

## Preparing and optimizing for today and the future

*Our complimentary one-day seminar will show you how others have made a smooth and successful upgrade to DB2® for z/OS® Version 8 – and give you an overview of what to expect with DB2 9 for z/OS.*

**9:00AM**

### Enabling information as a service – Unleashing the power of your data

As a System z™ user, you have seen the creation of huge stores of corporate data and knowledge on your mainframe. You may also have witnessed the proliferation of disjointed data on disparate servers in end-user departments. Today, mainframe IT teams are being asked to take back responsibility for that corporate data. Unfortunately, it comes with the pressure to reduce costs, manage its complexity, meet compliance requirements and improve speed of delivery of that data to users. This presentation will show how the unique capabilities of System z, with IBM's Information Management portfolio, can help you meet these demands.

**9:30AM**

### Preparing for DB2 for z/OS Version 8

If you're responsible for database performance and availability, it's likely you have a long list of related priorities: Business resilience demands, the integration of new and existing application workloads and how to manage them, handling issues with international applications. These are all important reasons to upgrade to Version 8. In this session you will learn from key DB2 developers how to best prepare for a DB2 Version 8 upgrade. You'll come away with hints and tips and lessons

learned from the upgrade experiences of IT professionals like you. You'll also have the opportunity to meet with the DB2 experts, and ask them questions directly.

**1:30PM**

### Optimizing with DB2 for z/OS Version 8

Now you can deliver cost savings without sacrificing performance or availability. That's because DB2 for z/OS Version 8 has been optimized as a data server for new and existing workloads. Version 8 improvements include enhanced scalability, application porting, security, architecture and continuous availability. Management for very large databases has been made much easier, while 64-bit virtual storage support makes management simpler and improves scalability and availability. This new version breaks through many old limitations in the definition of DB2 objects. In this session you'll learn how to use these new features and functions to optimize your Version 8 environment and get ready for DB2 9 for z/OS.

**4:00PM**

### DB2 Viper for z/OS (DB2 9 for z/OS), zIIP and System z

This session is an overview of what DB2 Viper for z/OS will deliver and its benefits for your enterprise. You'll learn how you can leverage the integration of zIIP, System z and DB2 to customize your environment and free up capacity for additional workloads.





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