# CICS Explorer: The New Face of CICS ®

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# Why What When How

- ***Simplify CICS***
  - ***New users, familiar user interface, high learning curve, grey hair problem***
- ***Empower power user***
  - ***Streamline process and add value to experienced CICS professionals***
- ***Integration platform***
  - ***Value of the sum exceeds the part, first class cross tool scenario integration.***

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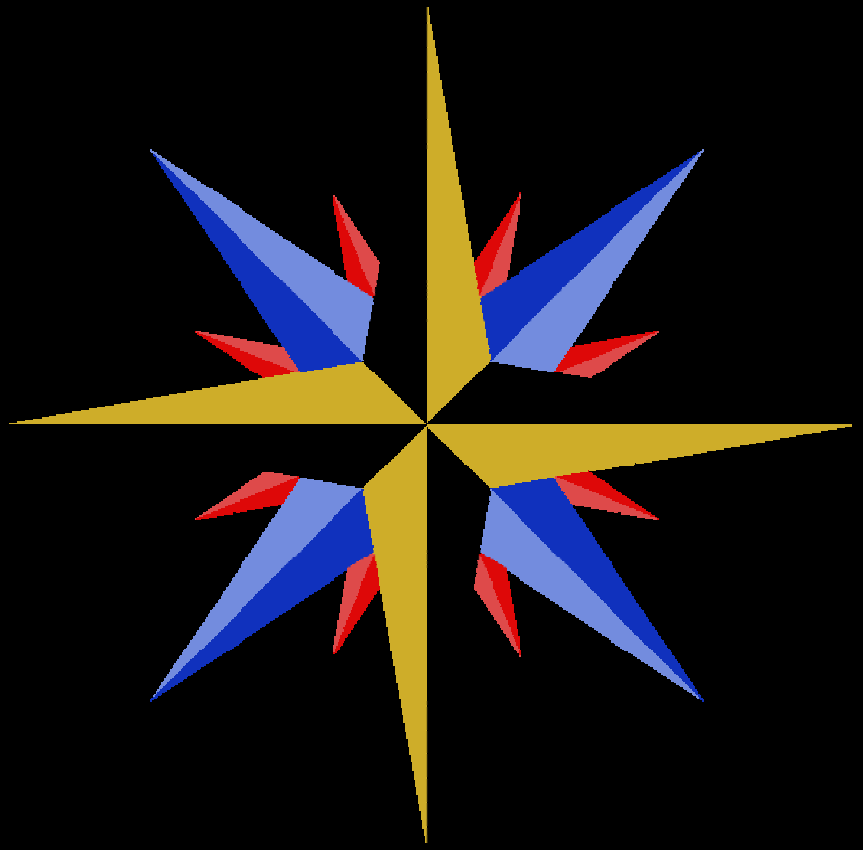

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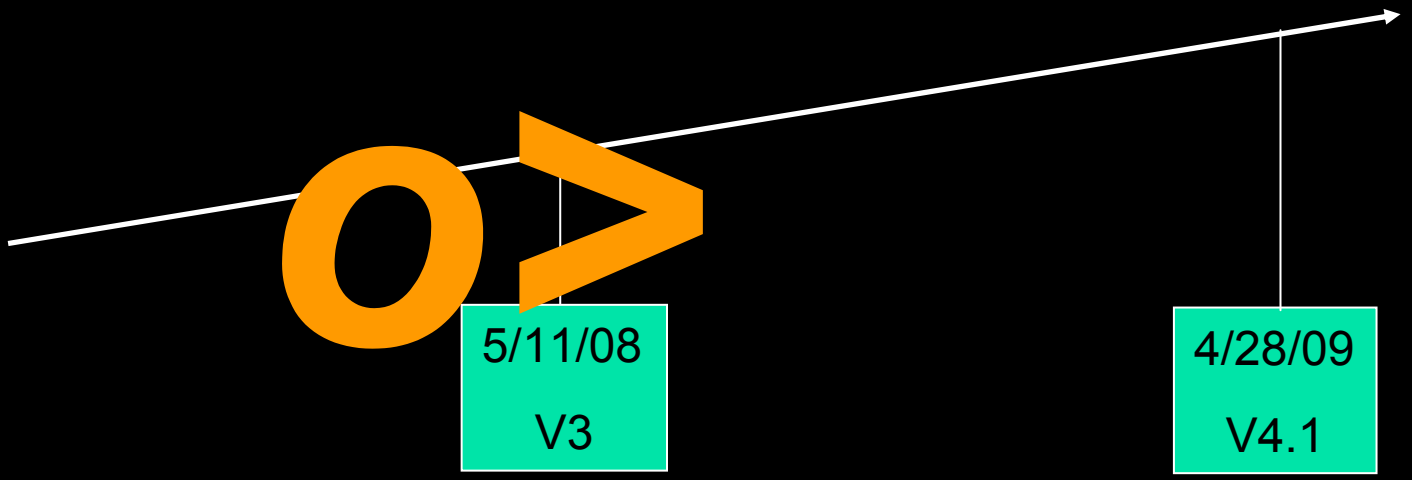

