



Using NetView for z/OS for Enterprise-Wide Event Management and Automation

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ABSTRACT

IBM Tivoli NetView for z/OS is more just than an SNA or TCP/IP network management tool. It integrates with a variety of event sources and event managers to support event consolidation and automation across the System z and distributed environment. This session will show how NetView on z/OS can exchange information, automate, and correlate events and information from sources such as:

- DB2 and other relational databases
- Event managers such as Netcool/OMNIbus
- J2EE applications
- SNMP traps
- Web services

Examples of integrating NetView with these sources, as well as general considerations for enterprise event management integration, will also be provided.





Agenda



- Tivoli NetView for z/OS Automation Overview
- Integration Interfaces
- Integration Examples
- General Event Management Integration Considerations

"Explore the Possibilities"



Why Does Event Integration/Automation Matter?



- Events indicate changes in the environment that might impact service delivery
- Technologies are creating events from more sources
 - From a "nice to have" to a "critical requirement"
 - From both infrastructure and business event sources
- Modern applications span technologies
 - No single resource can give a true picture of overall application status
 - Events must be gathered (and sometimes correlated) across multiple technologies
- Automation required for efficient management
 - Processes
 - IT Service Management Visibility, Control, and Automation



NetView Perception vs. NetView Reality



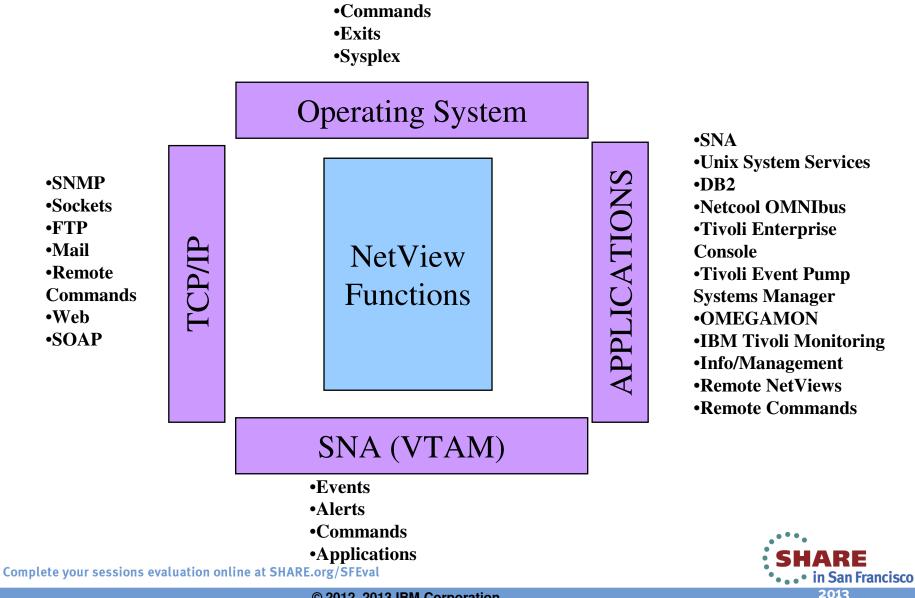
- "It is only a SNA Network Management product"
 - \rightarrow It is that and much more
 - → Provides extensive system automation and TCP/IP management functions
- "It takes a lot of overhead"
 - \rightarrow Anything takes overhead... if it is not tuned
 - → Filter out events and turn off interfaces not needed
 - \rightarrow Spread the functions across multiple address spaces
 - → Prioritize tasks within NetView manually or using WLM
 - →Use the NetView Tuning Guide it contains a wealth of information
- "It does not integrate with other technologies"
 - → Direct integration with TCP/IP applications
 - \rightarrow Provides web and web services access
 - → Programmable in various languages
 - →Access to DB2, Unix System Services, TSO, and cross-platform environments



NetView Integration Interfaces Summary

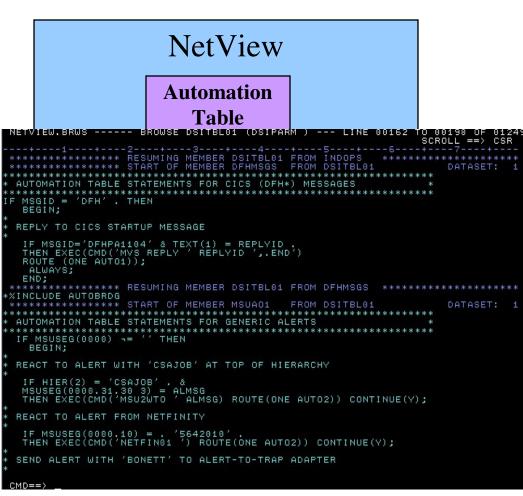
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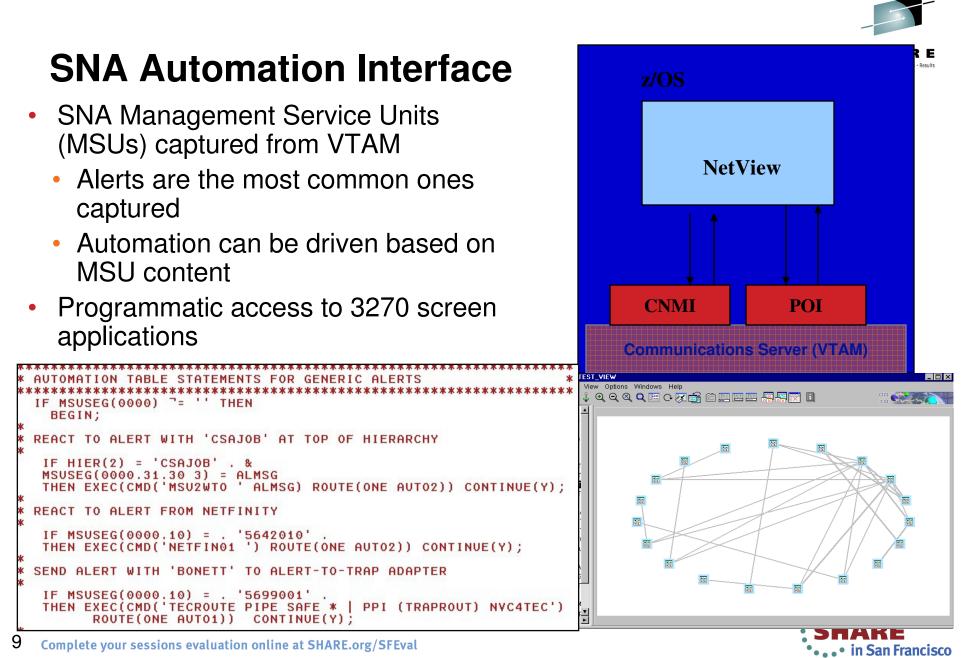
NetView Automation



