

## Top 10 "Declassified" Secrets and Community Favorites:

Ways to connect with the Enterprise Community



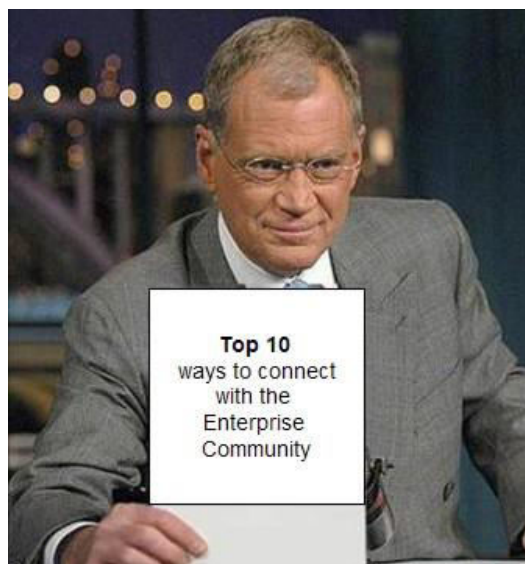
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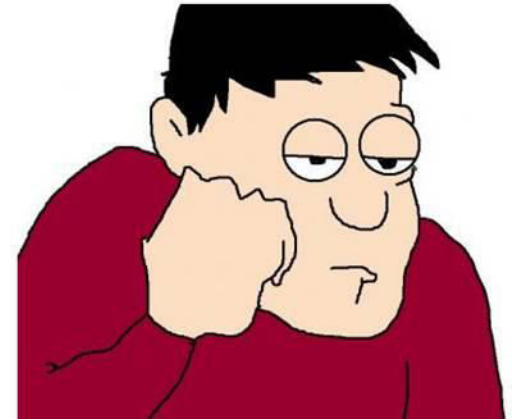
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# #10 – Bored with Steven King's latest novel?



# Try these Enterprise Computing thrillers.

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[www.zjournal.com/](http://www.zjournal.com/)

[www.mainframe-exec.com/](http://www.mainframe-exec.com/)

[www.ibmssystemsmag.com/mainframe/](http://www.ibmssystemsmag.com/mainframe/)

[www.ibm.com/systems/z/os/zos/bkserv/hot\\_topics.html](http://www.ibm.com/systems/z/os/zos/bkserv/hot_topics.html)

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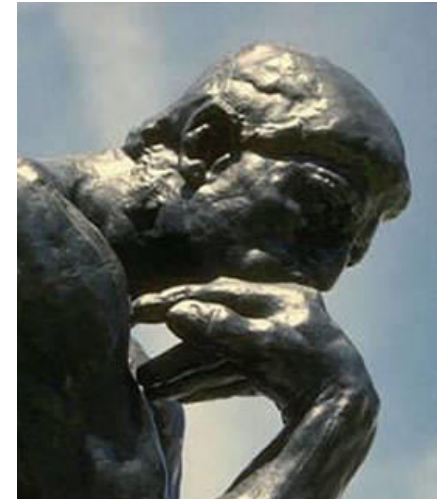
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# #9 – A mind is a terrible thing to waste...so don't!

**THINK and LEARN**



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## IBM Community Skills

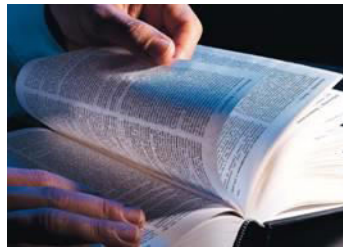
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[www.ibm.com/systems/z/advantages/charter/skills\\_coursematerials.html](http://www.ibm.com/systems/z/advantages/charter/skills_coursematerials.html)

## IBM Terminology



[www.ibm.com/software/globalization/terminology/index.jsp](http://www.ibm.com/software/globalization/terminology/index.jsp)

## z/OS Basic Skills Information Center



### z/OS basic skills information center

#### New to z/OS?

New to z/OS? You've come to the right place! The z/OS basic skills information center is the fastest way to learn and become productive on z/OS.

