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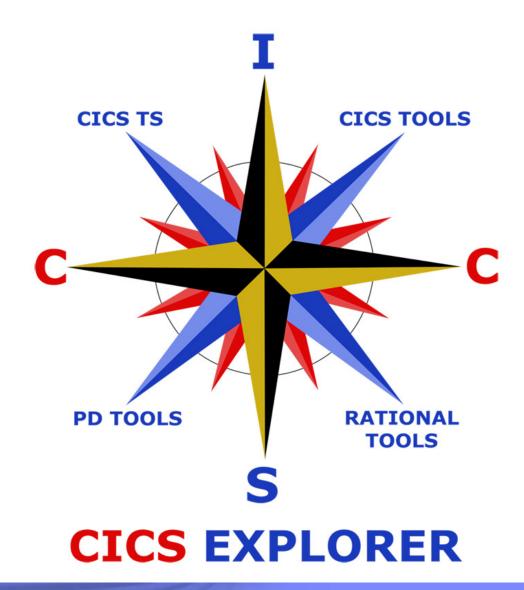
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The New Face of CICS





The changing world.....

- First- and second-generation System z specialists exit the industry
 - Enterprises must transfer skills, knowledge and best practices to new CICS technical staff
 - Productivity must be maintained, and service-levels protected
 - Experienced CICS systems programmers, developers, and support personnel are asked to do more with less

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Opportunity to build new System z skill pool

- Specialists can collaborate with new developers and administrators to create new applications
- Operational management of IT resources with consistent and consolidated views
- 550 schools worldwide are offering coursework on IBM System z

CICS family committed to reducing skill barriers

- To the development of CICS systems
- To the management of CICS systems



Our Solution

Simplify CICS

- Single user interface for CICS & CICSPlex SM
 - · Common, intuitive, Eclipse-based tooling environment for both new and experienced
 - Architects
 - Developers
 - System administrators
 - System programmers
 - Operators

Integration platform - Value of the sum exceeds the part

- First class cross tooling integration
- Consistent views across tooling
- Consolidated tooling with a central view into the CICS world
- Supports CICS runtime, CICS tools, CICS connectors, plus other IBM and third-party software products
- Integrated access to a broad range of data and control capabilities

Software Development Kit (SDK)

- Provides separately packaged plug-ins for any Eclipse-based environment including RDz
- API allows 3rd parties to extend or integration existing capability
- Layered architecture allows Eclipse-independent components to be used in any environment



CICS Explorer The New Face of CICS EXPLORER

Key features

- -Task-oriented views provide integrated access to broad range of data and control capabilities
- -Common, intuitive, Eclipse-based environment for architects, developers, administrators, system programmers, and operators
- -Integration point for CICS TS, CICS Tools, CICS TG, PD Tools, and Rational Tools
- -Extensible by ISVs, SIs, and customers

Currently in CICS Explorer

- •CICS TS Real-time resource status
- •CICS IA Resource dependency views
- CICS CM Manage and Control resource definitions
- CICS PA Performance data drilldown, Threadsafe analysis
- •RDz Powerful, context-sensitive resource editors
- •CICS TG Gateway correlation
- OMEGAMON XE for CICS PoC

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Platform

- CICS Tools
 - CICS Configuration Manager (CM)
 - CICS Interdependency Analyzer (IA)
 - CICS Performance Analyzer (PA)
- CICS Transaction Gateway
- Rational Developer for Z
- OMEGAMON XE for CICS PoC

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for z/OS (CICS CM)

Key features

- Create, Update, Delete, Copy, Replicate CICS resource definitions
- Resource comparisons
 - Compare resources
 - Compare groups
 - Orphaned resource analysis
- Change management through the life-cycle stages, e.g. development, test, production
 - Transformation Rules
 - Packages
 - Automatic install/newcopy
- Create customized reports to identify redundant definitions, show resource relationships and change management history
- Audit, back-out and change authorization capabilities
- Cold Start Analysis

CICS interdependency



Analyzer for z/OS (CICS IA)

Key features

- Captures resource relationships such as
 - Programs with potential affinities
 - Resources used by a transaction Programs, Files, TSQs, TDQs plus DB2, MQ and IMS DB
 - Resources no longer used
 - Transactions with affinities to other transactions and the type and lifetimes of these affinities
 - Sequencing of transactions within an application
 - Transactions with affinities to particular CICS regions
 - Program command usage for threadsafe analysis
- Threadsafe analysis and reporting
- Run-time and batch reporting tool
- Relationship data loaded onto a DB2 data base
 - Query interface and sample queries provided for comprehensive analysis

