



IBM System z Solution Edition Series

Combines the industry-leading IBM System z family of servers, IBM middleware, hardware maintenance, services and storage (as needed) to provide a cost-effective way to meet the demands of your business.



System z Solution Edition for ACI

ACI® Worldwide, a leading international provider of electronic payments software, released new versions of their strategic fraud detection and retail payments applications optimized for the System z® platform. Financial institutions are seeking to reduce the cost of payments operations. One obstacle usually takes the form of individual silos for different payment types, leading to an inefficient use of technology and staff. This offering helps reduce costs and improve efficiency through workload consolidation on the mainframe.

Highlights

- *The IBM System z Solution Edition Series builds on the popularity of the initial offering for SAP.*
- *Each offering is designed to ease the deployment of new applications on the mainframe, enabling clients to benefit from the unique business value of the platform.*
- *The IBM System z Solution Edition Series offers special package pricing for our most popular solutions that is competitive with alternatives and delivers an outstanding ongoing cost of ownership.*
- *Each offering leverages proven System z hardware and software based on reference configurations.*

System z Solution Edition for Application Development

By providing an environment that enables individual developers to operate their own instance of a mainframe operating system, developer productivity can be increased, resulting in improved quality and reduced application development time. The primary goal of this offering is to make application development on the mainframe more affordable while facilitating a development environment that is consistent with distributed platforms.

System z Solution Edition for

Chordiant

Chordiant Software is a leading international provider of Customer Experience (Cx™) Solutions. This offering provides attractive pricing for the Chordiant applications, which are now available on System z with z/OS®, DB2® and WebSphere® Application Server to enable the delivery of the best possible customer experience while optimizing business efficiency on a platform, which provides high throughput in a real-time environment.

System z Solution Edition for Cloud Computing

This offering, which includes System z hardware, Tivoli software and IBM services, is designed for the customer who is seeking the benefits of cloud computing such as the promise of cost reductions and operational efficiency. IBM can help transform new or existing mainframe resources into a cloud computing infrastructure that can be used as a foundation to provide value add services to the enterprise.

System z Solution Edition for Data Warehousing

Leveraging the unique capabilities of DB2 for z/OS, System z offers several advantages for the deployment of business intelligence applications. These benefits include proven scalability for large databases with up to 35 terabytes

in a single table to simplify growth options, near-continuous availability of data, advanced workload management capabilities to prioritize queries based on business needs and secure data protection.

System z Solution Edition for Enterprise Linux

This offering brings together industry-leading System z technologies with z/VM® virtualization software to enable large-scale Linux® server consolidation on the mainframe, which can provide significant cost advantages. More than 3,000 Linux applications are available on System z. Also, as clients add more System z hardware and software, the Solution Edition delivers improved price performance.

System z Solution Edition for GDPS

With attractive pricing on a range of some of the most popular GDPS® (Geographically Dispersed Parallel Sysplex™) configurations for continuous availability and disaster recovery, System z can help keep your business up and running while bringing costs under control. GDPS is a family of products, which are designed, integrated and tested together. But what really sets GDPS apart is automation, which can help reduce human error and get your data and applications available quickly.

System z Solution Edition for SAP

System z offers differentiating benefits that can have a significant impact on businesses that run SAP applications. These include near-continuous availability, scalability designed for growth to avoid the need for data partitioning and secure data protection. This offering includes a software stack to create a database environment with DB2 for z/OS in support of a new SAP application along with a robust suite of DB2 utilities and tools.

System z Solution Edition for Security

With a comprehensive list of recommended industry-leading security products and the flexibility to choose the products you need along with implementation services to accelerate deployment, this offering provides a security-rich business environment for the deployment of a variety of workloads and applications

System z Solution Edition for WebSphere

The combination of System z technology with IBM's industry-leading WebSphere Application Server for a foundation to build, reuse, deploy and manage Service-oriented Architecture (SOA) applications and services can help keep your business agile in a constantly changing environment.



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