

# Which **VirtualZ** Product Should I Use?

## Decision Map by Requirement

If your requirement is...	PropelZ™	FlowZ™	Lozen™	Zaac™
Access live mainframe data without moving it			✓	
Keep data on the mainframe, but let cloud apps read/write it			✓	
Extract and deliver structured data to a cloud database	✓			
Run on Linux or distributed platforms (not just z/OS)	✓			
Move or share mainframe-generated files		✓		
Write files directly to cloud or on-prem object storage		✓		
Keep files accessible to z/OS applications after migration		✓		
Present cloud or SAN storage as real mainframe disk or tape				✓
Support any z/OS app, including low-level I/O (EXCP)				✓
Replace or extend DASD or tape infrastructure				✓
Reduce general-purpose MIPS consumption	✓	✓		✓
Avoid application changes	✓	✓	✓	✓