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Track Name	Applicable Products	Session ID and Title	Session Abstract
AIOps Performance & Automation	All AIOps Products	AIA01 GenAI Strategy for AIOps	How will GenAI fundamentally simplify your Mainframe workflow? Join us for an inside look at our GenAI strategy for Mainframe AIOps. We will showcase how we are embedding GenAI across our entire portfolio—specifically leveraging MCP (Model Context Protocol) servers to connect AI to Mainframe data. Discover how GenAI simplifies workflows and automates routine, repetitive tasks, allowing experts to focus on problem resolutions while accelerating the learning curve for the next generation of Mainframers.
AIOps Performance & Automation	Real-Time Streaming (Z/IRIS);OPS/MVS	AIA02 Mainframe Observability with OpenTelemetry and OPS/MVS	In today's digital landscape, your customers are interacting with your business services in real-time—from anywhere in the world to any time of day. OPS/MVS remains central to critical workloads, delivering deep operational insights through the OPSLOG. This session showcases how OpenTelemetry can unlock those data sources—surfacing actionable intelligence into tools like Splunk and Grafana. We'll find the root cause of an application availability issue using the OpenTelemetry signals provided by OPS/MVS and WatchTower zIRIS.
AIOps Performance & Automation	WatchTower Topology	AIA03 Demystify IMS: Unlock Topology of Your Applications	IMS is a critical piece of infrastructure that is used to run some of the most important transactional systems in the world. Yet, it is often seen as a black box by many. Join this session to see how the application topology can be auto-discovered from the information commonly produced by the IMS Subsystem. A detailed topology is automatically created from this log data. Showcasing your critical IMS interactions and its dependencies with other major subsystems like MQ and Db2, presents a flow of your applications through IMS in a way that is easy to understand by everyone.
AIOps Performance & Automation	Real-Time Streaming (Z/IRIS)	AIA04 Using OpenTelemetry and SLOs to Align CICS with Business Goals (z/IRIS)	Achieving nine nines availability is the Mainframe's greatest characteristic that often goes unheard in the distributed world. In this session, we explore how service level indicators from z/OS can be captured in observability platforms, unveiling mainframes reliability and increasing trust in your System Z[ero downtime] platform.
AIOps Performance & Automation	WatchTower Topology	AIA05 Beyond Silos: Leveraging WatchTower and ServiceNow for Unified and Effective Mainframe ITSM	Go beyond the silo. Join us to see how you can transform your Mainframe ITSM and ServiceNow implementation by leveraging WatchTower to provide the unified data you need for proactive and efficient operations. Combined observability can speed problem-solving, identify and resolve problems faster, moving you from a reactive to a proactive operational model. Map Mainframe dependencies to the CMDB for proactive issue prevention and easier management. Improve efficiency and reduce errors!

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AIOps Performance & Automation	Mainframe Application Tuner (MAT)	AIA06 Mainframe Efficiency: A Practical Guide to Optimizing COBOL and CICS-DB2 Workloads	As Mainframe workloads face increasing scrutiny, quantifying and proving application efficiency is essential. This session moves beyond basic tool features to provide a masterclass in end-to-end performance tuning using Mainframe Application Tuner (MAT). We bridge the gap between CICS-DB2 online transactions and COBOL batch processing to show how a unified tuning strategy can protect your systems from data noise and hidden bottlenecks. Key Learning Pillars: 1. Precision Online Tuning: Techniques to isolate CICS-DB2 data using transaction tagging and correlation IDs to ensure high-fidelity results. 2. Batch Optimization: A walkthrough of instrumenting COBOL batch jobs to pinpoint invisible CPU and I/O delays in DelayView reports. 3. The Closed-Loop Methodology: How to move from measurement to code-level fixes, followed by "before-and-after" validation to prove concrete performance gains. Whether your goal is cost reduction, meeting batch windows, or providing a data-driven defense for modernization decisions, this session provides the technical roadmap to transform complex measurements into actionable intelligence.
AIOps Performance & Automation	SYSVIEW	AIA07 Solving Complex Issues with SYSVIEW Metrics	Are you writing REXX scripts to pull out SYSVIEW metrics for complex thresholds? Using the RESTful API to move the data to another platform? Join this session to find out how you can let SYSVIEW Applications handle the heavy lifting and do all of that through our on-platform Web UI.
AIOps Performance & Automation	SYSVIEW	AIA08 Introduction to SYSVIEW Performance Management	New to SYSVIEW? In this introductory session you'll learn what SYSVIEW can do for you! We'll cover the basics of all SYSVIEW's capabilities and features, then dive into how you can make the most of your SYSVIEW user experience with navigation, display usage, modifying and creating your own displays, menus and user commands. We'll explore the various ways to view data on a single system, groups, and across all connected systems. We'll venture into real time and historical data access, setting thresholds, the integrations with SYSVIEW, and finish off with what training is available so you can continue your learning after the session. If you have access to SYSVIEW in your shop, feel free to bring your laptop and follow along for an interactive session.
AIOps Performance & Automation	Application Profiler (AP4Z)	AIA09 Application Profiler (AP4z) Customer Experience: From Installation to Use	Join this session to learn how you can optimize your applications by leveraging the goldmine of information collected by Application Profiler. In this session you will learn the use and benefits of continuous application profiling, designed to understand the execution of large workloads, provides invaluable Insights about application asset usage and highlights opportunities for optimization and modernization projects.

