



What a lovely VUE... this month we've decided that **CICS Value Unit Edition** (VUE) is so fabulous, it deserves its very own edition of CICSbuzz. Read on to learn how VUE could change the way that you deploy your new workloads...

A new enterprise: an alternative cost option for CICS

If operational costs are preventing you from deploying new projects in CICS, you might be interested in CICS TS VUE (Value Unit Edition) V5.1, which offers you a one-time-charge pricing model for new qualified workload deployment. And it's not just CICS - now you can integrate CICS, DB2, MQ and IMS applications all using the same one-time-charge VUE pricing.

Capital vs Operational



New projects often face pressure not to increase operational expense; with **CICS TS VUE V5.1** you now have the option to deploy new workload as a one-time capital expense. This means new workloads can exploit the latest and greatest features in CICS TS V5.1 without having to upgrade your existing CICS infrastructure.

Piecing the puzzle together



IBM WebSphere MQ for z/OS Value Unit Edition V7.1 was recently **announced**, becoming the fourth key IBM middleware product to come under the VUE umbrella. The availability of a VUE option for IBM **CICS**, **DB2**, **IMS** and **MQ** means you can now integrate your core enterprise infrastructure with your messaging backbone, all with one-time-charge pricing.

Let's talk about it: upcoming VUE webcasts



20 Nov: **Systems of Interaction with CICS TS on System z**

Hear the value of combining the VUE products with the power and flexibility of CICS TS Feature Packs to build new Systems of Interaction and deliver new business services based on one-time charge pricing.

12 Dec: **Lunch & Learn: Java and CICS VUE**

Join Steve Fowlkes, CICS Technical Specialist, for this 30 minute whistlestop tour through Java and CICS Value Unit Edition.

Don't forget! This month's other CICS webcasts...



Ask the Experts: Enhanced CICS IPIC Communication Debugging

This technical exchange will build on an earlier CICS IPIC communication debug session and will explore additional techniques to debug IPIC communication issues.

Lunch & Learn: Explorer cheat sheets simplify upgrades to CICS V5.1

In this third session in the CICS Lunch & Learn series, see how much simpler life can be when you use z/OS Explorer cheat sheets to walk you through an upgrade to CICS TS V5.1.

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