



Exploiting IT Log Analytics to Find and Fix Problems Before They Become Outages

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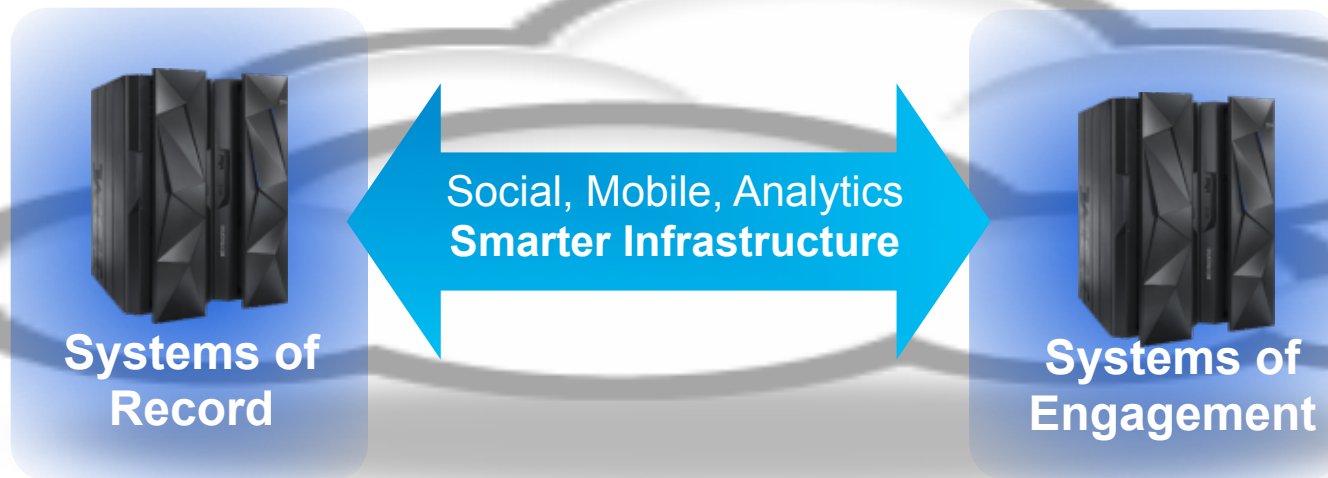


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Rapid growth of data from latest technologies can be supported seamlessly on z Systems

z Systems scaling model and security to manage and optimize both



- Business Transactions
- Quality of Service
- Command & Control
- Facts and data “source of truth”
- z/OS Systems

- Mobile and Social
- Dynamic
- Interactions and Collaboration
- Insight, trends, analytics

Analytics for System z addresses rapid growth of data and next generation technology

- **Much greater amount of critical IT operational data** (SMF, log, journal) than distributed-only environments.
 - Focus on problem determination and time to resolution while placing premium on availability of services and applications.
 - 100x to 1000x explosion in data flooding existing tools.
 - New runtimes, programming languages needing complex instrumentation.
- By 2016, **40% of Global 2000 enterprises will have IT operations analytics** architecture in place, up from < 1% in 2014, looking to integrate across their enterprise to reduce outages (Gartner).
- **90% of the Fortune 1000 companies are running z** and have 'Systems of Record' dependencies for transactional processing and data serving applications .



Operations Analytics is the next step in IBM value add for enterprise performance and availability management

- This journey started with NetView/SA
 - Too many messages
 - Need to filter, automate, generate events
- Next focus was on performance monitoring
 - Slow and under-capacity systems are just as bad as unavailable systems
- Next step – Enable the data to work for YOU
 - Analyze existing data, surface anomalies, predict outages and decrease mean time to recovery (MTTR)

NetView/SA

System/Network management and automation

OMEGAMON

System and sub-system performance monitoring

IT Analytics

Analyze metric and log data
Predict outages
Forecast capacity, CPU, etc.
Surface anomalies
Improve search techniques
Reduce MTTR
Provide expert advice
Plug into existing service management tooling

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Note that NetView/SA and OMEGAMON are NOT required for IT Analytics

IBM is focused on managing end-to-end analytics for improved performance and workload management

Predict:

- Pro-Active Outage Avoidance
- Predict problems before they occur

Search:

- Quickly search large volumes of data from a single search bar
- Perform log and performance analysis while searching
- Correlate messages from multiple logs for end-to-end problem diagnosis

Optimize:

- Improve performance across IT Infrastructure

IBM Analytics solutions for System z

Proactive Outage Avoidance

Predict

OMEGAMON & NetView
w/ IBM zAware

Faster Problem Resolution

Search

IBM Operations
Analytics for z Systems

Optimized Performance

Optimize

IBM Capacity
Management Analytics
(CMA)

Solution Branding – Name Change

This solution was previously branded as 'IBM SmartCloud Analytics - Log Analysis'.

