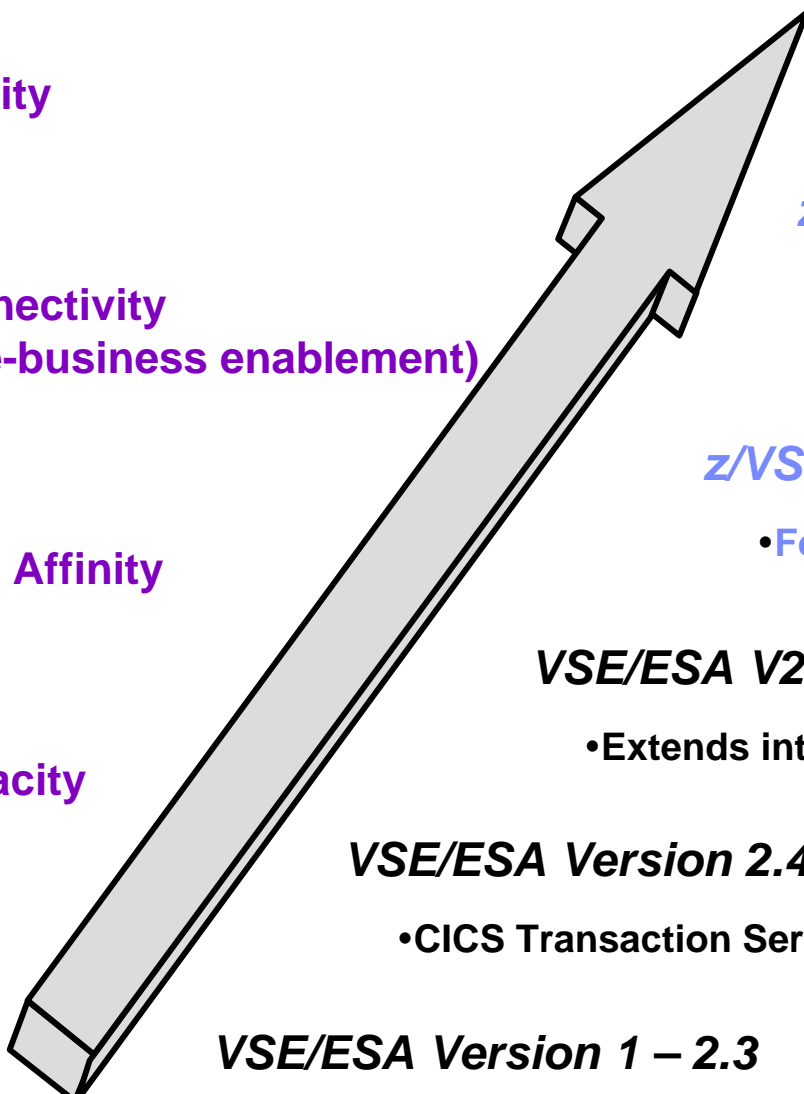
VSE Roadmap

Quality

Connectivity
(e-business enablement)

z/OS Affinity

Capacity



z/VSE 4.2

Preview October 2007, planned for 10/17/2008

- More tasks, more memory, EF for z/VSE, SCRT on z/VSE, SoD for CICS/VSE

z/VSE 4.1 **March 2007**

- z/Architecture only, 64 bit real addressing, MWLC – full and sub-capacity pricing

z/VSE 3.1 **March 2005**

- Focus on System z and infrastructure simplification

VSE/ESA V2.7 **March 2003**

- Extends interoperability, e.g. to Linux on zSeries

VSE/ESA Version 2.4 – 2.6 **1999 - 2001**

- CICS Transaction Server for VSE/ESA, e-business, interoperability

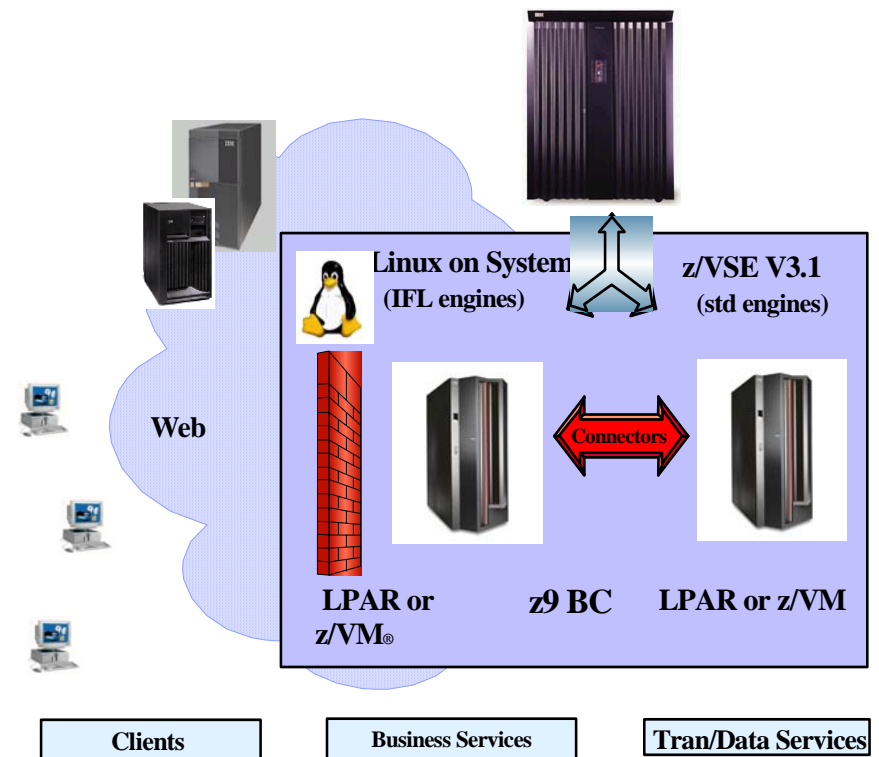
VSE/ESA Version 1 – 2.3 **1990 – 1994, 1997**

