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Staying Ahead of Constant Innovation

2023 WAS A YEAR OF CONSTANT CHANGE AND INNOVATION in the tech

industry, and 2024 is showing no signs of slowing down. From the proliferation of generative artificial intelligence and quantum computing to growing concerns about cybersecurity and data privacy, businesses now have more factors than ever to consider when making decisions about technology investments.

The rapidly changing tech landscape means our coverage is always changing, as well—from the topics we cover to the ways we deliver content.

One of the biggest changes you'll notice from us in 2024 will be a redesigned TechChannel.com. The website will have powerful search capabilities, streamlined navigation, and a more modern look and feel that reflects the nature of our content. TechChannel.com will still host the articles, podcasts, videos, webinars and special content presentations you rely on, with an experience that makes relevant content even more accessible.

The newly redesigned website also means it will be easier than ever for you to find the mainframe hardware, software, accessories and services you need to meet your business needs in our TechChannel 2024 Solutions Directory. Available on our website, via PDF or in print, the 2024 Solutions Directory is a comprehensive guide that features cutting-edge products and services from our partners. We've done the research for you—all you have to do is filter by OS, company or product category to find the right solution for your business.

Amid constant evolution, one thing that won't change is our commitment to serving our audience and partners with expert content, relevant IT solutions, and innovations of our own. Thank you for trusting us as your goto source for what's next in tech.

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5 Defining Characteristics of z/OS and Mainframe

Longpela Expertise's David Stephens highlights five characteristics that account for the longevity and performance of the mainframe

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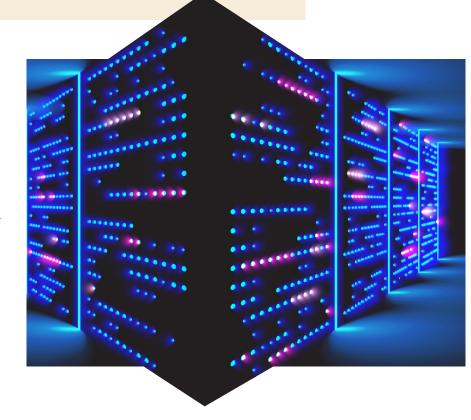
IBM Z mainframes and z/OS are important, still carrying out critical back-end processing after 60 years. But some things about mainframes seem strange. Why the obsession with batch? Why do sites have so few z/OS systems?

Let's look at five characteristics of the mainframe and z/OS that help explain what it is—and what it isn't—and why these characteristics can be a good thing.

1. BIG, NOT SMALL

Yep, mainframes have always been big and expensive.

In the past, big mainframes were the only tool that could do the things companies needed. And most sites could only afford one mainframe, maybe two. In those days, you could only have one MVS (as z/OS was called) system per mainframe. So, you packed all your applications into those one or two MVS systems.



It's not much different today. Sure, mainframes are smaller, and each can run multiple z/OS systems. But sites still have only a couple z/OS systems at most. I've seen z/OS systems with

more than a hundred applications. Compare this with Windows and Unix servers, of which many sites have thousands.

This centralized approach has a lot of benefits. It's far easier to manage the hardware and software. There are centralized configuration parameters, locations for logs, and security and access recording. Data and data backups, change management, source code repositories and more are all centralized.

You may think centralization makes mainframes more likely to crash, but the opposite is true. IBM and other vendors have had decades to make z/OS the most resilient and secure platform available.

2. CRITICAL, NOT OPTIONAL

Mainframes have always done critical back-end processing for businesses that simply cannot stop for long periods of time. So, technical development over decades has been making mainframes more resilient.

Today, nothing is more reliable than a mainframe. And mainframe support staff have been trained for decades to keep mainframes running. If you look at availability statistics in most mainframe sites, mainframes will have fewer outages than other platforms.

3. BATCH, NOT ONLINE

z/OS was originally a batch machine. Prepunched paper cards went in, results came out. New-fangled ideas like terminals and screens came later. So, batch has been a big thing for mainframes from the beginning. Although online workloads eventually became cool, batch never went away. Mainframes may be big, but they've rarely been big enough—users have always wanted more. So, running workloads that are not time-critical in the background has always been a smart idea.

So, z/OS has acquired sophisticated tools for managing batch jobs and streams. JES classes can limit the number of jobs running at one time, WLM can determine how much CPU a batch job will get. Other vendors have created fancy batch automation tools. We can start a job at a set time, when another job (or jobs) has completed, or when a file is received. If a job fails, these tools let the right people know automatically.

A big advantage of batch is that z/OS systems can run at 100% CPU capacity; onlines do what they do, batch uses the rest.

4. LEGACY, NOT BRAND NEW

Since the 1970s, IBM has promised that today's application programs will work on tomorrow's mainframe. And they've kept that promise: I've seen programs from the 1970s that still work fine. Mainframe sites still rely on those COBOL programs from the 1980s.

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This backwards compatibility can make it harder to implement new technologies and features. For example, we may want to use mainframe data from Windows, but this isn't easy if that data is in VSAM data sets.

IBM is on this, regularly adding new features to z/OS. Recent innovations include Docker containers for z/OS, Node.js applications and a Python SDK. It's easy to think of IBM mainframes as dinosaurs, but they're continually changing. Innovation can be harder on mainframes, but it's not impossible.

5. CISC, NOT RISC

Your mobile phone is probably running an ARM processor: a reduced instruction set computer (RISC) CPU. RISC CPUs only have a small number of instructions-130 for the AMD A32. The idea is that complex tasks are done using multiple instructions, allowing CPUs to be smaller and simpler.

IBM mainframes have taken another path, using a complex instruction set (CISC) processor. The z16 mainframe has almost 1,250 instructions, and new ones are being added all the time. The latest z16 mainframe added another 30 instructions to the previous z15.