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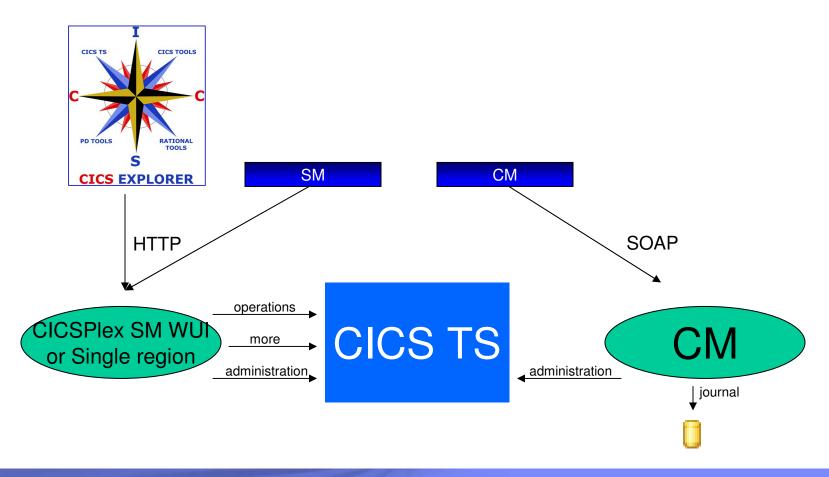
for z/OS (CICS PA)

Key features

- Comprehensive Performance Reporting and Analysis for CICS
 - Analyzes SMF records created by CICS monitoring and statistics
 - Including DB2, WebSphere MQ, and MVS System Logger
- Extensive Tabular Reports and Extract Data Sets
- Historical Database (HDB)
- Trending and Capacity Planning
- ISPF Dialog to build, maintain, and submit reports and extracts
- Comprehensive reporting of CICS Statistics data
- Statistics Alert Reporting
- Powerful graphical reporting with the CICS Explorer

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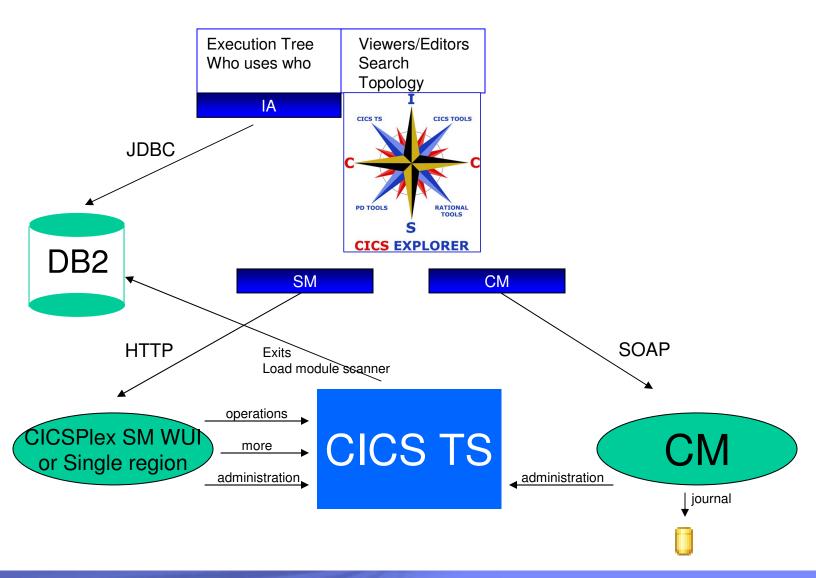
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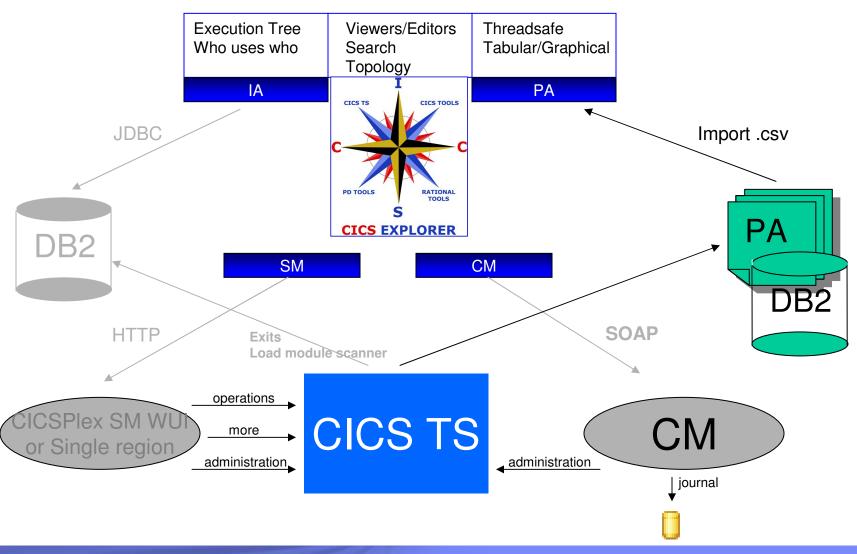
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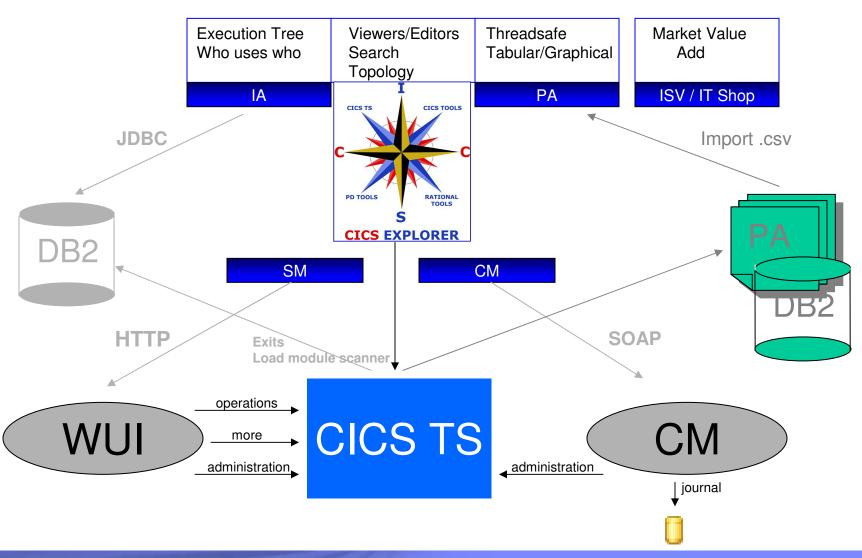