The support to search and analyze z/OS logs **was initially provided in March, 2014** under the following product names:

- IBM SmartCloud Analytics - Log Analysis z/OS - Insight Packs – SYSLOG V1.1'
- IBM SmartCloud Analytics - Log Analysis z/OS - Insight Packs - IBM WebSphere® Application Server V1.1

Subsequent releases were named with the SmartCloud brand until April, 2015 when Version 2 of the product was rebranded to

5698-AAP IBM Operations Analytics for z Systems V2.1.0

Note that the distributed product is now named
IBM Operations Analytics – Log Analysis

Accelerate problem isolation and identification Reduce mean time to repair

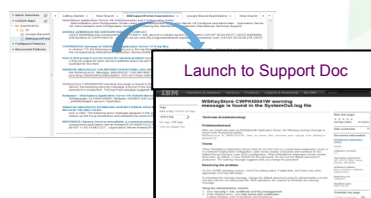


- **Analyse** various types data (logs and metrics) from multiple sources (mainframe and distributed)
- **Locate problems** from system, configuration, software logs and performance metrics using **rapid index search** and **pattern analysis**
- **Isolate issues** across various domains including OS, Middleware, applications, etc
- **Leverage Expert Advice** via links to support documentation and operations notes to resolve problems quickly
- **Visualize** search results with analytic tools to **rapidly determine root cause**
- **Out-of-the-box analysis and insights** for z/OS, WebSphere, DB2, CICS, IMS, MQ, Network as well as distributed systems
- **Fully customizable** to meet your needs



