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1) Tech Papers	**Controlling z/OS Applications - Part 3**
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Applications are the reason that IT infrastructure exists, so their performance is business critical. Applications are also the area in tuning which can give the best results in terms of resource (and financial) savings.

For these reasons a large part of EPV for z/OS is designed to allow customers to control application performance and resource consumption and to help them to quickly identify tuning opportunities and abnormal behaviours.

In this paper the most important features provided in EPV for z/OS to control applications will be discussed.

Self Adaptive thresholds are discussed in this final part.

If you want to receive the paper you can reply to this e-mail writing **" Controlling z/OS Applications "** *in the subject*

2) Tech News	**10 Ways to Save Money on the Mainframe**

In the current financial climate companies need to save both software and hardware costs where they can. With IBM Q4 results bucking the recession, then customers can assume that so far there have been few concessions on pricing from Big Blue. You may already be looking at saving money by delaying machine upgrades, and hoping to make the best use of machine resources you have available. We thought you may like to be sure you have covered all the bases.

So we are holding this seminar to give you some advice on how to keep costs as low as possible and get the maximum efficiency and performance for the money that you do spend on the mainframe.

The following editions of the seminar are planned in March 2009:

- 3 March – Frankfurt, Germany – in cooperation with GSE and CECMG

details at: http://www.tps-data-de.com/workshop-am-03032009,86.html

- 18 March – Milan, Italy – in cooperation with CMG-Italia

details at: http://www.cmgitalia.it

- 25 March – Manchester, UK – supported by the UKCMG

details at: http://www.inspired-solutions.co.uk/news.htm

3) Tech Notes	**New CMG Forum**

CMG is proud to announce the launch of the CMG Forum - your site for discussing performance, tuning, capacity planning and IT-resource management issues. Here is your opportunity to ask questions of your peers and industry experts and get answers that will help you address the challenges you and your company are experiencing today. CMG's purpose is to promote the exchange of information among IT professionals and the CMG Forum is the platform that will bring you together, away from the National Conference, to continue the discussions and conversations you started there or begin new discussions that have developed since the conference.

The forum is accessible from the Members Only area at: http://www.cmg.org *or directly at:* http://www.cmg.org/forum*. Just log in with your CMG account email and password.*