MVS Program Opening and Keynote

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Our Purpose

The MVS Program is concerned with a broad spectrum of mainframe-related topics that provide in-depth exploration of IBM’s flagship business platform.

We focus on function, performance, installation, configuration, service, management, problem diagnosis, future directions, and tactical and strategic positioning of System z and attached peripheral hardware, the z/OS operating system, and beyond...
MVS Program Organization – Projects

MVS Program

- MVS Core Technologies
- MVS Storage
- Enterprise-wide Capacity & Performance
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Project Openings Today

• 12722: MVS Core Technologies Project Opening and WSC Hot Topics, 11am, Imperial A

• 12392: MVS Storage Project Opening and Keynote – A New Frontier in the Evolution of Space Management… Buckle In!, 1:30pm, Grand Ballroom B
  • There will also be a celebration of HSM’s 35th birthday!
  • Preceded by 12514: Managing the Economics of Big Data – Joseph Joseph Kern and Damon Clark, 11am, Yosemite A

• 12908: EWCP Project Opening and IBM ATS Hot Topics, 1:30pm, Yosemite C
  • Preceded by 12916: Introduction to SMF Performance Data Collection – Mary Astley, 11am, Yosemite C
Special Events Today

• SHARE Welcome Reception, 5:30-7pm, Continental Ballroom (in STE)

Special Events Tomorrow

• Keynote Presentation: “Smarter Computing in the New Era of IT” – Doug Balog (IBM), 8am, Grand Ballroom B
• All-day visit from a busload of (70+) folks who work at IBM’s Silicon Valley Lab.
• System z Executive Panel, 4:30-5:30pm, Imperial A
• SVL Tech Connect Poster Session, 5pm, Continental Ballroom, South Lounge (outside STE)
• SHARE Evening Reception, 5:30-7pm, Continental Ballroom (in STE)
Requirements

• z/OS Requirements: Influencing IBM Development – Cheryl Watson, Monday 12:15pm, Imperial A
• IBM Responses to Requirements submitted from SHARE Storage – Jim Erdahl, Monday 6-7pm, Yosemite A

Experts Q&A

• MVS Storage Free-for-All, Wednesday 6-7pm, Yosemite A
• z/OS Ask the Experts Panel and Program Closing, 6-7pm, Imperial A
A Couple of Unexpected “Visitors”

• The Button Man – Barry Merrill, Monday 12:15pm, Yosemite C

• A Perspective on the IBM System z Mainframe, how it came to be and where it's going – Bob Rogers, Tuesday 12:15pm, Imperial A
MVS Program Survey

• Last year, the MVS Program conducted a survey of the SHARE membership.
  • Thanks to all of you that participated!
• The survey contained a list of z/OS enhancements that we think should be implemented in most installations to keep our platform competitive and viable. Many are not implemented and we wanted input to understand why.
• Cheryl Watson discusses the survey results in general and focuses on those z/OS enhancements that seemed to generate the most confusion among respondents in session 12653: Exploiting z/OS – Tales From the MVS Survey, Friday 9:30am, Imperial A
SHARE MVS Community Blogs

- The MVS Program has its own “community” on the updated SHARE web site.
- Among many other items of interesting information you will find the following three (now public) blogs:
  - **The MVS Program Blog**: Mary Anne Matyaz (aka “z/OSSY girl”) and her guest bloggers keep you informed about all things MVS. They have fun writing it; we have fun reading it!
  - **The MVS EWCP Project Blog**: Meral Temel and guest bloggers discuss performance-related topics affecting the System z platform.
  - **Marna’s Musings**: Marna Walle entertains and educates her many followers in a unique and whimsical way.
- Sign up and add these blogs to your “favorites” to get automatically notified when there are new postings.
Magdall’s Corner

• Jeff Magdall, IBM z/OS Product Development Team Lead, will give us a brief update on recent z/OS activities.
Our Keynote Speaker This Morning


- Remember, in all sessions:
  - Mute cell phones, pagers & PCs.
  - Take phone calls OUTSIDE – away from the door!
  - Evaluate the sessions you attend.
    - At bottom of every slide: http://www.share.org/SFEval
    - Many presentations will have a QR code you can scan
    - If you include your email address and evaluate at least 20 sessions, you will qualify for a drawing to win $100 AMEX gift card!
  - Above all, enjoy the week at SHARE!