- Automation actions can be are **SHARE** triggered by:
 - •Message contents
 - •SNA Message Service Unit (MSU)
 - Contents
 - •SNMP Traps
 - •UNIX syslog protocol (RFC 5424)
 •Event Integration Facility (EIF) events
 - •Time (specific or interval)
- Additional data obtained from
 - •Event contents
 - •NetView Global Variables
- Actions invoked include
 - •Commands (NetView, VTAM,
 - z/OS, custom)
 - •CLIST and REXX procedures
 - Correlation
 - •Activating/deactivating

automation



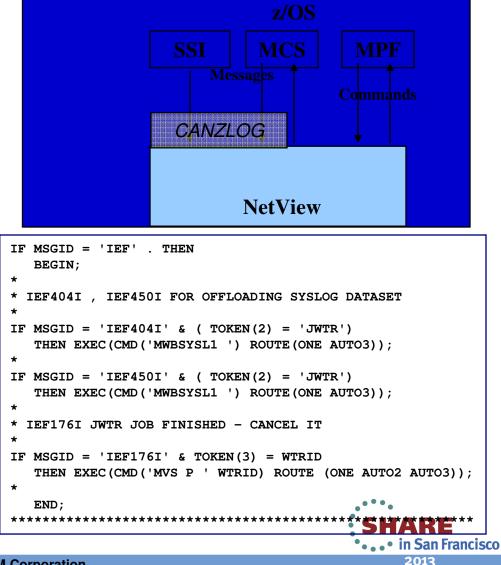


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Operating System Automation Interface

- Connection into z/OS to capture events and issue commands and messages
 - NetView V6R1 CANZLOG consolidates Subsystem interface (SSI) and Multiple Console Support (MCS) messages for automation
 - Message Processing Facility (MPF) command exit for commands
- Detects console and joblog messages from all OS components and subsystems
- Message Revision Table (MRT) and Command Revision table (CRT) for actions before message automation and issuing commands
- Invokes automated actions





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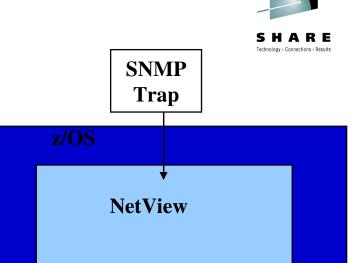
SNMP Trap Interface

- Task that receives SNMP traps and converts to a SNA CP-MSU for automation
- Supports SNMP v1, v2, v2c, and v3
- Supports TCP and UDP across IPV4 and IPV6
- Multiple tasks can run concurrently
- Defined via CNMSTYLE COMMON.CNMTRAP and TASK statements



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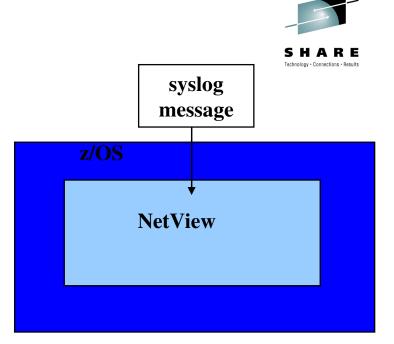




UNIX syslog Interface

- DSIIPLOG task receives syslog (RFC 5424) messages and converts to a message for automation
 - BNH703I (multiline) if host is registered
 - BNH710I if host is not registered
- REGIP command maintains host registration list
- Coexists with z/OS Communications Server syslog

TASK.DSIIPLOG.INIT=Y IPLOG.TCPANAME = &CNMTCPN. IPLOG.PORT = 514 IPLOG.SOCKETS = 100



linux117:~ # logger -p local4.info "important message regarding application running on Linux"

/etc/syslog.conf: local4,local5.* @hasl125

BNH703I SYSLOGD MESSAGE RECEIVED. FACILITY= LOCAL4. PRIORITY= INFO. ORIGIN= 10.1.1.117

root: important message regarding application running on Linux*

NetView can also send syslog messages using the **PIPE IPLOG** stage

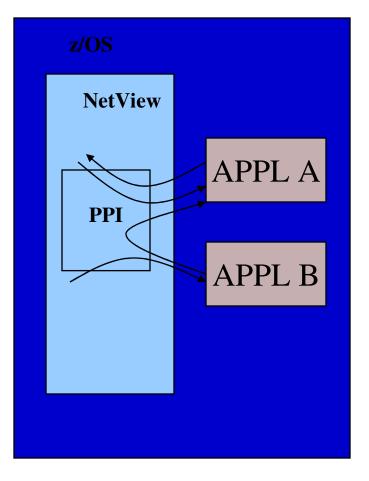
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Program-to-Program Interface (PPI)



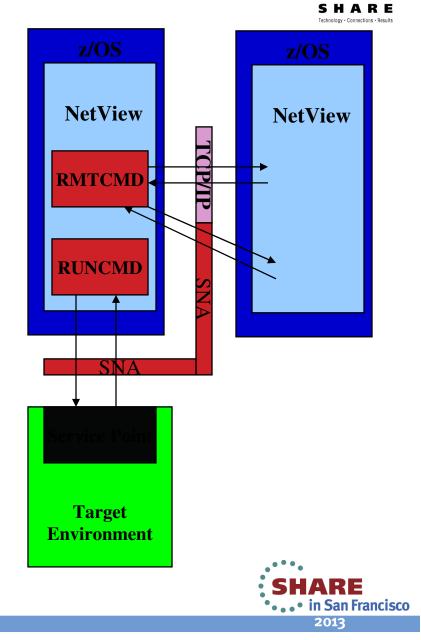
- Application Programming Interface (API) to integrate with applications running on same operating system image
 - Programmable in Assembler, PL/I, C, REXX
 - Applications register to be PPI receivers for exchanging information
 - Between NetView and other applications
 - Between 2 applications using NetView as the data transport
 - Four basic functions
 - OPEN
 - SEND
 - RECEIVE
 - CLOSE





