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Here's what you missed at SHARE San Jose



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CA Technologies was a platinum sponsor at this year's SHARE Conference in San Jose, California where the mission essential education ranged from machine learning, DevOps, and security on the mainframe. And there was one theme that carried consistently throughout each topic: the connected mainframe's role in digital transformation.

CA Mainframe General Manager, Ashok Reddy, spoke to this topic in the SHARE Keynote Session "The Mainframe in the Digital Age: Not Just for Legacy Workloads" along with IDC Analyst, Peter Rutten – where they revealed the new IDC Study: [The Business Value of the Connected Mainframe for Digital Transformation](#).

The business value whitepaper, co-sponsored by CA Technologies and IBM, was generated from 9 customer interviews and in-depth analyses which found that modernization and integration on the mainframe leads to a large increase in business innovation and value. As IDC terms it, "Connected Mainframe" adopters, take a business first approach in mainframe modernization and leverage it as a source of revenue growth and innovation, as opposed to a supporting platform of transaction revenue.

Specifically, "Connected Mainframe" adopters experienced:

- 300%+ five-year ROI
- 10 months to breakeven
- Almost \$200 million in additional revenue per year
- 27% lower mainframe licensing costs
- 52% more efficient mainframe management
- 47% lower overall cost of operations than distributed environment over five years

The IDC study found that innovation on mainframe is feasible, and that modernization capabilities have matured significantly. Those leveraging mainframes for digital transformation are seeing results by adopting just a few capabilities such as Java, internal APIs, or Linux. Thus, the participants are realizing that they can deliver innovation at a pace comparable to the rest of the IT organization.

**Are you ready for digital transformation?
Start with the Connected Mainframe.**

Related Assets:

- Whitepaper: [The Business Value of the Connected Mainframe for Digital Transformation](#)
- Infographic: [The Connected Mainframe](#)
- Application Development Trends Magazine: [IDC: The Mainframe's Central Role in Enterprise 'Digital Transformations'](#)
- GCN Magazine: [New role for the mainframe](#)
- Video: [6 Trends for Connected Mainframe Innovators to Consider](#)
- Video: [3 Ways Your Peers Drive Revenue with the Connected Mainframe](#)
- Our Point of View: [Hidden figures: how mainframe and IT heroes are winning the digital race](#)