

MVS on a Raspberry

Or how to have fun, and learn new things, by Running Old Technology on New Technology.

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Abstract

MVS 3.8J was released in 1981 and you may be surprised to learn that not only is it freely available but it runs extremely well on the latest technology available today.

This fun session will show you how easy it is to obtain and run this iconic operating system on a Raspberry Pi, in a Cloud and on Windows. This is all done by exploiting the freely available Hercules mainframe emulator along with the original IBM operating system code. The objective behind the session is to demonstrate using a live demo where to find these great free resources and how to get MVS downloaded and IPLed in minutes.

The deployed MVS environment provides a great way to explore a true heirloom which includes the original MVS and JES2 source code as well as many languages including COBOL, C, PL/1, PASCAL and, of course, our favourite Assembler. It's also an excellent way of getting into the open source world and exploiting new technology as an educational tool.

So, unless you have a spare z14 in your garage along with a licensed copy of z/OS come along to this session and see what you can do for free (well almost) in your spare time.



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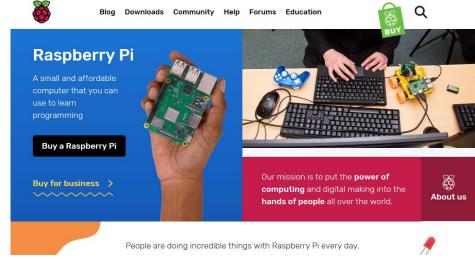
that matter to them, and to express themselves creatively.

What we stand for

- Learning through making
- Accessible to all

How we work

- Focused on impact
- Community-led
- Open and collaborative



https://www.raspberrypi.org/

https://www.raspberrypi.org/magpi/



Raspberry PI



https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Raspberry Pi

Pi Zero W → £9.30*

- 1Ghz 32bit ARM CPU
- 512 MB Ram
- WiFi / Bluetooth
- Mini USB port
- Mini HDMI
- GPIO holes



Pi 3B+ → £32.00*

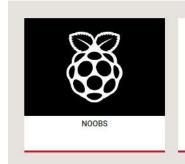
- 1.4GHz 64 bit ARM CPU 4 Core
- 1GB RAM
- WiFi / Bluetooth
- 4 x USB ports
- HDMI
- GPIO pins



https://thepihut.com * pricing as of Oct 2018



Pi Operating Systems







Raspbian



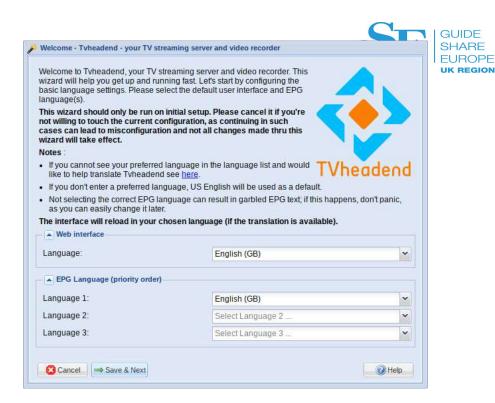


What can you use a Pi for?