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AI/Ops Performance & Automation	OPS/MVS	AIA10 High Velocity Automation: OPS/MVS in VSCode	Why jump back and forth between screens when you can manage your entire automation suite from a single, modern environment? The OPS/REXX Language Support extension for VS Code bridges the gap between classic Mainframe power and modern developer experience. Join this session to learn how, by bringing your OPS/MVS environment into VS Code, you gain high-fidelity syntax highlighting, IntelliSense completion, and native OPS/MVS actions like execute a REXX and view OPSLOG.
Data Management (Databases)	Datacom;IDMS	DBM01 What Database Site Reviews Reveal: Value, Benefits & Top Discoveries	Join this session to discover the benefits of a database site review, the end-to-end process, partnership and outcomes. We'll bring you inside real-world database site reviews, revealing common system patterns that we can change to improve performance and resilience.
Data Management (Databases)	Datacom;IDMS	DBM02 Database Maintenance Best Practices	Database maintenance should be top of mind for mainframe environments that support critical workloads. Efficient and intelligent maintenance is essential to sustaining performance, availability and business continuity. Join us as we explore approaches to Datacom and IDMS database maintenance.
Data Management (Databases)	Datacom;IDMS	DBM03 Leveraging Mainframe Data and Applications Anywhere via APIs: The Future Made Easy	In the rapidly evolving landscape of enterprise technology, the Mainframe is being redefined as a pivotal component for modern digital transformation. The paradigm of "Leveraging Mainframe Data and Applications Anywhere via APIs: The Future Made Easy" encapsulates this exciting shift. This vision isn't just about integrating old systems with new ones; it's about unlocking the immense value residing within decades of meticulously crafted business logic and vast reservoirs of critical data, making it readily accessible and actionable across diverse platforms and ecosystems. This session will illustrate some of the key tools and techniques available to you to realize these transformations.
Data Management (Databases)	Datacom	DBM04 Datacom Strategy & Customer Visit Update	During this session, the Datacom product team will update you on the changes and new features from the past 18 months of customer visits.
Data Management (Databases)	Datacom	DBM05 Datacom External Security is a Must as the Mainframe Evolves	With an emphasis on leveraging Mainframe Datacom data through open platforms and APIs, traditional approaches to mainframe security may contain vulnerabilities. Join us as developers from Datacom External Security and the Datacom Server discuss best security practices, including which of the flexible security tools is best for different scenarios. Defining or refining Datacom External Security is a must as the Mainframe evolves.
Data Management (Databases)	IDMS	DBM06 Forward Momentum: IDMS Statement of Direction	Join the IDMS product management team as we share insight on the vision, priorities, and key capabilities that continue to shape the future of IDMS. The discussion will highlight strategic themes, customer-driven enhancements, and resilience investments.

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Data Management (Databases)	Datacom;IDMS	DBM07 Preventing the Preventable: Hidden Best Practices Behind Common IDMS & Datacom Support Issues	This session will share insights on some of the most common reported IDMS and Datacom issues and best practices to prevent them. The goal is to better equip customers with actionable strategies to improve and strengthen the user experience supporting Broadcom database environments.
Data Management (Databases)	IDMS	DBM08 IDMS Health Check Analyzer: Transforming Mainframe Health into Actionable Insights	This session offers a "sneak peek" introduction to what you can expect leveraging the IDMS Mainframe Health Check Analyzer. A modern Web application providing valuable insights, best practices, and recommendations to optimize your IDMS environment with a tool at your fingertips.
Data Management (Databases)	Datacom;IDMS	DBM09 Discovering Dependencies with Topology and z/IRIS: Who Called What, When and Why?	Please join this session to explore the art of the possible. Imagine unlocking a dynamic, visual map of your Mainframe environment. By exporting usage metadata from database system records, WatchTower Topology auto-discover and visualize address spaces, applications, and cross-subsystem interactions within your Mainframe database objects. Furthermore WatchTower z/IRIS proposes OpenTelemetry streaming to unveil database services within enterprise business applications to accelerate Mean-Time-To-Restore. This integration could depict a comprehensive mapping of applications, empowering Mainframe database customers with operational insights and faster problem diagnosis.
Data Management (Databases)	Datacom	DBM10 Extending the Datacom 24/7 Functionality Using Multi-User Facility (MUF) Dynamic System Tables (DST)	Please join this session to hear how Ensono uses the DSTs to enhance Datacom runtime efficiency while reducing DBA efforts.
DevOps	DevOps Suite	DEV01 AI-Driven Development and the Ultimate DevX	What does the future of Z development look like increasingly integrated with AI? How do you enable your developers to properly understand your core business applications within their development workspaces? Join us to learn about key challenges enterprises are facing, the latest best practices, new capabilities to provide the ultimate DevX experience and DevOps opportunities to enable your enterprise to thrive.
DevOps	DevOps Suite	DEV02 DevOps Trends: Enterprise DevOps Strategy for Compliance and Keeping Code Secure	As application architectures evolve towards ever greater complexity, the job of security and compliance officers only increases. During this session we'll share the trends we've seen evolving in this space, from the rise of static application analysis to SBOMs and more.

