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Capitalize on existing CICS assets and skills to deliver new Web-based services with IBM CICS Transaction Server Version 3.1

If you'd like to integrate your legacy applications with Web services in a service oriented architecture (SOA) — using existing skills and resources, and without requiring changes to applications — then you're invited to attend a special IBM Webcast.

In "Capitalize on existing CICS® assets and skills to deliver new Web-based services with IBM CICS Transaction Server Version 3.1," you'll learn how this recently launched upgrade to CICS Transaction Server enables CICS-based applications to be integrated with an SOA and exposed as Web services. With CICS Transaction Server 3.1, your enterprise can leverage core investments in CICS skills and applications to build new on demand solutions, while also:

- *Offering enhanced functions for applications written in traditional programming styles, as well as new Web services support*
- *Helping you extend existing proven core applications to new audiences and opportunities*
- *Reducing the complexity of CICS systems management with a single point of control*
- *Improving performance by exploiting the latest Java™ and Linux™ standards and optimization of the product*
- *Enhancing administration of your connector through a more functional and integrated interface*
- *Improving problem determination with enhanced recording and control of system*

The Webcast will demonstrate how CICS Transaction Server 3.1 can help you better monitor and manage your CICS systems from a single point of control. You'll also learn how to develop core business applications targeting CICS as the run-time in C/C++, and how to exchange data without a 32K COMMAREA limitation.

We hope you can join us for this valuable Webcast. To register, please log on to **ibm.com**/software/zseries/webcast/ apr5 right now.

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