- TCP/IP based communication, N-way S/390 Servers, Investment Protection - Year 2000, Constraint Relief, ESA exploitation

VSE Strategy

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

Why Not Think Inside the Box?



z/VSE 3.1

- Previewed in 4/2004, announced 2/2005, GA 3/4/2005
- Support of Small Computer System Interface (SCSI) devices
- System z 9 Support
 - HiperSockets, incl spanned HiperSockets
 - PCICA hardware encryption assist
 - Adapter interrupts for OSA-Express
 - OSA-Express, incl Ethernet and Token Ring
 - OSA-Integrated Console Controller
 - FICON-Express
- Expand focus on interoperability - Especially with Linux on System z
- Simplified packaging (Language Environment as part of VSE Central Function)
- Options for electronic internet delivery and CD-ROM shipment
- z/VSE can execute in 31-bit mode only
- FSU from VSE/ESA 2.6, 2.7 (ECKD devices)

z/VSE 3.1.x

- z/VSE 3.1.1 - 11/2005
 - Support for
 - IBM System z9 processors
 - N_Port ID Virtualization (NPIV) of IBM System z9
 - Preferred paths to SCSI disks
 - IBM TotalStorage 3584 UltraScalable Tape Library
 - IBM TotalStorage 3592 Model E05 Tape Drive
 - Security enhancements
 - VSE/POWER enhancements
- z/VSE 3.1.2 - 7/2006
 - Support for IBM System z9 BC and z9 EC processors
 - VTAM constraint relief
- z/VSE 3.1.3 – 1/2008
 - DB2 Server for VSE & VM 7.5
 - IBM System Storage TS1120 encryption tape drive support
- End of Marketing: 05/31/2008, End of Service: 07/31/2009

z/VSE 4.1

- Previewed in 4/2006, announced 1/2007, GA 03/16/2007
 - z/VSE 4.1.1 – GA 11/2007, z/VSE 4.1.2 – GA 06/2008
 - Encryption Facility for z/VSE V1.1 as optional priced feature of VSE Central Function
 - DB2 Server for VSE & VM 7.5
- z/VSE 4.1 is designed to
 - Support IBM System z9 BC and z9/z10 EC processors
 - Execute in z/Architecture mode only
 - Support 64 bit real addressing
 - Support more than 2 GB real storage (up to 8 GB)
- z/VSE 4.1 will provide
 - sub-capacity monitoring tool (to support LPAR and z/VM environments)
 - Support for selected IBM System z9 features
- Midrange Workload License Charges (MWLC) with sub-capacity mode
- IBM TS1120 Tape data encryption
- FSU from VSE/ESA 2.7 and z/VSE 3.1
- z/VM 5.2 or later required

z/VSE V4.2

- Preview 10/2007; announced 08/2008, planned GA 10/17/2008
- z/Architecture mode only
 - 64-bit *real* addressing (31-bit *virtual* addressing) -> up to 32 GB real processor storage
 - IBM System z9 EC, z9 BC and z10 EC servers, IBM eServer zSeries 990, 890, 900, 800 servers
- More up to 512 VSE tasks
 - Enable growth, ease migration to CICS TS
- Sub-Capacity Reporting Tool (SCRT)
 - Available now with z/VSE 4.1 (and later)
- Encryption Facility for z/VSE V1.1
 - Optional priced feature on z/VSE V4.1 (and later); MWLC enabled
- Added support for System Storage
 - Parallel Access Volume (PAV) feature of DS8000, DS6000, ESS series
 - TS3400 Tape Library, TS7740 Virtualization Engine
 - SAN Volume Controller (SVC) support for SCSI devices
- LDAP (Lightweight Directory Access Protocol) sign-on for z/VSE
- CICS TS & CICS/VSE supported w/ z/VSE V4.2
 - Statement of Direction (SoD) for CICS/VSE
- FSU from z/VSE V3.1 and z/VSE V4.1

Hardware Support

- Processors
- 64 bit real support (z/VSE 4.1 only)
- SCSI support
- System z exploitation
- Device support

Supported z/VSE Environments

- z/VSE runs on the following platforms only
 - z/VSE 3.1
 - S/390 Multiprise 3000
 - S/390 Parallel Enterprise Server G5, G6
 - z/VSE 3.1, z/VSE 4.1, z/VSE 4.2
 - IBM e-server zSeries processors (z800, z900, z890, z990)
 - IBM System z9 Business Class (z9 BC)
 - IBM System z9 Enterprise Class (z9 EC)
 - IBM System z10 Enterprise Class (z10 EC)

and supports

- uni- and multiprocessors
- Basic mode (z800, z900 only), as z/VM guest or in LPAR
- z/VSE 4.1 and 4.2 require z/VM 5.2 or later

VSE Support for System z

VSE Version and Release	z800 / z900	z890 / z990/ System z9 / z10	VSE EoS
z/VSE V4.2	Yes	Yes	tbd
z/VSE V4.1	Yes	Yes	tbd
z/VSE V3.1	Yes (2)	Yes (2)	07/31/2009
VSE/ESA V2.7	Yes (2)	Yes (2)	02/28/2007
VSE/ESA V2.6	Yes (2)	Yes (2)	03/2006
VSE/ESA V2.5	Yes (2)	No	12/2003
VSE/ESA V2.4	Yes (2)	<u>No</u>	06/2002
VSE/ESA V2.3	No	<u>No</u>	12/2001