IBM's idea is to increase speed by doing complex tasks in a single instruction. For example, there is an instruction that can move any number of characters to a different area of memory (MVST).

z/OS and other subsystems can use these instructions to get better performance and It's easy to think of IBM mainframes as dinosaurs, but they're continually changing. Innovation can be harder on mainframes, but it's not impossible.

use less CPU. The SORTL instruction is an example. Introduced with the z15 mainframe, this instruction sorts data using the IBM Integrated Accelerator for Z Sort, reducing sort elapsed times by 40% and CPU usage by 60%.

A ROBUST ENVIRONMENT

Mainframes and z/OS have been doing critical work for a long time. This history has determined where and what it is today. It explains why mainframe geeks get excited with the latest mainframe processors and why it seems so hard to get z/OS to do something new. But this history gives us a resilient, efficient, secure system that continues to reliably support missioncritical workloads. •

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Security

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- Analyze the content of changes using advanced compare on live datasets and backups
- Track references to z/OS system datasets or members
- Track and control z/OS system commands
- Ensure that program products execute only on licensed systems
- Propagate changed data to other z/OS systems
- · Send data set and member change information to external monitoring products such as SIEMs

ussACTION

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- Track, control, back up and restore changes to z/OS UNIX files (in zFS and HFS file systems) in
- Analyze the content of changes using advanced compare on live files and backups
- Track references to z/OS UNIX files
- Ensure that z/OS UNIX program products execute only on licensed systems
- Propagate changed data to other z/OS systems
- · Send directory and file change information to external monitoring products such as SIEMs

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SSR

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ERQ-Easy RACF Query

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MegaCryption

MegaCryption is a suite of cryptography and key management utilities with APIs for persistent data encryption, integrity and digital signing on z/OS, UNIX, Linux and Microsoft Windows (including CICS, Db2, IDMS and IMS). It supports data sets and databases, data at rest, data in transit and data archiving. It also offers ZIP compression, text translation, utilization of ICSF, CPACF and zEDC hardware while complementing pervasive encryption.

ReACT

ReACT is a secure web-based enterprise password reset and synchronization tool designed to support your entire network (including z/OS) in one product. Quick implementation and custom scripting are free. It's fully customizable, configurable and easily cost-justified. ReACT includes leading-edge features the market demands; 25-plus authentication methods such as OTP and TOTP, point/click editing, live dashboard, offline access and audit/management tools.



Founded in 1982, Baer Consulting Inc. (BCI) is a managed solutions provider of mainframe services and support. BCI helps mainframe decision makers avoid the hassle and complexity of planning, managing and deploying on-premises/off-premises private cloud services to meet today's business demands. We deliver solutions that provide greater security of a private cloud with the reduced investment cost and faster time to value from a public cloud.

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Systems Management

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_beta log|x

Gain company-wide access to log data. _beta log|x is a solution for cross-platform and cross-format log file management in your company. Data from different sources (e.g., mainframe, Windows, Linux/ Unix systems and applications, such as SAP), can be brought together in one place and made available from there across the enterprise. Beta UX's new data model provides improved job log output support for both IBM Z and distributed systems usage, and is also the ideal extension for log management for workload automation products like Broadcom Automic, BMC Control-M, IBM IWS/d, \$Universe and others.

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Security

beta access

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Systems Management

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Beyond Code Program

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Storage

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The Power of Preparedness: Harnessing Resiliency to Mitigate Mayhem

Business leaders today face significant challenges. Skyrocketing cybercrime, climate-related natural disasters, pandemics and geopolitical unrest to name a few. These threats are not only more frequent than ever; their impacts can also last longer. Mayhem like this is costly!

For Fortune 1000 companies, downtime can cost over \$1 million per hour. The average security breach now reaches \$4.2 million. This is hardly surprising since it can take just seconds for hackers to compromise your data, credibility and brand image.

Despite these challenges, businesses still need to drive growth. This tension has raised resiliency as a critical boardroom topic. The question isn't whether your company will need to address a crisis. It's when. And, more importantly, whether you're prepared so you can bounce back quickly.

This is where the mainframe shines. Unmatched power, security and availability make the mainframe perfect for delivering on a business's resiliency goals as well as its overall business success. The exponential growth of data and online transactions only increases the platform's importance. This makes it essential to ensure you get the most out of it by following best practices and staying current with the latest tools and capabilities.

7 Resiliency Planning Tips

True resiliency isn't a fixed state you arrive at. It's an ongoing process. Done properly, resiliency pays dividends and drives brand value by giving customers confidence that their experience will consistently meet or surpass their expectations.

Here are some helpful resiliency planning tips:

- 1. Work with a partner, like Broadcom, to develop best practices that successfully align your IT resiliency with the business.
- 2. Prioritize testing and integrate it into your development process.
- 3. Make data available through open APIs to enable observability. This will yield critical insights so you can rapidly diagnose and adjust for problems.
- 4. Simplify your change management process so it's easier to find the root cause of issues.
- 5. Design for automated recovery wherever possible.
- 6. Develop a comprehensive incident management plan for dealing with issues that require manual resolution.
- 7. Adopt a "no blame" culture to encourage open communication among team members. This can aid problem resolution and recovery.

Even in uncertain times, you'll thrive despite the mayhem with proper resiliency planning, the mainframe and the right partner!



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Cloud Compiling, with its technology installed in Global 100 data centers for more than 20 years, extends the benefits of cloud computing to the IBM z/OS platform. Its family of virtualized IBM z/OS language compilers eliminates or reduces the need for software licenses in your mainframe environment. Whether installed in your private cloud or externally hosted, Cloud Compiling delivers virtual compiling with all the benefits of cloud computing, including lower costs, improved efficiency, increased system controls and the ability to scale quickly.

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Cloud Compiling helps eliminate peaks in mainframe budgets that cause fluctuations in the rolling 4-hour average (R4HA). Additionally, if you choose on-premises deployment, you may select a less critical LPAR to compile on, freeing resources allocated to more critical workloads.

