



As the end of the year approaches, we thought we'd bring you a retrospective of the many things that happened in **CICS** in 2013, plus some December webcasts for your diary.

What a great year!

A year ago this week we released **CICS TS V5.1**, packed full of new features and capabilities, and since then we've introduced numerous additions to the CICS portfolio...



We brought you new ways to explore the capabilities of CICS TS V5.1:

- [CICS TS Developer Trial V5.1](#), a cost free way to try our latest features.
- [CICS TS VUE V5.1](#), a new way to pay for new CICS projects.



We added four **CICS TS Feature Packs**:

- [Mobile Extensions](#)
- [Modern Batch](#)
- [Dynamic Scripting](#)
- [Security Token Extensions](#)

You can **download** them for free now if you haven't yet done so!



We released [IBM PD Tools V13](#) as well as four tools Solution Packs:

- [IBM CICS Optimization Solution Pack](#)
- [IBM CICS Modernization Solution Pack](#)
- [IBM Problem Determination Solution Pack](#)
- [IBM Problem Determination Testing Solution Pack](#)

The packs are designed to provide you with all the tools you need for the task in hand, in one convenient package.

We're looking forward to delivering even more exciting CICS news in 2014. Thank you for being a subscriber to CICSbuzz - we'd be delighted to hear any [feedback](#) you have for us.

Two winter webcasts this month...



[Top Big Data Security Tips and Ultimate Protection for Enterprise Data](#)

Learn how to protect data sources and applications like CICS and VSAM across many platforms and database vendors, decrease the cost of compliance with pre-built policies, reports and automation and ensure real time monitoring.



[Lunch & Learn: Java and CICS VUE](#)

Learn why there has never been a better time to take advantage of Java technology in CICS, and hear more about CICS TS Value Unit Edition, which offers an alternative way to pay for new Java workloads.

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Intrigued to see the rest of the picture? Like CICS on [Facebook](#) and see the rest of the CICSmas story unravel! Sending you best wishes for 2014 from the whole CICS team!



Jingle Bells, CICS excels, in each and every way, Oh what fun it is to run transactions all the day.

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