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Chapter 1: Getting started with mainframe

Remarks

This section provides an overview of what mainframe is, and why a developer might want to use it.

It should also mention any large subjects within mainframe, and link out to the related topics. Since the Documentation for mainframe is new, you may need to create initial versions of those related topics.

Examples

Installation or Setup

Detailed instructions on getting mainframe set up or installed.

Read **Getting started with mainframe** online: <https://riptutorial.com/mainframe/topic/9461/getting-started-with-mainframe>

Chapter 2: Links to IBM Mainframe Manuals on the Web

Examples

IBM z/OS Internet Library

<http://ibm.com/systems/z/os/zos/library/bkserv/>

System/360 (Early Publications: 1964 -)

These PDF documents, starting from 1964, are those parts of the OS/360 "System Reference Library" (SRL) with enduring relevance and are also the earliest System/360 publications available on the web. Given IBM's stubborn insistence on full upward compatibility, all facilities described here (most of which are still supported) continue to function as described, even on the most recent z/Architecture systems. Where applicable, these publications often present the essence of the topic while being much shorter and easier to digest.

[A22-6810 System Summary](#)

[A22-6821 Principles of Operation](#) Details of System/360 and the Instruction Set

[A22-6822 System/360 Bibliography](#) Guide to System/360 Publications

[C28-6534 OS/360 Introduction](#)

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[C28-6644 Master Index](#) Alphabetized list of keywords with manual references

- DATA PROCESSING TECHNIQUES

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[C20-1638 Data File Handbook](#)

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[R23-2957 Introductory Programming, Book 3](#) - Fixed Point Binary Operations

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[Introductory Programming: Student Workbook](#)

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[C24-3337 Report Program Generator Specifications](#)

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[C28-6516 COBOL Language Reference](#)

[C28-6571 PL/I Language Specifications](#)

[C28-6594 PL/I Programmer's Guide](#)

[C20-1651 A Guide to PL/I for Commercial Programmers](#)

[C28-6808 Student Text - A PL/I Primer](#)

[C28-8201 PL/I Reference Manual](#)

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[C28-6537 Data Management Data Formats and I/O Macros](#)

[C28-6538 Linkage Editor and Loader](#)

[C28-6539 Job Control Language Essential for "batch" program execution](#)

[C28-6541 Control Program Services](#)

[C28-6543 Sort/Merge](#)

[C28-6550 System Programmer's Guide](#)

[C28-6586 Utilities](#)

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