OS Support: IBM z/OS (All Versions)

Get your proof of concept: Our lightweight cloud-based compiler is quick to install and will reduce your MSU usage. V6 compiling can spike your R4HA but you can still control your budget by putting the resource in the cloud.

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dump/XDC allows the user to more quickly diagnose and repair problems in both internal programs and programs run by customers. dump/XDC works in concert with IPCS, allowing the use of IPCS commands right along with z/XDC commands. z/XDC's powerful and comprehensive FORMAT, MAP, DMAP and LIST commands bring new clarity to the dump-reading process.

Application Testing

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- · Capability reviews
- Test automation and DevOps

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- · Test data management, masking and data virtualization
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- Reporting and metrics

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Test Coverage for Mainframe provides system-level analytics and fact-based metrics to demonstrate the coverage of test suites and visibility of system risks.

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Performance

Mainframe Optimization and Cost Reduction Services

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Services/Consulting

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- Enable effective system programming, application and database administration

Technology Assurance Services

CPT specializes in the delivery of technology assurance solutions, helping our customers to successfully implement complex transformation and modernization initiatives.

We lead mission-critical projects, implement change throughout production and drive IT transformation, cost reduction, governance, migration strategy and risk-mitigation initiatives.

We are an independent partner in mainframe and modernization projects, bringing deep strategy, delivery and operational technology expertise and perspectives. We help our clients solve problems and address challenges that enable better business outcomes.



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Tools and Utilities

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Universal Data Manager (UDM)

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Storage

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Performance

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➣ Services/Consulting

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▼ Tools and Utilities

Pivotor z/OS Performance Reporting

In contrast to other z/OS SMF data reporting products, Pivotor z/OS performance reporting has the embedded expert knowledge and actual intelligence to help with the optimization of your environment. Some of Pivotor's core architectural features are exception analysis, drill down by association, long-term reporting and data aggregation, short-term reporting and high-frequency analysis. We also have built-in "playlist" analysis, custom reporting capabilities and regular access to our team of performance experts.

z/OS Performance Management: **Humans Still Needed**

Several months ago, I was telling my wife how amazing this ChatGPT thing was: I just gave it a description of a Bash script I needed, and it wrote code for me that was about 95% correct on the first try. She said she wouldn't have guessed that my job would be among the first that artificial intelligence (AI) would take over. I told her it was good my job wasn't writing Bash scripts!

At Enterprise Performance Strategies, we help customers with their z/OS performance issues. While AI and machine learning (ML) have a place in augmenting mainframe technicians' abilities, Al and ML are unlikely to replace humans in managing z/OS performance anytime soon.

The primary reason I say this is that (so far) we don't have Als that ask questions to understand your overall environment and your business objectives as they relate to your system and application performance. A simple example is capping: to lower their software costs, some customers intentionally limit performance to what is required to satisfy their business needs. Others avoid capping because it's

more important to them to provide as much capacity and performance as possible to their applications. Determining the proper capping level (if any) is a combined technical, financial and business decision.

We make many performance recommendations to customers, and these recommendations commonly come out of a larger discussion and almost always involve a trade-off of some sort. The most benign are those that redistribute resources from workloads that are providing more performance than is required to those that are suffering. But sometimes, harder choices must be made—some workloads might have to suffer for the greater good. Balancing competing workloads requires institutional knowledge.

In general, if you're getting z/OS performance tuning recommendations, you should be able to understand both why the recommendation is being made and the side effects of the recommendation. Al and ML may be able to highlight areas for improvement, but it's still up to you to understand your overall environment and what the real business priorities are. •



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Performance

BPA4DB2/SQLQC

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Systems Management

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Application Development

Application Parallel Testing (APT)

Infotel's z/OS Application Environment for Parallel Testing (APT) solution is the only testing tool using VSAM and containerization that leverages automation and isolation of programs and data for faster test cycles. With APT, the lead time of the most critical and costly stages of the test cycles is greatly reduced so applications are put into production faster and with less resources.

Performance

DB/IQ QA (Quality Assurance)

DB/IQ is a tool designed for DBAs and DevOps to ensure high quality and maintainability of Db2 applications. DB/IQ evaluates the health of your existing applications, ensures full compliance of code put into production and suggests ways to optimize application performance.

DB/IQ Package Management (PackMan)

DB/IQ Package Management (PackMan) helps manage the DevOps chaos by identifying redundant packages, removing them and reorganizing the Db2 catalog. The result is a cleaner Db2 catalog that is streamlined for more reliable application performance.

Tools and Utilities

Arvitam

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Application Development

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Log-On APL2

Do you need continued support for IBM APL2? IBM support for APL2 ended Sept. 15, 2021. Log-On APL2 is a direct replacement utilizing the same code base. Through Log-On APL2, continued support, maintenance and enhancements are available to users of IBM APL2. Log-On APL2 is a powerful interactive environment and programming language for modeling and solving problem sets in areas ranging from visualization and engineering to statistics and commercial data processing.

Communications and Connectivity

Log-On NV FTP

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Database

QuickSelect for Db2 Performance

QuickSelect for Db2 delivers immediate performance gains and CPU savings for Db2 applications and batch jobs by caching frequently requested result sets outside Db2 in memory above the bar. QuickSelect eliminates expensive round trips to Db2 while delivering up to 100 times the performance of Db2 buffer pools! QuickSelect update sensitivity prevents data integrity issues and dirty reads. It is truly plug-and-play with absolutely no changes to programs, Db2 or JCL!

Total Utility Control for Db2

Executing the right Db2 utility at the right time against the right object is vital to the health of Db2 objects and the efficiency and performance of Db2 applications. Unfortunately, the DBA group often lacks the resources to continuously optimize the timing and scope of utility execution. Total Utility Control provides a flexible, vendor-agnostic framework that automates and optimizes all aspects of utility execution to ensure the highest level of Db2 performance and availability.

