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# EPV Technologies Newsletter

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## Picture of the year

THE PICTURE OF THE YEAR is:

"Roman Holiday"

Valerio Minichiello-Banca d'Italia



*On advice of Valerio we have donated 1.000,00 euro to Terres des Hommes.  
Here's the receipt*

## DATI ORDINANTE

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**N° rapporto**



**Ordinante:**

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We want to thank all the people who sent us their pictures.

Special thanks to the monthly winners:

Fernando Gandara - Eccox

Fabio Massimo Ottaviani - EPV Technologies

Ornella Di Leo - Intesa Sanpaolo

Matteo Bottazi - EPV Technologies

Valerio Minichiello - Banca d'Italia

Marco Perelli - Banca d'Italia

Carlotta Ottaviani - EPV Technologies

Gilberto Marchetti - CEDACRI

# Tech-papers

## Publishing will restart in October 2015

Tech Papers publishing has been suspended for the Summer holidays.

Next paper will be published in October 2015 Newsletter.

## Tech-news

### EPV User Group 2015 Special Event

#### A night at the Vatican borders

The XIII EPV User Group dinner will be held on 7th October at the Osteria delle Commari restaurant ( <http://www.osteriadellecommari.it/en/restaurant> ) located at the borders of the Vatican city, few hundred meters from St. Peter.

You will have the opportunity to taste the traditional cuisine of Rome and the Lazio Region, with a touch of creativity and innovation.

All the EPV User Group participants are invited.

It promises to be an unforgettable evening so mark the date in your agenda to avoid missing this event.

## Tech-notes

### zPCR new version is available

The main enhancements in V8.7f are:

- support of measurements for the value of SMT.
- KVM support added as SCP for a partition. KVM runs on z13, zEC12, and zBC12 models only, supporting up to 141 IFL or GP logical CPs.

Download zPCR at:

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

## Tech-support

### IBM corrections

#### OA48161: INCREASE IN WLM CPU UTILIZATION AT z/OS 2.1

After migrating to z/OS 2.1, the CPU utilization of the WLM address space may increase on a system with tens of thousands of PB control blocks.

More details at:

<http://www-01.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?uid=isg1OA48161>

#### PI41732: HIGH CPU USAGE DETECTED IN CMAS (CICS TS 5.1)

A problem occurred where the CMAS region began using high CPU. Looking at the CMAS dump, a loop is occurring between XSRR, XEPC, XSRA, XEPC trying to acquire a lock. A task was waiting for the exclusive lock MCST\_LOCK.

More details at:

<http://www-01.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?uid=swg1PI41732>

#### PI43482: INSERT PROCESSING USING MUCH CPU FOR TABLE SPACE WITH MANY TABLES (DB2 V11)

Insert processing can be slow and using more CPU time than expected when inserting into a table of a table space with many tables.

The problem also applies to a tablespace with only a few tables, but with a high amount of create / drop activity.

DB2 incorrectly creates internal control blocks for all the tables (dropped and existing) in the table space, instead of just for the table being used.

More details at:

<https://www-304.ibm.com/support/entdocview.wss?uid=swg1PI43482>

## Quote of the month



*"Life is the childhood of our immortality."*

*Goethe*



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