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# zDG06 - CICS Explorer for z/VSE

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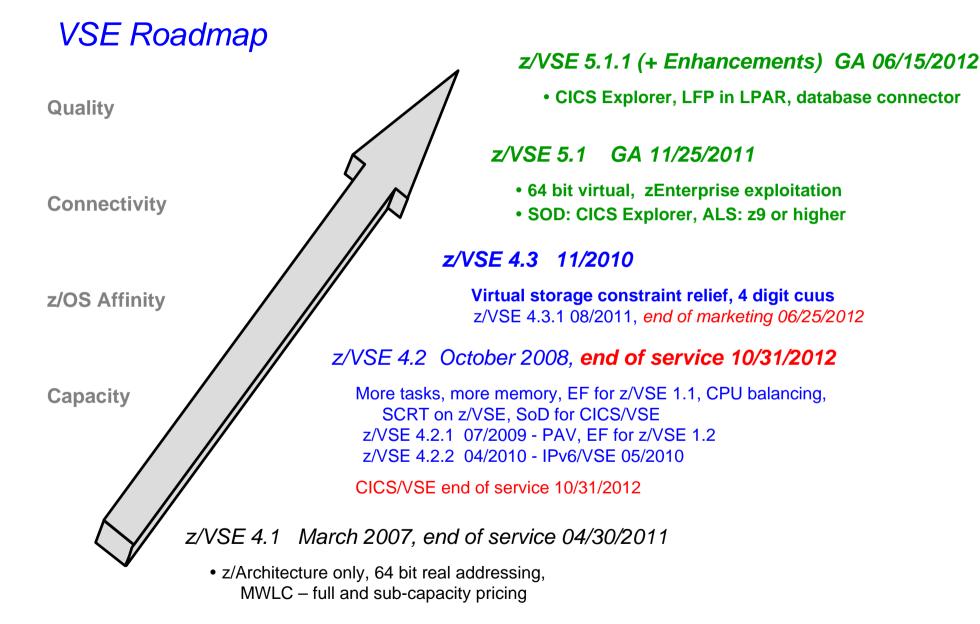
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# CICS Explorer for z/VSE

Fulfills statement of general direction (SOD):

IBM intends to provide CICS Explorer capabilities for CICS TS for VSE/ESA, to deliver additional value.

- Announced 04/03/2012, GA 06/15/2012
- CICS Explorer The new face to CICS
  - New system management framework for CICS TS
  - Consists of CICS Explorer client and a CICS TS server extension
    - CICS Explorer client
      - · Read-only capabilities
      - Eclipse-based user interface on workstation
      - Connects to CICS TS via TCP/IP
      - Communication via HTTP requests
    - CICS Explorer server extension
      - Delivered as PTF for CICS TS for VSE/ESA 1.1.1
      - Available on z/VSE 5.1 only



# CICS Explorer for z/VSE

- CICS Explorer client supports
  - CICS TS for z/OS
  - CICS TS for VSE/ESA
- Provides a view of some CICS system management functions
- Displays details of CICS resources in definition views
- Administration operations are not supported
- Displays the resource attributes as of CEMT / CEDA
- Provides context and more detailed help

