IBM Enterprise2013 CICS Explorer for z/VSE



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Quality

Connectivity

z/OS Affinity

Capacity



z/VSE roadmap

z/VSE Statement of Direction (SOD)

Install from DVD CICS Explorer update

z/VSE 5.1.1 (+ Enhancements) GA 06/14/2013

TS1140, 64 bit I/O, openSSL and database connector enhancements

z/VSE 5.1 GA 11/25/2011

64 bit virtual, zEnterprise exploitation, z9 or higher z/VSE 5.1.1 06/2012: CICS Explorer, LFP in LPAR, database connector

z/VSE 4.3 11/2010

Virtual storage constraint relief, 4 digit cuus z/VSE 4.3.1 08/2011, *end of support 05/31/2014*

z/VSE 4.2 October 2008, end of service 10/31/2012

More tasks, more memory, EF for z/VSE 1.1, CPU balancing, SCRT on z/VSE z/VSE 4.2.1 07/2009 - PAV, EF for z/VSE 1.2 z/VSE 4.2.2 04/2010 - IPv6/VSE 05/2010

CICS/VSE end of service 10/31/2012

z/VSE 4.1 March 2007, end of service 04/30/2011

z/Architecture only, 64 bit real addressing, MWLC - full and sub-capacity pricing





CICS Explorer for z/VSE

- 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
 - Integrated Development Environment (IDE)
 - Workspace and plug-ins
 - Open source software (Eclipse Public License)
 - 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 1.1.1
- 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

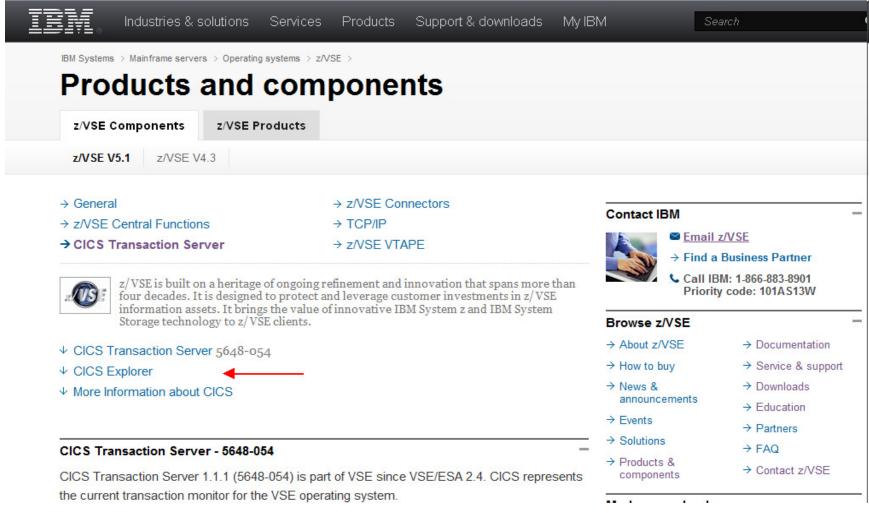


CICS Explorer for z/VSE – supported operations

- 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 - www.ibm.com/vse





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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 readonly 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 <u>CICS Explorer web page</u>, 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 User Guide V1.2b (PDF, 500KB)
- → IBM CICS Explorer download



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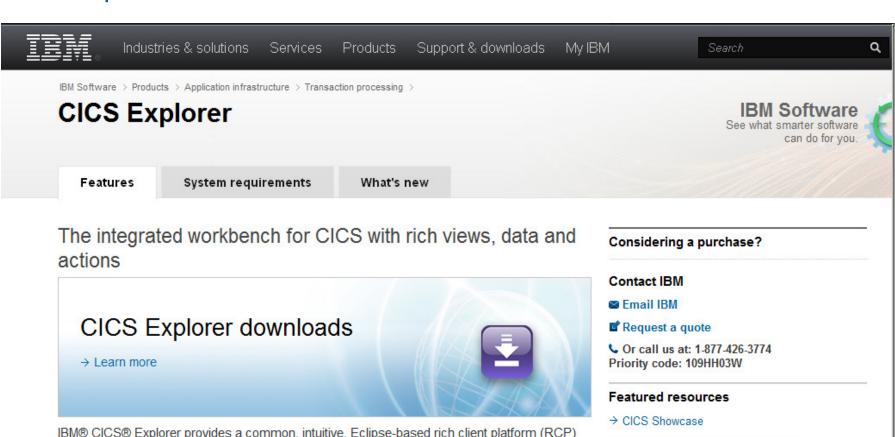
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CICS Explorer for z/VSE on the web



IBM® CICS® Explorer provides a common, intuitive, Eclipse-based rich client platform (RCP) for architects, developers, programmers, and administrators (all IT roles who work with CICS).

