

z/VM Installation, Service and You – a Developer Dialogue

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Agenda

- Overview of Installation Options
- Overview of Service Changes
- Panel Discussion

Overview of Installation Options (available in 6.2/6.3)

- Improved automation for install
 - One to four members installed with two commands
 - INSTPLAN
 - INSTALL
 - RSU service automatically applied during installation
- Upgrade Installation – Easier upgrade for your existing system to the new level of z/VM
 - Moves new code into existing environment
 - Upgrade each member of an SSI with minimal outage for the SSI cluster

Overview of Service Changes

- Revamped Service Guide
- Install service once per cluster: move to production on each member independently
- Enhanced SERVICE STATUS information to report service and production levels on all members of a cluster

Which install update has improved your experience?

- Upgrade Installation comments?
- Ordering comments we could pass along to IBM fulfilment?
- Media delivery choices (anyone still require Tapes?)

Any suggestions for Installation and/or Service?

- Additional Service Query Tools
- Time to move off Mod 3's for installation ?
- Any automation suggestions ?
- My number one install/service wish list item is _____?
- Panel discussion (I've always wanted to ask IBM Install and Service ?)

Additional Resources

Ordering

Shopz: <http://www.ibm.com/software/ShopzSeries>

Shopz Users Guide: http://www-304.ibm.com/software/shopzseries/ShopzSeries_public.wss?action=guide

Installation

Tips: <http://www.vm.ibm.com/install/tips>

Electronic Installation Instructions:
<http://www.vm.ibm.com/install/prodinst.html>

Service

Tips: <http://www.vm.ibm.com/service/tips>

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