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DevOps	DevOps Suite	DEV03 Modernize Mainframe Application Development with Cloud Dev Environments	This session provides an overview of a customer's journey from traditional Virtual Desktop Infrastructure (VDI) for development access to modern Cloud Development Environments (CDEs). The presentation delves into the challenges and progress of integrating a specialized, containerized Linux environment for coding into a mainframe application development pipeline. Key vendor components that support this transition include Code4z, Cloud IDE, Zowe, Endeavor, Git, and Team Build. You'll gain practical insights into the real-world application of CDEs in successfully modernizing mainframe practices.
DevOps	DevOps Suite	DEV04 DevOps Trends: Attracting New Talent and Driving Developer Productivity	As Mainframe practitioners retire, business continuity concerns have made attracting new talent to z/OS application development more important than ever. During this session our team will share what we've seen customers doing to address these concerns. We'll share the priorities, how they are accomplishing their goals and the pros and cons of each approach.
DevOps	Endeavor	DEV05 See Endeavor in a Whole New Way: Unlocking DevOps Insights with EWI	Discover EWI Insights and explore Endeavor through a new, interactive dashboard experience. In this session, we'll introduce how the solution visualizes key DORA metrics—Lead Time for Changes and Deployment Frequency—alongside developer activity and administrative data. The presentation is followed by a live demonstration showing how to access and use these insights to better understand DevOps efficiency and productivity.
DevOps	DevOps Suite	DEV06 Sneak Preview: Enabling Enterprise DevOps from Dev to Deploy!	Increasingly the Mainframe platform is able to participate in the standards laid out for an organization's entire SDLC. Join this session to learn about the expectations that multiple customers have faced and share your own experiences. Then we'll explore some of the approaches to such requirements as auditable code reviews, telemetry and process visibility, and central configuration and deployment management.
DevOps	DevOps Suite;App Analyzer	DEV07 Technical Deep Dive: AI-Powered Application Understanding & Impact Analysis	Three+ days for developers to understand where to make changes to their code?! Application understanding takes up too sizable a chunk of a developer's day and any improvements to DevX have to focus on putting more knowledge at developers' fingertips. Enter our upcoming extension, App Analyzer. Discover how developers can more easily navigate application structures, conduct impact analysis, and properly evaluate the scope of their work with App Analyzer and the Endeavor MCP server in their Code4z workspace.

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DevOps	DevOps Suite;Endevor; Endevor Bridge for Git	DEV08 Securing Endevor and Git Hybrid Deployments with Zowe API Layer	Connecting Git to Endevor enables developers to benefit from the advanced team collaboration capabilities, however it also opens up a hybrid mainframe and distributed security scenario which you need to protect and control. This session will give you an overview of the things that should be taken into account in such a hybrid configuration and describe practices we see being most commonly used for production deployments.
DevOps	DevOps Suite;Gen	DEV09 Code4z Gen: Paving the Way for a Bright Future for the Next Generation of Gen Developers	This session introduces a cutting-edge VS Code extension designed to enhance productivity for next-gen Gen developers. Participants will explore how intelligent tooling can streamline code understanding and development
DevOps	HB.JS	DEV10 Breathing New Life into CICS: The Power of Mainframe APIs	Integrating core systems into modern ecosystems doesn't have to rely on fragile workarounds—even as AI applications drive unprecedented transaction volumes back to the mainframe. This session explores a robust architectural pattern to handle this increased workload: building business process-oriented APIs directly at the source. Discover how a high performance JavaScript engine resident within CICS allows developers to seamlessly orchestrate logic, aggregate data, and expose RESTful services directly from the z/OS environment, giving your mainframe the efficiency and scale needed to support high-velocity, AI-driven traffic.
Data Management (Db2, IMS, Output Management & Storage)	Db2 Tools	DMT01 Unleashing Unix Power: Mainframe Automation on Db2 Housekeeping Example	Master Unix System Services on z/OS to drive DevOps and automation with a focus on Db2. We will explore the essential Unix toolkit, including Open Automation Utilities, Python, Git, the DSFS file system, and Enhanced ASCII support. After establishing this modern foundation, the session dives into practical Db2 housekeeping using the PDA-TOOL feature in Database Analyzer to automate REORG, COPY, and RUNSTATS jobs. You will learn how to bridge these workflows by triggering classic maintenance tasks directly from the Unix shell, demonstrating the immense value of incorporating traditional database management into modern automation strategies to streamline your daily operations.
Data Management (Db2, IMS, Output Management & Storage)	Web Viewer	DMT02 Run Output Management — Not After It: Making OM View & OM Deliver Easier to Administer	Many teams still administer OM View and OM Deliver the way they did years ago—even though the products have changed significantly. The result? Too many definitions, too much manual effort, and not enough time. This session shows how newer administrative capabilities in OM View and OM Deliver simplify daily operations without re-architecting your environment. You'll see how recent enhancements reduce maintenance, eliminate duplicate logic, and streamline common tasks—so admins spend less time chasing issues and more time running the environment.