RMTCMD and **RUNCMD**

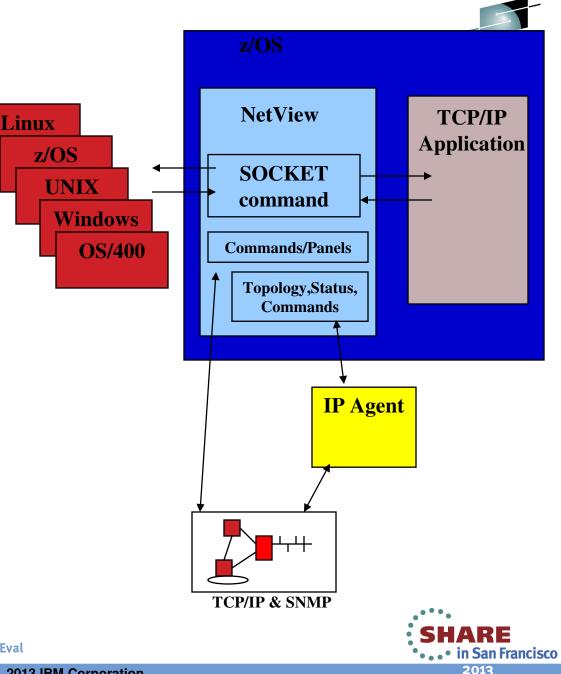
- RMTCMD sends a command to another NetView
 - Uses either SNA or IP transport
 - Recommended method of communication
 - Foundation for NetView Sysplex Management control
- RUNCMD sends a commands to another platform via SNA
 - Service Point application required to receive and execute command
- Both methods capture the command response
 - Can drive automated actions





TCP/IP Services

- Socket applications
 - SOCKET command as client or server
- SNMP
 - Native SNMP commands
 - MIBs accessible via SNMP manager, 3270, or Web Interface
 - Generate SNMP traps
 - Act as a SNMP manager
- TCP/IP commands
 - Native
 - Indirect (via z/OS or USS)
- Packet traces

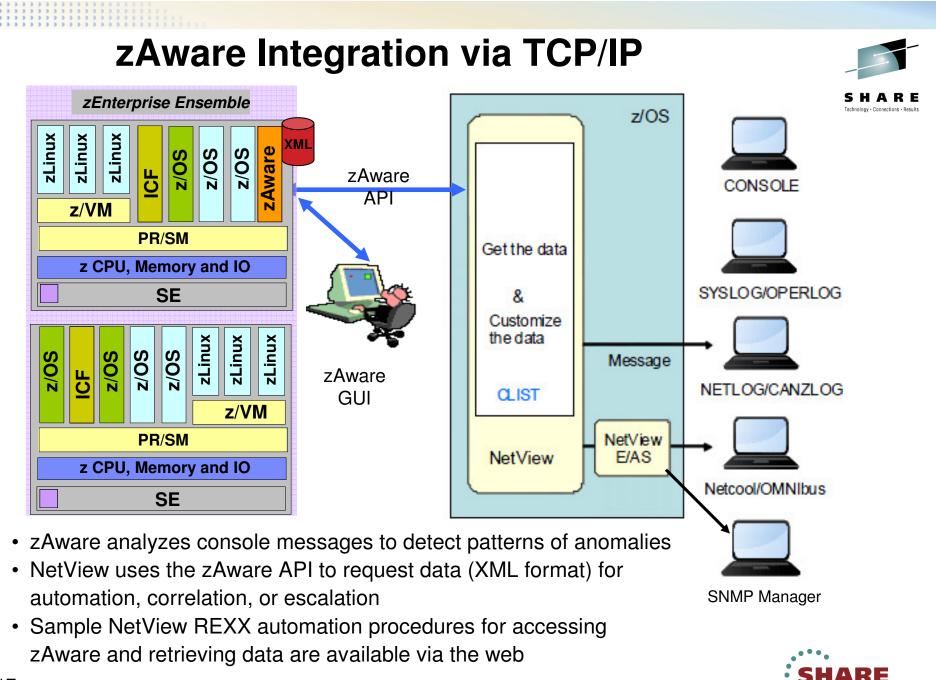


TCP/IP Services - Socket Server Example



	2:56:21 * TESTSKSV 9999 1
Client	2:56:21 - BNH623I SOCKET INTERFACE HAS ALREADY BEEN INITIALIZED ON TCP/IP TCPI
Windows	2:56:21 C INIT: 8
	2:56:21 C SOCKET: 0 BNH606I SOCKET REQUEST COMPLETED SUCCESSFULLY. SOCKET 3 H
	2:56:21 C SOCKET ID 3
	2:56:21 C BIND: 0 3 9.82.56.125 9999
	2:56:21 - BNH614I BIND REQUEST ON SOCKET 3 COMPLETED SUCCESSFULLY 2:56:26 C LISTEN: 0
↓	2:56:37 C ACCEPT RC: 0 LINES: 1
	2:56:37 C j* BNH612I SOCKET 3 ACCEPTED CONNECTION FROM 9.54.139.58 PORT 1423.
	2:56:37 C ===>INCOMING! 4 9.54.139.58 1423
NetView	2:56:37 C INSTRING: èÇÑË*Ï/Ë*ËÁ>È*ÃÊ?_*/*ÏÑ>À?ÏË*Ë?Ä,ÁÈ*Ä%ÑÁ>È
	2:56:37 C EBSTRING 1: This was sent from a windows socket client
Server	2:56:37 C SHUTDOWN CLIENT: 0
501701	2:56:37 C CLOSE CLIENT: 0
	2:57:04 C ACCEPT RC: 0 LINES: 1
	2:57:04 C j* BNH612I SOCKET 3 ACCEPTED CONNECTION FROM 9.54.139.58 PORT 1424.
	2:57:04 C ===> INCOMING! 4 9.54.139.58 1424
	2:57:04 C INSTRING: ëçfèàlï+
	2:57:04 C EBSTRING 1: SHUTDOWN
	2:57:04 C SHUTDOWN CLIENT: 0
	2:57:04 C CLOSE CLIENT: 0
	2:57:04 C ALL DONE! 2:57:04 C SHUTDOWN SERVER: 0
	2:57:04 C CLOSE SERVER: 0





