

SUSE, IBM and Marist College start engineering cooperation to move available Linux code into an enterprise-ready Linux distribution for the mainframe.

Since then, the SUSE engineering team has always been at the forefront of Linux for System z development.

Boscovs Department store becomes a wide-spread, well-known customer of SUSE Linux Enterprise Server on System z.

SUSE and IBM base their cooperation on a formal agreement for the delivery of SUSE Linux Enterprise Server for IBM's hardware architectures and worldwide support.

SUSE Linux Enterprise Server achieves Common Criteria certification for all supported IBM architectures (up to EAL4+ level).

Deutsche Boerse (German Stock Exchange) consolidates its UNIX applications to IBM zSeries, running SUSE Linux Enterprise Server for System z.

Novell and IBM enter into a formal global strategic alliance.

2007 - 2008: With massive investments in ISV enablement, SUSE Linux Enterprise Server becomes the Linux application leader, with the broadest software support of any Linux distribution for all hardware architectures combined.

Novell launches SUSE Linux Enterprise 11. IBM and Novell also work together to bring new workloads to the mainframe: customers can now run .NET based applications on their mainframes thanks to the availability of SUSE Linux Enterprise Mono Extension for System z.

Efis Financial Solutions chooses an IBM Enterprise Linux Server running SUSE Linux Enterprise Server for its high reliability, advanced security, extreme scalability and high compute power.

Novell supports IBM's launch of IBM Solution Edition for Enterprise Linux with SUSE Linux Enterprise Consolidation Suite for System z.

With a share of approximately 80%, Novell continues as the #1 Enterprise Linux Vendor for IBM System z.

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SUSE Linux Enterprise Server for S/390 is available as the first enterprise-class, fully supported Linux operating system, specifically tailored for IBM mainframes.

Telia signs contract with IBM for Linux on mainframe and chooses SUSE Linux Enterprise Server as the operating system.

SUSE Linux Enterprise Server is the first Linux distribution available for 64-bit version of IBM mainframes.

SAP certifies SUSE Linux Enterprise Server for System z.

Guide One Insurance (Iowa) decides to replace its NT servers with SUSE Linux Enterprise Server running on IBM zSeries.

SUSE Linux AG is acquired by Novell.

2000 - 2004: IBM's Linux Impact Teams and the mainframe experts from SUSE Linux AG team up to drive Linux adoption on the mainframe and counsel customers to achieve the most with their Linux on mainframe business.

Novell launches its 5th generation of SUSE Linux Enterprise Server for System z.

Novell makes it easier to start with Linux on the mainframe with the introduction of SUSE Linux Enterprise Server for System z Starter System.

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