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CICS Explorer SDK





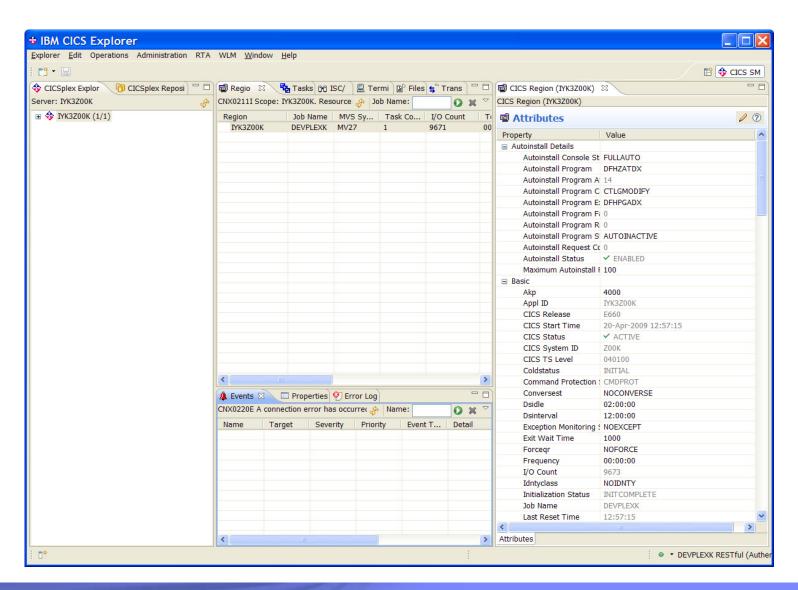
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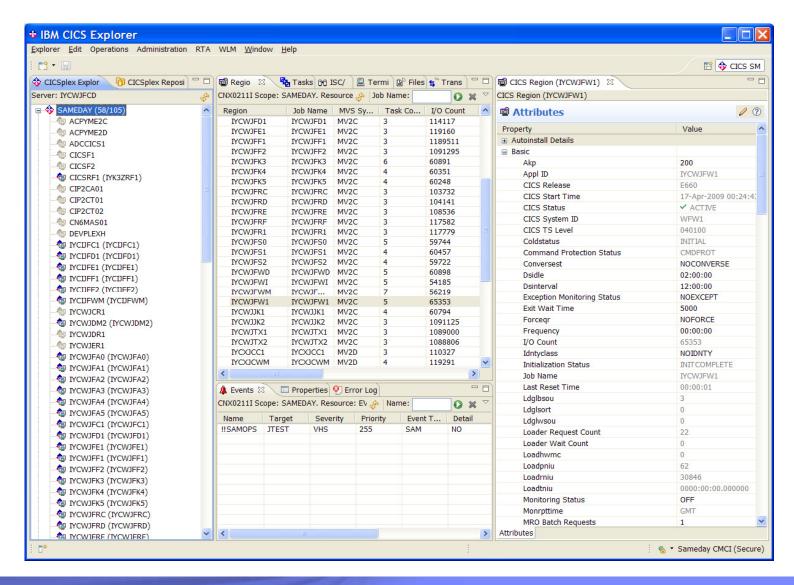


