CICS Technical Seminar: Exploring New Technology

Attend one of our free technical seminars and learn how to increase productivity of your staff and other resources, and prepare for the latest CICS technology

Every application development team faces the same mandate: Do it faster, more efficiently and use fewer resources. But whether you master that challenge depends in large part on your in-house technology, how well you use it and how prepared you are for the latest advancements in application development technology.

Join us in this complimentary technology seminar for a full day of in-depth discussions on how CICS® solutions can help solve some of your biggest challenges. You'll learn about the benefits of moving to the CICS Transaction Server V3.2 release, the CICS tools portfolio, and important connectivity options as you move your CICS applications to a Service Oriented Architecture.
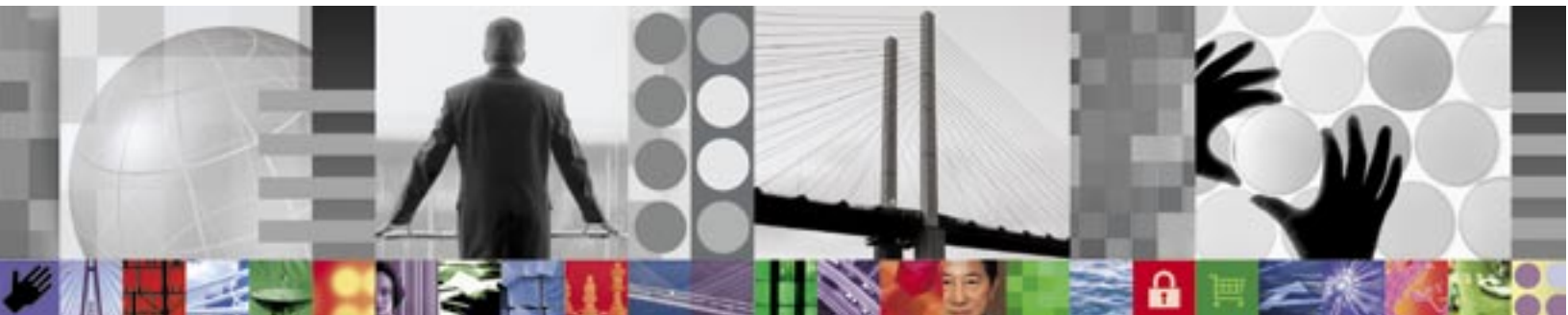
You'll also have the unique opportunity to interact with technical professionals who have extensive experience in application development tools and infrastructure, so that you can make better-informed decisions and gain control of critical processes.

In this full-day technology seminar, we'll share with you the latest updates on:

- *Open-standards connectivity that enables CICS applications to be integrated within a Service Oriented Architecture*
- *Turning ISPF into a centralized, object-oriented development center to dramatically improve performance*
- *Using the Eclipse technology of WebSphere® Developer for System z™ as a single integrated development environment for CICS applications*
- *Productivity tools for modernizing and deploying core System z applications*

Register online today!
Please take a moment to register on our Web site **ibm.com**/software/zseries/cicsseminars where you'll also find complete information about this special event. If you're a CICS application or systems programmer, or an application manager, it will be well worth your time to learn how to gain the full value of your CICS solutions.

Agenda

9:00 A.M.	Welcome - Opening comments
9:30 A.M.	CICS Transaction Server V3 highlights, with an emphasis on the new functionality in Transaction Server V3.2
11:00 A.M.	COBOL modernization: Bring OS/VS COBOL to enterprise COBOL with IBM tools
11:15 A.M.	ISPF productivity to WebSphere Developer for System z from the eyes of a COBOL programmer
12:15 P.M.	Lunch
12:45 P.M.	Live demo: WebSphere Developer for System z
1:15 P.M.	Deploying and modernizing core System z applications with CICS tools
2:30 P.M.	CICS Open Transaction Environment
3:30 P.M	Wrap-up and open question session

Locations and dates

Montreal   **August 7, 2007**
1250 blvd. Rene-Levesque Quest
Montreal, Quebec
Canada
Room 777

Palisades   **August 8, 2007**
IBM Palisades Executive Conference Center
334 Route 9W Palisades
Palisades, NY
Technical Exploration Center

Boston   **August 9, 2007**
IBM
81 Hartwell Ave.
Lexington, MA
All Hands Room

Phoenix   **August 21, 2007**
2929 North Central Ave.
Phoenix, AZ
Room 701

Costa Mesa   **August 22, 2007**
600 Anton Blvd.
Costa Mesa, CA
Room 225

San Francisco   **August 23, 2007**
IBM
425 Market Street
San Francisco, CA
20th Floor, Room 20240

Charlotte   **August 28, 2007**
8501 IBM Drive
Charlotte, NC
Auditorium

Columbus   **August 29, 2007**
4499 Fisher Road
Columbus, OH
Room 133

Chicago   **August 30, 2007**
IBM
Two Lincoln Centre
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Oakbrook Terrace, IL
Room 1D