

z/VSE Update

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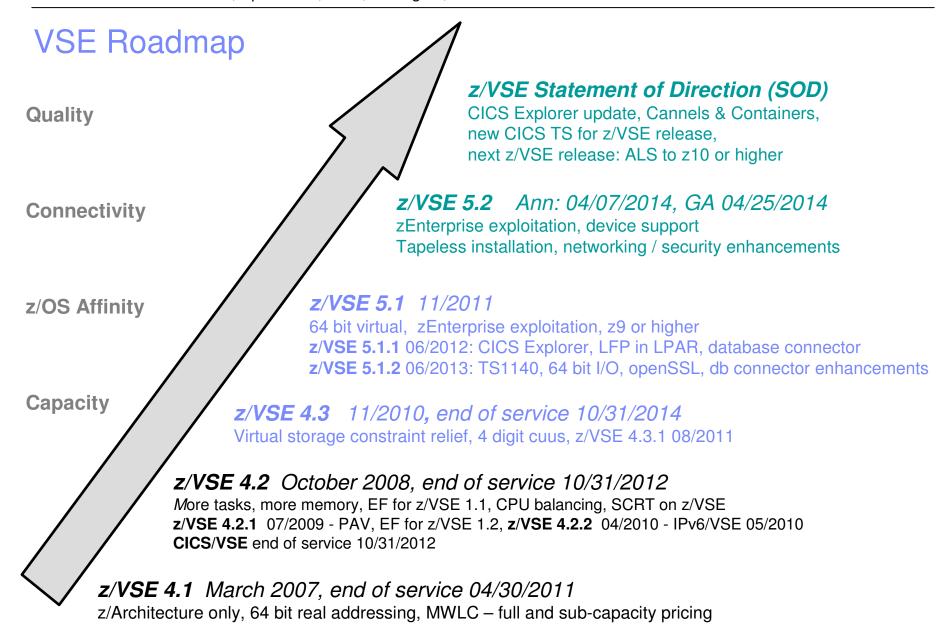
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z/VSE 5.1.2

- z/VSE 5.1.2 includes z/VSE V5.1 Additional enhancements: Ann 03/02/2013, GA 06/14/2013
 - Support of zEC12, zBC12
 - o Configurable Crypto Express4S
 - o OSA Express4S / OSA Express5S (1000BASE-T)
 - Support of IBM System Storage
 - o IBM System Storage TS1140 (3592 E07)
 - o IBM System Storage TS7700 Virtualization Engine Release 3.0
 - o IBM System Storage DS8870
 - o IBM System Storage Storwize V7000 Release 6.4
 - 64-bit input/output (I/O) processing for applications
 - · HiperSockets configurable input buffers
- z/VSE 5.1.2 latest Recommended Service Level (RSL): February, 2013



z/VSE 5.1.2 ...

- z/VSE 5.1.2 includes z/VSE V5.1 Additional enhancements ...
 - System dump support for memory objects
 - z/VSE Database connector enhancements
 - · OpenSSL update
 - IPv6/VSE V1.1 enhancements
 - o Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) for secure data transmission
 - o Layer 2 support for OSA Express devices for IPv4 links
 - Statement of general direction (SOD) of April announcement:
 - IBM intends
 - o in the future to enhance IBM CICS Explorer for IBM CICS Transaction Server for VSE/ESA to provide updates to CICS resources.
 - o to add functionality that allows initial installation of z/VSE without requiring a physical tape.

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z/VSE 5.2 – Quick Overview

- Announcement: 04/07/2014, GA: 04/25/2014
- Hardware support
 - IBM System z Enterprise support
 - Device support
 - Tape, ECKD and FCP-attached SCSI disks
- 64 bit virtual exploitation
 - Virtual disk in memory objects
- Networking enhacements
 - IPv6 support for selected z/VSE functions
- Security enhancements
 - Basic Security manager (BSM) and VSE/POWER audit enhancements
- Ease of use
 - Tapeless installation from ECKD devices
 - Stacking tape support
- Fast Service Upgrade (FSU) from z/VSE 4.3 and z/VSE 5.1
- Pricing
 - z9, z10, z196, zEC12: Midrange Workload License Charge (MWLC) pricing with sub-capacity option
 - z114, zBC12: Advanced Entry Workload License Charge (AEWLC) pricing with sub-capacity option



