

# Enabling the private cloud with CICS: An analyst perspective

Webcast – February 28, 2013

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## Highlights

### Topics

- Reducing system complexity by encapsulating existing platform and application resources
- Streamlining the process of developing, deploying and administering CICS workloads for faster time-to-market
- Improving quality by providing consistent provisioning and policy-based autonomies
- Reducing skill levels needed and effort required to manage and tune CICS

### Speakers

- *Gary Barnet*, Partner, Bathwick Group
- *Andrew Bates*, Product Manager, CICS Transaction Server, IBM Software Group

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**Developed for:** Architects, developers, system programmers, application programmers, IT managers and business managers

**Technical level:** Intermediate

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An agile enterprise, operating at optimal efficiency, is one of the goals when implementing a private cloud, which can also help you improve your capability for delivering new and enhanced services to business users. How can you best use your existing resources in innovative ways for a private cloud, especially resources that are critical to your business?

## Webcast

Join us for this complimentary webcast to hear noted analyst Gary Barnet from the Bathwick Group talk about the relevance of CICS® Transaction Server for z/OS® to cloud. He will discuss how it offers businesses greatly increased and more dynamic scalability, and faster deployment.

We will also share with you some of the major enhancements in CICS TS V5.1, including new CICS applications and platforms, along with policy-based management, and advancements in performance and scalability. You'll learn how these improvements position CICS users for the next transformational era in technology, moving toward a service delivery platform for cloud computing. This webcast will introduce exciting new capabilities and innovation throughout the CICS portfolio that are helping shape the future of critical information systems on IBM® System z®.

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