
CICS Transaction Server

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The world as we know it doesn't exist without Systems of Record

Even though the world is awash in unstructured data, it's the **transactional data** that decision makers are focused on right now. And since the mainframe holds the vast majority of that data, **it has a real role to play.**

80%
of world's corporate
data resides or
originates on mainframes

Mobile: driving back-end transactions to system of record

10 billion+
devices accessing
information

**150 interactions per
day per device**
typical mobile devices
switched on 100% of time

**91% of new customer
facing apps**
CIOs report that are accessing
the mainframe

46 percent
banks said mobile application
development is central to
overall digital strategy



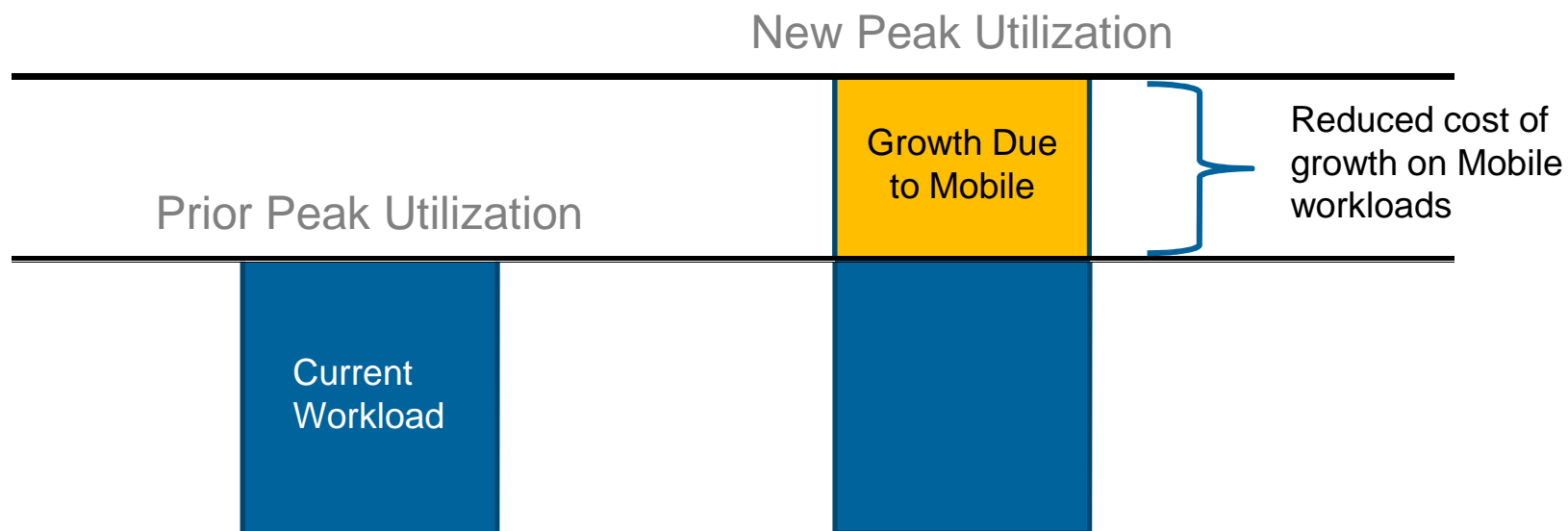
32% more profitable

19% higher revenues
mobile banking customers

53% less attrition

New System z mobile pricing

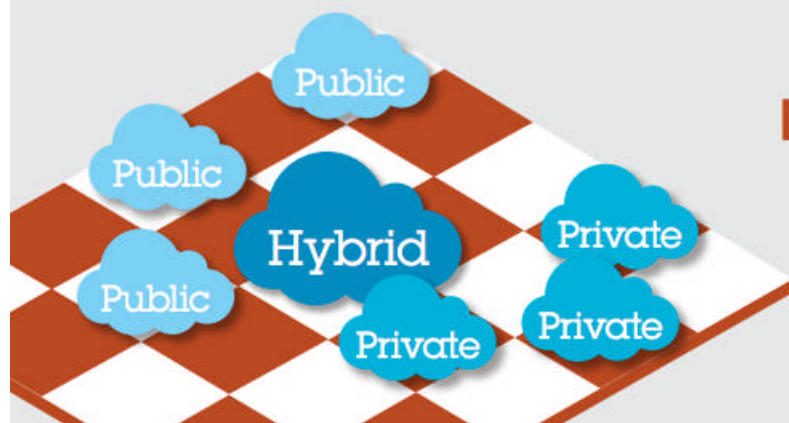
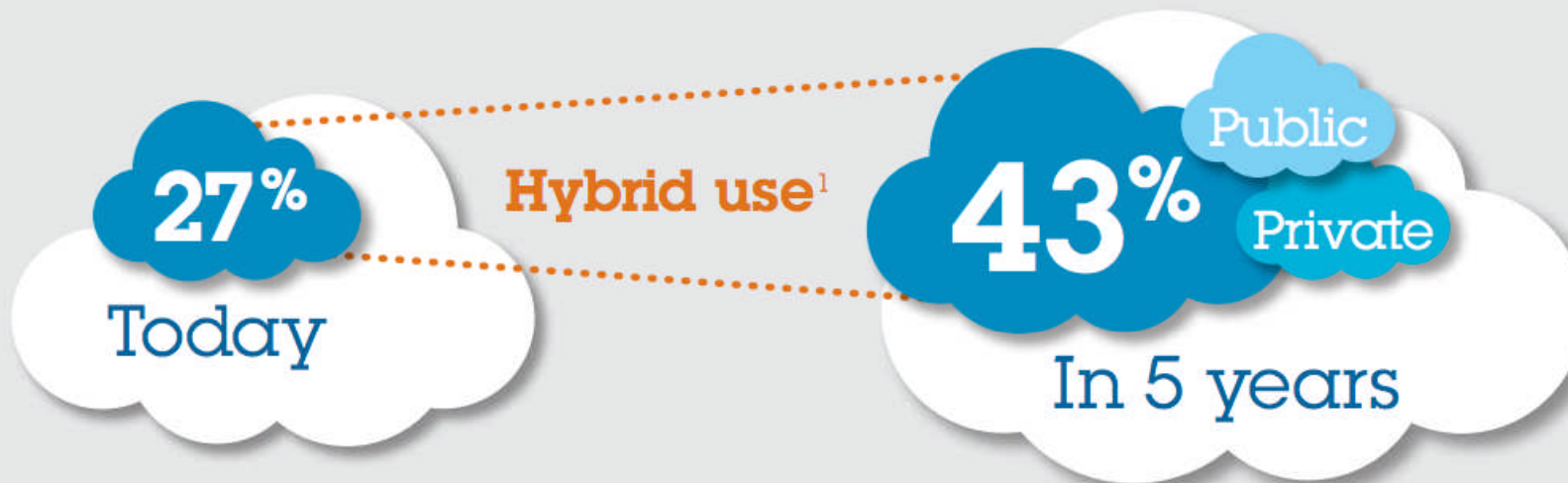
- **Scale** IT Investments with the growth & business returns of mobile
- **Leverage** existing System z data and transaction processing for mobile



- *No Infrastructure Changes Required...*
- *Applicable to workloads running on zEC12 and zBC12 ...*
- ***Up to a 60% reduction in reported CPU utilization for Mobile transactions***

Cloud technology is driving change – cloud integration becomes key

Faced with diverse workload requirements, organizations are coming to realize that the **future of cloud computing lies in the hybrid space**, and private clouds are an integral part.



of business users, IT leaders and cloud vendors **expect hybrid clouds to be the core of their cloud strategy**, overtaking public and private clouds in the next five years.²

Cloud platforms & integration



Instant services, runtimes, and infrastructure for cloud based applications.

Integration with existing Systems of Engagement



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Clients using TXSeries who need to balance costs against growth.

TXSeries on Softlayer for cloud-style scalability



Simplified system management and rapid application deployment.

