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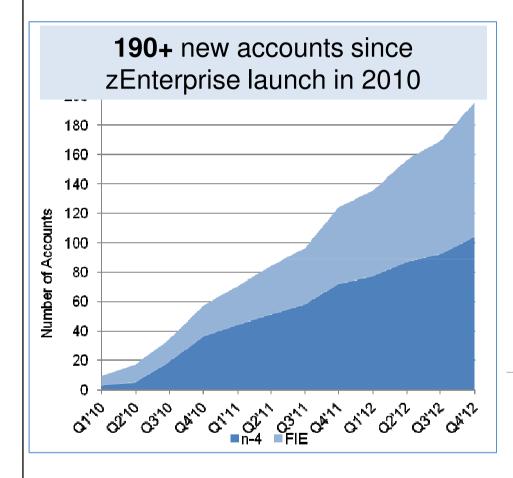


System z Software Update

Agile Development and Deployment for the 21st Century

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"....it's nice to see the system alive and strong after all these years, and continuing to aggressively pursue new markets... a remarkable tale of longevity in one of the fastest changing industries in the world. ...



"Like IBM itself, the mainframe has stayed relevant by adapting — whereas the PC, its supped slayer, has stayed pretty much the same and is now being pushed aside."



"Now it seems entirely plausible that mainframes will outlive all of us — and might be around even after the PC as we've known it for the past few decades has evolved into something new and unrecognizable."

System z software – NEW solutions



for development, deployment and automation of workloads

Workload Development



- Simple to use tools for mainframe development with new Enterprise COBOL compiler, Rational Developer for System z, and Rational Developer for Enterprise
- Build and connect Mobile apps with System z data with new CICS TS Feature Pack for Mobile Extension, IBM Mobile Messaging client, Cognos Mobile on z/OS and other solutions

Workload Deployment and Automation



- Automate, connect and manage Business and System process with new Business Process Manager
 Advanced for z/OS, Operational Decision Manager for z/OS, and Integration Bus on z/OS
- Rapidly deploy new Java workloads with new CICS
 Transaction Server for z/OS Value Unit Edition and IMS Database Value Unit Edition
- End to end simple automation with new IBM
 Automation Control on z/OS

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IBM COBOL continues to power business critical applications

Enterprise COBOL for z/OS v5.1

- Enterprise COBOL v5.1 delivers performance improvements of greater than 15%¹ over v4 for CPU-intensive batch applications on System z
- Allows users, who implement sub-capacity tracking, to reduce their administrative overhead
- Deliver new programming and application modernization capabilities. Users can deliver enhancements to business critical applications quicker with less cost and lower risk

What's new:

- Advanced optimization technology designed to optimize COBOL programs and fully exploits System z hardware (z10, z196, zEC12).
- Supports a new level of z/OS System Management Facilities (SMF) tracking.
- New features to improve application modernization capabilities and programmer productivity
- Support latest Middleware (CICS, DB2, IMS)
- Supports the ecosystem of COBOL development tools supplied by IBM and ISVs.



"Our testing of COBOL V5 shows a significant performance improvement for math. As a financial services company with a continually narrowing batch window, that improvement is very important to us. It will help us meet our Service Level Agreements and reduce cost driven by CPU utilization."

Michael A Todd, Software Architect, a multinational financial services company

¹ Performance measures vary from customer to customer

Enterprise Application Development made easy

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Rational Developer for the Enterprise v9.0 Rational Developer for System z v9.0



- Design, code, build, and test mobile apps that run on a wide variety of mobile devices. Quickly refactor and extend existing back-end services and data to new mobile UIs
- Supports enterprise system platforms with a single, comprehensive development environment
 – from Windows to Linux to IBM i to AIX to System z, across the enterprise with Rational Developer
- Modern IDE features enable new developers to System z application development to apply advanced tools to COBOL, PL/I, Java, JCL, CICS, IMS, Batch, Stored Procedure
- Powerful, easy to use editors with immediate, in-context assistance and navigation of host-based applications