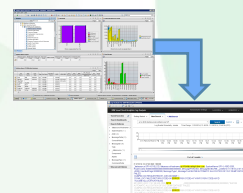
SEARCH

ANALYZE



RESOLVE

INTEGRATE

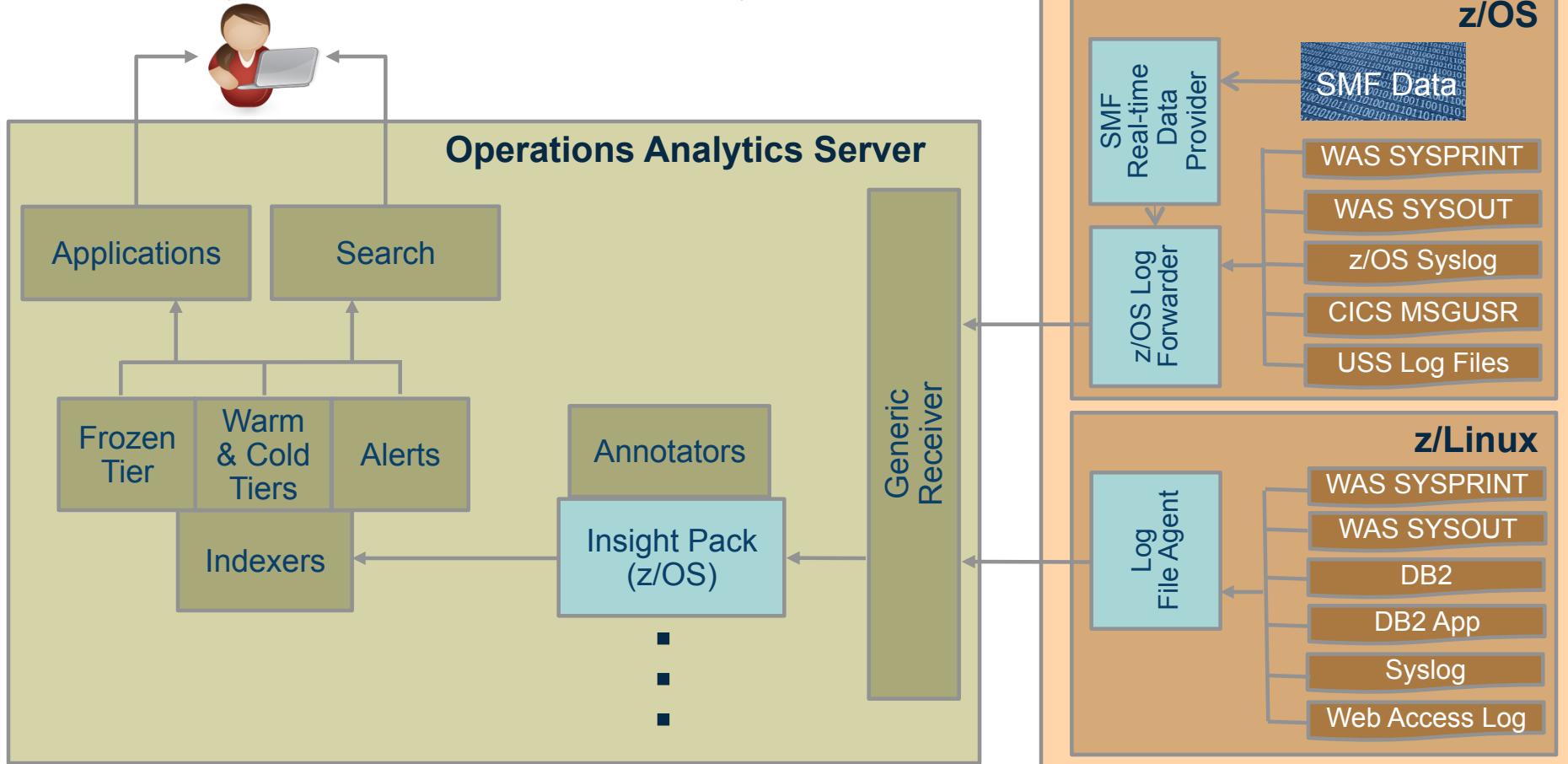


in 2015

- Network Insights
- Event notification
- Hadoop Support
- Analysis of Performance Metrics (new SMF real time Data Provider)
- Integration with ITM/OMEGAMON and Netcool Operations Insight, Service Management Unite, Trouble Ticketing

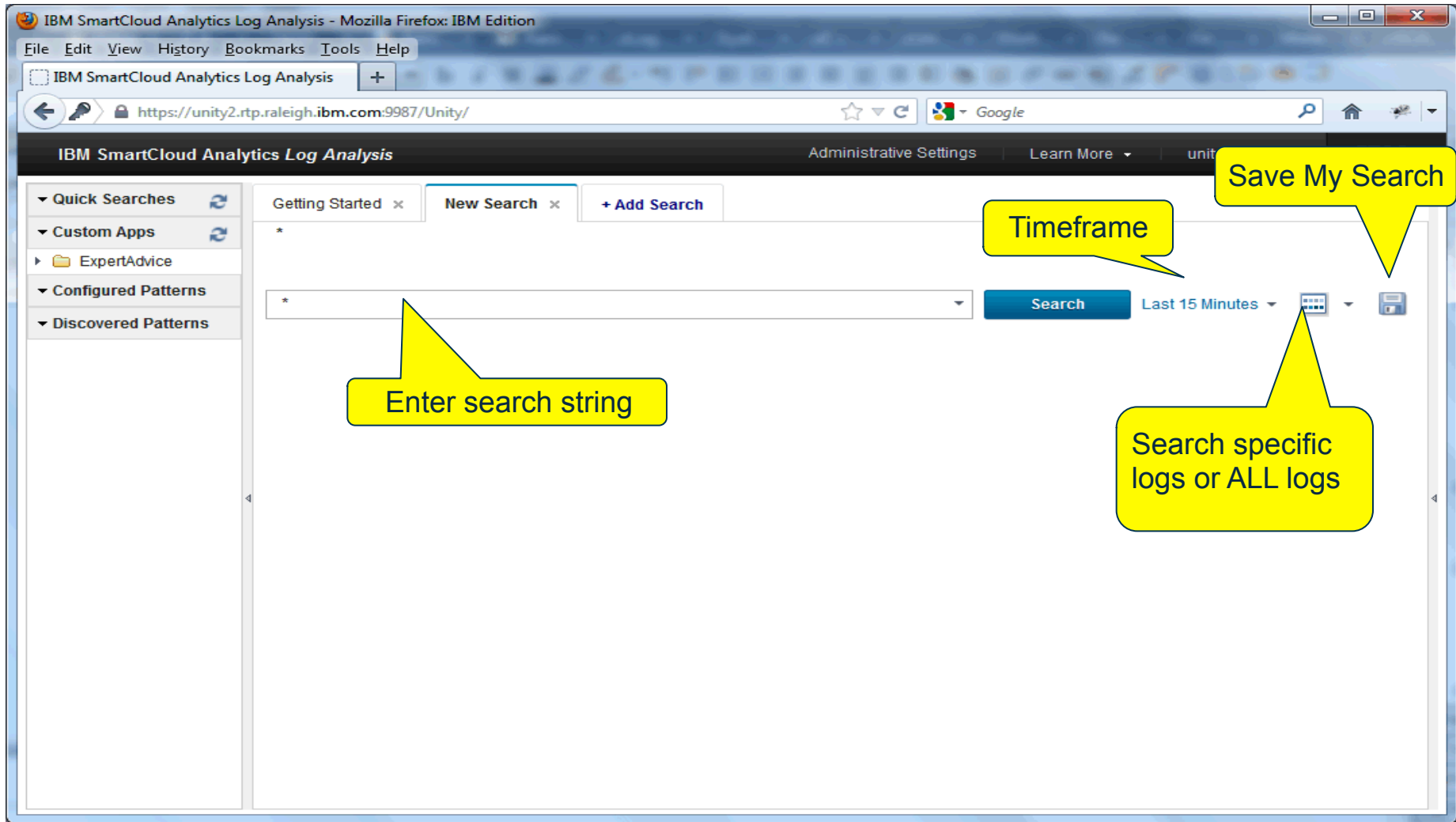
IBM Operations Analytics for z Systems

- The IBM Operations Analytics server is installed on z System (or x System) running Linux (64 bit)
- z/OS Insight Packs are installed on the IBM Operations Analytics server
- z/OS Log Forwarder / SMF Data Provider installed on each z/OS LPAR where you want to provide Search and Analysis