Note 1: z/VSE 3.1 can operate in 31-bit mode only. It does not implement z/Architecture and specifically does not implement 64-bit mode capabilities. z/VSE is designed to support selected features of IBM System z hardware

Note 2: 31-bit mode only

Sub-capacity monitoring tool

- Tool can be activated on z9 BC, z9 EC or z10 EC models
- z/Architecture mode required -> z/VSE 4.1 and z/VSE 4.2 only
- z/VSE supported in LPAR mode and as z/VM guest
- Implementation
 - System task
 - Will measure CPU usage and calculates MSUs
 - Measurement interval every 30 minutes
 - Calculation of the 4 hour rolling average
 - SMF like (SCRT89) records written to dataset
 - Dataset is input for the Sub-Capacity Reporting Tool (SCRT)
- SCRT with support for z/VSE 4.1 / 4.2, available since October 2007
- Required for Midrange Workload License Charges (MWLC)
 - Sub-capacity option
- 13 z/VSE products participate in MWLC

64 bit real (z/VSE 4.1 / 4.2 only)

- Processor storage > 2 GB, up to 8 GB, **z/VSE 4.2: up to 32 GB**
- Virtual address/data space size remains at max. 2 GB
- 64 bit virtual addressing not supported
- 64 bit addressing mode not supported for applications or ISVs
- Implementation transparent to user applications
- Performance: 64 bit real can reduce / avoid paging
- Many z/VSE environments can run without a page dataset (NOPDS option)

64 bit real - Implementation

- IPL starts in ESA/390 mode and switches to z/Architecture mode during the IPL process
- Simulation of ESA/390 low core fields
- Only the z/VSE page manager has access to the area above 2 GB
- Virtual pages can be backed by 64 bit real pages
- PFIIX or TFIIX requests will use real page frames below 2 GB
- z/VSE 4.1: Page manager control blocks below 2 GB
z/VSE 4.2: Page manager control blocks above 2 GB
- Page out requests will directly go to Page Dataset

System z Exploitation

- **SCSI enhancements**
 - Support point-to-point connections for FCP-attached SCSI disks
 - N-Port ID Virtualization
- **FICON Express 4 - Higher I/O bandwidth**
- **Adapter interruptions**
 - Performance improvements for OSA Express2 (QDIO mode), FICON Express4 (FCP)
- **Cryptographic assists**
 - Crypto Express 2 and CPACF enhancements
 - Exploited by TCP/IP SSL support
- **Open Systems Adapter features**
 - OSA Express2 10 Gigabit Ethernet, Gigabit Ethernet
 - OSA Express3 10 Gigabit Ethernet (2 ports), Gigabit Ethernet (z/VSE 3.1: 2 ports, z/VSE 4.1/4.2: 4 ports)
 - OSA Express2 1000BASE-T Ethernet (4 modes of operation)
 - ICC (Integrated Console Controller)
 - QDIO (Queued Direct I/O) for TCP/IP traffic
 - Non-QDIO for TCP/IP and SNA traffic
 - OSN (Open System Adapter for NCP) works with IBM Communication Controller for Linux on System z

Exploitation of IBM TotalStorage Products

- IBM System Storage TS1130 Tape Drive
- IBM Virtualization Engine TS7700
- IBM System Storage TS3400 Tape Library as an autoloader
- IBM System Storage TS3500 Tape Library
- Support through S/390 channel command interface via
 - Perform Subsystem Function (PSF)
 - Perform Library Function (PLF) commands

SCSI Support in z/VSE

- SCSI disks as emulated FBA disks on z/VM V5.2 or higher
 - z/VSE supports a max. size of 2 GB
- Direct attached SCSI disks
 - z/VSE supports up to 24 GB (VSAM: 16 GB)
 - z/VSE supports SCSI disk devices only
 - Impact on applications
 - Transparent to all VSE applications and subsystems,
 - Reasons for transparency:
 - z/VSE's SCSI implementation is based on FBA support
 - Applications can not exploit SCSI commands directly
 - FBA to SCSI emulation on low level I/O interface
- **z/VSE 4.2: SAN Volume Controller (SVC)**
 - **To access FCP-SCSI disks in DS8000, DS6000, DS4000 and ESS series as well as disk subsystems from other manufacturers supported by SVC**

Exploitation of IBM TotalStorage Products ...

- IBM System Storage DS8000/DS6000 64K cylinder support
 - Supported by BAM and VSE/VSAM
- VSAM supports more than 1,500 clusters per catalog
- VSAM FAT-BIG DASD support
 - **Small DASD** (normal): smaller than 64k tracks per volume
 - 3390 in LISTCAT
 - Large DASD with two subtypes:
 - **Big DASD**: more than 64k tracks per volume
 - BIG-3390 in LISTCAT
 - Support of up to 10017 cylinders
 - **Fat DASD**: up to 64k cylinders
 - FAT-3390 in LISTCAT
 - New type of volume
- IBM System Storage DS8000 FlashCopy SE (Space Efficient)
 - Allocates storage on target volume only “as-needed”, if copied tracks from target volume
 - Delivered later via PTF

z/VSE 4.2: Parallel Access Volume (PAV)

