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B14 What's Happening with Linux on the Mainframe?

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Linux on the mainframe is now in its second year of existence. The first year yielded unprecedented growth and acceptance for a new mainframe operating system. What has happened in the second year? The Linux application portfolio, including Open Source, can greatly increase solutions available to zSeries and S/390 customers. These customers can blend the data richness of their IMS environments with the web capability of Linux applications, to deliver a highly integrated e-business solution. Is Linux on the mainframe really ready for prime-time? Should you use UNIX instead? What are the major independent software vendors doing? What are the cost implications? What does this mean for IMS? These questions and others will be addressed in this executive level Linux update.