Planet Mainframe’s origin is as the world’s premier resource for leading-edge mainframe technologies. Today, the publication serves the community by covering not only mainframe, but other related, critical technologies such as hybrid architecture, machine learning, AIOps, cloud, and distributed systems. Built on the premise of collaborative innovation, Planet Mainframe provides the technology community with access to a broad and unmatched source of technical knowledge—far beyond that available through a typical channel or single-vendor scenario.

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MISSION

Our aim at Planet Mainframe is to connect. We believe you feel the same. In a world where people are inundated with information, people are looking for an online community where they can share their insights. Planet Mainframe is a platform built for a community that champions different perspectives and revels in having their voice heard. At Planet Mainframe, we value your mission for brand education. We desire to be of service to you by showcasing your brand.

PLATFORM AND PROPERTIES

Advertising with Planet Mainframe is a unique opportunity to reach a global audience of mainframe business and IT leaders and practitioners. Reach your market! We present your brand and your message clearly to be seen by anyone searching for answers on a mainframe platform.

Let us put your ad in front of mainframe businesses and IT professionals in both private and government IT organizations on Planet Mainframe.

PROPERTIES

- Planet Mainframe Online Publication (Articles, Press Releases, Listicles, Reviews)
- NEW! Planet Mainframe Magazine
- Planet Mainframe Mailing List
- NEW! Planet Mainframe Podcasts
- Planet Mainframe Videos
- Planet Mainframe Social Media
- Planet Mainframe Job Board
- Planet Mainframe Trivia
- NEW! Webinars
**AT A GLANCE**

Users Per Month | Views Per Month | Pieces of Content
---|---|---
6,500+ | 19,000+ | 500+

Twitter Followers | LinkedIn Followers | LinkedIn Newsletter Subscribers
---|---|---
875+ | 800+ | 550+

Email Newsletter Subscribers | Newsletter Open Rate
---|---
4,600+ | 17%

**INDUSTRY PARTNERS**

FEEDSPOT.COM RANKED PLANET MAINFRAME AS THE #1 MAINFRAME BLOGS & NEWS WEBSITE AS RANKED BY TRAFFIC, SOCIAL MEDIA FOLLOWING, AND FRESHNESS.

**AUDIENCE GROWTH**

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ABOUT

The demand for mainframe expertise has evolved over time. While mainframes continue to play a critical role in certain industries, there has been a shift toward modernization and integration with other technologies such as cloud computing and distributed systems. This has led to a more diversified skill set among professionals working with mainframe technologies. Planet Mainframe readers have the expertise and experience required to manage complex computing system.

AUDIENCE

- **United States**: 28%
- **Europe**: 27%
- **APAC**: 36%

EUROPE BREAKDOWN
- Germany: 34%
- France: 14%
- UK: 13%
- Netherlands: 4%
- Spain: 4%
- Sweden: 4%
- Italy: 3%
- Belgium: 3%
- Denmark: 3%
- Poland: 2%

INDUSTRY
- IT Services and Consulting: 25%
- Software Development: 20%
- Business Services: 5%

SENIORITY
- CXO: 4%
- Senior: 47%
- Director: 4%
- Manager: 4%
- Entry: 14%

BUSINESS SIZE
- 1,001–5,000: 9%
- 5,001–10,000: 7%
- 10,001+: 26%
ARTICLE HIGHLIGHTS

Every IT Professional Should Work in a Mainframe Environment

The IBM Mainframe: The most powerful and cost-effective computing platform for business

8 Mainframe Mobile Apps that every mainframe professional should know

My Great Uncle Was a Farmer so I am a Mainframer

ReBoot Hill Revisited
Views : 21,046  https://bit.ly/3xToH8g

Automated SQL Quality Assurance

Has Mainframe Computing Inadvertently Started its Own Culture War?

PLANET MAINFRAME PUBLISHING THEMES

Planet Mainframe publishes content on numerous subjects within the mainframe umbrella throughout the year. We provide contributors the freedom to explore the latest and greatest in technology and, we will showcase theme explorations where contributors and partners can engage in conversations about the topics impacting the mainframe today!