Once you've learned the basic z/OS concepts and skills presented here, you can find the z/OS product documentation at the [z/OS Internet Library Web site](#).

[publib.boulder.ibm.com/infocenter/zos/basics/index.jsp](http://publib.boulder.ibm.com/infocenter/zos/basics/index.jsp)

## z/OS Internet Library



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## #8 – Who are all these people and why do they want to be my “friend”?



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- **IBM Mainframe professionals**

[www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=15888095404](http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=15888095404)

- **IBM System z on Campus (Keyword: systemz mainframe)**

[www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=26433265296](http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=26433265296)



A web based and SMS (short message service) micro-blogging service that keeps people connected through brief exchanges (entries limited to 140 characters or less)

- **IBM System z Twitter**

[twitter.com/IBM\\_System\\_z](http://twitter.com/IBM_System_z)



# #7 – Don't like to communicate with your "Enterprise" friends over the phone?



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## Discussion forums

- **IBM-MAIN** (IBM Mainframe Discussion Group) – A list server for information sharing among users of IBM Mainframe computers.

[planetmvs.com/ibm-main/](http://planetmvs.com/ibm-main/)

## Blogs

- **IBM DeveloperWorks** – Enterprise class innovation: System z perspectives

[www.ibm.com/developerworks/blogs/page/systemzblogger](http://www.ibm.com/developerworks/blogs/page/systemzblogger)

- **Mainframe blog** - A collection of opinions from engineers, developers, programmers, users, and influencers who share a passion for the past and future of mainframe computing.

[www.mainframe.typepad.com/](http://www.mainframe.typepad.com/)

**#6 – Hang out with  
other Mainframers  
who will call you  
“Dude”**

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**Are you new to enterprise computing?  
Do you have a new role that involves System z?**

**Learn more about zNextGen — a community designed just for you...**



Over 350 members  
and growing...

Representing over  
100 companies in  
over 10 countries...

[www.znextgen.org](http://www.znextgen.org)

**zNextGen**, a user-driven community for new and emerging System z professionals that has the resources to help expedite your professional development skills.

*Job roles represented include:*

- Database Administrators
- Application Developers
- Systems Programmers
- Storage Administrators



## zNextGen community resources

- SHARE education
- zNextGen Facebook  
[www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=19631089217](http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=19631089217)
- Communication forums  
[www.share.org/Discussion/tabid/77/afgroup/6/Default.aspx](http://www.share.org/Discussion/tabid/77/afgroup/6/Default.aspx)
- Blogs
- zConnections

## #5 – Are we there yet?



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- Learn what System z it can do for you
- Gain skills to help you deploy mainframe solutions
- Reach out to others in the mainframe community
- Find key IBM Business Partners
- Contact schools around the world to take advantage of their mainframe programs

## Destination z blog

[www.ibm.com/developerworks/blogs/page/destinationz](http://www.ibm.com/developerworks/blogs/page/destinationz)

## New to System z: Mainframe basics

[www.ibm.com/systems/z/advantages/newtosystemz/index.html](http://www.ibm.com/systems/z/advantages/newtosystemz/index.html)

## Discussion forum

[www.ibm.com/developerworks/forums/forum.jspa?forumID=1128](http://www.ibm.com/developerworks/forums/forum.jspa?forumID=1128)

## Enterprise Computing Scholarship program for students

[www.zjournal.com/scholarship/](http://www.zjournal.com/scholarship/)

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**#4 – Tired of meeting  
people in the  
Classifieds?  
On eHarmony.com?**

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## Join SHARE!

