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CICS V5: *A new platform for mobile applications*

Speaker Name and Title



Session Agenda

- **CICS Portfolio Overview**
- **What is a platform?**
 - The challenge of multiple CICS regions in a mobile world
- **Cloud style capabilities of CICS**
- **Discovery and provisioning with CICS Deployment Assistant**
- **CICS Platforms**
- **PD Tools**
- **What about batch?**





CICS Transaction Server continues to power the planet

- CICS TS is the world's premier enterprise class transaction processor
- CICS TS enables customers to create and maintain a competitive advantage
- CICS TS continues to deliver innovative and essential new technologies

Large scale business critical workloads, some > 1bn transactions per day

Many of the worlds largest companies run their business on CICS

CICS web services is the most widely adopted CICS feature in recent history





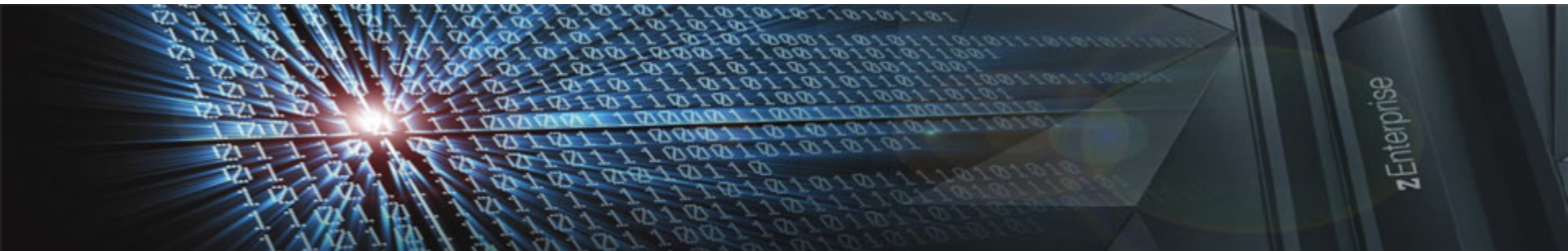
Focus on solving three key customer challenges

- Ongoing operational pressure to drive down costs and improve efficiency
- Increased business pressure to deliver faster and with greater agility
- Ability to manage and exploit the rapidly changing technology landscape

*Operation Efficiency:
Controlling cost*

*Service Agility:
Deliver results faster*

*Cloud Enablement:
A long term investment*





The new CICS Transaction Server V5.1 delivers...

100+ requirements satisfied!

Operational Efficiency

- *Greater capacity - achieve cost savings through consolidation*
- *Managed operations - reduce cost and risk through automation*
- *Increased availability - reduce the need for planned downtime*
- *Deeper insight - improve decision making and audit readiness*
- *Modern batch – manage your batch window*
- *Security integration – reducing the cost and complexity of security*

Service Agility

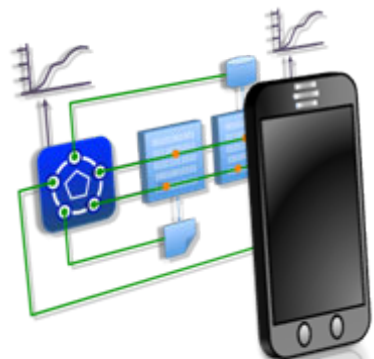
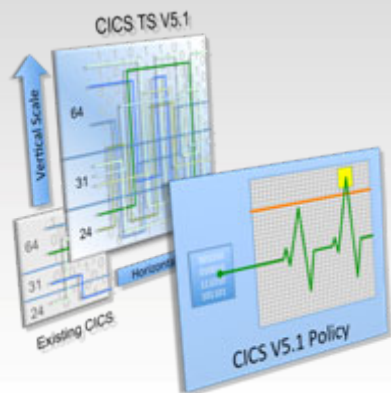
Entitled Feature Packs

- *First-class applications - create agile services from existing assets*
- *First-class platforms - create agile service delivery platforms*
- *Modern interfaces - build rich web experiences for critical applications*
- *Foundational enhancements - extend core capabilities*
- *Mobile extensions – simplified integration with mobile devices*
- *Dynamic Scripting – enterprise class composite web applications*

Over 150 ISV applications supporting CICS V5.1

... with Cloud Enablement

consistent with the IBM Cloud Computing strategy positions customers for the next transformational era in technology moves towards a cloud oriented service delivery platform



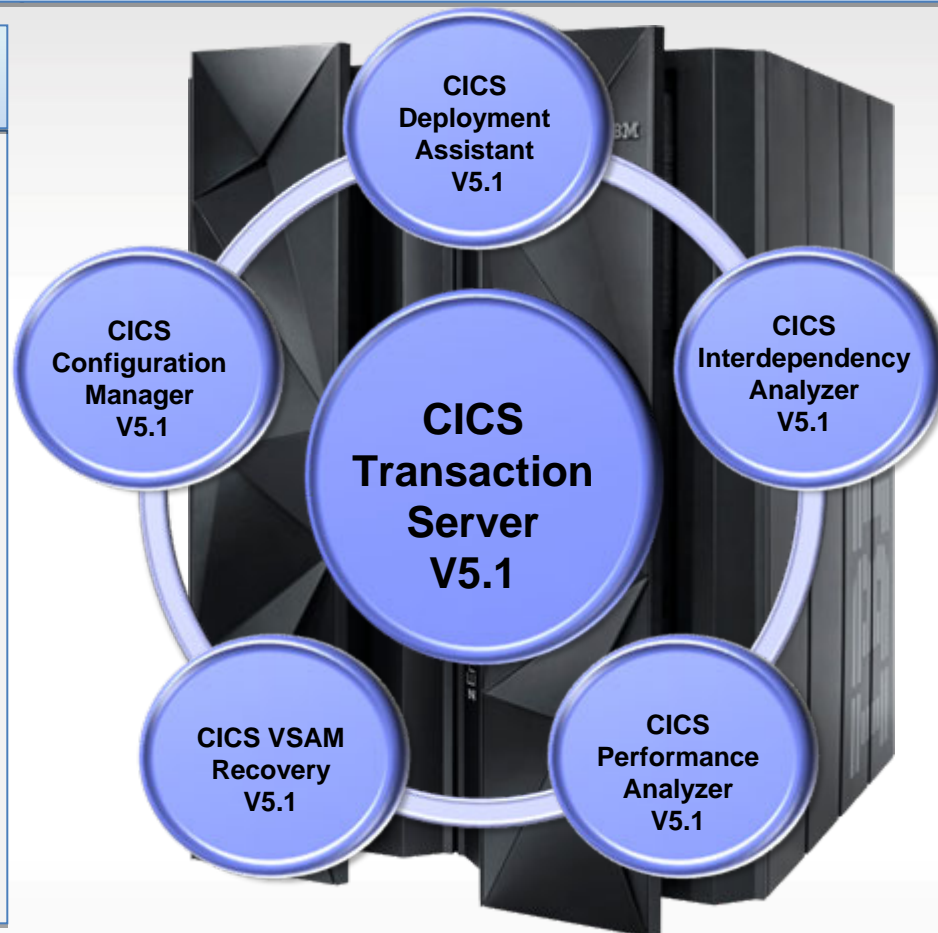


Upgrade and integrated core foundational tools suite - Five core CICS Tools – Day one CICS TS V5.1 exploitation

Fully integrated with CICS TS & CICS Explorer

Discovery and visualization aids insight into application and platform dependencies

- Automation speeds service delivery and ensures standardization and governance
- Modern, integrated user interfaces lower skills barrier
- Day-1 exploitation of CICS TS V5.1 new capabilities reduces time to value
- Five core tools support and extend the CICS runtime



Once upon a time life was simple

CICS Region Applications

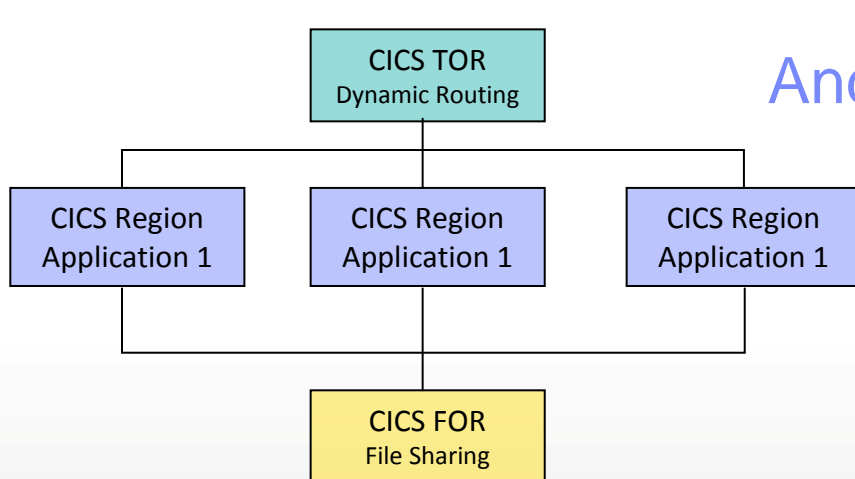
Then we had to split regions due to Virtual Storage Constraint

