

## 2026 VM Workshop - VCU

Room	Room1	Room2	Room3	Room4	Room5
	VM	LINUX	VSE	Mixed	LAB
All Times EDT	Wednesday 6/10	Wednesday 6/10	Wednesday 6/10	Wednesday 6/10	Wednesday 6/10
07:30-17:00	Registration Table				
07:45-08:30	Continental Breakfast (Sponsor Area)				
08:30-9:30	VM Workshop Opening (Ecock/Ecock, et. al.)				
09:30-09:45	Coffee Break (Sponsor Area)				
09:45-10:45					
11:00-12:00	IBM z/VM Express System Install (Novak, Cross, Horn)	User Experience Setting Up RedHat Openshift Container Platform Single-Node on z (Cohen)		How to Connect on Conferences Fast (Immel)	
12:00-13:00	Lunch				
13:00-14:00	Building and running Linux and z/VM under z/VM (Vincent)	Modernizing zLinux DASD storage (Nelson)			
14:15-15:15	Modernizing the Mainframe with the Modern Muscle of z/Cobol (Rankin)	State of the LinuxONE (Stine)		VFILE coming to a Reader Near You (Troth)	
15:15-15:30	Coffee Break (Sponsor Area)				
15:30-16:30	VCU Student Panel (Santalucia)	Network topologies for Linux on IBM Z and z/OS or VSE Co-location and Hybrid Clouds (Mild)	Monitoring VSE (Smrcina)	Put the Pedal to the Metal - Maximising Linux on IBM Z and LinuxONE Feature Usage (Immel)	
16:45-17:45	Bit Talks with Friends (Bitner, et. al.)				
18:00-20:30	VM Workshop Banquet				
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	Thursday 6/11	Thursday 6/11	Thursday 6/11	Thursday 6/11	Thursday 6/11
07:30-17:00	Registration Table				
07:45-08:30	Continental Breakfast (Sponsor Area)				
08:30-09:30	Introduction to RACF on z/VM (Vincent)	Practical z/VM Automation with Terraform and Ansible (Cross)			
09:30-09:45	Coffee Break (Sponsor Area)				
09:45-10:45	CMS Shared File System Administration (Smrcina)	IBM Z & LinuxONE is the Largest Scalable Server for Data Serving and AI (Mild)			
11:00-12:00	Lessons Learned From Being Struck by Lightning - Private Cloud on IBM Z and LinuxONE: How to Create a Stable, Manageable, High-Performance Environment (Novak)	User Experience Setting Up RHOCIP Multiple Nodes with Assisted Installation (Cohen)		Solving Customer Problems with Velocity Software (Acker)	
12:00-13:00	Lunch				
13:00-14:00		Visualization is Key (Smrcina / Castro)			
14:15-15:15	z/VM System Allocation Space Management (Vincent)	ZTRUST (Troth)			
15:15-15:30	Coffee Break (Sponsor Area)				
15:30-16:30	Standing up and administering a public-access VM/SP system (Novak, et. al.)	How to Build a Secure Central Hub for Automation, Management & Operation on IBM Z / LinuxONE (Mild)			
16:45-17:45	Getting around CP/CMS (Vincent)	Claude3270 - A (Free) AI-assisted 3270 emulator (Ecock)			
	Dinner on your own				
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	Friday 6/12	Friday 6/12	Friday 6/12	Friday 6/12	Friday 6/12
07:30-14:00	Registration Table				
07:45-08:30	Continental Breakfast (Sponsor Area)				
08:30-09:30	Operational Monitoring and Automation of Multiple z/VM LPARs with Linux Guests (Dean)	Getting the Most out of the Latest Features in Linux on IBM Z & LinuxONE (Immel)			
09:30-09:45	Coffee Break (Sponsor Area)				
09:45-10:45	Introduction to XEDIT (Vincent)	A high-level view of TCP/IP version 4 networking (Cohen)			
11:00-12:00	Solutions for Real Customer Challenges Managing z/VM and Linux (Dean/Deoile)	For New to Z attendance: Why You Should Consider a Career with Mainframe (Mild)			
12:00-13:00	Lunch				
13:00-14:00	IBM Stories: Innovation from Passion (Bitner)				
14:15-15:15					
	VM Workshop Close				
	Post Workshop Committee Meeting				
** Sessions, times and/or presenters may change **					
	User session	Lab Session	New to Z	Common	Vendor Session