

2015 IBM CICS Customer Lunch & Learn Series

Getting more out of CICS



Want to learn about the latest features of the CICS portfolio, but just don't have the time?

This Lunch & Learn series may be just what you're looking for! Join us for a **30 minute session** each month, covering various CICS-related topics.

What topics are covered?

The series will focus on best practices and cover topics of interest and importance to you; we also invite you to submit topics that matter to you.



Who is the call series for?

- Application architects
- Application programmers
- Any customer interested in learning more about CICS



What does it cost?

These events are **free of charge** to attend.

Announcing 1Q Programs

February 17, 2015 @ 12:00 noon ET :

CICS Transaction Server V5.3

Open Beta – The Evolution

Continues presented by Andy Bates, Product Manager CICS TS; Alex Woodgate, CICS Transaction Gateway SW engineer; Steve Horsman, CICS Tools SW Engineer.

Join IBM Hursley Lab experts as they discuss the value provided by the new capabilities, share some very hot news around additional announcements and why you should order the CICS TS V5.3 open beta to try for yourself. This open beta gives existing customers and those new to CICS the opportunity to experience the latest CICS TS V5.3 features in a limited time trial, with no charge or financial commitment.

[Click here](#) to register today!

March 19, 2015 @ 1:00 p.m. ET

CICS VSAM Transparency for a low risk VSAM to DB2

Migration Strategy presented by Eric Higgins, Certified IT Specialist

Supporting CICS Tools. Are your applications suffering from data availability issues because your business critical data is housed in VSAM? Housing data in DB2 will help address issues, but the time, required resources and risk associated with application changes may make a migration project unfeasible. IBM has a solution! Join this session to learn how CICS VSAM Transparency can help you reduce time, cost and risk as you move VSAM data to DB2 for both CICS and batch applications.

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