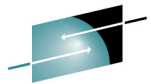
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Simple Search Interface – Easy to Customize



The screenshot shows the IBM SmartCloud Analytics Log Analysis web application. The browser window title is "IBM SmartCloud Analytics Log Analysis - Mozilla Firefox: IBM Edition". The address bar shows the URL "https://unity2.rtp.raleigh.ibm.com:9987/Unity/". The application header includes "Administrative Settings", "Learn More", and "unity". The main interface features a left sidebar with navigation options: "Quick Searches", "Custom Apps", "ExpertAdvice", "Configured Patterns", and "Discovered Patterns". The main content area has tabs for "Getting Started", "New Search", and "+ Add Search". A search input field contains an asterisk (*). A yellow callout bubble points to this field with the text "Enter search string". To the right of the input field is a "Search" button. Further right is a "Timeframe" dropdown menu currently set to "Last 15 Minutes", with a yellow callout bubble pointing to it labeled "Timeframe". To the right of the timeframe is a "Save My Search" button, with a yellow callout bubble pointing to it labeled "Save My Search". Below the search input field, there is a large yellow callout bubble with the text "Search specific logs or ALL logs" pointing to the search area.

WebSphere Application Server Search – java Exception pattern



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This is just one example of many

IBM SmartCloud Analytics Log Analysis

Administrative Settings | Learn More | unityadmin | IBM

Quick Searches: WAS_TVT7008, TVT7008_SYSLOG

Custom Apps

Configured Patterns: exceptionPackageName (4), msgClassifier (32), _datasource (2), threadAddress (12), javaException (5)

javaException (5): org.apache.openjpa.persistence.PersistenceException (71), javax.ejb.EJBTransactionRolledbackException (18), javax.servlet.ServletException (6), javax.ejb.EJBException (2), org.apache.openjpa.persistence.PersistenceException (1)

Search WAS log

Search: javaException:=="org.apache.openjpa.persistence.PersistenceException"

Log Events Granularity: minute | Time Range: 01/19/2014, 03:00:00 - 01/19/2014, 04:00:00 (UTC)

Timeframe of problem

exceptionPackageName	msgClassifier	_datasource	threadID
	BBOO0222I	TVT7008_SYSOUT	0X00000023
	BBOO0222I	TVT7008_SYSVRT	
org.apache.openjpa.kernel	BBOO0220E	TVT7008_SYSOUT	0X00000030
	BBOO0222I	TVT7008_SYSVRT	
	FFDC1003I	TVT7008_SYSOUT	0X00000015
	BBOJ0011I	TVT7008_SYSVRT	
org.apache.openjpa.kernel	BBOO0220E	TVT7008_SYSOUT	0X00000030
	BBOO0222I	TVT7008_SYSVRT	
	BBOO0222I	TVT7008_SYSOUT	
	BBOJ0051I	TVT7008_SYSVRT	
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	BBOJ0077I	TVT7008_SYSVRT	
org.apache.openjpa.kernel	BBOO0220E	TVT7008_SYSOUT	0X00000030
	BBOJ0077I	TVT7008_SYSVRT	

