

Preparing and Optimizing for Today and the Future

Attend one of our free technical education seminars to learn the value that DB2 for z/OS Version 8 can bring to your enterprise – and get a sneak peak of DB2 9 for z/OS.

There's a lot to gain from upgrading to DB2® for z/OS® V8, and IBM is making it easy for you to learn how to take advantage – based on the best practices learned from customer implementations and IBM development labs. IBM is hosting a series of live seminars in cities across North America that are designed for technical professionals, including database technical management, database administrators, applications developers, systems programmers.

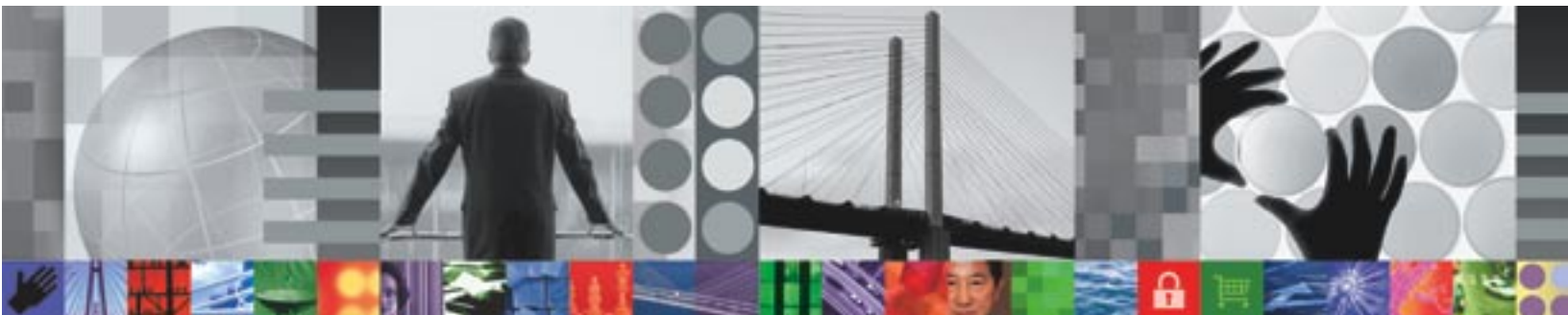
This complimentary seminar provides a unique opportunity for technical professionals to gain insight into best practices for a smooth upgrade to DB2 for z/OS Version 8 and for optimizing its use – to reduce operational costs and minimize the costs of bringing new workloads online. You'll hear a brief overview of IBM's Information as a Service initiative, and see some upcoming releases of key DB2 products.

This one-day seminar also gives attendees a unique opportunity to interact with technical professionals who have in-depth knowledge of DB2 for z/OS. **Preparing and Optimizing for Today and the Future** will show you how to:

- *Manage your upgrade to DB2 for z/OS V8, get to New Function Mode and optimize the environment*
- *Build a baseline from which you can develop your migration plan*
- *Learn about the future of DB2 with a sneak peek at DB2 Viper for z/OS (DB2 9), zIIP, System z™ and DB2 Tools outlook for DB2 9*

Register online today!

This technical seminar will help you better understand the value of IBM's newest DB2 for z/OS and related offerings, and give you the information you need to upgrade to the latest DB2 technology. Visit ibm.com/software/zseries/db2seminars right now to locate the seminar nearest you and register online today!



Agenda

Morning

- Information as a service strategy
- Preparing for DB2 for z/OS Version 8 upgrade

Afternoon

- Optimizing with DB2 for z/OS
- DB2 Viper for z/OS (DB2 9), zIIP and System z

Location and date

Montreal	November 10, 2006
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Conference Center

Boston	November 13, 2006
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San Francisco	November 15, 2006
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