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Data Management (Db2, IMS, Output Management & Storage)	Web Viewer	DMT03 OM Web Viewer: From Green Screen to Glass Screen—Bringing Mainframe Output to the Business	Business users still rely on Mainframe output, but they don't want green screens, reprints, or tickets to get answers. In this session, we follow a real-world business question as it's answered directly in a browser using OM Web Viewer, showing multiple ways users find what they need: navigating reports, searching within content, or scanning quickly with indexes and filters. Along the way, we connect the experience to real operational value—faster answers for the business, fewer interruptions for IT, and major savings from reduced printing, paper, and infrastructure.
Data Management (Db2, IMS, Output Management & Storage)	View;Deliver;Web Viewer	DMT04 Kill the ROBOT: Automate Your Output Tasks the Right Way with Zowe CLI and the API	Tired of brittle screen-scraping bots and endless manual clicks? In this session, learn how to automate OM Web Viewer the right way using Zowe CLI and the API. We'll show you how to script common tasks—like document retrieval, report manipulation, even Web Viewer maintenance—so you can save time, reduce errors, and stop depending on automation that breaks. You'll walk away with three real-world use cases that demonstrate how easy and powerful this approach can be. This is real automation for real results.
Data Management (Db2, IMS, Output Management & Storage)	Vantage	DMT05 2:00 AM and the Process Failed: Modernizing the Storage Admin's "Nightmare" Workflow	It's 2:00 AM. You're half-asleep, staring at six different browser tabs, trying to figure out why a critical storage group just capped. We've all been there. The "context-switching tax" is real. Join us as we walk through a real-world storage crisis, from the initial alert to resolution. We will demonstrate how a modern, use-case-driven approach in Broadcom Vantage eliminates data silos, reduces cognitive load with predictive analytics, and simplifies complex filtering; allowing you to fix the problem and get back to sleep faster.
Data Management (Db2, IMS, Output Management & Storage)	IMS Tools	DMT06 Built for Apollo, Still Flying: IMS and High-Performance Data	IMS is one of the original trusted database technologies in active use that helped get the first Apollo mission to the moon, and one of the least understood by engineers raised on relational models. This entry-level session introduces its hierarchical data model, access patterns and extreme performance characteristics. We explore its origins in the Apollo space program, why those design decisions still matter today, and conclude with an overview of Broadcom's IMS Tools product suite.

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Data Management (Db2, IMS, Output Management & Storage)	Vantage	DMT07 Sleep Through the Night: Smart Volume Adds with Vantage	Manually managing volume adds to storage pools can lead to delays, inconsistencies, and increased operational risk, especially under pressure. This session focuses on how Vantage automates and controls the process of adding volumes to storage pools using policy-driven rules. Join us to learn how to define eligible spare volumes, enforce VTOC/VVDS standards, and protect data by ensuring only clean, usable volumes are selected. We'll also cover how to control allocation frequency, implement safeguards, and trigger real-time notifications when volumes are added. By the end of this session, you'll understand how to streamline storage pool growth, reduce human error, and maintain consistency across your environment while giving administrators greater confidence and control.
Data Management (Db2, IMS, Output Management & Storage)	Db2 Tools	DMT08 Db2 Tools Post-Installation Best Practices for Outage Prevention	Post-installation errors in Db2 tools can lead to system instability and production outages if best practices are not followed. These issues can escalate to SEV-1 cases, particularly during critical maintenance windows. This session presents common errors, proven best practices, and a checklist to help prevent post-install issues, reduce downtime, and maintain stable Db2 environments.
Data Management (Db2, IMS, Output Management & Storage)	Db2 Tools;Code4z	DMT09 Streamline Db2 Schema Management with Code4z	Explore Broadcom's Code4z and its breakthrough integration with Db2 for z/OS. In this session, discover how developers can self-provision Db2 objects, apply schema changes, and seamlessly deploy to test environments all within Code4z on the VS Code IDE. Learn to manage Db2 changes like any SW code, enhancing efficiency within existing CI/CD processes and empowering teams to innovate faster.
Data Management (Db2, IMS, Output Management & Storage)	Db2 Tools	DMT10 IQL, SYSVIEW for Db2 Secret Sauce: Addressing Additional Customer Monitoring Demands	Did you know that IQL is the 'secret sauce' behind SYSVIEW for Db2? It's the very language that powers your panels, reports, and exceptions. Attend this session to learn, through real customer use cases, how to apply IQL to identify problematic lock scenarios, selectively cancel a Lock Contention Holder, customize the Active Thread panel, and create a batch Package Report. You will unlock a level of extensibility and personal customization you might not have realized was possible.
Foundations	All Products	FDN01 Opening Keynote: The Platform Behind the Business	What does it take to keep the business moving? Business is constantly evolving—and the mainframe continues to evolve with it. Join Greg Lotko, SVP & GM, Broadcom, and seasoned leaders on the platform as they explore how the platform is embracing today's technology shifts — from DevX to Quantum to AI — and why it's the talent multiplier that ultimately turns tech into business value.