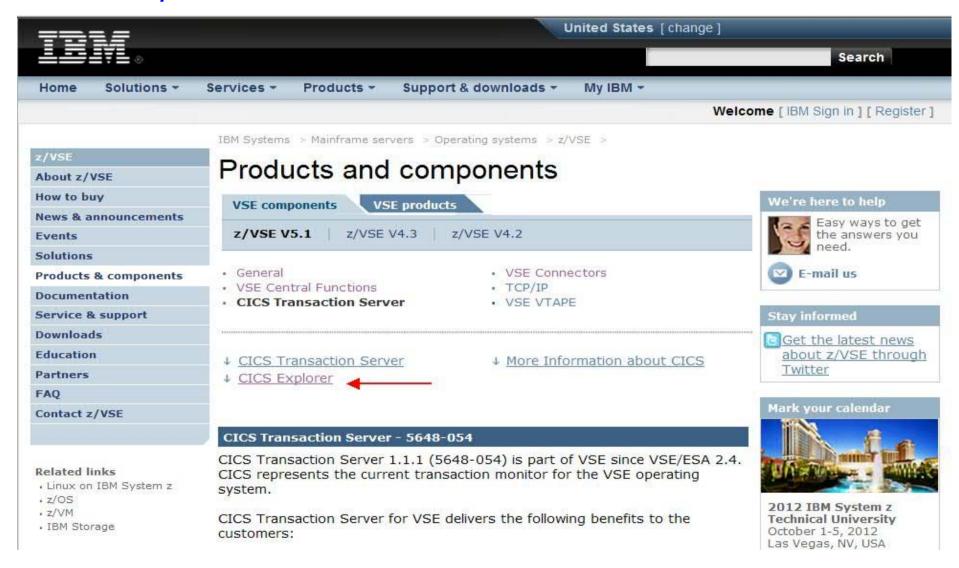


# CICS Explorer for z/VSE – Supported Operations

- Regions
- TCP/IP services
- ISC/MRO connections
- Terminals
- Transactions
- Transaction classes
- Programs
- Tasks
- Files
- Interval control requests
- Transient data (TD) and temporary storage (TS) queues
- Document templates



# CICS Explorer for z/VSE on the Web



# CICS Explorer for z/VSE on the Web

#### **CICS Explorer**

The new face of CICS Transaction Server for VSE/ESA V1.1

The CICS Explorer is the new systems management framework for CICS TS. It provides read-only capabilities to display CICS resources. The CICS Explorer consists of a CICS Explorer client and a CICS TS server extension. The CICS Explorer client can be downloaded from the CICS Explorer web page, and the CICS TS server extension is delivered as CICS TS PTF. When used with CICS TS for VSE/ESA, it requires z/VSE V5.1, or later.

The CICS Explorer user guide provides some more information on the CICS Explorer installation and use.



→ IBM CICS Explorer download





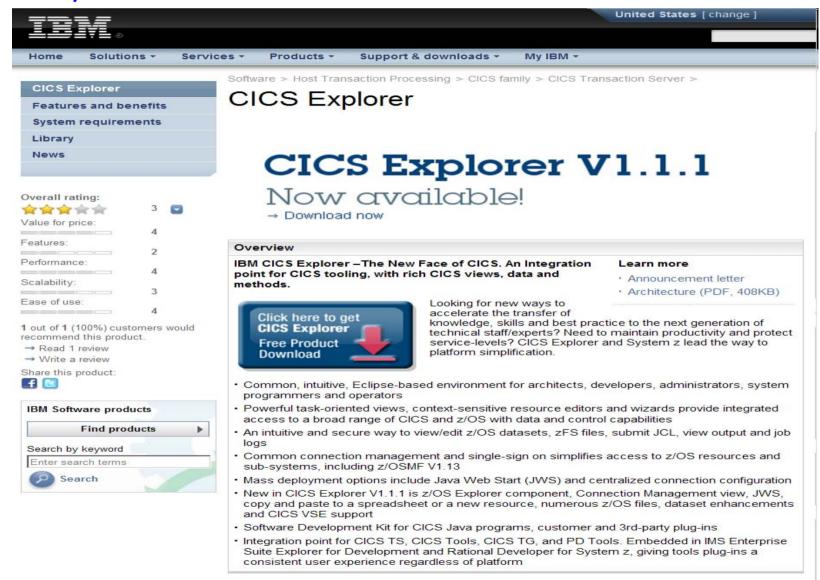
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- → IBM Rational COBOL Runtime for z/VSE V7.5
- → IBM WebSphere MQ for z/VSE V3.0

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# CICS Explorer for z/VSE on the Web



# CICS Explorer for z/VSE - Installation

- CICS Explorer client
  - Download CICS Explorer zip file from the web
  - Installation on the local workstation or remote network drive
  - Configure the way it connects to the CICS system
    - Connect credentials, CICS system connection, ...
    - z/VSE supports the CICS Management Interface only