z/VSE 5.2 – Hardware Support



Hardware support

- Support for IBM zEnterprise EC12 and IBM zEnterprise BC12
 - Configurable Crypto Express4S feature
 - OSA-Express5S features
 - HMC based configuration for OSA-Express4 and OSA-Express5S (OSA/SF)
- Support for IBM System Storage
 - Tape support
 - Systems Managed Encryption with IBM System Storage TS1140
 - IBM System Storage TS7700 Virtualization Engine Release 3.1
 - ECKD / FCP-attached SCSI disk support
 - IBM System Storage DS8870 Release 7.2
 - Upgrade of the z/VSE support for the Parallel Access Volume (PAV) feature (ECKD)
 - FCP-attached SCSI disk support
 - IBM Storwize V5000 Midrange Disk
 - IBM Storwize V3700 Entry Disk



Hardware / z/VM support

- z/VSE V5 supports IBM System z servers:
 - IBM zEnterprise EC12 (zEC12)
 - IBM zEnterprise BC12 (zBC12)
 - IBM zEnterprise 196 (z196)
 - IBM zEnterprise 114 (z114)
 - IBM System z10 (z10 EC, z10 BC)
 - IBM System z9 (z9 EC, z9 BC)
 - ... and z/VSE V5 can run in an LPAR or as a z/VM guest on all supported z/VM releases
 - ... in uni- or multiprocessor mode

Please see the statement of direction in the z/VM 6.3 announcement (July 2013):

Stabilization of z/VM V5.4 support: The IBM zEnterprise EC12 and IBM zEnterprise BC12 are planned to be the last System z servers supported by z/VM V5.4 and the last System z servers that will support z/VM V5.4 running as a guest (second level). z/VM V5.4 will continue to be supported until December 31, 2014, or until the IBM System z9 EC and IBM System z9 BC are withdrawn from support, whichever is later.

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VSE Support for IBM System z

VSE Release	z800 / z900	z890 / z990	System z9 / z10 / z196 / z114 / zEC12 / zBC12	VSE EoS
z/VSE V5.2	No	No	Yes	tbd
z/VSE V5.1	No	No	Yes	tbd
z/VSE V4.3	Yes	Yes	Yes	10/31/2014
z/VSE V4.2	Yes	Yes	Yes	10/31/2012
z/VSE V4.1	Yes	Yes	Yes	04/30/2011
z/VSE V3.1	Yes	Yes	Yes	07/31/2009
VSE/ESA V2.7	Yes	Yes	Yes	02/28/2007
VSE/ESA V2.6	Yes	Yes	Yes	03/2006
VSE/ESA V2.5	Yes	No	No	12/2003
VSE/ESA V2.4	Yes	No	No	06/2002
VSE/ESA V2.3	No	No	No	12/2001



IBM zEnterprise exploitation

- 64 bit real addressing up to 32 GB (System z), 64 bit virtual addressing up to 90 GB
- Large page support (z10, zEnterprise)
- Dynamic add / remove of logical CPs (z10, zEnterprise)
- OSA-Express 3, OSA-Express 4, OSA-Express 5S support
- HiperSockets Completion Queue on z196, z114, zEC12, zBC12 (z/VSE 5.1.1 and higher)
- Linux Fast Path (LFP) in z/VM mode LPAR (z10, zEnterprise)
- Exploitation of the z/VSE z/VM IP Assist (zEnterprise)
- zEnterprise and zEnterprise BladeCenter Extension (zBX) support
 - Intra Ensemble Data Network (IEDN)
 - Virtual LAN support, Layer 2 support
 - IEDN communication using the z/VM VSWITCH
- 4096-bit RSA key support with configurable Crypto Express3 (z10, zEnterprise)
 and Crypto Express4S (zEC12, zBC12) z/VSE V5 only
- Static power save mode supported for SCRT (z196, zEC12)
- zEC12 / zBC12 do not support ESCON channels