Search results

Log analysis displays number of java exceptions during this timeframe

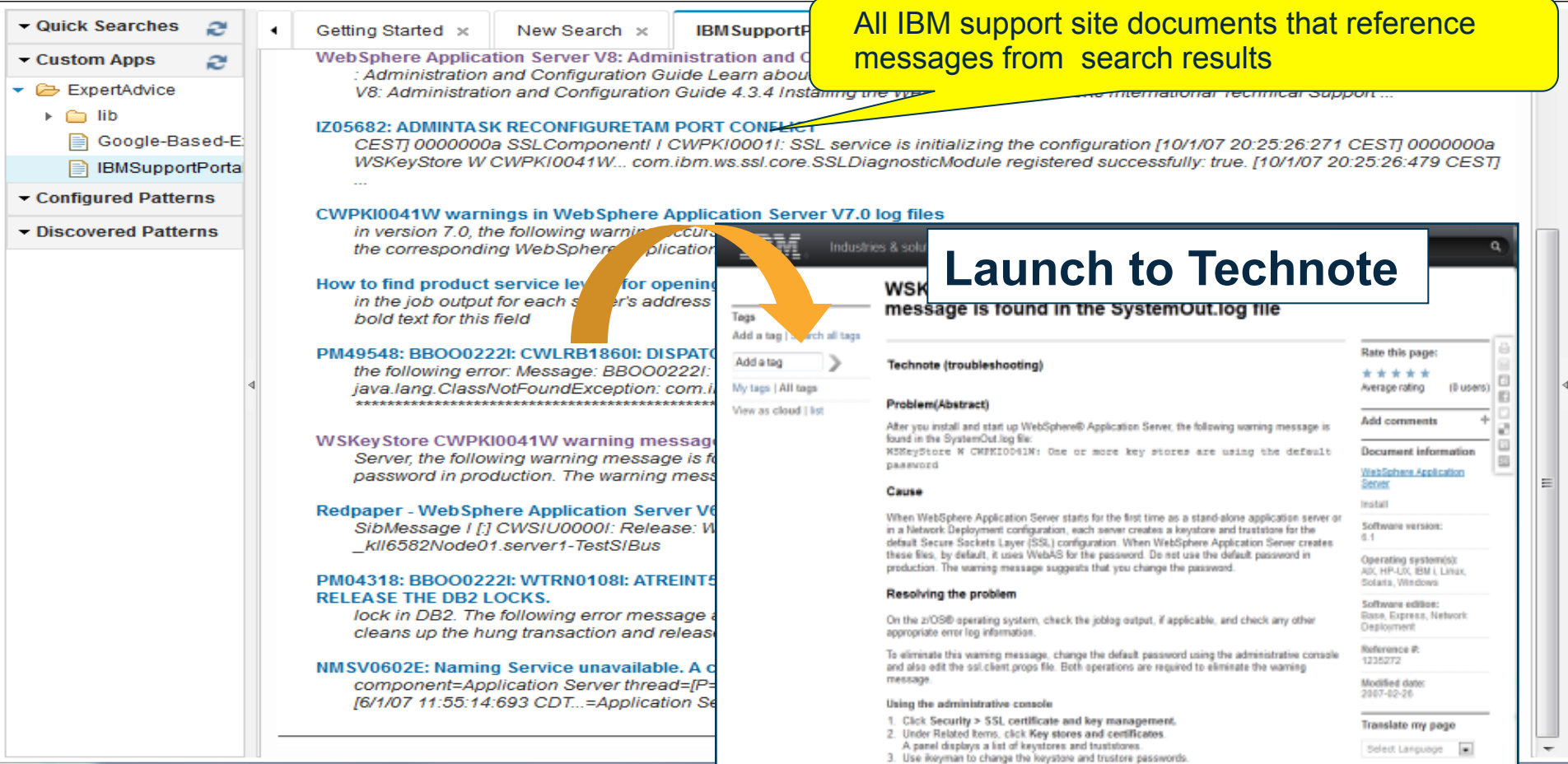
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Quickly and easily access IBM Support Portal based Expert Advice from Log Analysis

Search for expert advice with the click of a button

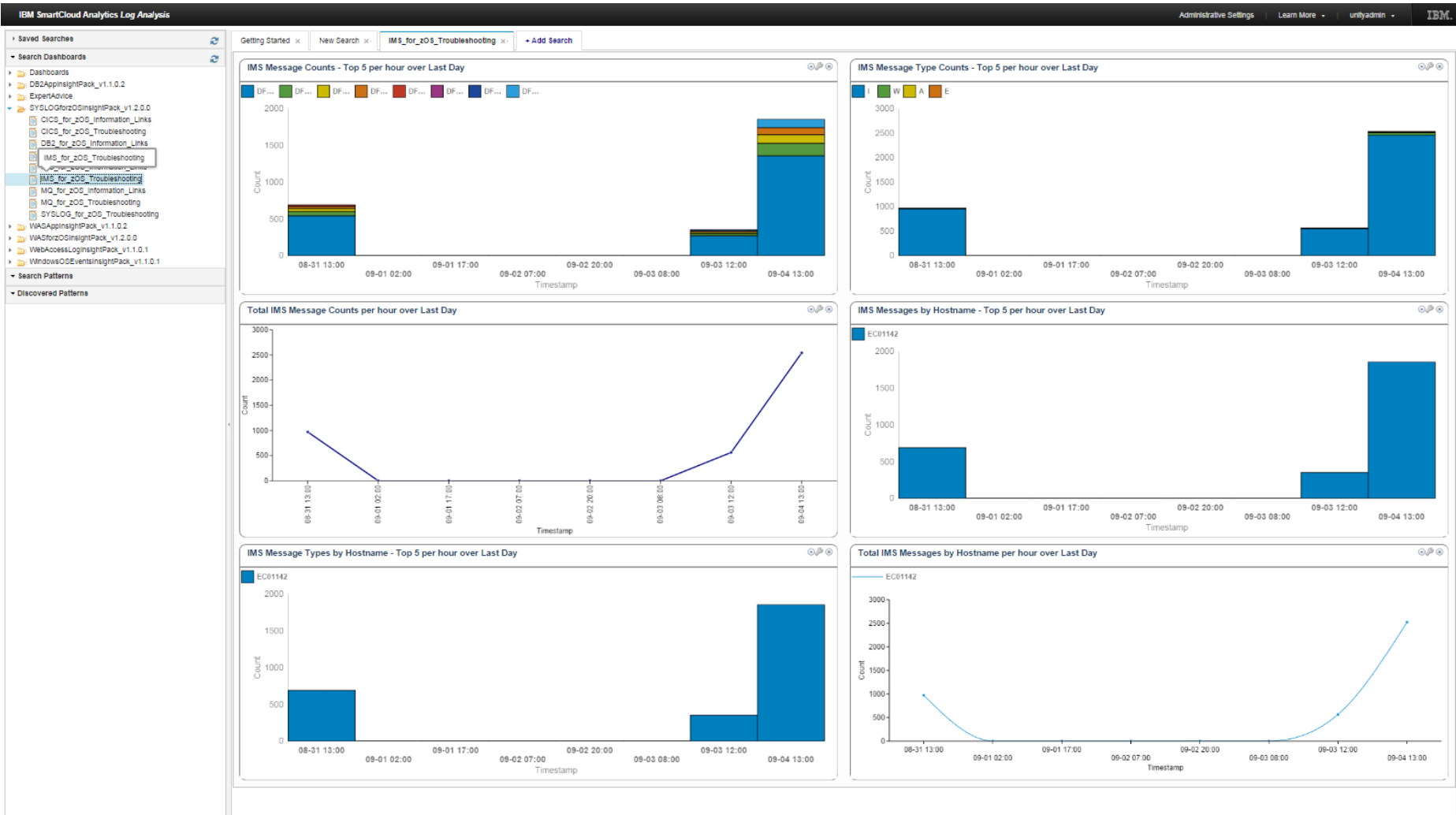
All IBM support site documents that reference messages from search results