On premise pattern based cloud deployment.

z/OS Connect: Systems of Engagement to Systems of Record

Discover/Reuse services

Enhance customer experience by exposing mainframe services

Simplify connection

Standard open API technology for securely connecting mobile and cloud applications to System z

Audit and chargeback

Integration with mainframe accounting to determine usage & traffic patterns

Mobile-Optimized APIs



JSON/REST

Cloud enabled

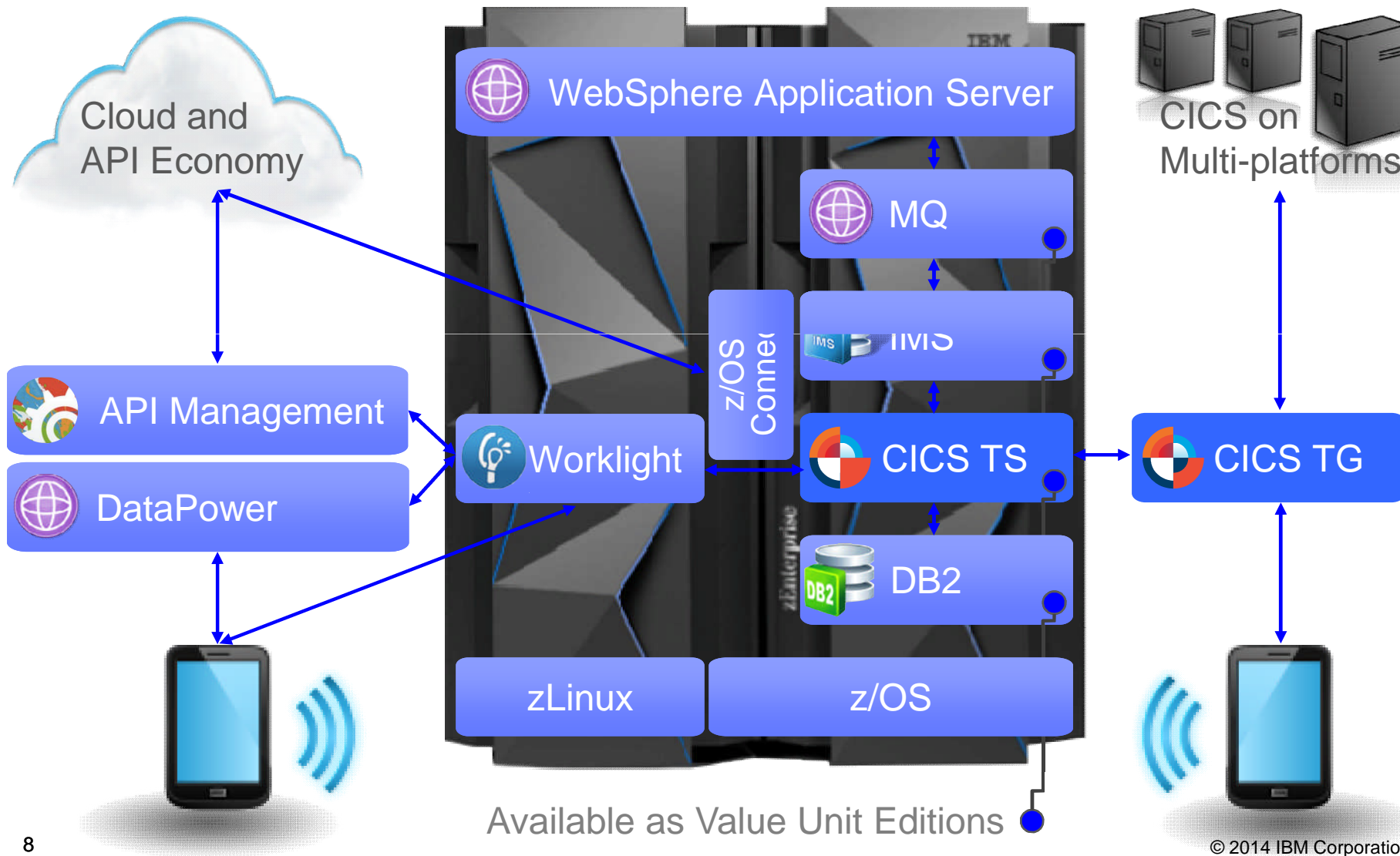


JSON/REST



Integrates with standard z/OS middleware

Systems of Engagement Meet Systems of Record



CICS TS V5 Vision



Service Agility

Runtime support for production ready web applications.

Integration with mobile applications.



Operational Efficiency

Increased system capacity and capability to achieve more with less.

Automatic control of critical resources using policies.



Cloud Enablement

Simplified system management and rapid application deployment.

On premise pattern based cloud deployment.

+ Continuous enhancements to the solid foundation

Purpose

IBM CICS Transaction Server V5

is the premier enterprise grade mixed language application server



Service
Agility



Operational
Efficiency



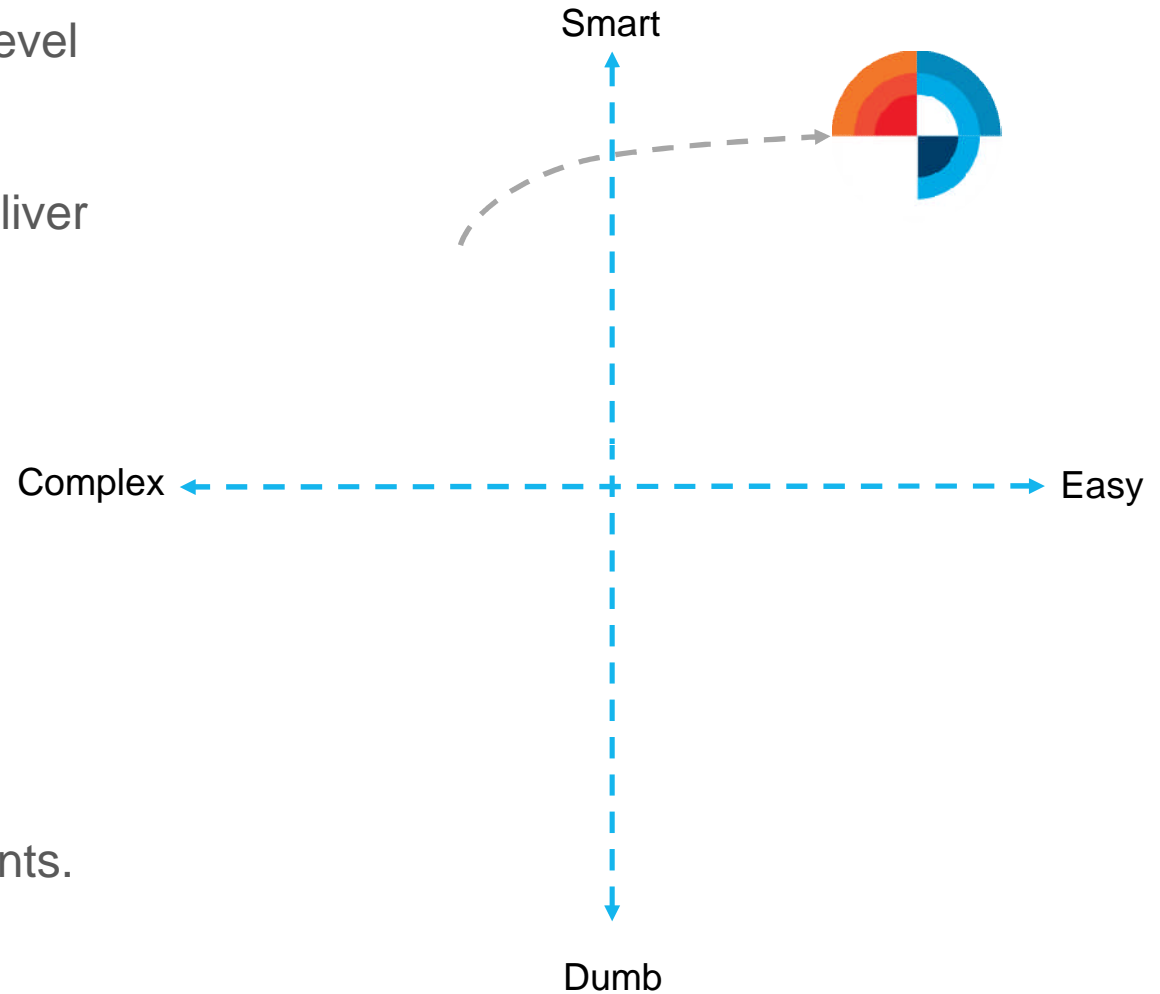
Cloud
Enablement

CICS Vision

As CICS has got smarter, the level of complexity has increased.

CICS TS V5 will continue to deliver more advanced capabilities.

At the same time, CICS will simplify common tasks, and provide automatic features to better manage your environments.



