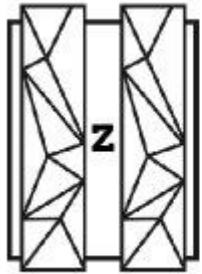


As promised in last week's edition, here is your CICSbuzz InterConnect Special!... Videos, session menus, and much more! In this edition, find out what's on offer at the premier cloud and mobile conference of 2015. And remember, you can still take advantage of the early bird registration discount (until December 31st) - head to ibm.biz/icregister to find out more!



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Session Sample Menu

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Modernizing your Mainframe Investment (K0004)

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The Economics of New Workloads on the Mainframe (K0018)
Securing the Mainframe (K0019)
Modernize your CICS applications for Mobile and Cloud (M0015)
Reasons to Love IBM Java and WebSphere Application Server on System z (K0026)
Empower innovative mobile applications to the financial services industry (M0023)
CICS Java Real Life Projects (K0030)
Maximizing Business Agility with a Pattern-Enabled On-Premise Cloud (M0010)

Dessert
Still not full? Try something a little different
Meet the Innovative Mobile Mainframe Application Throwdown Winners (K0032)
CICS@Cloud = CICS DevOps = Agility? (K0003)

Sides
Make in the DevOps Style
Preparing for hands-on lab-on-wheels sessions such as CICS JS modernization

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