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Solutions to enable a Smarter Infrastructure

Welcome to the October issue of the System z Newsletter – the quarterly newsletter that gives you the latest news and developments of all things z related. We hope you find this issue informative and interesting. If you have any feedback, do not hesitate to [email us](#).

IN THIS ISSUE:

AN EXPLANATION OF HOW TO MEASURE THE ROI ON CLOUD COMPUTING

Today, organisations of all sizes are investigating cloud computing and the benefits it can bring to their company. Given the numerous claims of savings and productivity improvements, it can become difficult to understand exactly how these benefits might apply to your particular IT environment.

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THE ART OF THE POSSIBLE – LINUX ON Z

Linux has established a firm presence in the industry, and today it is a viable platform for supporting the deployment of business-oriented application workloads. This progression has led Linux to a role as a platform for business-critical workloads being deployed on System z architectures.

[Click here](#) to read The Art of the Possible – Linux Workload Consolidation on System z presentation

[Click here](#) to read the IDC Business Critical Workloads on Linux whitepaper

NEW PRODUCT ALERT

IBM recently released the latest version of CICS Transaction Server for z/OS v4.1, and there are many new features, including Web 2.0 programming support with RESTful APIs and Atom feeds plus CICS Explorer, a new Eclipse-based operational tooling based around an extensible data and action model.

The ability to detect events in IBM CICS application processing, and to emit those events for consumption in a variety of ways without making changes to the existing applications, opens up a number of new opportunities for businesses. This functionality, along with further



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significant enhancements, is delivered in the current CICS TS V4R1 product.

For more information, visit the [CICS website](#) and [download](#) "Gaining insight into critical enterprise applications with IBM CICS and business events" whitepaper.

THE PLANET IS BECOMING SMARTER

Across the globe, people and enterprises are connecting and integrating, making the world flatter. And with the help of instantaneous communication and global commerce, it's also becoming smaller. But something else is happening at the same time, something that may ultimately have a more profound effect on our society, our businesses and our lives...the planet is becoming smarter.

There is no better platform to deliver on the smarter planet promise, than IBM System z. Its advanced virtualisation, provisioning and automation enable it to rapidly adjust capacity with business need, and it is an excellent platform for consolidating today's applications and data. System z's transaction processing speed makes it great for today's web applications, and its openness enables customers to more easily and effectively manage their IT infrastructure.

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