

CICS V5.2



This April "CICS-off" with great news from the CICS Portfolio! Today we are proud to announce [CICS TS V5.2](#) and [CICS Tools V5.2](#) as well as [CICS Transaction Gateway V9.1 open beta](#).

Let's welcome the new CICS Portfolio



CICS Transaction Server for z/OS V5.2

In Version 5.2 we are announcing many enhancements to areas including:

- Service agility
- Operational efficiency
- Cloud enablement

For more details, please read the [Announcement letter](#).

CICS TS V5.2 will become available on June 13, 2014.



CICS Tools V5.2

To help you get even more value from CICS TS, five members of the [CICS Tools family](#) have also been updated. The five updated CICS Tools products are [CICS Configuration Manager](#), [CICS Deployment Assistant](#), [CICS Performance Analyzer](#), [CICS Interdependency Analyzer](#) and [CICS VSAM Recovery](#). These CICS Tools will become available on June 13, 2014. Read more in the [Announcement Letter](#).

Coming soon... A new gateway to Mobile



CICS Transaction Gateway V9.1 open beta announced today

CICS TG V9.1 open beta highlights new mobile support, which enables new, modern workloads to be quickly and efficiently incorporated into existing CICS systems. Find out more features in the [Announcement Letter](#). CICS TG V9.1 open beta is planned to be available for download from April 25, 2014 from [here](#) - try it yourself and tell us what you think.

It's never too late to learn



17 April: Lunch&Learn [Getting started with CICSplex System Manager](#)

Join Steve Fowlkes, CICS Certified IT Specialist, for this free of charge webinar. Hear about the role of CICSplex System Manager (CPSM) when using CICS Explorer and understand how CPSM enables you to manage multiple CICS systems from a single point of control. [Register now!](#)



Catch up with some previous Lunch&Learns

Have you ever missed a webcast you wanted to join? Here are a few you can catch up with:

[How to ensure clean CICS Cold Starts](#) with Eric Higgins

[IBM z/OS Explorer Installation](#) with Gary Andrews

[Upgrade your CICS Environment Using Cheat Sheets](#) with Gary Andrews More recorded L&Ls are coming soon to our [YouTube page](#).



Halkbank - case study

We all know that the best way to learn is through the real-world scenarios, so why not to check [Halkbank's case study](#) out? [Read](#) about Halkbank, one the largest Turkish banks, working with IBM CICS on System z.

Upcoming conferences



Impact 2014 - Las Vegas (27 April - 1 May)

Join us at [Impact 2014](#). This year the CICS team is preparing over 30 exciting sessions including [Cloud](#), [Mobile](#) and [Generation z](#) oriented themes, presented by the very best and experienced [CICS maestros](#).

[Don't miss out and register now!](#)



IBM System z Technical University - Budapest (12-16 May)

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And finally...

Watch this short [video](#) to find out how Mobile on CICS just got easier, at any version of CICS TS, with the new CICS Transaction Gateway for z/OS V9.1 open beta.



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