CICS Explorer integrates the visibility and control of the CICS runtime and its resource definitions within a single, consistent user interface. A wide range of IBM CICS and Problem Determination tools can be installed into the CICS Explorer from the IBM web-based repository.

Ecosystem: CICS Explorer (65KB) → Download: CICS Explorer → CICS Explorer Forum IBM Problem Determination Tools for







CICS Explorer for z/VSE client installation

- 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 Client Interface (CMCI) only



CICS Explorer for z/VSE - CICS TS installation

- System requirements
 - CICS Explorer connects to z/VSE 5.1 only
 - Additional extended Dynamic Storage Area (DSA) required
 - Size depends on active CICS resources
 - Good start is 50 MB (with additional PTF)
 - May impact partition allocation
 - TCP/IP for VSE/ESA 1.5F or IPv6/VSE 1.1 or Linux Fast Path (IPv4 only)
- Install PTFs for CICS Explorer support (included in z/VSE 5.1.1 or higher)
 - CICS Management Client Interface (CMCI)
 - CICSPlex System Management (CPSM)
 - Code will be installed into PRD1.BASE
 - No additional z/VSE Librarian definitions (LIBDEFs) required



CICS Explorer for z/VSE - CICS TS installation ...

- CICS setup skeletons in ICCF library 59
 - CICS System Definitions (CSD)
 - Transaction security setup
 - DCT (Destination Control Table)
 - Define / initialize dataset EYUPARM (for debugging)
- Add DLBL / EXTENT / ASSGN statements for EYUPARM dataset to CICS start-up job
- Changing CICS SIT (SEC=YES, TCPIP=YES)
- Define TCPIPSERVICE
- Adjust EDSALIM, if additional DSA space required
- Define a conversion table DFHCNV
- Install new groups using CEDA





CICS Explorer for z/VSE – start CORM transaction on server

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File Edit View Communication Actions Window Help
SYSTEM: z/VSE
                            z/VSE 5.1
                                             TURBO (01)
VM USER ID: LNXSALM1
                                                              TIME:
                                                                    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 SIZE' 'STDINGS' 'MOVKEVIENCTH'
                             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
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                              6=CNCL 7=BWD 8=FWD 9=EXPL 10=INP 11=PCUU 12=INF0
FILTER: ALL
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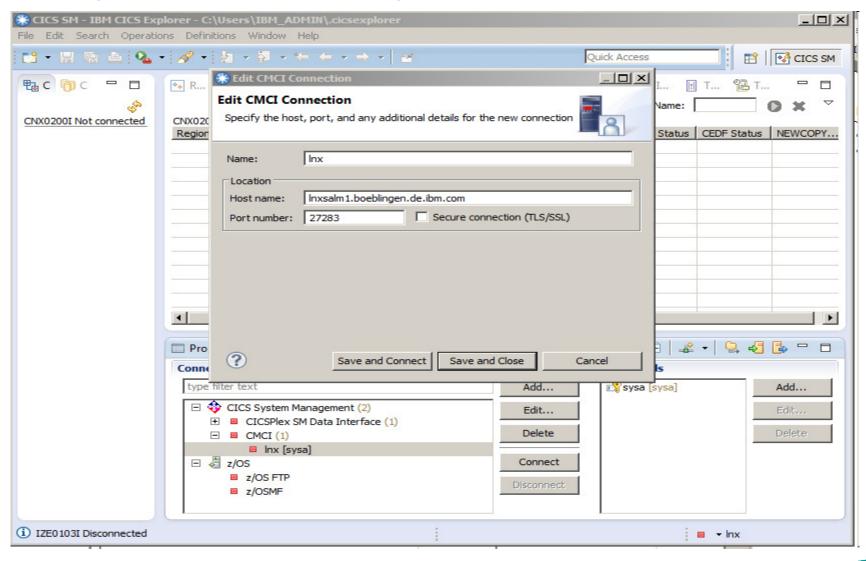
CICS Explorer for z/VSE – welcome page







