



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 meeting. If you are interested in issues relating to zSeries and zLinux, you won't want to miss these informative sessions!

**When:** Thursday, February 23, 2006      **Registration:** Register by February 21, 2006  
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**Where:** IBM - San Francisco Office      Email: [melissa@velocitysoftware.com](mailto:melissa@velocitysoftware.com), or  
425 Market Street      Fax: 650-964-9012  
17th floor, Classroom 201      There is no charge for this meeting and  
lunch is included!

## Agenda

- 8:30am      **Coffee and pastries sponsored by Velocity Software**
- 9:00am      **z/VM Performance Update**  
*By Bill Bitner, Senior Software Engineer in the IBM Systems Technology Group, Endicott NY*
- The latest release of z/VM went out the door in December and it contains a number of significant changes for performance. This presentation will cover those changes and provide some measurement results. These changes include large real memory exploitation, new hardware assists, and improvements in I/O performance. The most significant of these is the large real memory exploitation. This presentation will also provide some background as to how this exploitation was implemented.
- 10:00am      **Onstage Overview and Demo**  
*By Tony Tomarchio, Technical Account Manager, Aduva*
- Tony will be presenting Aduva's OnStage Suite, which is designed to leverage all IBM eServer platforms. It enables IBM middleware on Linux, automatically provisions and manages Linux servers and applications allowing customers to deploy (or re-deploy) servers and/or workloads on demand. For example, a customer may allocate a group of servers to focus on Web serving during the busy workday and then automatically redeploy those servers to batch processing applications at night. In addition, Aduva is designed to leverage its dependency KnowledgeBase to improve system security, availability and compliance.
- 11:00am      **Break**
- 11:15am      **Storage Update**  
*By Tracy Dean, Brand Manager, IBM*
- With the continued growth of z/VM and Linux on zSeries, the need for systems and storage management tools on z/VM grows as well. This presentation will provide an overview of the four new products IBM made available in 2005: Archive Manager, Tape Manager, Backup and Restore Manager, and Operations Manager for z/VM. You'll also get some insight into what might be coming soon.
- 12:30pm      **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.
- 12:45pm      **Lunch**  
Lunch is sponsored by IBM Premier Business Partner Jeskell.

**Directions to 425 Market Street:** IBM is located at the corner of Market and Fremont Street in downtown San Francisco; near the Embarcadero BART Station. <http://www.mapquest.com/>



Registration Form for the February 23, 2006 Bay Bunch Meeting

The following people are registering for this session:

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