

# Z Os Mainframe Project Manager Interview Questions And Answers Guide.



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# Z Os Mainframe Project Manager Job Interview Preparation Guide.

## Question # 1

What's your management style?

### Answer:-

The best managers are strong but flexible, and that's exactly what you want to show off in your answer. (Think something like, "While every situation and every team member requires a bit of a different strategy, I tend to approach my employee relationships as a coach...") Then, share a couple of your best managerial moments, like when you grew your team from five to 15 or coached an underperforming employee to become the company's top employee.

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## Question # 2

What kind of work interests you the most?

### Answer:-

You can talk about what you're passionate about. What motivates you. What excites you.

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## Question # 3

How did you handle meeting a tight deadline As Z Os Mainframe Project Manager?

### Answer:-

Review every deadline you need to meet. Prioritize your projects by deadline and factor in how important each project is. Record your deadlines on a digital calendar or spreadsheet.

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## Question # 4

Where do you see yourself in five years? Ten years?

### Answer:-

Bad Answer: A generic or uninspired answer. Also, answers that show that this career/company is just a temporary stop for them.

Good answer: One that shows the candidate has thought about this question, has plans, and that those plans align with the job and a career path that is possible in the company. You want to see that this candidate is a good long term investment.

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## Question # 5

What is the most irritating thing you've experienced about your co-workers?

### Answer:-

This question is designed to find out if you get along well on team, with other and whether or not you'll be a fit with the interviewer's organization. It's a trap. Think real hard but fail to come up anything that irritated you about your co-workers. A short positive response is best.

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## Question # 6

What position do you prefer on a team working on a project?

### Answer:-

Do not claim to be comfortable with a specific role if you in are in fact not comfortable with it. However, if you have no problem working in certain roles or situations, be sure to discuss this with the interviewer.

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### Question # 7

Tell me about yourself?

#### Answer:-

There are some questions that your potential employer aren't allowed to ask (but trust me, they probably want to). For instance, they shouldn't really ask about your family or how far away you live from your potential place of employment. If you can find a way to answer these questions anyway (with the answers they want to hear), that will give them a little added info to help them make the (right) decision!

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### Question # 8

Tell me about a time when you were forced to make an unpopular decision?

#### Answer:-

Not every decision is popular. In fact, almost every decision is bound to make someone unhappy at some point. The key is to demonstrate how it impacted others positively and why you chose it.

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### Question # 9

Explain yourself in one line?

#### Answer:-

When you respond, keep in mind the type of position you are interviewing for like Z Os Mainframe Project Manager based job, the company culture, and the work environment. Your answer should help show the interviewer why you're a match for the job and for the company.

Sample answers are:

- \* I'm a people person. I really enjoy meeting and working with a lot of different people.
- \* I'm a perfectionist. I pay attention to all the details, and like to be sure that everything is just right.
- \* I'm a creative thinker. I like to explore alternative solutions to problems and have an open mind about what will work best.
- \* I'm efficient and highly organized. This enables me to be as productive as possible on the job.
- \* I enjoy solving problems, troubleshooting issues, and coming up with solutions in a timely manner.

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### Question # 10

What would you do if you won the lottery?

#### Answer:-

The interviewer is asking this question to find out what your true passion is. Ideally it aligns to the type of work you're interviewing for. If not, tie it back in terms of how it relates to the job, for example, "I believe I'll learn the necessary skills in this job to pursue my passion later on in life."

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### Question # 11

How do you measure success?

#### Answer:-

There may be several good answers. Some include: you're able to set realistic, yet aggressive goals that push you and you're able to achieve them, you go the extra mile on all projects, client satisfaction is high, your boss is elated at your performance on all projects, etc.

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### Question # 12

What's the last book you read?

#### Answer:-

Try to talk about a book related to the industry, for example, if you're applying for a role related to business, cite a business book.

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### Question # 13

How do you keep others informed on work issues?

#### Answer:-

Possible methods:

Talking to them, emailing them, sharing best practices in meetings

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### Question # 14

What is your typical way of dealing with conflict? Give me an example?

#### Answer:-

First, find out what the root of the problem is. Second, determine the best steps to remediation with the best possible outcome. Third, take action to put remediation plans in place.

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### Question # 15

Tell me about a time when you successfully handled a situation?



### Answer:-

For this question, the interviewer wants to know what you do in a situation that doesn't have a clear answer. This will help the interviewer know how you respond to unforeseen challenges.

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### Question # 16

What education or training have you had that makes you fit for this profession As Z Os Mainframe Project Manager?

### Answer:-

This would be the first question asked in any interview. Therefore, it is important that you give a proper reply to the question regarding your education. You should have all the documents and certificates pertaining to your education and/or training, although time may not allow the interviewer to review all of them.