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Foundations	TPX	FDN02 Don't be Static: Be TPX Dynamic	Dynamic Virtual Terminals offer a modern, on-demand approach that transforms how virtual terminals are provisioned and managed. By leveraging wildcard-based model definitions and 64-bit memory, it is possible to dynamically allocate terminal resources ONLY when required, eliminating the need for large volumes of preloaded ACBs and unnecessary resource allocations. Join us to learn how this approach can improve scalability, reduce startup performance, decrease storage consumption, and eliminate manual provisioning bottlenecks.
Foundations	VSE	FDN04 VSEn Blueprint for Achieving Formula One Success	Success on the track depends on a finely tuned race car supported by a well-equipped, high-performing team. Similarly, navigating the VSE ecosystem effectively requires the right tools and the expertise to use them. Join as we take you through the VSE circuit and explore how a comprehensive portfolio of solutions can drive you all the way to victory lane.
Foundations	z/VM	FDN05 Optimization and Simplification Tips for Deploying z/VM Products	Acquisitions, scaling initiatives, and hardware upgrades often necessitate updates to product environments. This session will present practical techniques and established best practices designed to save time, reduce effort, and minimize errors through streamlined processes. Participants will learn why leveraging existing configurations is more effective than building from scratch, along with best practices for managing primary, alternate, and previous runtime environments. The session will also explore how flexible service deployments and cloning strategies can simplify and enhance z/VM product environment management.
Foundations	All Products	FDN06: Generative AI in the Mainframe Ecosystem: Utilizing MCP Server protocol for Development, Operations, and System Administration	This session will explore Generative AI in the Mainframe environment, focusing on practical applications for development, workload management, and system administration. We will examine real-world use cases: modernizing legacy code, automating JCL creation and log diagnostics, and streamlining admin tasks to deliver measurable productivity gains.
Foundations	All Products	FDN07: Mainframe Security & Integrity (SECINT) Fix Maintenance Best Practices in the New World Order of AI-Assisted Vulnerability Discoveries	At Broadcom, we are committed to helping you navigate an increasingly complex threat landscape. As enterprise software vulnerabilities and sophisticated attacks rise due to Frontier-AI assisted accelerated vulnerability discoveries, the timely deployment of vendor-supplied fixes remains a necessary and critical line of defense. Join this session to learn about best practices and available resources that can help you manage these risks effectively. Our experts will provide essential best practices to secure your mainframe environments by mastering the software security fix maintenance lifecycle. We will explore how to integrate SECINT (Security and Integrity) fixes into your operational processes, emphasizing strategies to accelerate identification, prioritization, and application of critical patches.

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New to Mainframe	All Products	NTM01 Reverse Engineering My Career: A Mid-Level Pro's Guide to the Big Iron	After a decade in the world of distributed systems and cloud-native buzzwords, I decided to do the unthinkable: I went back to the future. Transitioning to the Mainframe mid-career feels less like a step back and more like discovering the secret engine room of the global economy. In this session, I'll share the "culture shock" moments of moving from x86 to z/OS—from the initial "Where is my mouse?" panic to the realization of what true processing power looks like. We'll discuss the mental shifts required to master the Big Iron, the technical hurdles of unlearning "standard" IT habits, and why being a "newbie" again was the best move for my career. Whether you're a veteran looking to mentor or a curious outsider, come find out why the grass is actually greener (and more stable) on the other side of the terminal.
New to Mainframe	All Products	NTM02 Power Up Your Mainframe: The Essential Guide to Optimized Support Experience	In today's fast-paced technical landscape, effective support isn't just about closing tickets—it's about eliminating the need for them. This session explores the strategic offerings of our Technical Support team that exist outside the queue. We will dive into how we leverage our Support Portal and Knowledge Base to empower user autonomy, and how we utilize advanced Diagnostic Data to move from guesswork to precision engineering. We will also showcase our high-value consultancy services, including Expert Change Planning and Maintenance Automation. Join us to see how we are evolving from reactive troubleshooting to a proactive partnership that ensures your environment is stable, automated, and future-ready.
New to Mainframe	All Products	NTM03 Now that's a Real Gem of an Idea! Using Readily Available AI Tools to Build an Expert Mainframe Mentor	SMEs, ever wonder how you could effectively package 30+ years of experience for the next generation? New Mainframers, ever wish you could ask a question without worrying how it sounds? In this session, we'll demonstrate the potential for using Google Gemini Gems to build AI mainframe mentors, sourced from vetted online mainframe sources and customized with your site-specific SME resources.

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New to Mainframe	NetMaster	NTM04 Introduction to Mainframe Networking Concepts with NetMaster	No experience required! Mainframes are the backbone of the worldwide economy, and it is important to understand how they are connected, from a networking perspective, in today's hybrid world. In this session we'll give you a taste of it all: we will cover how Mainframes use TCP/IP, how its legacy counterpart SNA works (and is still used), and how Enterprise Extender bridges the gap between the two. We'll chat about OSA adapters, VIPA configurations, and how to use AT-TLS to provide encryption and security for your entire network. Finally, we'll use the NetMaster product to show you some best practices for how to monitor a mainframe network. We will demonstrate packet tracing, network event detection, and attribute monitoring for all types of networking resources. You'll leave this session with a basic understanding of how mainframe networking works with enough tools in your toolbox to dive in and explore!
New to Mainframe	All Products	NTM05 Automating Your Workspace: An Unorganised Guide to Organisation	Are you an experienced Mainframer curious about modern approaches? A Python expert considering entering the Mainframe for the first time? Or someone looking to automate your workspace and simplify daily tasks on the platform? Mainframes offer enormous capability—along with an overwhelming amount of information. In this session, I'll share practical automation techniques drawn from over 11 years as an Automation Engineer, including REXX execs, macros, and hybrid approaches that reduce repetitive work and make everyday tasks more manageable. Whether you're new to the platform or modernizing how you work, join me to explore practical ways to reduce friction, stay organized, and turn automation into a productivity advantage.
New to Mainframe	Mainframe Essentials	NTM06 Mainframe Essentials: Tools You Can Use at No Additional Charge	Maximize your investment and boost efficiency with powerful tools already included in your Broadcom Mainframe Software licensing. Discover how to keep your SMP/E stack current, simplify dump analysis and support interactions, monitor certificate expiration, generate on-demand reports, and gain expert insights on your environment. We'll also highlight the latest Mainframe Essentials offerings: Certificate Toolkit z/OSMF plugin for streamlined digital certificate management, and Self-Service Password Reset for ACF2, Top Secret, and RACF. We'll show you how to start using these no-cost tools today.

