

## 25<sup>th</sup> Annual International zSeries Oracle SIG Conference

April 22 – April 26, 2012

Mandalay Bay Convention Center – Las Vegas NV  
In Conjunction with Oracle Collaborate 2012 and IOUG

Previously, the Annual International zSeries Oracle SIG Conference was a three-day technical user group event (z/OS, Linux on IBM System z) and was typically attended by approximately 50 customers from around the world. This year it will again be held in conjunction with Independent Oracle User's Group (IOUG) annual conference, Collaborate 2012. This will provide attendees more access to generic Oracle sessions and topics while also providing the standard System z platform specific sessions, System z customer presentations, and networking with key Oracle and IBM personnel for the System z platform.

The IBM System z portion of the conference will start with COLLABORATE's Special Interest Group Reception Sunday afternoon, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2012. Collaborate will conclude on April 26<sup>th</sup>. The SIG conference will conclude at noon on April 25<sup>th</sup> so you can attend generic sessions.

This is a technical conference, with a technical audience that started as MVS (z/OS, OS/390) and has expanded to include Linux on IBM System z. Previous attendees said that they return because of the high quality, valuable information they receive as well as the opportunity to exchange information with others.

### **Enrollment**

The conference is a user group event, managed by the IOUG. The Oracle on System z sessions and Bootcamp's are coordinated by the SIG President, Mike Zechman, and the SIG committee which includes the participation of various users and vendors. For registration, please go to - <http://collaborate12.ioug.org/> NOTE: Please be sure to check if there is a System z Priority user group code when you register. This will ensure you register under the z/Series Oracle SIG and we are able to track your registration. Please be aware entering this code will NOT limit your sessions to only System z sessions. You will still have full access to the COLLABORATE long list of sessions. This code is simply a method to identify the SIG members at the conference.

If you wish to attend the one day Hands-on Workshop (bootcamp) – Installing Oracle 11gR2 on Linux on IBM System z, it will be held at the IBM Las Vegas Location. Transportation from Mandalay Bay Convention Center provided.

**YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER FOR THE WORKSHOP/BOOTCAMP**

- The workshop will be held Tuesday April 24<sup>th</sup>. This full-day Bootcamp is specific to IBM System z (Mainframe) and will be conducted at the IBM Las Vegas office (transportation provided). It will be of interest to DBAs, system administrators and planners, who are considering a move or installation of Oracle 11gR2 on Linux on IBM System z. Information will be presented to familiarize the attendee with IBM System z and the zEnterprise technology, and major software components will be showcased through lecture and hands-on labs. Attendees will have the opportunity to perform installation and customization activities on a Linux RHEL 5.6 or Linux SLES 11, and Oracle 11gR2. Performance tools available for z/VM, Linux and Oracle will be discussed. Enrollment will be limited to the first 20 enrollees.

To pre-register for the one day (Tuesday) Installing 11gR2 on IBM System z using SUSE or Red Hat Hands-on Workshop, please send an email to [gbrasel@us.ibm.com](mailto:gbrasel@us.ibm.com) indicating you wish to attend.

**Online Attendance**

This conference will not be webcast. The presentation charts will be made available on the SIG website after the conference.

**Location**

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Las Vegas, NV

**Sunday, April 22, 2012**

Time	Session Title	Speaker/Sponsor
5:00PM – 7:00PM	IOUG Welcome Event (hosted by the SIGs - Hors D'oeuvres and cash bar)	All IOUG SIG's

**Monday, April 23, 2012**

Session Locations

All sessions will be held in the rooms assigned by the Collaborate team.

Time	Session Number / Session Title	Speaker
	Breakfast	

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8:00	IOUG General Session	
9:45	213 - IBM System z Oracle Solutions Update, plus zSeries Oracle SIG Update	Mike Zechman, President zSeries Oracle, DISA Gaylan Braselton, IBM
	Morning break	
11:00	226 - Customer Experiences with 11gR2 Database on Linux on z	David Simpson, IBM
	Lunch break	
1:15	220 – How to run a proof of concept on Linux on z	Tom Kennelly, IBM
2:30	204 – Oracle for Linux on System Z – Diagnosing Performance problems	Thomas Niewel, Oracle
3:45	367- Oracle Support Update for Linux on System z	Damian Gallagher, Oracle
	Afternoon break	
5:00	197 – Preparing a Linux guest for an Oracle 11gR2 DB installation-	Kathryn Arrell, IBM
	Welcome Reception in the Exhibitor Showcase	Collaborate

**Tuesday, April 24, 2012**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Session Title</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
8:30 – 5:00	<p>214 – Installing Oracle 11gR2 on IBM System z Hands-on Workshop at IBM Las Vegas Office (transportation from Mandalay Bay Convention Center provided)</p> <p>Topics Include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• z/VM fundamentals and customization based on z/VM 6.1</li> <li>• Linux fundamentals and installation based on SLES 11 or RHEL 5.6 (your choice in lab)</li> <li>• Oracle 11gR2 installation and configuration</li> <li>• Factors affecting performance of Oracle 11g</li> <li>• Linux performance tools</li> <li>• z/VM performance toolkit</li> <li>• zEnterprise Overview</li> </ul>	Gaylan Braselton, IBM Vaughn Burton, IBM Doug Yellick, IBM

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**Wednesday, April 25, 2012**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Session Title</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
8:15	205 - Migrating to Oracle DB on Linux on System Z	Thomas Niewel, Oracle
9:30	211 – Tuning Linux to most efficiently run Oracle Database on Linux	David Simpson, IBM, Michael Zechman, DISA, Damian Gallagher, Oracle
11:00	378 - Wrap up Session Panel discussion on future of Oracle zSeries SIG Feedback to IBM and Oracle	Mike Zechman, DISA Gaylan Braselton, IBM Damian Gallagher, Oracle