

North American Mainframe Technical Exchange 2026

Tuesday, Oct. 20									
Track	Usability Sandbox	Hands-On Workshops	Foundations/Open Mainframe	Data Management (Databases)	Data Management (Db2, Output, Storage)	DevOps	AI/ops & Automation	Security/Workload Automation	New to Mainframe
Room	Starlight Ballroom	The Percolator	The Workshop	Moonlight 1	The Spark	Sunset	Twilight	Moonlight II	The Catalyst
08:00-09:00	Breakfast - Starlight Ballroom								
09:00-09:50	FDN01: Opening Keynote: Powerful Platform, United Partners: Broadcom & IBM on Shaping the Future								
10:00-10:50			FDN02: Foundations and Open Mainframe Keynote: The Mainframe Imperative: Stability, Innovation, and the Open-First Path	DMT01: Data Management Keynote: Byte Club: The First rule of Byte Club is Always Know Your Journey (in Moonlight 1 room)	DMT01: Data Management Keynote: Byte Club: The First rule of Byte Club is Always Know Your Journey (in Moonlight 1 room)	DEV08: AI-Powered Impact Analysis and App Understanding for Mainframe	AIA03: One Conversation, Complete Visibility: AI is Redefining Mainframe Observability	SEC07: Break the Cybersecurity Kill Chain (Compliance Event Manager)	
11:00 - 11:50				DBM06: Forward Momentum: IDMS Statement of Direction	DMT18: Web Viewer: From Green Screen to Glass: Drowning in Data, Starving for Answers	DEV07: ACF2 + CI/CD = Security-as-Code for the Mainframe	AIA01: AI/ops Keynote: The Autonomous Mainframe: Harnessing AI, Deep Observability, and Proactive Performance	WLA05: Automating JCL Quality Gates in CI/CD, CA 7, and ESP	
12:00-01:00	Lunch - Starlight Ballroom								
01:00-01:50				DBM04: Datacom Product Strategy and Futures	DMT03: Use Cases on How to Exploit Alternative Catalog Mapping and Other Interesting, Lesser-known Features	DEV01: DevOps Keynote: AI-Driven Z Development and the Ultimate DevX	AIA08: Discover, Respond to, and Address Network Events More Effectively with NetMaster	WLA06: Breaking Down Silos with AAI: One Window to Your Workflows	NTM08: Introduction to SYSVIEW Performance Management
02:00-02:50	UX01, UX02, UX04, UX05, UX08, UX09	WLA02: Hands-On Workshop: The Foundations of Workload Automation Modernization (APIs, OpenTelemetry, ESP UI)	FDN13: How Our Infrastructure Organization is Scaling Adoption with Mainframe Foundations Experience	DBM16: What Database Site Reviews Reveal: Value, Benefits & Top Discoveries	DMT10: It's 2:00 a.m. and the Process Failed: Modernizing the Storage Admin's "Nightmare" Workflow	DEV10: Breathing New Life into CICS: The Power of Mainframe APIs	AIA06: "I Just Want to Fix the Mainframe": Escaping the ServiceNow Swivel Chair (WatchTower)	SEC06: Automate Risk Reduction and Improve Productivity with Cleanup and Password Reset APIs across ACF2, Top Secret, and IBM RACF	NTM01: From Zero to ISPF Hero
03:00-03:50	UX03, UX04, UX05, UX06, UX07, UX08	SEC05: Hands-On Workshop: Ethical Mainframe Hacking (BYOD)	FDN04: Hands-On Workshop: Zowe API Mediation Layer: Troubleshooting the Installation and Onboarding Services (BYOD) (Part 1 of 2)	DBM11: Mainframe Currency (Datacom/IDMS): The Foundation for a Secure, Resilient, and Future Ready Enterprise	DMT08: Elevating Db2 z/OS REORG: From Routine to Highly Optimized	DEV05: Hands-on Workshop: API-Enabling CICS for Hybrid Applications with HB.js (BYOD)	AIA09: From Data Deluge to Decisive Action: Mainframe Intelligence with MICS	WLA01: Workload Automation Keynote: Positioning CA 7 and ESP at the Center of Hybrid Cloud	NTM06: Enterprise Storage 101: What You Need to Know
04:00-04:50	UX02, UX03, UX04, UX07, UX08, UX09	DEV02: Hands-on Workshop: Accelerated AI-Powered App Discovery in Development (BYOD)	FDN04: Hands-On Workshop: Zowe API Mediation Layer: Troubleshooting the Installation and Onboarding Services (BYOD) (Part 2 of 2)	DBM14: Stop Taking Datacom Offline by Using Our 24 x 7 Tools	DMT09: IMS Database Reorganization: Why, When, and How	DEV12: Modern Pipelines from Dev to Deployment with Endeavor Bridge for Git and Team Build	AIA14: Proactive Monitoring Strategies: Static, Dynamic and Complex (SYSVIEW)	SEC09: Security and Storage Go "Hand in Hand"	NTM10: Bridging Academia and Enterprise
05:00-08:00	Networking Reception - The Corral								

