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1) Tech Papers

z/OS 1.11 and z196 Capacity Planning Issues - Addendum

In Part 1 and Part 2 the new metrics available through the CPU Measurement Facility have been discussed. However some of the information specific to z196 machines (extended counters) were not available at that time.

In this addendum z196 extended counters will be discussed in detail. Some examples of using MF counters in capacity planning and performance analysis will also be presented.

*If you want to receive the paper you can reply to this e-mail writing **"z/OS 1.11 and z196 Capacity Planning Issues - Addendum"** in the subject*

2) Tech News

Upcoming CMG conferences in Europe

EPV Technologies is planning to present, sponsor and exhibit at the following CMG conferences:

- CECMG and EuroCMG, 9-11 March 2011, Munich, Germany
- CMG-Italia, "zEnterprise: expectations and first experiences", 29 March 2011, Milan, Italy
- UKCMG, Annual Conference, 16-17 May 2011, Thame, UK
- CMG-Italia, Annual Conference, 19 May 2011, Milan, Italy

Links to CMG websites are provided at: <http://www.epvtech.com/resources/links.html>

3) Tech Support	New EMPTYEXCPSEC SMF parameter
<p>A new SMFPRMxx parameter has been introduced with z/OS 1.10. The name of this parameter is EMPTYEXCPSEC. Allowed values are SUPPRESS and NOSUPPRESS). The default is NOSUPPRESS.</p> <p>If you sets it to SUPPRESS then all empty EXCP sections in the SMF type 30 records would be suppressed. The goal is saving space in the SMF files.</p> <p>The new SMF30DAS field, provided in z/OS 1.12, counts the EXCP segments suppressed. More details in the SMF manuals.</p>	

4) Tech Notes	EPV for DB2 V5 GA
<p>EPV for DB2 V5 is now in General Availability.</p> <p>If you've received this mail by mistake, or you don't want to receive any more such messages, please send a mail to epv.info@epvtech.com with "REMOVE" in the subject line. You'll be promptly removed from the list.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">If you want to subscribe to this list send a mail to epv.info@epvtech.com with "SUBSCRIBE" in the subject line.</p>	