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<p>Adam J Sturges-Beer IBM Director of Worldwide System z Software Sales</p> 	<p>Adam J. Sturges-Beer joined IBM in 1987 after graduating from the Boston University College of Engineering. He worked in sales roles in various sectors before joining the newly-created SWG Division, where he worked in Sector Sales (Public Sector, Financial Services, Utilities and Energy) and in Channel and Technical Sales (for the Information Management brand for Europe's South Region). He joined the System z family in 2000 as Sales Manager for Europe's South Region. From 2005 to February 2011, Adam was the Director of System z Software Sales for Southwest Europe. He recently joined the Ray Jones worldwide System z team as Director of Worldwide System z Software Sales, based in New York.</p>
<p>José Castaño IBM Director of System z Technology and Strategy</p> 	<p>Jose Castano is the Director for the System z Technology and Strategy organization in STG. He has over 20 years of experience within IBM and has held multiple key positions in System z during this tenure. As the Director for System z Technology and Strategy, Jose sets the technical and business strategy and direction for the System z platform working with the System z ecosystem from marketing, sales, business partners, consultants, and most importantly customers; leading the platform through an evolution that maintains leadership and meets customer and industry requirements. Jose has teams comprised of strategists who focus on business trends, market requirements and pressures, and technologists (architects) who are responsible for mapping the requirements to technologies necessary to satisfy them. Together, these teams have responsibility for researching, designing, building and maintaining the brand strategy and platform roadmap for IBM System z, driving the plans for the next 3-5 years. He is also the lead technologist and strategist for the System z eBusiness Leadership Council (zBLC), which is comprised of 43 of System z's top customers.</p>

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<p data-bbox="205 365 697 451">Alex Louwe Kooijmans IBM ITSO Project Leader, Java, SOA and application modernization on System z</p> 	<p data-bbox="751 365 1997 787">Alex Louwe Kooijmans is a project leader with the International Technical Support Organization (ITSO) in Poughkeepsie, NY. He specializes in SOA technology and solutions on System z®, as well as in application modernization and transformation on z/OS from both architectural and tooling perspectives. He has organized various marketing, education and technical sales seminars, forums, and road shows around the world in relation to System z. Previously Alex worked as a Client IT Architect in the Financial Services sector with IBM® in The Netherlands, advising financial services companies about IT issues such as software and hardware strategy and on demand. He has also worked at the Technical Marketing Competence Center for zSeries® and Linux® in Boeblingen, Germany, providing support to clients starting up with Java™ and WebSphere® on System z. From 1997 to 2000, Alex completed a previous assignment with the ITSO, managing various IBM Redbooks® projects and delivering workshops around the world in the areas of WebSphere, Java and e-business technology on System z. Prior to 1997 he held a variety of positions in application design and development and in product support and project management, mostly in relation to the IBM mainframe. Alex has 23 years of IT experience and has been the lead author of many IBM Redbooks and Redpapers publications.</p>

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<p>Bart Claeys Tivoli Storage Leader SW-IOT</p> 	<p>Bart Claeys has over 15 Years of background in the IT Industry as a Sales Consultant in Data Management & Storage Infrastructure. As the Sales Leader for Tivoli Storage in SW-Europe Bart will update you on how Tivoli Storage is expanding its flag ship TSM 6.3 Unified Recovery Management platform to the zEnterprise community.</p>
<p>Bart Steegmans IBM DB2 for z/OS Performance</p> 	<p>Bart Steegmans is a Consulting DB2 Product Support Specialist from IBM Belgium. He is currently working in the Silicon Valley Laboratory in San Jose, providing technical support for DB2 for z/OS performance problems. From 2001 to 2004 Bart was a z/OS project leader working on data management issues at the ITSO San Jose Center. He has over 22 years of experience in DB2. Before joining IBM in 1997, Bart worked as a DB2 system administrator at a banking and insurance group. His areas of expertise include DB2 performance, database administration, and backup and recovery.</p>

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Bernd van Oostrum
IBM Rational Technical Consultancy,
Project Coordination



Bernd van Oostrum supports customers around the globe who are starting development in new technologies or migrating/integrating their legacy applications into new technologies. He does this by analyzing the customer's needs, training their teams in the new technologies, and writing customizations on the existing IBM technologies. As a member of the ASIST Integration Solutions team he created the ASIST Build Engine (ABE) which automates generation and staging of EGL-sources to the TEST/ACCEPT/PROD-environments on the target platform.