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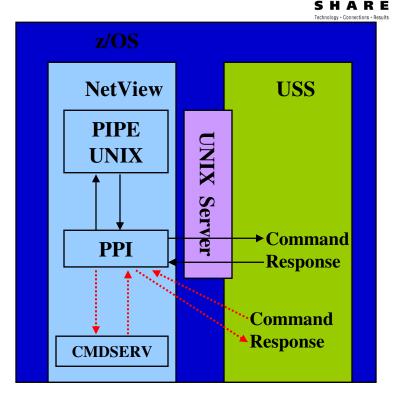
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Unix System Services



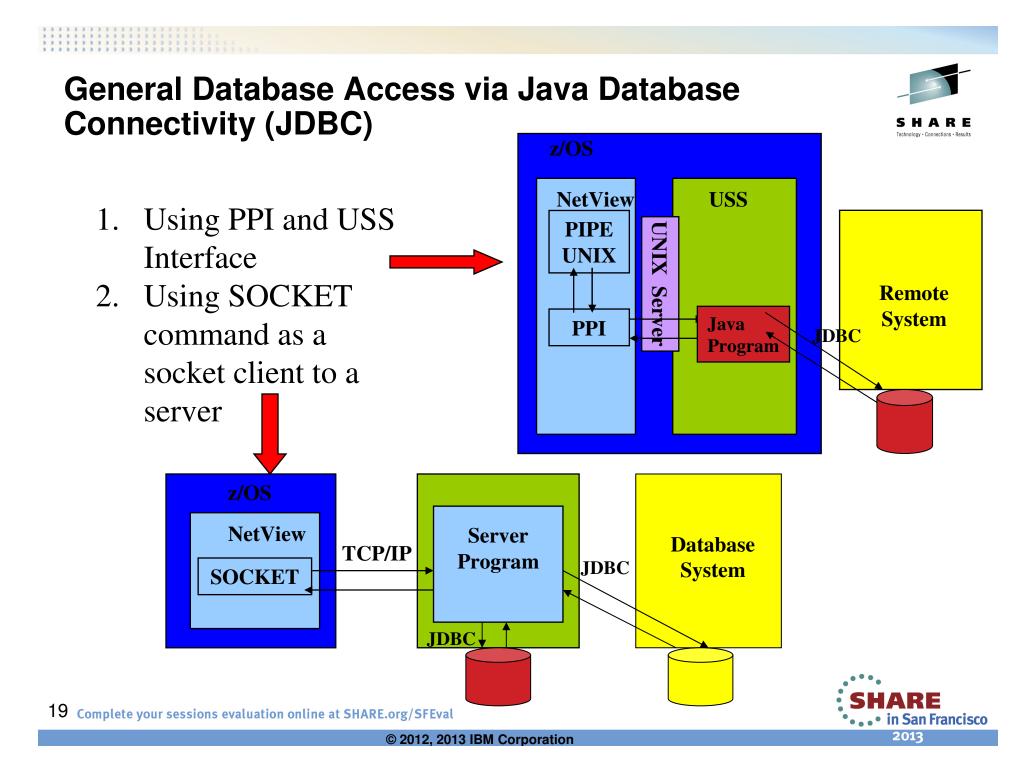
- Exchange information between USS based applications and NetView
 - NetView can issue USS commands via the PIPE UNIX function
 - Responses can be captured for automation purposes
 - USS applications can issue NetView commands using the REXX DSIPHONE interface and the CMDSERV PPI command server



HCN53 PIPE UNIX df -k wait 20 separate loc /WebSphere/ console
/zOSV1RD/shared/WebSphere610 (IBM.WAS610.SBBOHFS) 113764/1684800 4294945687 Available /zOSV1RD/shared/WebSphere700 (IBM.WAS700.SBBOHFS) 27188/504000 4294961409 Available
<pre>/zWebSphere/V610/config (IBM.WAS610.CONFIG.HFS) 193612/300000 4294931936 Available /zWebSphere/V700/config1 (WAS700.WAS.CONFIG1.HFS) 209280/468000 4294947865 Available</pre>

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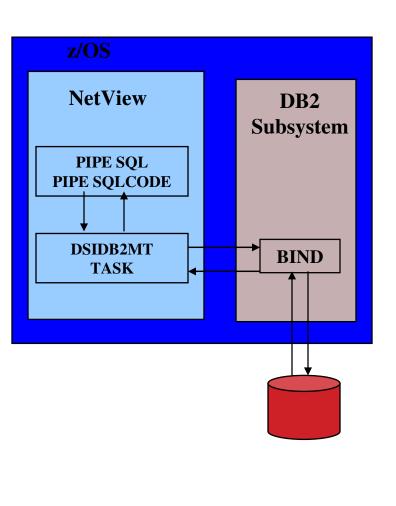




DB2 for z/OS Interface



- NetView can directly access DB2 subsystems running on the same zO/S image
 - Built on the NetView PIPE function
 - Run DB2 BIND command using supplied packages for access
- NetView can indirectly access DB2 systems running on other systems
 - via Unix System Services
 - Invoking a Java JDBC program
 - via RMTCMD
 - Invoke a command on another NetView running on DB2 z/OS image
 - Via SOCKET command
 - Connect to a server with access to the DB2 subsystem





DB2 coding example



SQSELECT is a supplied REXX procedure that calls PIPE SQL and formats the retrieved data for display

