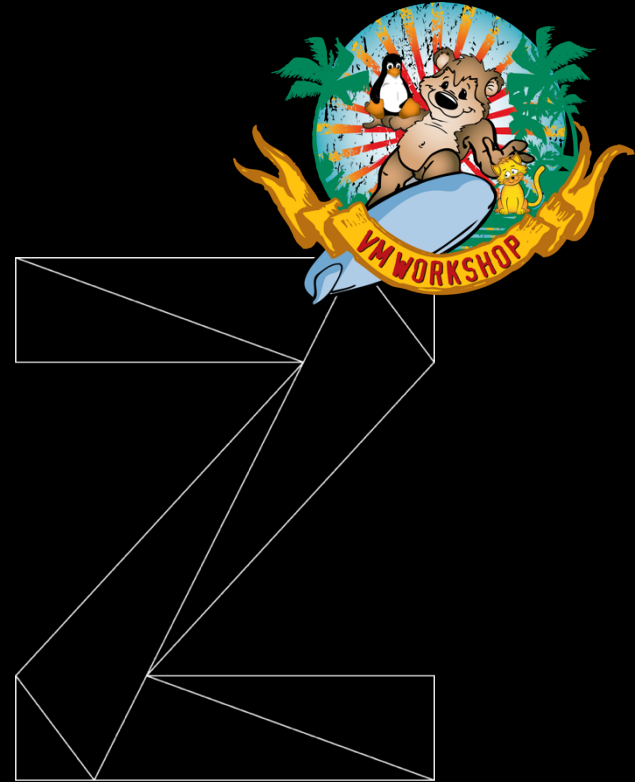


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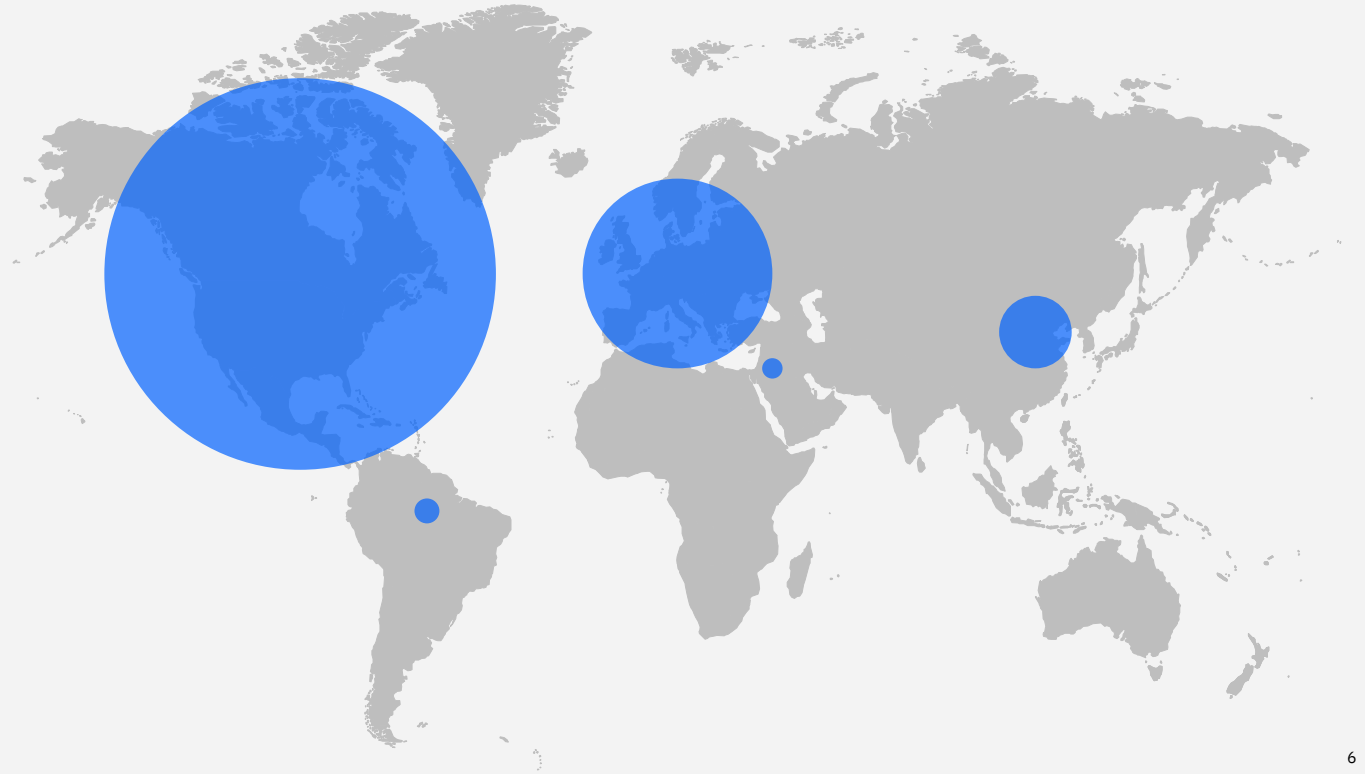
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Business Update