Carl Farkas
IBM Consultant, WebSphere on System z



Carl Farkas has worked in the I/S industry for more than 30 years and has held many different positions in a variety of technical areas. For the last 15 years he has specialized in data communications and messaging, and has authored several books on host integration and networking. Carl is currently part of the IBM SouthWest Europe TechWorks team specializing in WebSphere on System z.

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Chris Trobridge
IBM Product Line Manager for Rational
Team Concert for System z



Chris Trobridge has more than 25 years of experience with software configuration (SCM) and application lifecycle (ALM) management tools. He has managed, recommended, and molded successful software development lifecycle solutions for all sizes of organization on mainframes and most other platforms and technologies.

Christian Heimlich
IBM Certified IT Architect, SAP on System z



Christian Heimlich is a senior certified IT architect who has worked for IBM since 1984. He is responsible for application programming and database administration for a variety of IBM internal financial and HR systems. Christian spent 10 years as a systems engineer for large customers in the retail, transportation, and financial services industries, then moved on to design and implement accounting and data warehouse solutions. In 1999 he became the lead architect in IBM Systems for the SAP core banking projects for European customers, and currently he is working in a worldwide assignment for SAP on System z core banking projects. He can be reached at christian.heimlich@de.ibm.com.

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David Rhoderick
IBM Strategy Mainframe Evangelist,
zChampion



David Rhoderick manages IBM System z Competitive Analysis and is a mainframe evangelist. He started his IBM career in Hursley, UK, the home of CICS, MQSeries and many other successful IBM products. He began as a systems programmer responsible for CICS, ATMS, JES2 and the base MVS system. He then moved to development, where he was involved with DISOSS, GDDM, 3270-PC, OS/2 and CICS software. David has extensive expertise in application deployment and the financial aspects of mainframe operation. In his 30+ years at IBM, working in both the U.S. and the U.K., he has been involved in many different fields including software pricing, marketing, ISV recruitment, consulting, sales, systems engineering, development and systems programming. His experience at IBM includes the development of the OS/2 operating system for PCs and porting a large DEC-VAX application to the AIX environment for a media company. He has received numerous IBM awards including an IBM Outstanding Technical Achievement Award for System Competitive Analysis of Mainframe Total Cost of Ownership. David holds a Masters degree in Computer and Natural Sciences from Cambridge, and is currently studying for a Masters in Musicology at the UK's Open University, and Fellowship of the Royal Schools of Music.

Diego Bessone
IBM Tivoli Solutions Representative



Diego Bessone is currently responsible for IBM Tivoli software for System z worldwide. He began his career at IBM as the sales strategy leader for these products in Argentina, then in Latin America. After just 13 years he now has a worldwide leadership role, growing market share for the platform year after year, while helping our customers maximize the value they get from System z. Before joining IBM Diego was an IT strategist, guiding various companies in the definition, design, and implementation of information systems that play a central role in the success of their lines of business. He also was a consultant and project leader in companies requiring specific advice on transforming, updating and implementing their business systems.

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Dirk Coomans
IBM Certified Professional
Information Management - System Z



Dirk Coomans is an IBM Certified Professional with IBM Belgium. He has more than 20 years of experience in DB2 for z/OS. Prior to joining IBM in 1995, he worked as a DBA in several large industries. Since 2000, he has started and expanded the DB2 tools business of the IBM Software Group in the BeNeLux region as a DB2 and DB2 tools specialist. His areas of expertise also include DB2 UDB on LUW platforms, connectivity, information integration, and DWH. Dirk has presented at various IBM seminars and user groups, and he holds several IBM DB2 z/OS and LUW product certifications.

Eric Michiels
IBM Executive IT Architect



Eric Michiels is working as Client Technical Advisor within the Insurance Sector in Belgium since 2008. Before, he has been working for 6 years as Software IT Architect within the Financial Services Sector. Eric has acquired an experience of 25 years as IT professional, working also for IBM business partners and clients. Eric is IBM Senior Certified IT Architect, Open Group Certified Distinguished Lead Architect, TOGAF 9 Certified, IBM Liaison of the GSE Architecture Working Group, Fellow of Leuven University and Certified SOA Solution Designer. Eric's major technical competencies are in the area of Enterprise Computing, Information Architecture and Business Intelligence. Eric has been a speaker at multiple local and international events. At the Total Solution Event for System z in Brussels of September 2011, he will focus on the Fit For Purpose Methodology and Predictive Analytics.

