



Please join us for a half-day meeting of the Bay Bunch user group hosted by Velocity Software, Jeskell and IBM. The Bay Bunch is a regional group consisting of zSeries and Linux enthusiasts. This is a free session. If you are interested in issues relating to zSeries and Linux, you won't want to miss these informative sessions!

When:	Thursday, March 31, 2005	Registration:	Register by March 25, 2005 Registration Form on Page 4 Email: melissa@velocitysoftware.com , or
Where:	Velocity Software 196-D Castro Street Mountain View, CA 94041		Fax: 650-964-9012 <i>There is no charge for this meeting and lunch is included!</i>

Agenda

- 8:00am **Coffee and pastries sponsored by IBM Premier Business Partner Jeskell**
- 8:30am **A Technical Overview of Flex-ES/zFrames**
By Mike Hammock, Cornerstone Systems
- FLEX-ES and the zFrame family offer an attractive low-end S/390 and zSeries alternative for many customers. Mike will introduce FLEX-ES at a technical level, discussing how it works and how it relates to other hardware and emulator based systems. Specific capabilities and limitations will be included. There should be time for questions and a quick demonstration of a ThinkPad based zFrame system running zOS and zVM.
- 9:30am **IBM Communication Controller for Linux on zSeries (CCL) – a new platform for your NCP**
By Alfred Bundgaard Christensen, IBM
- The new Communication Controller for Linux (CCL) on zSeries program product allows you to continue using selected NCP functions, but without using the IBM 3745/46 hardware platform. CCL is a program product that emulates the IBM 3745 hardware so that the NCP can run on top of CCL in a Linux environment on the zSeries hardware. This session will introduce the CCL technology and discuss what the steps are to move an NCP from an IBM 3745/46 to a CCL environment.
- 10:30am **Break**
- 10:45am **Disaster Recovery, Backup & Restore for z/VM & Linux**
By John Hall, Safe Software
- One of the first tools you need when deploying Linux on the mainframe is a reliable disaster recovery and backup/restore solution. z/VM provides a tool for backup and restore called DDR and this is the tool of choice for disaster recovery. This session provides a cookbook approach to using DDR for disaster recovery along with the pros and cons of a DDR based DR and backup/restore solution. It is intended for the new to z/VM or newly returned to z/VM systems programmer. Attendees will learn how to operate DDR and to implement a simple and reliable DDR based disaster recovery solution. The session finishes with an overview of Safe Software's newest product, SafeDR, a complete backup/restore and disaster recovery solution for z/VM.

11:45pm **Network Connection Alternatives for Linux on zSeries**

By Richard Lewis, IBM

Many companies today are implementing infrastructure simplification and server consolidation projects in order to reduce costs and enhance I/T support of business objectives. One very effective way to implement these projects is with zSeries, Linux and z/VM. This presentation will survey the alternatives that exist with z/VM to connect Linux virtual machines to each other, to other Lapps and to a physical network. In addition, recent Open System Adapter (OSA) hardware enhancements that expand how virtual machines can be connected to a physical network will be considered.

12:45pm **Raffle**

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 day for fun prizes! You must be present to win.

1:00pm **Lunch sponsored by Velocity Software, Inc.**

Directions to Velocity Software:

Velocity Software, Inc.
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Mountain View, California 94041
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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:

Go Northwest on AIRPORT BLVD.

Turn RIGHT onto AIRPORT PARKWAY

Turn LEFT onto GUADALUPE PARKWAY

Turn onto Highway 101 North (towards SAN FRANCISCO)

Exit MOFFETT BLVD South bound (towards MOUNTAIN VIEW)

Drive straight across railroad tracks onto CASTRO STREET.

Map Legend

Transportation



Limited Access Hwy (Free)



Limited Access Hwy (Toll)



Primary Hwy



Secondary Hwy



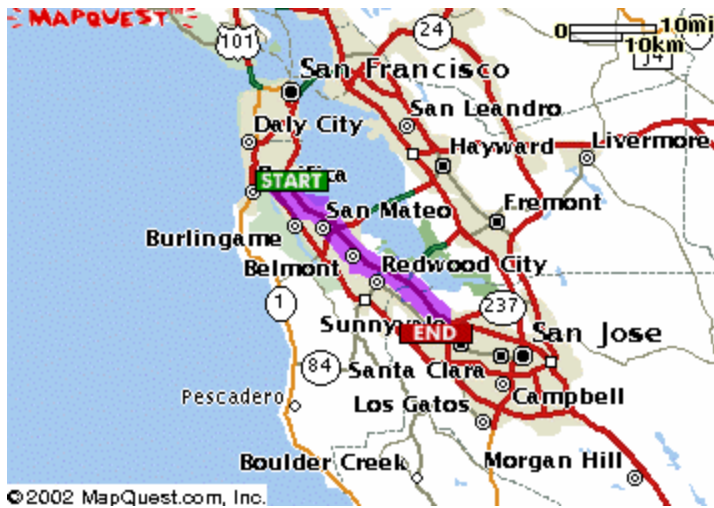
Street/Ramp



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 class you will receive a parking pass from our class coordinator. Parking is always abundant before 9:00am.

Office: The Velocity Software office is directly above King of Krung Siam restaurant. Enter through glass door marked 196. Walk up to the second floor.

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



Registration Form for the March 31, 2005 Bay Bunch Meeting

The following people are registering for this session:

First & Last Name	Company Name	Email Address	Telephone Number	Mailing Address

Email your registration information to melissa@velocitysoftware.com, or Fax this completed form to Velocity Software at 650-964-9012, Attention: Melissa Curry