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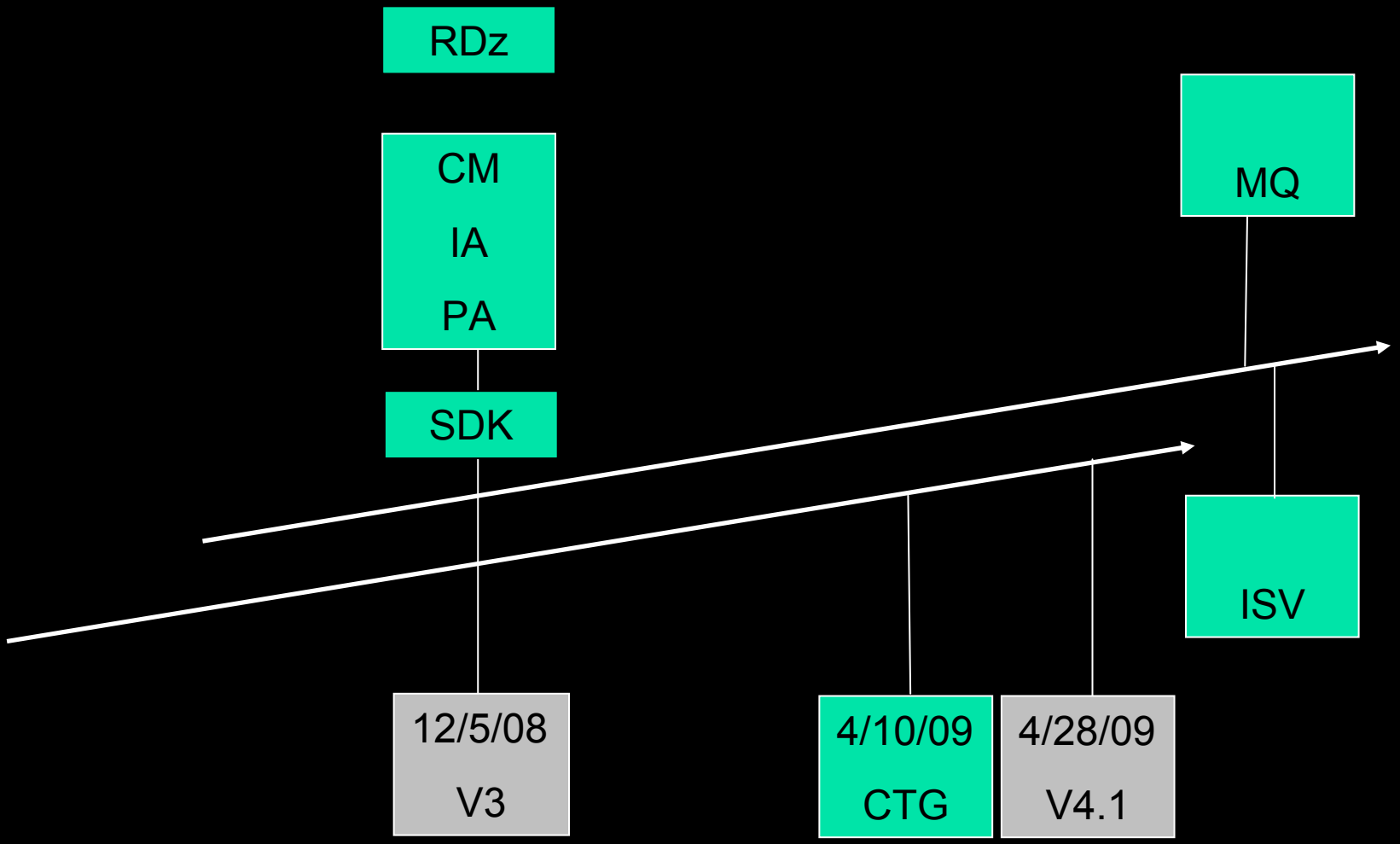
- ***Simplify CICS***
  - ***Wizards, Rich editors for magic values and cross checking, context help, Undo, Pop-up menus***
  - ***"When do I get to use the mainframe?"***
  - ***"1000 times better than before"***
- ***Empower power user***
  - ***Single point of control for multiple systems, familiar organization and arrangement of data, support for all of CICS operations***
- ***Integration platform***
  - ***Value of the sum exceeds the part, first class cross tool scenario integration.***
  - ***SDK for vendors and IT shops***
  - ***Consistent way of accessing CICS – "One New Face to Rule Them All"***

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