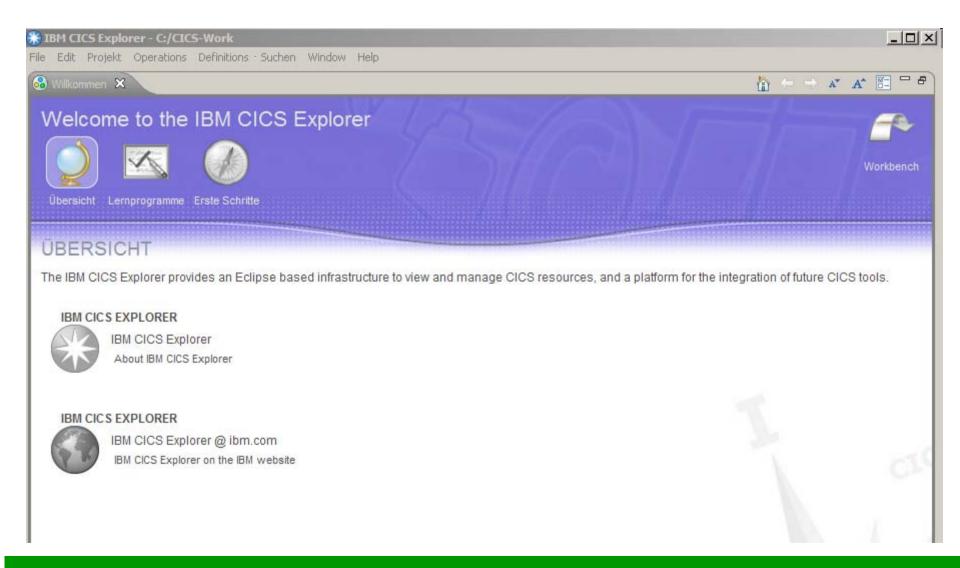
# CICS Explorer for z/VSE - Installation

- CICS Transaction Server
  - Install PTFs for CICS Explorer support (included in z/VSE 5.1.1)
    - CICS Management Client Interface (CMCI)
    - CICSPlex System Management (CPSM)
  - System requirements
    - CICS Explorer connects to z/VSE 5.1 only
    - Additional extended Dynamic Storage Area (DSA) required
      - o Size depends on active CICS resources
      - o Good start is 450 MB, new PTF reduces requirements to about 50 MB
      - o May impact partition allocation
    - TCP/IP for VSE/ESA 1.5F or IPv6/VSE 1.1 or Linux Fast Path (IPv4 only)
  - CICS setup skeletons in ICCF library 59
    - CICS System Definitions, transaction security setup, DCT, ...
  - Changing CICS SIT (SEC=YES, TCPIP=YES)
  - Define TCPIPSERVICE

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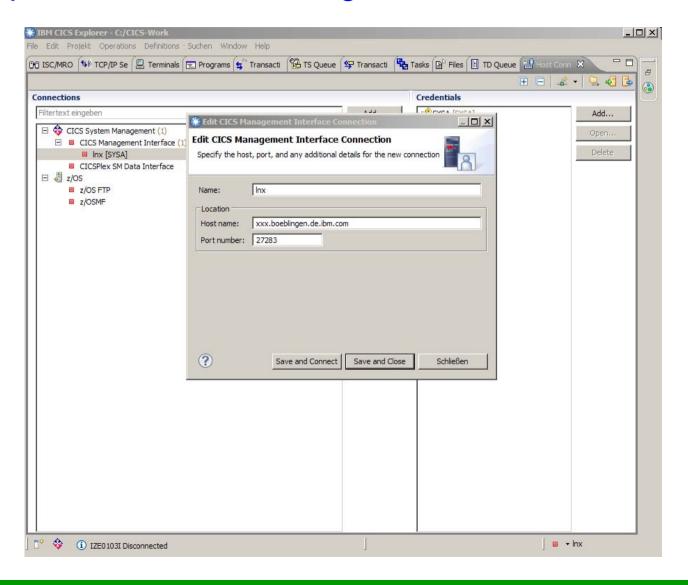