CICS Transaction Server V5.1



Service Agility

A production-ready web container, built on IBM WebSphere Application Server Liberty Profile, for the deployment of lightweight Java servlets and Java Server Pages (JSPs).



Operational Efficiency

Greater capacity is delivered through significant vertical and horizontal scalability enhancements. Fewer regions can now run the same workload.



Cloud Enablement

First-class applications enable the creation of agile services from existing assets. First-class platforms enable applications to be rapidly promoted from development and test environments into production.

CICS Transaction Server V5.2

Service Agility. Operational Efficiency. Cloud Enablement



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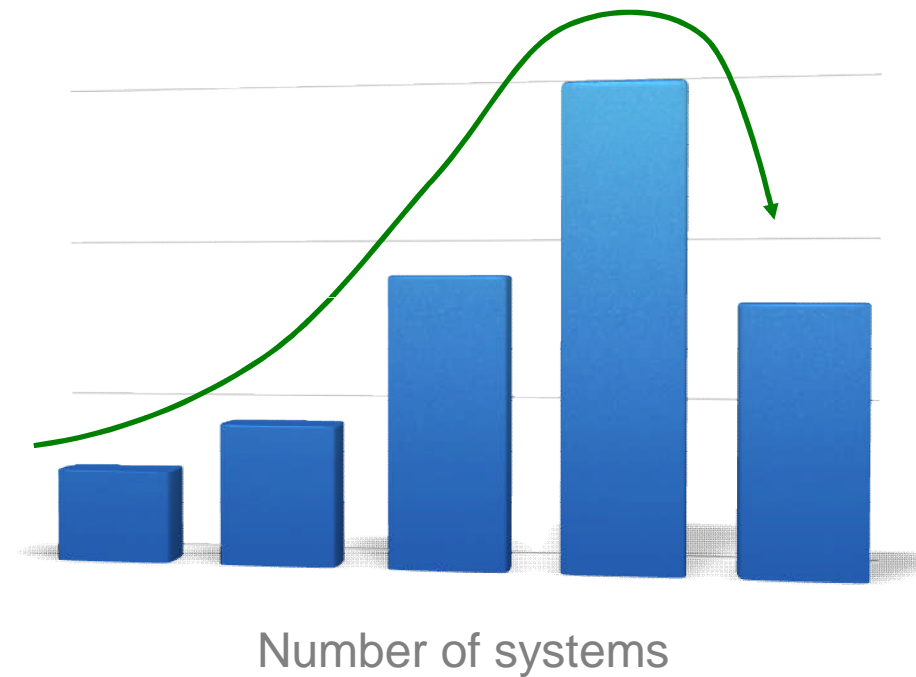
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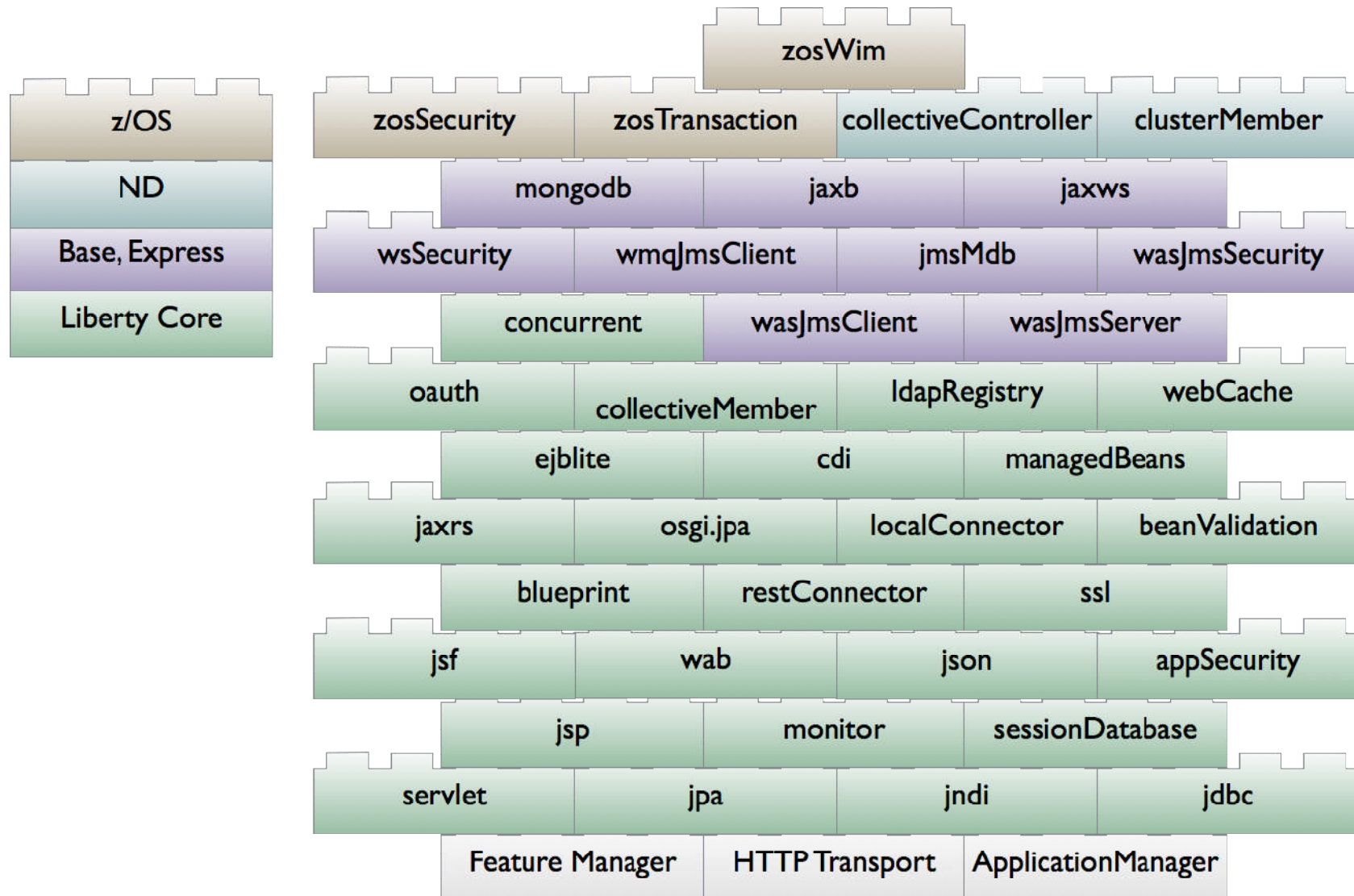
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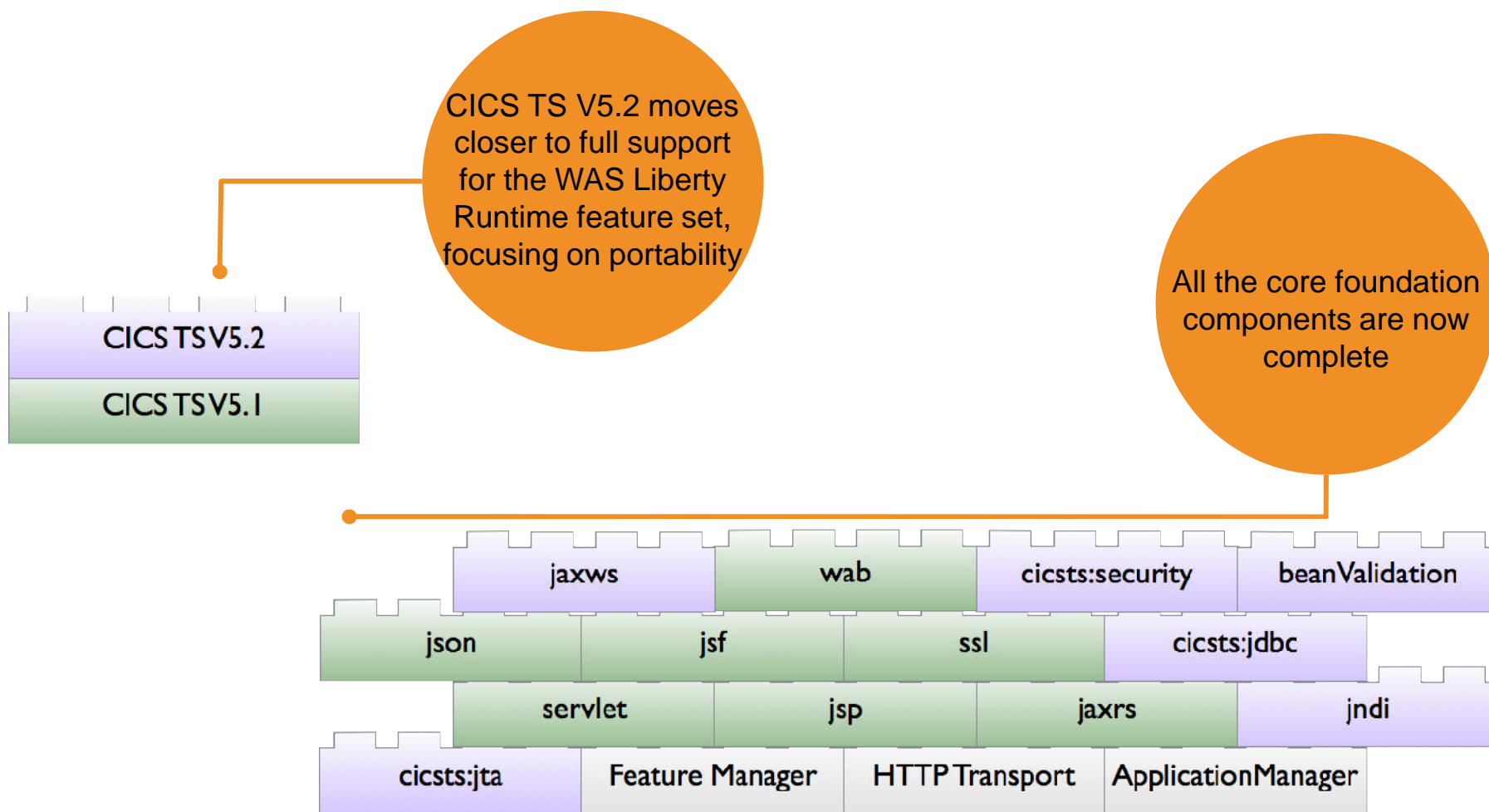
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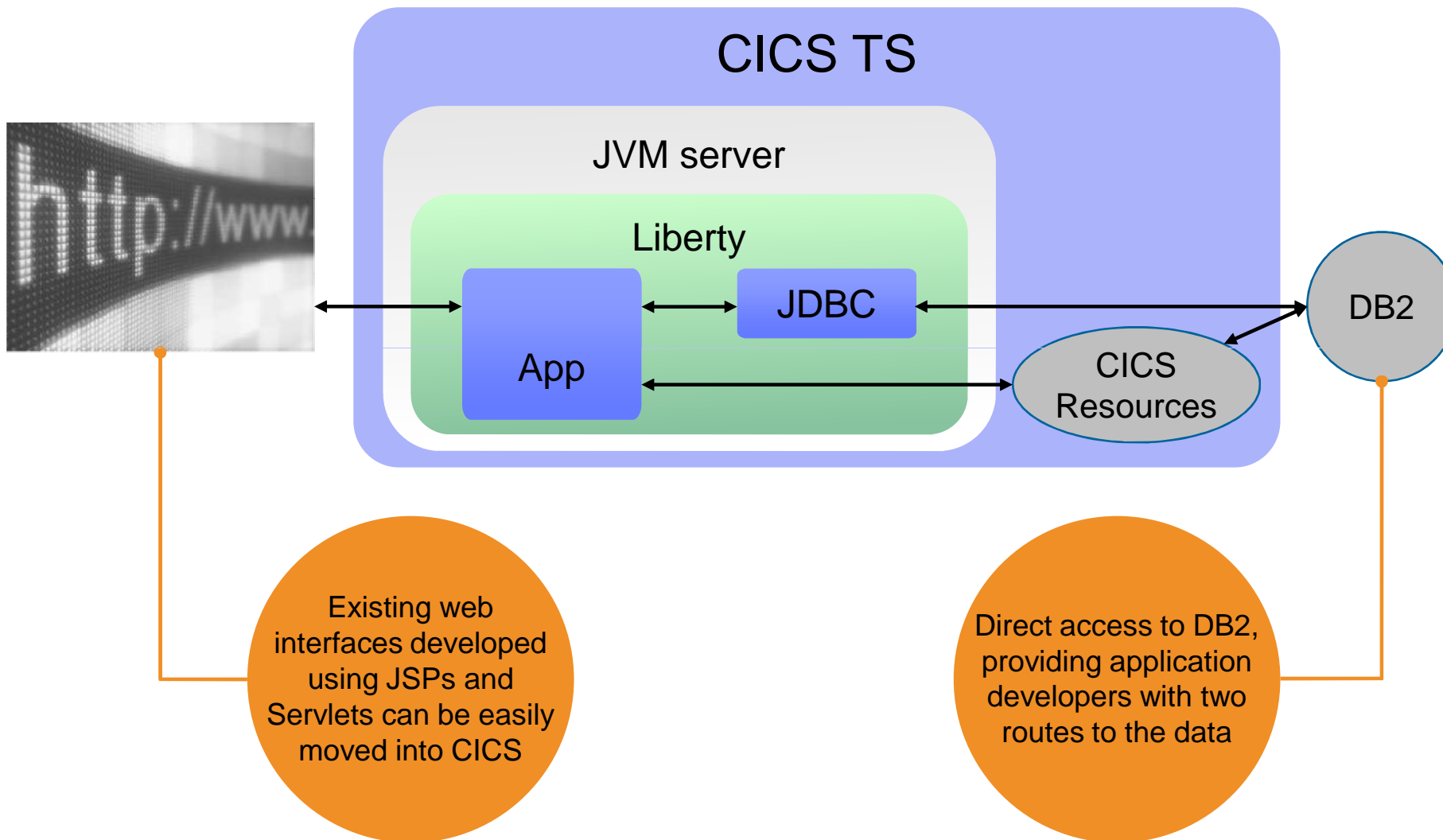
WebSphere Application Server Liberty Profile