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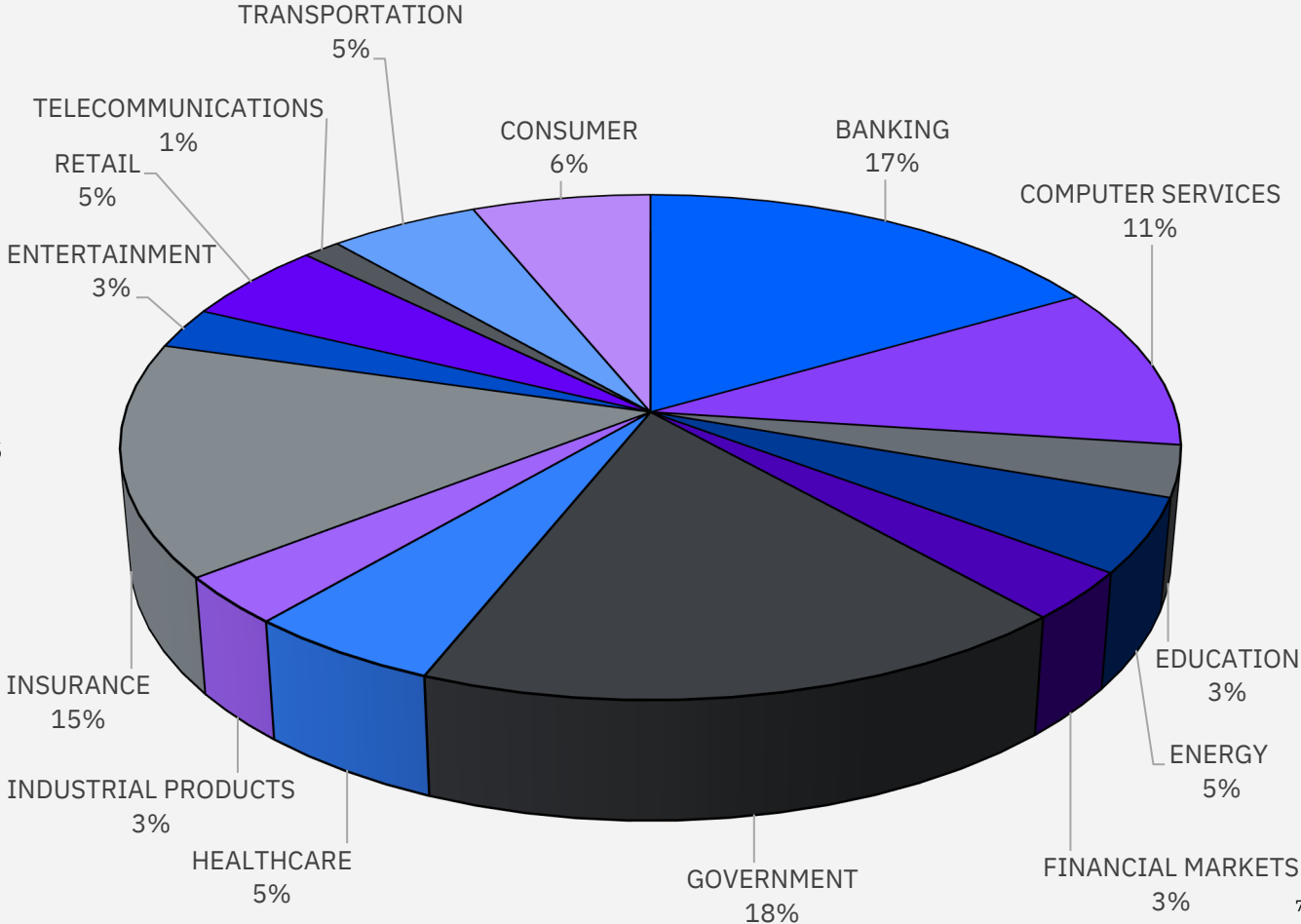
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business everywhere*.



