



Tools, tools, tools... welcome to a special tools edition of CICSbuzz, heralding today's announcements of our new and rather handy **IBM CICS Solution Packs** and **IBM Problem Determination Solution Packs**. Read on for details...

Packing a punch

Our new tools solution packs provide a complete toolkit to meet the needs of the task in hand, conveniently packaged, and all at a reduced inclusive price...



IBM CICS Modernization Solution Pack for z/OS V5.1 provides discovery, visualization, provisioning and connectivity, combining the features and functions of CICS IA V5.1, CICS DA V5.1 and CICS TG V9.0. These complementary products make modernization of CICS systems and applications faster & easier, delivering new capability more quickly & reliably.



IBM CICS Optimization Solution Pack for z/OS V5.1 delivers a comprehensive portfolio of optimization tools for CICS, combining the features and functions of CICS DA V5.1, CICS IA V5.1, CICS PA V5.1 & CICS CM V5.1. These products work in harmony to speed and simplify end-to-end analysis and optimization of CICS systems and applications.



IBM Problem Determination Solution Pack for z/OS V1.1 is an all-in-one package that addresses and enhances your problem analysis needs. The pack combines File Manager, Fault Analyzer, Debug Tool, Workload Simulator, HourGlass & Data Set Commander to provide problem analysis capabilities for z/OS subsystems and languages in a cost effective manner.



IBM Problem Determination Testing Solution Pack for z/OS V1.1 is the complete testing package, combining Debug Tool, Workload Simulator and HourGlass to offer a suite of tools to reduce overall test time, improve application reliability and diagnosis capabilities, and improve your ability to regulate and monitor testing activities.

Remember, remember, these dates in November

Webcasts: free events at your fingertips



Problem Determination Tools for z/OS - Taking it to the Next Level

Learn how to take advantage of the very latest changes taking place in IBM's Problem Determination (PD) Tools. We'll also discuss CICS Interdependency Analyzer, and how PD Tools interact with CICS Tools.



Ask the Experts: Enhanced CICS IPIC Communication Debugging

This technical exchange will build on a CICS IPIC communication debug session held earlier this year, and will explore additional techniques to debug IPIC communication issues.



Lunch & Learn: Upgrading to CICS V5.1 with Explorer Cheat Sheets

In this third session in the CICS Lunch & Learn series, learn how much simpler life can be when you use z/OS Explorer cheat sheets to walk you through an upgrade to CICS TS V5.1.

Conferences: get your tickets!



IBM Information On Demand 2013

Big Data & Analytics is transforming our world. Join us at Information On Demand 2013 and learn how you can take advantage of IBM's unparalleled expertise to deliver game-changing results.

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IBM Large Systems Update 2013, Nordics

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