CICS Region Application 1

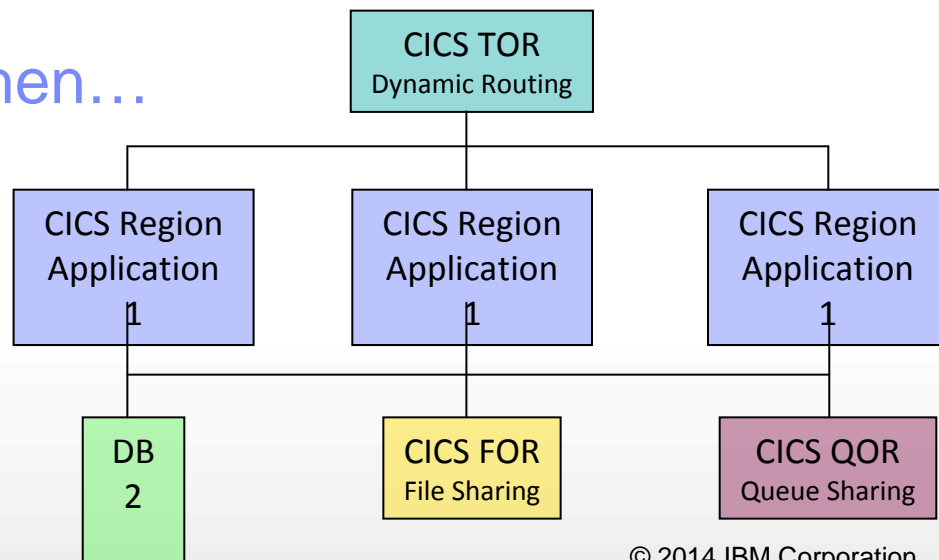
CICS Region Application 2

CICS Region Application 3

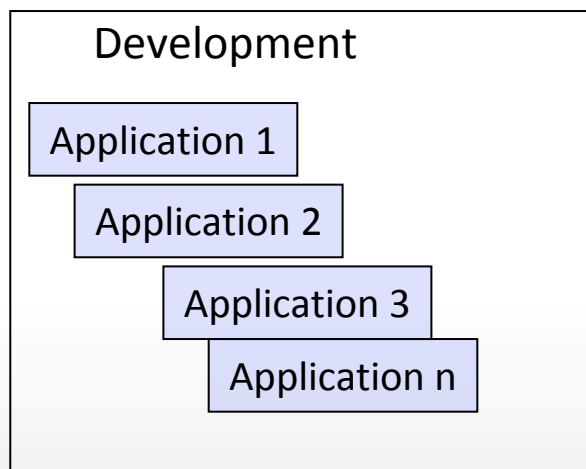
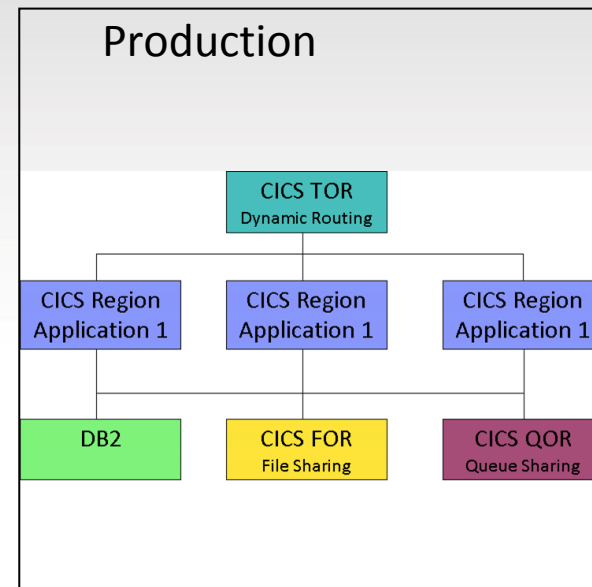
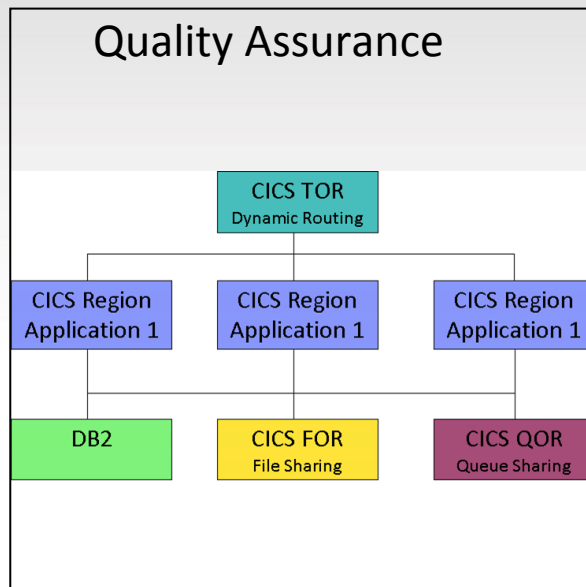
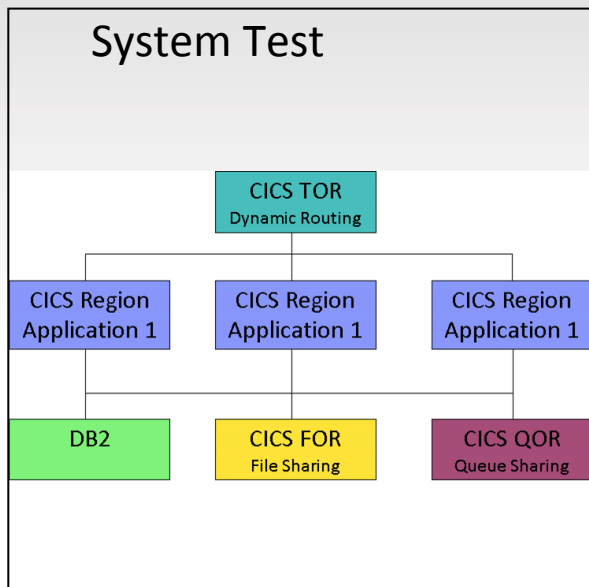
Then applications required higher availability



And then...



And we added even more regions





And then along came Cloud...





CICS TS and System z provide cloud style benefits

How do we make CICS applications and management more agile?

“How can I deploy **applications** in CICS more easily?”

On-demand Self Service

CICS Explorer and the collection of portfolio tools enable a greater degree of automation

Broad Network Access

CICS put SOA at its core, delivering greater integration and connectivity across the enterprise

Resource Pooling

CICS is a first-class resource manager built to efficiently manage system and application resources

“How can I better manage my CICS **platform?**”

Rapid Elasticity

CICS WLM, combined with z/OS, enables CICS to rapidly respond to fluctuating workload demands

Measured Service

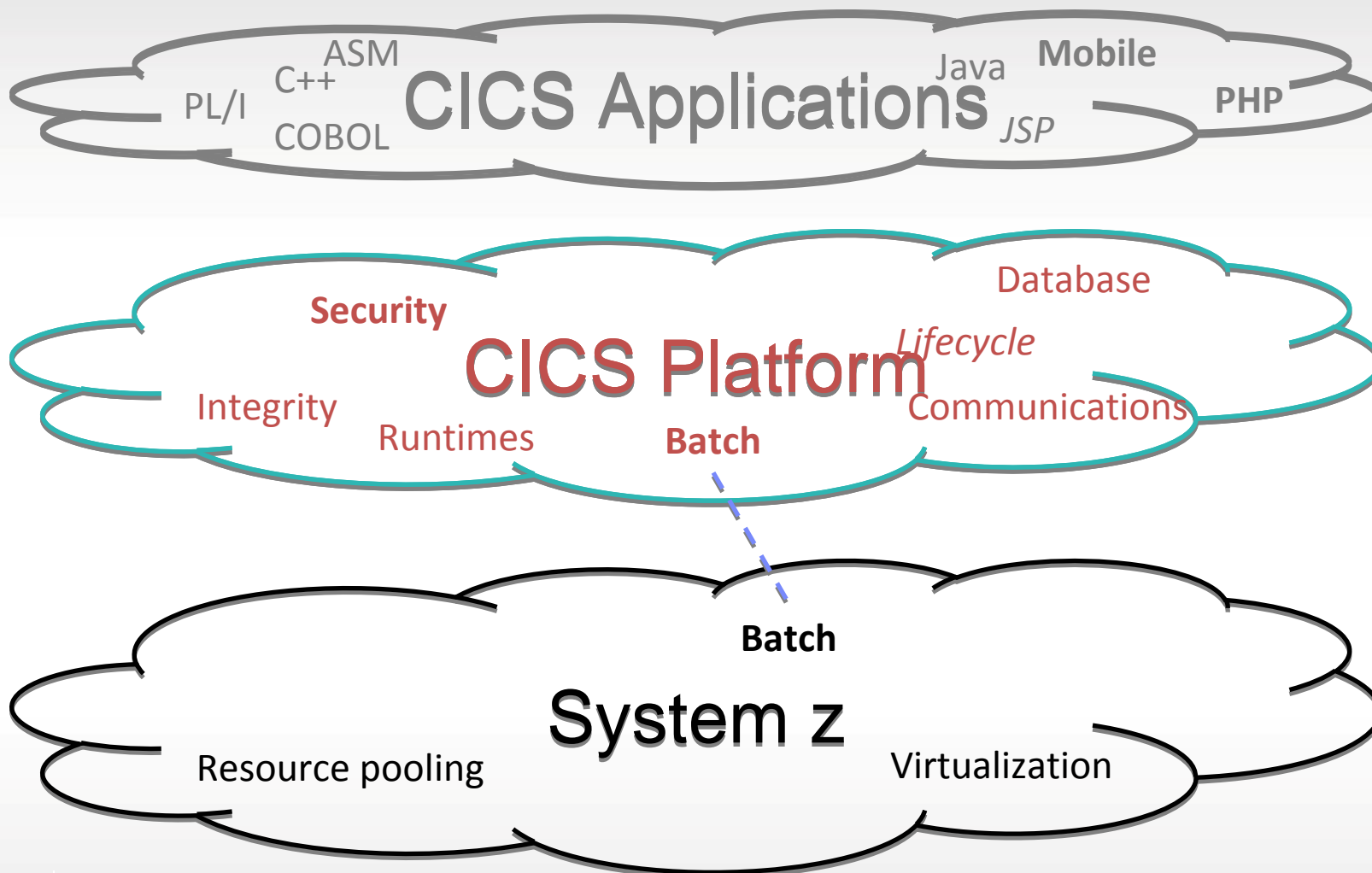
CICS has extensive monitoring and statistics to enable customers to understand the cost of their applications running in CICS

System z and z/OS



CICS – A middleware platform, with cloud characteristics

- **Cloud service models**





We want simplicity again, but now there's more to worry about!