* the bigger the circle, the more customers in the geo

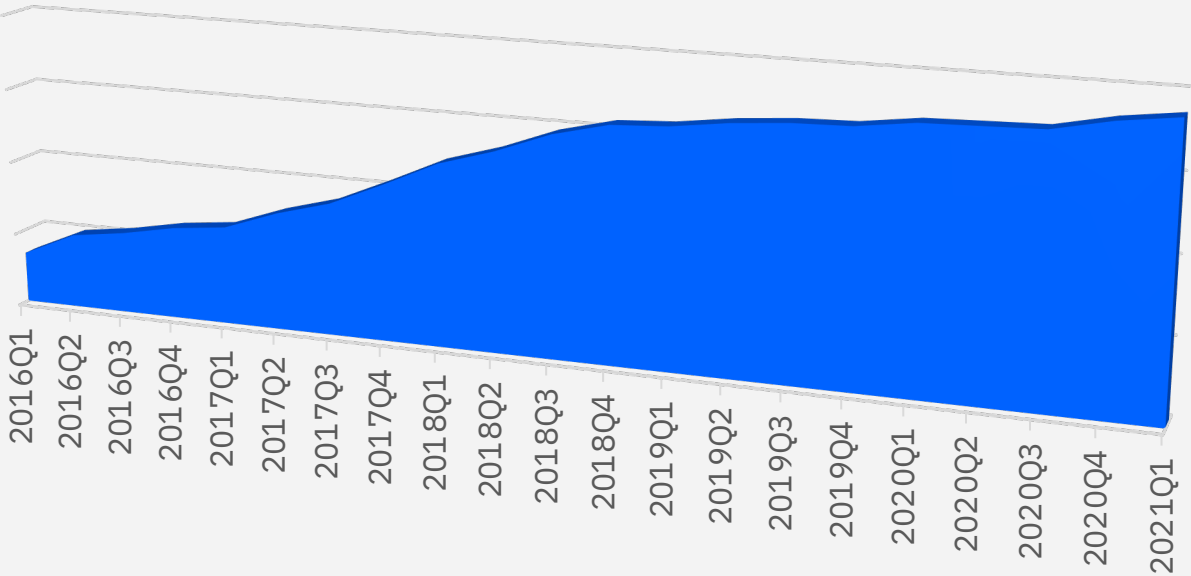
Industries

z/VSE remains important for all kind of different industries



Growth

Number of z/VSE 6 customers is growing.