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### Question # 17

If you were given more initiatives than you could handle, what would you do?

### Answer:-

First prioritize the important activities that impact the business most. Then discuss the issue of having too many initiatives with the boss so that it can be offloaded. Work harder to get the initiatives done.

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### Question # 18

Explain what are your weaknesses As Z Os Mainframe Project Manager?

### Answer:-

Red flags: This is the peanut butter to the previous question's jelly. Again, everyone should expect it, so it's a bad sign if someone seems totally unprepared, or gives a stock answer like, "I'm a perfectionist." Also, of course, candidates crazy enough to blurt out some horrible personality trait should go in the red flagged pile.

Good answer: Candidates should talk about a real weakness they've been working on improving. For instance, they're not good at public speaking, but they've been taking a course to help them improve. Or maybe they feel that they're easily distracted when working online, but have installed software that helps them stay on task. Answers like these show a desire for improvement, self awareness and discipline.

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### Question # 19

Describe what a "lot of work" looks like to you As Z Os Mainframe Project Manager?

### Answer:-

Ideally you'd like to state that you can take on a lot of work - this shows your work ethic, but at the same time it's okay to tell them that you value work and life balance.

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### Question # 20

What motivates you the most?

### Answer:-

Is it money? Is it career development? Is it recognition? Is it a sense of achievement? Is it to impress your peers? Is it for fame?

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### Question # 21

If you could do it all over again, how would you plan your academic studies differently?

### Answer:-

Whatever you do, just don't act bitter. A lot of times we wish we could change the past, but focus on the positive reasons and results of the decisions you already made.

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### Question # 22

What motivates you to succeed?

### Answer:-

Your interviewer will likely want to know the reasons why you will remain motivated to do your best during your employment with the company As Z Os Mainframe Project Manager. Perhaps you are interested in being challenged, but you may also have interest in being recognized for your hard work in the form of the number of sales you can attain. A great example answer for this question is "I always do my best in everything, including my job. I take pride in my success, and I also want the company for which I work to be successful. Being affiliated with a company that is known for its excellence is very important to me."

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### Question # 23

Tell me about a time when you were held accountable for a problem that you hadn't caused?

### Answer:-

If someone puts the blame on you (incorrectly), the best thing you can do is NOT to retaliate. You want to make it known that you were not to blame (explain all the facts) and then focus on fixing the problem in the best way possible.



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### Question # 24

What makes you a good manager?

#### Answer:-

Describe how you manage people, time, money and energy in the most effective manner to achieve the best return of that investment.

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### Question # 25

How well do you know this industry?

#### Answer:-

Two things businesses need to pay attention to in their industries are what their competition is doing and the customers. You may not always agree with your competitors but it is important to be aware of what changes they are making. Very well. I have been in the industry for over 6 years.

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### Question # 26

Describe a time where you've failed and bounced back?

#### Answer:-

Share a story to describe this. For example: "I accidentally made the mistake of telling a customer I could deliver on a solution set on a certain date and then later found out our business partner couldn't do it on that time. I learned that I shouldn't rush into important decisions and promises like this and that I should always check with my counterparts first before committing to a statement of work."

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### Question # 27

How do you deal with pressure or stressful situations?

#### Answer:-

Choose an answer that shows that you can meet a stressful situation head-on in a productive, positive manner and let nothing stop you from accomplishing your goals. A great approach is to talk through your go-to stress-reduction tactics (making the world's greatest to-do list, stopping to take 10 deep breaths), and then share an example of a stressful situation you navigated with ease.

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### Question # 28

If you were an animal, which one would you want to be?

#### Answer:-

Seemingly random personality-test type questions like these come up in interviews generally because hiring managers want to see how you can think on your feet. There's no wrong answer here, but you'll immediately gain bonus points if your answer helps you share your strengths or personality or connect with the hiring manager. Pro tip: Come up with a stalling tactic to buy yourself some thinking time, such as saying, "Now, that is a great question. I think I would have to say..."

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### Question # 29

Do you work better on a team, with just one partner, or alone?

#### Answer:-

Ideally you can handle all three well, but you may have a personal preference for one or a few. The key is to make sure you understand what the job is looking for and to pair your answer with that (assuming it's true)

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### Question # 30

How do you deal with conflict in the workplace As Z Os Mainframe Project Manager?

#### Answer:-

When people work together, conflict is often unavoidable because of differences in work goals and personal styles. Follow these guidelines for handling conflict in the workplace.

- \* 1. Talk with the other person.
- \* 2. Focus on behavior and events, not on personalities.
- \* 3. Listen carefully.
- \* 4. Identify points of agreement and disagreement.
- \* 5. Prioritize the areas of conflict.
- \* 6. Develop a plan to work on each conflict.
- \* 7. Follow through on your plan.
- \* 8. Build on your success.

