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ZEN, the cost saving z/OS network management suite from William Data Systems has been ported to the Apple iPad. This allows the performance of z/OS networks to be monitored in real time from wherever their IT support people are. When shown at SHARE in Boston last week, ZEN on the Apple iPad was literally walked around the Conference Centre.

IBM continues to future proof mainframes to maximize the reliability and scalability that millions of users rely on every day, often without realizing what enables their daily transactions. 21st Century technology components already contribute to z/OS mainframe capabilities so William Data Systems looked at the mobile user end of the network and decided the current mobile device of choice is an Apple iPad.

With minimal development to take advantage of it's touch screen capabilities, ZEN ported onto the Apple iPad making it a very transportable and deployable system resource. Mainframe system management and intervention can now be done from anywhere.

Liam Hammond, Managing Director of William Data Systems explained "Our customers need to know 24/7, wherever they are, how their mission critical network systems are performing. Our ZEN range of network management products already provides that visibility and control. Now, this blend of cutting edge technology provides mobile accessibility using the Apple iPad".

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Note for Editors: The ZEN network management suite from William Data Systems comprises:

ZEN OSA Monitor	For OSA performance monitoring & management
ZEN IP Monitor - IMPLEX	For IP performance monitoring & management
ZEN EE Monitor - FERRET	For APPN/HPR and EE monitoring & management
ZEN TRACE & SOLVE - EXIGENCE	For network problem determination
ZEN FTP CONTROL - FTPALERT	For audited FTP monitoring and management
ZEN EE SECURITY - APIAS	For secure EE deployment across any network
ZEN AUTOMATION	For automating network and operational tasks

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