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New to Mainframe	All Products	NTM07 Solving the Information Maze: Essential Sources & Tools for Mastering Broadcom Products	This session will address the critical challenge of navigating complex Mainframe environments, particularly for the new generation of Mainframers working with green screen and next-gen Broadcom products. We will show you how to effectively integrate all information sources—from ISPF-based tools to modern solutions like Zowe, VSCode, REST APIs, and CLIs. Collaborating with a test group, the UX specialists, technical information engineers, and Broadcom support team we developed a set of effective information utilization practices to alleviate and overcome common challenges.
New to Mainframe	All Products	NTM08 From Zero to ISPF Hero: Working Examples of Efficient Built-in Documentation Utilization	While there is no single, uniform roadmap across all of our products, this session will focus on practical, successful strategies for utilizing Broadcom's range of built-in ISPF help and documentation options. We will showcase the most successful realizations of in-product resources, including best-in-class tutorials, targeted F1 context-sensitive help, and comprehensive guides, to elevate your comfort and solve common pain points. Join us to turn your next-gen Mainframe developers into "ISPF Heroes" by spotlighting proven approaches to maximizing product quality and user satisfaction.
New to Mainframe	ACF2;Compliance Event Manager;Db2 Tools; Mainframe Application Tuner (MAT)	NTM09 Broadcom Mainframe Tech Docs Explained: From A to z/OS	Whether you are new to the Mainframe or a seasoned pro, our Mainframe Software Division Product Documentation has answers to questions for all users. From release notes to installation and configuration to use cases, our product documentation offers comprehensive conceptual and procedural information to help you work productively and efficiently. Through a content demo of several Broadcom Mainframe products, we will introduce you to our customer documentation as a whole, including key offerings, job aids, the information architecture, how to find answers to your questions, and how to provide feedback.
New to Mainframe	Mainframe Essentials; SYSVIEW	NTM10 Automated Software Updates for the Mainframe? Yes, We Can!	Tired of labor-intensive, error-prone Mainframe maintenance procedures? Join this session to discover how CGI Sweden, a global IT and business consulting leader, standardized their processes and achieved a full transition to streamlined, DevOps-driven procedures for automated patch management building up on top of SYSVIEW Essentials. Learn how they simplified sysprog decisions, centralized maintenance, and ensured systems are consistently secure, stable, and compliant.

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Open Mainframe	Code4z;Zowe Explorer	OMF01 Zowe Explorer Hidden Gems & Right Click Features	You've browsed data sets but have you used inline job submission, spool monitoring with RACF-controlled JES access, or USS permissions management outside APF-authorized paths? This session uncovers features and right-click capabilities most users overlook, covers supported credential models including PassTickets and client certificates, and showcases a new remote SSH mainframe connection option. Leave with a better understanding on using the extension to become an Open Mainframe Project Zowe Explorer power user.
Open Mainframe	Zowe CLI;Zowe MCP	OMF02 I Didn't Know You Could Do That With Zowe CLI!	Open Mainframe Project Zowe CLI does more than submit jobs and transfer files. This session covers capabilities often overlooked: scripting USS operations, executing TSO commands, automating bulk dataset operations, and integrating Zowe CLI into existing JCL and automation frameworks. We'll cover daemon mode for performance in scripted workflows, team config patterns for consistent environments, new on-host ZoweX utilities, using AI agents as your scripting expert and how we are CLI-enabling LLMs to create the Zowe MCP server.
Open Mainframe	Code4z;Zowe Explorer	OMF03 Zowe Remote SSH: The Mainframe Connection That Does Not Require z/OSMF	When z/OSMF is unavailable or off-limits, `zowe remote ssh` offers an alternative — a C++ daemon on z/OS running under a dedicated STC user with an OMVS segment, no APF authorization required, accessed over sshd. This session covers architecture and components, quick-start setup, supported operations, the Zowe plug-in, and production-readiness caveats. We compare this approach to z/OSMF and close with the project roadmap, the relevance to Zowe MCP and current limitations to evaluate before deploying.
Open Mainframe	Zowe API Mediation Layer;API Mediation Layer	OMF04 Zowe API ML Configuration: YAML File Basics	The `zowe.yaml` file controls your entire Zowe deployment including API ML. This technical session covers the parameters that matter most: RACF keyring versus file-based TLS, AT-TLS coexistence, SAF authentication provider setup including PassTicket profiles, and high-availability options. We clarify which settings require a restart versus runtime reload, and close with a checklist covering new deployments, zFS sizing, health checks on existing installations and a recap of the yaml file impact with relevant new features .
Open Mainframe	Zowe CLI;API Mediation Layer	OMF05 Zowe Clients: Overcoming Common Challenges with Team Config	System Administrators deploying Zowe for teams face different Team Config challenges than individual users: managing server-side endpoint definitions, credential stores in cloud development environments, and consistent onboarding across mixed environments. This session covers global versus project-level config conflicts, secure credential storage, and the `zowe config` command family as a diagnostic tool for failures that look like user error but aren't.