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09:00-09:50				DBM01: 24/7 IDMS Shared Cache Enablement: Building Resiliency Without Downtime	DMT12: Mastering Db2 z/OS Recovery: Covered From Strategic Planning to RTO Validation	DEV13: Modernization in Practice: Best Practices & Lessons Learned Transforming AppDev	AIA17: Why Agentic AI Fails on Your Mainframe—and What Actually Fixes It (OPS/MVS)	SEC01: Security Keynote: Cybersecurity in the Age of AI and Quantum	
10:00-10:50			FDN03: The ABEND of Obscurity: Impact of Frontier AI-assisted Vulnerability Discovery on The Mainframe	DBM12: Mastering Resilience: Recovery Strategies for IDMS Environments	DMT13: Send Bitcoin “Here” to Access Your Data: A Ransomware Recovery Playbook (CA 1 Flexible Storage Suite)	DEV14: Modernize Mainframe Application Development with Cloud Dev Environments	AIA10: Infrastructure Landmines: Defusing API Outages with Deep Mainframe Topology	WLA10: Mainframe Workload Automation Meets AI: The Power of CA 7 & ESP APIs with MCP	
11:00-11:50	UX01, UX03, UX04, UX06, UX08, UX09	FDN06: Hands-on Workshop Zowe Explorer & Zowe CLI: Mastering Client Configuration Files BYOD	FDN16: Mainframe Currency: The Foundation for a Secure, Resilient, and Future-Ready Enterprise	DBM13: Reducing CPU and Improving Performance via Datacom Buffer Management	DMT14: Sleep Through the Night: Smart Volume Adds with Vantage	DEV09: Attracting New Talent and Driving Developer Productivity	AIA04: SYSVIEW Dashboards: From Zero to Hero in Less Than Two Weeks	SEC10: Stop Securing in Pieces: Bring Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA), Just-in-Time Privileged Access Management (PAM), and Continuous Monitoring Together	NTM11: What's a Scheduler and Why Should I Care?
12:00-01:00	Lunch - Starlight Ballroom								
01:00-01:50	UX02, UX04, UX05, UX06, UX07, UX08	SEC04: Hands-On Workshop: Auditing Your Mainframe Security is a Breeze with Security Insights Custom Reports (BYOD)	FDN07: Next-Level Open at Broadcom	DBM09: IDMS Modernization Foundation - What you Need to Know	DMT16: Streamlining IMS Reporting: Leveraging Database Organizer Extract and Easytrieve	DEV15: Peek Into the Future of the Code4z Developer Experience	AIA11: Mainframe Network Visibility and its Critical Position for Your PQC Readiness (NetMaster)	WLA07: Db2 Maintenance Made Easy: Dynamic Job Scheduling	NTM04: Power Up Your Mainframe: The Essential Guide to Optimized Support Experience
02:00-02:50	UX01, UX03, UX06, UX07, UX08	WLA03: Hands-On Workshop: Advanced Third-Party Integrations for Workload Automation Modernization (ServiceNow & Splunk Examples) (BYOD)	FDN08: Zowe Remote SSH: A Better Mainframe Connection for Zowe Clients	DBM08: HostBridge and the Database API Generator: A Dual-Tool Approach to API Development and Testing	DMT11: Kill the ROBOT: Automate Your Output Tasks the Right Way with Zowe CLI and the API	DEV17: See Endeavor in a Whole New Way: Unlocking DevOps Insights with EWI	AIA02: Modernizing Mainframe Observability: Strategies for Success with z/IRIS	SEC08: Modernize Identity and Access Management with the New Release of ACF2 and Top Secret and Reduce Security Exposure with Cleanup	NTM07: Introduction to NetMaster Network Management
03:00-03:50	UX01, UX02, UX03, UX05, UX06, UX07	AIA05: Hands-on Workshop: USS After Dark: Shell Secrets for Those Who Dare (BYOD)	FDN09: Zowe's Role in Bringing Generative AI to Mainframe	DBM02: Beyond the Threshold: Algorithmic Trend Forecasting for IDMS Storage Management	DMT17: Supercharging Db2 with Generative AI: From Natural Language Queries to Autonomous Performance Optimization	DEV18: The Return on Investment of Being Current on Gen	AIA13: Driving Down Mainframe Costs with Code-Level Performance Tuning with Mainframe Application Tuner (MAT)	WLA09: Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance Automates Ticketing with CA 7 OpenTelemetry	NTM09: The Anatomy of a Digital Certificate
04:00-04:50	UX01, UX02, UX04, UX05, UX07, UX10	DMT05: Hands-on Workshop: Enabling CA 1 Flexible Storage Tape Encryption with Vantage Reporting (BYOD)	FDN10: Speaking the Same Code: How Mainframe and Distributed Merge To Empower Hybrid IT and Integrate AI	DBM05: Datacom: Adopting Transport Level Security	DMT02: What's New in Db2 Tools	DEV03: Hands-On Workshop: Accelerating the Next Generation Developer with Code4z Gen (BYOD)	AIA16: SYSVIEW Tips and Tricks	SEC02: From Chaos to Control: Modern Mainframe Digital Certificate Management	NTM02: How to Brief Your CIO: Communicating Complex Technology Issues