- Optional licensed feature of DS8000, DS6000, ESS series
- Enables z/VSE to simultaneously process multiple I/O operations to the same volume
- Can provide enhanced throughput
- Multiple logical addresses to the same physical device
= Base and alias volumes for concurrent processing of I/O operations
 - Configuration in DASD, IOCDs and z/VSE
- Multiple z/VSE jobs can transfer data to or from the same physical volume in parallel
- Can help to consolidate small volumes to large volumes
- In z/VSE PAV processing can be dynamically activated or deactivated via the AR/JCL command `SYSDEF PAV=START` or `STOP`
- Delivered later via PTF

z/VSE 4.2: up to 512 tasks

- More tasks may help to
 - Grow CICS workloads
 - Consolidate VSE systems
 - Ease migration from CICS/VSE to CICS TS
- Technical details:
 - System and maintasks are considered as old tasks
 - Old tasks are tasks with ids from 1 to 255
 - No IPL option required
 - Still 32 tasks per partition
 - System option (SYSDEF) to set max. number of tasks and defaults
 - SYSDEF SYSTEM,NTASKS=(nnn|MAX),TASKS=(ANY|OLD)
 - EXEC parameter for compatibility mode
 - // EXEC phase,TASKS=(ANY|OLD)
 - MAP/QUERY / SIR to show more task details
 - Display settings via QUERY command / MAP command

z/VSE base and optional products

- IBM High Level Assembler for z/OS, z/VM, and z/VSE V1.6 (HLASM)
- IBM DB2 Server for VSE and VM V7.5
 - Client Edition
 - Performance improvements
- CICS Transaction Server for VSE/ESA V1.1.1
 - CICS/VSE V2.3 shipped with CICS TS
 - **Intend that z/VSE 4.2 will be the last release to offer CICS/VSE**
- MQSeries for VSE V2.1.2
- TCP/IP for VSE/ESA V1.5.0 (Service Pack F)
 - Corrections for customer-reported problems
 - Transparent exploitation of CPACF for symmetric encryption
 - Support 4-port configurations of OSA Express3 GbE feature

z/VSE 4.2 Enhancements

- CPU balancing
 - When active, z/VSE Turbo Dispatcher will only use CPUs required for the current workload
- EZA socket programming interface enhancements
 - Allows selection of a local TCP/IP stack
 - Support of READV and WRITEV functions
- Language Environment (LE/VSE)
 - Enhancements to address customer and vendor requirements
- VSE/VSAM
 - IDCAMS SNAP enhancements (IXFP NOCOPY / DDSR support, BSM protection)
 - Cross-reference listing provided for backups created by IDCAMS
 - Meaningful cluster names
 - Duplicate candidate volumes can no longer be added to an existing cluster
- VSE/POWER
 - Enhancements to address customer requirements, such as manipulation of queue entries based on age
- VSE/Fast Copy
 - Exploitation of IXFP NOCOPY and DDSR

Interoperability with z/VSE

- VTAM constraint relief
- Connectors
- System z Hipersockets

VTAM Constraint Relief

- VSE VTAM 31bit IO Buffer Support
 - IO buffer pool and all IO CTC packing buffers can be moved above the 24 bit line
 - Allows to grow communication workloads
 - New VTAM start option IOBUF31 (default 24 bit buffers)
 - If IOBUF31=YES, ICA resources can not be activated
 - New setting can be displayed via VTAM command
 - Requires VTAM and z/VSE PTFs
 - See z/VSE home page for details

z/VSE e-business Connectors

- Easy access to z/VSE resources from other systems
- z/VSE e-business connectors include
 - Server code running on z/VSE
 - JAVA beans, servlets and samples on Java capable clients
 - Such as IBM's WebSphere Application Server
which may run on Windows, Linux, AIX, z/OS, ...
- Advantages
 - Exploitation of non-VSE e-business infrastructure
 - Always newest e-business components
 - Java, web server, security
 - Platform independent
 - z/VSE resources can be easily integrated into new e-business applications
 - VSE e-business connectors
 - Other IBM connectors (DB2 Connect, MQ Series client, CICS TS Gateway, ...)

z/VSE e-business Connectors ...

- DB2 based connectors for VSAM and DL/I
 - Exploitation of DB2 infrastructure (JDBC/ODBC, DB2 Connect, DB2 server, DB2 stored procedures)
 - Mapping of SQL requests to VSAM and DL/I data
 - Sample mappings and applications provided
 - Communication via DRDA (SNA or TCP/IP based with DB2 V7 or higher)

