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Attend one of our free technical education seminars to learn the value that DB2 for z/OS Version 8 can bring to your enterprise – and get a sneak peak of DB2 9 for z/OS.

There's a lot to gain from upgrading to DB2® for z/OS® V8, and IBM is making it easy for you to learn how to take advantage – based on the best practices learned from customer implementations and IBM development labs. IBM is hosting a series of live seminars in cities across North America that are designed for technical professionals, including database technical management, database administrators, applications developers, systems programmers.

This complimentary seminar provides a unique opportunity for technical professionals to gain insight into best practices for a smooth upgrade to DB2 for z/OS Version 8 and for optimizing its use – to reduce operational costs and minimize the costs of bringing new workloads online. You'll hear a brief overview of IBM's Information as a Service initiative, and see some upcoming releases of key DB2 products.

This one-day seminar also gives attendees a unique opportunity to interact with technical professionals who have in-depth knowledge of DB2 for z/OS. **Preparing and Optimizing for Today and the Future** will show you how to:

- *Manage your upgrade to DB2 for z/OS V8, get to New Function Mode and optimize the environment*
- *Build a baseline from which you can to develop your migration plan*
- *Learn about the future of DB2 with a sneak peek at DB2 Viper for z/OS (DB2 9), zIIP, System z™ and DB2 Tools outlook for DB2 9*

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This technical seminar will help you better understand the value of IBM's newest DB2 for z/OS and related offerings, and give you the information you need to upgrade to the latest DB2 technology. Visit **ibm.com**/software/zseries/db2seminars right now to locate the seminar nearest you and register online today!

Agenda

Morning

- Information as a service strategy
- Preparing for DB2 for z/OS Version 8 upgrade

Afternoon

- Optimizing with DB2 for z/OS
- DB2 Viper for z/OS (DB2 9), zIIP and System z

Locations and dates

Washington, D.C.   **June 13, 2006**
IBM
1301 K Street, NW
Washington, D.C.
Room 12C202

Chicago   **June 15, 2006**
IBM - Two Lincoln Centre
18W140 Butterfield Road
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Hazelwood, MO
Room 215

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Seattle   **June 28, 2006**
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Seattle, WA
Room 9020

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