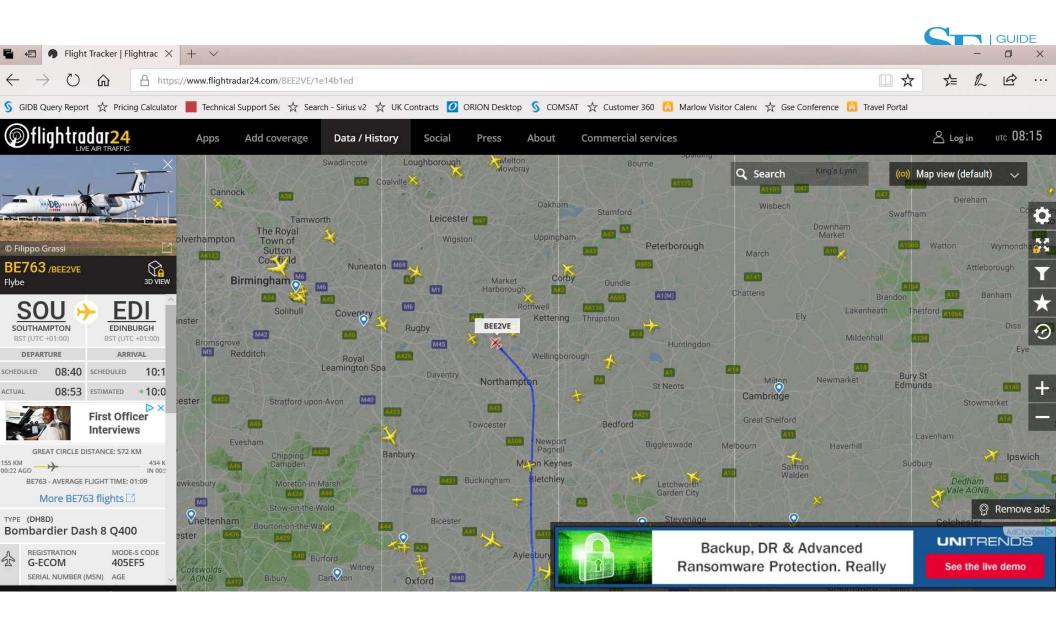
TV / Media streaming



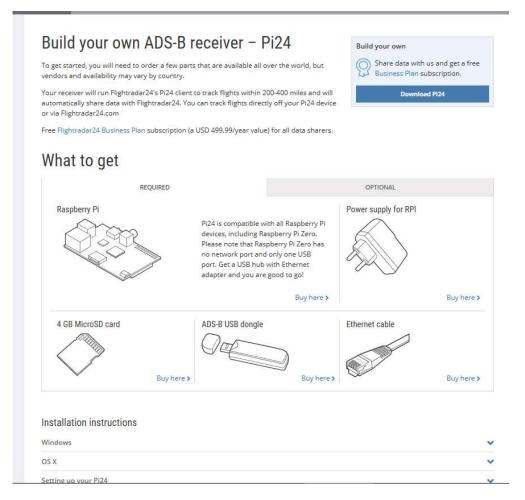








https://www.flightradar24.com/build-your-own



Setting up your Pi24

- 1. Insert the SD card into the slot at the bottom of your Raspberry Pi.
- 2. Plug in your ADS-B dongle with the antenna cable.
- 3. Next, plug in all the other cables (Ethernet, Power) into your Pi24.
- You should see a solid red LED, a blinking green one and as well as green and yellow Ethernet LEDs.
- On your computer, or LAN connected smartphone/tablet, click on the <u>following link</u> and our system will automatically detect your Pi24 and ask you to register it.

That is all you have to do, once your receiver is active you will receive an email from us with instructions on how you can access your free Flightradar24 Business subscription

Hadoop cluster......



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Introduction

From the outset it should be understood that this is a hobby project. If there is an expected outcome, it is simply to gain a greater familiarity with the Raspberry Pi, Linux, Hadoop, and the way in which these technologies can be brought together to work with SAS Software to provide a 'Big Data on Little Computers' implementation.

There is no intention to provide a business solution, or even any new knowledge, developments or discoveries, as this project has been undertaken in parts by others, before me. Although I have not found any examples of the entire project being undertaken end-to-end.

That said, as a training exercise, it has proved to be a very effective means of learning the technologies involved, and may well provide a springboard for further projects in the future.

