

# IBM Z Software Newsletter

Application Developers, Enterprise Architects  
and System Programmers Edition

Welcome to the October Edition of the IBM Z® Software Newsletter for Application Developers, Enterprise Architects and System Programmers.

In this edition, you can find various news and virtual events about cloud native development, be it coding, testing, or DevOps. You'll also see the announcements of a set of IBM® offerings, including z/OS® Connect Enterprise Edition, IBM Application Discovery and Delivery Intelligence for IBM Z, IBM Application Delivery Foundation for z/OS, etc.

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## Latest product updates and announcements

- z/OS Connect Enterprise Edition - Continuously delivering value throughout lockdown**

The global pandemic has disrupted the way that we all do our jobs. But despite lockdown and remote working, the z/OS Connect EE team has not missed a step. They've continued to deliver valuable capability every month throughout 2020 to help enterprises grow their API strategies on Z, including new service projects for Db2®, IMS, DB and MQ, along with enhancements to API mapping, security and more. Find out about all this great new content in our "What's New" blog!

Find out more here
- Announcing IBM Application Delivery Foundation for z/OS 3.3**

To continue delivering what enterprises require for their DevOps transformation, IBM is announcing V3.3 of IBM Application Delivery Foundation for z/OS, a solution which provides a comprehensive set of development and problem determination tools.

Find out more here
- What's new in IBM Application Performance Analyzer for z/OS Version 14.2.4?**

In the latest release, we've worked hard to deliver enhancements requested by real users, like yourself. Fixes are also delivered for both 14.1.11 and 14.2.4.

Find out more here
- What's new in IBM Fault Analyzer for z/OS Version 14.1.12?**

This most recent update includes various fixes and enhancements to both the ISPF 3270 and Eclipse-based GUI, in response to the requests submitted to our RFE community.

Find out more here
- What's new in IBM File Manager for z/OS Version 14.1.12?**

The IBM File Manager for z/OS team has brought you another quarterly Continuous Delivery (CD) update. This time we delivered fixes and enhancements to both the ISPF 3270 and Eclipse-based GUI, as requested by customer RFEs.

Find out more here
- New functionality in IBM ADDI V5.1.0.8 to drive application modernization**

IBM Application Discovery and Delivery Intelligence for IBM Z (IBM ADDI) is constantly adding new capabilities so that you can leverage the latest technologies to speed up your digital transformation with application insights. Read this blog and learn what's new in the latest IBM ADDI V5.1.0.8 release.

Find out more here

## Articles, blogs and more

- 4 ways to transform your mainframe for a hybrid cloud world**

IBM Z is constantly being developed to address the real challenges businesses today face, and every day we're helping clients modernize their IT environments for a hybrid cloud environment. There are 4 strategic elements to consider when modernizing your mainframe environment: infrastructure, applications, data access, and the DevOps chain.

Find out more here
- Mainframe Developer Center is moving**

The Mainframe Developer Center has sunset! While the website has gone, the content has not been forgotten. We have some brilliant communities ready for you to read, and share experiences. Join us to check out the new home!

Find out more here
- Java™ development in CICS® made easier with Maven/Gradle**

In its latest release, CICS Transaction Server 5.6 delivers a set of plug-ins and libraries that enable Java developers to write, build, and deploy their applications in their development environment with ease. They also use their familiar tools like Maven and Gradle. Check out these functionalities in our introductory video!

Watch the video
- IMS Diagnostics — A new self-paced online course**

Are you an IBM IMS professional and want to keep IMS humming? Do you want to learn how to tackle IMS problems such as abends, waits, loops, and failures? Then, this digital self-paced course is for you!

Attend the course

## Key events for your calendar

- Extending your modern development practices to the mainframe**  
On demand | Online

Gone are the days of developing mainframe applications on green screen 3270 terminals. Join us to learn how cloud native development enables enterprises to standardize processes and remove barriers to z/OS development.

Register here
- Virtual CICS user group**  
November 3, 2020 | Online

Ezriel Gross, Principal Solutions Advisor at Rocket Software, will be discussing "Visualizing CICS performance data in Splunk using CICS Performance Analyzer".

Register here

Learn more about the group
- z/OS testing in a cloud native world**  
On demand | Online

With IBM Z DevOps testing tools, your organization can improve your testing capabilities and enable your Continuous Integration/Continuous Deployment (CI/CD) pipeline with IBM Wazi Developer, IBM Wazi Virtual Test Platform, and IBM Z Development & Test (IBM ZD&T).

Register here
- z/OS unit and application integration testing during development**  
November 9, 2020 | Online

Join us for this live demo where we will demonstrate how IBM zUnit, IBM Wazi Virtual Test Platform, Git, and Jenkins fit into your continuous testing and continuous delivery strategy.

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- IBM Z Software Virtual Event - DevOps tracks**  
On demand | Online

Watch the DevOps track of the IBM Z Software User Group Event replays to learn about your journey to application modernization for hybrid cloud and CI/CD with open toolchains utilizing IBM and open solutions!

Watch the replays

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