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Thursday, Oct. 22									
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10:00-10:50	UX01, UX03, UX06, UX08, UX09, UX10	DMT04: Hands-on Workshop: Db2 for z/OS Modernized: A Code4z Deep Dive (BYOD)	FDN11: Open Mainframe Beyond Zowe: OTEL, Ansible and More	DBM15: Tips and Tools 2.0, Optimizing Datacom	DMT06: "Memory Cost" is Now a Four-Letter Word: Rethinking Mainframe Storage (CA 1 Flexible Storage)	DEV16: Securing Endeavor and Git Hybrid Deployments with Zowe API ML	AIA15: Stop Profiling Only When It Hurts: Use Mainframe Application Tuner (MAT) and AP4z To Turn Wasted MSUs Back Into Money	WLA08: ESP's Resiliency Trio: Restart Option, Service Governor, and High Availability	NTM05: Exploring How AI is Redefining Next-Gen Mentorship
11:00-11:50	UX02, UX03, UX06, UX07, UX09, UX10	WLA04: Grace Under Fire with the CA 7 Playbook: Customer Stories	FDN12: The Clock is Ticking: Migration Tips for Getting to Zowe V3	DBM03: Code4z: IDMS Language Support Latest and Greatest	DMT15: Stop Chasing the Queue: Modernizing OM View & Deliver for the Overworked Admin	DEV06: Redefining Data Interaction: An In-Depth Look at the New Data Editor 2.0	AIA12: OPS/MVS Tips and Tricks	SEC11: The Zero Trust Mainframe: Securing Db2 and USS Ecosystems	NTM12: Zowe Explorer Hidden Gems & Right-Click Features
12:00-01:30	Lunch and FDN14: Closing Keynote: Looking Ahead: Navigating the New Mainframe Normal								
01:30-02:30			FDN15: Bring Your Big Rocks: Turning Mainframe Challenges into AI & Automation Use Cases	DBM07: Gain Data and System Insights with Datacom Product Partners: Topology	DMT19: Detect and Recover From a Ransomware Attack with Broadcom Database Management	DEV19: Open Forum Discussion for DevOps	AIA18: Open Forum Discussion for AI/ops and Automation	SEC12: Security Open Forum Discussion	

Usability Sandbox Sessions

Session	UX01: Usability Sandbox: Code4z: Shape the Future of Mainframe Development	UX02: Usability Sandbox: Explore how the ESP Web UI Simplifies Workload Administration and Automation Creation	UX03: Usability Sandbox: Fast-Tracking Network Troubleshooting Using NetMaster	UX04: Usability Sandbox: Help Us Transform OM Web Viewer 14 into a Smarter, More Collaborative Tool	UX05: Usability Sandbox: Installing and Maintaining Desktop Solutions for z/OS Users. What's Stopping You?	UX06: Usability Sandbox: Mainframe Digital Certificate Management: Reduce Complexity & Ensure Timely Renewals	UX07: Usability Sandbox: Observability Reimagined: Help Us Shape WatchTower and ITSM Integrations	UX08: Usability Sandbox: Revolutionizing Database Administration with CenterStage	UX09: Usability Sandbox: Simplify Custom Compliance Reporting & Gain Insights Into Your Security Posture	UX10: Usability Sandbox: Zowe: Shape the Future of Open Source Mainframe Integration
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Tues, Oct. 20										
09:00-09:50	FDN01: Opening Keynote, Starlight Ballroom									
10:00-12:00										
12:00-01:00	Lunch in Starlight Ballroom									
01:00-01:50										
02:00-02:50	X	X		X	X			X	X	
03:00-03:50			X	X	X	X	X	X		
04:00-04:50		X	X	X			X	X	X	
05:00-08:00	Networking Reception - Foyer									
Wed., Oct. 21										
11:00-11:50	X		X	X	X			X	X	
12:00-01:00	Lunch in Starlight Ballroom									
01:00-01:50		X		X	X	X	X	X		
02:00-02:50	X		X			X	X	X		
03:00-03:50	X	X	X		X	X	X			
04:00-04:50	X	X		X	X		X			X
Thurs, Oct. 22										
09:00-09:50	X	X		X	X				X	X
10:00-10:50	X		X			X		X	X	X
11:00-11:50		X	X			X	X		X	X
12:00-01:30	Lunch and Closing Keynote, Starlight Ballroom									

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