Server



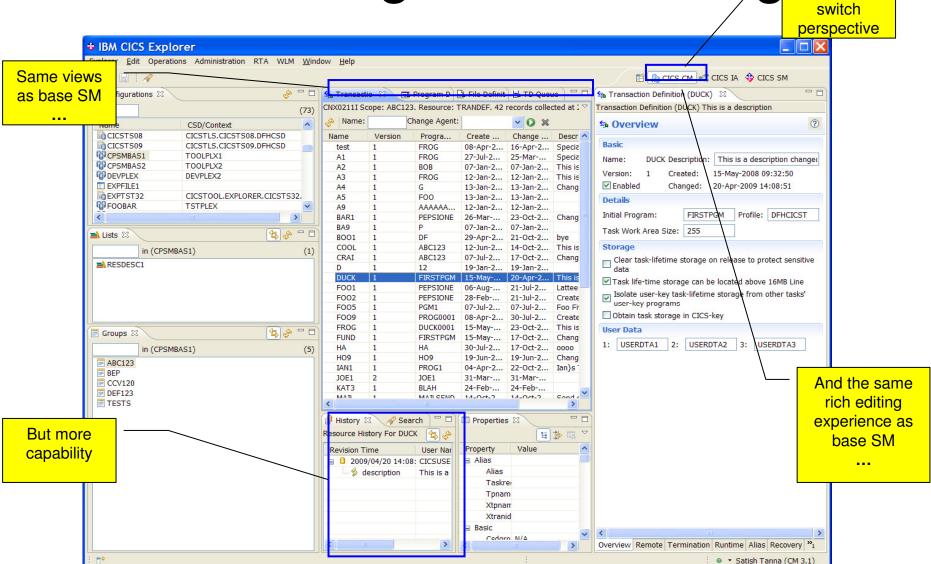


Explorer with CICSPlex SM



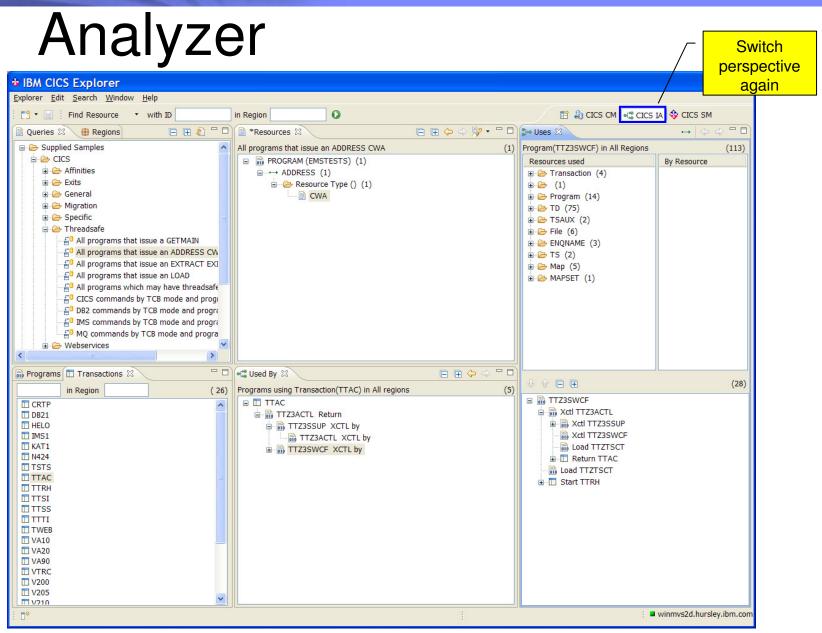


CICS Configuration Manager