Insurance Platform

Car Insurance
Application

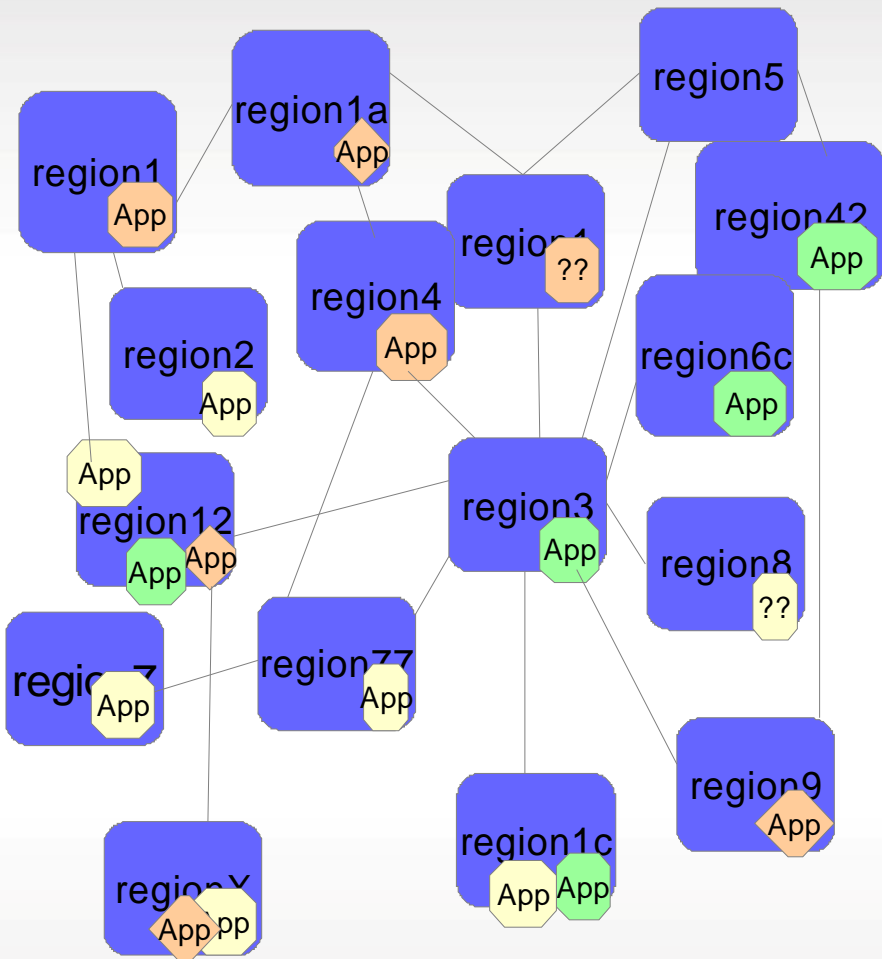
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Health
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Mobile
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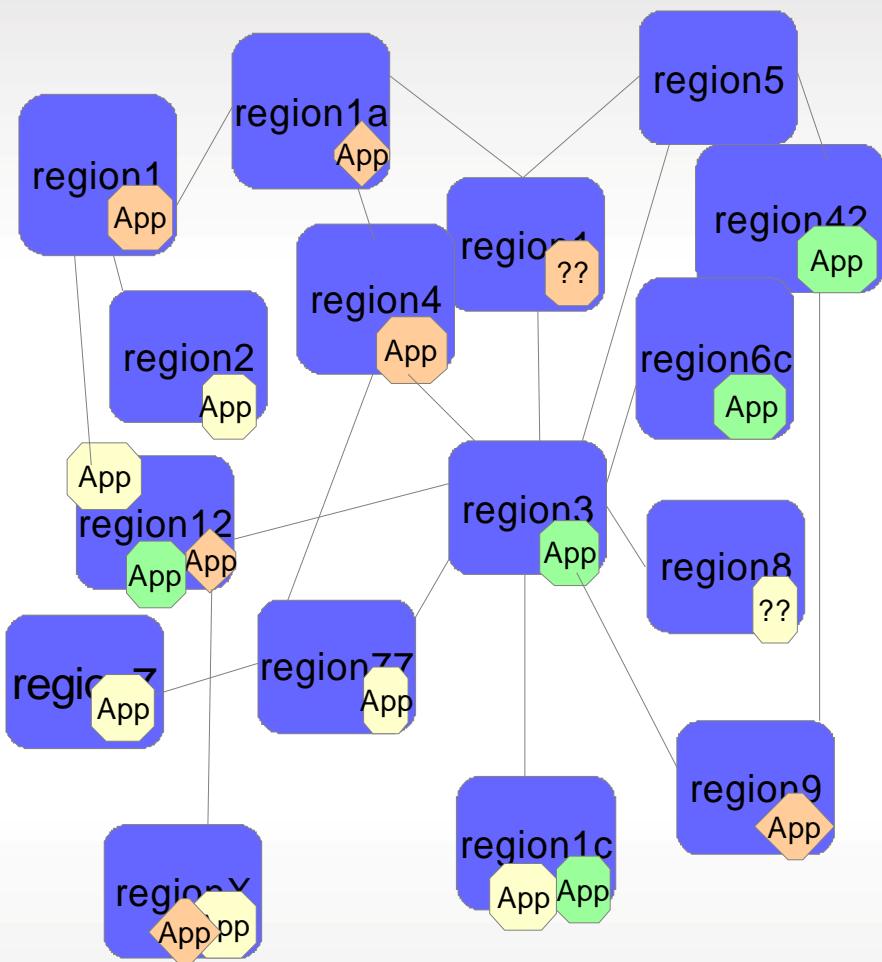
CICS before Platform as a Service...

before...



CICS after Platform as a Service...

before...



... after

CICS Applications

- CoreBanking
 - Transfers
 - Dividends

CICS Platform

InboundWebGateway:

- region1, region2, region3
- CoreAOR
 - region1a, region1c, region 6c, region 5
- TransfersAOR
 - region77, region42, region7
- DataAccess
 - region1c, region6c



CICS Platform as a Service

■ What is a CICS Platform?

- A grouping of selected CICSplex SM managed regions
 - Consists of different region types
 - e.g. TOR, AOR, FOR
 - Deploy, manage and control the platform as a single entity
 - CPSM System Group (CSYSGRP) used to represent a single region type

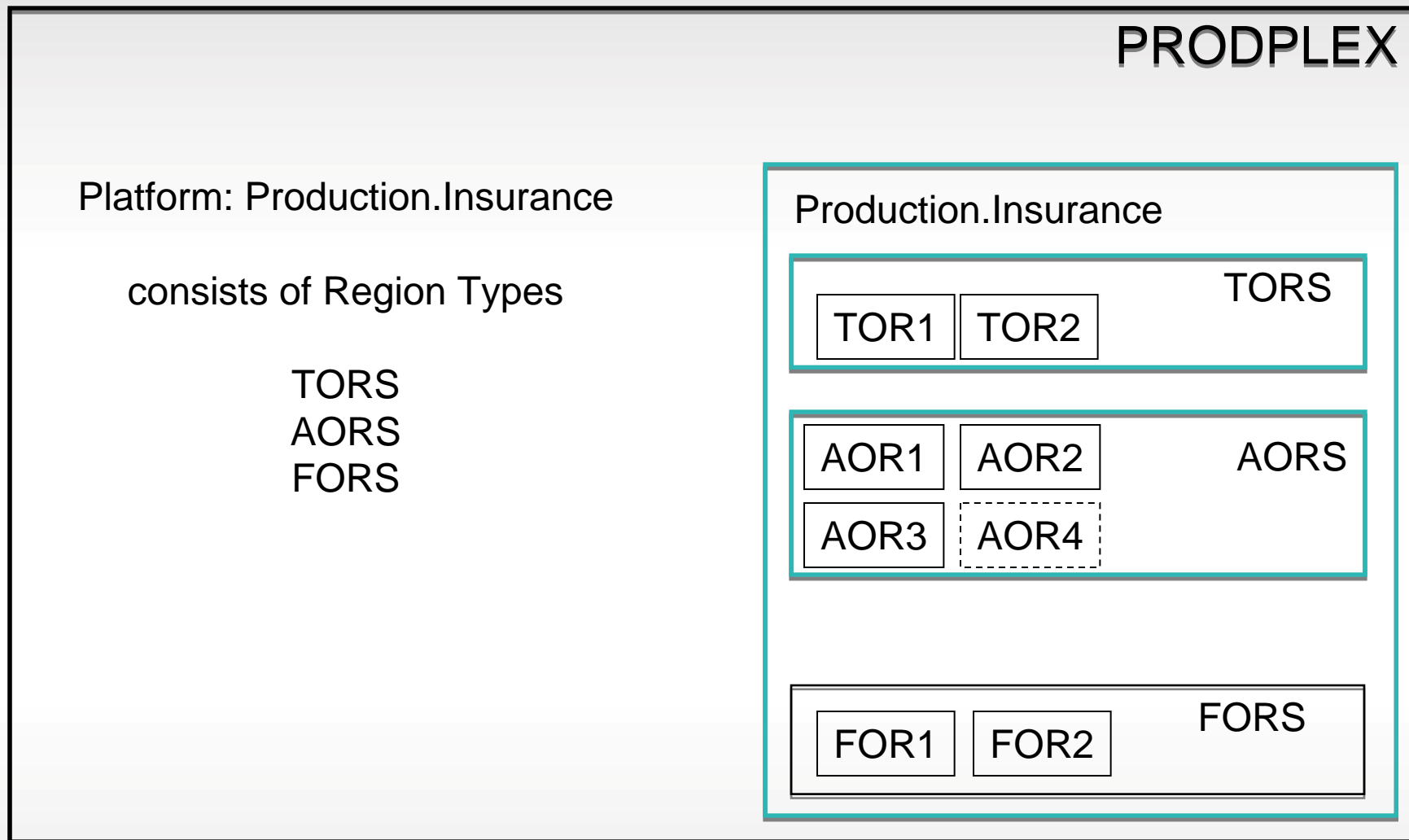
■ What is a CICS Region Type?

- A grouping of like regions where an application can be deployed
 - Part of the Platform Definition



CICS Platform as a Service

- An example of a CICSplex and a Platform



What is running on your System z ?

Who knows how to obtain this information?

■ Skills

- Who knows what the current system topology looks like?
 - Who has the skills to discover the current topology?
 - Where is the knowledge?

■ Efficiently obtaining topology information

- Reporting

■ Time to value and Return on your investment

- Discovery

■ Where are your investments?

- What address spaces are executing in your Sysplex?
 - What are all these address spaces?
 - What could be affecting your MLC?
- Which MVS images are my CICS assets executing within?
- What is connected to what?





CICS Deployment Assistant for z/OS

What is it?

- A tool to help provision the CICS Environment, providing discovery and visualization features that provide insight into the overall CICS Eco-system.

What's its value?

- Topology Visualization
- Simplify tasks, save time, and reduce risk
- Automate many complex provisioning activities
- Significantly reduce the time required to validate CICS topology

How does it enhance the management of CICS?

- Discovery and modelling of CICS systems and applications
- Deployment perspective integrates with CICS Explorer advanced topology visualization
- Automated creation, deployment, customization, and control of CICS regions
- Edit files, submit JCL, view output
- Simplify tasks, save time, and reduce risk

Why is this tool important?

- Improved speed to market
- Reduced chance of failure
- Controlled, governed deployment
- Optimize hardware resources
- Plan for mergers and acquisitions
- Help with understanding applications
- Reduce ongoing life cycle costs for managing new CICS systems

CICS PROVISIONING



Why use CICS DA ?