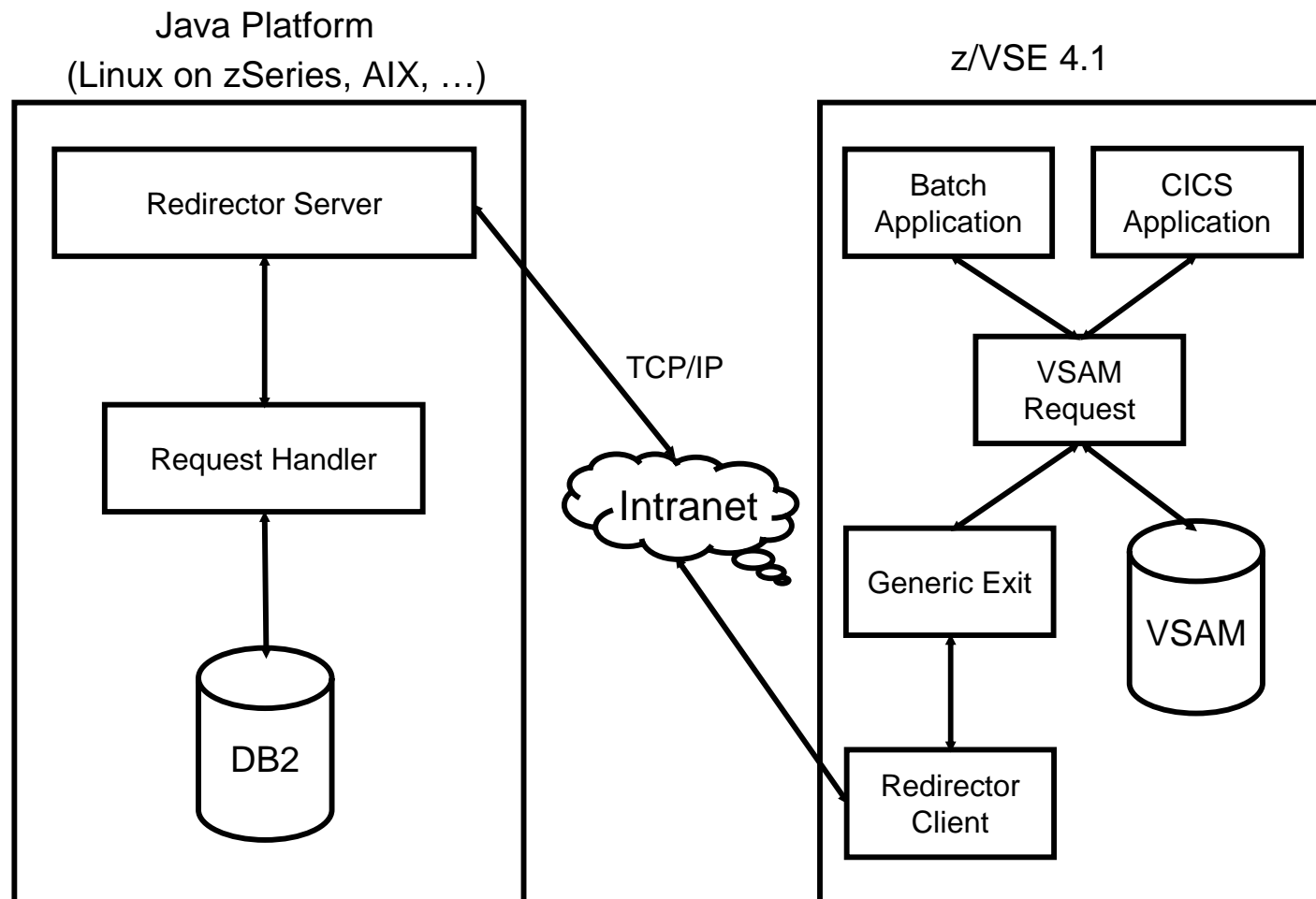
- External services based VSE connectors
 - Access to z/VSE resources, such as VSE/VSAM files, VSE/POWER, VSE/ICCF, VSE Librarian, VSE console, DL/1, JDBC to VSAM, VSE Print
 - Access provided via
 - external services running on z/VSE
 - Java-based services running on e.g. web application server environments
 - Java samples are provided
 - Communication TCP/IP based

- **Java-based e-business connectors updated to support JDK 1.6**

VSAM Redirector

- VSAM Redirector provides
 - Access to remote data
 - on Java capable platform (e.g. Linux on zSeries)
 - transparent to z/VSE program (batch or online)
 - Samples to access flat files and DB2 UDB
 - Interfaces to include other data
 - Communication to other platform via TCP/IP
 - VSAM capture exit – **new in z/VSE 4.1**
 - captures changes to a specific VSAM cluster
- z/VSE as a client

VSAM Redirector...