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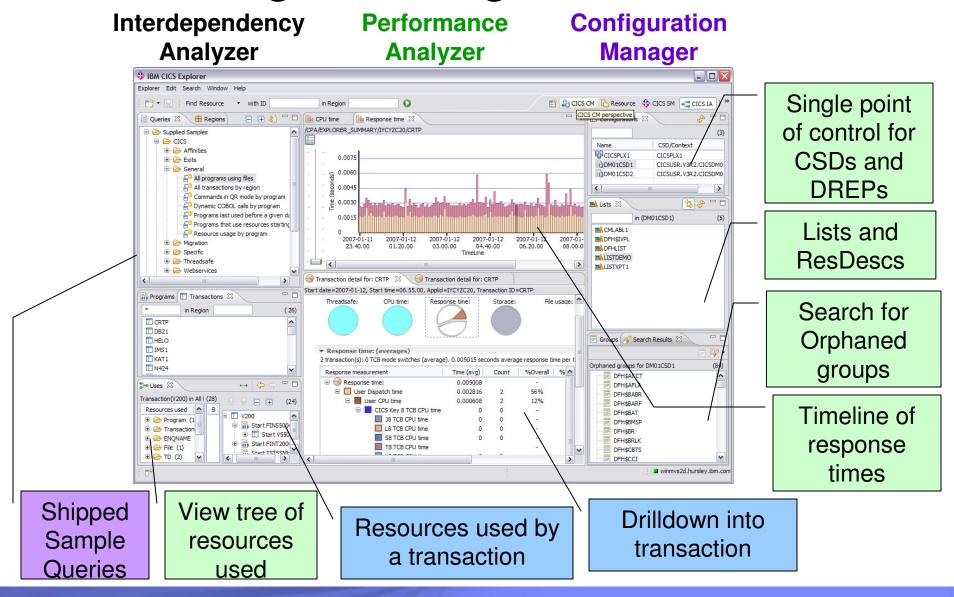




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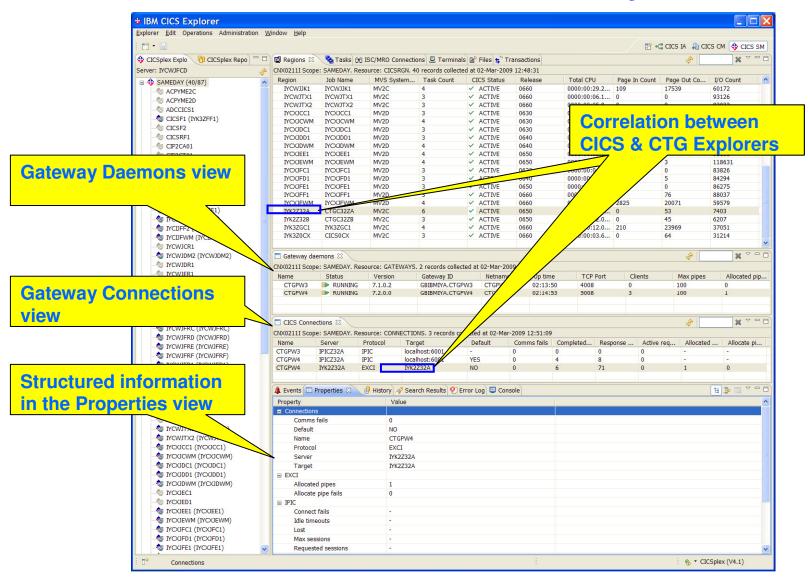


