

MVS Storage Management (MVSS) Project Opening

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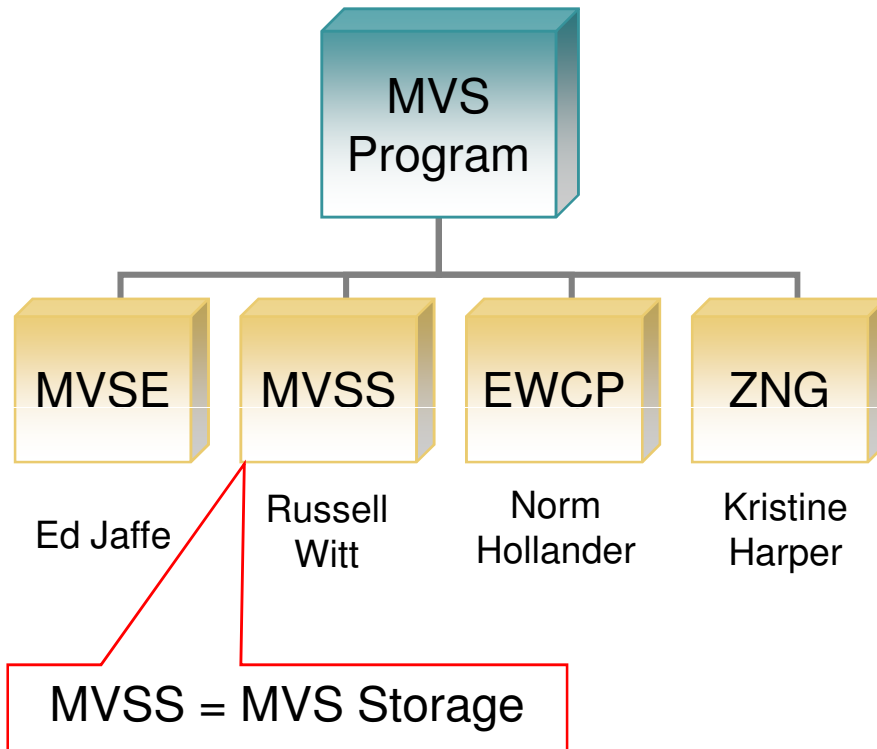
SHARE in Boston

Our Purpose



The MVSS project focuses on the management of storage resources throughout the enterprise and the facilities necessary to provide these functions. In the z/OS environments, DFSMS and all of the DFSMS components and other vendor-developed (OEM) packages for providing these services are discussed. Among the many subjects covered are storage hardware supported by z/OS, access methods (including ICF/VSAM), ICF catalog topics and installation-developed tools and techniques. In the open systems arena we discuss storage-related aspects of USS, Tivoli Storage Manager on the z/OS platforms, Storage Area Networks, storage interfaces, and other open systems storage hardware and software issues. Topics that are addressed for all platforms are disaster recovery, data storage devices, data backup and archival systems and data integrity and recovery. The primary activities of the project are: quality IBM and user experience presentations at major SHAREs, requirements generation and prioritization and ad hoc task forces that influence IBM regarding future storage management directions by providing customer input.

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Boston MVSS Overview



- Most of our sessions are here in 309
 - A few in room 311 (around the corner)
 - Labs in 312 – across the hall
- Meet the z/OS Developers – 6:00pm tonight in Exhibit Hall D
- IBM Responses to SHARE MVSS requirements 6:00 tonight
- DFSMS Free-for-all on Tuesday at 6:00 here in 309
 - Followed by dinner at Café Jaffa
 - 1-block North of Boylston St. on Gloucester Street (Gloucester dead-ends at Boylston St. at convention center/mall)
- Meet the CA z/OS Products Developers – Wednesday at 6:00 at the Harvard Club

Requirements



- SHARE member creates a online request for an enhancement to z/OS or its subsystems
- Other SHARE members comment on it for a month
- All project members vote on it (-5 to +5, 5 being most wanted; -5 meaning it might hurt their installation)
- IBM reviews it and responds with: already available, plan to do it, no plans but will consider it, or reject
- Benefits
 - More likely to produce results than APAR with SUG
 - You can simplify life for yourself and others
 - You get to influence IBM's development
 - You can be a hero at work!

Next Share



- Anaheim California
- February 27 – March 4th, 2011
- Back to a 4 ½ day conference (Friday is back)

- There WILL be a summer 2011 conference
- Location and duration are still being finalized