



2016 IBM CICS Lunch & Learns: Get more out of CICS

Join us online for our free monthly lunch & learn series

Want to learn more about the latest features of the IBM® 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?

This series will focus on best practices and cover topics of interest and importance to you; we will 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 October, November and December 2016 lunch & learns

Service Level Analysis within OMEGAMON XE for CICS

When: October 27, 2016

Time: 10:00 AM–10:30 AM PT/1:00 PM–1:30 PM ET

Speakers: Wayne Bucek, Technical Sales Specialist-Systems and Cloud on z-Financial Services Industry-zITSM, IBM

Abstract: IBM OMEGAMON® XE for CICS has always provided detailed response time metrics in real time. Service Level Analysis (SLA) is OMEGAMON's latest response time measurement capability. SLA identifies poorly performing workloads and displays where the performance problems are occurring. SLA quickly and easily differentiates between pervasive application problems and specific regions with poor performance. SLA reporting maps to the MVS WLM standard, but does not require any specific WLM

implementation. This session provides an overview of the SLA feature, looks at the performance data OMEGAMON displays in this area, and briefly touches on the setup utilities available.

How to add CICS Interdependency Analyzer to your DevOps pipeline

When: November 17, 2016

Time: 10:00 AM–10:30 AM PT/1:00 PM–1:30 PM ET

Speaker: Gary Andrews, Client Technical Specialist CICS Tools, IBM

Abstract: Attend this lunch & learn and learn how you can configure and use CICS Interdependency Analyzer (CICSIA) in the Dev of your DevOps environment. During this session we will cover:

- Setting up your test regions.
- Exploring the issue of consolidating test regions.
- How to effectively use Collection IDs.
- Defining appropriate users to CICSIA.
- How to effectively use the Command Flow feature.

z/OS Connect EE support in CICS

When: December 15, 2016

Time: 10:00 AM–10:30 AM PT/1:00 PM–1:30 PM ET

Speaker: Steve Fowlkes, IT Technical Specialist-CICS, IBM

Abstract: Join us for this webinar and discover how to deploy IBM z/OS® Connect EE in CICS. z/OS Connect EE allows you to expose your applications as consumable RESTful APIs to compete in the API Economy. z/OS Connect EE can now be installed into an IBM WebSphere® Application Server Liberty profile JVM server running inside CICS TS. By integrating z/OS Connect EE with CICS, you can co-locate z/OS Connect with CICS to reduce path lengths for faster response times.

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