



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

**When:** Friday, August 8, 2008  
9:00 am to 1:30 pm

**Where:** IBM at 425 Market Street  
20<sup>th</sup> Floor, Classroom 20-270  
San Francisco, CA 94105

Registration: Send an RSVP email to Karen Reed at [kareed@us.ibm.com](mailto:kareed@us.ibm.com)  
Register by August 1, 2008

There is no charge for this meeting and lunch is included.

## Agenda

8:30 **Coffee and Tea**

9:00 **Linux on System z - A Strategic View** *By Jim Elliott, IBM Consultant IT Specialist—New Workloads on System z.*

Datacenters today have a key architectural choice to make in designing large-scale implementations. Is the best approach to scale-out with rack-optimized servers or to scale up with large SMP servers using virtualization facilities to run many images on a single server? IBM System z is a 'green' solution which for many users will be the optimal choice. Jim will describe how Linux on System z, in combination with z/VM, will provide a robust and cost-effective Linux environment which integrates well with z/OS, z/TPF and z/VSE as well as distributed platforms. Information will be provided on where to go for more in depth education on Open Source and Linux.

10:30 **z/VM Update** *By Alan Altmark, Senior Software Engineer, IBM z/VM Development*

This session will provide you with the latest & greatest information about z/VM. We will discuss support dates, the latest enhancements, and ideas for the future.

11:30 Lunch

12:00 **Securing Linux with RACF on z/VM** *By Alan Altmark, Senior Software Engineer, IBM z/VM Development*

In this session we will discuss the z/VM LDAP server how to use it with the z/VM RACF Security Server. Learn how to authenticate Linux users against the RACF database. What you learn here applies to z/OS LDAP with RACF as well, and the concepts can be applied to any LDAP implementation.