HCBN4	12:21:04 * SQSELECT *	FROM BONETT.ETETABL1 WHERE DEP:	[<> 'DS5'
HCBN4	12:21:04 LASTNAME	FIRSTNAME	ZIPCODE
HCBN4	12:21:04 " TASH	CHARLES	11111
HCBN4	12:21:04 " BRIDGES	NASH	22222
HCBN4	12:21:04 " FUDD	ELMER	33333
HCBN4	12:21:04 " TANNER	DAN	4444
HCBN4	12:21:04 " GUNN	PETER	55555
HCBN4	12:21:04 " LONGSTREET	JAMES	66666
HCBN4	12:21:04 " WISE	STEVEN	39208
HCBN4	12:21:04 " GONZALES	LEO	93406
HCBN4	12:21:04 " BROWN	JAMES	08836
HCBN4	12:21:04 " CLARK	JAMES	94611
HCBN4	12:21:04 " SMITH	SARAH	10021
HCBN4	12:21:04 " WILSON	PATRICIA	92663
HCBN4	12:21:04 " GARCIA	JASON	11509
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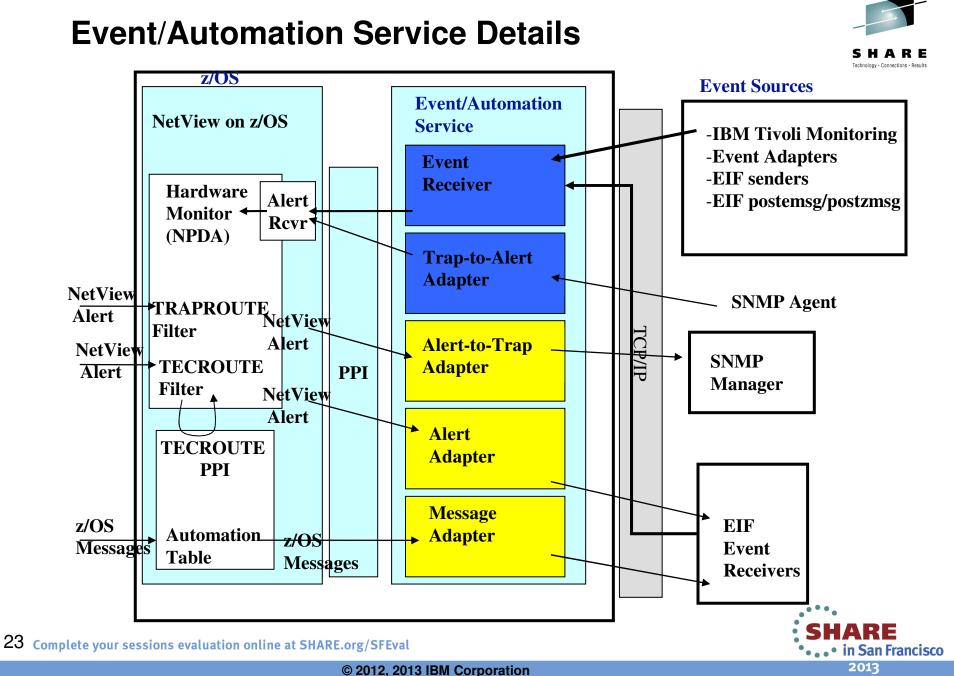


Event/Automation Service (EAS)



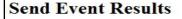
- Integrates with Netcool/OMNIbus, IBM Tivoli Monitoring, Tivoli Enterprise Console (TEC) and SNMP managers
 - Receives Event Integration Facility (EIF) events directly from the event source
 - Tivoli products (IBM Tivoli Monitoring, OMNIbus, TEC…)
 - Third party products that generate EIF events
 - Send messages or alerts to an EIF Event Receiver
 - Receive SNMP traps and convert to alerts
 - Send messages or alerts as SNMP traps







EAS - EIF Event to NetView on z/OS



EVENT: ApplEvent; source='EIF Application'; probe='test'; msg='Sample Event Message'; probevalue='100'; sub_origin='J2EE Application'; hostname=test.com; origin='WebSphere'; probearg='testarg1'; sub_source='EIF servlet'; severity=HARMLESS; END

sendEvent worked! rc = 225

Return to Send Event Page



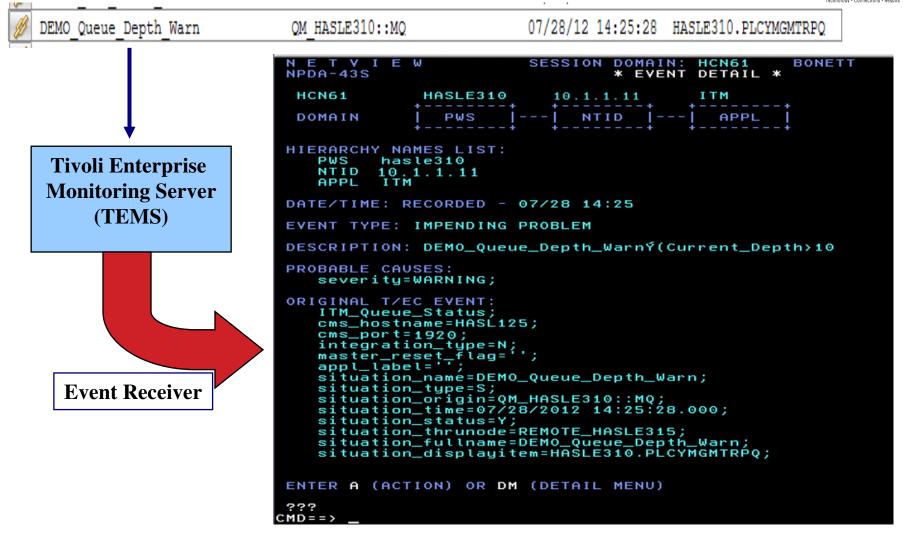
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EAS – ITM Situation to NetView z/OS Alert