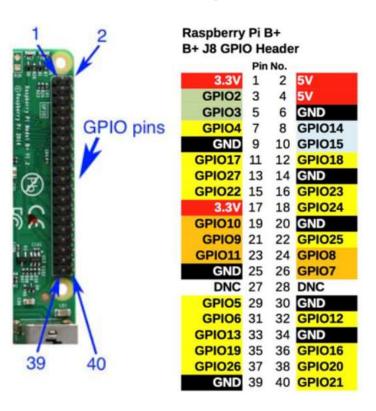


Figure 1 - MEPRO <u>& layer</u> RPI3 stack

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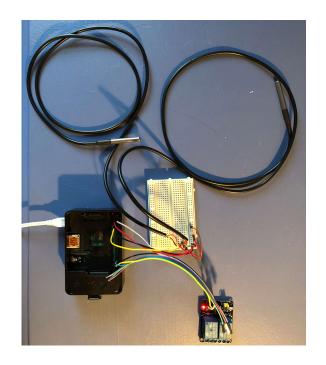
Heating controller



https://pinout.xyz/#

Relay Control

Single Wire Thermostats e.g. DS18B20





Single wire devices...

Thermostats e.g. DS18B20

Enable single wire devices

Connect to GPIO pin 4

Read the temperature....

```
Raspberry Pi Software Configuration Tool (raspi-config)
P1 Camera
                                 Enable/Disable connection to the
P2 SSH
                                 Enable/Disable remote command lin
P3 VNC
                                 Enable/Disable graphical remote a
                                 Enable/Disable automatic loading
P4 SPI
P5 I2C
                                 Enable/Disable automatic loading
P6 Serial
                                 Enable/Disable shell and kernel m
                                 Enable/Disable one-wire interface
P7 1-Wire
P8 Remote GPIO
                                 Enable/Disable remote access to G
```

```
pi@mvs1:~/temp $ ls /sys/bus/w1/devices/
28-031688bd02ff 28-031688e3e9ff w1_bus_master1
pi@mvs1:~/temp $ cat /sys/bus/w1/devices/28-031688bd02ff/w1_slave
09 02 4b 46 7f ff 0c 10 db : crc=db YES
09 02 4b 46 7f ff 0c 10 db t=32562
pi@mvs1:-/temp $ cat /sys/bus/w1/devices/28-031688e3e9ff/w1_slave
40 01 4b 46 7f ff 0c 10 bc : crc=bc YES
40 01 4b 46 7f ff 0c 10 bc t=20000
pi@mvs1:~/temp $
```

```
pi@mvs1:~/temp $ python temp.py
(19.937, 67.8866)
(19.937, 67.8866)
(20.0, 68.0)
(19.937, 67.8866)
(20.0, 68.0)
(20.0, 68.0)
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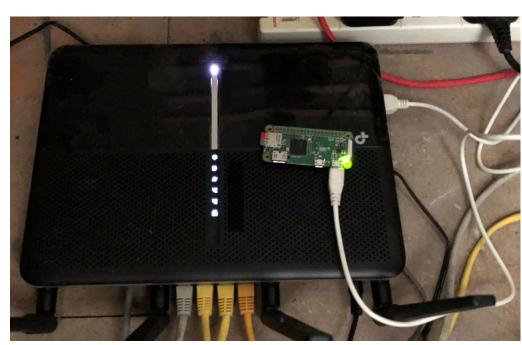


Shrinking the data centre...

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Building your own mainframe



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http://www.ibiblio.org/jmaynard/

OS/360
MVT with ASP and HASP – turnkey DOS/360 and TOS/360
VM/370 – 4 pack
MVS 3.8J turnkey v3
TSS/370 - fragile



MV3.8J

Final public domain version of IBM's OS/370 MVS operating system:

Released in the late 1970s and early 1980s.

24-bit addressability => 16MBytes

3 hexadecimal digit I/O addresses.

Lot in common with z/OS systems.

Assembler based

JES2

TSO

Can still perform useful work