CICS Explorer for z/VSE - configuration

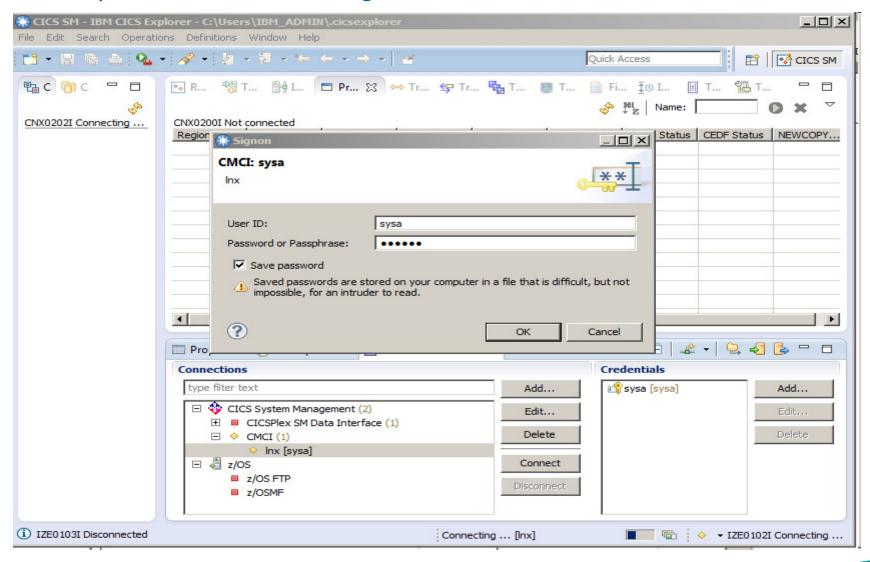








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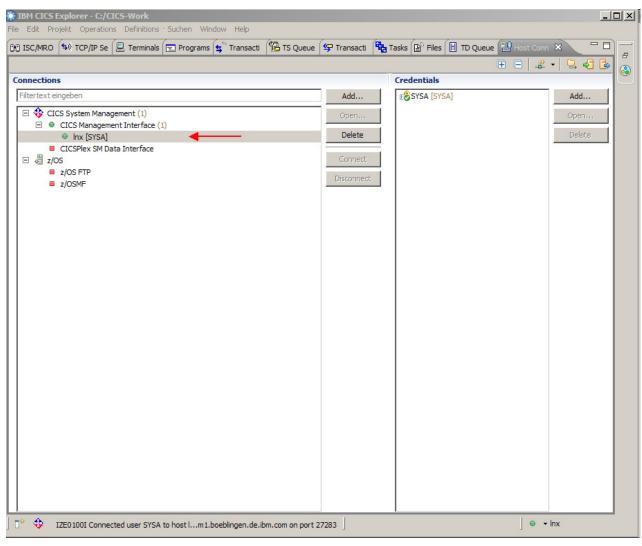








