What striking features... yet another lovely little Feature Pack is announced today - the **CICS TS Feature Pack for Security Token Extensions**. Read all about it as it joins the growing list of **free CICS Feature Packs** available for download...

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CICS Feature Packs are a great free way to add additional functionality to your CICS environment, and they're easy to get hold of - you can simply download them via our website...

NEW! CICS TS Feature Pack for Security Token Extensions supports the open standard Security Assertion Markup Language (SAML) data format for exchanging authentication and authorization data between CICS Transaction Server and other parties.

CICS TS Feature Pack V2.0 for Dynamic Scripting adds PHP support to CICS TS V5.1; our brand new podcast focuses on how PHP can help you to exploit business opportunities and rapidly create and deploy situational applications based on the PHP scripting language.

CICS TS Feature Pack for Mobile Extensions V1.0 not only allows you to extend your CICS applications to mobile devices, but also brings support for JSON data within CICS applications. Find out more in our podcast.

CICS TS Feature Pack for Modern Batch V1.0 enables you to combine batch and online CICS workloads to minimise downtime and improve operational efficiency. Check out the podcast for more information.

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Ask the Experts: shedding light on CICS storage
On Wednesday 16 October we will be discussing the storage aspects inside CICS including topics such as the dynamic storage areas, 'short on storage' conditions, storage violations and tuning parameters available.

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Lunch & Learn: resolving performance issues using CICS Explorer
On Thursday 17 October we will get to grips with using the CICS Explorer to improve your CICS performance with Joe Gailey, Client Technical Professional for CICS Tools on System z.

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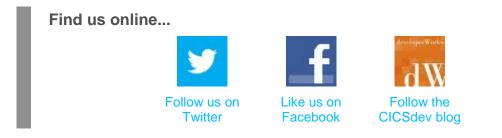**System z Technical University at IBM Enterprise2013**
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Lucky for some: IBM Problem Determination Tools V13

We've just announced V13 of PD Tools, with major updates to some of our key tools, plus two new products, IBM Data Set Commander and IBM HourGlass, to enhance your work on z/OS.

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