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Erik Bakker
IBM IT Specialist System z Hardware,
FTSS



Erik Bakker is a Senior IT Specialist working for the IBM Server and Technology Group in The Netherlands. Over the past 25 years he has worked in various roles within IBM and with a large number of mainframe clients. For many years he worked for Global Technology Services as a systems programmer providing implementation and consultancy services at many client sites. Erik currently provides pre-sales System z technical consultancy in support of large and small System z customers. His areas of expertise include Parallel Sysplex, z/OS®, and System z. He is a co-author of the ITSO Redbooks publications *IBM zEnterprise System Technical Introduction* and *IBM zEnterprise System Technical Guide*.

Fernando E. Nogal
IBM Technical Consultant - System z



Fernando Nogal is an IBM Certified Consulting IT Specialist working as an STG Technical Consultant for the Spain, Portugal, Greece, and Israel IMT. He specializes in on-demand infrastructures and architectures. In his 28 years with IBM, he has held a variety of technical positions, mainly providing support for mainframe customers. Previously, he was on assignment to the Europe Middle East and Africa (EMEA) zSeries® Technical Support group, working full time on complex solutions for e-business on zSeries. His job includes presenting and consulting in architectures and infrastructures. He provides strategic guidance to System z customers regarding the establishment and enablement of advanced technologies on System z, including the z/OS, z/VM®, and Linux® environments. He is a zChampion and a member of the System z Business Leaders Council. An accomplished writer, he has authored and co-authored over 20 Redbooks and several technical papers. He travels extensively on direct customer engagements and as a speaker at IBM and customer events, and trade shows.

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Flora Tramontano
IBM Tivoli Workload Scheduler for z/OS
Product Manager



Flora Tramontano is the product manager for TWS, primarily on z/OS side, since 2005. In this role, she is responsible for driving the product evolution, according to customer's needs, Sales input, and marketing strategies. Prior to her current role, Flora covered different technical positions in the Workload Scheduling area, that she joined in 2003. She had been working in the technical field for other System z software products before, such as IBM NetView File Transfer, IBM Tivoli Decision Support and IBM License Manager. Flora joined IBM in 1991, after working in a small company producing software for the banking industry. She graduated, with honors, in Computer Science, in Italy.

Freddy Van der Elst
IBM Optim TDM/privacy and Guardium





Freddy Van der Elst is a Technical Sales Consultant working for IBM Belgium. He has more than 25 years of experience in IMS/DB2 for z/OS. Prior to joining IBM, he worked as a system engineer in several large industries. Since 2008, he has expanded his experience in data management with a focus on Archiving, Test Data Management, and Data Privacy. He also provides support to the IMS tools business of the IBM Software Group in the BeNeLux region. Freddy has presented at various IBM seminars and IMS user groups.

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<p>Frederic Hornain Red Hat Solutions Architect</p> 	<p>Frederic Hornain has been a Red Hat Solution Architect since 2010. He has more than 15 years of Linux experience, including 10 years of experience in consulting on Red Hat Enterprise Linux, JBoss, and other Enterprise Open Source Software Solutions. He has participated in many Enterprise Open Source projects, often leading the process from idea to implementation.</p>
<p>Gareth Jones IBM EMEA SWAT Team - DB2 for z/OS Development</p> 	<p>Gareth Jones has been an IT professional for a quarter of a century, with a background in Systems Programming and Database Administration. He gained expertise with IBM products while working for an IBM customer and then came to work at IBM in 2000 as a DBA and Systems Programmer. In 2003 Gareth joined BetaWorks, managing Beta programs for DB2 and DB2 Tools. Since 2007 he has been a member of the DB2 SWAT Team, working at the DB2 Development laboratory in Silicon Valley.</p>

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Gunnar Freitag
IBM Tivoli Specialist



Gunnar Freitag has more than 10 years of IT experience, most of that time working for IBM Software Group in Germany. He began his career at Services and Solutions GmbH as a z/OS consultant. Gunnar came to IBM originally as a contractor to System Automation for z/OS Development and Test, where he worked as a Systems Programmer and had responsibility for testing of various components. In 2007 he joined IBM and continued working on the SA z/OS Team. His current role is developing and testing automation solutions in heterogeneous and GDPS environments.