WebSphere Application Server Liberty Profile within CICS TS V5.2



Liberty Web Apps in CICS TS V5.2



Liberty scenario

Move JSP or Servlet presentation code into CICS Transaction Server

```

*/
protected void doGet(HttpServletRequest request, HttpServletResponse
{
    // obtain the WHERE clause and connection type from the req
    String whereClause = request.getParameter("whereClause");
    String connectionType = request.getParameter("connectionTyp

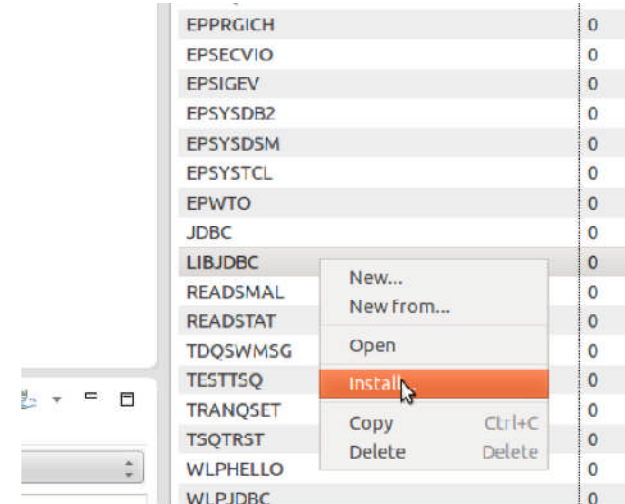
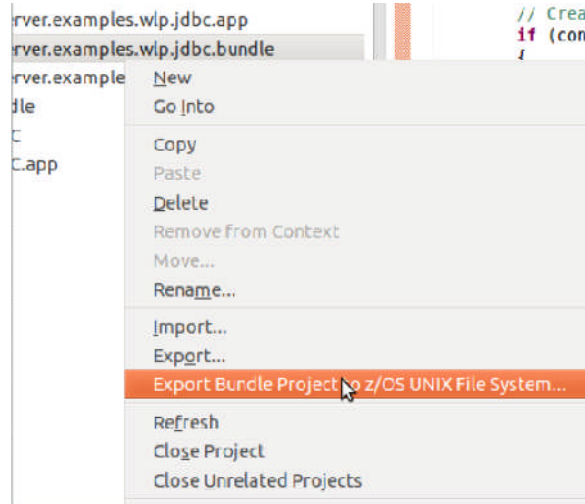
    // set the response contentType and character encoding
    response.setContentType("text/xml");
    response.setCharacterEncoding(ASCII);

    // Cache the Response output stream
    ServletOutputStream out = response.getOutputStream();

    // begin writing XML to the response output stream
    StringBuilder xml = new StringBuilder();

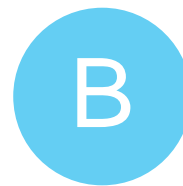
    // Create a DB2 sample with DB2 connection
    CICSDB2DynamicSQLExample db2Sample = null;
    try
    {
        db2Sample = new CICSDB2DynamicSQLExample(connectionType
    }
    catch (Exception e)
    }
}

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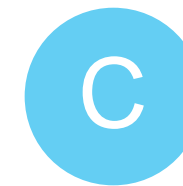
Step 1

Modify application data logic to make JCICS API calls or direct JDBC calls, if required



Step 2

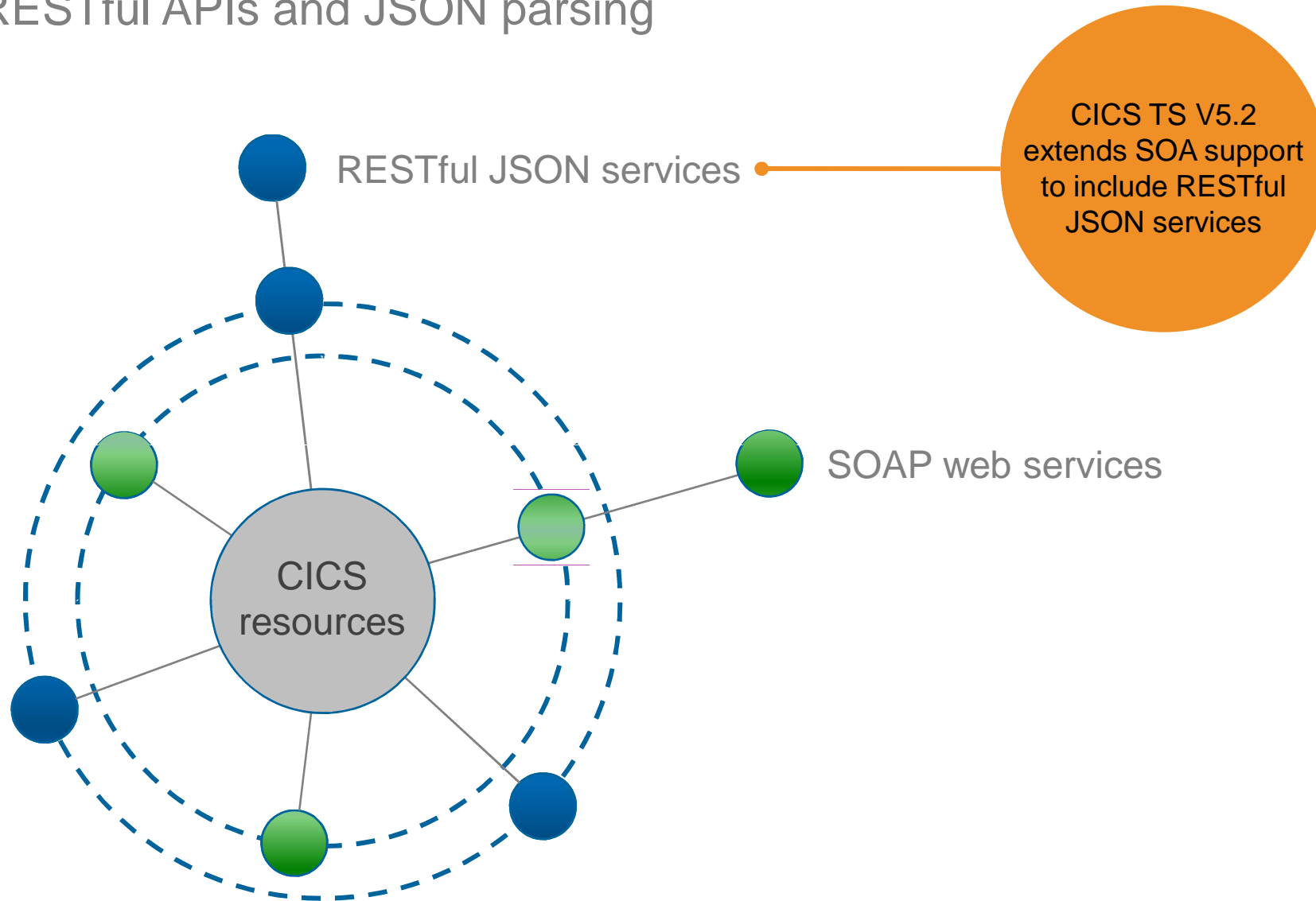