**SHARE is one of the largest enterprise computing user groups in the world**

- Over 2,000 member companies, representing 20,000+ IT professionals worldwide
- Renowned semi-annual technical conferences (hundreds of sessions from industry experts, including hands on instruction labs)
- Discounted Registration Rates for college students, university professors, and professionals new to System z
- Building Professor and Student participation at SHARE
  - Head of the Class panel session
  - IBM System z Mastery test offering
  - Student Mainframe Career Exploration Day

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[www.share.org](http://www.share.org)

Next SHARE conference  
is in [Denver](#), 8/23-8/28



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**#3 – Instead of playing  
video games during  
school, enter  
a contest  
(No, not Nathan's)**



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## IBM Master the Mainframe contest

- 14,672 students, 1,956 schools, from 13 countries have participated since 2005 (Brazil, BeNeLux, Nordics, Thailand, UK, North America, China, Australia)
- Three levels of challenges  
**No experience necessary**  
Prizes: T- shirts, iPods, Laptops, Xbox360, Wii, Sony PSP, trips, etc.



[ibm.com/university/contest](http://ibm.com/university/contest)

# #2 – Move over Monster.com, there's a new resume database in town



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[ibm.com/university/sos](http://ibm.com/university/sos)

## IBM Student Opportunity System: Connecting Qualified Students to Industry

- WW Student Resume database
- Qualification criteria
  - IBM Certification or Mastery
  - College or university course using IBM technologies
  - Participated in a contest using an IBM technology (IBM Master the Mainframe contest)
  - Used an IBM technology during an internship
- Over 90 resumes (System z) available today!
- Set-by-step instructions at: [ibm.com/university/systemz](http://ibm.com/university/systemz)

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And the **#1** way to connect with the Enterprise community is....

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## #1 - Get Shocked and awed by IBM's System z Academic Initiative program

- Hardware & Software
- Course Materials
- Professor Summer Seminars
- Certification offerings and discounts
- Curriculum advisory board
- Roundtables on campus
- Student Opportunity System
- Student Mainframe Contests
- IBM Ambassador community

One stop shopping at:  
[ibm.com/university/systemz](http://ibm.com/university/systemz)

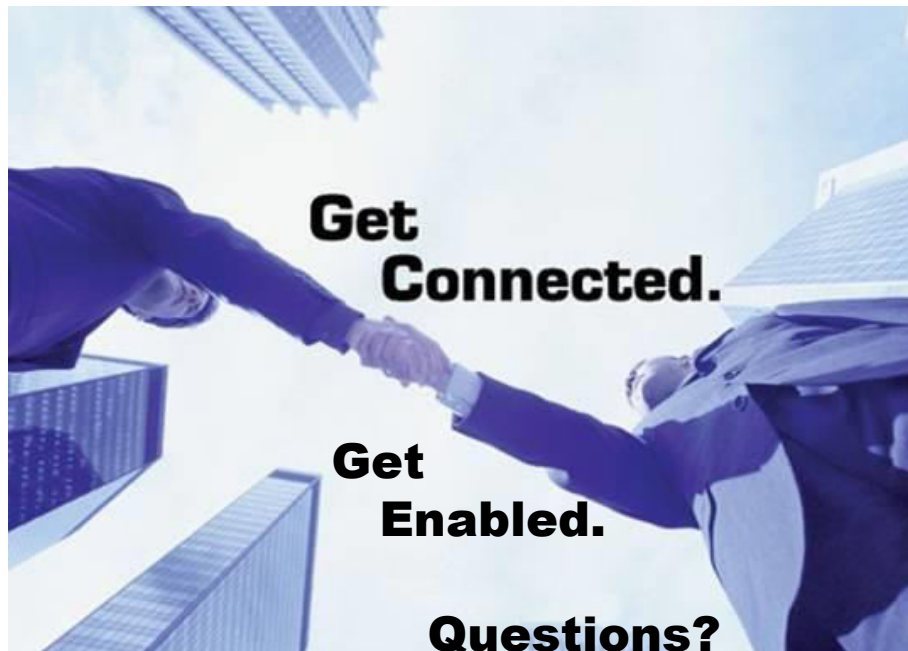


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