# CICS Explorer for z/VSE – Welcome Page





# CICS Explorer for z/VSE - Configuration



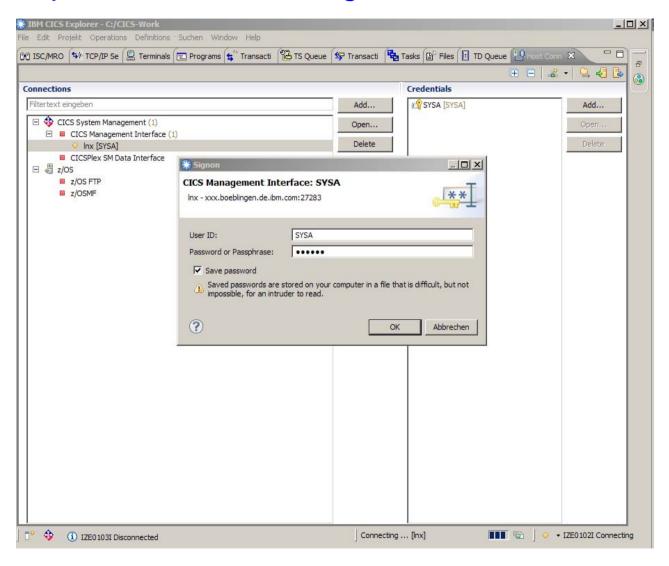


#### CICS Explorer for z/VSE – Start CORM Transaction on Server

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SYSTEM: z/VSE
                            z/VSE 5.1
                                             TURBO (01)
                                                                   SYS
VM USER ID: LNXSALM1
                                                                   15:35:14
F8 0488 DFHS00101I PRODCICS Sockets domain initialization has ended.
F8 0488 DFHWB1007 PRODCICS Initializing CICS Web environment.
F8 0487 BSD100I IPNRBSDC 01.05 F 09/12/11 18.37 032CE000 01E7
F8 0488 DFHWB1008 PRODCICS CICS Web environment initialization is complete.
F8 0488 DFHSI8430I PRODCICS About to link to PLT programs during the third
        stage of initialization.
F8 0488 DFHSI8434I PRODCICS Control returned from PLT programs during the
        third stage of initialization.
F8 0488 DFHSI1517 PRODCICS Control is being given to CICS.
F8 0488 DFHFC0208I PRODCICS
       LSR pool 1 is being built dynamically by CICS because the following
       are not defined: 'CI פוסב' 'פדסואפפ' 'אַסערבעו באַנדעו'
                             corm (transaction executed in CICS)
        is possible. -
F8 0488 EYUNX0030I PRODCICS SMSS successfully initiated from terminal A000
F8 0488 EYUXL0003I PRODCICS CPSM Version 420 SMSS startup in progress
F8 0488 EYUXL0119I PRODCICS CPSM Kernel loaded from EYU9XL02
F8 0488 EYUXL0005I PRODCICS Major Object created for KNL
F8 0488 EYUXL0005I PRODCICS Major Object created for TRC
F8 0488 EYUXL0005I PRODCICS Major Object created for MSG
F8 0488 EYUXL0005I PRODCICS Major Object created for SRV
F8 0488 EYUXL0005I PRODCICS Major Object created for CHE
F8 0488 EYUXL0005I PRODCICS Major Object created for DAT
F8 0488 EYUXL0005I PRODCICS Major Object created for OUE
F8 0488 EYUXL0005I PRODCICS Major Object created for MAS
==>
1=HLP 2=CPY 3=END
                             6=CNCL 7=BWD 8=FWD 9=EXPL 10=INP 11=PCUU 12=INF0
FILTER: ALL
                                                       MODE:
                                                              REDISPLAY
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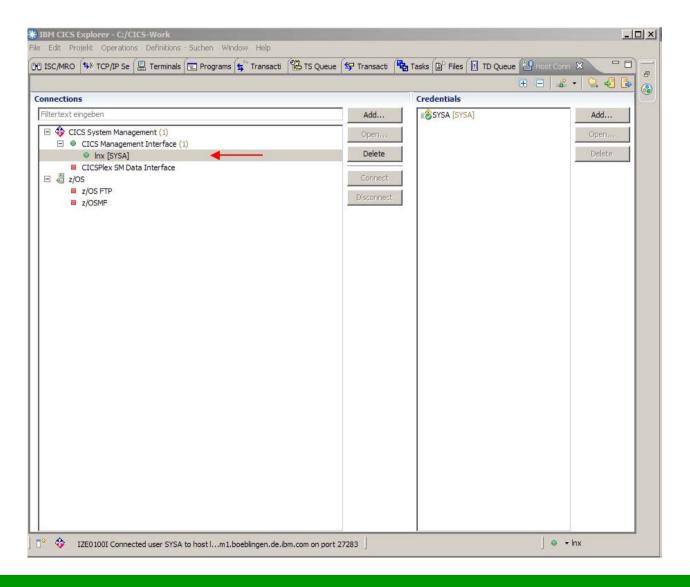


