



BAY BUNCH

Please join us for a half-day meeting of the BayBunch user group hosted by Velocity Software and DSG. BayBunch is a regional group consisting of z/VM and Linux enthusiasts. If you are interested in issues relating to z/VM and Linux, you won't want to miss this exciting get-together!

When: Friday, March 5, 2004

Where: Velocity Software
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Registration: Pre-register by March 1, 2004
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AGENDA

8:00am: Coffee and pastries sponsored by DSG

8:30am: Measuring and Monitoring Linux on z/VM Applications
Barton Robinson, President, Velocity Software

Monitoring and Measuring Linux on z/VM applications requires special methods and tools. Barton will discuss and illustrate the proper techniques and methods for analyzing and diagnosing your corporation's applications running on Linux under z/VM.

If you can't measure it, I'm just not interested![™] Barton Robinson is the leader in z/VM performance measurement and tuning. As the founder of Velocity Software, Mr. Robinson is a published author and a respected speaker at worldwide events such as SHARE, CMG and IBM zSeries Conferences. His work can be viewed in several key Linux on zSeries IBM Redbooks and in his quarterly newsletters.

9:30am: Performance Considerations for Linux Guests of z/VM
Bill Bitner, IBM Senior Software Engineer

This session will cover the basics on how to set up your VM system for better Linux performance. It will also describe some of the capabilities of z/VM for managing and controlling those Linux images. Topics will include definitions of performance, various monitoring approaches, and resources (Processor, Memory, I/O).

Bill joined IBM in 1985 after receiving a B.S. in Computer Science from the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown. Bill has worked on performance in various areas of VM and currently leads the VM Performance team. Through his involvement with several user groups, Bill has developed an appreciation for customer needs and requirements, particularly in the area of the VM monitor and performance management.

10:30am: Break

10:45am: eServer & Linux Solutions group
Bob Kusche, DSG General Manager

May 2004 will mark the fourth anniversary of the announcement of Linux for S/390 – hard to believe, but true! Bob Kusche, the General Manager of DSG's eServer & Linux Solutions group, will remark on the journey thus far, the current state of Linux on zSeries, and the foreseeable future. He will highlight areas where the "mainframe" continues to shine above all the other eServer platforms and how Corporate America is relating to Linux in the data center.

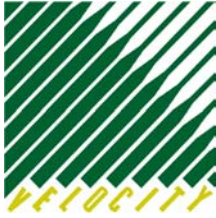
Bob Kusche works with the Linux Division at DSG, and was formerly General Manager of Sytek Services/VM Assist, Inc. Before forming VM Assist in 1986, Bob worked as a VM systems programmer as far back as 1977 while earning his degree in Math/CompSci from UCLA. Bob's focus on supplying his customer set with expert infrastructure services and 24x7 follow-on support for VM and guest operating systems was further developed when Linux for S/390 was introduced by IBM in May, 2000. Since then, Bob and the rest of his team have counseled and helped implement Linux for zSeries at numerous sites nationwide.

11:45pm: Raffle and Pizza Lunch Hosted by Velocity Software

To encourage and reward those who fill out the evaluations and attend the entire meeting, we will be having a drawing at the end of the meeting for fun prizes! You must be present to win.



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How to Get Here:

San Jose International Airport (SJC) www.sjc.org

San Francisco International (SFO) www.san-francisco-sfo.com

From the San Francisco Airport:

Highway 101 South towards SAN JOSE

Turn onto Highway 85 South Exit

Turn onto CENTRAL EXPRESSWAY exit.

Keep RIGHT at the fork in the ramp.

Merge onto CENTRAL EXPRESSWAY.

Turn LEFT (cross railroad tracks) onto CASTRO STREET.

From the San Jose Airport:

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Turn RIGHT onto AIRPORT PARKWAY

Turn LEFT onto GUADALUPE PARKWAY








Turn onto Highway 101 North (towards SAN FRANCISCO)

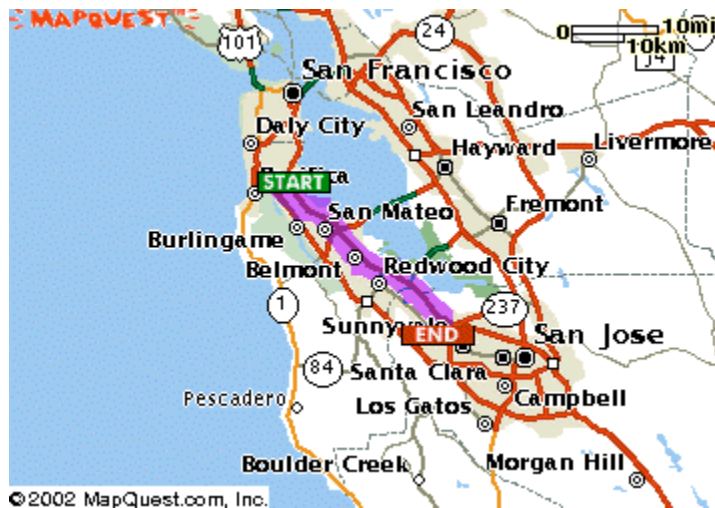
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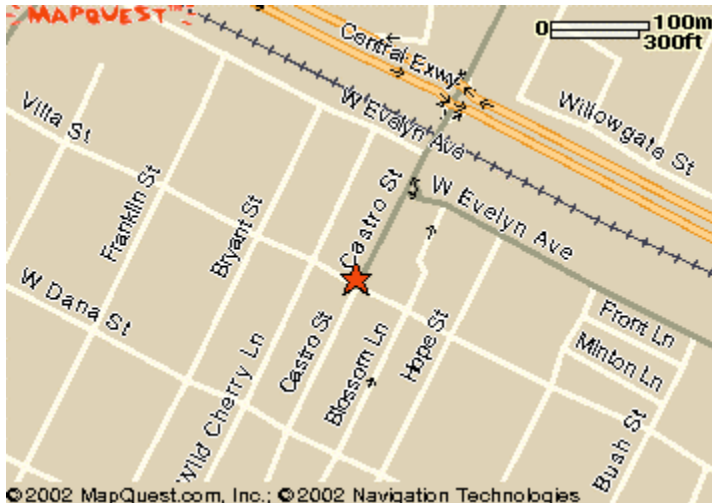
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Transportation

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	Limited Access Hwy (Toll)
	Primary Hwy
	Secondary Hwy
	Street/Ramp
	Railroad
	Airport





Parking: There is a 4-level parking garage next to our building – enter through Bryant Street (between Villa Street and Evelyn Ave). Please park ONLY on the 3rd or 4th level – upon arrival to the building you will receive a parking pass from our coordinator. Parking is always abundant before 9:00am.

The Facility: We are directly above King of Krung Siam (Thai Restaurant). Enter through single glass door marked 196. Walk up to the second floor. For security reasons we do NOT advertise our location.

The Area: We are located in a historical area of the Silicon Valley. Buildings are early 20th century and rarely exceed 3 stories. Castro street is locally known as restaurant row with approximately 75 dining establishments within walking distance

Public Transportation: We are located approximately 40 yards from the CalTrain “Castro Street” Station in Mountain View. www.caltrain.com