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1) Tech Papers

Publishing will restart in August 2010

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

Next paper will be published in August 2010 Newsletter.

2) Tech News

Upcoming Events

CMG Brazil

The CMG Brazil 2010 Conference will be held in San Paulo on the **26th August 2010**.

EPV Technologies will present: "Saving Money (and your Mainframe)".

More details at: <http://regions.cmg.org/regions/cmgbrazil/Capa.html>

UKCMG Forum

The UKCMG Forum 2010 will take place on the **13th October 2010** at the Novotel London St Pancras, London, NW1 2AJ.

This one-day conference will keep you abreast of developments and in touch with key IT people. There will be a multi-tracked agenda and a full table top exhibition running alongside the conference allowing you the opportunity to network with other key IT people.

More details at: <http://www.ukcmg.org.uk/ifOct2010.html>

VIII EPV User Group

The VIII EPV User Group will be held in Rome on **28th October 2010**.

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. The most interesting features provided by the latest versions of all EPV products will also be presented.

Preliminary agenda will be published in the next newsletter.

In the mean time mark the date in your agenda to avoid missing this event.

3) Tech Notes

Major IBM Announcements

New z196 IBM Mainframe

On July 22nd IBM announced the zEnterprise 196, a new mainframe system available in September that will also offer a BladeCenter extension available in November. The US announcement letter is 110-170.

IBM zEnterprise System is a first-of-a-kind workload-optimized multiplatform technology offering. The system consists of the IBM zEnterprise 196 (z196) central processor complex (CPC), the IBM zEnterprise Unified Resource Manager, and built-in support for the IBM zEnterprise BladeCenter Extension (zBX) Model 002. The IBM zEnterprise 196 is designed with improved scalability, performance, security, resiliency, availability, and virtualization. The z196 Model M80 provides up to 1.6 times the total system capacity of the z10 EC Model E64, and all z196 models provide up to twice the available memory of the z10 EC. The zBX infrastructure works with the IBM zEnterprise 196 to enhance System z virtualization and management to deliver an integrated hardware platform that spans System z mainframe and POWER7 technologies. The IBM zEnterprise Unified Resource Manager, delivered with the z196, is designed to deliver end-to-end virtualization and management along with the ability to optimize technology deployment according to individual workload requirements.

More details at:

<http://www-01.ibm.com/common/ssi/cgi-bin/ssialias?infotype=AN&subtype=CA&htmlfid=897/ENUS110-170&appname=USN>

Advanced Workload License Charges

The z196 will also have a new pricing metric "Advanced Workload License Charges" described in US announcement letter 210-238.

Coinciding with the announcement of the IBM zEnterprise 196 (z196) server, IBM introduces a new software pricing structure called Advanced Workload License Charges (AWLC). The AWLC pricing metric leverages the reporting mechanisms and existing Millions of Service Units (MSU) per hour tiers of the Variable Workload License Charges (VWLC) pricing model while extending the software price/performance provided by the VWLC tiers. AWLC applies only to eligible z/OS and z/TPF software programs and their associated middleware programs when running on a z196 server.

More details at:

<http://www-01.ibm.com/common/ssi/cgi-bin/ssialias?infotype=AN&subtype=CA&htmlfid=897/ENUS210-238&appname=USN>

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