Hans Joachim Picht
IBM Linux on System z Initiatives & Linux
Champion



Hans Joachim Picht works for the IBM Linux Technology Center in Boeblingen, Germany. He installed his first Linux System in 1995 from a large stack of floppy disks. Subsequently, he spent nearly 10 years as a Linux trainer and consultant across EMEA while running his own company. Hans has authored a book, published by O'Reilly, about Linux Virtualization with Xen. He joined IBM, after becoming interested in virtualization technologies, to work with a hardware platform that invented virtualization back in the 1970s. He has worked on many layers of the "Linux stack" ranging from kernel development to sales, and he currently engages with clients, IBM teams and business partners around the globe.

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Heather Johnson-Dunnings
IBM WebSphere on System z
Strategy Consultant



Heather Johnson-Dunnings spent two years as the System z Leader for the IBM Server Consolidation Project known as Big Green. In this role Heather was responsible for leading architectural decisions and migration considerations, designing consolidation strategies, and tracking business value gains. This was a key project for IBM because it reduced the overall server sprawl in their data centers throughout the world by driving consolidation of hardware, software, and applications. Heather evaluated thousands of application environments as part of her leadership role and now uses the expertise she gained in the internal IBM consolidation project to assist customers worldwide. She has worked with hundreds of customers on reducing their server sprawl; saving customers millions in wasted IT spending.

Hélène Lyon
IBM IMS Architect and Distinguished
Engineer



Hélène Lyon is the technical executive of the European IMS Architecture team whose focus is to develop database and transaction management solutions that fully integrate and collaborate with existing IT systems to perform a business function. Her focus is the “right fit” positioning of the IMS database manager and transaction manager capabilities within those systems.



She is recognized worldwide as a technical leader for mainframe middleware. She is often called on to work with clients in all geographies around application modernization for Enterprise Information Systems (for example IMS, CICS, DB2, WAS, and SOA).

Hélène was appointed in May, 2011 to the position of "IBM Distinguished Engineer" in recognition of her sustained and continuous commitment and exceptional impact to IBM in the areas of technical expertise, leadership, and client partnering throughout her 28 year career with IBM.

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<p>Jan Tits IBM IT Specialist, IBM System z FTSS</p> 	<p>Jan Tits is a Senior IT Specialist with the IBM Server and Technology Group in Belgium and Luxemburg, providing presales System z technical consultancy. He has more than 25 years of experience in the mainframe environment as a systems programmer and consultant with IBM clients and, since 2007, with IBM. Jan's areas of expertise include IBM System z hardware and operating systems, with a strong focus on z/OS.</p>
<p>Jan Van der Sypt IBM WebSphere Business Integration Client Technical Specialist</p> 	<p>Jan Van der Sypt has more than 16 years of experience in IBM technologies with focus on object orientation, SOA, and BPM. He started his career in application development in Smalltalk, later on moving to Java. At the same time, he was active in the Object Technology University as instructor for several years. Jan joined the San Francisco project, which is probably the largest Java implementation ever made of an ERP system. For two years he travelled the world providing technical assistance to business partners on this Java-based framework. As a member of the WebSphere BP Enablement team, Jan continued to assist partners throughout Europe on the newly created WebSphere software. After rejoining IBM Software Group, Jan worked in SWG services for two years and joined technical sales for the WebSphere brand. He became a team leader, continuing to focus on the BPM portfolio as well as the WebSphere offering as a whole. Currently Jan is the WebSphere Brand Architect for Belgium.</p>

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Jean-Yves Rigolet
IBM Software Engineer, Rational Enterprise
Cloud Development



Jean-Yves Rigolet is a software engineer in the Rational division of the IBM Software Group. He has more than 20 years of experience creating application and development tools in a variety of programming environments and platforms, including the *IBM Telecom Web Services Toolkit*, *VisualAge Pacbase*, *VisualAge Generator*, and *Rational Team Concert* products. Jean-Yves is currently based in the IBM France Laboratory in Paris, where he works on Rational Enterprise Modernization cloud development. He began his career at CGI Informatique, where he built business applications, then joined IBM when it acquired CGI.