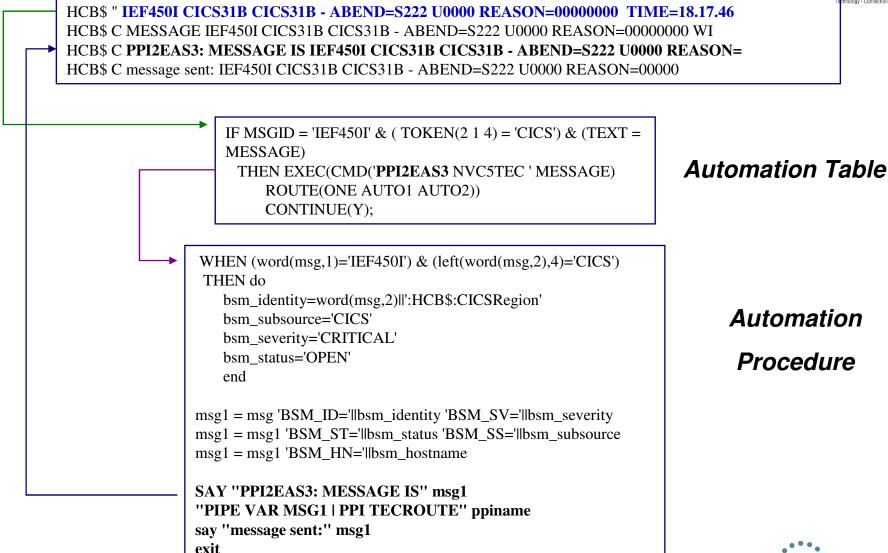




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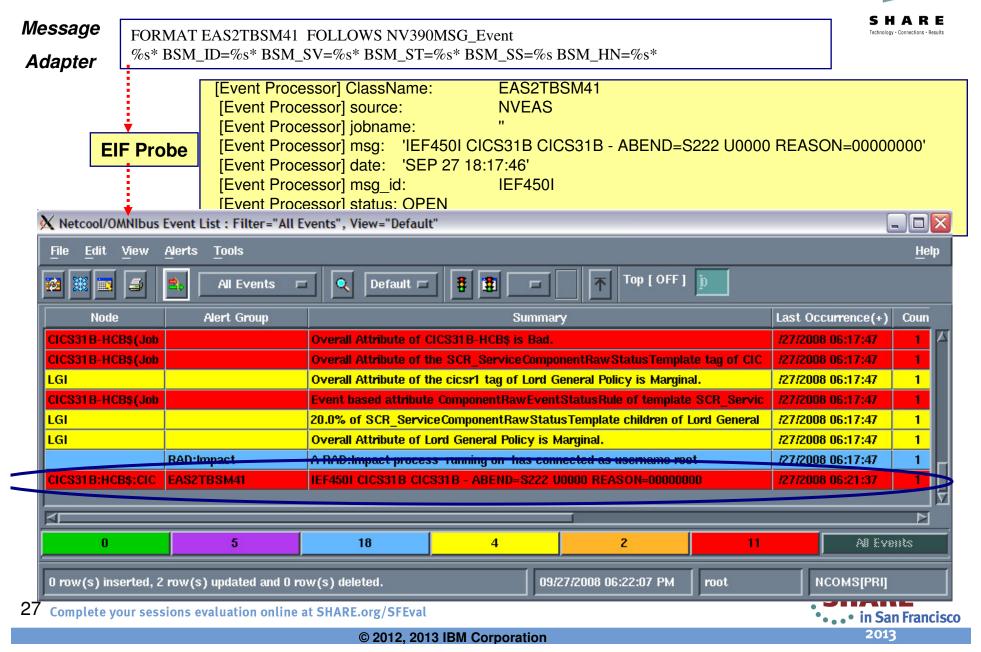
EAS – z/OS Message to Netcool/OMNIbus





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EAS – z/OS Message to OMNIBUS...





EAS - NetView z/OS Alert to SNMP trap



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HCBN4 BONETT		
DOMAIN PHON ++		
DATE/TIME: RECORDED - 09	9/21 16:05	
EVENT TYPE: PERMANENT		
DESCRIPTION: SOFTWARE PI	ROGRAM ABNORMALLY TERMINATED	
PROBABLE CAUSES: APPLICATION PROGRAM	R Event Browser	X
APPLICATION PROGRAM TE TEST ALERT	Event Details	
	Time 9/21/04 4:27 PM	
	Node has/125.wsclab.washington.ibm.com	
	Enterprise 1.3.6.1.4.2.6.1588.1.3 Generic Specific	
	Specific 1000	
	Severity Indeterminate	
	Category Error	
	Source Netmon-related	
	Description	
Alert-to-Trap Adapter	[1] enterprises.ibm.ibmArchitecture.alert.4.1.4.1 (OctetString): SOURCE=NVALTTRP	
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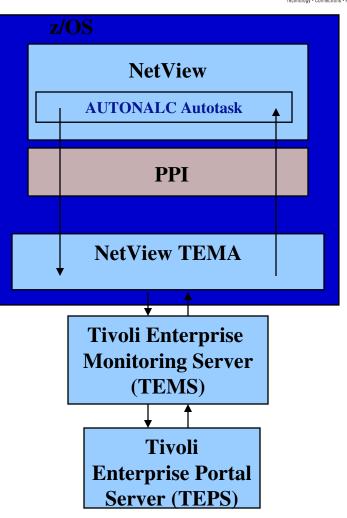
EAS - SNMP trap to NetView z/OS Alert - 🗆 🗵 Trap Generator Technology · Connections · Results **Trap Destination Trap Parameters** Port Number Community 162 private Start Enterprise OID 1.3.6.7.8.1.9.5.7 IP Address 9.82.56.125 Generic Trap EnterpriseSpecifi 🔻 Transmission Frequency SpecificTrap In. Exit. Every 20 seconds 4567 TimeStamp Varbind List 1.3.6.1.2.1.1.0 Trap Generator 1 🔽 OctetString 4 2 🔽 -1.3.6.1.2.1.2.0 1.3.6.7.8.1.9.0 ObjectIdentifier 1.3.6.1.2.1.3.0 10.1.1.1 IPAddress 3 🔽 N E T V I E NPDA-43S W SESSION DOMAIN: HCBN4 BONETT 09/21/04 17:03:15 * EVENT DETAIL * PAGE 1 OF 2 HCBN4 10.1.1.1 SP DOMAIN SEL# TYPE AND NAME OF OTHER RESOURCES ASSOCIATED WITH THIS EVENT: (1) SP 10.1.1.1 DATE/TIME: RECORDED - 09/21 17:02 CREATED - 09/21/04 17:02:14 EVENT TYPE: UNKNOWN DESCRIPTION: UNDETERMINED ERROR **PROBABLE CAUSES:** UNDETERMINED **Trap to Alert** QUALIFIERS: ENTERPRISE 1.3.6.7.8.1.9.5.7 SNMP GENERIC-TRAP NUMBER 0 1) 2) Adapter SNMP SPECIFIC-TRAP NUMBER 0 3) ORIGIN_ADDR=9.65.246.220; ORIGIN_PORT=2296; SNMP_VERSION=0; community=7075626C6963; enterpriseOID=1.3.6.7.8.1.9.5.7; agent_address=10.1.1.1; JUANE