□ Linux on IBM Z

Log-On Wave for IBM Z

Log-On Wave for IBM Z, the successor to IBM Wave for z/VM, is a systems management and productivity solution for highly virtualized Linux environments under z/VM. With its powerful and intuitive UI, Wave shields the complexity of z/VM and simplifies the configuration, operation and management of Linux instances and resources. From one intuitive screen, you can easily manage complex IBM Z Linux infrastructures—automating repetitive tasks; responding faster to business requests; and quickly addressing performance and operational issues.

Storage

VTFM-NewGen

VTFM-NewGen is a software-only solution that manages z/OS tape volumes directly on mainframe DASD and in the cloud. VTFM-NewGen leverages your investment in commodity storage—no additional hardware is required. VTFM-NewGen delivers bulletproof mainframe reliability and availability to manage your most active critical tape volumes. VTFM is a transparent install and requires no change to your existing storage processes. Just define VTFM to your tape management solution, allocate storage and specify the volumes you'd like VTFM to manage—on-premises and in the cloud.



Since 1980, MacKinney Systems has provided some of the most widely used z/OS and z/VSE tools in the mainframe industry. MacKinney Systems has developed tools used by Fortune 500 companies worldwide and has achieved global acceptance by providing the best price and performance combined with top-quality support.

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Data Management

CICS/MAPR II, Easy Help for CICS, CICS/Forward Recovery

Features include:

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CICS File Availability, MacKinney Batch to CICS

CICS File Availability provides file reorganization with concurrent update access in CICS, bringing you closer to 24-7 availability. After a CICS to batch file copy, any tasks accessing the file are suspended for the time it takes for a file rename. Users see a slight delay during the rename instead of file-closed error messages.

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ISPF/VSAM Utility provides online access to the most used VSAM functions typically done with IDCAMS batch processing: allocating (defining), renaming, copying and deleting VSAM files with no LRECL or file size restrictions.

VSAM AdminAid aids in monitoring, tuning and reorganizing the production of VSAM files. VAA reduces online response times, batch window, CPU cycles, DASD space usage and VSAM administration time.

JES Report Broker, JSF-Job and Syslog Facility

MacKinney Systems offers a cost-effective and secured document delivery and archival system for the mainframe. JES Report Broker delivers JES documents via a secure web browser, FTP or email with available AFP transforms to PCL, Postscript or PDF. JOB and Syslog Facility archives JES SYSLOG to the JSF database for ISPF viewing and other processing.

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Systems Management

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Test Data Management

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Security

FIM+



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Early Warning

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Rocket Solutions for Content Services

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HA/DR/Backup

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Modernization

Rocket Solutions for Automation

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RSH Consulting, Inc. is a professional services firm established in 1992 and dedicated to helping clients strengthen their IBM z/OS mainframe cybersecurity by fully exploiting the capabilities and latest innovations in RACF. RSH staff is comprised entirely of exceptionally experienced technicians led by a recognized RACF expert. Our finely honed processes and extensive software toolset enable us to deliver the highest quality services efficiently and cost-effectively. For your next RACF project, contact RSH.

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RSH reviews pinpoint even the most obscure security exposures and identify opportunities for improving RACF administration and performance. We scrutinize all RACF controls to ensure critical system resources are protected. RSH looks beyond RACF to examine mainframe security policies, standards and procedures, and to inspect RACF-interface configuration options in other system software. This holistic approach provides a more insightful picture of the overall mainframe security posture. Knowing your security exposures is essential to prioritizing remediation.

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RSH can tackle almost any RACF implementation, enhancement or remediation task, whether large or small and no matter how intricate. Our services are customized to meet specific client needs and budgets and range from occasional advisor to ad hoc assistance to complete, handson implementation. RSH staff can work independently or as teammates alongside client staff. We provide clear explanations of what was done and why so that clients can properly maintain controls going forward.

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RSH is at the forefront of training the next generation of RACF administrators, technicians and auditors. Our course series offers the ideal pathway for expanding your RACF skills. RACF Level I Administration covers basic RACF functions and commands. Level II provides greater depth on RACF options and controls. Level III discusses RACF protection for CICS, JES, SDSF, DFSMS, programs and system commands. Securing z/OS Unix addresses the synergistic relationship between File System and RACF controls.



SMT Data is a Denmark-based software solutions company helping clients optimize IT resource consumption and understand how IT capacity costs relate to business activities.

The flagship product, ITBI Enterprise Insights, collects, aggregates and processes technical capacity and performance data—and a broad range of other data—from customers' hybrid IT infrastructure across mainframe, Windows and Linux servers, whether on-site, cloud-hosted or outsourced. ITBI helps IT organizations deliver the best quality service at the lowest cost.

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Business Intelligence/Analytics

ITBI for Z

IT Business Intelligence for z/OS (ITBI for Z) supports capacity management and performance analysis for z/OS. ITBI gathers log data like SMF, RMF and more, and an advanced business intelligence tool helps customers analyze the data to reduce capacity costs and improve performance and availability. ITBI includes a tool for building extensive standard reports. The technical data can be enriched with business dimensions, revealing the relationship between capacity costs and applications, business units or activities.

ITBI for Servers

IT Business Intelligence for Servers (ITBI for Servers) supports capacity management and performance analysis for Windows and Linux servers. ITBI gathers CPU, memory, disk and network capacity and performance data via an agentless collector program using Windows Management Instrumentation (WMI) and Secure Shell (SSH) connections. An advanced business intelligence tool allows customers to analyze data to reduce capacity related costs and improve performance and availability. ITBI also includes a tool for building extensive standard reports.

Tools and Utilities

ITBI Data Lake

The ITBI Capacity & Performance Data Lake allows customers to analyze their data using the tools of their choice, including SAS, WPS, SQL, Python, R, Julia or other programming languages. Machine learning and AI tools can also be applied to the ITBI Data Lake.

The ITBI Data Lake allows for one-off queries as well as programmatic access.

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Application Development

Natural

Natural is the programming language used by the world's largest companies and governments to create modern enterprise applications on IBM z/OS, Linux and the cloud. It is so easy to learn that developers can be productive in a matter of days. With the NaturalONE Eclipse-based IDE, you can increase developer productivity, accelerate modernization and participate in DevOps lifecycle and toolchains.