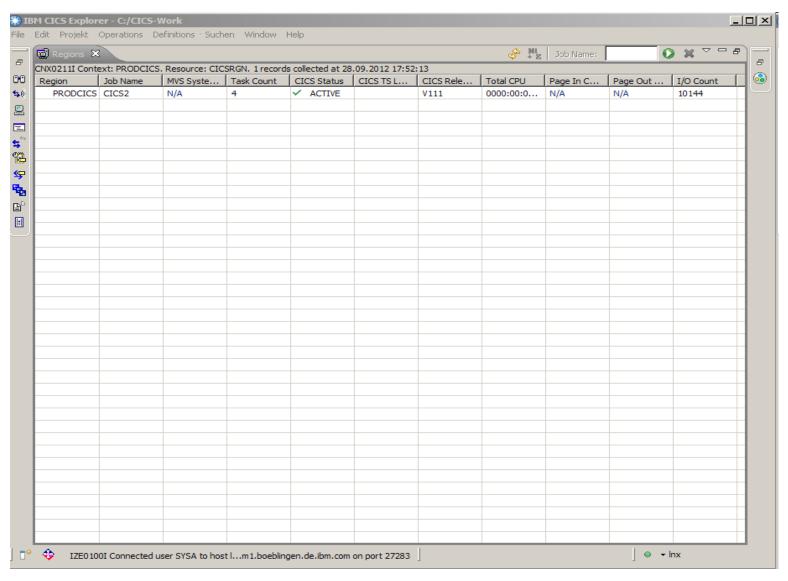
CICS Explorer for z/VSE – connected





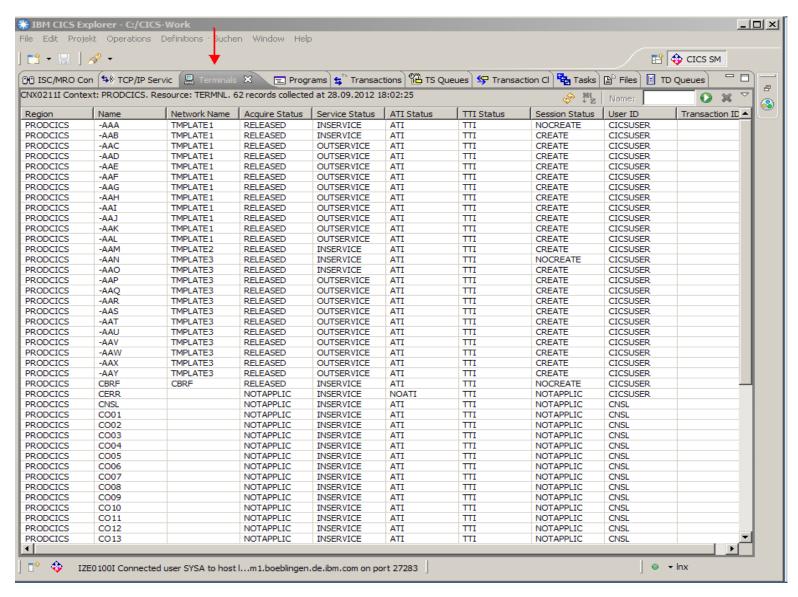








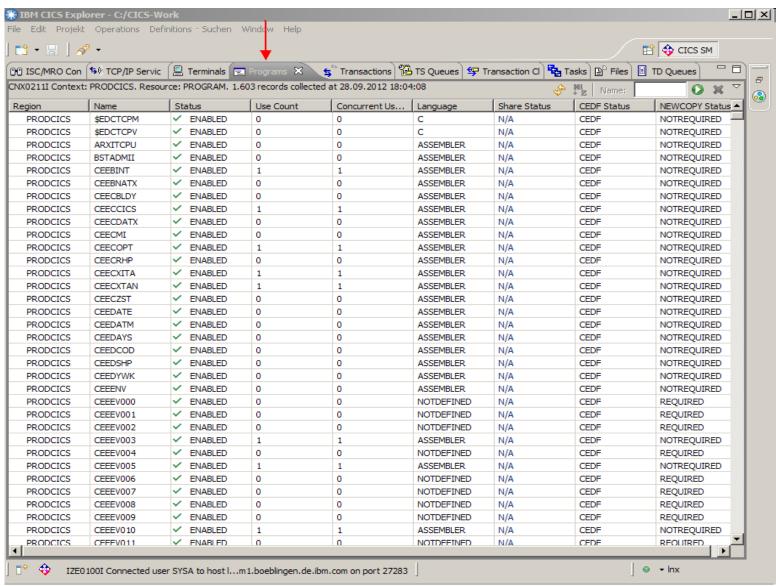






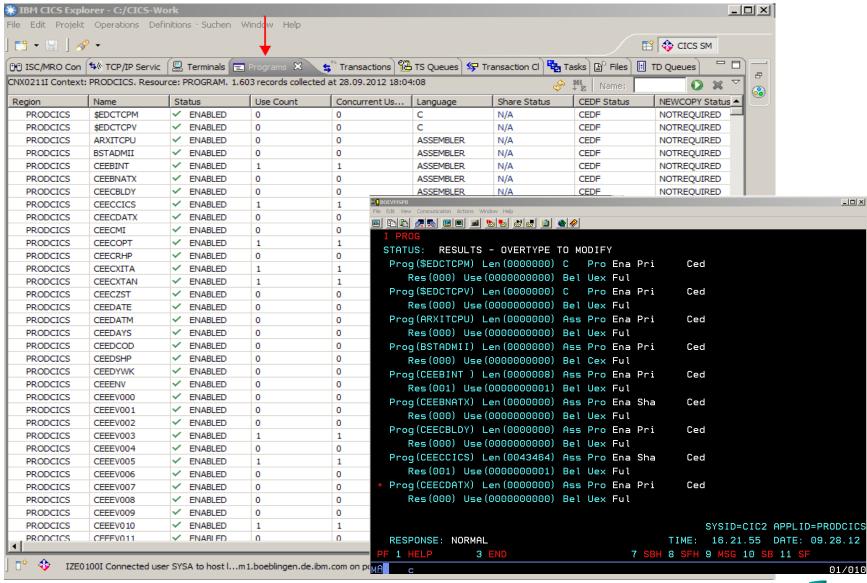






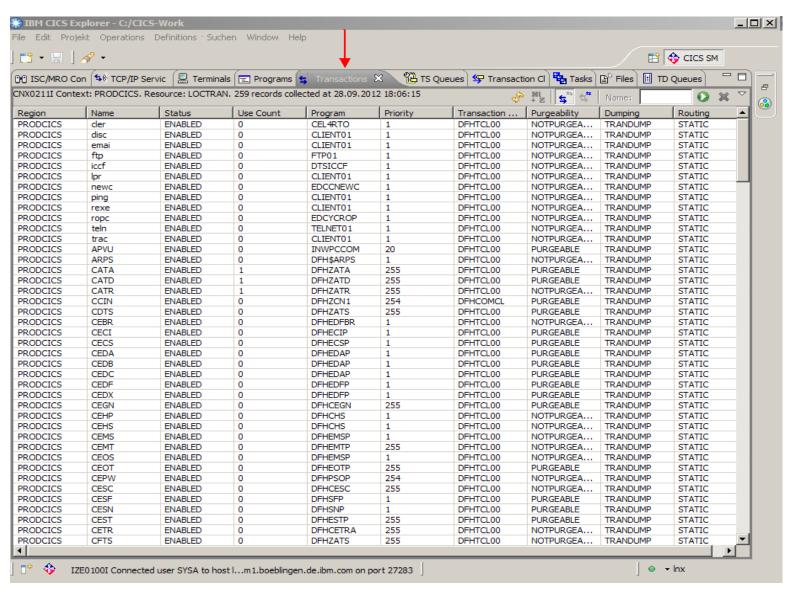








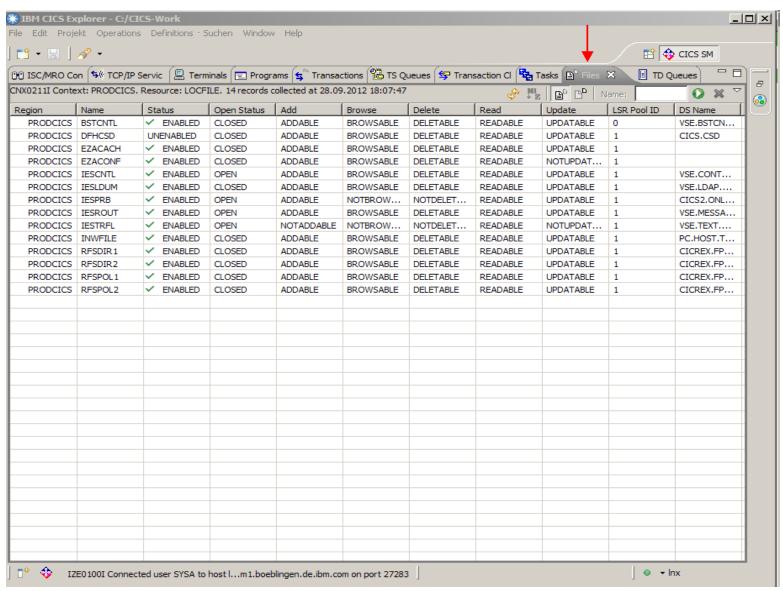
















Statement of general direction

- Statement of general direction (SOD) of April announcement:
 - IBM intends in the future to enhance IBM CICS Explorer for IBM CICS Transaction Server for VSE/ESA to provide updates to CICS resources.
- IBM CICS Explorer to provide updates to CICS resources
 - Update resources as you would do with transactions on your CICS terminal
 - Enable / disable CICS resources
 - Change selected CICS definitions
 - **–** ...

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More Information

- ... on VSE home page: http://ibm.com/vse
- Ingolf's z/VSE blog: https://www.ibm.com/developerworks/mydeveloperworks/blogs/vse
- Hints and Tips for z/VSE 5.1:
 - http://www.ibm.com/systems/z/os/zvse/documentation/#hints
- 64 bit virtual information:
 - IBM z/VSE Extended Addressability, Version 5 Release 1
 - IBM z/VSE System Macro Reference, Version 5 Release 1
- CICS Explorer: http://www.ibm.com/software/htp/cics/explorer/
- IBM Redbooks:
 - Introduction to the New Mainframe: z/VSE Basics http://www.redbooks.ibm.com/abstracts/sg247436.html?Open
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