Hercules

Open source interpreter of S/360 through 64bit z/Architecture http://www.hercules-390.org/

Latest version Hercules 4.0 (Hyperion)

https://hercules-390.github.io/html/

C source code

Builds for LINUX, Windows, UN*X and Mac

Binaries for LINUX, Windows

Configuration file for mainframe ~ IOCDS

https://hercules-390.github.io/html/hercconf.html



$MVS + Hercules \rightarrow Tur(n)key$

TK3 http://www.bsp-gmbh.com/turnkey/index.html

- Volker Bandke
- Ready to run download for Windows and LINUX
- Full SYSGEN instructions provided
- Some compilers included
- TK4- http://wotho.ethz.ch/tk4-/
 - Jürgen Winkelmann
 - Quick start download (LINUX, Windows, Pi)
 - Many compilers:
 COBOL, PL/1, Algol, Pascal, C, RPG, Simula, ...





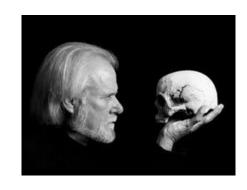


Breathing life into a Pi



Hamlet and Apollo 13

• To Be or Not To Be [headless]



Power is everything





Get an image

Headless or full fat?

https://www.raspberrypi.org/downloads/raspbian/



Download image to PC with SD slot/device

Burn image to SD =>

https://www.raspberrypi.org/documentation/installation/installing-images/README.md

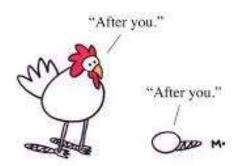
On Windows use tool such as https://etcher.io/



Headless Extra Steps

If headless => enable ssh and configure wireless (if required)

- 1. Create empty file in [boot] filesystem => ssh
- 2. Edit [boot] wpa_supplicant.conf



3. Reboot enables ssh and loads wireless settings



Boot and Update

- Apply power.....
- If headless
 - Find it on the network..... E.g. fing or router
 - putty / ssh and login as pi password raspberry
- Update the linux config using menu or command window



Remote Desktop from anywhere

If ssh / putty doesn't hack it for you.

https://www.realvnc.com/en/raspberrypi/

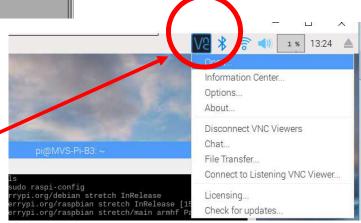
Enable VNCserver on pi

sudo raspi-config, navigate to Interfacing Options > VNC and select Yes.

Set screen resolution to 1024 x 768 using raspi-config Advanced Options => Resolution

Use VNCviewer to access

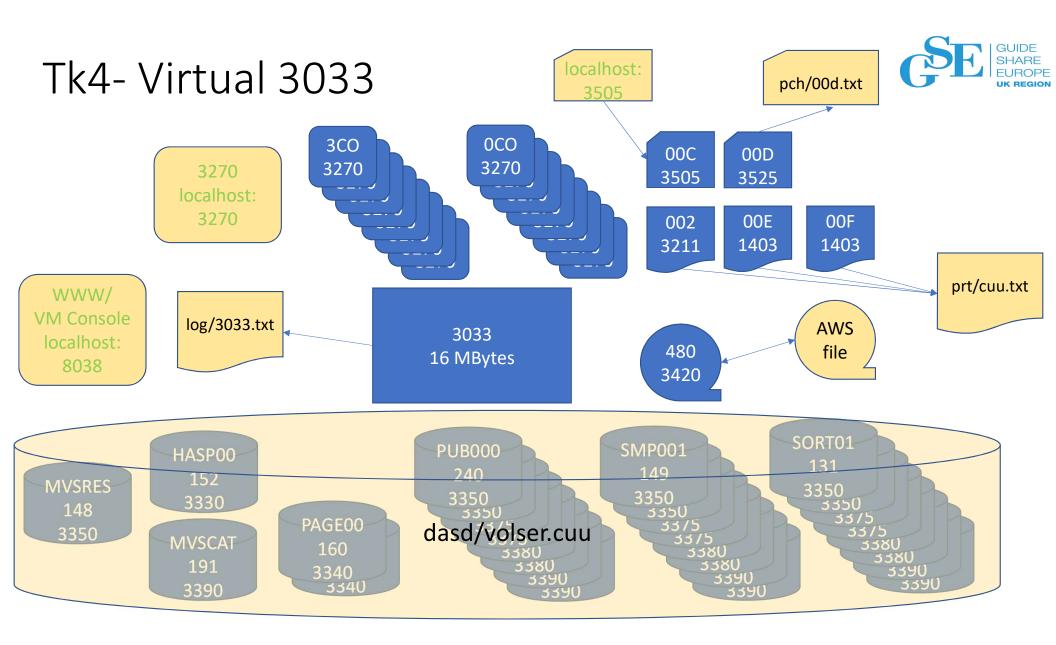
For cloud access → MUST sign in at both ends





Tk4-







Download Hercules / MVS and IPL

Follow TK4- User Guide

http://wotho.ethz.ch/tk4-/MVS TK4- v1.00 Users Manual.pdf

Quick Start



Accounts

Accounts

