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### 1) Tech Papers - Publishing will restart in October 2012

Tech Papers publishing has temporarily been suspended due to the EPV User Group activities.

Next paper will be published in October 2012 Newsletter.

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### 2) Tech News -

**EPV User Group dinner**



All EPV customers are invited to the EPV User Group dinner **on 15th October 2012** at "**Da Pancrazio**" restaurant in **Piazza del Biscione, 92 - Roma**.

Dinner will start at 8:30 pm.

Please confirm your participation by answering to this e-mail or by writing to [epvtech@epvtech.com](mailto:epvtech@epvtech.com).

*... Restaurant "Da Pancrazio" is built right here, over the ruins of Theatre of Pompey and it is one of the most original buildings in Rome. The original history is that Pompey wanted to give Rome a new theatre entirely built of marble after having seen a similar one in Mytilene, Greece. In front of the theatre Pompey built a large "Curia", a meeting place for senators who wanted to discuss during the performances in order not to have to travel great distances to carry on with their political assemblies. It was in that same Curia that Julius Caesar was murdered by Brutus and Cassius on the Ides of March of 44 B.C.*

The 10th EPV User Group will be held in Rome on **16th October 2012** at **Residenza di Ripetta** in **Via di Ripetta, 231 - Roma**.

More details at: [www.epvtech.com](http://www.epvtech.com).

The EPV User Group is free of charge and reserved to EPV customers. If you are not a customer yet but you are interested in participating please answer to this e-mail asking for an invitation.

### **Upcoming Conferences in October 2012**

EPV Technologies will present at the following conferences:

a) IBM System z Technical University, October 1st to 5th, Las Vegas, USA

- Exploiting CPU Measurement Facility Sampling, Monday 4:15 pm, Roman Ballroom III
- WLC Most Important Checks, Wednesday 1:00 pm, Capri
- Measuring and Tuning WebSphere MQ, Thursday 9:00 am, Florentine Ballroom I
- WLC Case Studies: Working as Designed, and Yet Unexpectedly, Friday 9:00 am, Florentine Ballroom III

SEGUS, EPV distributor in USA, will participate to the Exhibit. You will find us at Booth 19.

More details at: <http://www-304.ibm.com/jct03001c/services/learning/ites.wss?pageType=page&c=D118910Q90569F55>

b) UK CMG Forum, October 10th, London, UK

- WLC: Working as designed, and yet unexpectedly, 1:45 pm, Track A

More details at: [www.ukcmg.org.uk](http://www.ukcmg.org.uk)

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### 3) Tech Notes - EPV for z/OS V11 preview

A BETA version of EPV for z/OS V11 is now ready; general availability is expected by the end of november.

This version will provide two new important functions designed to improve product usability:

- Split & Compare; to split the screen and compare the current view with previous or next day in just one click;
- Switch System; to switch the focus to another system immediately, avoiding to navigate back and forth.

Major technical enhancements:

- Management Exceptions to control WLC anomalies;
- zEC12 machines support;
- Power Save Mode support;
- Memory views redesign;
- Storage group I/O performance analysis.

Other important enhancements:

- WLC by System analysis;
- Resource Group activity;
- Soft capping daily trends.

Availability information will be provided in following newsletters.

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### 4) Tech Support - Increased CICS and IMS pricing

IBM announced an increase of IMS V9 and V10 price starting from Jan 1, 2013:

Details at: [http://www-01.ibm.com/common/ssi/rep\\_ca/4/877/ENUSZA12-1054/ZA12-1054.OI.BODY.pdf](http://www-01.ibm.com/common/ssi/rep_ca/4/877/ENUSZA12-1054/ZA12-1054.OI.BODY.pdf)

Similarly, the price of CICS V3 and V4 will also increase starting from July 1, 2013:

Details at: <http://www-01.ibm.com/common/ssi/cgi-bin/ssialias?infotype=AN&subtype=CA&htmlfid=897/ENUS312-100&apname=USN>

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