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1) Tech Papers	zAAP on zIIP
	Fabio Massimo Ottaviani – EPV Technologies
<p>In the z/OS 1.11 Software Announcement, dated August 18-2009, IBM announced an interesting new enhancement, zAAP on zIIP, that can enable System z Application Assist Processor (zAAP) eligible workloads to run on System z Integrated Information Processors (zIIPs).</p> <p>This function can be very useful for customers having low zAAP and zIIP eligible workloads that would not justify the cost of purchasing both a zAAP and a zIIP engine. By combining both workloads on a single zIIP the acquisition cost could be more easily justified.</p> <p>The “zAAP on zIIP” function could also be used to improve flexibility and economy of scale at many customer sites.</p> <p>In this paper we will discuss:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• zAAP and zIIP eligible workloads;• prerequisites, restrictions and new system parameters to use the “zAAP on zIIP” function;• first thoughts on this announcement. <p><i>If you want to receive the paper you can reply to this e-mail writing “zAAP on zIIP” in the subject.</i></p>	

2) Tech News	Upcoming events
VII EPV User Group	

The VII EPV User Group will be held in Rome on **27th 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

09:30 Registration

10:00 Welcome and introduction – Danilo Gipponi, EPV Technologies

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

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

11:15 Coffee break

11:45 *Managing UNIX Systems in UGIS: the next step* - Paolo Stucchi, UGIS

12:15 *What's new in EPV for UNIX V8* - Mark Cohen Austrowiek, EPV Technologies

12:30 TBD

13:00 *EPV for Windows data collection* - Andrea Di Persio, EPV Technologies

13:30 Lunch

14:30 *Capacity Management Issues in 2010 (Part 1)* - F.M. Ottaviani, EPV Technologies

15:15 Coffee break

14:30 *Capacity Management Issues in 2010 (Part 2)* - F.M. Ottaviani, 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.

Inspired Solutions, EPV distributor in UK and Ireland, will sponsor the conference.

Agenda and more details soon available at: <http://www.ukcmg.org.uk/ifOct2009.html>

Mainframe Workshop

The IT & Telekom Symposium 2009, to be held in Wien on **22nd October 2009** at Hotel Courtyard Marriott Wien Messe, will host the "Mainframe Workshop".

EPV Technologies will present a compact version of the "10Ways to Save Money on the Mainframe" seminar.

The seminar will be presented during the Mainframe Workshop: from 11:00 to 11:50 (Part1) and from 13:15 to 14:00 (Part2).

GSE UK 2009

The GSE UK 2009 conference will be held on **4th-5th November** at Whittlebury Hall Hotel, Spa and Management Centre, Whittlebury, Northamptonshire, NN12 8QH.

EPV Technologies will present a compact version of the "10Ways to Save Money on the Mainframe" seminar.

The seminar will be presented in the Software Asset Management stream on 5th november: from 09:00 to 10:00 (Part1) and from 10:30 to 11:30 (Part2).

Inspired Solutions, EPV distributor in UK and Ireland, will sponsor the conference.

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

3) Tech Notes

z/OS 1.11 Announcement

The new z/OS release has been announced on August 18, 2009. It will be GA (generally available) at the end of next month on September 25, 2009. All the details are available in the announcement letter at:

http://www-01.ibm.com/common/ssi/cgi-bin/ssialias?subtype=ca&infotype=an&appname=iSource&supplier=897&letternum=ENUS209-242&open&cm_mmc=5287--n--vrm_newsletter--10207_126189&cmibm_em=dm:0:7102943

All z/OS 1.11 manuals are available at:

<http://publib.boulder.ibm.com/infocenter/zos/v1r11/index.jsp>

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