

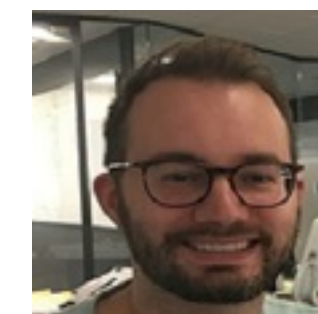
How to get familiar with new Z products faster than ever, hands-on, with **IBM Z Trial**



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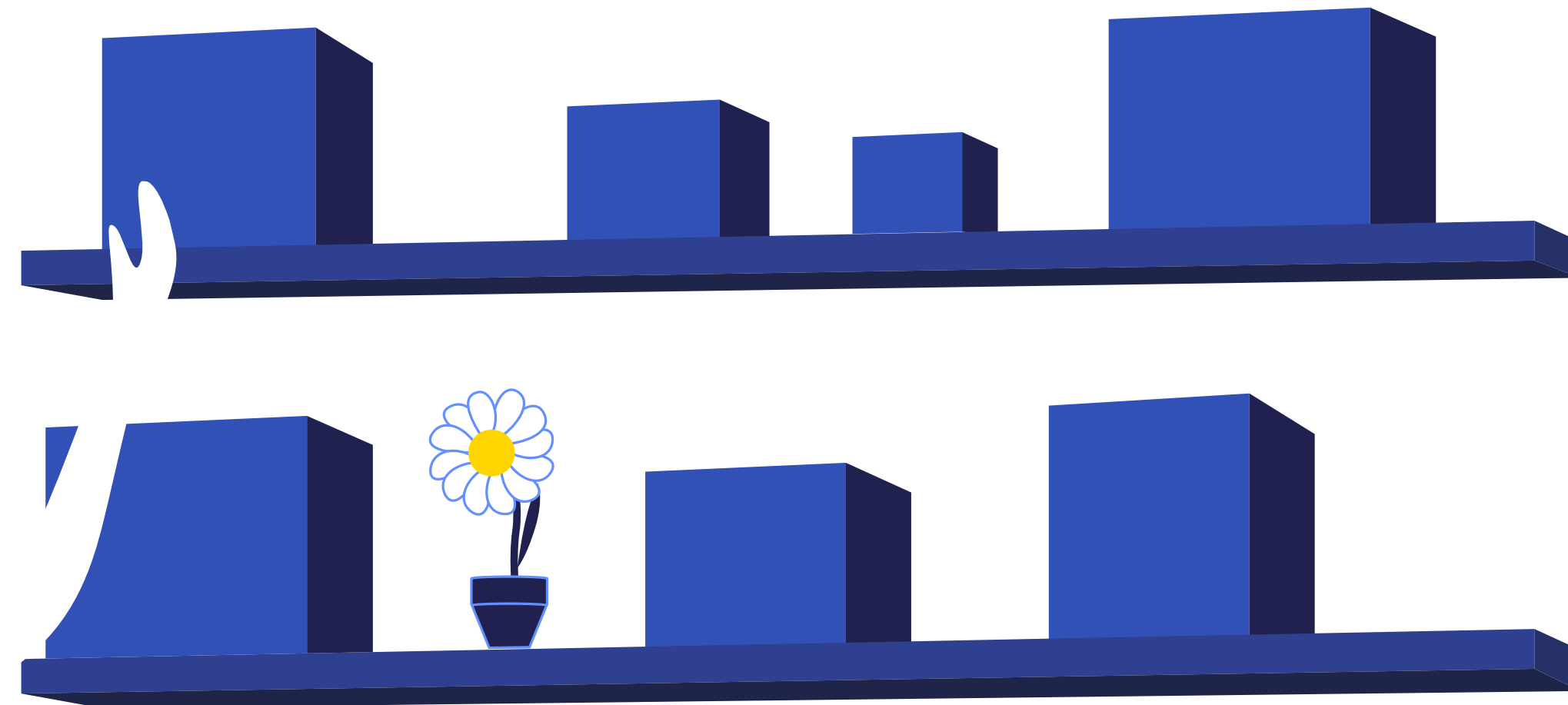
Agenda

- Z Trial - Why and what
- What Z Trial has achieved so far
- It's potential role in the education and skills space
- Live Demo
- Q&As
- Design-led Discussion

The demand to scale

Early 2017, one key challenge emerged for several of our newer offerings, including IBM z/OS Connect EE and IBM ADDI:

- Increasing demand for PoCs and demos
- Trial setup often time-consuming
- Trials were not guiding/directive
- Self-serve ‘try’ options too limiting



Enter, IBM Z Trial

How do you get mainframe software into the hands of users for them to evaluate?

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z/OS Connect Enterprise Edition

Db2 Administration Solution for z/OS

Db2 Utilities Solution for z/OS

OMEGAMON JVM on z/OS

Operational Decision Manager for z/OS

Information Management System (IMS)

CICS Transaction Server

SDK for Node.js - z/OS

Service Management Unite (SMU) (*soon*)

Machine Learning

Open Data Analytics

Many more coming soon...

Z Trial in numbers

over

2500

registrations

~65 **NPS**

Z Trial for

...education ...skills

“Excellent step-by-step **tutorial**”

“Very easy to login, clear **tutorial**, no issues”

“Great opportunity to **learn**”

“Easy to do **hands-on** and discover new features”

Live demo

Create an API, with zero changes to the underlying CICS application ...on Z Trial ...in 5 minutes.

Q & A

Design-led discussion

Thank you!



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