Putting it all Together



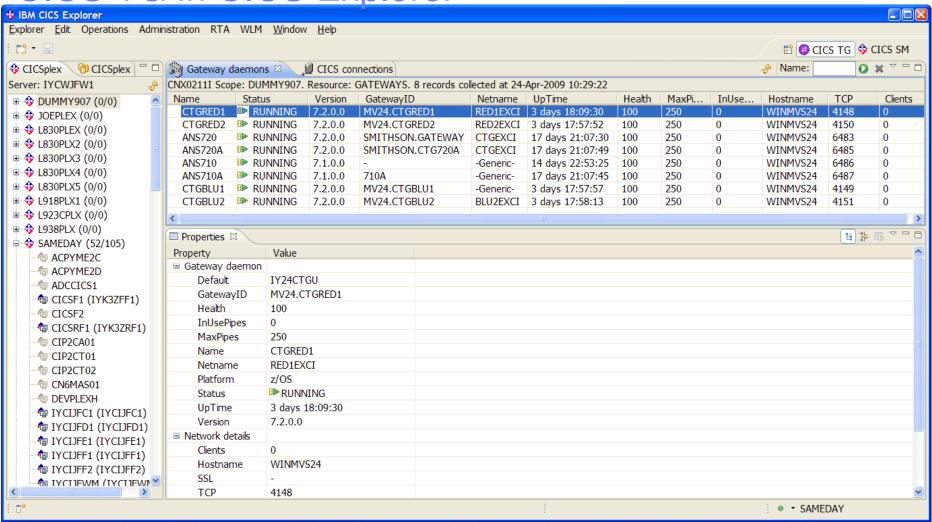


CICS Transaction Gateway





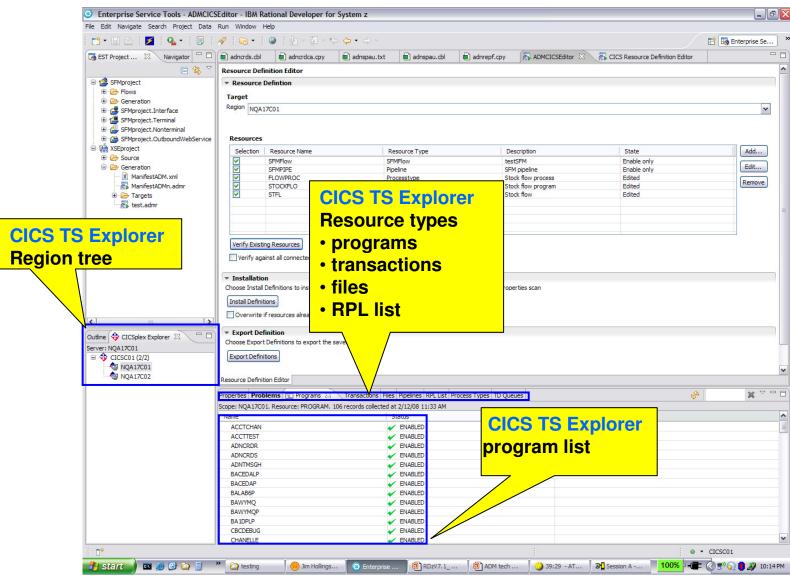
CICS TG in CICS Explorer



CICS Explorer SupportPac: http://www-01.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?rs=9&context=SSGMJ2&dc=D400&uid=swg24022354