Package application into a EBA for deployment into CICS Liberty



Step 3

Install CICS application into CICS Liberty Server and enable using the CICS Explorer

RESTful APIs and JSON parsing



Mobile scenario

Connect directly to CICS from Worklight using end-to-end JSON

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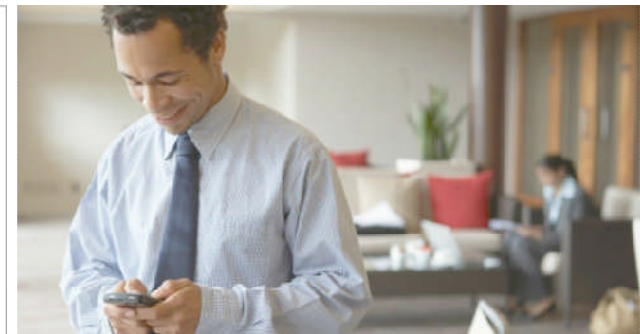
{
  "schema": "http://json-schema.org/draft-04/schema#",
  "description": "Request schema for the STPRO01.2008 interface",
  "type": "object",
  "properties": {
    "STPRO01operation": {
      "type": "object",
      "properties": {
        "small_record_for_webservice": {
          "type": "object",
          "properties": {
            "st_ip_comm": {
              "type": "object",
              "properties": {
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            }
          }
        }
      }
    }
  }
}

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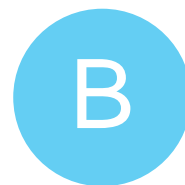
function getCustomerDetails(custNum) {
  var pathURL = "GENAPP/getCustomerDetails";
  var request=
  {
    "LGICUS010operation":{
      "ca": {
        "ca_request_id" : "01ICUS",
        "ca_return_code" : "00",
        "ca_customer_num" : custNum,
        "ca_num_policies" : ""
      }
    }
  };
}

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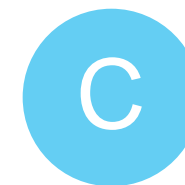
Step 1