Keith Allen
IBM Rational Brand Architect



Keith Allen started in IT in 1976 within an IBM operations environment, starting within operations, and covering system programming, capacity planning, Consultancy, Pre-Sales and Sales positions at both a technical and management level. Keith has extensive experience in the IT environment, covering the environments of Information, Network & Systems Management, and particular the areas of Software Change & Configuration Management (ECM). Keith has presented many papers at leading venues, (UKCMG, GUIDE, Xephon, BCS-CMSG) on subjects covering Change & Configuration Management through to Systems Management and Security Management areas. Keith has been instrumental in helping many large to small organizations implement Management solutions strategies, covering key milestones from Y2K and compliance issues facing the IT industry (Basel II and SOX's).

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Klaus Maruschka
IBM Client Advocacy & System Assurance



Klaus Maruschka is a Senior Technical Consultant at the R&D Client Centers in the IBM Lab in Boeblingen, Germany. During his 30 years with IBM, Klaus worked in Mainframes from OS Development to Design, Planning and Technical Marketing. In recent years Klaus is focused on developing Technology Proof Point demonstrations for the latest System z solutions, Data Warehousing, and Business Intelligence.

Louis PC Holla
IBM Client Technical Professional
Information Management and Business
Analytics zSeries – Netherlands



Louis Holla is an Information Management technical presales professional in the Software Group in IBM Netherlands. He has worked at IBM for more than 30 years, starting his career in 1977 as a Customer Engineer in hardware and later becoming a z/OS system programmer in several IBM computer centers. Louis also held positions as a system programmer for several customers in the Netherlands and in mainframe services sales for GTS. System z has been Louis' key focus and main area of expertise during his entire tenure with IBM, both in system programming and in the field.

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Marc Terwagne
IBM Rational Client Technical Professional
- Application Development Tools System z



Marc Terwagne is a Senior IT Specialist working for the IBM Rational Software Group. He is the Technical Sales Consultant in charge of the Rational Tools for System z. Marc has worked in the Application Development area of System z and System i for 25 years. After spending 15 years as an Analyst Programmer and Project Manager for several client projects, he joined the IBM Software Group as a Client Technical Professional. He is an expert in the Enterprise Modernization solutions for System z, and has co-authored an IBM Redbooks publication on that topic. He holds a Bachelor's degree in Computer Science.

Michael E Goodman
IBM Tivoli WW Product Manager - Tivoli
Systems Management



Michael Goodman has more than 35 years of experience in different areas of networking and systems management consulting with clients from around the world. He is a member of the Worldwide Product Manager team for Tivoli z solutions for Performance Management, Availability and Automation solutions. He is part of a product management team for Tivoli and is responsible in this role as the primary on OMEGAMON for CICS, OMEGAMON on z/OS, Event Pump on z/OS and z CI discovery. He is responsible for working with clients, sales, and development to position the overall OMEGAMON product suite with requested functions and features based on business initiatives. Michael has presented at various user group meetings such as SHARE, GUIDE, and NEISUG. He also supports and speaks at road shows that IBM presents around the world. He is a z System community blogger and can be found at https://www-950.ibm.com/blogs/mikegoodman/?lang=en_us

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Nigel Williams
Certified IT Specialist, IBM Design Center



Nigel Williams is a Certified IT Specialist working in the IBM Design Centre, Montpellier, France. He specializes in CICS integration technologies and service-oriented architectures. He is the author of many papers and IBM Redbooks publications, and he speaks frequently on CICS and WebSphere topics.

Paola Monteferri
IBM Tivoli Tiger Team - System z



Paola Monteferri is part of the Worldwide Service Management Tiger Team. She joined IBM in 1990, working in the Rome Networking System Laboratory. In 1996, that lab became the Rome Tivoli Lab, where Paola worked for 12 years in different positions focused on System z products, such as Tivoli Decision Support and Tivoli Workload Scheduler for z/OS. For the last few years she has been a Tivoli for System z Sales Specialist in SWG IBM Italy and in 2009 became part of the Tiger Team, a very skilled group of people engaged in service management activities around the world.

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Patric Becker
IBM Software Architect, Data Warehousing
on System z



Patric Becker is a Software Architect within the DWH on System z Center of Excellence at the IBM Boeblingen Lab. The team conducts POCs for large and complex Data Warehousing implementations and supports customers in all areas of Data Warehouse topics on System z. Patric has more than 12 years of experience with DB2 for z/OS. He has co-authored the IBM Redbooks publications DB2 for z/OS Using Large Objects; DB2 UDB for z/OS: Application Design for High Performance and Availability; LOBs with DB2 for z/OS: Stronger and Faster; and Co-locating Transactional and Data Warehouse Workloads on System z.