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Open Mainframe	API MEDIATION LAYER;Zowe API Mediation Layer	OMF06 Zowe API ML: Top 5 Critical Considerations and Mitigation Strategies for Installation and Configuration	Most API ML issues trace back to five root causes: RACF keyring and certificate chain errors, AT-TLS policy conflicts, z/OSMF and LTPA misconfiguration, SAF authorization gaps in STARTED and APPL class profiles, and zFS filesystem exhaustion causing silent startup failures. This session walks through each—how to identify it, how to fix it, and what to capture for support when escalation is unavoidable.
Open Mainframe	Ansible;API Mediation Layer;Code4z	OMF07 Open Mainframe Jeopardy	Test your knowledge of the Open Mainframe Project, Zowe, and modern z/OS development in Mainframe Jeopardy! This high-energy, game-show style session pits industry experts against each other in categories like "Zowe Fundamentals" and "Open Automation Options." The audience plays along, gauging their understanding, discovering new concepts, and seeing how their knowledge compares to the experts. Prepare to learn, laugh, and answer before the buzzer!
Security	All Products	SEC01 It's 2026, Do You Know Where Your Crypto Is?	Quantum computing is no longer a distant concern. Mainframes running vulnerable algorithms must prepare now for the shift to quantum-safe solutions. The first step? Know what you have. In this session, we'll unpack the quantum threat and show you how to complete a crypto inventory on your mainframe. You'll walk away with practical steps to identify algorithms, keys, and protocols in use and start building a roadmap toward post-quantum readiness.
Security	All Products	SEC02 Mastering Digital Certificates: The Keys for Creating a Streamlined Experience	Creating and managing certificates for z/OS can be daunting, with missteps leading to delayed deployments, unplanned outages and unnecessary complexity for administrators. In this session we'll explore the key concepts and discuss strategies and best practices for simplifying certificates. We'll also introduce a new tool designed to streamline the initial certificate experience when installing Mainframe software.
Security	ACF2;Cleanup;Top Secret	SEC03 Automate Risk Reduction and Improve Productivity with Cleanup and Password Reset APIs across ACF2, Top Secret, and IBM RACF	Security needs are evolving—many customers have a multi-ESM (ACF2, Top Secret, and RACF) strategy, requiring consistent approaches in reducing risk posture and increasing team productivity. In this session, learn how two solutions, Cleanup and Self Service Password Reset can be used to reduce risk posture and improve team productivity. This session will also include live demos.
Security	ACF2;Cleanup; Compliance Event Manager;Security Insights;Top Secret	SEC04 Positioning Yourself For the Future with Quantum Readiness	Quantum computing is advancing rapidly, posing a real threat to the cryptographic foundations that secure our digital world. Governments and industry leaders are already acting, but are you ready? From understanding the latest NIST standards to evaluating your organization's cryptographic agility, you'll leave with actionable insights to stay ahead of the quantum threat. Don't wait—quantum readiness starts now!

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Security	Compliance Event Manager	SEC05 Drive Rapid Response to Security Challenges using CEM	In this session we will demonstrate how to quickly and easily respond to security challenges and audit concerns by building new CEM Policy and putting them into action. We will also share how to deploy the built-in best practices live, in minutes.
Security	ACF2;Advanced Authentication Mainframe;Top Secret; Trusted Access Manager for Z (TAMz)	SEC06 Identity is the New Perimeter, Even on the Mainframe	For decades, the Mainframe was protected by strong network isolation, physical security, and trusted internal users. That model no longer holds. Today's threats like ransomware, insider abuse, etc do not attack the platform first. They attack an identity. This session explains why identity has become the primary security control on IBM Z, how this changes traditional mainframe security assumptions, and how organizations can modernize their identity and access model without disrupting operations.
Security	ACF2;Top Secret	SEC07 10 Legacy Decisions That Are Security Risks Today	Most security incidents and audit findings in z/OS environments are not caused by advanced attacks, but by legacy configurations, excessive privileges, and decisions that once made sense, and today represent real risk. In this session, we will walk through the top 10 most common Mainframe security misconfigurations, based on real-world experience from customer security assessments, regulatory audits, and hardening projects. Beyond identifying these risks, we will provide actionable strategies to audit your environment and share proven techniques for remediating vulnerabilities without disrupting critical production workloads.
Security	Security Insights	SEC08 Save Time When the Auditor Calls with Security Insights	Helping you quickly and easily respond to auditors and management regarding compliance on the Mainframe is the key focus of Security Insights. During this session, we will demonstrate how you can easily build reports using existing, out-of-the box reports. We will demonstrate bringing in data from other sources, including how to build reports that include data from Compliance Event Manager. PLUS: Bring your reporting needs to the session and we will show how to address them with Security Insights.
Security	ACF2;Top Secret	SEC09 The Zero Trust Mainframe: Securing Db2 and USS Ecosystems	As Mainframe environments become increasingly interconnected, the "hard shell, soft center" approach to security is no longer sufficient. To truly protect mission-critical data, organizations must extend Zero Trust principles deep into the subsystem layer. This session explores the strategic integration of IBM DB2 and Unix System Services (USS) within the ACF2 and Top Secret environments. While these subsystems have traditionally managed security through internal mechanisms, this session demonstrates how to leverage the SAF interface to bring Db2 and USS under the centralized, granular control of ACF2 and Top Secret.