z/VSE 5.2 – 64 bit virtual exploitation

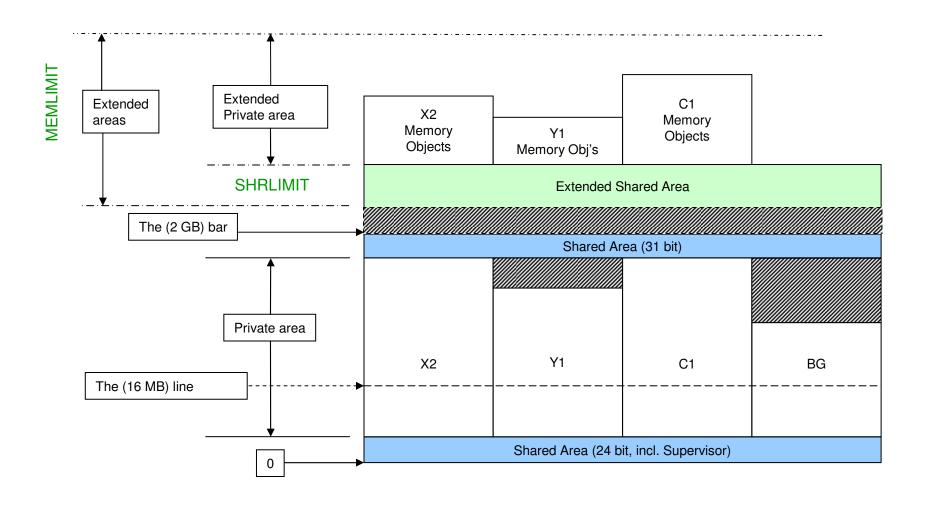


z/VSE 5.1: 64 bit virtual

- Support 64 bit virtual addressing
- 64 bit area can be used for data only
 - No instruction execution above the bar
- z/OS affinity: APIs (IARV64 services) to manage memory objects compatible with z/OS
 - Private memory objects for use in one address space
 - Shared memory objects to be shared among multiple address spaces
- Maximum VSIZE still limited to 90 GB
- Advantages:
 - Eases the access of large amounts of data
 - E.g. instead of using and managing data spaces
 - Reduces complexity of programs
 - · Data contained in primary address space
 - Chosen design has no dependencies to existing APIs, minor impact on existing system code



64 bit virtual - Address Space Layout





64 bit virtual I/O for applications

- Available with z/VSE 5.1.2
- SYSCOM bit IJBIO64E in IJBIOFL1, if 64 bit virtual I/O support available
- I/O buffers can now be created above the bar (above 2 GB)
- I/O buffers in private memory objects supported only
- I/O control blocks to be allocated below the bar (in 31 bit storage)
- Supported for ECKD devices
- CCB macro with a new parameter: IDAW=FORMAT2
- CCB points to a Format-0 or Format-1 CCW
- CCW with IDA-flag and data address point to a single Format-2 IDAW containing a 64 bit virtual address.
- I/O buffer will be TFIXed by I/O Supervisor, not necessary to PFIX the I/O buffer
- Not supported for FBA / SCSI / tape devices, LIOCS



Virtual Disk in Shared Memory Objects

- A Virtual Disk
 - is emulating a FBA disk device;
 - may be used for temporary data, such as
 - · temporary files and libraries,
 - temporary VSE/VSAM space and user catalogs
 - "lives" until the next IPL
 - has to fit into the availabe virtual storage (VSIZE)
- A Virtual Disk may be created in
 - a Data Space or
 - a shared memory object
- Maximum Virtual Disk size, if allocated in
 - Data Space: up to 2 GB
 - Shared memory object: up to 4 GB
- Virtual Disks are defined with the VDISK command
- If there is enough space is available in the extended shared area, the Virtual Disk will be created in a shared memory object; otherwise in a Data Space.



Memory Objects enhancements

System Dump

- System dump may be taken in case of abnormal termination dependent on JCL options
 - New JCL option MODUMP, NOMODUMP
- If program running in 64 bit mode and registers hold 64 bit addresses
 - The dump routine will take 4K on either side of this address
- Partitions dumps will be written to dump library or SYSLST dependent on OPTIONs
- May be processed with IUI Storage Dump dialog

Standalone Dump

- New standard option: STDOPT SADMPSMO=YES|NO
 - Controls, if standalone dump should include shared memory objects
- (Standard) option STDOPT SADUMP=(n,m,o)
 - Controls, if standalone dump should include private memory objects