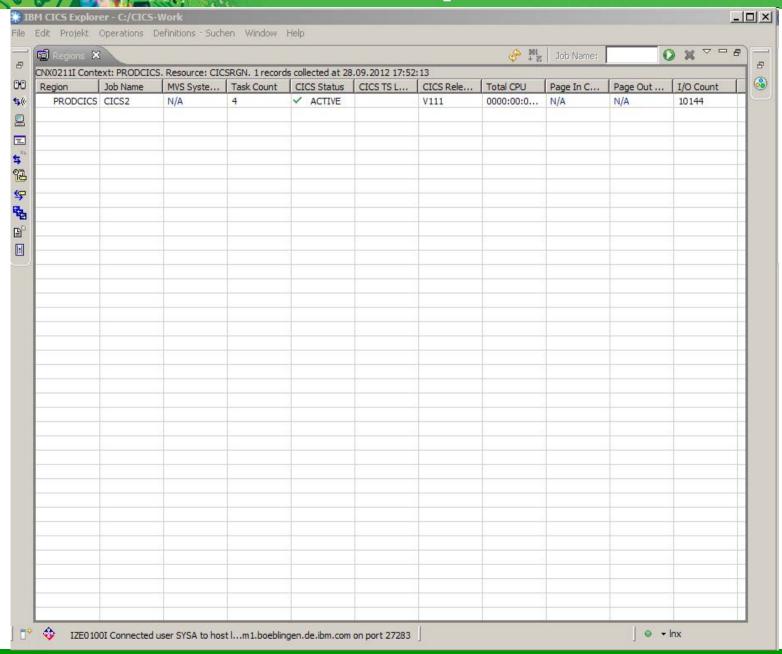
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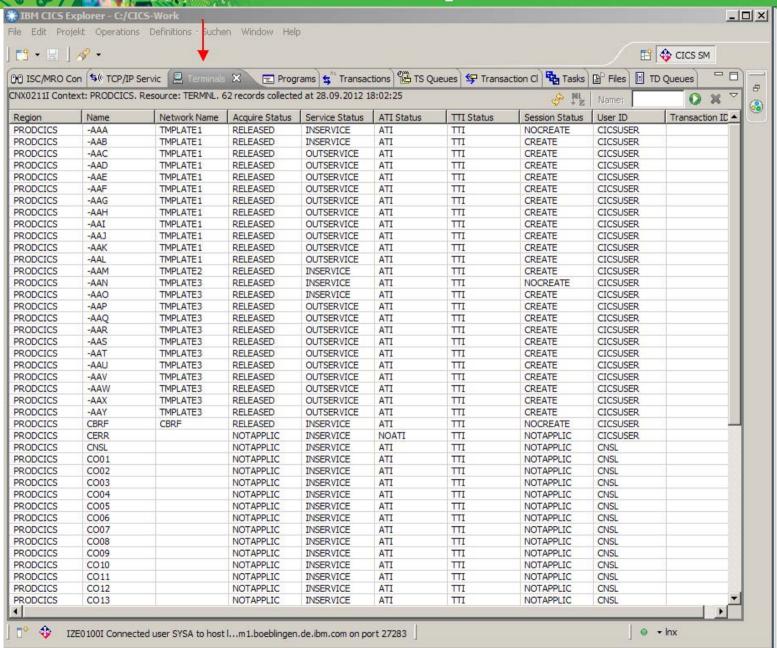