- Integrated mobile development support with tighter Worklight integration
- Shared infrastructure and common behaviors across the IDE offerings
- Enhanced JCL editing
- Automate unit testing with zUnit
- Headless code review and code coverage
- Support for CICS TS 5.1



Increased productivity in application development



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Need:

Motivate young developers to embrace the world of the mainframe and match development capabilities of large companies with fewer staff

Solution:

Deployed Rational Developer for System z as a modern toolset for supporting mainframe processes in an Eclipse development environment

Consistent

integration and automation in software development

Collaboration

between IT team and technical departments

Modern tools

for young developers

An efficient software development environment is in many ways similar to a good manufacturing plant

Mobile computing – the next wave of computing for System z



Mobile and System z



Build mobile applications

Connect to, and run System z applications in support of mobile



Built a mobile app for students to get schedules, emergency information, grades and other academic info

- NEW! CICS TS Feature Pack for Mobile Extension V1.0 and PLANNED! IMS 13 with native JSON support
- NEW! IBM Mobile Development Lifecycle Solution v4 for development of multiplatform mobile applications



Manage mobile devices and System z applications

Secure my mobile business



Developed a mobile app in just three months for citizens to send their taxes securely via mobile

- NEW! Secure access to System z and mobile acceleration using Worklight capabilities with IBM Integration Bus on z/OS V9.0
- NEW! IBM DataPower
 Gateway Appliance V6
 allowing IMS transactions to consume external web services



Extend existing business capabilities to mobile devices

Transform the business by creating new opportunities



Developed a citizen-centric application including real-time public bus, camping permits and city work

- NEW! IBM Mobile Messaging client updates to extend mobile devices to WebSphere MQ on z/OS
- NEW! Cognos Mobile on z/OS for view of dashboards, reports, etc.



Automate and Manage Business and System Processes

IBM Business Process Manager Advanced for z/OS, V8.5

- Built-in dashboards to help improve business process outcomes and enable the creation of custom dashboards
- Delivers high scalability and transactional integrity for automated straight through processing supporting thousands of transactions per second
- Takes advantage of WebSphere Optimized Local Adapter (WOLA) technology for high-speed integration with colocated COBOL, PL/I, and assembler applications in CICS, IMS, or batch environments at in-memory transfer speeds

- Simplified installation, configuration, and administration on z/OS to help reduce time and effort
- Performance and process instance details dashboards
- Exploits improved sharing of IBM WebSphere MQ and IBM DB2 resources to support high-availability configurations





Enhancing user experience in managing change IBM Operational Decision Manager for z/OS, V8.5 IBM Business Rules for z/OS, V8.5



- Captures and codifies business policies, practices and regulations
- Automates decision making with the fidelity of a subject matter expert
- **Enables changes** to be easily made by business people

- New PL/I Language support extending the ability of customers to leverage decision management and modernize their application assets to PL/1 assets
- Expand support for Decision Engine Decision Engine now available on WAS for z/OS
- Improved CICS and IMS integration Persistent connection support for IMS
- Simpler deployment configuration Control card based deployment definitions



Quickly and easily integrate across business systems

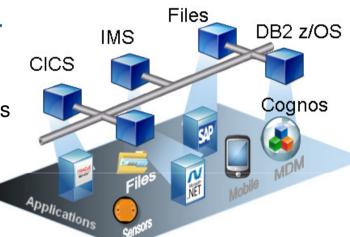


IBM Integration Bus for z/OS v9.0



- Reduce costs through avoiding rework and simplifying maintenance of integration logic
- Add, replace or upgrade systems easily creating greater flexibility due to anonymity between producers and consumers
- Capture in-flight data to sense what's happening across the business and enable Business Intelligence and Analytics

- Easy application integration for Java developers using RAD/WAS via patterns and graphical service mapping
- Simplified Creation of Integration Services on z for Process Designers and new applications anywhere
- Integrated workload traffic shaping using policy-driven enforcement to protect systems from overload
- Embedded Rules engine and rule authoring tools for development of integration solutions that enable business users to modify rules on in-flight data
- New edition for entry-level use cases on z/OS