DFHLS2JS to generate the JSON artefacts for the target CICS service.



Step 2

Mobile developer uses JSON schema to build a Worklight adapter.



Step 3

Frontend mobile developer calls the Worklight adapter which calls the service hosted in CICS.

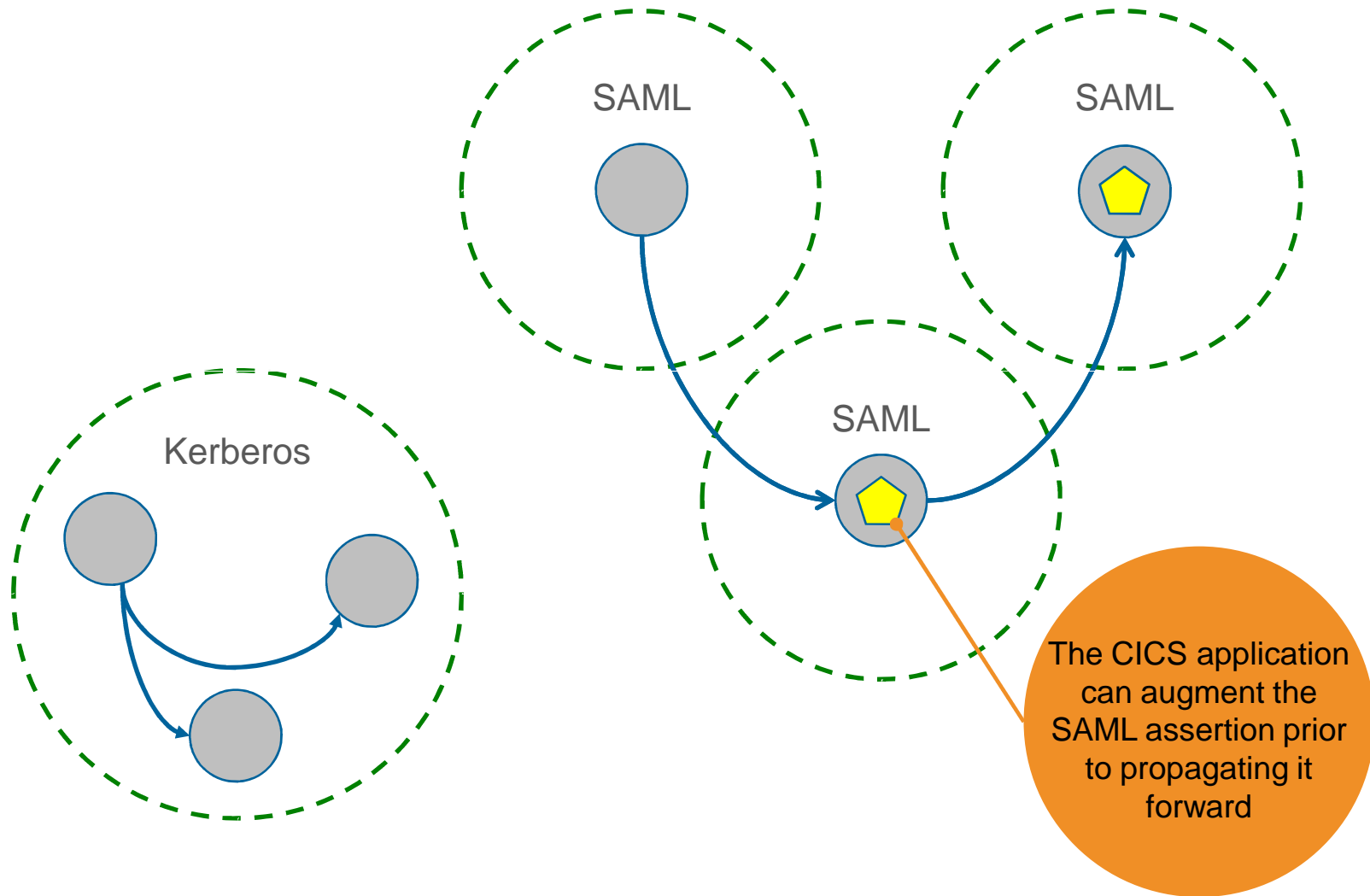
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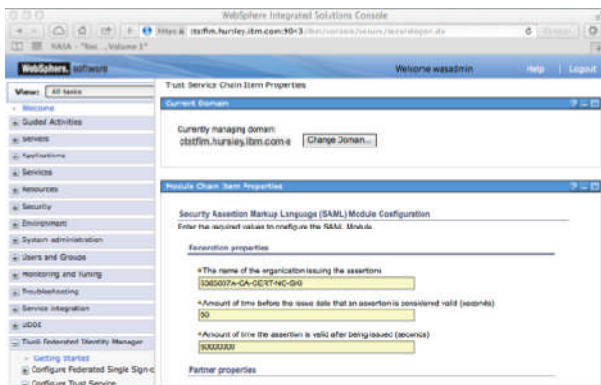


SAML and Kerberos security



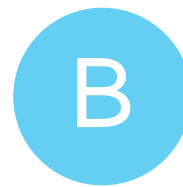
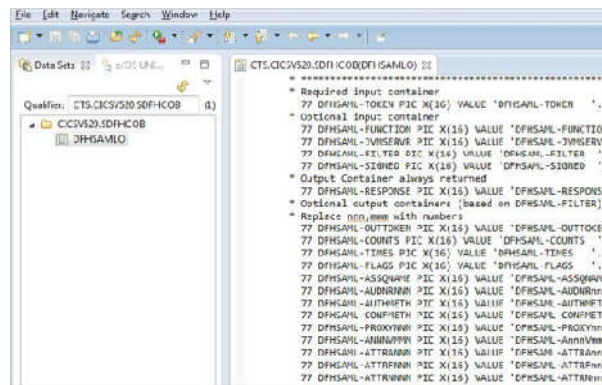
SAML Security scenario

A CICS application developer writes a COBOL program with behavior that's dependent on the SAML security token



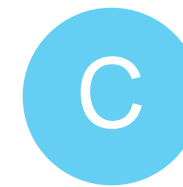
Step 1

Client requests SAML assertion from Tivoli Federated Identity Manager or Datpower



Step 2

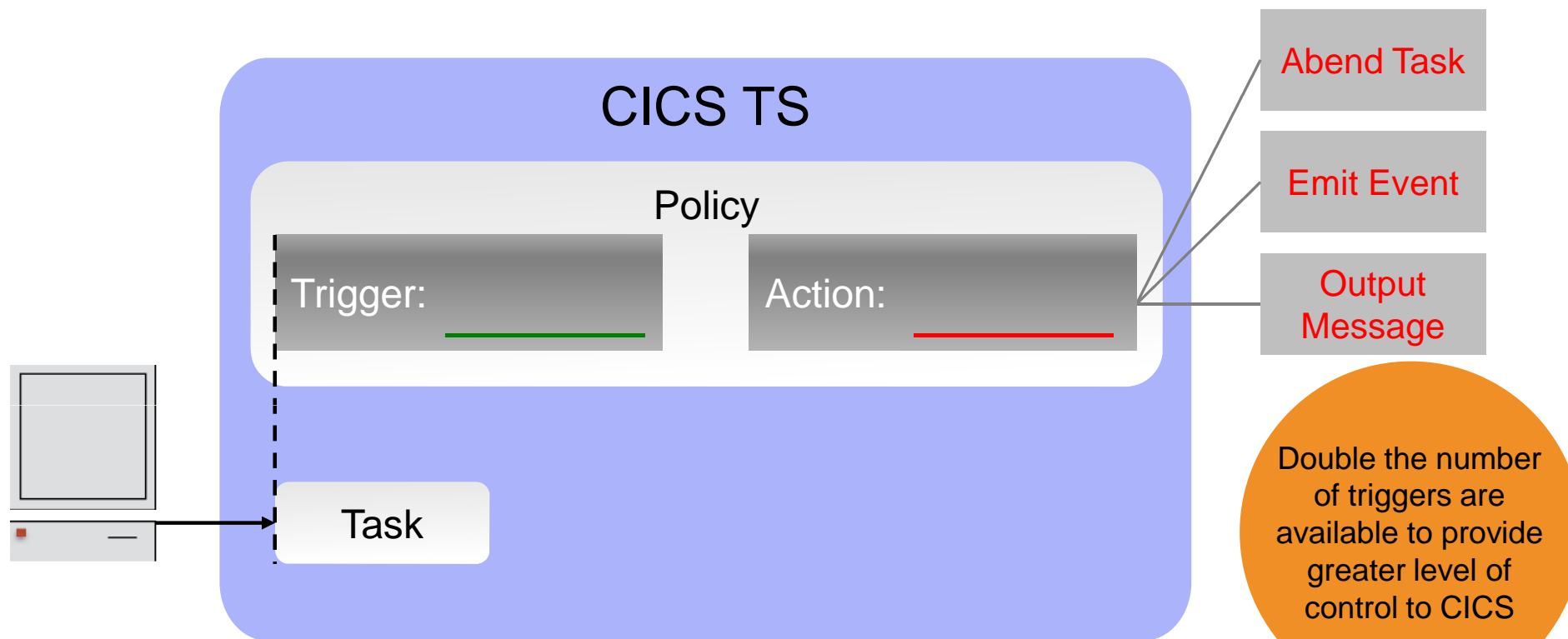
CICS COBOL application extracts SAML containers from DFHSAML channel



Step 3

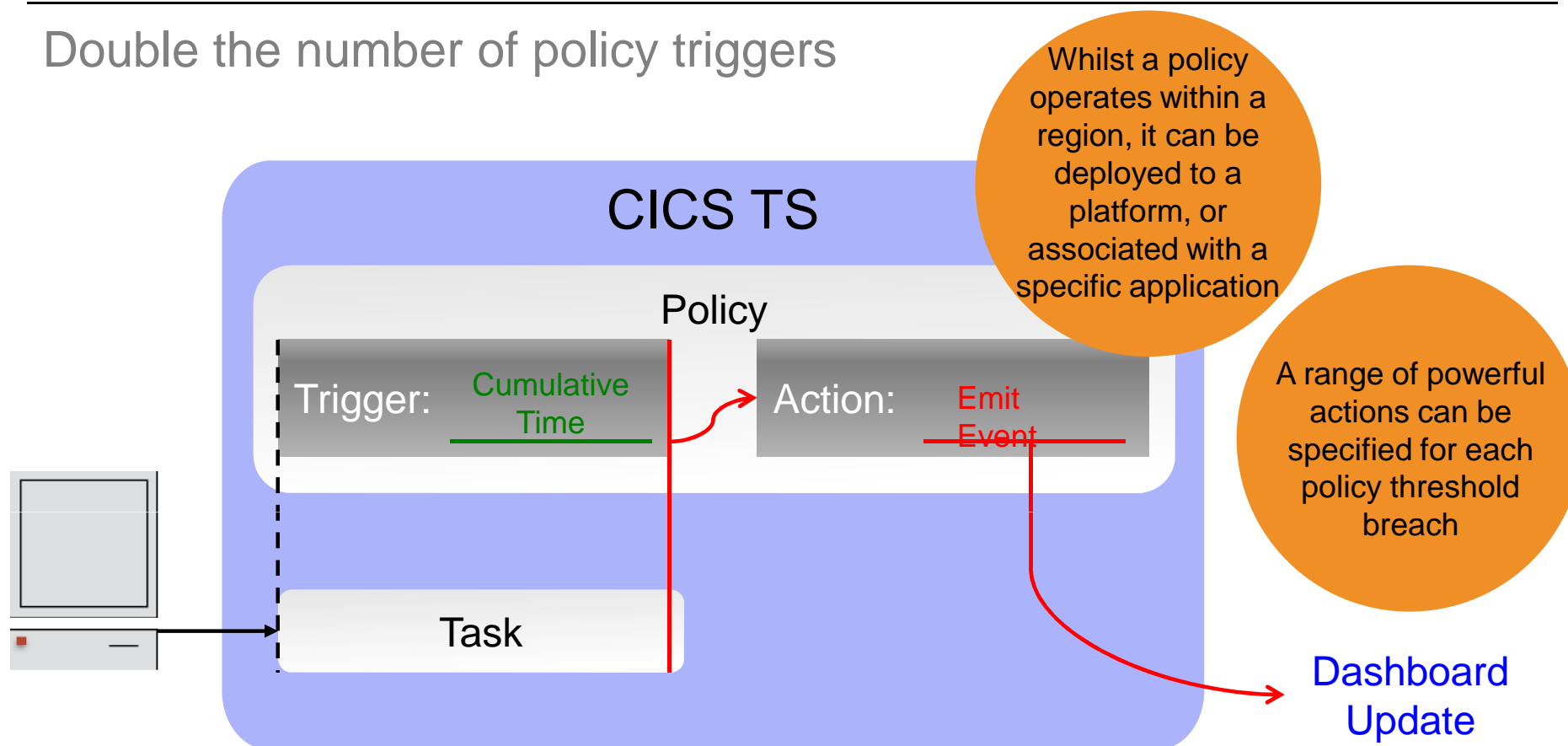
The application can add additional attributes to the assertion for downstream components

Double the number of policy triggers



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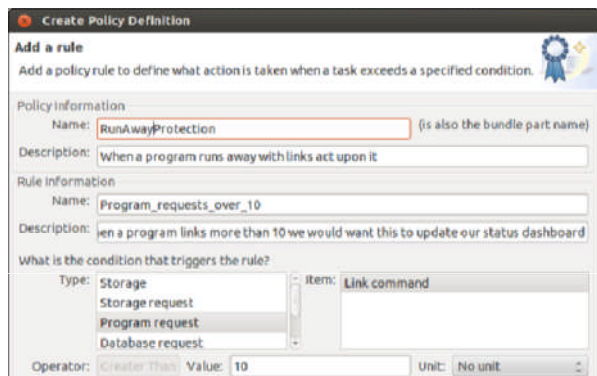
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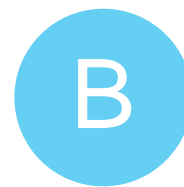
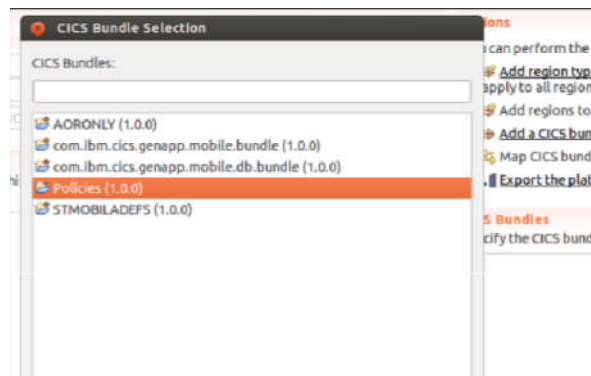
Policy scenario

Define a policy to trigger an event when an application consumes too much total elapsed CPU time