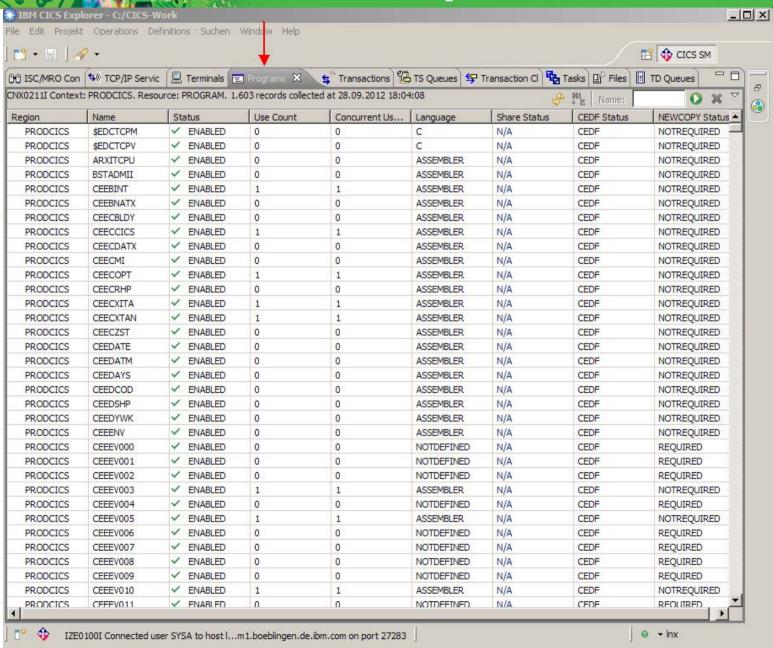


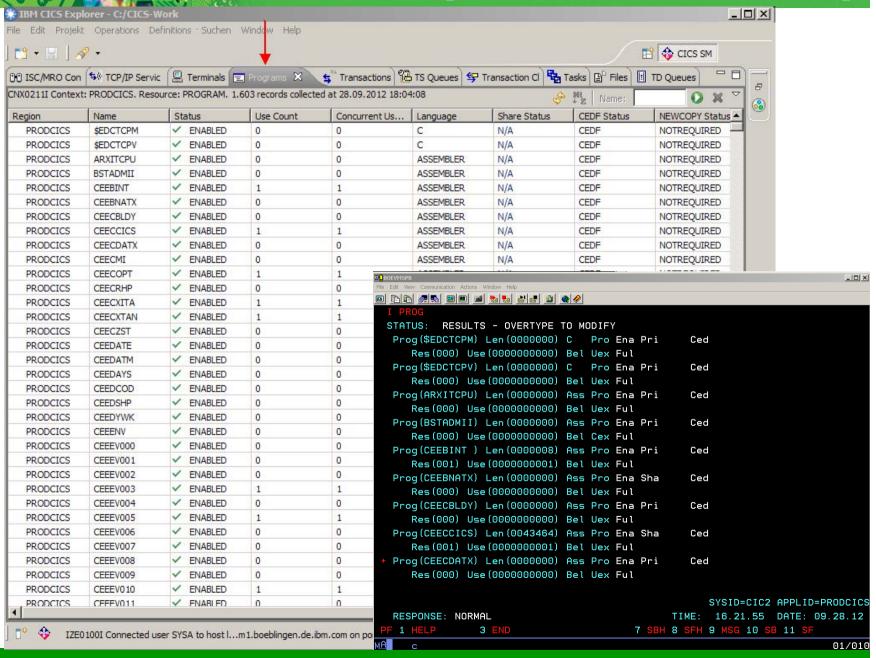
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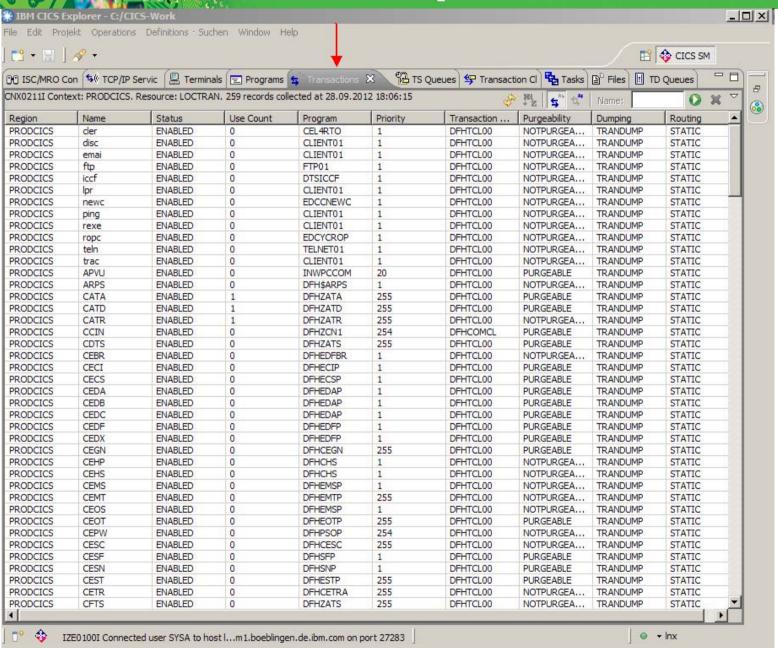


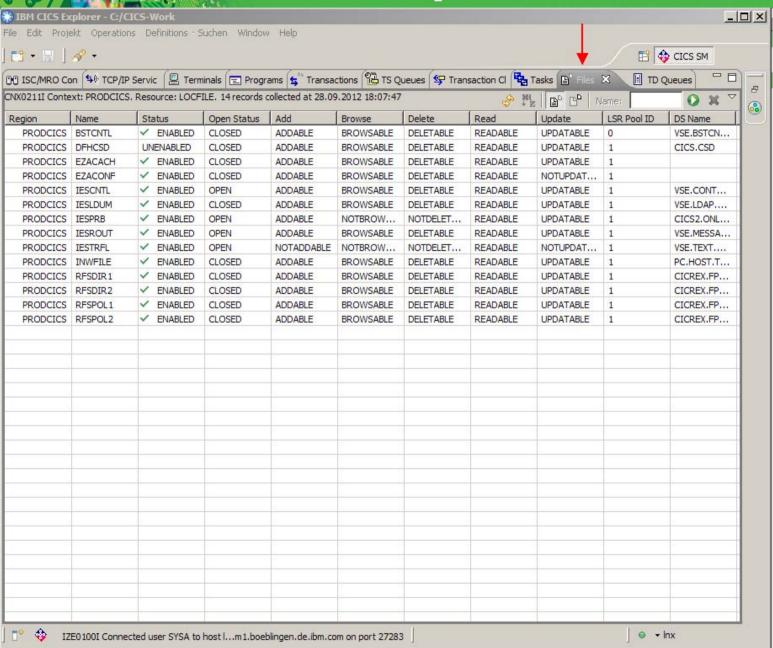














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- 64 bit virtual information:
  - IBM z/VSE Extended Addressability, Version 5 Release 1
  - IBM z/VSE System Macro Reference, Version 5 Release 1
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- IBM Redbooks:
  - Introduction to the New Mainframe: z/VSE Basics <a href="http://www.redbooks.ibm.com/abstracts/sg247436.html?Open">http://www.redbooks.ibm.com/abstracts/sg247436.html?Open</a>
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