

CICS V5.1



All change! new version, new year, new style

Hello and welcome to your new-look CICS newsletter, crammed with all our latest news and events! We are delighted to have released CICS V5.1 at the end of last year, and 2013 is jam-packed with great conferences and events where you can get all of the juicy technical details from our CICS specialists. Our next conference is [Mobile World Congress 2013](#), 25-28 Feb; come along to see how CICS has embraced the world of mobile devices and connectivity to deliver mobile solutions on a robust platform.

The best things in life are free: CICS V5.1 developer trial

Our free CICS TS for z/OS Developer Trial V5.1 has just become available! You can try before you buy with a full set of features but restricted performance and limited operational lifespan. [Get it now!](#)

At your convenience: CICS webcasts and calls

Don't miss our great remote events that you can enjoy from the comfort of your own desk chair!



28 Feb

[Enabling the private cloud with CICS: an analyst perspective](#)
(webcast)



7 Mar

[Solving complex CICS cross-system performance problems](#)
(teleconference)

A cordial invitation: CICS conferences

We have some brilliant events coming up and we'd love to see you there - why not register now?



Feb-Jun
zEnterprise
Tech Summits



25-28 Feb
Mobile World
Congress



3-6 Mar
IBM Pulse



7-10 Apr
WAVV



28 Apr-2 May
IBM Impact



7-8 May
GSE Enterprise
Modernisation



8-10 May
System z Tech
Symposium



2-6 Jun
IBM Innovate



10-12 Jun
GSE Nordic

Hot off the press: IBM Redbooks & Redpapers

In need of a little light reading? We have some great new publications you might like...

IBM CICS Performance Series: A Processor Usage Study of Ways into CICS Revealing the processor costs of some widely used methods of getting data in and out of CICS.

IBM CICS Performance Series: CICS and VSAM RLS A record-level sharing (RLS) overview, with CICS migration scenarios showing the benefits of moving to SMS-managed RLS datasets.

IBM Problem Determination Tools for z/OS Learn how to integrate PD Tools to work with your compilers and run times to provide a start-to-finish development solution.

Modernize Your Application Infrastructure with IBM CICS Tools V5.1 The latest CICS Tools work with CICS Transaction Server V5.1 to increase your operational efficiency and service agility.

Read all about it: articles of note

We've fished out a number of interesting articles especially for you...

Helping students stay on track with a mobile app based on CICS TS (University of Florida)

Push the Needle: Enterprise Modernisation (IBM Systems Magazine)

CICS Explorer for z/VSE eases CICS TS monitoring challenges (Enterprise Systems Media)

CICS Transaction Server now has EPUB! (WebSphere and CICS Support Blog)

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