Discovery

- **Discover your Sysplex and CICS assets**
- **Visualize the assets graphically as well as their interconnections**
 - truly understand your CICS topology
 - understand which sub-systems are running where, and how they are interconnected
- **Discovery data exporting for reporting**
 - make informed decisions involving your CICS environment
- **Web-style tagging of discovered entities**
 - Customize how you view your environment

Deployment

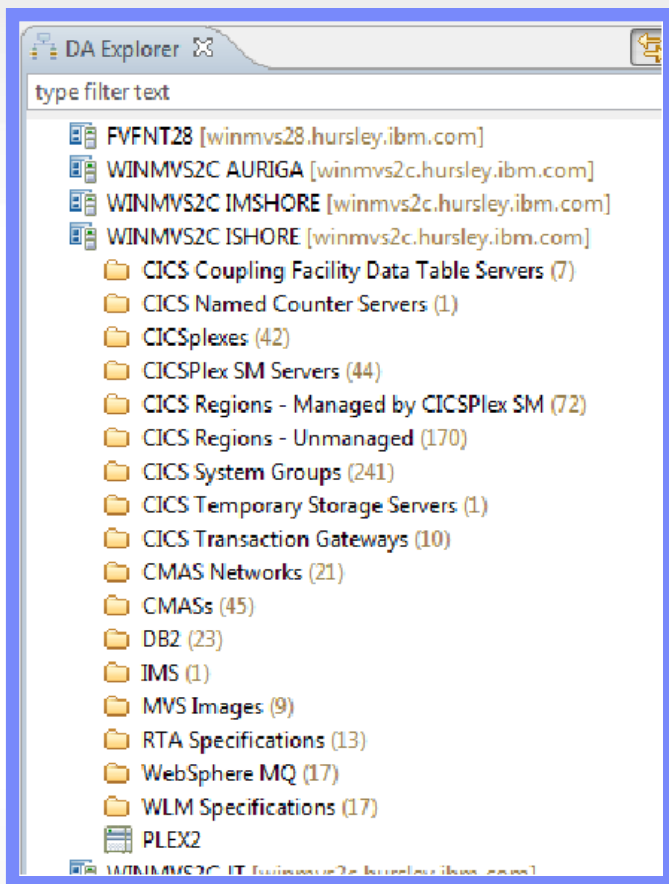
- **Clone CICS regions**
 - automated facility for cloning regions
 - quicker and less risk than manual activity
- **Plexify an unmanaged CICS region**
 - automated facility to add regions to CICSplex SM
- **Create a CPSM environment**
 - use Models and cheat sheets
- **Create a new CICS region**
 - provides standard method for creating new regions



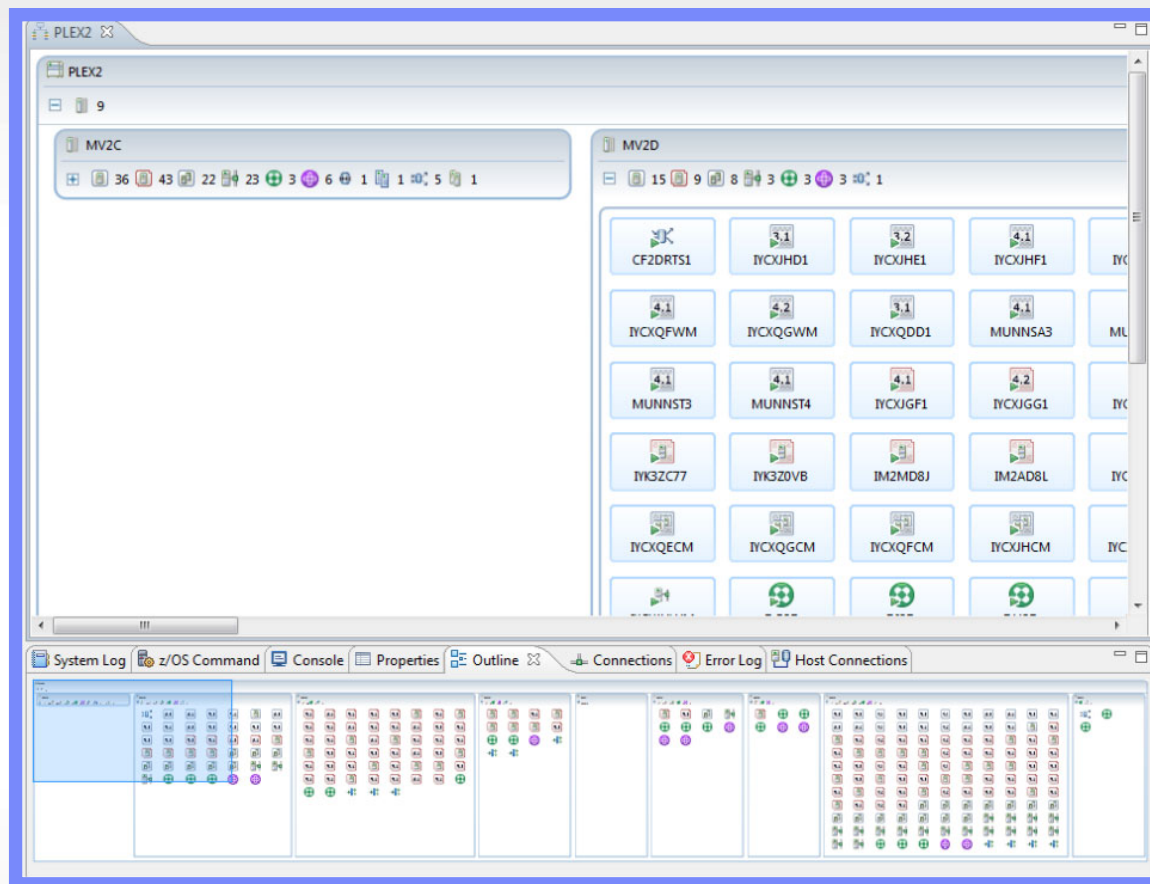
CICS Deployment Assistant V5.1...

Discovery

Tree View



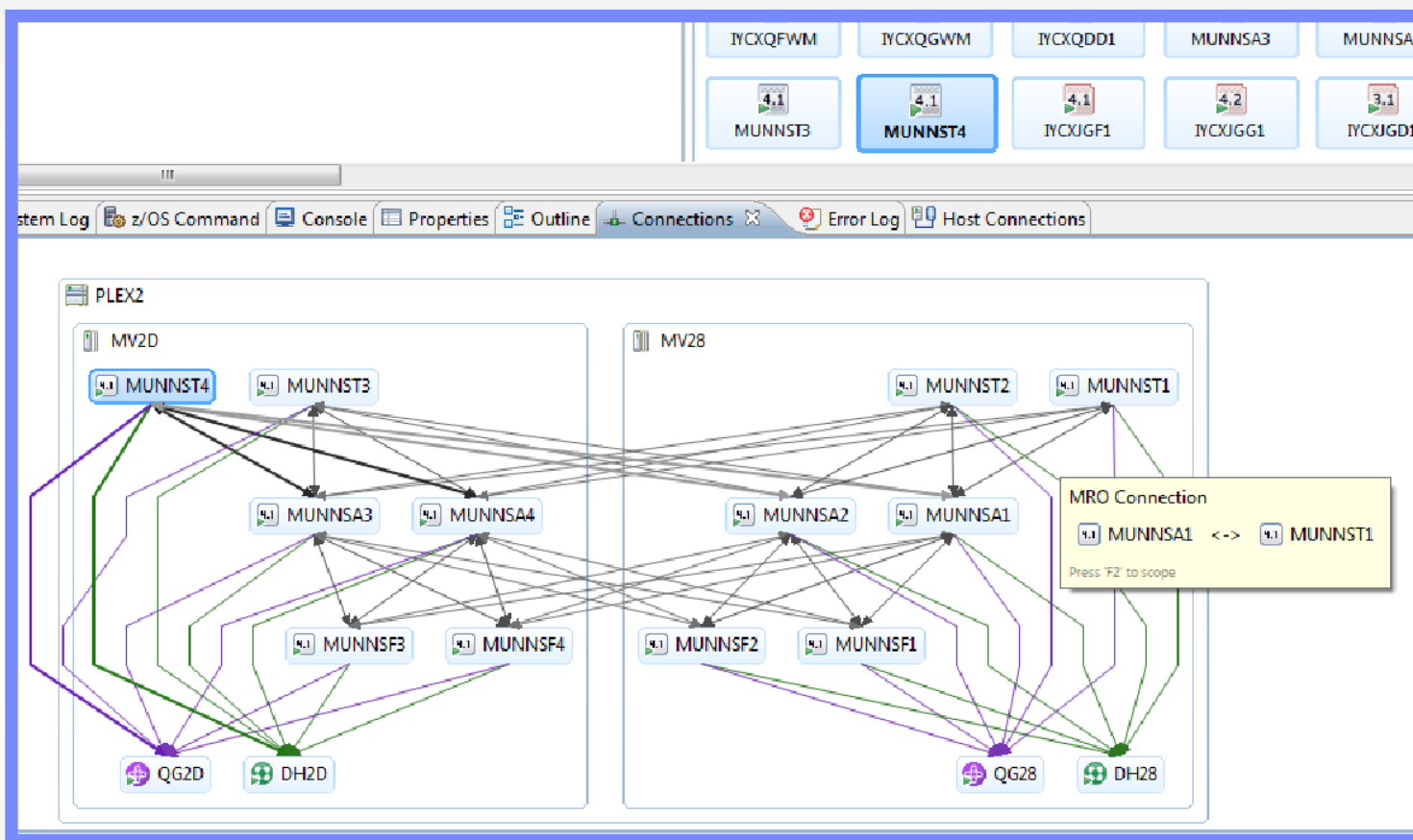
Graphical Visualization





CICS Deployment Assistant V5.1... Discovery

Scoped connections view





CICS Deployment Assistant V5.1...

Editors and Tagging

■ Editors

- Provides base level of information about discovered entities
 - Shows
 - Start/Stop policies
 - Tags
 - Job name
 - User ID
 - Connections
 - MVS Image

■ Tagging

- Manual Web2.0 style tagging on discovered entities
 - Aids reporting and visualization filtering



CICS Deployment Assistant V5.1... “Managed CICS Region” Editor

ICYZC24: Region

Managed CICS Region

Tags:

Details

APPLID: IICYZC24
 Job Name: CICSC132
 Program: DFHSIP
 Version: 3.2 (0650)
 z/OS System: [MV2E](#)
 CICSplex: [TOOLPLX2](#)
 MAS: CICSC132

Start and Stop policies

No start policy specified Specify start policy

Stop policy (default stop command) Update stop policy

CICSplex SM

CMAS: [IICYZC27](#)
 MON Spec: .
 RTA Spec: .
 WLM Spec: [WLMSPEC1](#)

Subsystems

DB2: [DF2E](#)
 MQ: .
 IMS: .