```
HERC01 / CUL8TR fully authorised including RAKF user and password
HERC02 / CUL8TR fully authorised no RAKF authority
HERC03 / PASS4U regular user
HERC04 / PASS4u regular user
IBMUSER / IBMPASS recovery account fully authorised no RAKF
```

Adding Users

Follow pages 18/19 in TK4- User Guide SYS1.SECURE.CNTL(USERS)

NOTE: must be in ascending order of username



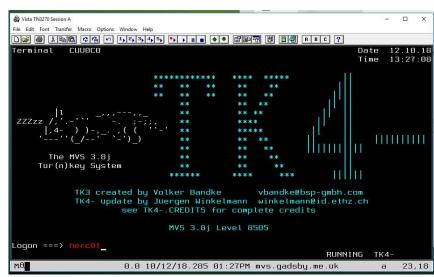
3270

Windows

Vista 3270 - https://www.tombrennansoftware.com/
[free trial, \$30]

LINUX

x3270 - free



Pi Native (with special thanks to Dougie Lawson of RSM) https://github.com/DougieLawson/x3270-4-RaspberryPi

Connect to port 3270 otherwise it will fail.

localhost:3270

hostname:3270



Clean Shutdown / Recovery

- Run SHUTDOWN job from authorised TSO user
- Or submit this job via the card reader

```
//SHUT JOB USER=HERC01, PASSWORD=CUL8TR
//SHUTDOWN EXEC SHUTDOWN
//
```



To recover MVS to pre first IPL state

Shutdown MVS