Patrick Bruinsma
IBM Software Information Technology
Architect (SWITA)



Patrick Bruinsma is an IBM Certified Consulting IT Specialist and Open Group Level 2 Master Certified with 12 years of advanced experience on large scale enterprise computing, mainly in the mainframe computing arena. His areas of expertise include implementation and design skills on z/OS and key middleware products. He is proficient in teaching technical education and has co-authored several IBM Redbooks publications. Together with the ITSO, Patrick organized the Powering SOA on System z Forum in 2006, 2007, and 2008. In 2009, this forum was promoted to the Total Solution Event for System z.

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Paul Carruthers
IBM Tiger Team - CICS and WebSphere
Business Events Development Lab



Paul Carruthers has worked on System z CICS Technical Support teams, at IBM and various other companies, since 1990, gaining a vast amount of experience in installing, customizing, and rolling out base CICS and associated software tooling. Paul joined IBM in January 1998 in the Outsourcing division and in 2002, he moved into the Software Group. His current role involves working with both the CICS and WebSphere Business Events development labs to develop and enhance their products, and in assisting clients, at both technical and business levels, in positioning and migrating to an IBM offering. Paul is an original member of the IBM Global Business Integration (WebSphere) Tiger Team for CICS Transaction Server, CICS Tool suite, and WebSphere Business Events.

Peter Siddell
IBM Technical Specialist for CICS Tools on
z/OS



Peter Siddell is a CICS Tools Technical Specialist based in the IBM Hursley laboratory in the UK. He has more than 30 years of experience in IT, and has specialized in CICS for more than 20 years. His areas of expertise include CICS systems programming and technical support for z/OS products. He delivers education about CICS and CICSplex/SM. Peter presents regularly at worldwide conferences on CICS and the CICS Tools Portfolio, and has co-written several IBM Redbooks publications.

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Piet de Jonge
IBM Software IT Architect - Linux for
System z



Piet de Jonge is a Software IT Architect who works at the IBM Software Group in The Netherlands. He has many years of experience with System z, including working as a systems programmer, in Services sales, and as a teacher. Currently, Piet is responsible for supporting Dutch clients interested in the benefits of using Linux on System z.

Siegfried Langer
IBM Business Development Manager -
z/VSE & Linux on System z



Siegfried Langer joined IBM in Essen, Germany in 1974. He has worked in IBM Development since 1983, holding positions in processor and systems planning, marketing, technical sales support, software development and project management. Located at the IBM Development Laboratory in Boeblingen, Germany, he managed mainframe processor development projects, parallel systems support, smart card-related development projects, as well as development for retail and wholesale banking and financial markets. More recently, Siegfried has been involved with business development in Russia and the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS), focusing on research and development. From March 2007 to the end of 2008 he was assigned to IBM East Europe/Asia in Moscow as a System z Sales Growth Leader for Russia and CIS, being responsible for acquiring new System z clients and building an effective ecosystem to fuel sustainable growth of System z in the geography. In his current position as Business Development Manager of z/VSE and Linux on System z, he is responsible for business development and interfacing with z/VSE and Linux clients and business partners. Siegfried is a Certified IBM Executive Project Manager and PMI Project Management Professional (PMP).

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Stuart V. Cook MBCS
IBM Senior Product Manager - TIP, TCR,
Netcool/Reporter, & Netcool/Port



Stuart Cook came to IBM with the Micromuse acquisition and has been working with Netcool products since 1997. His area of expertise is in Reporting and Integration Web Portals. Stuart started his career as a developer of probes, then worked within Netcool development until 2006, when he shifted over to work in Product Management. He has expertise in developing both custom solutions and products in the Netcool suite. Stuart is now the Senior Product Manager responsible for the Tivoli-wide Reporting and Portal technology.

Yves Houbeau
Solution Architect
CallataY & Wouter



Yves Houbeau is the lead technical architect in the R&D department of Callataÿ & Wouters, He has the ownership of the technical framework of Thaler, Callataÿ & Wouters' flagship core banking engine. He plays an important role in the partnership with IBM to build core banking solutions combining best of breed Callataÿ & Wouters and IBM products (for example, WebSphere BPM, BRM, ESB, CICS) on various platforms (including z/OS, UNIX, Linux). He has 14 years of experience in IT in the Banking industry.