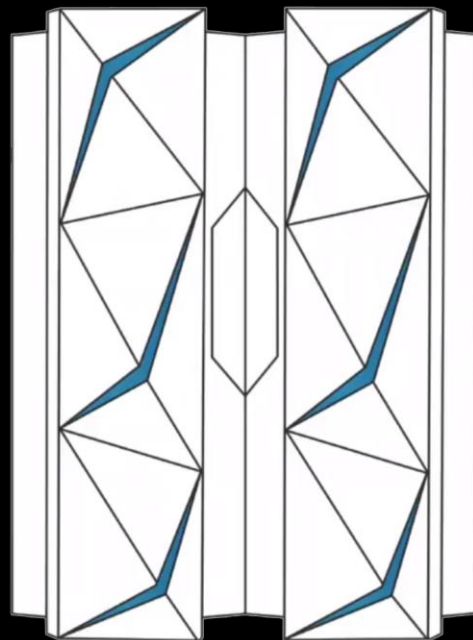


# Meet the IBM Z Ecosystem Team

Speed Round Edition

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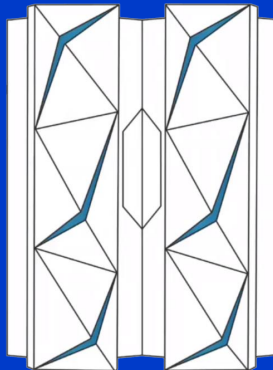
# Building the Z Ecosystem

## Academia



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## Clients



## Community



## And more...



Access to materials and  
systems



Open Badges



Z Academic Cloud Access

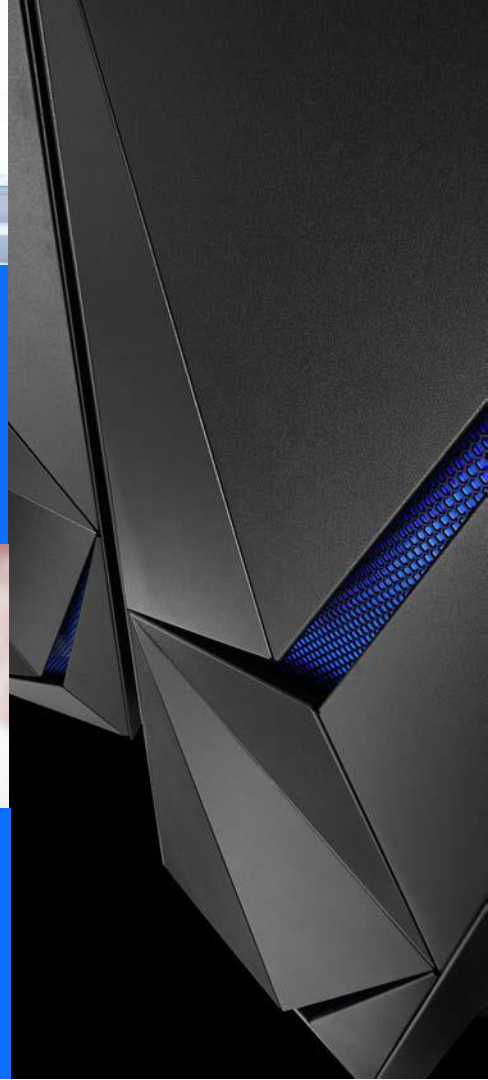


Master the Mainframe



# IBM Z Academic Initiative

Educating the next  
generation of Z  
talent



# Enabling clients to cultivate Z talent

[ibm.biz/zskills](https://ibm.biz/zskills)

Enterprise IT  
Career Meetups

Training



IBM Z Employer Resource Center



New Collar: Non-traditional Workforce programs





# Invigorating the IBM Z Community

**The Z Community is alive and thriving!**

IBM is focused on helping the IBM Z community to connect, accelerate, and expand.

## New to Z Community

Connecting and spotlighting all of the new and fresh faces of Z.



## Z Advocate Hub

Join this online hub and complete challenges that help you to get more involved in the community.



## IBM Champions for Z

Appointed every year, these Z Advocates are the best of the best!