```
unzip tk4.zip dasd/\*
IPL MVS
```

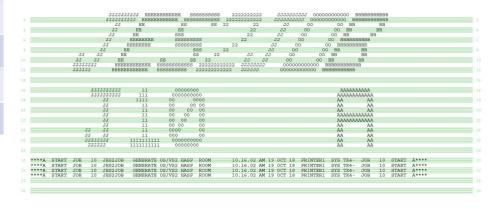




How fast is it

Sample job timings for rebuilding JES2 from source (asmhasp2)

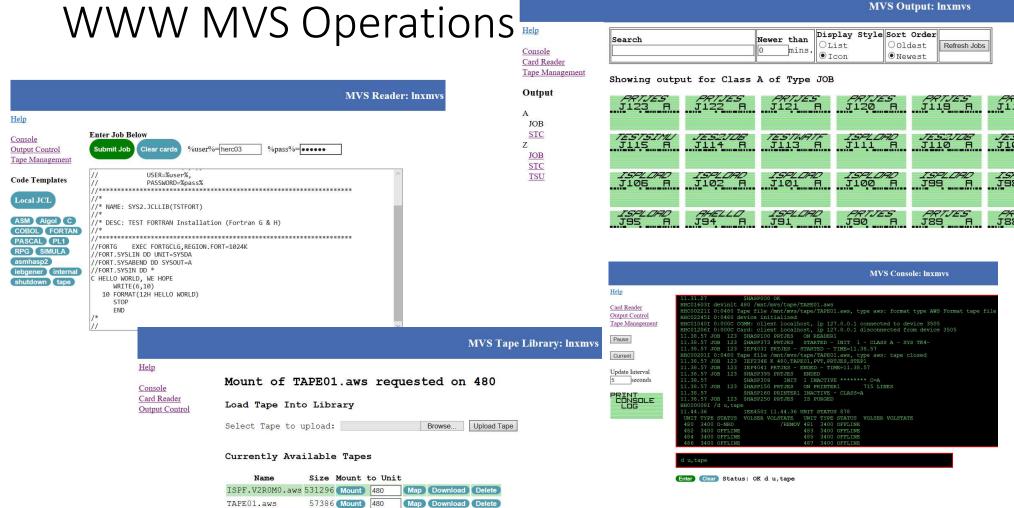
Environment	Clock Time	MIPS *	Peak IOPs *
Pi-zero	14 min 21 secs	4.7	824
Pi-B+	2 min 51 secs	20.7	1,269
Cloud (1vCPU)	0 min 46 secs	57.4	3,575
Laptop (i7@2.8)	0 min 28 secs	79.4	5,300
Laptop (i5@2.6)	0 min 37 secs	76.3	4,365



Generates 4,045 pages of output

^{*} MIPS and IOPs reported from Hercules *maxrates* command





TAPE03.aws



Optional MVS Source and CBT

Download and install into tk4 directory

```
curl http://wotho.ethz.ch/tk4-/tk4-source.zip -o tk4-source.zip
unzip tk4-source.zip
curl http://wotho.ethz.ch/tk4-/tk4-cbt.zip -o tk4-cbt.zip
unzip tk4-cbt.zip
```

Re-ipl MVS to pick up added dasd

Define CBT → submit job **SYS1.SETUP.CNTL(MVS0170)**

- Connects the SYS1.UCAT.CBT user catalog
- Defines the CBT, CBTCOV, CBT072, CBT129, CBT249 and CBT429 HLQ aliases.

Define Source → submit job **SYS1.SETUP.CNTL(MVS0200)**

- Connects the SYS1.UCAT.SRC user catalog
- Defines the MVSSRC HLQ alias.



Useful Resources

Various cheat sheets etc.

http://www.jaymoseley.com/hercules/index.html

http://timpinkawa.net/hercules/

http://www.bsp-gmbh.com/hercules/index.shtml

http://hansen-family.com/mvs/MVS%20Commands.htm



Groups

https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/hercules-390/info https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/H390-MVS/info



Demonstration

- Pi, Windows
- MVS Ops
- TSO
- DSLIST
- Source HLQ MVSSRC

Public Cloud Instance

mvs.gadsby.me.uk

- 3270 GSE01 GSE09 / GSE
- MVS Ops gse/gse

Request personal account mvs@gadsby.me.uk



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Optional: Quick Start Building a WAMP / LAMP server

LAMP

```
sudo apt-get install apache2 php libapache2-mod-php
sudo apt-get install php7.0-gd
sudo apt-get install mysql-server php-mysql phpmyadmin
sudo ln -s /etc/phpmyadmin/apache.conf 010-phpmyadmin.conf
mysql_secure_installation
sudo service apache2 restart
Web sites under /var/www/html
```

WAMP

```
http://www.wampserver.com/en/
http://strawberryperl.com/
```



Optional Pi MySQL database

On the Pi I have observed that sometimes it's impossible to login from an application, such as phpMyAdmin due to security issues. If this happens run the following command from the LINUX prompt:

```
mysql –u root –p
use mysql;
UPDATE user SET plugin='mysql_native_password' WHERE User='root';
FLUSH PRIVILEGES;
```