Launch to Technote



The screenshot shows a search interface on the left with a sidebar containing 'Quick Searches', 'Custom Apps', 'ExpertAdvice', 'Configured Patterns', and 'Discovered Patterns'. The main area displays search results for 'WebSphere Application Server V8: Administration and Configuration Guide' and several error messages including 'IZ05682: ADMINTASK RECONFIGURETAM PORT CONFLICT', 'CWPKI0041W warnings in WebSphere Application Server V7.0 log files', and 'WSKeyStore CWPKI0041W warning message'. An orange arrow points from a search result to a detailed Technote page on the right. The Technote page title is 'WSKeyStore CWPKI0041W warning message is found in the SystemOut.log file'. It includes a 'Cause' section explaining the warning and a 'Resolving the problem' section with steps to change the default password.

Sample dashboard – View your log and metric data however you like

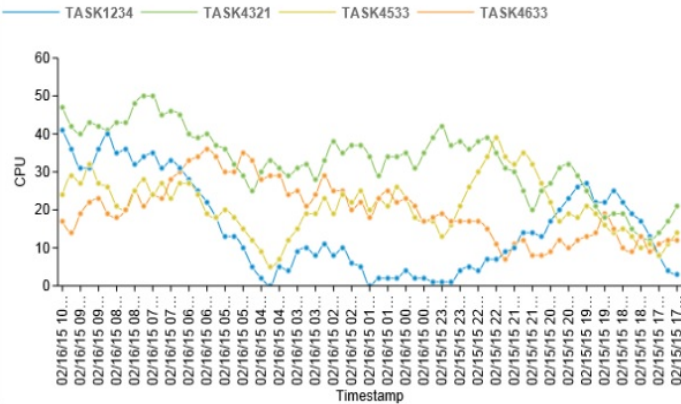


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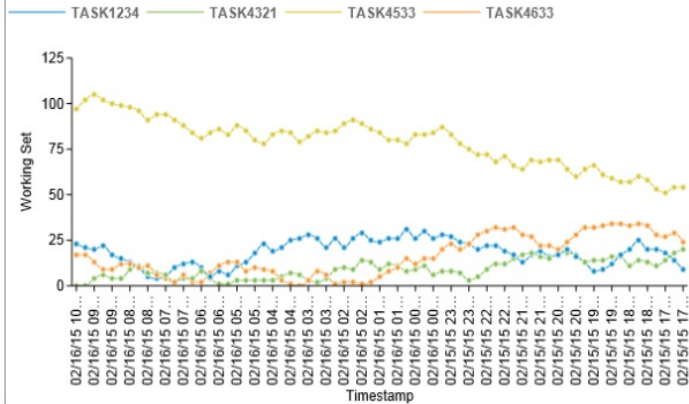
Analyze your SMF data AND your log data for a complete view of the enterprise