IUI dialog Display Storage Layout

Displays system values MEMLIMT and SHRLIMIT



z/VSE 5.2 – Ease of Use



Tapeless installation

- Initial installation of z/VSE from physical tape or bootable installation disk
- Installation disk is supported
 - for LPAR and z/VM guest environments
 - on ECKD devices, not on FBA / SCSI devices
 - for initial installation only
- Installation disk contains the z/VSE base tape in AWS format, a boot program and the VTOC
- Installation disk created on LPAR may be used by a z/VM guest or vice versa
 - LPAR: create installation disk by using the DVD with the HMC or SE Load function
- z/VSE provides tools to create an installation disk on ECKD devices
- Installation from installation disk possible on ECKD, FBA and FBA-SCSI
- System requirements
 - Installation disk space
 - LPAR & z/VM guest: 500 cylinders on 3390 disk device
 - z/VM guest: about 400 cylinders (CMS disk) in addition for the tools and AWS file
 - Minimum processor storage is 64 MB (general z/VSE 5.2 requirement)
 - LPAR: minimum processor storage for installation disk creation 512 MB
- Files required for the creation of the installation disk delivered on DVD or via the Internet



Tapeless installation ...

- Steps to create installation disk for LPAR
 - Creation from FTP server wirh access to directory with DVD or physical DVD in DVD drive of HMC or SE
 - Log on tothe HMC / SE
 - Select LPAR and Recovery
 - Select Load from Removable Media or Server
 - In the task window, select one of the following:
 - Hardware Management Console SD-ROM / DVD
 - FTP source
 - Select Software to Install task window is displayed. -> OK to continue
 - Continue on your 3270 console
 - z/VSE base tape image and boot phase loaded into processor storage and creation of installation disk is started.
 - Enter the VOLID of the installation disk
 - Enter the physical cuu of the installation disk
 - If you continue after message, the installation disk will be created
 - If completed, message "End of stand alone processing is displayed
- Steps to create installation disk for z/VM guest
 - Transfer installation tape image (AWS file) and tools to CMS disk
 - Reblock tools (VSEIDISK) files
 - Use the z/VSE Installation Disk Tool (VSEIDISK) to create the installation disk
 - VSEIDISK fn ft fm vdev VOLID=
- Start installation of z/VSE 5.2
 - IPL the installation disk
 - Installation process is the same as installation from physical tape.



Stacking Tape Support

- Standard labeled tape of type 3592, where several tape images (files) can be stored
- Based on z/VSE's Virtual Tape (VTAPE) support
- Contains multiple virtual tape files
- Job Control VTAPE command extended to support stacking tape
- Writing to a stacking tape
 - VTAPE INIT to initialize a stacking tape
 - VTAPE START with WRITE opens a new tape file
 - VTAPE STOP closes the tape file
- VTAPE function LIST to list the contents of a stacking tape
- VTAPE START with READ positions to the requested tape file
- Reasons to use stacking tape support:
 - Useful for tape migration of older tapes, such as 3480 and 3490
 - Exploit the capacity of modern tape volumes, such as TS1140
 - May reduce cost
 - …
- Restrictions
 - No alternate tape support,
 - tape file can not be accessed via MTC command,
 - concurrent tape file access not supported,
 - existing tape files can not be deleted, modified or replaced However, new tape files can be appended



z/VSE 5.2 – Networking



TCP/IP Connectivity for z/VSE

- TCP/IP connectivity for IPv4 communication
 - IBM TCP/IP for VSE/ESA 1.5F licensed from CSI International
 - IBM IPv6/VSE licensed from Barnard Software, Inc. (BSI)
 - Linux fast path (LFP)
 - EZA socket interface, new function calls
 - LE/C socket API
- TCP/IP connectivity for IPv6 communication
 - IPv6/VSE
 - Linux Fast Path
 - EZA socket interface, new function calls
- All TCP/IP options can run concurrently within one z/VSE system



