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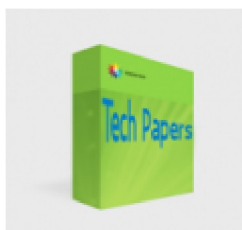
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### 1) **Tech Papers** - Publishing will restart in January 2014

Tech Papers publishing has temporarily been suspended due to the Christmas holidays.

Next paper will be published in January 2014 Newsletter.

The EPV Newsletters staff wishes you all a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



### 2) **Tech News** - "New Metrics to Tune z/OS Applications"

We are proud to announce the first CMG-Italia event in 2014.

EPV Technologies will lead a seminar where the most important new performance metrics, which can be used to tune z/OS applications, will be discussed.

The seminar will be split in different sections dedicated to the following workload types:

- CICS;
- IMS;
- DB2;

- Batch jobs;
- WebSphere.

Provisional dates are: 5th March 2014 in Milan, 12th March 2014 in Rome.  
Mark the dates in your agenda to avoid missing this event.

The seminar will be in Italian.

If you are interested to an English edition of this seminar in your country please contact our local representatives.

More information soon available at: [www.cmgitalia.org](http://www.cmgitalia.org)  
and [www.epvtech.com](http://www.epvtech.com)

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### 3) Tech Notes - EPV for z/OS V12 preview

A BETA version of EPV for z/OS V12 is now ready; general availability is expected by the beginning of February 2014.

This version will provide many new important functions designed to improve product usability; the most important of them are:

- Split & Compare enhancement; to split the screen and compare the current view with any other day, using the calendar, in just one click;
- Export to Excel enhancement; to export any view to Excel in just one click without the need of Active-X.

Major technical enhancements:

- Redesign of CICS and IMS throughput views; more metrics and additional statistical analysis are provided;
- Decomposition of batch jobs CPU and elapsed time by job step;
- VTS additional views for CPU, disks usage analysis;
- Redesign of disk I/O views to include new response time metrics and cache related information;
- z/OS 2.1 support; including warning track, absolute capping and WLM I/O priority groups.

Other important enhancements:

- New views to analyze WLC Profiles;
- Redesign and improvement of Crypto views;
- Redesign and improvement of CF structure views;
- Redesign and improvement of Memory Objects views.

More detailed information about product availability plan will be provided in following newsletters.

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