

CICS V5.2



Hello autumn... as it gets a little bit chilly here at the IBM Hursley Labs, we've got some lovely CICS updates to warm everyone's heart. Check out our array of new podcasts, blogs and more - plus sign up for some great events!

Out today: CICS Transaction Gateway V9.1 & CICS Modernisation Solution Pack

CICS Transaction Gateway V9.1



CICS TG V9.1 includes many enhancements including:

- Mobile enablement with JSON web services
- Enhanced system management of IPIC connections
- Improved security features including mapping of SSL client certificates to SAF user IDs and compliance with NIST SP800-131A

Find out more in the [announcement letter](#). CICS TG V9.1 is available now!

CICS Modernisation Solution Pack for z/OS V5.2



The solution pack brings together our updated [CICS DA V5.2](#), [CICS IA V5.2](#) and [CICS TG V9.1](#) products, which complement each other to make your modernisation of CICS systems and applications faster and easier, delivering new capability more rapidly and reliably. Also out now! Read more in the [announcement letter](#).

New webcast this month

17 September - Real-time fraud detection for mobile enterprises: IBM Smarter Process with predictive analytics



Join us for this complimentary session as we discuss the value and benefits of IBM® business process management technology using IBM Smarter Process with IBM predictive analytics. This technology can be used to build a solution for proactive and predictive end-to-end counter-fraud detection and prevention. Don't miss out - [register now!](#)

24 September - Modernizing the Mainframe - Humana takes CICS to the next level

Join us for this complimentary webcast to learn how Humana is exploiting CICS® Tools and CICS Explorer® in its environment. These CICS solutions will support modernization and optimization activities around Humana's core applications to run the business for the foreseeable future. [Register here!](#)

Did you say mainframe? Brand new podcasts!



Cloud, DevOps and Policies

CICS Cloud guru Matthew Webster discusses what DevOps is all about, and the use of threshold policy capabilities in CICS TS V5.

CICS and Mobile

Indi Singh from the CICS development team talks about how mobile integrations have gone into CICS in the most recent release, and outlines the capabilities and benefits.

Hot off the press: new things to read

IBM CICS Tools: Customer ROI from Discovery, Optimization, and Enablement Outcomes

This latest whitepaper by Canadian technology consultancy company Branham provides insight into some of the intricacies of the mainframe and identifies how applications can be tuned to realise productivity benefits using the CICS Tools portfolio.



Seven mobilisation problems - #1: Capacity Issues

John Knutson from the CICS team explains the market problems that prevent users from fully utilising, and getting the most benefit from, their Systems of Record. In this blog post, he explains the first of those problems: capacity.

Managing Multi-version Applications in CICS - SHARE 2014 recap

The latest post on the CICSdev blog comes from Matthew Webster from the CICS development team in Hursley. In this post, Matthew answers questions for the benefit of SHARE attendees and anyone else interested in the application multi-versioning capability in CICS TS V5.2.

Events and conferences



Enterprise2014 (Oct 6-10): Early Bird offer ends this week!

IBM Enterprise2014 will be held October 6-10, 2014 at the Venetian in Las Vegas, Nevada. In its second year, this event brings together the IBM System z Technical University, the IBM Power Systems Technical University and the Enterprise Executive Summit—all combined to provide the premier enterprise infrastructure event.

You have until Sunday Sep 7th to take advantage of the early bird rate! [Register here.](#)



InterConnect 2015 (Feb 22-26): Call for speakers closes Sept 26th!

Three remarkable IBM conferences - Pulse, Impact, and Innovate - are combining to deliver one of the most all-encompassing software events ever as **IBM InterConnect 2015** on February 22 – 26 in Las Vegas, Nevada. An expected attendance of 20,000 attendees will enjoy unprecedented networking opportunities, professional education, and technical certifications valued at more than US \$8,000. The call for papers is out there, This is your chance to elevate your career and establish yourself as a thought leader in your field by speaking at this world-class event. [Call for speakers open until Sept 26!](#)



German speakers: upcoming European CICS Smart Seminars (Sep 16-24)

Our team of CICS technical specialists will be visiting several European cities to give an update on CICS. This is a great opportunity to hear about the latest capabilities as well as more established functions, and quiz the team on how to derive the best value from your CICS system.

Please note all seminars will be delivered in German.

16 & 17 Sep Nürnberg, Germany - Click [here](#) for more details.

18 & 19 Sep München, Germany - Click [here](#) for more details.

23 Sep Wien (Vienna), Austria - erich_hopfgartner@at.ibm.com

24 Sep Zürich, Switzerland - AJC@ch.ibm.com

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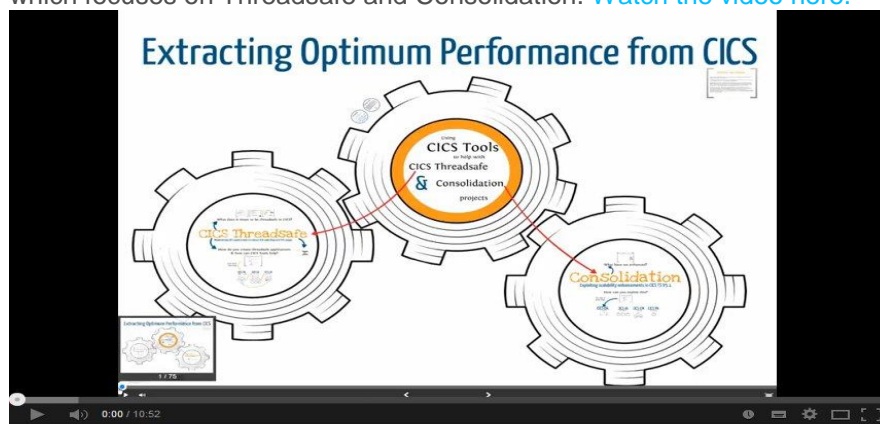


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And finally...

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