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### Question # 31

How would you describe your approach to Z Os Mainframe Project Manager?

#### Answer:-



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In more general terms, a question such as this gives a candidate the opportunity to talk about their professional philosophy and skills. While the question is general in nature, the best answers are usually quite specific, picking one or two points and exemplifying them with instances from personal history.

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### **Question # 32**

What's been your biggest failure to date?

**Answer:-**

Describe your biggest failure and discuss what you've learned from it and ideally how you've been successful since because of that lesson.

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### **Question # 33**

How do you feel about giving back to the community?

**Answer:-**

Describe your charitable activities to showcase that community work is important to you. If you haven't done one yet, go to [www.globalguideline.com](http://www.globalguideline.com) - charitable work is a great way to learn about other people and it's an important part of society - GET INVOLVED!

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### **Question # 34**

Why should I hire you As Z Os Mainframe Project Manager?

**Answer:-**

To close the deal on a job offer, you MUST be prepared with a concise summary of the top reasons to choose you. Even if your interviewer doesn't ask one of these question in so many words, you should have an answer prepared and be looking for ways to communicate your top reasons throughout the interview process.

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### **Question # 35**

How important is a positive attitude to you?

**Answer:-**

Incredibly important. I believe a positive attitude is the foundation of being successful - it's contagious in the workplace, with our customers, and ultimately it's the difference maker.

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### **Question # 36**

Did you get on well with your last manager?

**Answer:-**

A dreaded question for many! When answering this question never give a negative answer. "I did not get on with my manager" or "The management did not run the business well" will show you in a negative light and reduce your chance of a job offer. Answer the question positively, emphasizing that you have been looking for a career progression. Start by telling the interviewer what you gained from your last job As Z Os Mainframe Project Manager

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### **Question # 37**

Who was your favorite manager and why?

**Answer:-**

Describe the attributes you liked about your favorite manager, typically attributes discussed are: Great at coaching, inspiring, motivating, empowering, trusting, delegating, leading, etc.

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### **Question # 38**

In what areas do you think you will need guidance?

**Answer:-**

Think about what you need to learn going into the job. Skill sets, industry knowledge, relationship building, team dynamics. Which areas are ones you're lacking?

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### **Question # 39**

What is your biggest regret to date and why?

**Answer:-**

Describe honestly the regretful action / situation you were in but then discuss how you proactively fixed / improved it and how that helped you to improve as a person/worker.

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### **Question # 40**

Would you describe yourself as more analytical or interpersonal?

**Answer:-**



If you answer either, just make sure you explain why. For example, "I would consider myself to be more analytical because I'm good at examining a data set and then understanding how to interpret it in a business environment." or "I'm more of interpersonal person because I enjoy working and collaborating with my teammates and clients"

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### Question # 41

What are some of the things that you and your supervisor disagree upon and how do you resolve them? What do you do when you are pressed for a decision?

**Answer:-**

The key is that you openly communicate your thoughts to your supervisor to explain your position and try to come to a mutual decision together. Also be sure to listen to his/her thoughts so that you can potentially compromise. When you're pressed for a decision, make sure you've put thought into the reasons as to how you arrived at it and then decisively make it.

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### Question # 42

How important is the vision of the company to you?

**Answer:-**

It should be very important if you want a long standing career. Remember, you're investing your time, energy and earnings potential into a company so you want to make sure it's a sustainably successful company that will grow with you over the long haul.

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### Question # 43

What is your desired salary As Z Os Mainframe Project Manager?

**Answer:-**

Bad Answer: Candidates who are unable to answer the question, or give an answer that is far above market. Shows that they have not done research on the market rate, or have unreasonable expectations.

Good answer: A number or range that falls within the market rate and matches their level of mastery of skills required to do the job.

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### Question # 44

How do you handle stressful situations?

**Answer:-**

By remaining calm, weighing out all my options and executing a plan to get the situation resolve .

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### Question # 45

Explain me about a time when you reached a goal within a tight deadline?

**Answer:-**

I work well under pressure to meet deadlines without jeopardizing the quality of my work. I have always worked in a fast pace environment where we are constantly under pressure to achieve best results within a time frame.

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### Question # 46

Why should the we hire you as this position As Z Os Mainframe Project Manager?

**Answer:-**

This is the part where you link your skills, experience, education and your personality to the job itself. This is why you need to be utterly familiar with the job description as well as the company culture. Remember though, it's best to back them up with actual examples of say, how you are a good team player.

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### Question # 47

If I were to give you this salary you requested but let you write your job description for the next year, what would it say?

**Answer:-**

It should say the same thing - after all - if you think this salary is fair then it should suit the responsibilities!

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### Question # 48

What type of work environment do you prefer?

**Answer:-**

Ideally one that's similar to the environment of the company you're applying to. Be specific.

