



## Innovation on System z? Eureka... here's the DevOps solution

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#### Accelerating the delivery of multiplatform applications

Mobile, social, big data & cloud technologies are driving the demand for new, faster and more frequent approaches to software delivery across all platforms, middleware and devices. Join IBM VPs Mike Perera & Hayden Lindsey to learn how IBM DevOps addresses culture, process & tools integration across the software delivery lifecycle. Get the latest on IBM System z tools and middleware offerings, and our recent acquisition of UrbanCode. [Register](#) now!



#### Continuous business planning to get cost out and agility in

Featuring IT Architect Rick Slade and Senior Product Manager Richard Szulewski, this webcast will address actionable strategies and techniques to get more out of your investments. Learn how to transform your application portfolio to reduce maintenance and development lifecycle costs, while improving the decisions you make about technology investments. [Register](#) now!



### Collaborative development to spark innovation & integration in teams

New mobile, social, big data and analytics projects demand a development process that is fast, integrated, creative and affordable. IBM CICS Product Director Danny Mace and Distinguished Engineer Tim Hahn will be addressing what Rational and CICS middleware can do to help you. They'll discuss how to apply talent across boundaries and keep the focus on innovation and high-quality code development and testing. [Register](#) now!



### Continuous testing to save cost and improve application quality

As teams move more quickly to meet customer demands, they need ways to ensure quality while keeping deliveries on time and costs under control. Learn how to get started with automated testing and debugging, with Distinguished Engineer Rosalind Radcliffe and PD Tools Product Line Manager Marty Shelton, who will discuss service virtualization techniques. [Register](#) now!



### Continuous release and deployment to compress delivery cycles

In this final webcast in the DevOps series, we'll be helping you prepare yourself for next generation systems management. Join DevOps Product Manager David Myers and Mike Baskey, Chief Architect for Cloud on System z, who will focus on strategies for application release automation and introduce new tools to help you release, deploy and provide your processes today. [Register](#) now!

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We're making the most of the summer in CICS! We spent a lovely Wednesday afternoon this month at the Hursley CICS team summer barbecue, held in the grounds of the IBM Hursley Lab, with an impromptu CICS football match to boot!

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