Application Modernization

ApplinX

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Business Intelligence/Analytics

StreamSets Mainframe Collector

StreamSets empowers data engineers to build, run, monitor and manage smart data pipelines for the modern data ecosystem. It provides a single pane of glass for monitoring all pipelines to eliminate blind spots and control gaps. StreamSets Mainframe Collector provides the most efficient and secure approach to liberate mainframe data (e.g., Adabas, Db2, IMS, VSAM) for cloud-based data analytics. The data is presented in a relational format, is easy to understand and can be queried with SQL.

Database

Adabas

Adabas is a high-performance database that supports large-scale transaction processing of data on IBM z/OS, Linux and the cloud. Adabas can store multiple data relationships in the same table, eliminating data redundancies found in RDBMS. You can easily access Adabas data with SQL, replicate to the cloud, data lakes and BI platforms.

Data Management

CONNX

Software AG's CONNX provides data integration from the mainframe to multiple data platforms onpremises to the cloud. Whether you are looking to power data-driven apps, support real-time dashboards, move data to the cloud or support a hybrid architecture, CONNX can access more than 150 data sources and provide data virtualization, ETL, ELT, CDC and replication solutions at a low TCO. CONNX uniquely provides standard SQL data access to non-relational data sources (e.g., VSAM, IMS) in just minutes—so you can make faster decisions by putting real-time data at the fingertips of your analysts and decision-makers without moving it or impacting mainframe performance.

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Systems Management

TRMS (Total Report Management System)

Total Report Management System (TRMS) enables viewing, archiving, distributing and printing reports and other IBM Z system production outputs.

IBM Z reports are accessed and viewed using standard 3270 terminal interfaces or modern user experiences, such as Web UI and RESTful APIs. Reports can be securely transformed into popular formats such as Excel, Word, PDF, HTML and text.

TRMS can also create indexes for searching across multiple reports and quick viewing of archived reports.

Tools and Utilities

plus+Pack Suite

plus+Pack Suite is a complete JCL orchestration solution covering all aspects of enterprise JCL asset and testing management to achieve a higher level of automation and improve overall JCL quality.

plus+Pack thoroughly checks, validates, performs JCL run-time simulation and automates site standards enforcement and JCL changes.

plus+Pack can fully document your batch environment and identify which JCL components will be affected by a change or obsolescence. plus+Pack integrates with DevOps tools, including Java Scripting Language (JSL), Jenkins, Urban Code Deploy and IDEs.

\$AVRS (Sysout/Syslog Accumulation Viewing & Retrieval Solution)

The Sysout/Syslog Accumulation Viewing & Retrieval Solution (\$AVRS) is crucial for IBM Z system output management.

\$AVRS compression, self-optimization and elastic services fully automate the collection, archiving, viewing and retrieval of job entry subsystem output—including JCL, SYSOUT, Syslog and job log.

The \$AVRS accumulated reports are accessed and viewed using standard IBM interfaces or modern interfaces, including Web UI and RESTful APIs. \$AVRS advanced middleware provides a bridge to integrate other platform system logs.

Software Engineering of America



The Source Recovery Company is a privately held corporation based in Atlanta, Georgia. SRC provides a service of recovering missing mainframe COBOL or Assembler source code directly from the executable object module.

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ReSource—Full Recovery

A Full Recovery delivers guaranteed accurate source code in the original language as created the executable module. Source Recovery uses its proprietary ReSource technology to rebuild the source code and then validates its accuracy by recompiling the new source and comparing the resulting object module to the original.

Recover Missing Source Code

The Source Recovery Company, with its patented ReSource technology, has been recovering COBOL and Assembler source programs directly from IBM z/OS mainframe executables since 1994.

ReSource technology rebuilds source code in its original language, then validates its accuracy by recompiling the new source and comparing the resulting object module to the original.

Today, missing source code is often identified when organizations embark on modernization journeys, migration projects or compiler upgrades. The complexity of applications, along with the diminishing availability of subject matter experts, means that seldom-accessed programs that were written 20-30 years ago simply disappear.

Why a source program is missing is not the issue. The question is: How can you fix the problem if you don't have the source?

That's where ReSource comes in. Recovering missing source code provides better results in less time and for a lower cost than rewriting or replacing the program. Additionally, it preserves the logic of the original source code and produces a functionally equivalent executable module.

Source Recovery services include:

- Complete recovery of an executable program back to its original language, limited to COBOL or Assembler
- · Source code reconciliation to ensure a given source program is the same as the intended executable



Tone Software develops, markets and supports mainframe software that increases efficiency, reduces z/OS operational costs and increases the productivity of mainframe users and IT teams. Based in Anaheim, California, Tone Software is privately held and answers to customers, not shareholders.

Leveraging more than 40 years of proven expertise, Tone Software actively participates in IBM PartnerWorld and ISV Early Test Programs, SHARE and other relevant industry organizations. Tone Software is committed to delivering quality software and exceptional customer support 24-7-365.

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Systems Management

DYNA-STEP

DYNA-STEP dynamic STEPLIB allocation and ISPF library management reduces TSO overhead, system I/O, STEPLIB volume contention and LOGON PROC maintenance. Under TSO and ISPF, DYNA-STEP provides concurrent access to multiple product versions, ISPF libraries and Db2 subsystems to expedite testing, upgrades and system maintenance.

Transparently replace unsupported CBT STEPLIB shareware, CA TSOPLUS and other unsupported tools with the fully supported z/OS-certified DYNA-STEP dynamic STEPLIB solution.

