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IBM announces the z15-- an enterprise platform with a renewed focus on customer data privacy across hybrid multicloud environments, providing clients with "industry first" capability to revoke data access across the hybrid cloud.



According to a Ponemon and Opus study, 60% of businesses reported a data breach caused by vendor or 3rd party in 2018. The growing adoption of hybrid multicloud environments only makes data security and privacy even more of a challenge. Enter the z15, the result of 4 years of development with over 3000 IBM Z patents issued, not to mention input from over 100 companies.

Big Blue says the z15 has Data Privacy Passports technology providing clients with control over how data is stored and shared. It allows users to protect and provision data, and revoke access to said data at any time, not only within the z15 environment but also across the hybrid multicloud environment. The z15 can also encrypt data everywhere across the hybrid multicloud

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environment, securing data wherever it travels.

Clients can use the z15 for mission-critical workloads to build, deploy and manage next-gen apps, all while protecting data through advanced security. An instant recovery feature promises to limit the impact of both planned and unplanned downtime, providing access to full system capacity for a period of time to accelerate shut and restart of IBM Z services, as well as a temporary capacity boost to rapidly recover from lost time.

In addition, IBM announces the DS8900F-- an enterprise storage system designed for mission critical hybrid multicloud environments. Big Blue claims comprehensive next-level security, availability and resiliency, with 99.99999% uptime and multiple disaster recovery options designed for near-zero recovery times.

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