Status Update



Roadmap

We switched to continuous delivery, that means

- We are more **flexible**
- We ship **new functionality**, when it's finished
- You **don't have to wait** for the next release for additional functionality
- **No version upgrade hassle** anymore

z/VSE Continuous Delivery

DL/I 1.12.1 with support for >4GB partitions, DL/I recovery, PAV support for ICKDFS FlashCopy, *OpenSSL TLS 1.3*, *Networking*, *Security*, ...

z/VSE 6.2 GA: 1.12.2017

z114/z196 or higher, HW exploitation, CICS TS 2.2 (HTTP 1.1) & CICS Explorer, RESTfull Engine, Easy of use, Networking and Security enhancements

z/VSE 6.1 GA: 27.11.2015 (end of service: 30.6.2019)

CICS TS for z/VSE 2.1: CICS Explorer update, Channels & Containers; TCP/IP for z/VSE 2.1, IPv6/VSE 1.2, z10 or newer; z Systems exploitation

z/VSE 5.2 GA: 25.4.2014 (end of service: 31.10.2018)

zEnterprise exploitation, device support
Tapeless installation, networking / security enhancements

z/VSE 5.1 GA: 11.2011 (end of service: 30.6.2016)

64 bit virtual, zEnterprise exploitation, z9 or newer

z/VSE 5.1.1 GA: 6.2012: CICS Explorer, LFP in LPAR, database connector

z/VSE 5.1.2 GA: 6.2013: TS1140, 64 bit I/O, openSSL, db connector enhancements

Latest development items (1)

OpenSSL update (2Q2020)

- Support for TLS 1.2 and encryption in Galois Counter Mode (GCM) for highest available security.
- Transparently use of cryptographic hardware when available for improved performance.
- The z/VSE SSL/TLS implementation is delivered as part of the z/VSE Cryptographic Crypto Services component.

TLS 1.3 support (1Q2021)

- Support for TLS 1.3

System recovery boost in LPAR (3Q2020)

- z/VSE systems can benefit from z/VM support for System Recovery Boost (no guest support).
- z/VSE systems in LPAR will be able to benefit from System Recovery Boost, which accelerates the restoration of service from planned and unplanned outages (during IPL and shutdown).



Latest development items (2)

DL/I VSE 1.12.1 utility improvements for database recovery (2Q2021)

- To enable correct recovery in all situations in which DL/I message DLZ004I (I/O-error) or DLZ005I (out of space) can occur, extensions to the DL/I Log Print utility and DL/I Data Base Backout utility have been provided

VSE/POWER network acceleration (2Q2021)

- Accelerate data transfer between PNET TCP/IP nodes by up to 50 times

z/VSE 6.2 Continuous Delivery and IBM z15

z/VSE benefits from the HW features of the new z15

- Air-cooled z15 Model T02
- **System Recovery Boost**
- Faster I/O with the **FICON Express 16S**
- **IBM Fibre Channel Endpoint Security**, which provides server authentication and data encryption
- Better performance with the **OSA-Express7S**
- Better performance with HW Encryption with **Crypto Express7S** and **CPACF**



z/VSE Support for IBM Mainframe Servers



IBM Servers	z/VSE 6.2	z/VSE 6.1 (out of service)	z/VSE 5.2 (out of service)	z/VSE 5.1 (out of service)	z/VSE 4.3 (out of service)
IBM z15 & z15 Model T02	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
IBM z14™ & z14 Model ZR1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
IBM z13® & z13s™	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
IBM zEnterprise® EC12 & BC12	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
IBM zEnterprise® 196 & 114	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
IBM System z10® EC & z10 BC	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓
IBM System z9® EC & z9 BC	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓
zSeries® 990, 890	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓

Important Announcements of the last months

IBM z/VSE 6.2 brings storage, processing, security, recovery, and data transfer enhancements

https://www-01.ibm.com/common/ssi/ShowDoc.wss?docURL=/common/ssi/rep_ca/1/897/ENUS221-201/index.html&request_locale=en

IBM z15 Model T01 and IBM z15 Model T02 provide increased security, resiliency, performance, and flexibility for mission-critical workloads in a hybrid cloud

