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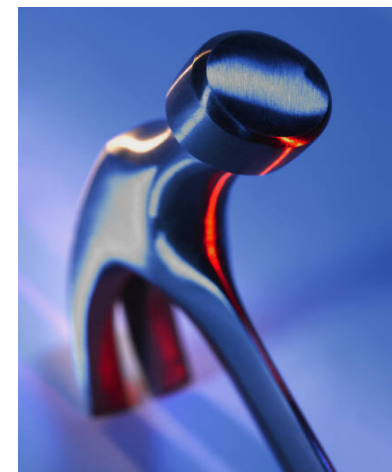
IBM System z Integration Architecture Workshop: Business Flexibility Through IT Integration



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What is a zSeries Infrastructure Architecture Workshop?

- Consultative, solutions based workshop
- Business problem focused
- Uses established methodologies, concepts, and patterns based on proven results
- Combination of white boarding, presentations, subject matter expertise
- Interactive, collaborative “JAD” session
- Focuses on leveraging mainframe assets and maximizing value of zSeries as a platform
- Promotes dialogue and brainstorming



System z Focus: Leveraging existing assets and platform capabilities...where it makes sense



The objectives of a zIAW is to:

- Identify existing business challenges
- Leverage existing assets and investments
- Focuses on a current business challenge
- Identify and document the current (AS-IS) environment
- Identify short and long term business requirements
- Discuss industry standards and emerging technologies
- Identify mainframe infrastructure and/or integration challenges
- Develop a proposed future state (TO-BE) architecture
- Recommend enhancements to the existing architecture

The main objective is to understand YOUR business issues and help you leverage your current application investment to allow business flexibility



Next Step: Are You Integration Ready?

- Let us provide a free on-site System z Infrastructure Architecture Workshop
- We will work with you to evaluate your current business integration architecture
- The workshop will focus on how IT can help solve your business problems
- IBM will deliver a documented, high-level solution architecture and a recommended implementation roadmap
- ***Let's get started solving your business integration challenges!***



Thank you for attending!