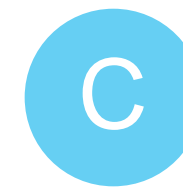
Step 1

Define the policy thresholds and trigger action that CICS should take



Step 2

Associate the policy with the appropriate platform or application and deploy



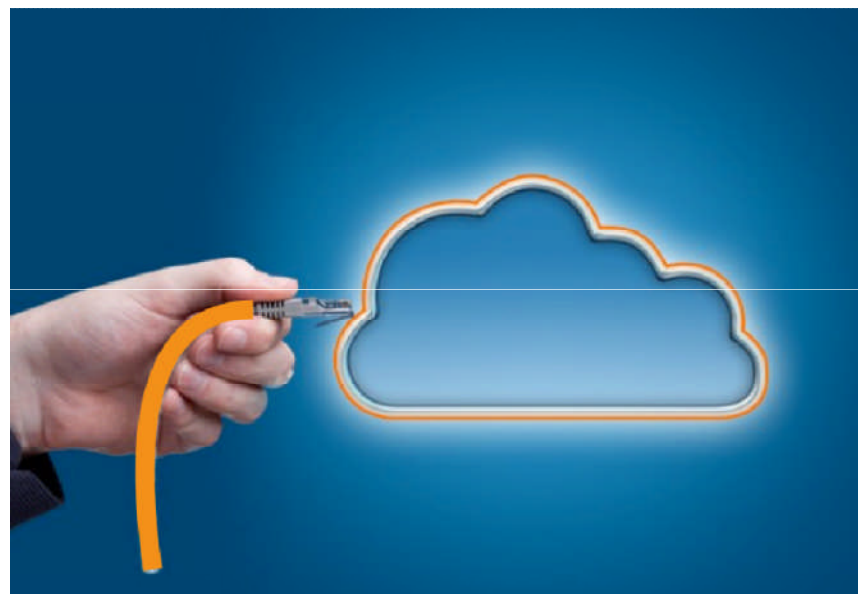
Step 3

When the threshold is breached, CICS triggers an event, updating an operations dashboard

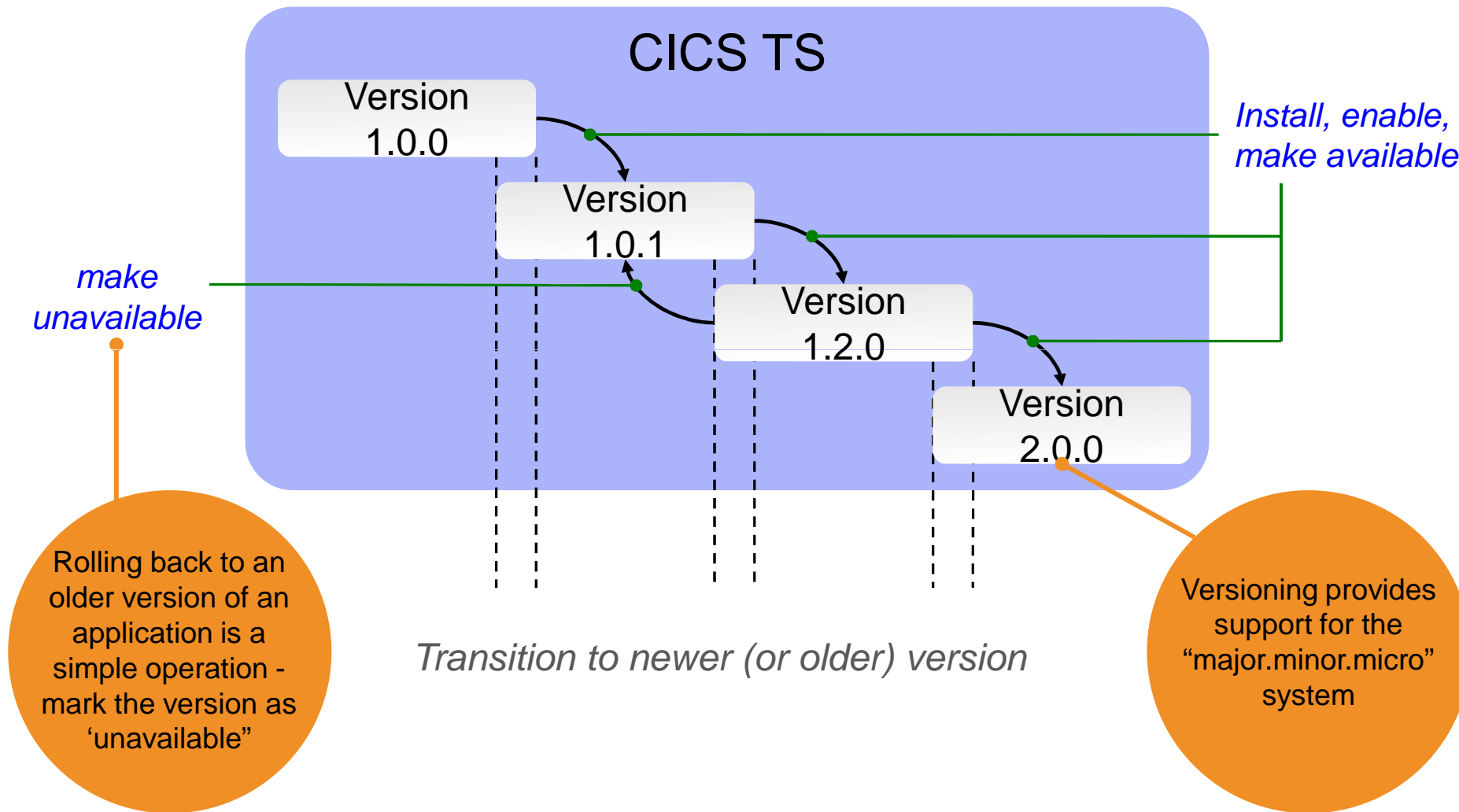
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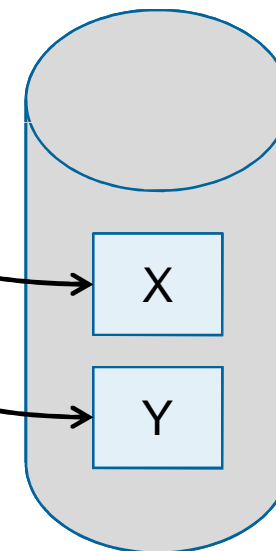
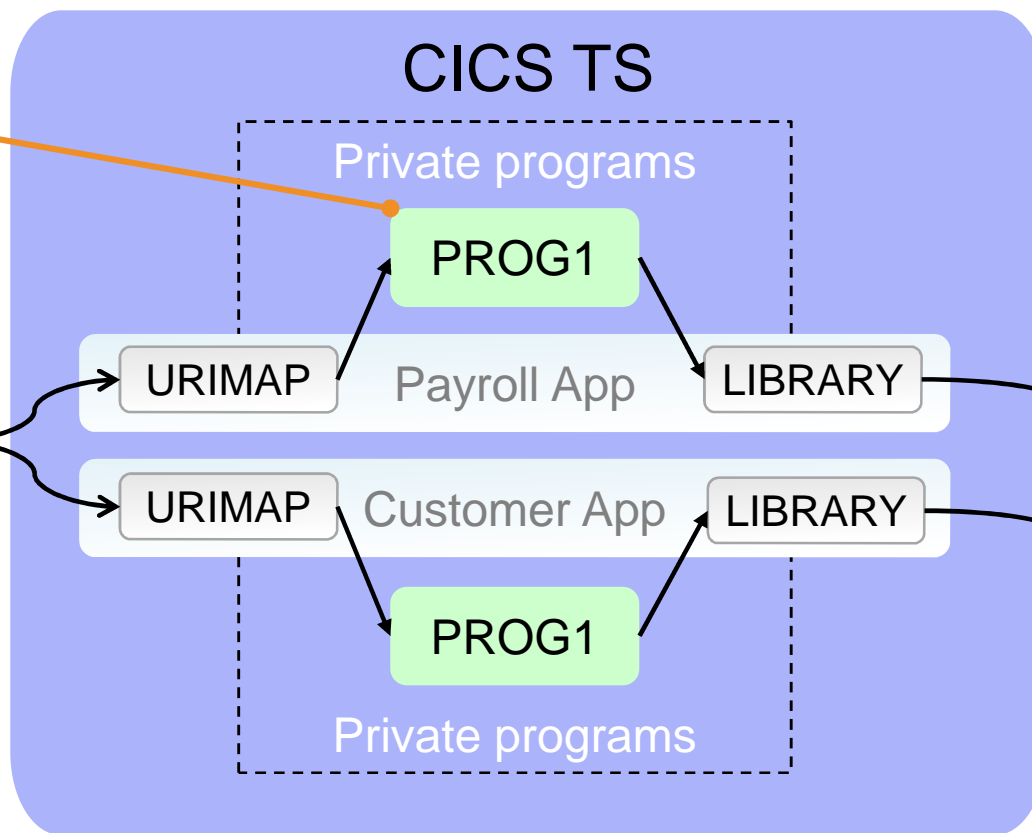


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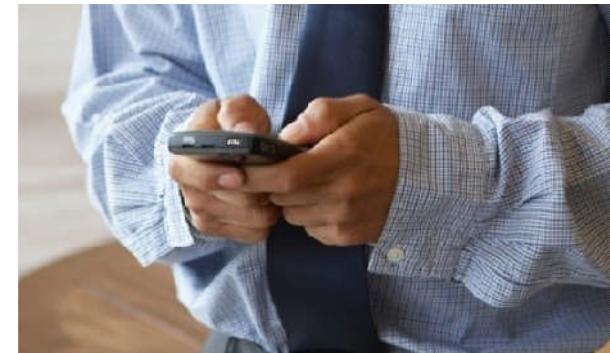
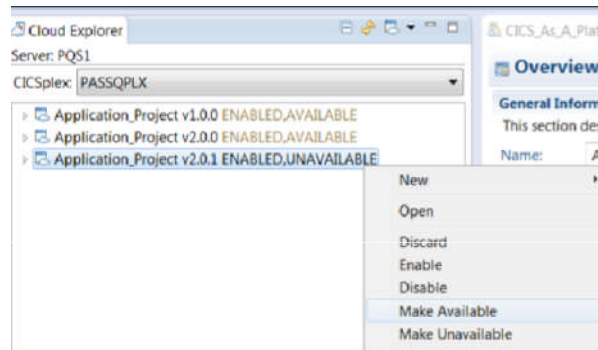
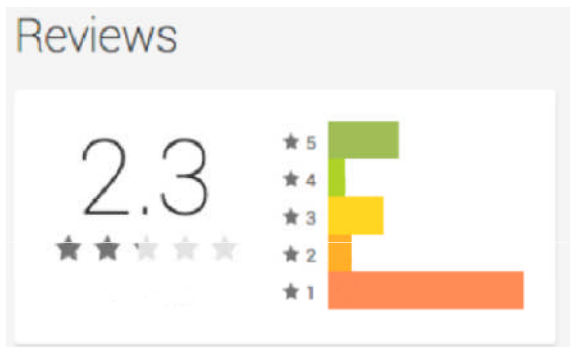
Multi-versioning

Application packaging helps you consolidate onto fewer regions by providing private program definitions



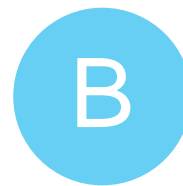
Multi-versioning scenario

A bug has been found and an urgent fix is required immediately



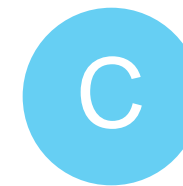
Step 1

After fixing the bug in the code, repackage it with a new micro version number



Step 2

Once installed, switching to a new version of the application is simply a case of making it "available"



Step 3

CICS takes care of moving clients to the new version of the application across all regions within a platform

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