Gain value of system automation with a single simple solution

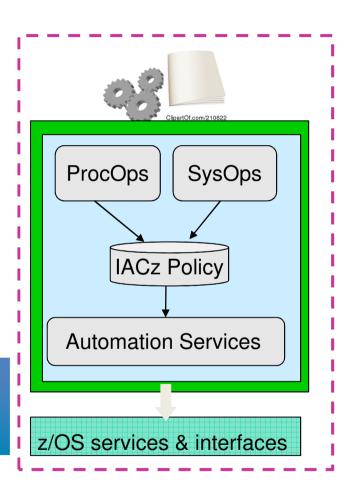


IBM Automation Control for z/OS (IACz)



- Easy to install & configure Smart Configuration Assistance dramatically improves Time To Value
- Policy-based & Goal-driven Maximize efficiency and availability of critical systems and applications.
- Lightweight Reduces both administrative and operational tasks as well as customization and programming effort with wizard based approach
- Integrated With z/OS and IBM Tivoli solutions to improve efficiency and availability

New product to enable users to react to events as a human would, but much faster, more efficiently and effectively.



Rapidly deploying new Java application workloads in CICS

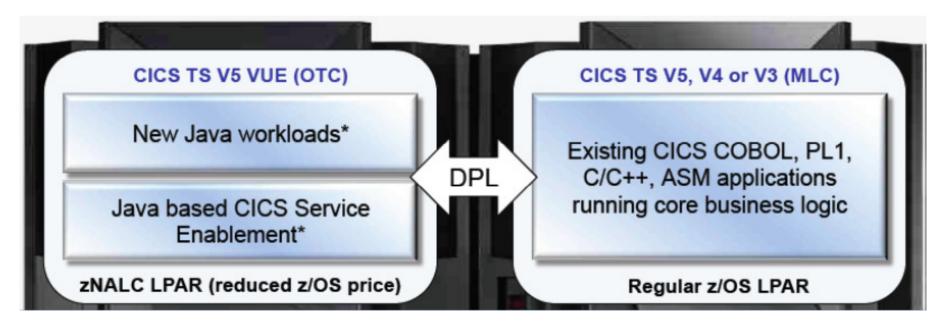


IBM CICS Transaction Server for z/OS Value Unit Edition V5.1



- CICS One time charge alternative pricing model for new applications using a one-time-charge metric
- zNALC Pricing reduced price for the z/OS operating system on LPARs that run a qualified application
- Non-disruptive does not require an upgrade of existing CICS TS system

For new Java workloads and service enablement



Rapidly expand new workloads in IMS



IMS Database Value Unit Edition



- Enables IMS 12 data sharing clients access to IMS data for net new workload
- Net new applications or workloads for Java or SQL through IMS Open Database, from applications on WebSphere Application Server on z/OS or CICS TS VUE
- Cost savings by moving Java workloads for zIIP offload
- Additional new customized capabilities addressing business growth based on key business initiatives added, including services-oriented architecture (SOA), enterprise and mobile access strategy, and operational business intelligence (BI)
- Leverages the unique industry-leading performance and workload management capabilities of the IMS data server.



For new Java and SQL workloads or applications

Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ (BTMU) develops a robust SOA platform



Need:

Satisfy customer demand for access to financial services anytime, anywhere, through any device, using only its existing IT assets.

Solution:

zEnterprise 196 with SUSE Linux Enterprise Server as the operating system, divided by IBM logical partitioning. An MQ-based, high throughput messaging backbone was then built using IBM WebSphere Message Broker 18%

increase of re-utilization rate of services (As of March/2012)

Zero impact on existing systems

Single query work process

vs. original nine step process

Without the SOA platform, it would be difficult to build systems to support new services at the speed demanded by management. We have really benefited from developing the SOA platform as a way of resolving management issues.

System z software – designed for any workloads on System z





Modern application development tools for multi-platforms

Complete solutions for handling **high-volume mobile** workloads

Easily connect and manage business and system processes

End-to-end automation of the entire enterprise

Advanced analytics for insight into real-time decisions

Secured solutions for the full application lifecycle