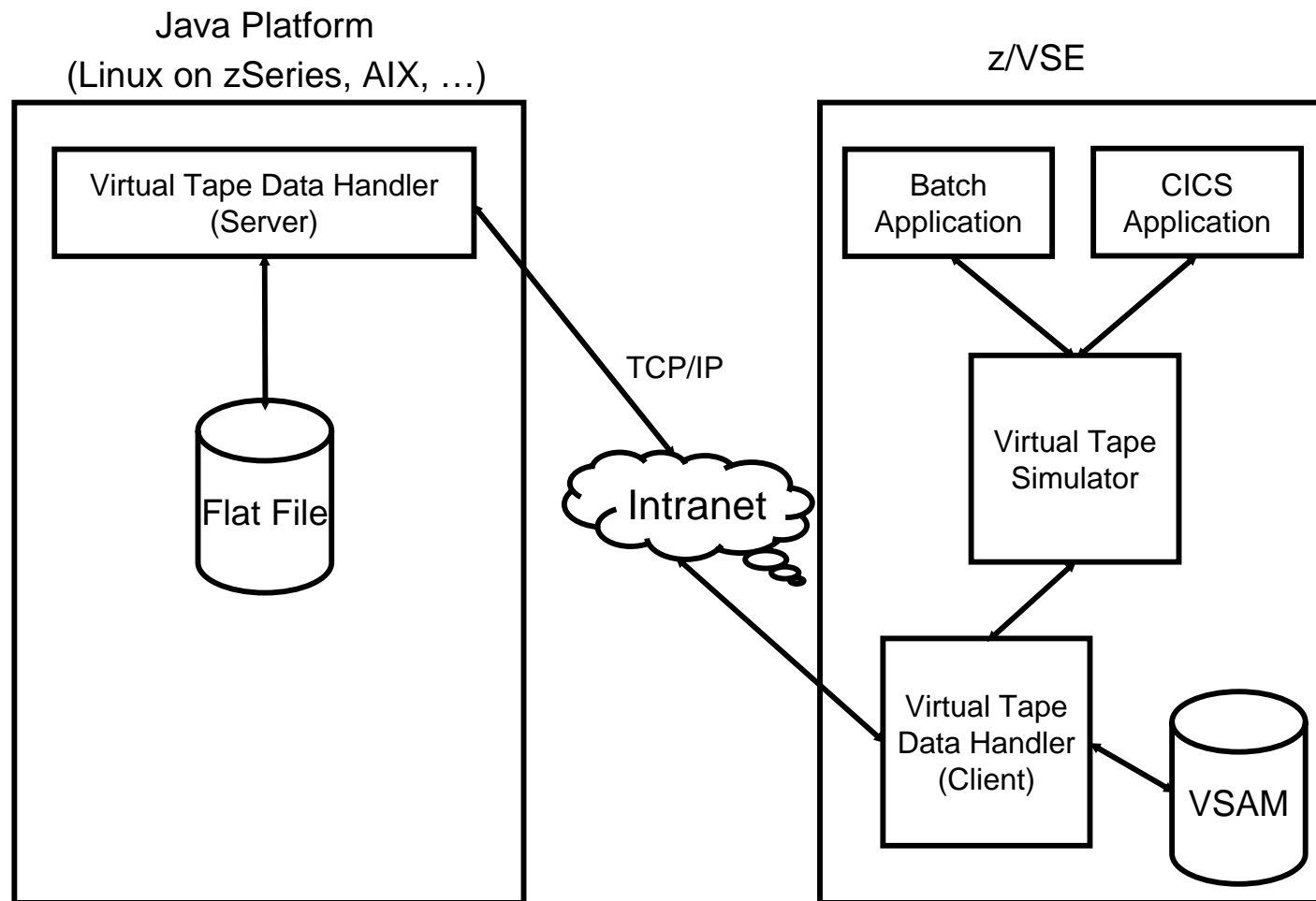
Virtual Tape

- File or dataset containing a tape image, that is
 - VSE/VSAM ESDS file on z/VSE
 - Remote file on Java-capable server platform (Windows, Linux, ...)
- Has most functions of physical tape
 - Some functions not supported
 - e.g. SDAID to tape, Ditto Erase function
- "virtual tape" device need to be ADDED at IPL
- VTAPE command to manage virtual tapes

- VTAPE enhancements in **z/VSE 4.1**
 - Allow user labels for VSAM ESDS
 - New VTAPE QUERY command

 - Back up VSE data using Tivoli Storage Manager (TSM)

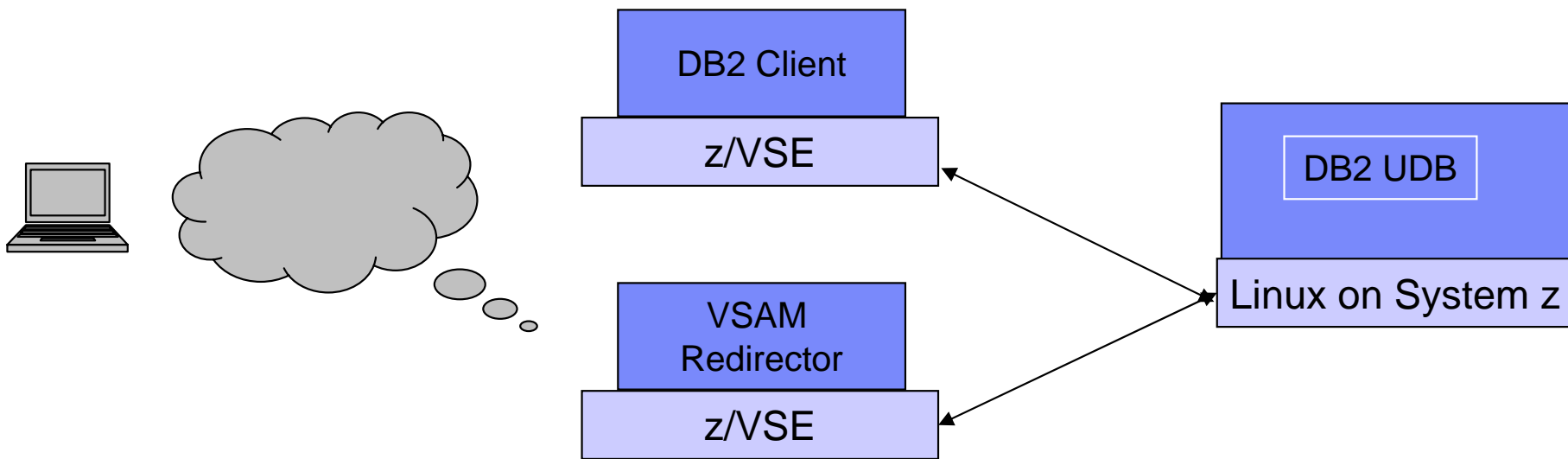
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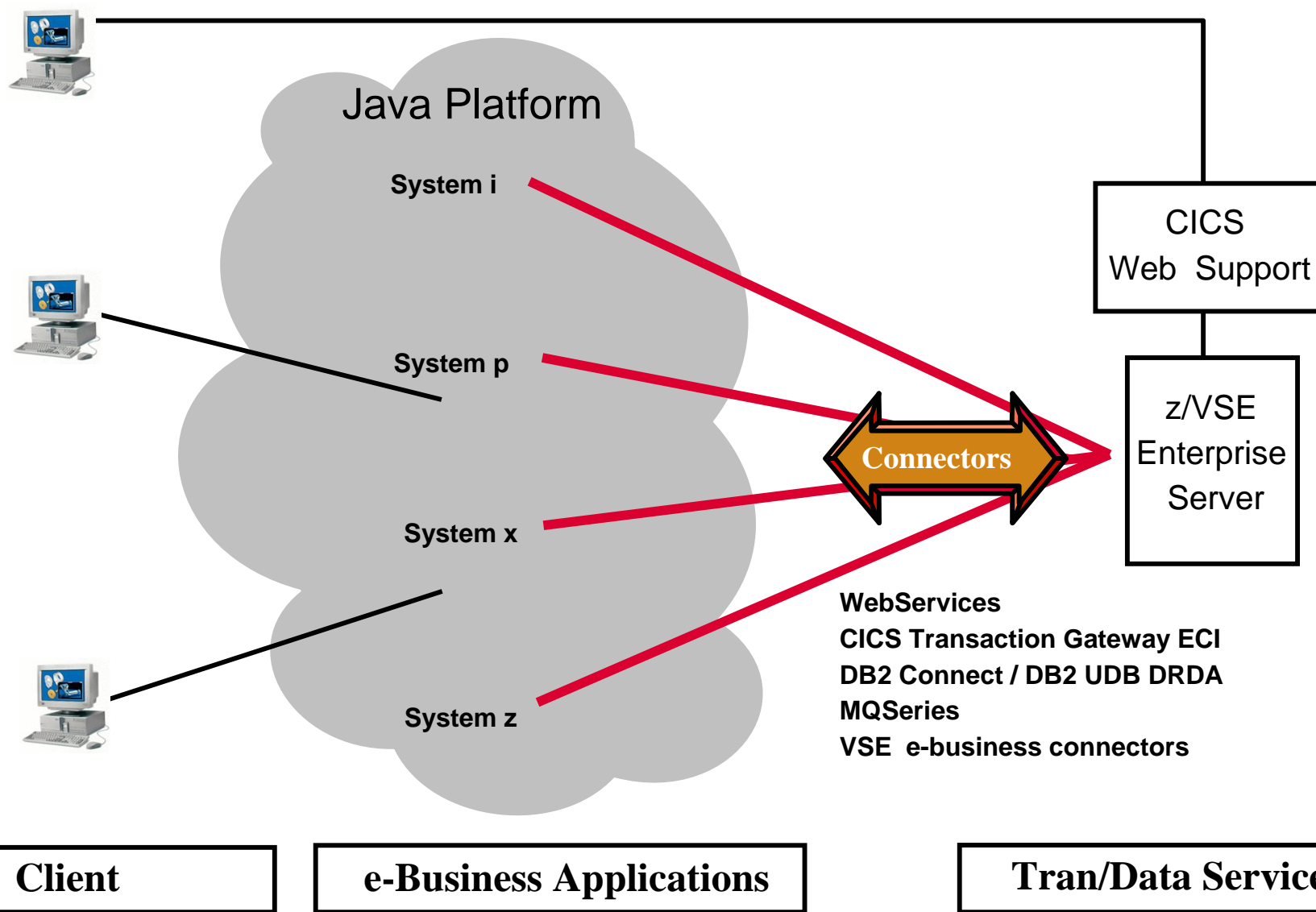
Web Services