Getting Started x New Search x SMF30 for z/OS Dashboard x + Add Search

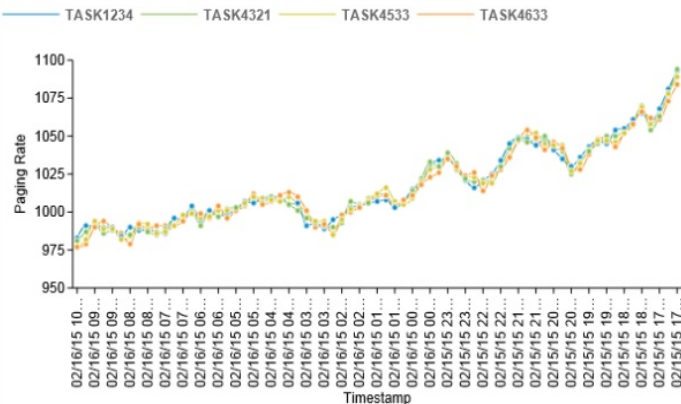
CPU Utilization by Task over Last Day



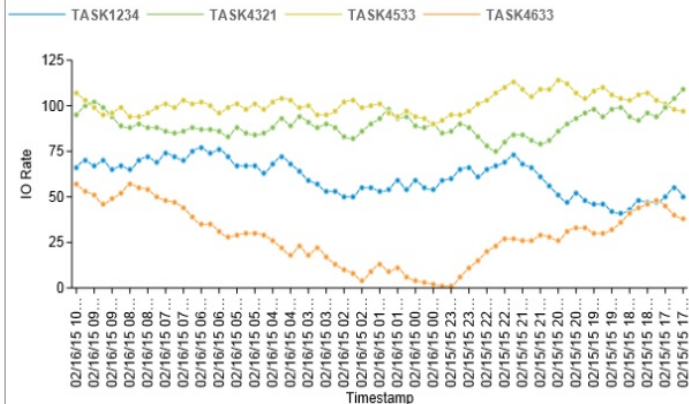
Working Set size by Task over Last Day



Paging Rate by Task over Last Day



IO Rate by Task over Last Day



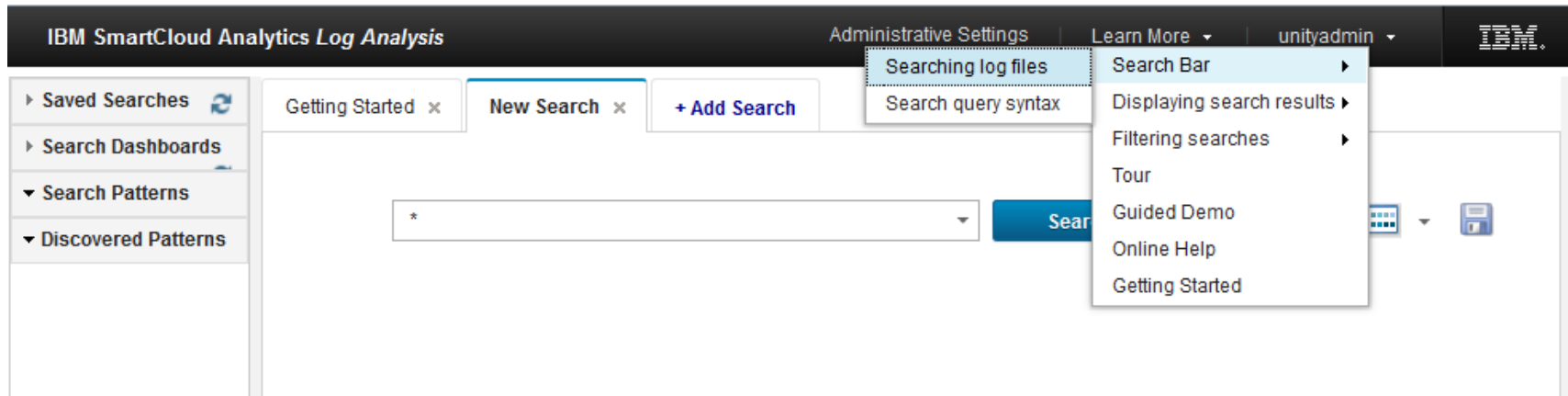
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Create your own – Queries, Dashboards, Feeds



The Out-of-the-Box capabilities provide immediate value.
Additionally, IOA can easily be tailored to your specific needs.

- Perform simple free-form searches using the standard set of search keywords and operators
- Build complex queries with range searches and *DateMath* functions
- To learn more, consult Online Help available from the **Learn More** → **Search Bar** → **Search query syntax** menu:



- BYOD – Bring your own Data – The z/OS Log Forwarder can be configured to forward your text logs to enable the Search capability.
- BYOIP – Build your own Insight Pack
- BYOV – Build your own Views

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Customer Experiences

Large Insurance Company

- Experienced an application outage that resulted in the team working around the clock for **29 hours** pouring through logs and traces to determine the root cause of the issue. After the issue was resolved, the logs were captured and sent to IBM lab for analysis using IOA for z Systems. **Within minutes**, the IBM team was able to see the scope of the issues, and find the relevant PTF to resolve the issue through the integrated expert advice.

