

# CICS V5.2



**Happy Birthday CICS! Today we are celebrating CICS being 45 years young! But we've got some other hot news for you too. Last week we announced a new release of CICS Transaction Gateway V9.1, with RESTful JSON support for mobile devices, and a new CICS Modernization Solution Pack.**

## New: CICS Transaction Gateway V9.1



### CICS Transaction Gateway V9.1

In CICS TG V9.1 we've announced many improvements, including:

- Mobile enablement with JSON web services
- Enhanced system management of IPIC Connections
- Improved security features

Find out more in the [announcement letter](#).

CICS TG V9.1 will be generally available on 12 September 2014.

**WIN:** There is also a [competition](#), which may allow you to win a CICS TG workshop.

## New too: CICS Modernization Solution Pack



### CICS Modernization Solution Pack

The solution pack brings together our updated [CICS DA V5.2](#), [CICS IA V5.2](#) and [CICS TG V9.1](#) products, which complement each other to make your modernization of CICS systems and applications faster and easier to deliver new capability more rapidly and reliably. Read more in the [announcement letter](#). The solution pack will become generally available on 12 September 2014.

## Upcoming webcasts

Webcast series: "[DevOps for the Mobile Enterprise](#)"

Two webcasts addressing the major challenges of going mobile.

17 July - Part I: DevOps for the Mobile Enterprise: Build and Connect

07 August - Part II: DevOps for the Mobile Enterprise: Test and Deploy

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



23 July - Webcast: "[New System z software announcements and a perspective on economics for the mainframe](#)"

A preview of upcoming announcements for System z software, including enhanced security intelligence and compliance features, simplified configuration and maintenance and new mobile integration capabilities. Register [here](#).

07 August - Ask the Experts: "[Getting the Best from the CICS TS Knowledge Center](#)"

Join this free of charge webcast to understand how to use our new product documentation tool, CICS TS Knowledge Center, in the most efficient way. For more info, please go [here](#).

## New podcasts



[CICS V5.2 - Overview](#)

Listen to this new podcast to hear Nick Garrod from the CICS team giving an overview of the latest CICS release, focusing on the latest enhancements and capabilities introduced to the CICS V5.2 Portfolio of products.

[CICS V5 - Business value](#)

Hear Andy Bates, CICS TS Product Manager, talking about the value and benefits which CICS V5 can bring to your business.

## Something to read

[Matching Mobile with the Mainframe](#)

In this [new article](#) Peter Siddell, Senior IT Specialist, describes how the mainframe can help your business to become mobile-friendly.



[IBM System z in a Mobile World](#)

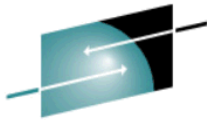
For a mobile solution overview you can also read IBM System z in a Mobile World solution guide.

CICS TG V9.1 blog posts

[Creating the CICS TG Mobile Demo](#), a step-by-step guide, which will help you to create a sample mobile app using the new mobile capabilities in CICS TG V9.1.

[Reducing turn-around time and MIPs: Rational Integration Tester with CICS TG](#), a brand new blog post by Paul Crockett, CICS TG Specialist.

## Events



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### [SHARE in Pittsburgh \(3-8 August\)](#)

Join the CICS team at SHARE in Pittsburgh for some first-class IT education, networking and innovation. The team is going to hold 30 CICS-oriented sessions, providing you with the latest updates from CICS. [Register today](#).



### Australian Tour (26 August - 10 September)

Renowned CICS Technical Specialist Mark Cocker will be visiting several cities in Australia to talk about CICS. This is a splendid opportunity to hear about the latest capabilities as well as more established function, and quiz Mark on how to derive the best value from your CICS system. See your local client representative for more details or contact [nick\\_garrod@uk.ibm.com](mailto:nick_garrod@uk.ibm.com) for an invite.

Dates:

Mon 25 Aug - Brisbane

Wed 27 Aug - Sydney

Fri 29 Aug - Canberra

Mon 01 Sep - Melbourne

Wed 03 Sep - Adelaide

Fri 05 Sep - Perth



### [IBM WebSphere Technical University in Dusseldorf \(28-31 October\)](#)

Attend this 4 day long conference to keep up with the latest trends in such growth-fuelling technologies as CICS, WebSphere MQ, IBM Integration Bus and more.

Hurry to [register](#) as an early bird discount finishes on 10 July.

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