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A simple way to manage IT business solutions

CICS Systems Manager for AIX

Version 1.1

No matter how large or small your business, CICS SM for AIX

. . . centralizes systems management
by providing a single system image and single point of control for all your CICS systems, with a business application view of your enterprise.

. . . gives you scope to grow
thanks to its operations, workload management and administration functions. It enables you to exploit parallel systems, keeping you flexible and responsive to change as your business solutions grow.

. . . is built for the future
with its object-oriented design and graphical user interface making it an integral part of the next generation of SystemView for AIX.

Information for decision makers

Ordering information	Program number 5765-427 CICS Systems Manager for AIX
Hardware requirements	CICS SM for AIX will run on all models in the RISC System/6000 family
Software requirements	• AIX for RISC System/6000 V3.2.5 or V4.1.3 • CICS for AIX V1.2 or V2.1 • SOMobjects Workgroup Enabler V2.1 • AIXwindows Environment/6000 V1.2.5
Other helpful information	• Look in the CICS page on WWW at http://www.hursley.ibm.com/cics/ • For further information, contact your IBM representative

CICS SM for AIX centralizes systems management

CICS SM is a new systems management product that uses object-oriented technology to let you define, manage and control many CICS for AIX systems from a single point.

CICS SM will automatically maintain a real-time single-system image of your whole enterprise. It does this by automatically detecting the systems and resources that exist in your enterprise, and presenting them in comprehensive views through a graphical user interface. You can also associate systems into groups that you wish to manage as separate units.

From a single point of control, you can define and manage the interaction between CICS for AIX systems and supporting Distributed Computing Environment (DCE) and Encina services.

In addition, CICS SM's business application view enhances the ability to start and stop CICS systems or manage multiple resources across systems with a single command. Your support staff can now concentrate on your business needs.

CICS SM for AIX gives you scope to grow

When your CICS system grows in size or complexity, CICS SM keeps support costs under control, and allows you to be flexible and responsive to change, no matter how big or sophisticated your network becomes.

Time-consuming jobs - like adding extra capacity and systems or defining new users and applications - become easy. The workload management facilities keep work flowing by redirecting it to smooth-out localized capacity mismatches. This will fully exploit the capabilities of the latest parallel computers. And if any part of the network undergoes planned or unplanned outages, you can bypass it to keep the system running, and your users working.

CICS SM for AIX is built for the future

The object-oriented design and CORBA-compliant interface make CICS SM an integral part of IBM's SystemView for AIX family. Not only can routine systems management tasks be increasingly automated in an integrated fashion, but CICS SM will evolve in line with a comprehensive strategy that ensures future integration and extension to new platforms and systems.

Together, comprehensive functions and a modern and strategic architecture make managing even the most advanced systems a straightforward task. You can confidently focus on your business needs, and let CICS SM take care of systems issues associated with growth of your business solutions. CICS SM keeps you flexible, responsive, and one jump ahead of the competition.

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