

# SESSION ABSTRACT

## **E34 A Day in the Life of an IMS System Programmer with S/390 Service Update Facility (SUF)**

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S/390 Service Update Facility (SUF) is the S/390 strategic internet solution for e-ordering corrective and preventive service. SUF supports OS/390, VM and VSE systems and service may be delivered on the media of choice—internet, physical (tapes), satellite. Service is automatically transferred to your designated host system. S/390 SUF performs the research required to deliver “only the service required” and filters out all service previously received or installed. You may optionally choose to only receive the “critical service”, such as, Hipers, PE Fixes and Y2K fixes. This session discusses the benefits of using S/390 SUF in an IMS environment. It includes a simplified process for S/390 software service maintenance, increased system stability with recommended service upgrades and system programmer productivity gains.

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