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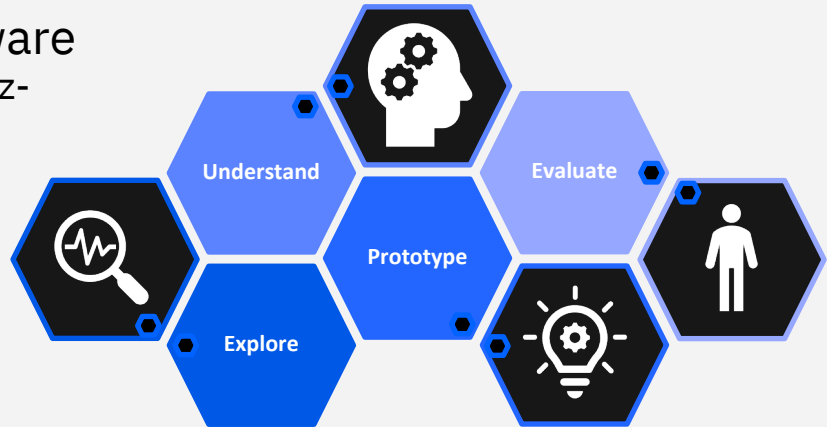
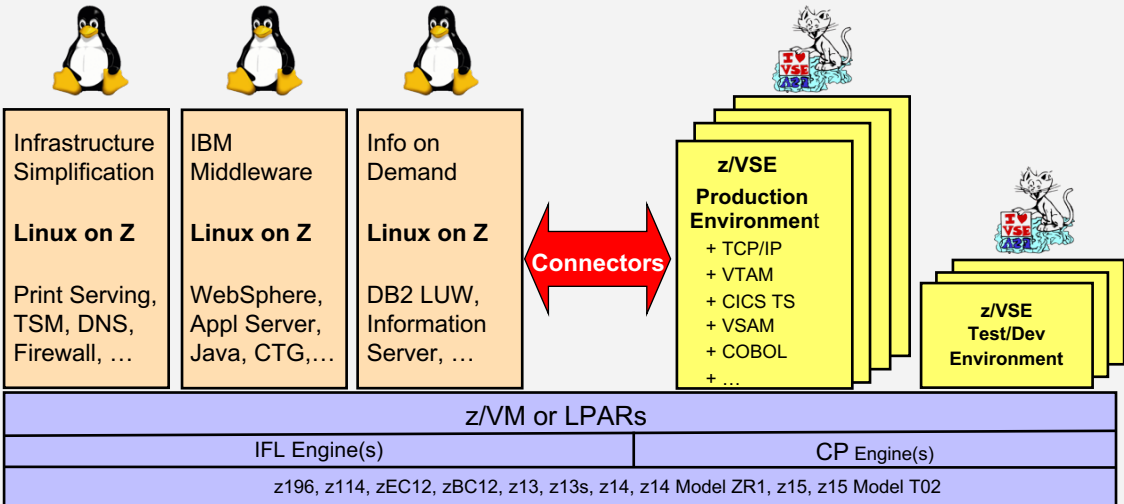


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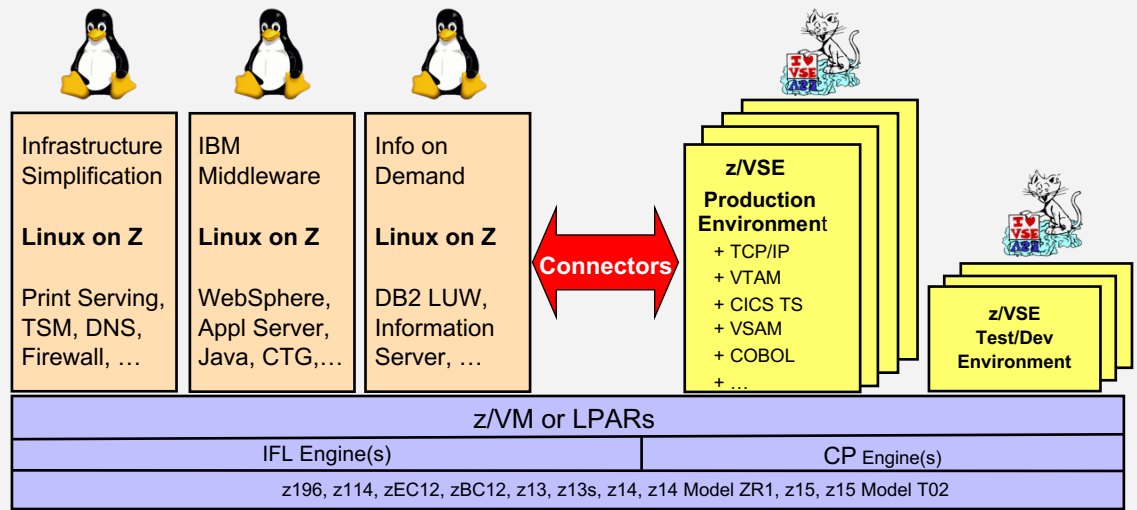