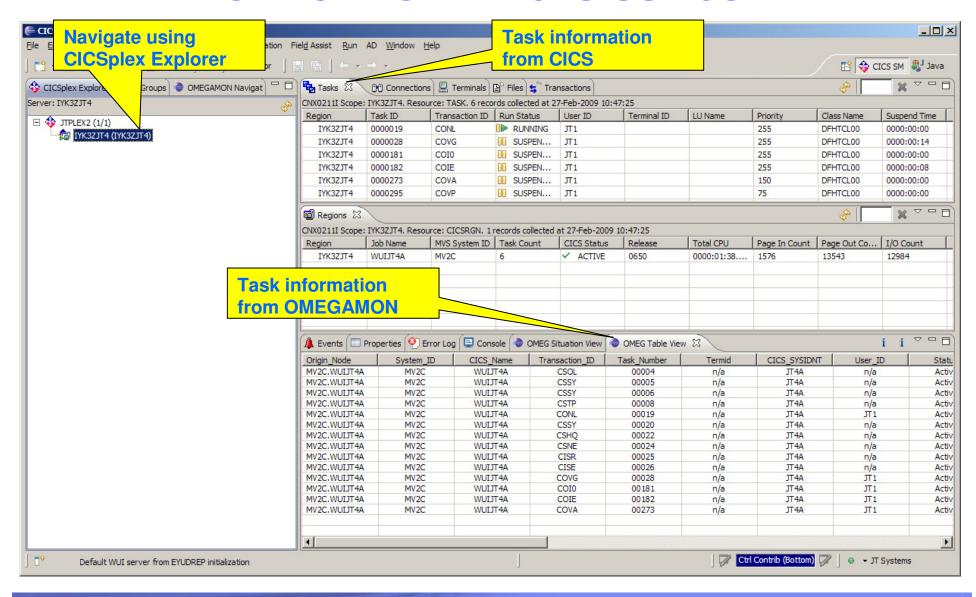


System z



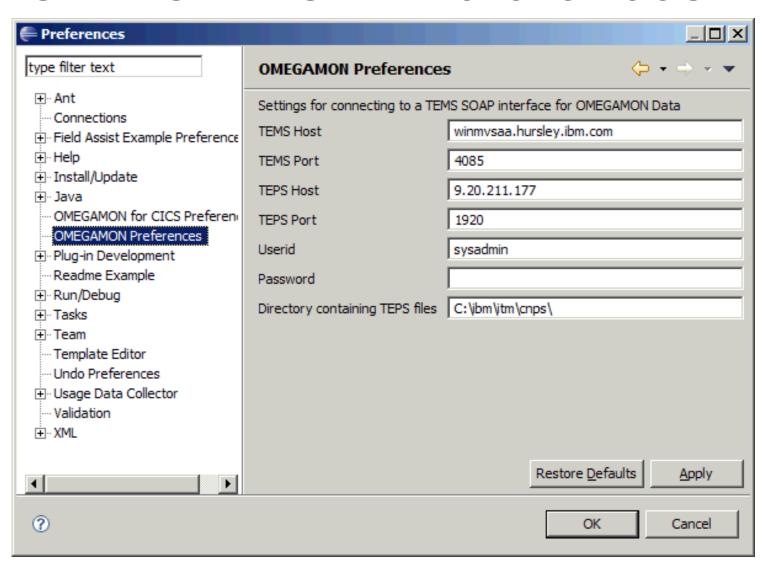


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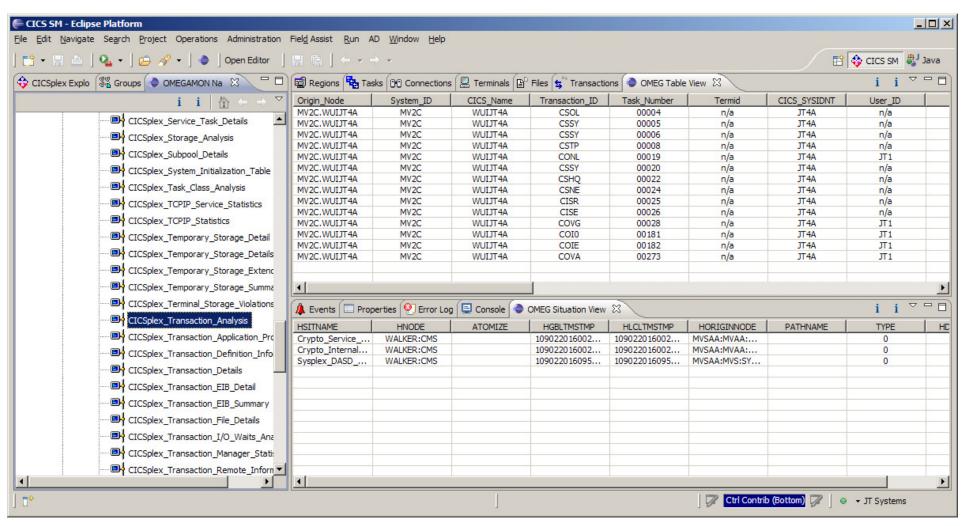




