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1) **Tech Papers**

Measuring VMware Environments (Part 1)

Massimo Orlando - EPV Tehnologies

In the last years many companies adopted VMware as a way to consolidate more Windows images on a single server.

As in any other environment, in order to perform tuning and capacity planning activities a

systematic data collection methodology of relevant VMware metrics has to be established. The aim of this paper is to introduce tools, techniques and methodologies you could use in order to gather the needed information.

In this first part an overview of VMware architecture and available monitoring tools will be discussed

If you want to receive the white paper you can reply to this e-mail writing "Measuring VMware Environments (Part 1)" in the subject

2) Tech News - Upcoming events:

"Integrating zPCR in a practical Capacity Planning methodology"

The second and third edition of the seminar will be done in cooperation with TPS-DATA, official distributor of EPV products in German speaking countries.

The seminar, presented in English, will be held:

- on June 13rd in Munich, hosted by Informatik Zentrum (IZB);
- on June 14th in Zurich, hosted by TPS-DATA.

More details at: <http://www.tps-data-de.com/>

EPV User Group 2007

The 5th EPV User Group will be held in Rome, at the Residenza di Ripetta, on October 23rd 2007. 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.

The User Group agenda will be published in next newsletters.

In the meantime mark the day in your agenda to avoid missing this event.

3) Tech Notes - IBM WSC White Papers

"Managing CPU-Intensive Work on Uniprocessor LPARs"

Linda August

The focus of this paper is managing work on a uniprocessor system including the impact of looping or CPU-intensive tasks. The topics covered are:

- Changes in the ready dispatcher to help SRM run work more efficiently in general
- WLM policy and MVS settings to help manage this environment
- Managing CPU-intensive work - application and system type
- z/OS functions which override WLM assigned dispatching priorities

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