September—2023

DB2

October—2023

CYBER SECURITY AWARENESS

Upcoming Themes

TALENT

THE CUTTING EDGE

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

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BENEFITS OF PARTNERSHIP

Planet Mainframe is the most-read vendor-neutral platform for mainframe readers.

Planet Mainframe readers are pre-qualified—they will be interested in your content because they are mainframe people. By partnering with us, you will have access to a platform of qualified readers and a team of mainframe and editorial experts to help you position your brand and solution.

MARKETING GOALS

Brand Awareness

Announce your brand or launch your solution to new audiences with a brand building campaign.

Aligned Opportunities
- Ad campaign
- Banner Ads
- Giveaway
- Trivia

Thought Leadership

Showcase your solution by featuring the power of your industry expertise.

Aligned Opportunities
- Articles
- Podcast
- Webinar

ADVERTISING OPTIONS

- Banner Ads
- Podcast
- Whitepaper
- Social Media
- Newsletter
- Content/Article
- Trivia
- Job Board
- Webinar
- Print Magazine
- Category Takeover
- Events Calendar

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SITE TAKEOVER

Our flagship advertising option is our Site Takeover. When you purchase this top-tier option, your brand will be featured in five central positions on the home page. Additionally, you will receive takeover branding in one email, a spotlight article of your choice to submit for publishing on Planet Mainframe, and social media promotion on all channels.

Ads

- Leaderboard (1) All Pages
- Right Side Bar Medium Rectangle (2) Homepage
- Footer (8) All Pages
- Newsletter Takeover 1x per Month

Content

- Whitepaper Listing (1 time)
- Unlimited Guest Contributions
- Podcast Interview (1 time)

Positions Available: 1

Minimum Investment: 1 Month

Great for: Brand Awareness, Consideration/Evaluation

Pricing: $3000/1st Month then $2000/Month

All prices listed in USD

AD PLACEMENT

1 Leaderboard (Above the Fold)
2 Right Side Bar Medium Rectangle (Above the Fold)
3 Right Side Bar Tall Rectangle (Above the Fold)
4 Leaderboard—After 2nd Paragraph
5 Center Placement
6 Right Side Bar (Below the Fold)
7 Right Side Bar Tall Rectangle (Below the Fold)
8 Footer
SPONSORED ARTICLE
With a sponsored article, you have an opportunity to showcase your current brand initiative or product/service, giving an overview of your tool or service and bringing it to life with visual and audio media and written content. Post will be made sticky and fixed to right side of homepage for 1 month.

Pricing: $500/article

GUEST ARTICLE OR LISTICLE
Guest posting is an excellent way to showcase your knowledge and highlight your brand’s thought leadership, functionality and value. Unlike Sponsored Articles, Guest Posts cannot be solely about your app/service. It needs to be informational and practical in nature and must include other options for readers beyond your app/service.

This option gives you an opportunity to share your thoughts on the industry and boost your profile within the community.

Word Count: 750–1000

Pricing: $250/article

WHITEPAPER LISTING
Finding an affordable place to list your whitepapers can be a challenge. Options are typically limited to a part of large marketing/advertising campaigns or a repository that is not well positioned to attract the attention of mainframe technology readers (and buyers).

Pricing: $150/whitepaper

EVENTS CALENDAR
Listing on the Planet Mainframe events calendar to promote your special event.

Pricing: $100/posting or may be made available for no charge to qualified community organizations.

TRIVIA
We invite you to host a Planet Mainframe Trivia! Trivia articles are fun and engaging on Planet Mainframe and on our social media channels. Provide us with a brief introduction and 5–10 trivia questions. Questions can link to articles and websites with answer hints!

Pricing: $500/trivia article

All prices listed in USD
**PODCAST FEATURE**

Collaborate with Planet Mainframe to have your brand and expert(s) featured on a custom podcast.

**Great for:** Brand Awareness, Consideration/Evaluation, Expertise / Thought Leadership

**Content**
- Podcast Interview

**Pricing:** $750

**Ads Included**
- Right Side Bar Tall Rectangle (Evergreen)
- Social Media Promotion (All Channels; 1 Month)

**WEBINAR**

Show your industry expertise and demonstrate your solution through a live or on-demand webinar.

