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### 1) **Tech Papers**

### **Publishing will restart in August 2009**

Tech Papers publishing has temporarily been suspended due to summer holidays.

Next paper will be published in August 2009 Newsletter.

### 2) **Tech News**

### **Upcoming events**

#### **VII EPV User Group**

The VII EPV User Group will be held in Rome on 27<sup>th</sup> October 2009 at Residenza di Ripetta, Via di Ripetta, 231 – Rome, Italy.

The EPV User Group is a "not to miss" event for all Performance Analysts; it will give you the opportunity to share ideas with qualified experts and to listen to some of the EPV customers experiences.

#### **Preliminary Agenda (draft)**

09:30 Registration

10:00 Welcome and introduction, EPV Technologies

10:15 EPV for z/OS user experience, User presentation

10:45 What's new in EPV for z/OS V9, EPV Technologies

11:15 Coffee break

11:45 EPV for UNIX user experience, User presentation

12:15 What's new in EPV for UNIX V8, EPV Technologies

12:30 TBD, User presentation

13:00 EPV for Windows data collection, EPV Technologies

13:30 Lunch

14:30 Capacity Planning and z10 – Part 1, EPV Technologies

15:15 Coffee break  
15:45 Capacity Planning and z10 – Part 2, EPV Technologies  
16:30 User Group end

Mark the day in your agenda to avoid missing this event.

### **UKCMG Free Forum 2009**

The UKCMG FREE Forum will take place on Thursday 15th October 2009 at the CBI Conference Centre, London.

The event will offer a multi-tracked agenda and exhibition area for networking.

More details at: <http://www.ukcmg.org.uk/ifOct2009.html>

### **GSE UK 2009**

This year's conference, celebrating 50 years of GSE, will be held at the Whittlebury Hall Hotel, Spa and Management Centre, Whittlebury, Northamptonshire, NN12 8QH on Weds November 4th & Thurs November 5th 2009.

For this year only delegates from GSE member companies will be able to attend the conference FREE of charge provided they register before the end of September and actually attend the conference. This is subject to terms and conditions that will be displayed in the registration information page.

More details at: <http://www.gse.org.uk/tyc/>

### **3) Tech Notes**

What is IBM the position about NEON zPRIME product ?

Almost everyone in the z world is wondering what will be the IBM reaction to the NEON zPRIME product. zPrime promises to offload work from a mainframe's central processors to specialty engines (zIIP and zAAP), allowing customers to save money on software costs and eventually delay an upgrade.

More details, including the letter Mark Anzani (IBM Vice President and Chief Technology Officer for System z) has written to customers, are available at:

<http://blogs.datadirect.com/2009/07/ibm-cautions-customers-about-neon-enterprise-softwares-zprime-product.html>

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