TCP/IP Connectivity for z/VSE – New with z/VSE 5.2

- IPv6 support in for z/VSE components, such as
 - z/VSE Connectors
 - · Connector server & client, script server & client,
 - VSAM Redirector, HTTP & SOAP client, LDAP client, Monitoring agent & trap client
 - Virtual Tape (VTAPE)
- CICS listener
 - Enhanced listener support
 - Configuration dialog enhancements (selection: TCP/IP stack, standard / enhanced listener)
 - IPv6 support
- LE/C multiplexer
 - Controls access to TCP/IP C-socket API depending on SYSID
 - New parameter: SSLPHASE allows to select openSSL independent on TCP/IP stack
- IPv6/VSE V1.1 enhancements
 - Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) for secure data transmission, exploits openSSL provided by z/VSE V5
- IBM TCP/IP for VSE/ESA in separate AF sublibrary PRD2.TCPIPC



Linux Fast Path (LFP)

- Routes IPv4 or IPv6 socket request to Linux on System z
 - Without using the local TCP/IP stack
- LFP on z/VM
 - Uses an IUCV connection between z/VSE and Linux on System z
 - Both z/VSE and Linux need to be z/VM guests of the same z/VM
- Linux Fast Path using z/VSE z/VM IP Assist (VIA)
 - Both z/VSE need to be a z/VM guests
- Linux Fast Path in LPAR
 - LFP daemon on Linux forwards the socket request to the Linux TCP/IP stack
- LFP is transparent to IBM socket APIs
 - Supported APIs: LE/C socket API, EZA socket / EZASMI interface, ...
 - Transparent to IBM applications (DB2 client, Connectors, Power PNET)
 - No standard TCP/IP applications (Telnet, FTP, ...) provided
 - IPv6/VSE: TCP/IP applications can exploit LFP
- Provided with the z/VSE base product no additional charge



z/VSE 5.2 – Security



OpenSSL

- openSSL support for z/VSE is available since z/VSE 5.1
- openSSL code level: openSSL 1.0.1e (updated)
 - Supports Transport Layer Security (TLS) 1.2
- z/VSE supports a subset of openSSL functions
- IPv6/VSE and Linux Fast Path exploit openSSL
- z/VSE supports the GSK (z/OS SSL API) and openSSL API
- New APARs available.
 - z/VSE 5.1: DY47532 / PTF UD54020
 - z/VSE 5.2: DY47534 / PTF UD54027
 - Fixes the Heartbleed vulnerability



Security enhancements

- Basic Security Manager (BSM) / IUI enhancements
 - Separation of auditor from administration function
 - New user type AUDITOR
 - Extension of IUI security dialog for MQ classes
 - Unique group (GRP) and user id (UID) names ensured
- Key store conversion to manage multiple key stores
- (openSSL) LE multiplexer to separate SSL function from TCP/IP API
- LDAP batch tools to support search, add, modify, delete
- Monitoring agent security enhancement through IP filter support
 - Checks if incoming source IP / packet matches the information in the configuration file
- VSAM IDCAMS security
 - IDCAMS protected via RACROUTE



z/VSE 5.2 – Further Enhancements



z/VSE Component Enhancements

VSE/VSAM

- Chaining VSAM requests (chained RPL support) reduces system overhead
 - Whole RPL chain released when error detected
- Remove duplicate VOLSERs on DEFINE CLUSTER
 - Eliminates duplicate VOLSERs automatically
- SHOWCB macro enhancements
- New catalog management trace
- CISIZE definition on DLBL statement for VSAM files
- VSAM IDCAMS security

VSE/POWER

- Extended generation messages (XEM)
 - Generated for created, altered or deleted Q-entries
 - May be retrieved by SAS users
- Delete SLI member after reading (DEL=YES/NO keyword in SLI statement)



z/VSE Component Enhancements

- z/VSE Connectors
 - SOAP enhancements
 - VSE/POWER XEM messages may be retrieved by Java applications
- Language Environment
 - Easy activation of Run-unit work area (RUWA) tracing (CRUT transaction)
 - Can help to debug and monitor CICS program storage requirements
- IUI dialogs
 - Display VTOC dialog sort by volid
 - Updated device information dialog
- Base install without VTAM terminals (with TCP/IP terminal instead)
- Duplicate volumes are detected during installation and set to device down
- FCOPY performance improvements
 - new OPTIMIZE=5 parameter to read 15 tracks per I/O



z/VSE 5.2 – Statement of Direction (SOD)



z/VSE Statement of Direction (SOD) in z/VSE 5.2 Announcement

IBM intends to provide

new capability in a future release of IBM CICS Transaction Server for z/VSE, to provide:

- (i) Updates to CICS resources for CICS Explorer, and
- (ii) Channels and Containers to enable the transfer of large amounts of data between CICS applications.
- IBM intends to rename

the product z/VSE Central Functions to z/VSE in a new z/VSE version.