Last known status

Status: Running
 User: SYSTASK
 Job ID: [STC05519](#)

▶ Start ■ Stop

📄 Clone CICS Region

System Groups

- 📄 TOOLGRP1
- 📄 TORGRP1

CICS Connectivity

📄 IICYZC25 (CICSW32) Open

Managed CICS Region



DA - Clone a managed region

The screenshot shows the CICS Explorer interface. On the left, a tree view displays various CICS regions and system groups. A context menu is open over the 'REDDVA42' region, with 'Clone Region' highlighted. The menu options include: New, Open, Edit tags..., Refresh Status (F5), Delete from model (Delete), Start region, Stop region, Clone Region, Dependencies, Transaction summary, Show SIT Parameters, Show in CICS Explorer, Find DB2 Resources, and Find MQ Resources. At the bottom, the 'Jobs' tab is active, showing 'Job Name: REDDVA42' and 'User: *'.



The 'Clone a CICS Region' dialog box is shown. It contains the following fields:

- New APPLID:
- New CICS Sysid:
- New MAS Name:
- New Description:

Below these fields, there is a section for 'Specify the start policy for your new CICS region.' with:

- Data Set:
- Member Name:

At the bottom, there are buttons for '< Back', 'Next >', 'Finish', and 'Cancel'.



The 'Confirm the names for the new data set members' dialog box is shown. It has three sections for member changes:

- JCL Include Member Changes:** A table with columns 'Data Set Name', 'Old Member Name', and 'New Member Name'.
- SIT Member Changes:** A table with columns 'Data Set Name', 'Old Member Name', and 'New Member Name'. It shows a change from 'FOREJ07' to 'FOREJ08'.
- EYUPARM Member Changes:** A table with columns 'Data Set Name', 'Old Member Name', and 'New Member Name'. It shows a change from 'MASEJ07' to 'MASEJ08'.

At the bottom, there are buttons for '< Back', 'Next >', 'Finish', and 'Cancel'.



The 'Confirm the values for the new data sets' dialog box is shown. It contains a table of data sets with columns: 'DD Name', 'Share', 'Existing Data set', and 'New Data set'.

DD Name	Share	Existing Data set	New Data set
DFHAUXT	<input type="checkbox"/>	REDTOOLS.REDDVA42.DFHAUXT	REDTOOLS.REDDVA43.DFHAUXT
DFHBUXT	<input type="checkbox"/>	REDTOOLS.REDDVA42.DFHBUXT	REDTOOLS.REDDVA43.DFHBUXT
DFHCMACD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	REDTOOLS.REDDVA42.DFHCMACD	REDTOOLS.REDDVA43.DFHCMACD
DFHDMPA	<input type="checkbox"/>	REDTOOLS.REDDVA42.DFHDMPA	REDTOOLS.REDDVA43.DFHDMPA
DFHDMPB	<input type="checkbox"/>	REDTOOLS.REDDVA42.DFHDMPB	REDTOOLS.REDDVA43.DFHDMPB
DFHGCD	<input type="checkbox"/>	REDTOOLS.REDDVA42.DFHGCD	REDTOOLS.REDDVA43.DFHGCD
DFHINTRA	<input type="checkbox"/>	REDTOOLS.REDDVA42.DFHINTRA	REDTOOLS.REDDVA43.DFHINTRA
DFHLCD	<input type="checkbox"/>	REDTOOLS.REDDVA42.DFHLCD	REDTOOLS.REDDVA43.DFHLCD
DFHLRQ	<input type="checkbox"/>	REDTOOLS.REDDVA42.DFHLRQ	REDTOOLS.REDDVA43.DFHLRQ
DFHTEMP	<input type="checkbox"/>	REDTOOLS.REDDVA42.DFHTEMP	REDTOOLS.REDDVA43.DFHTEMP

At the bottom, the 'Job name:' field is set to 'REDDVA43'. There are buttons for '< Back', 'Next >', 'Finish', and 'Cancel'.

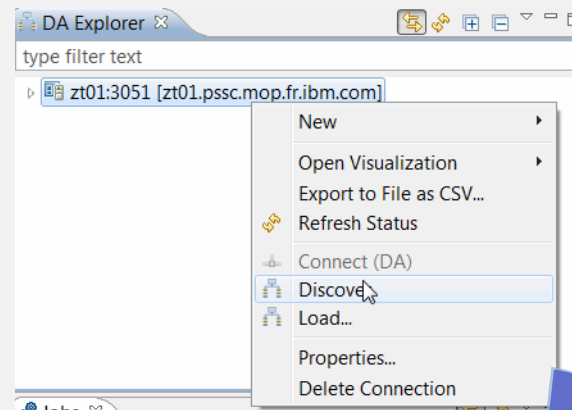


DA - Plexify your unmanaged regions

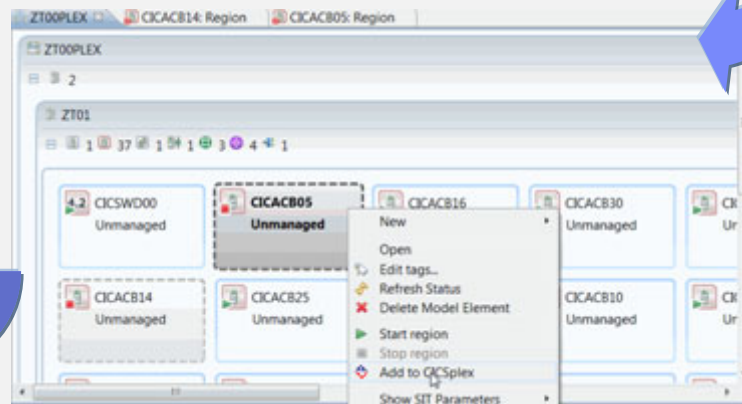
Benefits

- 3 steps to a managed region
- Manage your region from the CICS SM Explorer perspective

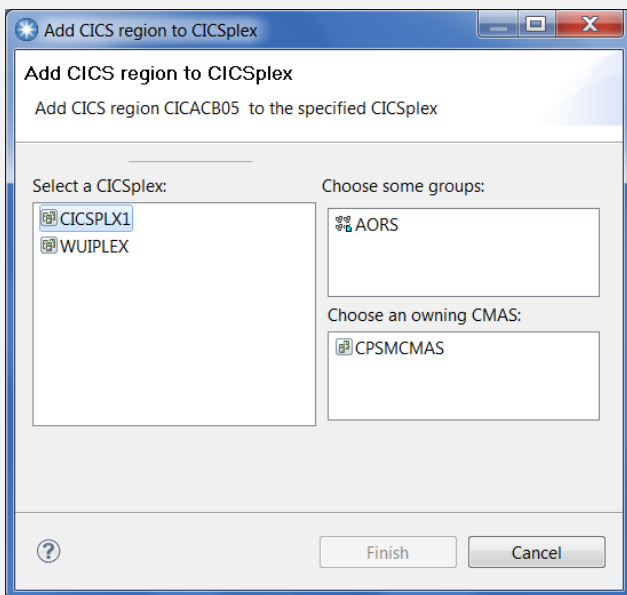
Discover



Visualize
Unmanaged regions



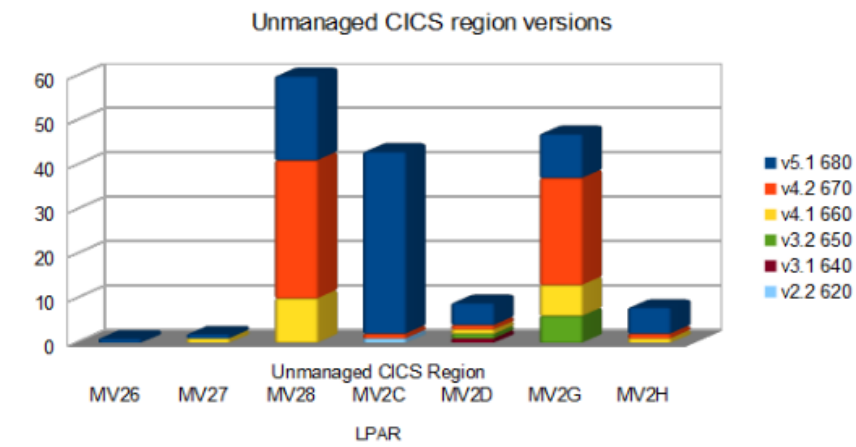
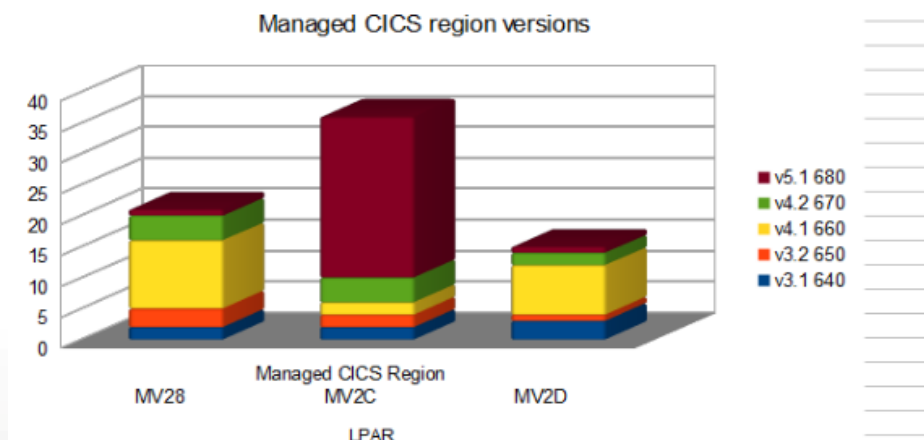
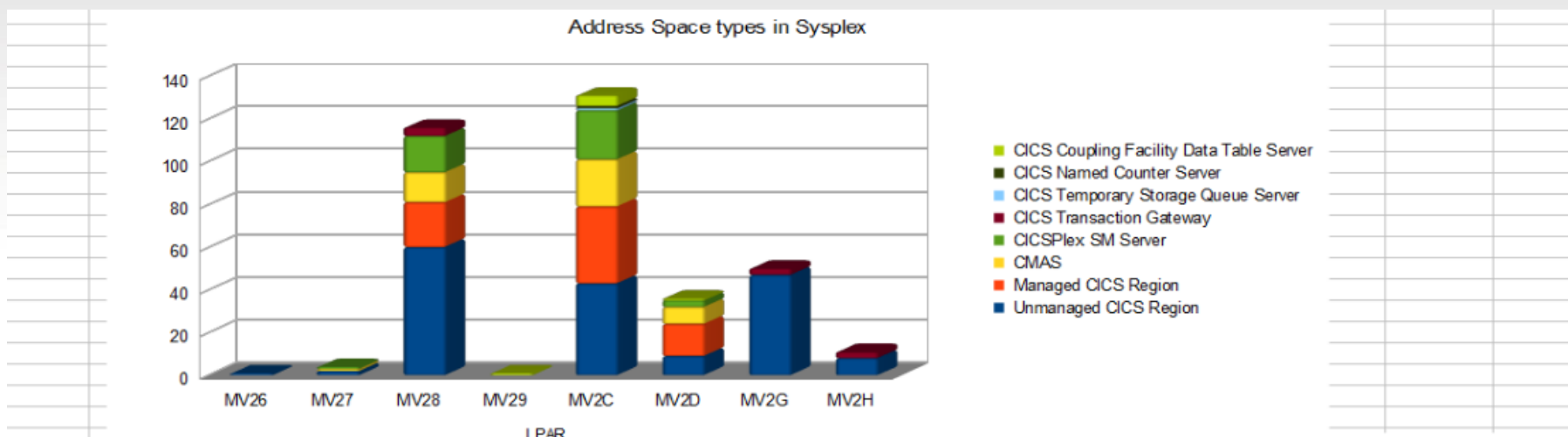
Manage





