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CICS and PD Tools sessions this week

The sessions in the CICS & Enterprise Services sub-track include about 60 technical sessions aimed at helping you learn how to get the very best from your CICS systems. You'll hear CICS experts from IBM Hursley - home of CICS - and IBM Dallas Systems Center, and have a chance to meet with IBM Business Partners offering CICS solutions for you to explore. You'll be able to attend hands-on workshops where you can explore the latest performance and management tools for CICS. And you'll gain valuable technical insights into the way that IBM's CICS Tools and PD Tools complement CICS Transaction Server to ensure that you get maximum business benefit from your CICS investments.

We will also be hosting a series of informal "meet the expert" activities called **Tech Zones** at an area on the main conference floor that we will set up with casual meet & greet sessions through the week, giving you an excellent opportunity to meet and talk to technical leaders outside formal lecture sessions.

With so many sessions to choose from, this flyer highlights just a few of the sessions that might interest you. Check out the conference website for the full list of conference sessions available. Session times and locations are subject to change.

For more information see ibm.com/soa/impact2008

Day Time	Number	Session Title	Presenter	Location MGM Grand
Monday 11:00	TCE-1148	CICS feature with question and answer	Dave Andrews, IBM, Director, CICS Products	Room 314 & 315
Monday 14:00	TCE-1175	State of the Art Application Development in CICS	Pradeep Gohil, IBM, Software Engineer; Developer	Room 303
Monday 14:00	TCE-1161	Debugging CICS applications with IBM PD Tools	Wilfried Van Hecke, IBM, SWG Technical Presales	Room 305
Monday 15:45	TCE-1177	Threadsafe in CICS	Ed Addison, IBM, Senior Software Engineer	Room 301 & 302
Monday 15:45	TCE-1132	Looking ahead: Future CICS tooling interfaces	Joe Winchester, IBM, CICS Tooling Software Developer	Room 303
Monday 17:15	TCE-1150	CICS: Glimpse of the future and answers to your questions	Paul Kettley, IBM, CICS Technical Planning and Strategy Manager	Room 314 & 315
Monday 17:15 Friday 09:00	TSD-1051	Announcing IBM zOS Application Development Tools Version 8	Allan Tortorice, IBM, Field Technical Sales Specialist	Room 112 Room 112
Tuesday 10:30	TCE-1133	Monitoring CICS and CICS TG applications using IBM Tivoli OMEGAMON solutions	Richard Burford, IBM, Software Developer, OMEGAMON for CICS	Room 303
Tuesday 10:30	TCE-1146	CICS configuration challenges	Satish Tanna, IBM, Technical Specialist for CICS Tools	Room 304
Tuesday 15:15	TCE-1182	CICS Transaction Server for zOS Version 3.2: What's new in monitoring and statistics	Chris Baker, IBM, Software Engineer	Room 301 & 302
Tuesday 16:45	TCE-1179	Lab: Using CICS tools	Satish Tanna; Chris Baker	Studio 8
Tuesday 15:15 Thursday 16:45	TCE-1136	Application modernization using CICS tools	Satish Tanna	Room 303 Room 305
Wednesday 10:30	TCE-1164	CICS Performance Analyzer for IBM zOS	Chris Baker, IBM	Room 301 & 302
Wednesday 10:30	TCE-1157	CICS Version 3 migration planning	John Tilling, IBM, CICS Technical Planning	Room 304
Wednesday 13:30	TCE-1169	Insurance for VSAM data: CICS VSAM Recovery	John Tilling	Room 303
Wednesday 15:15	TCE-1156	CICS Transaction Server: IBM zOS Workload Manager and performance	Chris Baker	Room 304
Wednesday 16:45	TCE-2523	CICS Transaction Server for zOS: The Open Transaction Environment	John Tilling	Room 304
Thursday 16:45	TCE-1162	Demonstration: Debugging CICS applications with IBM PD Tools	Wilfried Van Hecke	Room 304

Product Demonstrations

If you would like to learn more, come and meet some of IBM's developers and technical specialists for one-on-one discussions and demonstrations of IBM comprehensive portfolio of tools for CICS and System z. Demos for CICS and PD Tools will be offered by appointment. See your IBM Sales Specialist or stop by the CICS pedestal on the Solution Center floor to reserve your individual session.

Spotlight Session for CICS and PD Tools

Wednesday – April 9th – 6:00pm – Marquis Suite

Please join us for hors d'oeuvres and beverages. Gain knowledge of tools to assist you in transforming CICS applications in Threadsafe mode with confidence and integrity. You will see how CICS and PD Tools can identify the best candidates for threadsafe optimization, transform applications, highlight obstacles, and measure results. Meet and talk to CICS experts from Hursley Labs and Tools Specialist from the Americas.

Feeling challenged?

Most IT organizations today experience conflicting pressures: the business units need more applications to move into new markets while the financial management looks for opportunities to cut costs. At the same time, governance and compliance requirements make you accountable for anything that may go wrong while changing demographics deplete you of essential System z skills. "Do more, with less. Be compliant - or else" - that's the challenge in IT today. Sounds familiar? Take a look at IBM's CICS and PD Tools

IBM CICS Tools

CICS Performance Analyzer - Comprehensive off-line performance reporting and analysis for diagnostics, tuning and capacity planning

CICS Configuration Manager - Manage resource definitions in multiple CICS systems, from a single interface, with comprehensive reporting and optional change management control facilities

CICS Interdependency Analyzer - Understand the relationships within your active application inventory for efficient maintenance, upgrades and help in building new applications

CICS Batch Application Control - Simplify and automate management of resource allocation between online CICS and batch applications

CICS VSAM Recovery - Automate recovery of lost or damaged CICS and batch VSAM data

CICS Online Transmission Time Optimizer - Improve end-user productivity and increase network resources utilization through 3270 data stream optimization

You can download up to six CICS Tools today for a free 60 day trial. Just visit the URL and answer a few simple registration questions www.ibm.com/software/ozseries/trials/cicstools

IBM Problem Determination tools for CICS

Application Performance Analyzer is an application performance monitor for CICS, IMS, WebSphere, DB2, and batch applications. Drill down to the CICS application source level to pinpoint performance bottlenecks.

Debug Tool Utilities and Advanced Functions is a source-level debugger which works in both CICS and non-CICS environments, helping application programmers examine, monitor, and control the execution of programs written in Language Environment-enabled Assembler, C, C++, COBOL, or PLI on zOS and OS390 systems.

Fault Analyzer is an ABEND analysis tool that works in both CICS and non-CICS environments. When an application ends abnormally, Fault Analyzer produces a report that identifies the line of code that caused the ABEND, displays formatted variables and terminal screen involved, and quickly identify the root cause.

File Manager for zOS provides comprehensive, browse, edit, copy and print for VSAM and other zOS data sets, DB2, IMS and CICS File Control. File Manager utilities can also compare, update and transform data based on COBOL or PLI record layouts

The productivity of developers who use **Rational Developer for System z** is further enhanced by integration with Debug Tool Utilities and Advanced Functions, Fault Analyzer and File Manager.

For more information on these and other System z Tools, visit: ibm.com/software/awdtools/deployment