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Part 2 – hands on

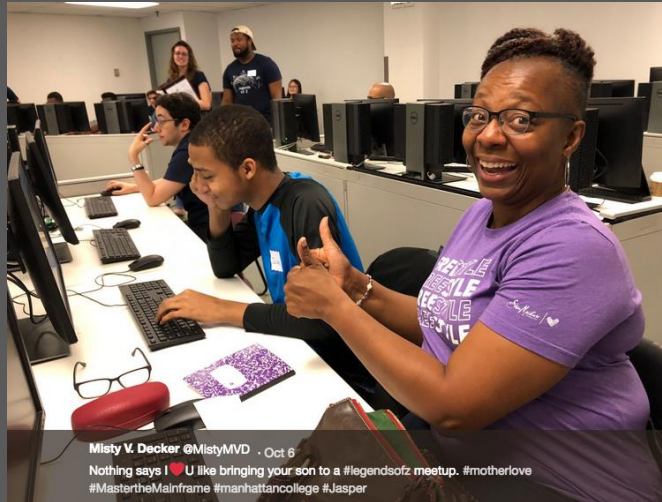


Part 3 – real world



## Meetups

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## Key Dates

August 31 - 2018 Learning System Closes

September 9 - 2019 Contest opens

September – December – Career Meetups

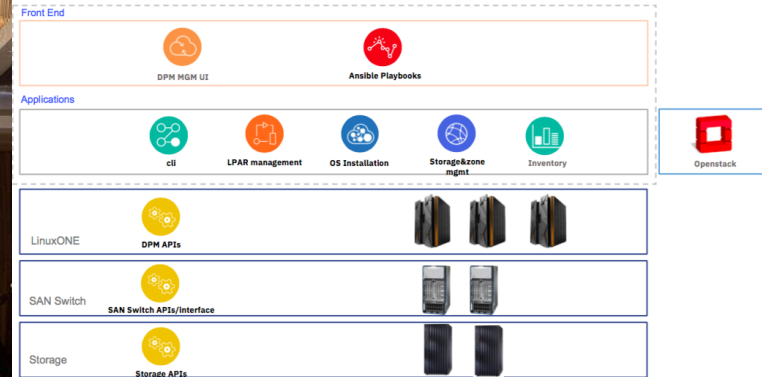
# Z/LinuxONE Clients Metrics Program in China

Develop a Z/LinuxONE skills plan to address Clients needs and effectively helped them



## Action Plan:

- Lectures/Technical Talk in Campus
- Add customer reference case in current Z related curriculums
- IT Career Day
- Campus Hiring / Intern Hiring Roadshow
- Joint Project for a solution prototype which meet clients request





# Innovation Bootcamp

- Last for 4-6 weeks
  - 3 hours/week curriculums + 2 days hands on workshop  
+ 1 hour project presentation & Demo show
  - Faculty: Curriculums
  - IBMer: Hands on Workshops
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- Blockchain Innovation Bootcamp
  - Machine Learning + z/OS Innovation Bootcamp
  - Cloud Innovation Bootcamp



## Run blockchain technology on IBM LinuxONE

Discover how to use Hyperledger Composer and its tools, editors, and business network model to write, deploy, and test chaincode on LinuxONE™

→ Try Blockchain

## Run cloud-native workloads on IBM LinuxONE

Deploy and run open source cloud-native workloads on LinuxONE™ using Docker.

→ Try cloud native workloads;

## Moving from Monolithic to Microservices-Based Applications



## Use IBM Cloud Private to run a microservice on LinuxONE™

This code pattern uses a hybrid cloud architecture to deploy a banking microservice on LinuxONE™. The microservice accesses a simulated retail bank on an IBM Z® via banking APIs.

→ Try microservices on LinuxONE™



# Explore our Z Skills Website

*ibm.biz/zskills*

The next generation of talent is here



## Learn

- **Master the Mainframe**
- **Start coding**
- **Academic students**
- **Got mainframe skills?**
- **Be inspired**
- **Learn and connect**

## Employ

- **Cultivate talent**
- **Partner with universities**
- **Build new talent**
- **Build new collar talent**
- **Find employees**
- **Connect young professionals**

## Teach

- **Course materials**
- **Hands-on exercises**
- **Share and promote**
- **Get started quickly**
- **Contest and learning**
- **Connect, learn and share**