CICS Deployment Assistant V5.1

Reporting from the DA model





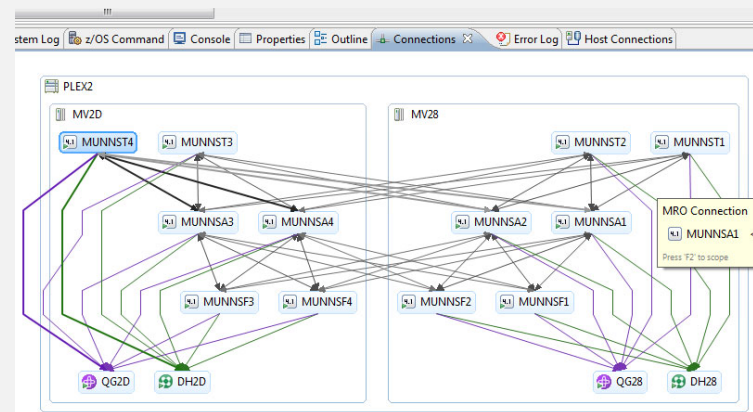
CICS Deployment Assistant V5.1

What's new in CICS DA V5.1...

- Enriched discovery of over 30 entities
- Improved visualization with tagging and filtering
- Connections view with scoping
- Export model for external reporting
- CICS TS V5.1 upgrade cheat sheet
- Tagging and filtering of model elements
- New navigators
- Clone JCL improvements
- IPv6 support
- Virtual IP addressing support
- Serviceability enhancements

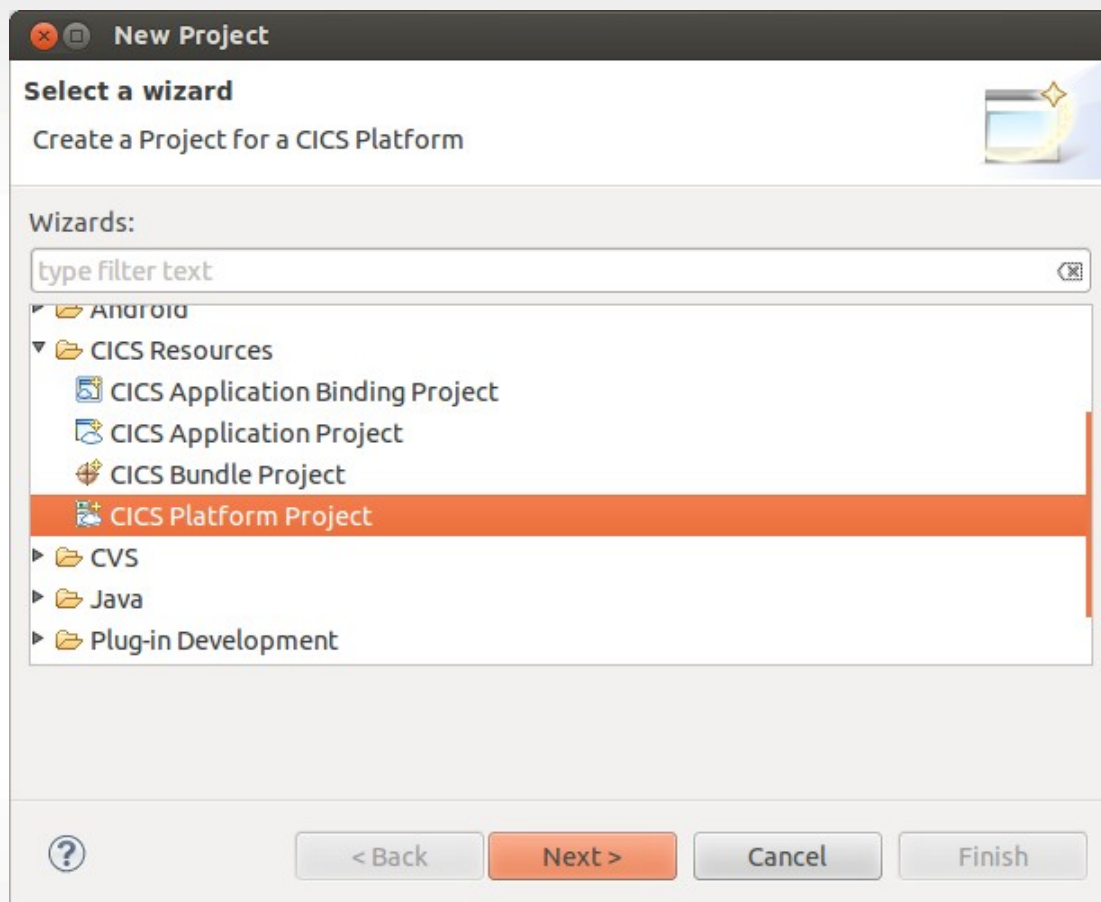
CICS DA enables you to...

- Visualize and manage your CICS topology
- Discover existing regions and sub-systems
- Automation creates new CICSplex
- Plexify and clone CICS regions
- Start and stop a CICS region



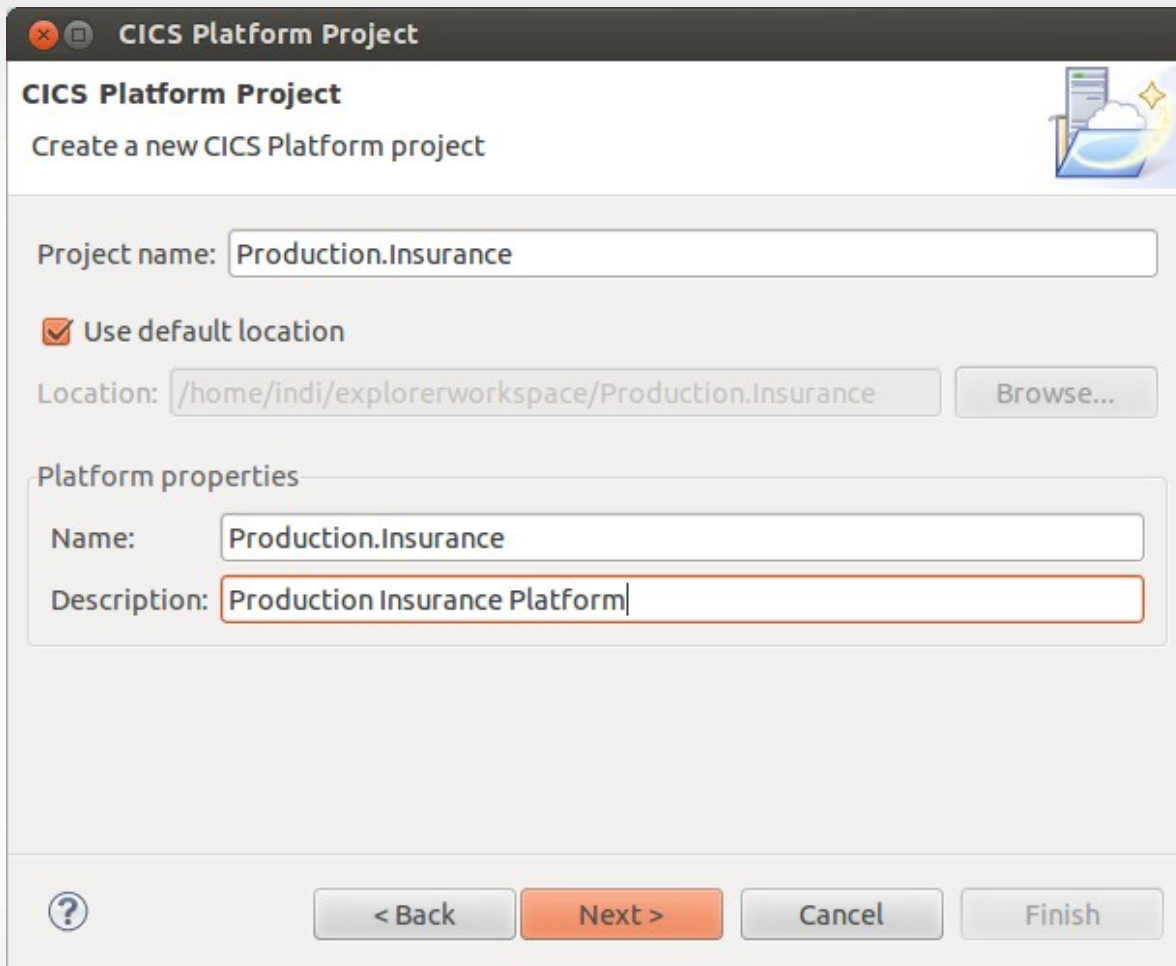
Define the Platform from the bottom up

- **Create a new Platform Project**



Define the Platform...

- **Name the Platform Bundle Project**



The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "CICS Platform Project" with the subtitle "Create a new CICS Platform project". The dialog contains the following fields and controls:

- Project name:** A text field containing "Production.Insurance".
- Use default location:** A checked checkbox.
- Location:** A text field containing "/home/indi/explorerworkspace/Production.Insurance" and a "Browse..." button.
- Platform properties:**
 - Name:** A text field containing "Production.Insurance".
 - Description:** A text field containing "Production Insurance Platform".

At the bottom of the dialog, there is a help icon (question mark), a "< Back" button, a highlighted "Next >" button, a "Cancel" button, and a "Finish" button.

Define the Platform...

- Specify the Region Types included in this Platform

CICS Platform Project

Create the region types for this platform. A region type groups together regions with similar properties.

Name	ID
Insurance_TORS	TORS

Add... Remove

Add a Region Type

Add a region type by creating or adopting a system group.