OMC-FLASH

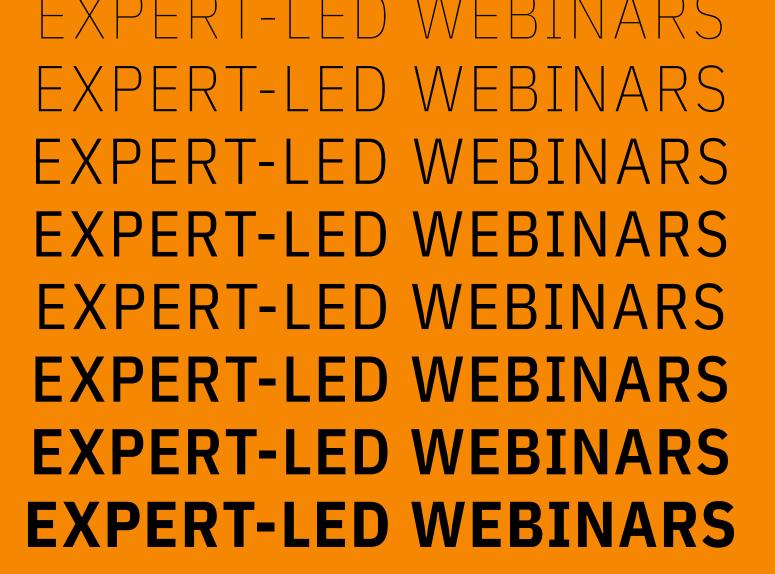
OMC-FLASH manages all JES3 and JES2 spool operations and resources, enabling users to view and control jobs, started tasks, TSO users, APPC jobs, active tasks, held and non-held output, devices, workflows, and the entire JESPLEX.

OMC-FLASH supports all JES options, including JES3, JES3plus and JES2. JES Management capabilities include a REXX API, WLM support, PROCLIB display, Resource Monitoring display, Batch facility, Spool Volume Display and CONFIG to fully customize panels.

JES2Mail and JES2FTP

JES2Mail and JES2FTP enable z/OS shops to transform mainframe output into PDF, XML, HTML and spreadsheet-ready formats, then securely deliver the output to users' email, FTP servers, RSS feeds or the cloud, all with few or no host job changes.

With JES2Mail and JES2FTP, output from legacy z/OS applications, including CICS transactional applications, can be customized to segment content, mask data, add graphics, add a table of contents and encrypt files for secure delivery to specific recipients on the most cost-efficient platforms.



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Systems Management

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zOSEM can lower your software maintenance bill effectively, easily and safely by defining processing policies.

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zOSEM HSM Reporting and Optimizer

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Compliance

Vanguard Mainframe Software Delivery System (VMSDS)

This capability facilitates the process of delivering software updates, changes and new applications to RACF, ACF2 and Top Secret (TSS) environments. The primary purpose of this tool is to ensure the efficient and reliable delivery of software while maintaining the stability and integrity of the mainframe system, as well as meeting software patch management requirements. A successful patch management process requires an organization to stay current on available software patches, properly testing them to ensure proper installation and documenting the process.

Vanguard Active Alerts with SIEM

Vanguard Active Alerts (VAA) sends user-specified, event-driven data to SIEMs, SNMP or SYSLOGD formats. The identified target devices receive real-time information in a timely manner for compliance, security and audit requirements. VAA provides the ability to continuously monitor security related events at the system and or user-specified level. When an event occurs, VAA will notify the SIEM in order for organizations to take decisive action and make critical business decisions.

Vanguard Compliance Manager for RACF, ACF2 and TSS

Vanguard Compliance Manager (VCM) is an exceptional tool for any external and internal regulation to perform critical compliance checks. It exposes adherence to industry specific or clients' custom checks without costly and time-consuming processing overhead. Security and audit teams can more efficiently identify potential company-wide compliance violations immediately. VCM will perform baseline checks for custom NIST, DISA, STIG and CIS requirements while taking corrective actions by enforcing company-specific security and compliance in harmony with today's industry-standard requirements.

Vanguard Compliance Manager with SIEM Connectivity

SIEM connectivity for VCM allows you to monitor, search, analyze and visualize systems compliance data in real time for automated reporting. This process is powered by Vanguard Aggregation and Delivery (VAD). With VAD, it is now possible to automatically access and process the results file of VCM from a centralized site to multiple LPARs across the z/OS enterprise and send them to the SIEM using a standard SYSLOG interface. This offering is currently available for Splunk.

Vanguard Policy Manager

Vanguard Policy Manager policy profiles are created and administered using user-friendly ISPF panels or native z/OS RACF commands which are used by all security administrators. These policy profiles manage the commands that administer the user ID, group, data set and general resource profiles that cover your resources, not the resources themselves.

Policy Manager also supports a feature called best practice policies. These are predefined, user-enabled policies based on industry-wide best practices. Added support allows authorization check for the value(s) of the ADDMEM and DELMEM parameters using command policies.

Vanguard Multifactor Authentication (VMA) for RACF, ACF2 and TSS

VMA integrates with z/OS through the Vanguard Telecommunications Access Method (VTAM) to create the most comprehensive MFA tool in the industry. Vanguard extends the ez/Token MFA functionality of the VMA Suite into the VTAM logon process. When the VMA Suite is used with VTAM, it provides a VTAM log-on portal that authenticates users through a one-time use multifactor authentication personal identification number and/or security token along with an ESM user ID and, optionally, password (or passphrase) when they log on through VTAM.

Vanguard Privileged Access Monitoring (PAM)

Vanguard Privileged Access Monitoring (PAM) allows you to monitor data set and general resource access, RACF, ACF2 and z/OS commands issued—and the start and stop events for tasks like TSO, STC and JOB. With Vanguard PAM, you can specify criteria that helps narrow the scope to the events of interest for security and/or auditing purposes.

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Velocity Software was founded in 1988 to create the premier performance products for the z/VM platform. z/VM system performance was Velocity Software's singular commitment for a dozen years. With the introduction of Linux running in a z/VM environment and the proliferation of internet and networking activity, Velocity Software's view of performance measurement and management has expanded to include Linux and the network.