- z/VSE V5.2 will be the last release that supports IBM System z9. Future releases of z/VSE will support IBM System z10 and higher.
- Stabilization of support and discontinued functions:
 - CICS DDM: Support for CICS Distributed Data Management (DDM) is stabilized in CICS TS for VSE/ESA V1.1.1. In a future release of CICS TS for z/VSE, IBM intends to discontinue support for CICS DDM.

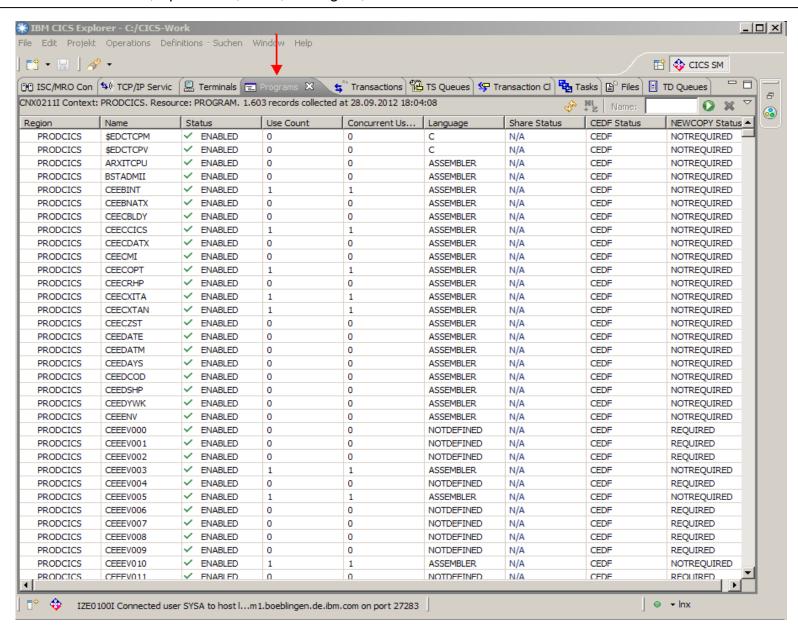
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CICS Explorer for z/VSE

- Announced 04/03/2012, GA 06/15/2012
- CICS Explorer The new face to CICS
 - System management framework for CICS TS
 - Consists of CICS Explorer client and a CICS TS server extension
 - CICS Explorer client
 - · Read-only capabilities
 - · Eclipse-based user interface on workstation
 - Connects to CICS TS via TCP/IP Communication via HTTP requests
 - CICS Explorer server extension
 - Delivered as PTF for CICS TS for VSE/ESA 1.1.1
 - z/VSE V5 only
- Statement of direction (SOD)
 - IBM CICS Explorer to provide updates to CICS resources
 - · Update resources as you would do with transactions on your CICS terminal
 - Enable / disable CICS resources
 - · Change selected CICS definitions
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z/VSE Requirements

- You may submit requirements at conferences (WAVV, GSE, ...)
- ... or via our z/VSE requirements page:
 - https://www-03.ibm.com/systems/z/os/zvse/contact/requirement.html
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 - Operating system = IBM z/VSE



Migration to a supported z/VSE Version 5 release

- Please migrate to a supported z/VSE release to get the latest software service, hardware exploitation and functionality
- z/VSE 4.3 end of service is October 31, 2014.
- After October 31, 2014, the only supported releases are z/VSE 5.1 and z/VSE 5.2.
 - Just 6 month remain to migrate to a z/VSE Version 5 release.
- With the z/VSE 5.2 GA April 25, 2014,
 - z/VSE 5.1 can no longer be ordered after that date
- Consider the single version charging requirements.
 - IBM System z software pricing: http://www-03.ibm.com/systems/z/resources/swprice/reference/



More Information

- ... on VSE home page: http://ibm.com/vse
- Ingolf's z/VSE blog: https://www.ibm.com/developerworks/mydeveloperworks/blogs/vse
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