Name: Insurance_AORs

Region type properties

Create a system group

ID: AORS

Adopt an existing system group

CICS SM connection: winmvs2c:27298

CICSplex:

CICS system group:

Cancel OK

CICS Platform Project

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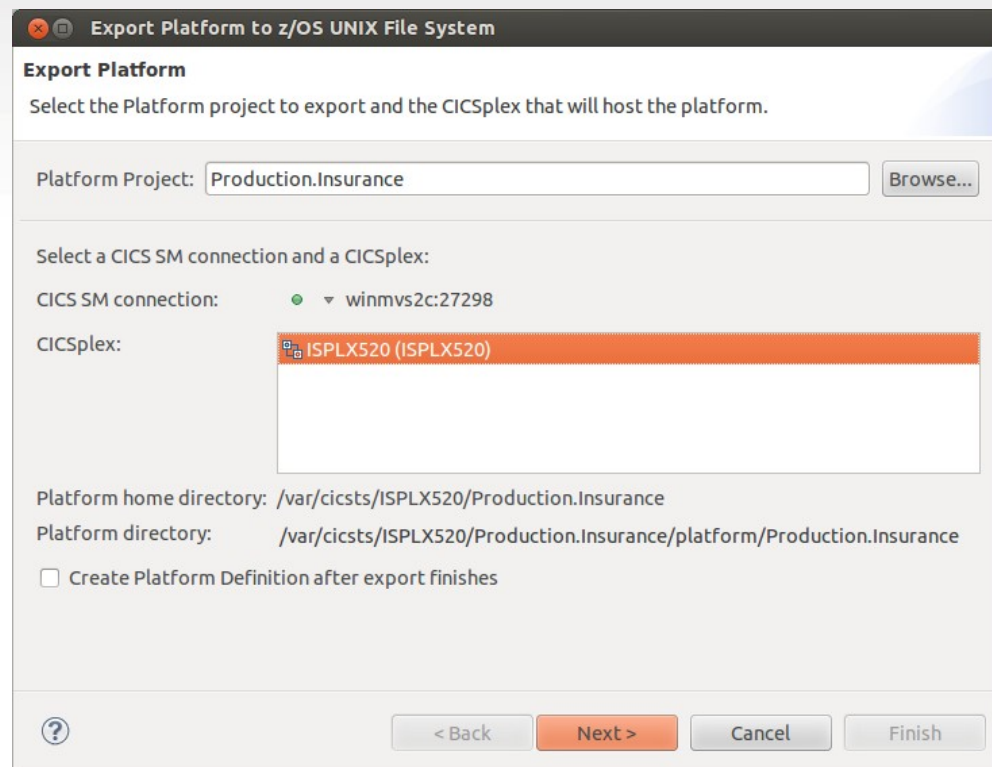
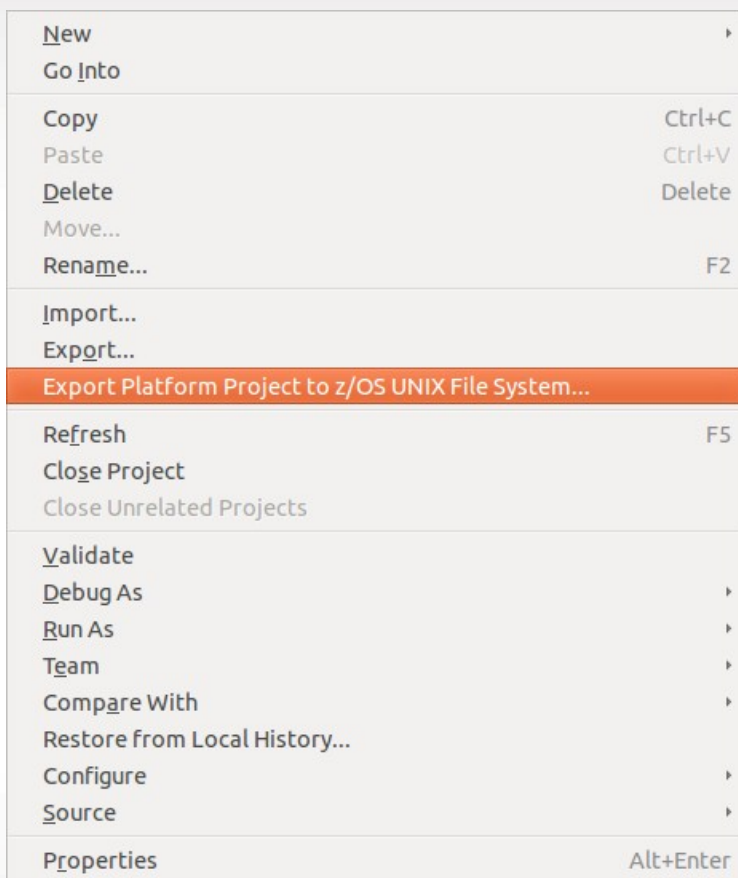
Name	ID
Insurance_TORS	TORS
Insurance_AORs	AORS
Insurance_FOR	FOR

Add... Remove Properties...

< Back Next > Cancel Finish

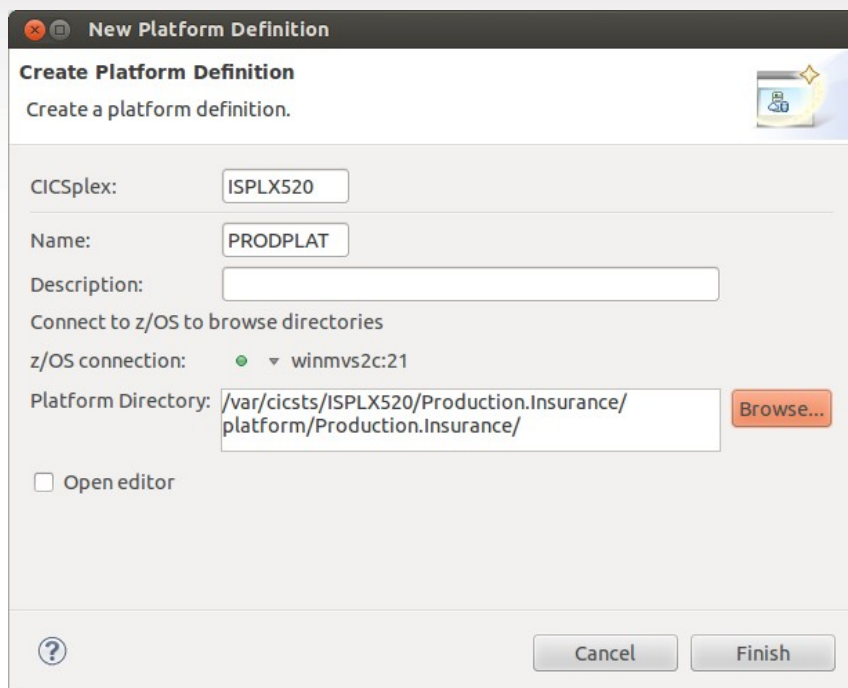
Define the Platform...

Export the Platform Project to zFS



Define the Platform...

- **Create and install the Platform Project**



New Platform Definition
Create a platform definition.

CICSplex: ISPLX520

Name: PRODPLAT

Description:

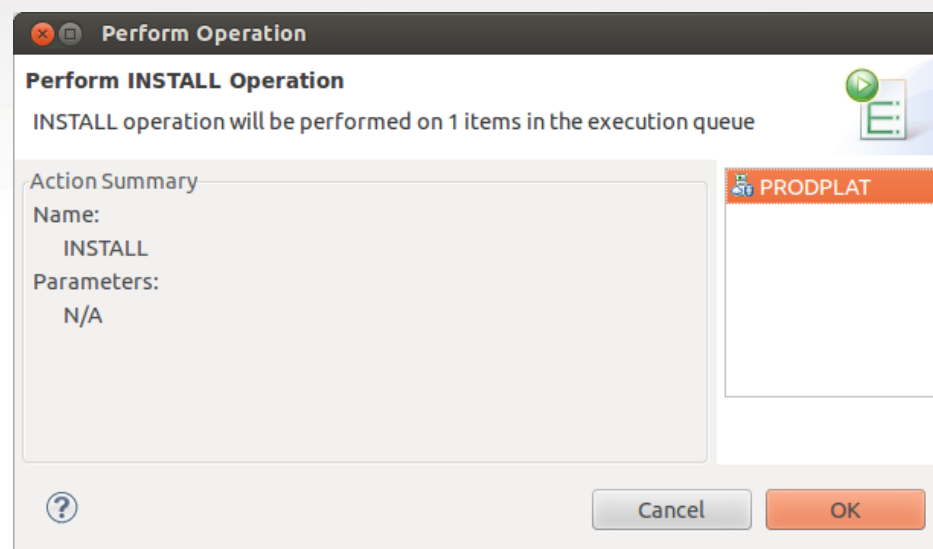
Connect to z/OS to browse directories

z/OS connection: winmvs2c:21

Platform Directory: /var/cicsts/ISPLX520/Production.Insurance/
platform/Production.Insurance/ **Browse...**

Open editor

Cancel **Finish**



Perform Operation
Perform **INSTALL** Operation

INSTALL operation will be performed on 1 items in the execution queue

Action Summary

Name:
INSTALL

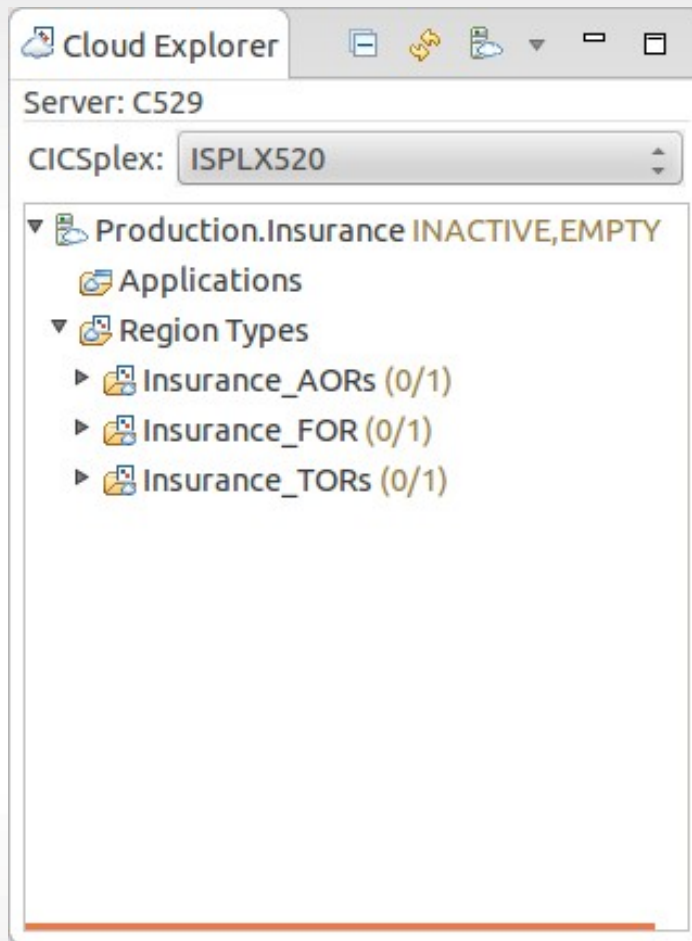
Parameters:
N/A

PRODPLAT

Cancel **OK**




Define the Platform...

