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1) Tech Papers	Collecting Hydra Statistics
	Fabio Massimo Ottaviani – EPV Technologies
<p>The IBM Virtualization Engine TS7700, code named Hydra, is the new generation of tape virtualization solution for mainframe systems designed to replace the IBM Virtual Tape Server (VTS).</p> <p>The most important characteristics of Hydra are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a more modular and scalable architecture; • a new grid configuration presenting more virtual tape servers as a single tape subsystem to the attached hosts; • a statistics production system completely redesigned. <p>In this paper, after a short introduction to the Hydra architecture and to the grid feature, we will describe the newly available statistics and how to collect them.</p> <p><i>If you want to receive the paper you can reply to this e-mail writing "Collecting Hydra Statistics" in the subject</i></p>	
2) Tech News	Upcoming events
<p>10 Ways to Save Money on the Mainframe - New edition in Madrid</p>	

On May 14th, a new edition of the "10 Ways to Save Money on the Mainframe" seminar will be held in Madrid.

The event will be managed by BSecure, EPV Technologies distributor in Spain and Portugal.

More details at:

http://www.go2bsecure.com/engine/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=145&Itemid=1

CECMG Conference - April 2009

CECMG 2009 will be held in Konigswinter on April 22nd - 24th.

EPV Technologies will present the following papers:

- "Controlling z/OS Applications", Wednesday 22nd April at 10.15, SAAL A
- "Bigger Savings using new z Technologies", Wednesday 22nd April at 16.30, SAAL A

More details at: <http://www.cecmg.de>

System z Technical Conference - May 2009

The IBM System z Technical Conference 2009 will be held in Brussels on May 4th - 8th.

EPV Technologies will present the following papers:

- "Controlling z/OS Applications", Monday 4th May at 15.30 in Room 4 - Tuesday 5th May at 10.45 in Room 6
- "Mainframe Software Consolidation: A User Experience", Tuesday 5th May at 15.15 in Room 4 - Wednesday 6th May at 9.00 in Room 3
- "Bigger Savings using new z Technologies", Tuesday 5th May at 9.00 in Room 4 - Thursday 7th May at 16.45 in Room 2
- "Saving Money (and Your Mainframe)", Wednesday 6th May at 13.30 in Room 1 - Thursday 7th May at 13.30 in Room 1

More details at: <http://www-304.ibm.com/jct03001c/services/learning/ites.wss?pageType=page&c=M820812V69021K53>

GSE Germany Conference - May 2009

GSE Germany 2009 will be held in Hamburg on May 18th - 20th.

EPV Technologies will present the following paper:

- "Bigger Savings using new z Technologies", Tuesday 19th May at 13.30 Room A

More details at:

<http://www.gsenet.de/Termine/JahrestagungHamburg/tabid/2949/Default.aspx>

UKCMG EuroTEC Conference - May 2009

UKCMG EuroTEC 2009 will be held in Oxford on May 18th - 19th.

EPV Technologies will present the following paper:

- "Bigger Savings using new z Technologies", Tuesday 19th May at 10.00 Track 2A

More details at: <http://www.ukcmg.org.uk/agenda.html?event=45>

CMG-Italia Conference - May 2009

The XXIII CMG-Italia conference will be held in Milan on May 21st.

EPV Technologies will present the following paper:

- "Capacity Management Issues in 2009"

More details at: <http://www.cmqitalia.it>

3) Tech Support

Improved EPV functionality

We improved the EPV Service Menu activation in order to allow customers to use the standard browser functions, such as Copy and Paste, which are accessible through the right mouse click.

On any EPV page the EPV Service Menu will now be invoked if you right click on white spaces only. If you right click on a table cell you'll get the standard browser menu.

Thanks to this modification, Internet Explorer users will be able to use the Export to Excel function available in latest IE versions.

To activate this modification you simply have to substitute your current EPV_SCRIPT.JS file with the improved version. Please contact EPV support to get it.

4) Tech Notes

EPV for DB2 version 4 is available

EPV for DB2 V4 will enter Managed Availability on the 4th May.

The product can be installed under EPV Technologies control.

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