Strategy change

- Everybody knows the z/VSE P.I.E. strategy
- Last year I announced that I work on a new strategy
- We partnered with 21st Century Software <https://www.21stcenturysoftware.com/license-z-vse-code-from-ibm/>



Strategy



Protect

existing z/VSE
core investments

Integrate

using middleware
and z/VSE
connectors

Extend

with
Linux on IBM Z
technology &
solutions



Future of IBM z/VSE & 21st Century Software

IBM **continues to support** the existing z/VSE offerings.

Requests for **future enhancements** to the z/VSE Operating System and stack elements should be submitted to **IBM and our new partner 21st Century Software**.



More News & Resources



Sometimes it's hard to find things... therefore I provide some direct links

IBM Websites

Marketing pages... Landing page:

<https://www.ibm.com/it-infrastructure/z/zvse>

Marketplace pages... Products that are sold and high level information about it:

<https://www.ibm.com/us-en/marketplace/zvse>

ShopZ:

http://www-304.ibm.com/software/shopzseries/ShopzSeries_public.wss

Documentation:

https://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/SSB27H_6.2.0/zvse_welcome_6.2.0.html



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Redbooks and White Papers

Overview:

https://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/SSB27H_6.2.0/technical_articles_and_whitepapers.html

Redbook: Introduction to the New Mainframe: IBM z/VSE Basics

<http://www.redbooks.ibm.com/abstracts/sg247436.html?Open>

Redbook: Migration to CICS Transaction Server for z/VSE V2.1

<http://www.redbooks.ibm.com/abstracts/sg248390.html?Open>

Redbook: Security on IBM z/VSE

<http://www.redbooks.ibm.com/abstracts/sg247691.html?Open>

How to use REST support on z/VSE for access to IBM MQ REST API

<ftp://public.dhe.ibm.com/eserver/zseries/zos/vse/pdf3/VSE2RESTMQ.pdf>



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Service & Support

Support overview:

<https://www-01.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?uid=isg3T1027442>

Supported release status:

https://public.dhe.ibm.com/eserver/zseries/zos/vse/pdf3/zVSE_Status.pdf

Unsupported releases:

https://public.dhe.ibm.com/eserver/zseries/zos/vse/pdf3/zVSE_Status_Unsupported.pdf

IBM Software lifecycle:

<https://www.ibm.com/support/lifecycle/>

Request for Enhancements (RFE) database:

<http://www.ibm.com/developerworks/rfe/>

Please select the following for z/VSE requirements:

Brand = Servers and System Software

Product = z/VSE



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Tools & other useful stuff

z/VSE Modern Solutions/Use Cases

https://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/SSB27H_6.2.0/use_cases.html

Connectors and Tools:

<https://www.ibm.com/it-infrastructure/z/zvse-downloads>

https://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/SSB27H_6.2.0/fa2ws_xref_target_for_toc.html

Upcoming events:

<https://www.ibm.com/it-infrastructure/z/zvse-resources>

Jens' z/VSE blog:

<https://community.ibm.com/community/user/ibmz-and-linuxone/blogs/jens-remus1>

VSE-L discussion list:

<https://groups.google.com/forum/?fromgroups#!forum/bit.listserv.vse-l>



Thank you

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