

Let's go beyond!

Beta Systems Beyond 2026

10-11 June 2026
Kulturbrauerei Berlin
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A first of its kind – and a genuine milestone for our community. For the first time, Beta Systems is bringing everything together under one roof – and opening the door to all of Europe. Together with our existing customers and our new Automation Community: two days of inspiration, innovation, and real conversation about the future of autonomous IT operations and data centers.

But Beyond 2026 is more than a conference. It marks the beginning of something greater, a closer and more connected community centered on automation and orchestration across the entire spectrum of modern IT, spanning from mainframe and distributed systems to the cloud. It brings together customers, partners, and innovators who share one common ambition: to build hybrid IT landscapes that are efficient, secure, and intelligent.

The pressure on IT organizations has never been greater. Growing complexity, rising security demands, persistent skills shortages, and relentless efficiency targets require solutions that are both holistic and future-ready. Automation and orchestration are the answer – streamlining processes, managing workflows intelligently, and laying the groundwork for IT environments that are resilient, scalable, and built to last.

That's exactly what Beyond 2026 is about and those are the benefits you gain:



Meet the people driving automation and orchestration forward – customers, partners, and industry experts



Discover the latest product updates, innovations, and what's on the roadmap for Beta Systems



Share experiences, best practices, and ideas with a community that's building the future of IT ops

See how Beta Systems – alongside customers and partners – is driving innovation, exchanging best practices, and turning the vision of the autonomous data center into reality. Connect with a community that doesn't just talk about the future of automation and orchestration, but actively builds it.

The next step starts here. Take it with us.

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Tuesday, 9th June

19:00

Networking

Get Together

Sponsored by HORIZONT – an informal evening reception open to all early arrivals. Meet fellow attendees, speakers, and the Beta Systems team in a relaxed setting before the conference begins.

19:00

Networking

CxO Reception – Invitation Only

An exclusive reception for C-level executives. Candid conversations on IT strategy, digital sovereignty, and the future of enterprise automation – in an intimate, off-the-record setting with Beta Systems leadership.

Wednesday, 10th June

9:30 - 10:30

Networking

Registration & Networking Reception

Badge pick-up, coffee, and early networking. Visit the demo stations to preview the latest product capabilities.

Beyond Dependency: Digital Sovereignty for the Autonomous Data Center

10:30 - 11:00

Keynote

What will tomorrow's IT operations look like – and where does Europe stand in a fragmented digital world?

This keynote traces Beta Systems' path from mainframe vendor to hybrid cloud solutions company – and the vision of autonomous IT operations that support people rather than replace them. In a fragmented digital world, sovereignty becomes Europe's strategic edge, and Beta Systems the partner uniting innovation with stability.

Mirko Minnich, Co-CEO & Chief Operating Officer, Beta Systems

11:00 - 11:30

CS Story

The European Path in IT Automation: Why We Chose Beta Systems

IT service provider within the health care industry handles highly sensitive health data, where digital sovereignty is an absolute requirement. Insights into the demands on data protection, security, and control – and into the decision to choose Beta Systems as a European automation partner.

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11:30 - 12:30

Panel Discussion

Data Sovereignty Between Regulation and Reality

An open discussion on the opportunities, obstacles, and pragmatic paths toward a sovereign IT landscape in Europe – navigating regulatory requirements, hyperscaler ecosystems, and corporate agility.

Mirko Minnich, Co-CEO & Chief Operating Officer, Beta Systems. And further participants from the industry

12:30 - 13:30 Lunch Break

Networking

13:30 - 15:30

Parallel Tracks

- Track A – ANOW! Migration & Customer Solutions

13:30 - 15:30 ANOW! Customer Solutions – 4 Use Case Pitches

CS Story

Four compact customer pitches on key ANOW! application areas: Automation Observability, SAP Orchestration, migration from BMC Control-M to ANOW!, and Cloud Automation – with hands-on insights from ongoing projects.

14:30-15:30 Business Roundtable

Roundtable

Moderated exchange along four guiding theses: business case and ROI, organizational structure, enterprise adoption, and "What would you have done differently?" – including a discussion on the use of AI in the context of SOAP.

Daniel Kranz, VP Services, Beta Systems

14:30-15:30 Technology Roundtable

Roundtable

Technical exchange on observability approaches and best practices, CI/CD pipeline handling, self-servicing, and "Bring your most interesting use case" – practical architecture and operations questions discussed peer-to-peer among practitioners.

Daniel Sosinski, Head of Solution Engineers & Principal Architect, Beta Systems

- Track B – Mission Critical Data Center Solutions

13:30-14:00 Data Center Trends

Presentation

An overview of the key developments in data center operations – from hybrid architectures to regulatory requirements.

Niels von der Hude, VP, Beta Systems

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14:00–14:30 Hybrid Mainframe Access – XINFO Next

Presentation

Introducing the next generation of XINFO for hybrid, modernized mainframe access – bridging traditional operational needs with open tooling ecosystems.

Michael Hahm, Product Manager XINFO, HORIZONT Software GmbH

14:30–15:00 Replacing LRS Output Management– Customer Story:
Schwäbisch Hall

CS Story

A firsthand account from Bausparkasse Schwäbisch Hall on replacing LRS with Beta Systems Output Management: motivation, migration path, and lessons learned from live operations.