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Performance

zVPS Velocity Software's Performance Suite

The complete performance package for Linux, TCP/IP, z/VM and z/VSE. zVPS contains the following components: zMON, zWRITE, zMAP, zTCP, zVWS, zVIEW, zALERT and zOPERATOR. Highlights include: capacity planning, operations support, performance analysis and chargeback. zVPS collects and analyzes data from z/VM, your Linux servers, network, z/VSE and z/OS systems in a consistent and integrated format. Data is continually collected, presented in real time and stored in a single performance database. Automatic analysis triggers alerts when exceptions occur. Reports are generated for long-term trend analysis and capacity planning—and all of this information is accessible via your web browser or a CMS terminal.

Systems Management

zPRO

zPRO focuses on modernizing z/VM and Linux cloud management.

Highlights of zPRO include:

- Builds and manages an on-prem cloud
- · Simplifies the provisioning and management of Linux servers and the z/VM host system
- Simplifies access requirement for managing z/VM with simple and easy-to-use tools and functions
- z/VM system administration including a full zSPOOL feature to view console output, a built-in Directory Manager with zDIRECT, and security management
- Reduces z/VM administrator tasks by safely empowering end users

zOSMON

Features of zOSMON include:

- · Offloads all processing from z/OS MIPS, leaving a footprint of almost zero resource consumption
- The incremental cost of processing each LPAR is expected to be much less than 1% of a processor
- zOSMON is designed to support an unlimited number of LPARs and CECs within one zVPS subsystem
- · One enterprise view for operations, capacity planning, performance management and for chargeback
- zOSMON provides real-time performance monitoring with a one-minute interval



Security

Mainframe Security Services

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In an era of digital disruption and rising cybercrime, bad actors see the mainframe as simply another server to be hacked. Our unique mainframe security expertise helps you understand, secure and protect your systems and processes against the rising tide of internal and external threats. Our services include:

- · Security assessments and remediation
- · Penetration testing: Mainframe systems, applications, and vendor products
- Security as a Service, with remote services to manage and monitor your mainframe security (RACF, ACF2 and TSS)
- Cyber resiliency strategy and planning

I Services/Consulting

Mainframe Outtasking and Staff Augmentation

We provide the right mainframe skills, resources and capabilities to augment and extend your in-house teams. Many mainframe houses face increased risk due to a lack of capacity and capability. With skills scarce and an aging workforce, it can be difficult to deliver essential projects as well as BAU. Vertali's skills and support are proven across operating systems, subsystems (CICS, Db2, IMS, etc.), storage, hardware, software and ISV tools. Few other providers can match our z/OS infrastructure skills and support expertise.

Mainframe Migration Services

Vertali

Our experts can help you make the move with confidence, de-risking and accelerating the transition. We provide advice and hands-on support for version-to-version software migrations and upgrades, vendor-to-vendor product swap-outs/migrations, vendor consolidation, data center migrations, data/DISK/DASD mainframe storage migrations and hardware migrations. Our approach helps you to contain and reduce costs while ensuring your environment is up to date, fit for purpose and optimized to deliver the value you need.



Virtel, a division of the SysperTec Group, is an independent software publisher founded in 1993 that develops, markets and supports a comprehensive suite of System Z modernization technologies. Virtel has more than 30 years' experience helping organizations modernize access and usability of mainframe applications to improve productivity, save money and simplify support.

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Application Modernization

Virtel Screen Redesigner

Virtel Screen Redesigner (VSR) transforms 3270 application screens into modern web pages that produce a genuine web experience. VSR is a no-code solution which overcomes issues earlier generations of 3270 web enablement tools experienced and is a simpler, faster and more cost-effective solution than redeveloping, replacing or rehosting 3270 applications. Virtel Screen Redesigner:

- Features a drag-and-drop interface design, customizable widgets, re-useable HTML templates and a real-time preview capability
- Requires NO change to the mainframe application
- Is intended for use by personnel familiar with the legacy 3270 application
- · Requires NO web programming skills

Communications and Connectivity

Virtel Web Access

Virtel Web Access (VWA) securely serves 3270 screens as standard HTML5/JavaScript web pages over encrypted HTTPS connections. VWA replaces outdated TN3270 terminal emulators and expensive VTAM session managers. With VWA, there is:

- Nothing to install or support outside of z/OS or z/VSE
- Works with any browser on any web-enabled device
- No Java/plug-in security risk and ability to centrally manage macros
- Simplified multi-application access using the included Virtel Session Manager

☑ Web Development

Virtel Web Integration

Virtel Web Integration (VWI) creates highly scalable real-time connections to integrate CICS, IMS, TSO and other mainframe applications with server, web or cloud applications. VWI exposes host transactions either through legacy 3270 screen UIs or screenless COMMAREA transactions. Virtel Web Integration:

- Supports any web services protocol and format: RESTful, XML, JSON, SOAP, MQ and more
- Requires NO application code changes when using 3270 screen UIs
- Provides superior performance and scalability in a small host footprint



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Business Intelligence/Analytics

PredOps Solution: Zetaly Resource Planning

Zetaly Resource Planning is a predictive analytics solution designed to build capacity plans, taking into account the evolution of your business.

By harnessing Zetaly's predictive insights and seamless integration with financial operations (FinOps), organizations can make data-driven decisions, negotiate contracts with confidence and track projected versus actual expenditures.

Based on historical activity and future user events, ZRP allows you to define the infrastructure and configuration requirements for your forecasted activity.

Capacity Planning

FinOps Solutions: Zetaly Cost Control/Zetaly Automated Capacity

Discover how Zetaly revolutionizes IT cost management by providing a comprehensive view of expenses, automated cost attribution and clear visibility into resource utilization. With real-time insights, organizations can achieve budgetary control, set thresholds and receive alerts for proactive expenditure monitoring.

Zetaly Cost Control is a cutting-edge FinOps analytical solution tailored to monitor the financial impact of your information system.