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Security	ACF2;Top Secret; Cleanup	SEC10 Modernizing Mainframe Security Through the Lens of an Insurance Organization	Learn how an insurance organization is modernizing mainframe security, ensuring continued and automated identity lifecycle management for human and non-human identities. Also learn about ACF2 and Top Secret version 17 so you can meet the needs for today's and tomorrow's security.
Workload Automation	ESP Workload Automation	WLA01 View and Resolve ESP Job Failures, All Within ServiceNow	Want to stay in your favorite ticketing system? Join this session to learn how to view failed ESP jobs and take actions on them directly within your ServiceNow instance, using ESP REST APIs.
Workload Automation	CA 7 Workload Automation;ESP Workload Automation	WLA02 Taking Control of Your Distributed Agents (CA 7 and ESP)	Join us to learn how to reduce the time needed to maintain your system agents and monitor the health of the ESP Workload Automation or CA 7 Workload Automation cross platform scheduling environment from a centralized point.
Workload Automation	ESP Workload Automation	WLA03 Workflow Administration with the ESP Web UI	The ESP Web UI is more than an Operator tool. Join us to see the new administration and editing features recently introduced with the ESP Web UI. Learn how to edit job definitions and applications for both existing and new workloads.
Workload Automation	CA 7 Workload Automation;ESP Workload Automation	WLA04 A Deep Look into Your Workload Automation Environments–Health Checks	Are hidden issues lurking in your workload automation? Join us to learn how Broadcom's no-cost Health Check for CA 7 and ESP provides an expert, independent audit of your environment. We'll discuss how the resulting detailed report identifies untapped functionality and potential vulnerabilities. Learn how to leverage this service to strengthen operational resilience and streamline your environment for future growth.
Workload Automation	Workload Automation Restart Option for z/OS Schedulers (CA 11)	WLA05 Re-Run Smarter, Not Harder (CA 11)	Use Workload Automation Restart Option for z/OS Schedulers (CA 11) to detect batch job failure and determine the correct restart point without manual JCL changes. With CA 11, you can safeguard the performance of z/OS batch jobs and your SLAs by automating the job re-run/restart process.
Workload Automation	JCLCHECK	WLA06 Beyond TYPRUN=SCAN: Advanced Error Detection with JCLCheck	"While the standard TYPRUN=SCAN parameter can identify basic JCL syntax errors, it stops short of guaranteeing a successful job execution. It cannot tell you if a dataset is missing, if a volume is out of space, or if the submitter lacks the proper security credentials. These "hidden" errors are the primary cause of production abends and delayed batch cycles. This session explores the advanced validation engine of JCLCheck, demonstrating how it goes beyond simple parsing to provide a high-fidelity simulation of the MVS environment. We will dive into the product's ability to interact with system catalogs, security software, and hardware configurations to catch errors before they reach the initiator. Attendees will learn how to transform their validation process from a "grammar check" into a comprehensive "readiness review."

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Workload Automation	ESP Workload Automation	WLA07 ESP Scoreboard: What is it and Why Should You Care?	The ESP scoreboard is an essential component that facilitates browsing and filtering executing workload in CSF, WebUI and Workstation. In this session we will explore how and where the scoreboard is used, why it is important to clean it up regularly, and how you can tune the scoreboard performance.
Workload Automation	CA 7 Workload Automation	WLA08 From Signal to Fix: Establishing Closed-Loop Observability & Remediation for CA 7	Stop flying blind across critical batch operations. Using real-life use cases, this session will show you how CA 7 OpenTelemetry can turn CA 7 events into real-time visibility, Splunk dashboards, exception insights, proactive alerts, automated Python actions, and enriched ServiceNow incidents. Learn how to reduce noise, accelerate response, improve operational confidence, and transform batch monitoring into a smarter, data-driven command center.
Workload Automation	CA 7 Workload Automation	WLA09 Automate CA 7 Actions & Accelerate Business Recovery with CA 7 REST APIs	Move beyond manual fixes and ticket-driven delays. This use case-driven session shows how CA 7 REST APIs can power next-generation automation for incident remediation, direct self-service, approval-based workflows, Ansible integration, auditable security, and self-healing with Splunk and ServiceNow. Learn how to modernize operations, reduce recovery time, strengthen governance, and turn repetitive scheduler actions into scalable digital workflows.
Workload Automation	CA 7 Workload Automation	WLA10 Intro to CA 7: Mastering the CA 7 Initialization Deck	Every powerful engine needs a precise blueprint, and for CA 7, that blueprint is the Initialization Deck. This session dives deep into the parameters that define your workload automation environment's behavior, performance, and security. We will break down the essential statements--from global options and resource management to security interfaces--and discuss how subtle changes in your init deck can significantly impact system stability.