Thomas Gaschler-Kaßl, Bausparkasse Schwäbisch Hall

15:00–15:30 Replacing Broadcom/CA with Beta Systems

CS Story

A look at concrete migration scenarios and added value when moving from Broadcom/CA products to the Beta Systems platform – with a focus on cost structure, feature coverage, and European sovereignty.

15:30 - 16:30 Coffee Break

Networking

Beyond Automation: AI-Driven Autonomous IT Operations

16:30 - 17:00

Presentation

Six Real-Life AI Use Cases in IT Operations

Six concrete, production-proven AI use cases in IT operations – and what they mean for your own roadmap.

Leon Stamm, VP Marketing, Beta Systems

17:00 - 17:30

CS Story

Customer Use Case: AI

A Beta Systems customer shares a firsthand account of deploying AI in their own IT operations: the challenge, the approach, the results, and the open questions.

17:30 - 18:30

Live Demo

From Prompt to Product: Vibe Coding in Action

A live demo evolving Automation Observability interactively – including AI-assisted coding, rapid prototyping, and live feedback from the audience. Speaker:

Thomas von Kulesa, Chief Architect, Beta Systems

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18:30

Networking

BBQ and After Party

Wind down the first day over a relaxed dinner. An ideal setting to continue conversations started during the sessions and build lasting connections across the community.

Thursday, 11th June

09:00 - 09:30 Breakfast

Networking

Beyond Boundaries: The Modern Mainframe Reimagined

09:30 - 10:00

Presentation

Modern Mainframe: IBM & Beta Systems

A joint perspective from IBM and Beta Systems on the modern mainframe: What role does z/OS play in hybrid architectures, and what does a future-ready tooling landscape around it look like?

Tobias Leicher, z Client Architect, IBM. Niels von der Hude, VP, Beta Systems

10:00 - 11:00

Panel Discussion

Panel: The Modern Mainframe

An expert panel on the future of the mainframe: modernization, skills, integration with cloud and DevOps worlds, and how customers balance stability with innovation.

Tobias Leicher, z Client Architect, IBM. Vanni Martini, Head of Service Line Processes and Tools, Value Transformation Services S.p.A. And further participants from the industry

11:00 - 12:30

Parallel Tracks

- Track A – ANOW! for What's Next

11:00–11:30 Product Vision & Roadmap ANOW!

Presentation

The strategic product vision and concrete roadmap for the ANOW! suite: upcoming priorities, investment areas, and how the portfolio will evolve across the next releases.

Mirosław Andziak, Founder and Chief Evangelist ANOW!, Beta Systems

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11:30–12:00 Co-Creation & Prioritization: Customer Roadmap Building

Workshop

An interactive session where customers work with product management to prioritize topics and directly influence the evolution of the ANOW! suite.

Melihat Elis, VP Product, Beta Systems

12:00–12:30 Preview: 3 New Features of the ANOW! Suite

Live Demo

An exclusive first look at three new features of the ANOW! Suite – including a live demo and Q&A directly with the product team.

- Track B – The Modern Data Center

11:00–11:30 Beta View in Containers / LVM

CS Story

How Beta View runs in containers as part of lifecycle and volume management – with a focus on deployment options, scalability, and integration into existing platforms.

11:30–12:00 Beta Systems @ Zurich Group

CS Story

A customer story from Zurich Group on deploying Beta Systems solutions in a corporate environment: use cases, architecture, and lessons learned from a regulated large-scale setup.

Stephan Uerlings, Operationsmanager, Zurich Group

12:00–12:30 The Mainframe in Visual Studio Code: SmartJCL & B/HORIZONT

Live Demo

What mainframe development looks like directly inside Visual Studio Code with SmartJCL and B/HORIZONT – featuring a customer sharing experiences from daily practice.

12:30 - 13:30 Lunch Break

Networking

13:30 - 15:00

Parallel Tracks

- Track A – ANOW! Community & Enablement

13:30–14:00 Beta Systems Community & Enablement Strategy for ANOW!

Presentation

Introducing the new community and enablement strategy around ANOW!: goals, formats, and how customers and partners will be engaged from day one.

Daniel Kranz, VP Services, Beta Systems

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14:00–14:30 Beta Systems Learning Hub

Presentation

A walkthrough of the new Learning Hub: structured learning paths, certifications, and self-service materials to get teams productive on ANOW! faster.

Sabina von Kulesa, Senior Manager CX, Beta Systems

14:30–15:00 Integration Hub

Presentation

The Integration Hub as the central hub for connectors and integrations – presented with examples of how existing toolchains can be cleanly connected.

Leon Stamm, VP Marketing, Beta Systems

- **Track B – The Collaborative Data Center**

13:30–15:00 Round Tables: Modern Mainframe

Roundtable

Expert rounds of moderated table discussions with rotating participants. The specific topics are chosen by the participants themselves on the first day of the conference; a closing round consolidates the key insights and takeaways.

Niels von der Hude, VP, Beta Systems

15:00 - 16:30 Coffee & Closing Remarks

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