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NetView Tivoli Enterprise Management Agent



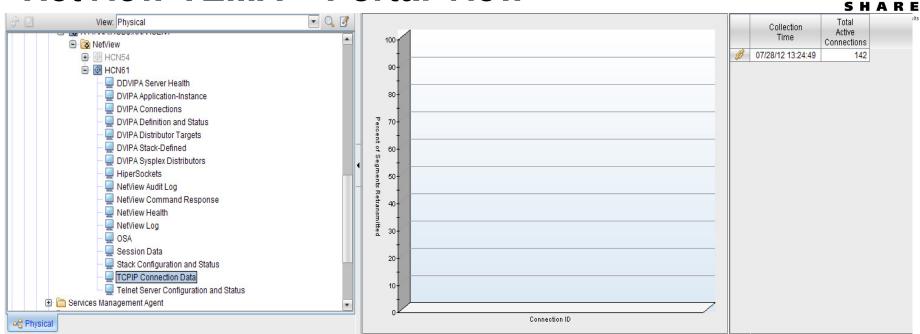
- Integrates NetView with the Tivoli Enterprise Portal Environment
 - DVIPA information
 - Hipersockets
 - OSA
 - Packet Trace
 - TCP/IP Stack and connections
 - SNA Sessions
 - NetView health and log information
- NetView commands can be issued from the TEP desktop
- Transfer in context to OMEGAMON XE for Mainframe Networks
- Replaces old NetView TEP Agent (V5R2)





NetView TEMA – Portal View





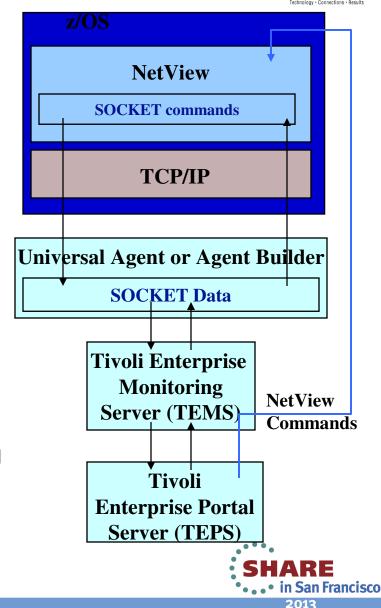
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R	07/00/10 10:04:40		0.00 66 105	9080	9.82.38.33	54967	07/28/12 13:24:23	07/28/12 13:24:23	TOMCAT01	0X003AC401	209	8253	8462	209	8253	8462	8462	0
100	CICS: TCPIP Sta	atistics		080	9.82.56.125	54931	07/28/12 13:24:23	07/28/12 13:24:24	V6S1	0X003AC3FF	349	7740	8089	349	7740	8089	8089	0
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IBM Tivoli Monitoring Custom Integration

- NetView can send data to the ITM Environment either the IBM Tivoli Universal Agent or the Agent Builder Socket Data Source
 - NetView uses SOCKET functions as a socket client to send data
 - Universal Agent and Agent Builder agents can receive data via TCP/IP sockets
 - Any information NetView can detect or create can be sent
 - ITM functions can be applied to data (detecting threshold/content exceptions, situation and policy automation, etc.)
- Commands can be issued to NetView using Situations and Take Action Commands





Take Action Command to NetView

Name:	alerttest	
Command:	NVCB TESTALR2 OMXE_ALERT OMXEMFN,FTP1	
	Arguments	
Destination	i System(s)	
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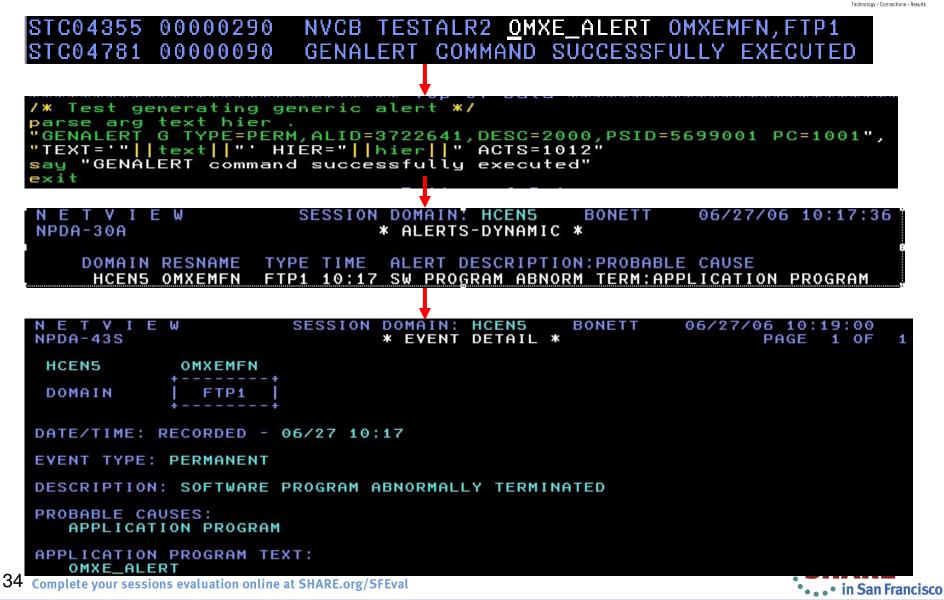


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Take Action Command to NetView...