This is not just a sponsorship. You will present an informational and practical webinar that goes beyond a feature pitch.

**Pricing:** $2,000

**Ads Included**
- Social Media Promotion (All Channels)

**Content**
- Up to 30 Minute Webinar Session (Live or On-Demand)

**PLANET MAINFRAME: PRINT AND DIGITAL MAGAZINE**

Launched in 2022, Planet Mainframe produces a quarterly print and digital magazine.

Partner opportunities include article contribution and advertising. Sponsored content will be mixed with fresh editorial content from expert contributors. The digital publication can support ads and sponsored articles with hyperlinks.

**Ad Pricing Options**
- 1/2 Page $250
- Full $500

**Content**
- Provide up to 2,000 words of educational or informational content. Articles that are solely about your app/service will receive “Sponsored Content”. designation.
- $250 Contributor Article
- $500 Sponsored Article

Contact Planet Mainframe to discuss details, pricing, and deadlines.

**PODCAST SPONSORSHIP**

Looking to get your solution directly in front of our growing podcast? Our podcast sponsorship allows you to do just that by sponsoring our monthly podcast featured on Planet Mainframe.

**Great for:** Brand Awareness

**Pricing:**
- $75 USD per pre-roll (15 second ad at the start of the show)
- $100 USD per mid-roll (30 second ad in the middle of the show)

**Ads Included**
- 570x80px
- 2 spots available per podcast
- Pre-roll
- Mid-roll

**Minimum Investment:** 4 Episodes

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Community: Articles and Outreach

Through sponsored and guest content, highlight your brand’s thought leadership, functionality, and value to the Planet Mainframe community.

Includes:

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<th>2 sponsored articles per month</th>
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<td>Showcase your solution with an article featuring your tool or service and bring it to life with video, imagery, and screenshots. Each post will be sticky for 1 week on the Planet Mainframe homepage. It will be featured in the weekly newsletter and will receive at least 3 promotional social media posts.</td>
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Investment: $1500/month (Minimum of 3 months)

Suggested Enhancements

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Looking for something different? Let us create a bespoke package today!
Community: Articles, Outreach, and Ads

We will promote your brand and activities with thought leadership content and promotional advertising targeting the mainframe community.

Includes:

2 sponsored articles per month

Showcase your solution with an article featuring your tool or service and bring it to life with video, imagery, and screenshots. Each post will be sticky for 1 week on the Planet Mainframe homepage. It will be featured in the weekly newsletter and receive at least 3 promotional social media posts.

2 non-sponsored articles per month

Showcase your thought leadership with an educational feature that provides information and practical advice for the community. Each post will be sticky on the Planet Mainframe homepage for 1 week. It will be featured in the weekly newsletter and receive at least 2 promotional social media posts.

Option to submit additional non-sponsored content for consideration. These pieces will be published at the discretion of the Editor, and you will not receive analytics or curated promotion.

• Center Placement Ad on PlanetMainframe.com home page.
• Newsletter Takeover including 2 ads and a logo in one newsletter mailing.
• Sticky Inclusion in Planet Mainframe Events Calendar

Investment: $2500/month (Minimum of 3 months)

Suggested Enhancements

Custom Article from Industry Expert

Approximately 1000 words integrating your desired objective, keywords, and story.

• $1500/ ~1000 Words (cannot be discounted)

Lead Generation Form

Place a lead collecting form on any of your sponsored or non-sponsored articles.

• $750/article for evergreen placement
• $2000 to include on all 4 articles in your package

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Planet Mainframe Magazine

Issue 3: Fall 2023 Edition

Planet Mainframe Magazine Fall 2023 Release (October 15)
Planet Mainframe Magazine is hosted on PlanetMainframe.com receiving 13,000 site visits per month.
Planet Mainframe Magazine, in print, is distributed at conferences such as GSE and SHARE Atlanta.

Sponsorship
• Full Page Ad — $500
• Article Inclusion with highlight on cover
• Educational Article Inclusion — $350
• 5 Complimentary Issues and option to order additional copies of print magazine

Investment: $850

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A minimum purchase of three months is required by new advertisers. Discounts may be available on combined packages and return customers. All prices listed in USD.