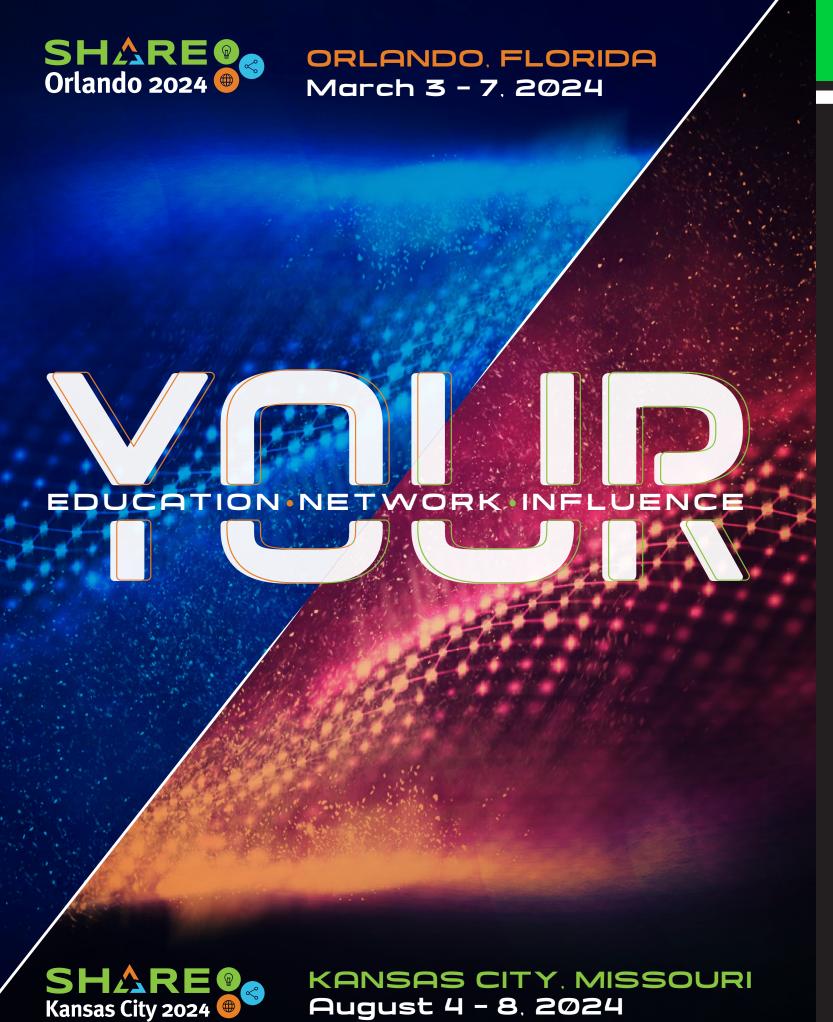
Zetaly Automated Capacity is a FinOps-focused software solution that optimizes mainframe capacity utilization.

Performance

ITOps Solution: Zetaly Service Intelligence

Zetaly Service Intelligence is an innovative ITOps solution built on the "quick and easy" concept. It enables organizations to quickly exploit operational data, extracting the necessary information for effective observation and decision-making in managing and optimizing information systems.

By leveraging ZSI's observability solution (ITOps), businesses can easily tap into the valuable insights generated by their IT infrastructure, ultimately achieving optimal performance and maximizing the potential of their IT investments.



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As more companies recognize the importance of speeding up innovation and accelerating their digital transformations, it's critical for ISVs to keep pace with new, innovative products, tools and services offerings to deliver what customers need, when they need it, adding value and driving better business outcomes.

The following partners and ISVs are lauching new products or offerings in 2024, contributing to the vibrant IBM Z mainframe partner ecosystems with enthusiasm. We encourage users to investigate these availabilities on the platform:

New Products, Tools and Services Keep Customers Up-To-Date and the IBM Z Ecosystem Thriving

Storage

COBOL Migration Manager (CMM) from DTS Software

Introducing COBOL Migration Manager (CMM), a game-changing software solution from DTS. As z/OS evolves and older COBOL versions become obsolete, CMM offers a new approach to mainframe application modernization. The solution provides data-driven insights to help prioritize COBOL migration, saving countless hours of manual work. CMM preserves valuable recompiling resources by giving users a snapshot of what programs are in production. Integration with current reporting solutions provides a dashboard view that enables organizations to include COBOL modernization with other initiatives.

Learn more about DTS Software and CMM on page 25 \rightarrow

Security

FIM+ from MainTegrity

MainTegrity FIM+ delivers the only full-function file integrity monitoring solution for IBM mainframes. FIM+ integrates with your existing cybersecurity tools on z/OS, cloud and other platforms to eliminate security gaps that hackers exploit.

FIM+ enables you to:

- Combat ransomware and detect other malicious threats
- Intercept/suspend malicious encryptions in seconds
- Fight data exfiltration by tracking suspicious user behavior
- · Respond to attacks with GUI-driven forensics
- Recover compromised software and parms surgically
- Comply with PCI DSS, NIST CSF, HIPPA, GDPR and other standards
- Reduce admin and compliance work for support staff

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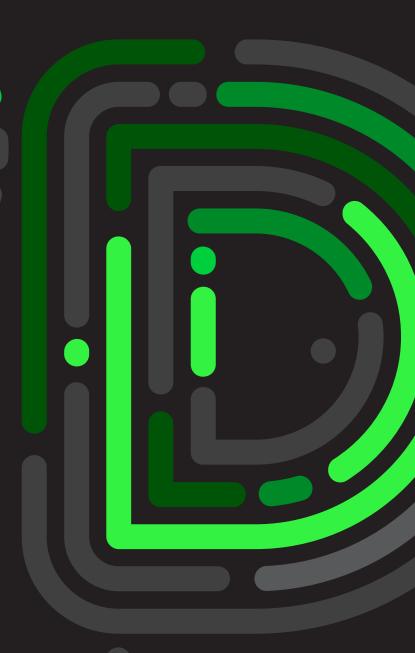
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