

IBM Z Software Newsletter

DevOps edition February 2021

Latest news for developers and architects

Welcome to the February edition of the IBM Z® Software Newsletter for developers and architects.

You will find this edition is packed full of the latest information, announcements, articles, and more across the IBM Z portfolio.

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Key events for your calendar

Modernizing business critical applications with open languages on z/OS® | April 13-14

This 2-day session will demonstrate how developers can harness open languages to modernize existing IBM Z applications while providing a timely response to customer requirements driven by digital transformation. It will also include interactive presentations and live demos of each product interoperating with critical assets or other z/OS services.

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How can IBM's latest programming languages offer additional value to help you modernize core business applications on z/OS? | On-demand

This session covers a high-level overview of how IBM's latest programming language offerings can help you modernize these applications on z/OS to create more value, develop new applications to augment digital experiences, and reduce operating costs.

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Open Mainframe Virtual Summit Replays | On-demand

Watch session replays from the Open Mainframe Virtual Summit, a conference where you can learn about building and managing hybrid applications for agility in a multi-cloud world of continuous delivery. Watch sessions on IBM solutions that can help kickstart your DevOps transformation!

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Delivering Business Agility with an Integrated Pipeline | On-demand

The integrated pipeline extends modern software delivery practices to all platforms including IBM Z. The backbone of the value stream is the pipeline, and using the capabilities offered by the IBM Z DevOps portfolio, z/OS development teams can integrate and deliver seamlessly via an integrated pipeline. Join us and learn how your enterprise can respond to everchanging business requirements.

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Latest product updates and announcements

Just in time for new year planning: ADDI V5.1.0.9

IBM Application Discovery and Delivery Intelligence (IBM ADDI) V5.1.0.9 is now generally available. In this release, IBM ADDI introduces awesome new features and enhancements that upgrade the performance, analysis, and automation capabilities.

[Learn more](#)

New! IBM Z Development and Test Trial

Use a web-based tool to learn how to self-provision a z/OS environment on emulated Z hardware for agile development and test activities. Learn how to:

- Explore how to use a z/OS system.
- Self-provision a z/OS from the IBM pre-built software stack ADCD.
- Extract CICS® and Db2® application artifacts from your source z/OS environment and deploy them to your z/OS target environment.

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New! Bring Your Own (BYO) IDE for Cloud Native Development Trial

With this trial of IBM Wazi Developer and IBM Developer for z/OS Enterprise Edition you can choose your preferred IDE (Eclipse® or Microsoft® VS Code™) integrated with familiar DevOps tools such as Git and Jenkins to develop a z/OS application. Learn how to:

- Use GitLab to see your assigned tasks and access application source code stored in Git.
- Code, debug and build the sample COBOL application using Eclipse or VS Code.
- Commit and push modifications to Git and request a Jenkins pipeline.

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Available Now! IBM ZD&T V13.0.1

We had so many great ideas for 13.0, we couldn't fit them all in one release. So today, we are excited to announce the release of 13.0.1 fix pack - which includes new installer and APAR fixes.

[Learn more](#)

Available Now! IBM Z Development and Test Environment (IBM ZD&T) V12.0.5.2 fix pack

We are excited to announce the release of IBM ZD&T 12.0.5.2 fix pack - APAR fixes.

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Articles, blogs and more

Z DevOps Talks: GitLab + IBM Z

Listen to this podcast and learn how Elliot Rushton and Rosalind Radcliffe talk about continuous integration with GitLab and IBM Z.

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IBM Wazi Developer brings modern z/OS application development IDEs to you

Learn about 3 modern IDE options to enable you to develop COBOL, PL/I, High-Level Assembler (HLASM), JCL programs with an industry-standard integrated development environment (IDE).

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CICS TS V5.6 Open Beta

Try the next generation of CICS TS with the Version 5.6 open beta. Explore potential CICS capabilities, assess their value to your business and plan for its adoption earlier. You have the opportunity to shape these new capabilities with feedback to the development team and can gain first-mover advantages.

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