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It's only 8 days until EPV Next Generation 2026.

The EPV product suite continues to evolve, introducing new products and

technologies.

In this virtual conference, we will focus on the latest and greatest.

EPV Next Generation 2026 will be held on May 19 and will be repeated on May 21, 2026. The conference is reserved for EPV customers, partners and invited guests.



Start	End	Description	Speaker
10:00	10:20	Welcome and introduction	Danilo Gipponi
10:20	10:40	EPV Real Time V18 enhancements	Matteo Bottazzi Enzo Rossi
10:40	11:00	MyEPV Dynamic V18 preview	Stefano Rotunno
11:00	11:10	MyEPV and EPV Real Time	Mark Cohen Austrowiek
11:10	11:40	Coffee break	
11:40	11:50	Exceptions in EPV V18	Massimo Orlando
11:50	12:10	AI and other enhancements in EPV Focal Point	Matteo Bottazzi
12:10	12:30	An introduction to Open Telemetry	Fabio Massimo Ottaviani Enzo Rossi

Welcome and introduction

This presentation will introduce the conference providing information about the development status and plan of all the EPV products. It will also briefly discuss the other presentation topics. Finally, it will provide all the logistic information needed.

EPV Real Time V18 enhancements

EPV Real Time allows you to collect SMF data from in-memory and move it to an external platform with a minimum delay. It is also the input to EPV Real Time CICS and STC or to any data lake. In V18 we added new functions to make data collection and transfer even more reliable and efficient.

MyEPV Dynamic V18 preview

MyEPV Dynamic V18 is in the final development phase. In this presentation we will show the most relevant enhancements introduced.

It will also be a great opportunity for participants to ask questions and provide suggestions.

MyEPV and EPV Real Time

In this short presentation, we will show how you can use EPV Real Time to provide

input to MyEPV and prepare any kind of report, based on SMF records, to monitor application and system performance with a negligible delay.

Exceptions in EPV V18

The production of Exceptions in V18 will be completely redesigned to make it more efficient and to introduce some modifications to their format, suggested by some of our customers. We will also collect Exceptions in EPV tables to allow you an historical analysis by issuing simple SQL queries.

AI and other enhancements in EPV Focal Point

EPV Focal Point is an essential component of the EPV infrastructure. It allows you to keep track of all your EPV processing. New features are often added based on suggestions or requests from our customers. In this presentation, after briefly discussing the most recent ones, we will focus on some new features we are working on.

An introduction to Open Telemetry

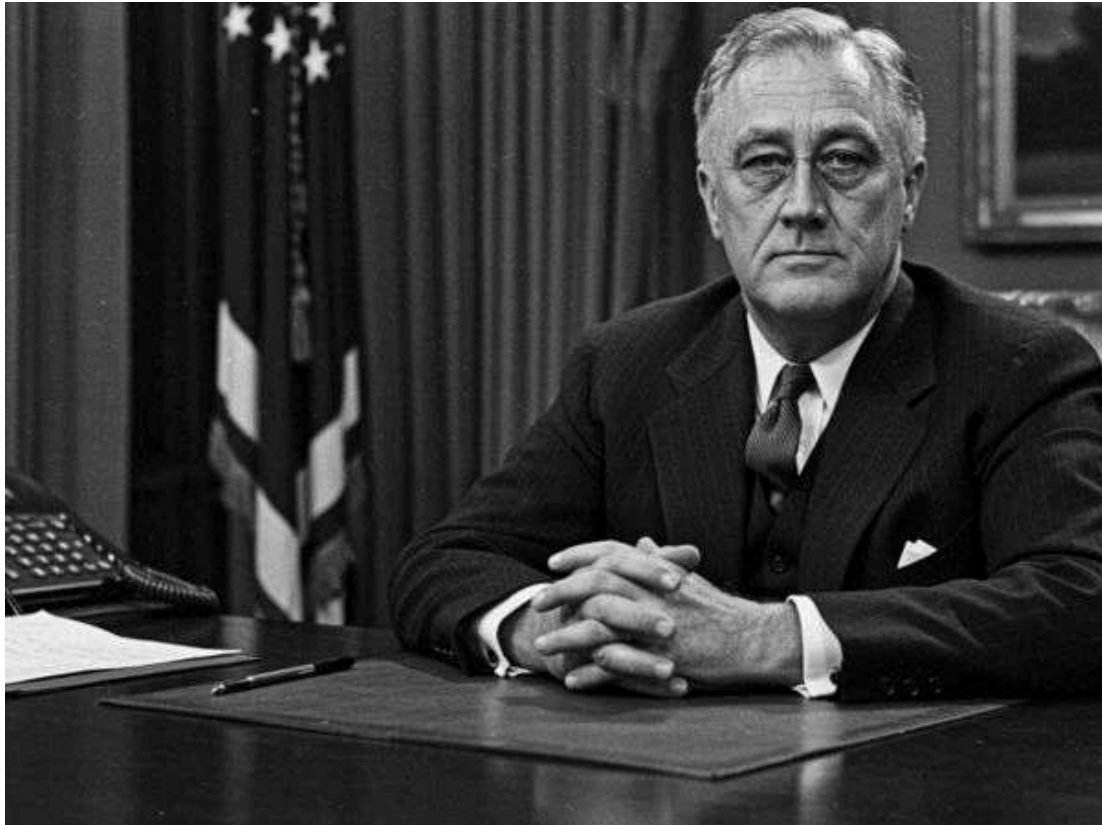
OpenTelemetry (OTel), is an open-source observability framework to create and manage telemetry traces. Its primary purpose is to provide a holistic and comprehensive view of how applications interact and to enable identifying and resolving issues in a faster time.

In z/OS a new set of SMF records is produced when CICS, Db2, IMS and MQ participate in OTel.

In this presentation we will show what we did to instrument CICS in order to produce SMF 1159 records showing which information they provide.

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Quotes



"Do what you can, with what you have, where you are."
Theodore Roosevelt

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