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EPV Technologies Newsletter

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Every month we will invite Newsletter readers to send us a photograph on a specific theme.

The editorial staff will choose the "Photo of the Month" to be published in the next newsletter and on the web site.

The winner will receive an Amazon voucher for 25,00 Euro.

In September we will choose the "Photo of the Year". The winner will be included in the EPV Photo Hall of Fame.

He will also decide the NGO EPV Technologies will donate 1.000,00 Euro to, choosing from: MSF (www.medicisenzafrontiere.it), TDH (www.terredeshommes.it) and WWF (www.wwf.it).

Picture of the month

The winner of May 2015 is
Matteo Bottazi - EPV Technologies
"Country Heaven"
The theme was: "NATURAL LANDSCAPE"



Next month theme

The June 2015 theme is "SUMMERTIME"
Pictures should be in JPG or JPEG format at least 600 pixel in width.
Please send your picture (only one picture per subscriber per month will be accepted) to epv.info@epvtech.com, granting EPV Technologies the authorization to publish it.

Tech-papers

Second z/OS Knights tournament

At the last IBM z Technical University held in May in Dublin, we had the second edition of the z/OS knights tournament contest.
It consists of ten technical questions about z/OS environment.
In this document we propose the ten technical questions of the contest, and explain the answers at the end.

You may take it as a game, to check your technical knowledge of z/OS, and maybe you can find something new to learn if you miss some answer.
So print this document and test your z/OS Knight level.
You will find the answers in the Appendix.

If you want to receive the paper you can reply to this e-mail writing " Second z/OS Knights tournament" in the subject

Tech-news

CMG-Italia Annual Conference

The 29th CMG-Italia Annual Conference will be held in Milano and Roma on 9th and 10th June 2015.

This year theme is: "Modernization and optimization of z/OS workloads".

Agenda and details available at: www.cmgitalia.org

Tech-notes

EPV User Group 2015

The XIII EPV User Group will be held in Rome on 8th October 2015 at Residenza di Ripetta in Via di Ripetta, 231 - Roma.

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 most interesting features provided by the latest versions of all EPV products will also be presented.

The EPV User Group is free of charge and reserved to EPV customers. If you are not a customer yet but you are interested in participating, please answer to this e-mail asking for an invitation.

Mark the date in your agenda to avoid missing this event.

Tech-support

ICAP announcement

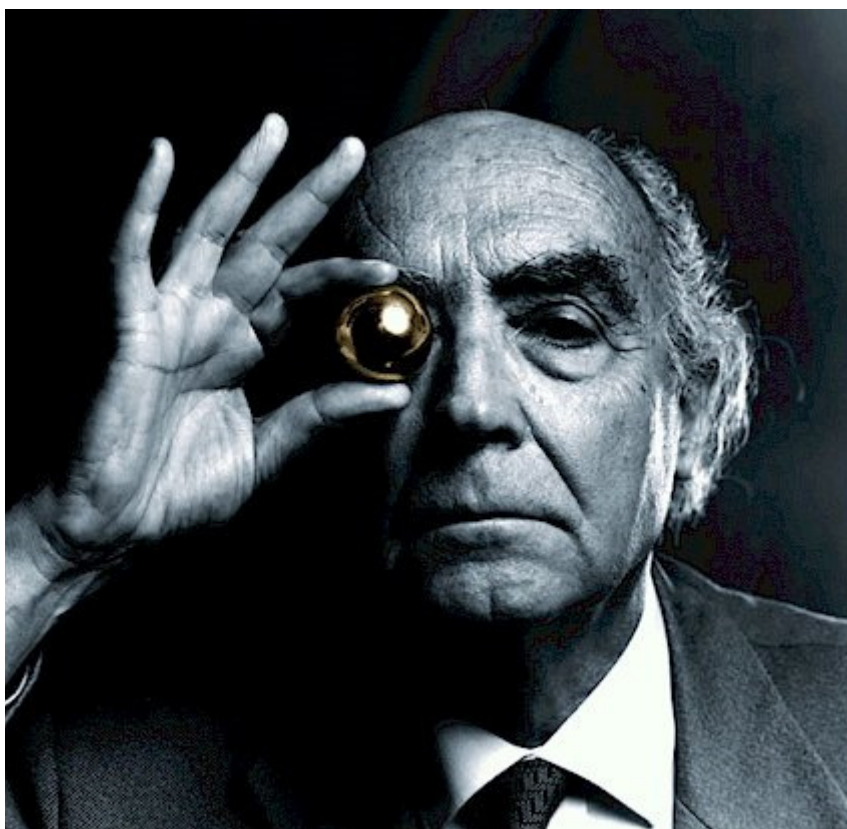
On April 7th IBM announced the IBM z Systems Collocated Application Pricing for z/OS.

"IBM z Systems Collocated Application Pricing (zCAP) for z/OS(R):

- Enhances sub-capacity pricing to provide a more flexible software pricing model for deploying new applications
- Applies only to new applications on all IBM zEnterprise (zEC12, zBC12, z196, and z114), z13, or future follow-on servers
- Allows workloads to be priced as if they are running in a dedicated environment while technically integrated with other workloads
- Mitigates the impact of zCAP-eligible applications on the reported MSUs for other sub-capacity middleware running on the same machine"

More details at : http://www-01.ibm.com/common/ssi/ShowDoc.wss?docURL=/common/ssi/rep_ca/7/649/ENUA15-0357/index.html&lang=en&request_locale=en

Quote of the month



"A viagem não acaba nunca.

Só os viajantes acabam.

E mesmo estes podem prolongar-se em memória, em lembrança, em narrativa.

Quando o visitante sentou na areia da praia e disse:

"Não há mais o que ver", saiba que não era assim.

O fim de uma viagem é apenas o começo de outra.

É preciso ver o que não foi visto, ver outra vez o que se viu já, ver na primavera o que se vira no verão, ver de dia o que se viu de noite, com o sol onde primeiramente a chuva caía, ver a seara verde, o fruto maduro, a pedra que mudou de lugar, a sombra que aqui não estava.

É preciso voltar aos passos que foram dados, para repetir e para traçar caminhos novos ao lado deles.

É preciso recomeçar a viagem.

Sempre."

"The journey never ends.

Only travellers come to an end.

And even them, they can extend through their memory, recollection, stories.

When the traveler sat on the sand of the beach and said:

"There is nothing more to see" he knew it wasn't true.

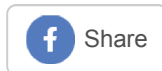
You have to see what you have not seen, see again what you have already seen, see in the springtime what you have seen in the summer, in daylight what you saw at night, see the sun shining where you saw the rain falling, see the crops growing, the fruits ripen, the stone which has moved, the shadow that was not there before.

You have to go back to the footsteps already taken, to go over them again and add fresh ones alongside them.

You have to start the journey anew.

Always."

José Saramago



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