

How to manage data storage and recentralization of unsecured information without compromising business flexibility

Our complimentary half-day seminar will show you an efficient approach to storage management that also addresses auditing and reporting requirements related to data compliance

9:00AM

Storage management landscape

Businesses are looking for ways to manage storage even more efficiently, and to recentralize scattered, distributed, and often unsecured information without compromising business flexibility. IBM z/OS® storage management offers sophisticated, adaptable tools and technologies based on a rich set of state-of-the-art capabilities to address these needs. In this session, we will discuss common business challenges – as cited by IT organizations – that underscore the need for comprehensive storage management. We will summarize industry trends that create demand for capabilities provided by the z/OS operating environment, and require IBM z/OS storage management to perform "lifting" for IT organizations.

10:00AM

OMEGAMON XE for Storage

Tivoli® OMEGAMON® XE for Storage on z/OS is the next stage of evolution in Tivoli software, designed to manage the performance and availability of mainframe attached storage (including disk and tape devices) and the data sets located on them. The product features include in-depth analysis of Data Facility Systems Managed Storage (DFSMS[™]) and Data Facility Hierarchical Storage Manager (DFSMShsm[™]) – two important IBM storage software components. In this session, we will cover Tivoli OMEGAMON XE for Storage on z/OS features, its easy-touse browser-based interface, online trending and historical information, and the product features that let you monitor user-created groups of volumes on the hard disk drive.

11:00AM

Regulatory/compliance

Learn how unique IBM tools can automatically identify all of the critical data used by applications, and how the critical data is backed up and recoverable to meet compliance and audit requirements. In this session, you'll learn how these tools can automate backup and forward recovery of critical ICF and tape catalogs and of VSAM file data. This is critical to ensuring that data is not susceptible to loss, corruption, or prolonged unavailability due to disasters, local outages, or human error. We'll also discuss tools that enable you to audit and monitor the health of the DFSMShsm environment – including tape – to verify for compliance that critical data is not lost or destroyed and that system storage problems are not impacting data retention policies.



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