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<p>1) Tech Papers</p>	<p>Publishing will restart in January 2009</p>
<p>Tech Papers publishing has temporarily been suspended due to Christmas holidays. Next paper will be published in January 2009 Newsletter.</p> <p>The EPV Newsletters staff wish you all a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.</p>	
<p>2) Tech News</p>	<p>Conference plan 2009</p>
<p>As every year EPV Technologies will support CMG and GSE activities in Europe.</p> <p>In the first half of 2009 we are planning to attend, present papers and sponsor the following conferences:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CECMG , 20-22 April, Konigswinter • IBM System z Technical Conference, 4-8 May, Brussels • UKCMG EuroTEC, 18-19 May, Oxford • GSE Germany, 18-20 May, Hamburg • CMG-Italia, 21 May, Milan • GSE Nordic, 10-14 June, Reykjavik <p>We will also present the following new editions of the "10 Ways to Save Money on the Mainframe" seminar:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 18 March - Milan, Italy - in cooperation with CMG-Italia, • 25 March - Manchester, UK - in cooperation with UKCMG. <p>An additional edition of the seminar, to be held in Germany, will be announced soon. More details will be available in following newsletters.</p>	

3) Tech Support

New IBM zPCR version

zPCR V5.2b is available.

It supports all the new z10 BC models and provides new benchmarks based on z/OS 1.9.

A Typical Setting button has been added in the MI and SI Reference CPU pages which can be used to set the capacity metrics in terms of the MIPS values as suggested in the LSPR FAQ document. Users Guide and online help have also been updated.

You can download the product at:

<http://www-03.ibm.com/support/techdocs/atsmastr.nsf/WebIndex/PRS1381>

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