- Enhanced interoperability through
 - Simple Object Access Protocol (SOAP)
 - information exchange over the internet (e.g. with CICS apps)
 - z/VSE SOAP server/client
 - implemented as CICS program using CICS Web Support (CWS)
 - Any SOAP enabled platform may call a web service running as a CICS application
 - SOAP based on XML
 - Extensible Markup Language (XML)
 - creation and parsing XML data streams from VSE applications
 - Can be called from batch and CICS applications

Connect to DB2 UDB



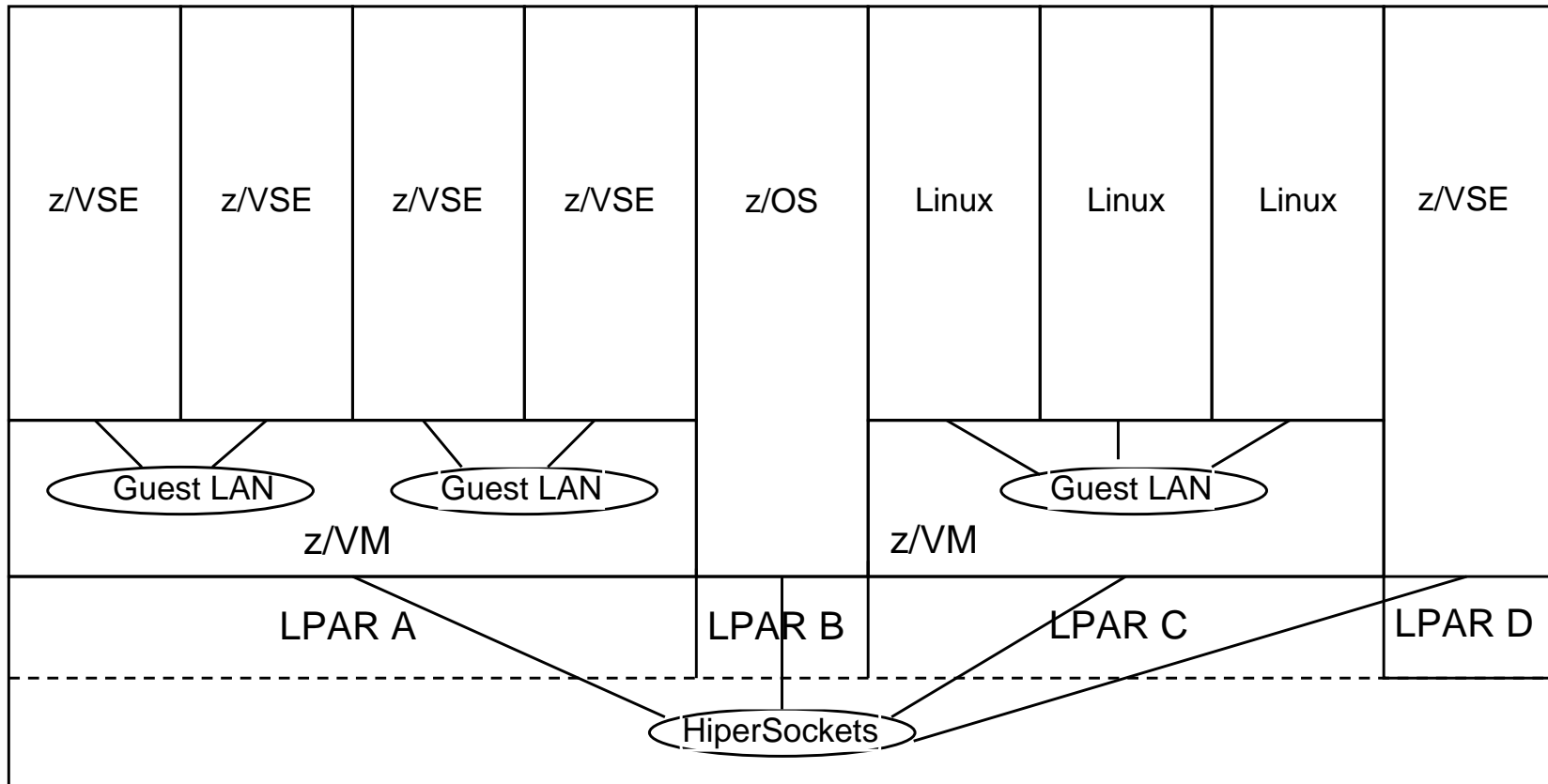
z/VSE e-business Connectors ...



