

June Newsletter

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Greetings all,
Wishing all Australian's a happy new financial year!

A few updates to share

- Still Think Oracle 26ai Is Just a Database Upgrade?
You think you're planning a database upgrade. A version bump. A maintenance window. A tidy checklist with a rollback plan and a green checkmark at the end. Then the first "small" question lands: What OS level are we actually on? And suddenly the room gets quieter. Because the answer isn't a number—it's a map of exceptions, one-off builds, and servers nobody wants to touch.

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There is also a link in the IBM Community pages,

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- Understanding network traffic flow to and from VIO Server when an IP address is configured on a Virtual Ethernet Adapter. IBM Support has just published a new White Paper examining the network traffic flow when an IP address is configured on a Virtual Ethernet Adapter.

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- Need to understand more about HMC Call home?

For example:

- How do I configure my HMC for call home?
- How do I learn more about HMC call home?
- How to configure call home for Power servers?
- What if I have concerns about security regarding HMC call home and my data?
- What is the data sent and what happens to my data after its sent?

All answered...See: [Link](#)

- For those that missed Common Europe, I hear that there was a very good turnout of Power delegates, and our own Chris Gibson gave a very well received demonstration of the AIX Live Kernel Update (which really now should be a standard tool in everyone's box of tricks

Quick bites

IBM Power ISV Ecosystem

For more details about the IBM Power ISV ecosystem, see

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In case you missed

- **18 June 2026: Hybrid Infrastructure Modernisation with RHEL & OpenShift on Power with Michael Viray**

[Presentation](#)

[Slides](#)

Achieving Operational Resilience: Why IBM Power Is the Platform of Choice

When uncertainty is the norm, is your infrastructure built for resilience? Today, organisations need technology platforms they can trust. Risk is driven by multiple factors - supply chain costs and disruption, cybersecurity, and the availability of critical applications and data. Now more than ever, your choice of infrastructure is a control point to manage these risks and deliver operational resilience.

Whether you're looking to update outdated systems to minimise security and technical risks or consolidate workloads and hardware footprint to reduce costs, IBM Power can help you operate with continuity and confidence.

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Redbooks and Redpapers

- **IBM i Migrate While Active**, IBM Redbook, Published: 13 June 2026, Redbooks

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IBM alerts and notices

AIX alerts:

- Multiple vulnerabilities impacts AIX due to cURL libcurl (CVE-2025-14819, CVE-2026-1965, CVE-2026-3783, CVE-2026-3784, CVE-2026-5545)
Multiple vulnerabilities in the curl/libcurl are related to TLS certificate validation logic and unauthorised actions.

Vulnerability Details

CVE-2025-14819- When doing TLS related transfers with reused easy or multi handles and altering the `CURLOPT\_NO\_PARTIALCHAIN` option, libcurl could accidentally reuse a CA store cached in memory for which the partial chain option was reversed. Contrary to the user's wishes and

expectations. This could make libcurl find and accept a trust chain that it otherwise would not.

CVE-2025-15224 - When doing SSH-based transfers using either SCP or SFTP, and asked to do public key authentication, curl would wrongly still ask and authenticate using a locally running SSH agent.

Affected Products and Versions

Affected Product(s)	Version(s)
AIX	7.3.1
AIX	7.3.2
AIX	7.2.5
AIX	7.3.0

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PowerHA alerts:

- **PowerHA SystemMirror support lifecycle information**

Lists the PowerHA SystemMirror release dates and end of service pack support (EoSPS) dates.

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GPFS/ESS alerts:

- **IBM Storage Scale Software Version Recommendation Preventive Service Planning**

IBM strongly recommends at least an annual upgrade of the IBM Storage Scale code to stay at the recommended or latest levels of code, as defined in the next tables.

Definition: Extended Updated Support (EUS) releases are long term support releases on an 18-month cadence (nominally) that provides customers a stable release with updates through ongoing program temporary fixes (PTFs). PTFs are typically made available in 7-10 week intervals to provide functionality and security fixes. See more details at IBM Storage Scale release philosophy.

As announced in September 2024 on the Product Lifecycle pages, code editions for IBM Storage Scale 5.1.x (and its use on IBM Storage Scale System 6.1.x) reached End of Service (EOS) on September 30 of 2025.

Your options

- Full Support (upgrade to 5.2.x) - IBM recommended
- Upgrading to 5.2.x ensures that you have full support, including:
 - Security updates
 - Bug fixes
 - New features and improvements

Limited Support Contract (use the final 5.1.9.12 PTF available as of October 1 of 2025)

You can receive limited support if you upgrade to the final 5.1.9.x PTF and purchase a Service Extension Support contract for your specific 5.1.9.x final PTF edition listed in the Product lifecycle page.

- No bug fixes, no operating system currency updates, and no security updates will be provided.
- This is only a temporary option with a maximum of 2 years extension. A full upgrade to 5.2.x is still recommended.

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Keep safe and best wishes for the new financial year.

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