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### Question # 49

What is your greatest weakness As Z Os Mainframe Project Manager? What are you doing to improve it?

**Answer:-**

I believe my biggest weakness As Z Os Mainframe Project Manager is wanting to help anyone I can help. What I mean is I am willing to take on task that are not my job. I want to learn all I can. However, that has helped me get promoted or even asked to help in times of need in other department. I have been know as the "go to person" when help is needed.

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**Question # 50**

Give me an example of when you competed hard and won?

**Answer:-**

You can reference many different areas here when discussing a story of where you won in competition: Work experience (ideal), sports, clubs, classes, projects.

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**Question # 51**

Rate yourself on a scale of 10?

**Answer:-**

If you truly believe you're a 10, you better be able to explain why with examples / stories. If you believe you're a great contributor and have room to grow, say 8 or 9. If you're below that, explain what you would do to improve yourself to get the ranking you believe you can be.

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**Question # 52**

How do you decide what to delegate and to whom?

**Answer:-**

Identify the strengths of your team members and their availability based on the priorities they have on their plate. From there, invest the tasks upon each member based on where you think you'll get the best return.

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**Question # 53**

How do you evaluate your ability to handle conflict?

**Answer:-**

I pride myself on being a good problem solver. Through my previous job and management positions I have faced numerous conflicts in different situations, and my experiences have helped me to hone my issue resolution skills. I believe that it is important to get to and address the root of the issue, in a respectable manner.

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**Question # 54**

Explain me about your experience working in this field As Z Os Mainframe Project Manager?

**Answer:-**

I am dedicated, hardworking and great team player for the common goal of the company I work with. I am fast learner and quickly adopt to fast pace and dynamic area. I am well organized, detail oriented and punctual person.

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**Question # 55**

How do you act when you encounter competition?

**Answer:-**

This question is designed to see if you can rise the occasion. You want to discuss how you are the type to battle competition strongly and then you need to cite an example if possible of your past work experience where you were able to do so.

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**Question # 56**

What would you like to have accomplished by the end of your career?

**Answer:-**

Think of 3 major achievements that you'd like to accomplish in your job when all is said and done - and think BIG. You want to show you expect to be a major contributor at the company. It could be creating a revolutionary new product, it could be implementing a new effective way of marketing, etc.

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**Question # 57**

Do you have any questions for me?

**Answer:-**

Good interview questions to ask interviewers at the end of the job interview include questions on the company growth or expansion, questions on personal development and training and questions on company values, staff retention and company achievements.

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**Question # 58**



How would you define success?

**Answer:-**

Success is defined differently for everybody. Just make sure the parameters are defined by you with regards to work life balance, financial gain, career growth, achievements, creating meaningful work / products and so forth. If you can clearly articulate what it means to you that is a strong answer.

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**Question # 59**

How do you ensure all of your work gets accomplished in a productive manner?

**Answer:-**

The key is to prioritize what's important in your work and to stay organized to accomplish the tasks. A strong work ethic also helps.

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**Question # 60**

What would you do if our competitor offered you a position As Z Os Mainframe Project Manager?

**Answer:-**

I would weigh the offer and consider it, however, this company and this role is my first choice.

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**Question # 61**

How would your friends describe you?

**Answer:-**

My friends would probably say that I'm extremely persistent - I've never been afraid to keep going back until I get what I want. When I worked as a program developer, recruiting keynote speakers for a major tech conference, I got one rejection after another - this was just the nature of the job. But I really wanted the big players - so I wouldn't take no for an answer. I kept going back to them every time there was a new company on board, or some new value proposition. Eventually, many of them actually said "yes" - the program turned out to be so great that we doubled our attendees from the year before. A lot of people might have given up after the first rejection, but it's just not in my nature. If I know something is possible, I have to keep trying until I get it.

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**Question # 62**

Do you like to start personal relationships with other employees?

**Answer:-**

Well, the right answer is yes and no. Good personal relations can improve the overall performance of a team. But on the other hand, you should not let your emotions to affect your decisions in work.

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**Question # 63**

How good are you at problem solving?

**Answer:-**

Describe the problem first and then discuss how you were able to fix it.

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**Question # 64**

Are you aggressive?

**Answer:-**

If you are, describe it through a story / experience that you had. If you aren't, then explain why you're not. If the job role asks for you to be aggressive/not aggressive and you're the opposite of it, explain how you would develop that characteristic.

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**Question # 65**

What was the most important task you ever had?

**Answer:-**

There are two common answers to this question that do little to impress recruiters:

\* 'I got a 2.1'

\* 'I passed my driving test'

No matter how proud you are of these achievements, they don't say anything exciting about you. When you're going for a graduate job, having a degree is hardly going to make you stand out from the crowd and neither is having a driving licence, which is a requirement of many jobs.

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