System z HiperSockets

- “network in the box”,
TCP/IP based communication at near memory speed within one system
 - System z Logical Partitions (LPARs)
 - z/VM guests (via virtual guest LAN)
 - z/VM guests and LPARs
- z/VSE 4.2 may communicate with
 - Linux on System z
 - z/OS
 - z/VM
 - z/VSE 3.1, z/VSE 4.1, z/VSE 4.2
- Virtual HiperSockets via z/VM Guest LAN support

HiperSockets Example



Security

- Security Enhancements
- Data Encryption
- Internet Security
- System z crypto support

z/VSE 4.2: Security Enhancements

- Lightweight Directory Access Protocol (LDAP)
 - z/VSE provides the LDAP client only
 - LDAP server running on a non-z/VSE system
 - z/VSE connected via the TCP/IP network to the LDAP server
 - LDAP sign-on enables users to z/VSE with long company-wide userids/passwords
 - Can resolve previous limitation of 4 to 8 character userids / 8 character passwords
 - Userids/passwords can be up to 64 character
 - Allows centralized management of userids
 - Password rules and password renewal can be enforced via LDAP server
- SOA security enhancements
 - Secure Socket Layer (SSL/TLS) for HTTP communication (z/VSE as client or server)
 - Transport layer authentication using HTTPbasic password or SSL client authentication
 - Message layer (end to end) authentication using username/token with password or certificate
- Basic Security Manager (BSM) enhancements
 - Improved auditing of resource access
 - Logging on access level (read/write)
 - Logging of BSTADMIN commands
- Secure FTP (z/VSE 4.1 + PTF, z/VSE 4.2)

Data Encryption (z/VSE 4.1 + PTF)

- IBM TS1130 Tape Drive with encryption feature
 - Supported by z/VSE 3.1, z/VSE 4.1, z/VSE 4.2
 - Supports data encryption within the drive itself
 - Using Systems Managed Encryption with the TS1130
 - z/VSE support will require the Encryption Key Manager component running on another operating system other than z/VSE using an out-of-band connection.
 - Generation and communication of encryption keys for tape drive
 - TCP/IP connection between EKM and the tape controller
 - Data encryption is transparent to z/VSE applications
 - Data encryption
 - Data will be encrypted and compressed, when specified
 - Default: encryption disabled
 - **z/VSE 4.2: encryption re-keying support to encrypt data key of encrypted tape cartridge**

System z hardware cryptographic support

- Enhances Internet security
- Cryptographic assists - Exploited by TCP/IP SSL support transparently
 - CPACF – for symmetric encryption
 - z/VSE 4.1 / 4.2: AES for 128-bit keys (z9 EC, z9 BC), AES for 256 keys (z10 EC)
 - Crypto Express2 (crypto card) – for asymmetric encryption
 - Encryption hardware assist for increased SSL throughput
Supports SSL handshaking only
for applications that use the SSL crypto API
 - Exploit 2048-bit RSA keys with Crypto Express2 and z/VSE 4.1 / 4.2
 - Configurable Crypto Express2
 - Dynamically configurable in coprocessor or accelerator mode
 - **z/VSE 4.2: dynamic change of cryptographic processors**
 - **Add/remove cryptographic processor of z10 LPAR**
- Transparent for TCP/IP applications
(VSE connector server, CWS, VSE/Power PNET)
- No definition necessary

Encryption Facility for z/VSE V1.1

- Announced: 10/2007, GA: 11/2007
- Optional priced feature for VSE Central Functions V8
 - requires z/VSE V4.1 or later, MWLC-eligible
- Requires CP Assist for Cryptographic Function (CPACF)
 - no charge feature, only on z990, z890, z9 EC, z10 EC and z9 BC servers
- Extends affinity between z/VSE and z/OS
 - function roughly equivalent to EF for z/OS V1.1
 - compatible with EF for z/OS V1.1 (Encryption Facility System z format)
 - EF for z/VSE tapes can be read by EF for z/VSE, EF for z/OS, EF for z/OS Java Client, and Decryption Client for z/OS,
 - EF for z/OS V1.1 and EF for z/OS Java client tapes can be read by EF for z/VSE V1.1
- Complements z/VSE support for IBM TS1130 tape
 - TS1130 preferred solution for high volume backup/archive
 - EF option for limited backup/archive and/or exchange with partners with no TS1130

More Information

- ... on VSE home page:

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