State Agency

- Were able to **download, install, configure** and use IOA for z Systems to search their logs in **2.5 hours**.

Numerous Customers

- Errors lurking in logs that are never examined because they don't necessarily cause SLA or performance problems. For example, IOA for z Systems found over 4,000 invalid login attempts in a three day period that had otherwise gone unnoticed.

Integration with Service Management Solutions

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Integration with Event Management

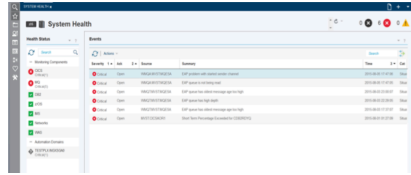
Network Operations Insight + IOA – Search and Analyze Events

Event Analytics – for Seasonal Event Identification

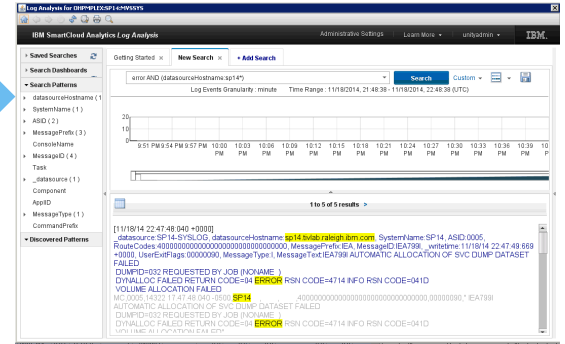
- Easily identify ‘related’ Events that may be candidates for suppression
- Identify “difficult to spot” seasonal events that often result in regular periodic problems
- Leverage visualizations that help you quickly isolate more severe and significant problems.




Log Analysis Integration with existing Service Management Solutions




Service Management Unite






Event Management
OMNibus/Netcool
Operations
Insight



Problem Determination
NetView
CANZLOG



Performance Monitoring
ITM/OMEGAMON

Surface anomalies



IBM zAware

Search and analyze logs, metrics and events

POWERful tools integrate to ensure performance and high availability of your Enterprise.



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Send us your logs!

- Request a product demo using logs from your own test, development or production environments
 - IBM will load your logs into an IBM Operations Analytics server, then demo the results back to you
 - A secure, dedicated drop box will be assigned to you
 - You will be sent detail upload instructions via email
 - Any file uploaded will be automatically moved to a dedicated IBM Operations Analytics environment within 24 hours
 - All log data will be purged from the IBM Operations Analytics environment within 48 hours after the demo event

To request your hosted demo, visit:

<http://services-useast.skytap.com:18280/WebDemo/>

Or take the product for a test drive using IBM-provided sample data at:

<http://zscala.ibmzoperationsanalytics.com:9182/ZLALiveDemo>

IOA for z Systems Early Access and Beta Program



Announcing the **IBM Operations Analytics for z Systems Early Access and Beta Program!**

In 2015, we are building on the strong foundation established over the past months as we develop and implement our product roadmap.

We are looking for customers and business partners worldwide who would like to help influence our roadmap and test new capabilities. The program is open-ended; interested participants may join at any time and stay on as long as they wish. That said, it is our desire to establish a set of “customer sponsor” relationships that will become instrumental in shaping the future of our offering.

To see the full program announcement, and to learn how to sign up, please visit us in our developerWorks community at:

<https://ibm.biz/BdEkZV>

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Summary

- IBM has various solutions for IT analytics that address different use cases.
 - **IBM zAware** for proactive anomaly detection and faster diagnosis
 - **Operations Analytics for z Systems** for faster problem diagnosis with search, analysis and expert advice.
 - **Capacity Management Analytics (CMA)** to enable optimal use of z Systems and Distributed Systems capacity by managing and predicting consumption of IBM® z Systems® and Distributed infrastructure resources

Today's
Topic

IT Analytics SHARE Presentations



Monday - 12:30pm-1:30pm - Southern Hemisphere 3

Lunch & Learn - **IT Operations Analytics Solutions for z Systems**

Speaker: Paul Smith, z Systems Service Management Architect

Thursday – 11:15am-12:15pm - Southern Hemisphere 5

Session 17595 – **Exploiting IT Log Analytics to Find and Fix Problems Before They Become Outages**

Speaker: Paul Smith, z Systems Service Management Architect

Thursday – 1:45pm-2:45pm - Europe 2

Session 17442 - **z/OS Log Analysis Product Shoot-Out: CorreLog, Syncsort/Splunk and IBM**

Speaker: Paul Smith, z Systems Service Management Architect

Thursday – 4:30pm – 5:30pm - Southern Hemisphere 1

Session 17879 - **Taking z System Resiliency to New Heights with IT Analytics**

Speaker: Anuja Deedwaniya, z Systems Architect

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