- **View the Platform in the Cloud Explorer**



What happens when System z applications experience “health issues”?



- **What types of issues could arise?**
 - Exceptions / Abends
 - Are they data related issues?
 - Could they be logic related issues
 - Response Time / Application Performance
 - Is the issue in System, Data Management, or Application Modules ?
 - Is there a coding issue in the application?
- **Is there a “value” assessed to downtime on your applications?**
 - Currency –   
 - Slow Response Time to a customer Query
- **How do you resolve / find the problems?**
 - What was running in the address space?
 - How did the application get invoked?
 - What statement experienced the problem?
 - What was the value of the data items in the statement that had a problem?
 - What resources are being consumed?



Fault Analyzer for z/OS

What is it?

- A robust problem determination tool that helps you discover why applications fail.

What's its value?

- Does not require application recompile
- Significantly reduce the time required to identify / resolve CICS application failures
- Matches exception / abend to source statement

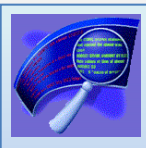
How does it enhance the CICS environment?

- Captures channel and container to assist in resolving CICS Web-services applications
- Detects storage violations
- Knowledgeably about duplicate dumps in CICS regions
- Formatted Trace Table analysis
- Simplify tasks, save time, and reduce risk

Why is this tool important?

- All inclusive Language support
- All inclusive Environment support
- Messages and Code Explanations
- Detailed reports on program failure
- Help with understanding application failure
- Reduce the amount of time to resolve an application exception

Problem Determination



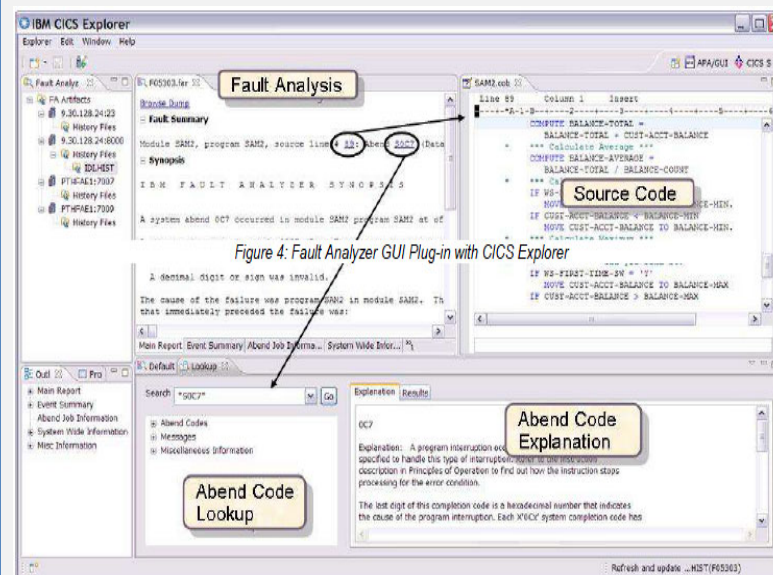
Fault Analyzer for z/OS V13.1

What's new in Fault Analyzer V13.1...

- Information about concurrently running CICS
 - CICS Tasks
 - CICS Task Storage Allocations
- Optionally exclude CICS Trace entries
- Transaction abend analysis on CICS OPEN TCB's
- Support of CICS/TS V5.1
- Same look and feel between Web and Eclipse interfaces

Fault Analyzer enables you to...

- Support for Transaction and System Abends
- Automatic formatting of CICS Control Blocks
- Mapping to Application Source Code
- CICSplex Support
- Integrated into the CICS Explorer





Application Performance Analyzer for z/OS

What is it?

- A application performance measurement tool designed to appeal to a wide audience.

What's its value?

- Does not require application recompile
- Significantly reduce the time required to identify CICS application resource consumption
- Benchmark comparisons to quickly locate variations in measurements
- Pro-active and Re-active analysis – integration with IBM Omegamon-type products

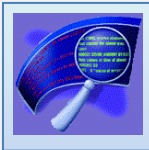
How does it enhance the CICS environment?

- Allows measurements of multiple CICS Address Spaces
- Measurement can be “triggered” – i.e. Batch starting a CICS Transaction
- Multiple levels of CICS measurements – general, timing statistics, counts, etc.

Why is this tool important?

- All inclusive Language support
- All inclusive Environment support
- Set invocation Thresholds
- Detailed reports with drill down from high-level all the way to program source code
- No application impact in any environment – runs as fast / slow as the system allows
- Reduce the amount of time to identify application resource consumption

Problem Determination



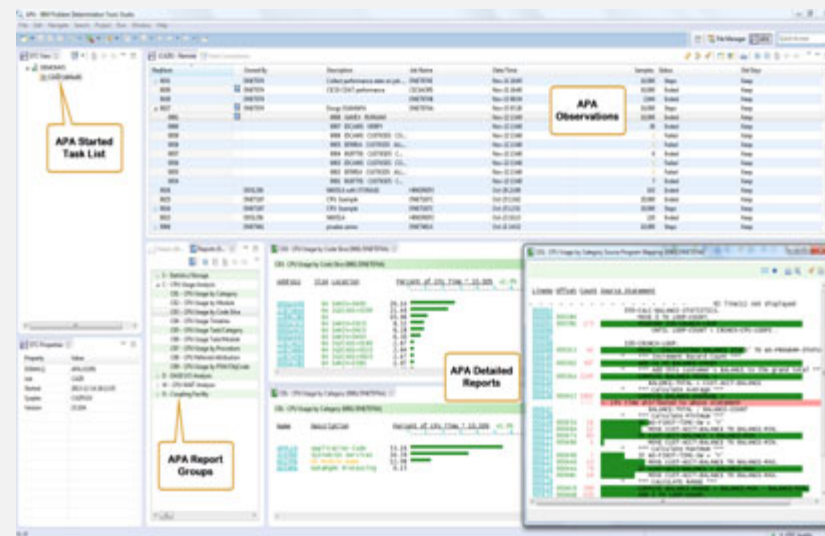
Application Performance Analyzer for z/OS V13.1

What's new in Application Performance Analyzer V13.1...

- Filtering criteria for CICS information
 - CICS Timing Statistics
 - CICS Detailed Counts
- Identification of Remote file in DASD reports
- Websphere reports identify CICS distributed program link calls
- Support of CICS/TS V5.1

Application Performance Analyzer enables you to...

- Monitor CICS Region(s), named Transactions, up to 16 Transaction Groups , or Terminal IDs
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- Mapping to Application Source Code
- Integrated into the CICS Explorer

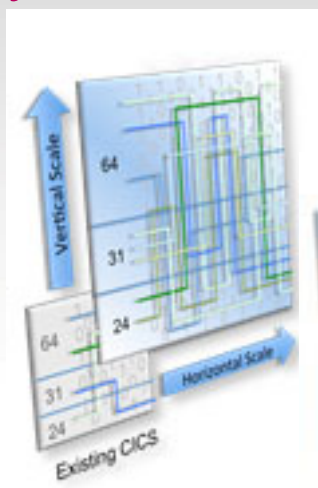




Summary

- **The challenge of multiple CICS regions**
 - Life started out simple and became more complex
- **CICS – A middleware platform, with cloud characteristics**
 - Create platforms from the bottom up to manage existing topologies
 - Create platforms from the top down for new platform deployments
- **CICS Platforms and Deployment Assistant**
 - Life is becoming simple again

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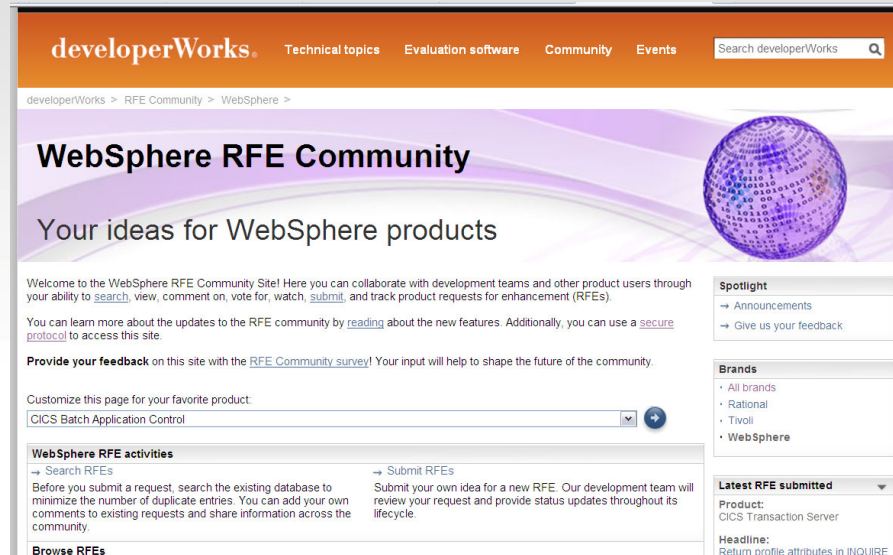
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Raising new requirements with RFE

- You can now raise and track requirements using the new IBM RFE system for

- CICS Transaction Server
- CICS Explorer
- TXSeries
- WXTR
- IBM CICS Tools
- CICS Transaction Gateway
- PD Tools




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 CICS-L list Forum
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Key documents

▪ Analyst papers

- Lustratus Research - New project platform section for CICS Users
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- Branham Group: IBM CICS Tools: Unrealized Productivity Gains and True Cost Savings
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- Software Strategies: IBM z/OS Problem Determination Tool Suite Leads Again
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▪ IBM Redbooks

- [CICS Transaction Server from Start to Finish](#), SG24-7952-00
- [Implementing IBM CICS JSON Web Services for Mobile Applications](#), SG24-8161-00
- [Smarter Banking with CICS Transaction Server](#), SG24-7815-00
- [Implementing Event Processing with CICS](#), SG24-7792
- [CICS and SOA: Architecture and Integration](#), SG24-5466-06
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- [Threadsafe considerations for CICS](#), SG24-6351-04
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