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Web Services: NetView SOAP Server



- Web Services Gateway to issue commands to NetView via SOAP over HTTP or HTTPS and receive response
- Provides Web Services Descriptor Language (WSDL) files
- Client requests can be made via
 - SOAP envelope and socket/http/https programming
 - WSDL generated proxy client
 - SOAP with Attachments API for Java (SAAJ)
 - Dynamic Invocation Inteface (DII) API

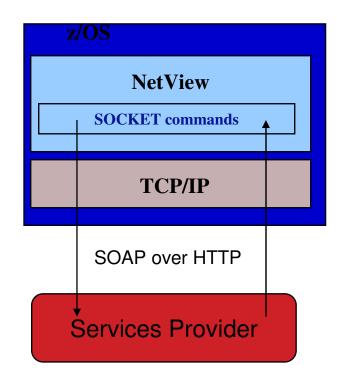
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Web Services Integration: SOAP Client

- Use NetView SOCKET functions to create client for connecting to services via Simple Object Access Protocol
 - REXX programming required but is easily reusable
 - Build HTTP Header
 - Import or create SOAP XML envelope request
 - Send complete request to services port
 - Enables use of web services data within events and automation
- Example white paper on IBM Techdocs website

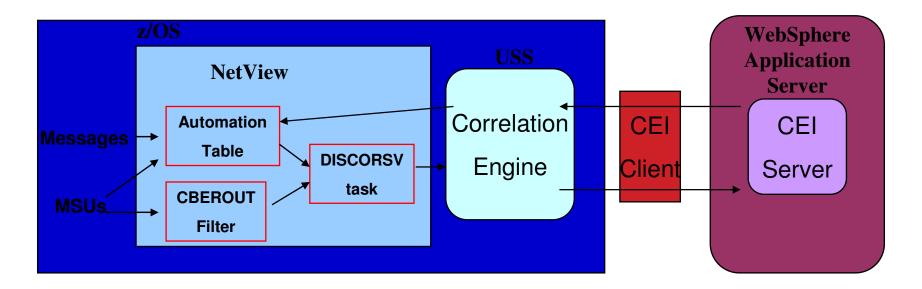




Common Event Infrastructure (CEI)



- IBM implementation of the WSDM Common Base Event standard
- Imbedded in many products as a key event integration technology (e.g. WebSphere, DB2), particularly for business events
- NetView creates events and passes them to the CEI and can receive from the CEI Infrastructure for automation purposes





Product Integration Examples



Event Pump for z/OS

- Command Interface via Event Pump External Data Interface (EDI) to send events which can be escalated to Netcool/OMNIbus and Tivoli Business Service Manager (TBSM)
- EIF events can be sent directly to Netcool/OMNIbus and mapped to TBSM events
- Tivoli Application Dependency Discovery Manager (TADDM)
 - NetView Discovery Library Adapter (DLA) sends Resource Object Data Manager (RODM) data to TADDAM for inclusion in application relationship and dependency views and actions

• AF/Operator

 PPI and Command Interface for cross-product command execution and AF/Operator access to Alerts



Event Management Considerations



- What is the Event Management scope?
 - Technology (events from particular components)
 - Application (events from components supporting an application or business system)
- Where and how are the events produced?
 - Directly by the component
 - Indirectly for the component by a component management product
- Which event and event relationships are important?
 - Typically many more events are produced than are used
 - For every exception event, a clearing event must exist (or be created)



Event Management Considerations...

- What are the event sources?
 - Directly usable by NetView
 - z/OS Messages
 - SNA Alerts
 - EIF and Common Base Events
 - SNMP traps
 - Usable by invoking NetView monitoring/automation
 - Require integration with NetView
- What is the integration customization effort?
 - Product definitions and parameters
 - "Script level" code
 - Programming code
- What level of "event capacity" (events to process in an interval) can be supported?





Summary



- There are many ways to integrate with NetView
 - By directly using a NetView interface
 - By indirectly routing through another interface
- Use the power of NetView Automation
 - Standalone on System z
 - In conjunction with other mainframe/distributed automation
- It can be a powerful Enterprise Management Integration product
 - Extremely customizable
 - Platform for integration with other management products (System Automation for z/OS, TBSM, ITM, OMEGAMON, OMNIbus...)
- It can make monitoring for and reacting to situations more efficient – which improves IT Service Management



For Further Information



- NetView Product Manuals (available at www.ibm.com/software/tivoli/products/netview-zos):
 - Installation: Configuring Additional Components
 - Customization Guide
 - Customization: Using REXX and the NetView CLIST Language
 - Customization: Using PIPES
 - Application Programming Guide
 - Automation Guide
- Redbook
 - Extending z/OS System Management Functions with IBM zAware (include chapter on NetView integration and sample code)
 - http://www.redbooks.ibm.com/redpieces/pdfs/sg248070.pdf



For Further Information...



- White papers with integration examples (all available on <u>www.ibm.com/support/techdocs</u>, use "NetView" as search word):
 - Integrating IBM Tivoli NetView for z/OS with IBM Tivoli Monitoring
 - Options for Sending z/OS Events to Netcool/OMNIbus and TBSM
 - Using Tivoli NetView for z/OS as a TCP/IP Socket Server
 - An IBM Tivoli NetView for z/OS SOAP Client
 - Sending Tivoli Enterprise Console/Event Integration Facility Events to the NetView for z/OS Event Receiver
 - IBM Tivoli NetView for z/OS and IBM Tivoli AF/Operator for z/OS Integration (Parts 1 & 2)
 - Accessing Databases from Tivoli NetView for z/OS using JDBC
 - How to Power Up Distributed Servers Using Tivoli NetView for z/OS and Wake-On-LAN
 - Integrating WebSphere Applications with Event Integration Facility Products



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- Top Facebook pages related to System z:
 - IBM System z
 - IBM Academic Initiative System z
 - IBM Master the Mainframe Contest
 - IBM Destination z
 - Millennial Mainframer
 - IBM Smarter Computing
- Top LinkedIn groups related to System z:
 - <u>System z Advocates</u>
 - <u>SAP on System z</u>
 - IBM Mainframe- Unofficial Group
 - IBM System z Events
 - Mainframe Experts Network
 - System z Linux
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 - Mainframe Security Gurus
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- Top System z blogs to check out:
 - Mainframe Insights
 - <u>Smarter Computing</u>
 - <u>Millennial Mainframer</u>
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 - The Mainframe Blog
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