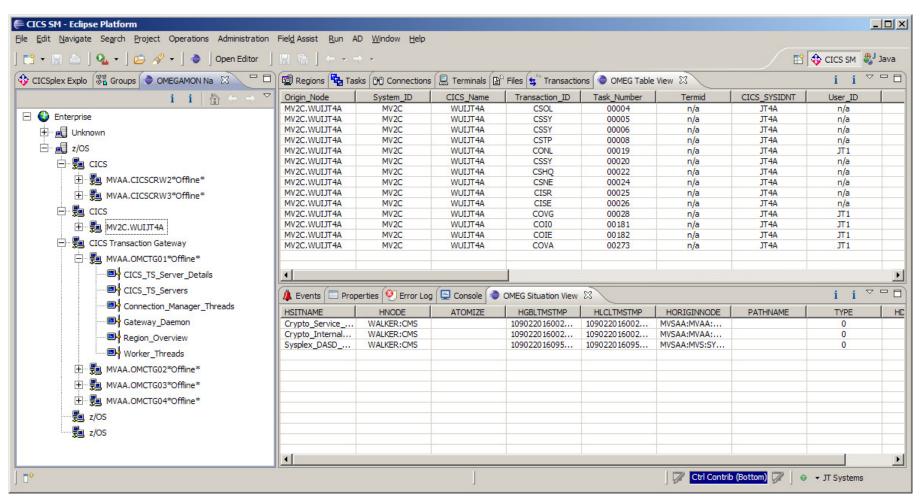
OMEGAMON Preferences



with Transaction analysis and situations

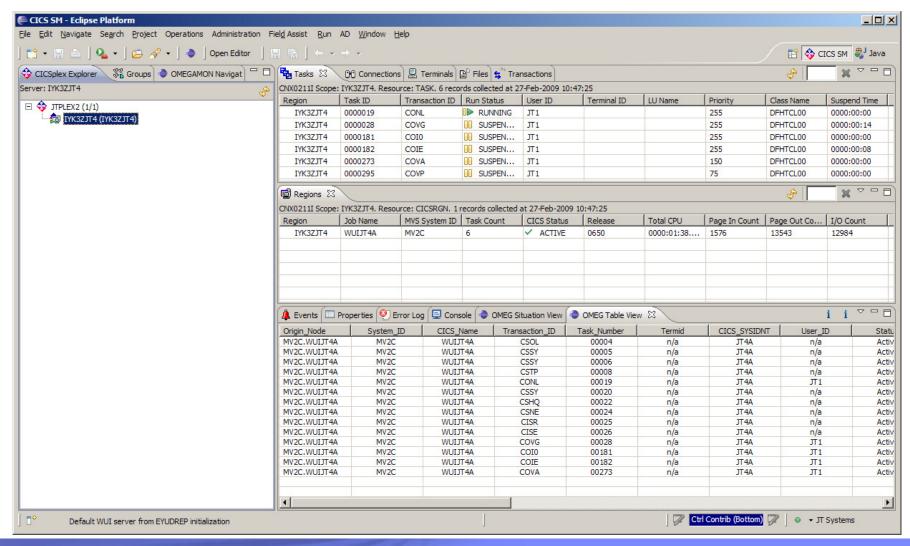


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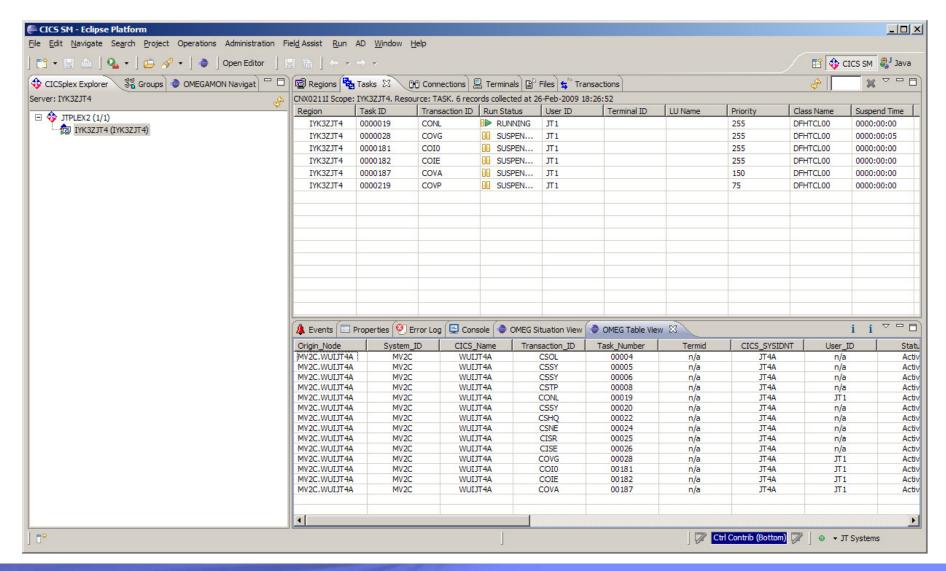


OMEGAMON transactions with region



OMEGAMON - Explorer and OMEGAMON transactions

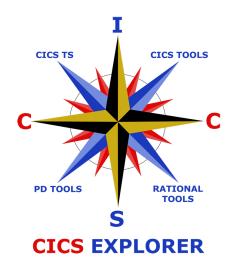






Summary

- Easy-to-use, Eclipse-based interface
- Rich edit and view capabilities
- Productivity for experienced and new CICS users
- View CICS V3, view and update CICS V4
- Tools integration





CICS Explorer Community

- CICS Explorer home page
 - -Remember this link ibm.com/cics/explorer
- CICS Explorer Forum
 - -http://tinyurl.com/68bndw
 - IBM developerWorks forum with FAQs, Links & resources, ISV Contributions, etc. Ask questions, suggest improvements, report problems, chat
- Twitter
 - -Subscribe to the IBM System z channel to get CICS Explorer news flashes
- Blog
 - Comment and opinion at <u>TheMasterTerminal.com</u>
- CICS eNews
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Useful Links

- Downloads, forum, and other useful information
- www.ibm.com/cics/explorer
- CICS Explorer SupportPacs
- http://www-01.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?rs=1083&context=SSGMGV&context=SSZPSF&context=SS NQZF&dc=D400&uid=swg24020718&loc=en US&cs=utf-8&lang=en
- CICS TS version 4.1
- http://www.ibm.com/software/htp/cics/tserver/v41/
- CICS TG plug-in
- http://www-01.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?rs=9&context=SSGMJ2&dc=D400&uid=swg24022354&loc=e n US&cs=UTF-8&lang=en&rss=ct9other
- IBM Redbooks CICS Explorer Redbook (coming in September)
- http://w3.itso.ibm.com/



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