

Dear Visitor,

Welcome to the Zowe community. We hope you find the content on these pages helpful in your journey.

With the support of the Linux Foundation's Open Mainframe Project (OMP), and in partnership with IBM and Rocket Software, we launched the Zowe open source initiative to ensure the vitality of the mainframe platform for the next generation.

Zowe's goal is to enable you to interact with z/OS in the same way as with cloud environments – setting up a sandbox, checking out code, using modern development tools and testing frameworks, while creating robust automations that run build, test and ops tasks on z/OS.

We began our journey at Broadcom by building a couple of the tools for our own developers' needs. Later, under the CA Brightside brand, these tools won the Most Innovative DevOps award from DevOps.com. These tools have since been contributed to Zowe and the complete framework was released as Zowe 1.0 in February 2019. CA Brightside has evolved into a comprehensive support offering for the full Zowe framework.

As you learn about Zowe, consider asking your vendor(s) how they are enabling mainframe modernization using Zowe. And feel free to join the conversation on Slack ([openmainframeproject.slack.com](https://openmainframeproject.slack.com)).

If you have any thoughts on how to improve Zowe and/or our support offering, CA Brightside, please don't hesitate to email me at [peter.wassel@broadcom.com](mailto:peter.wassel@broadcom.com).

Sincerely,



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