## **IBM System z Technology Summit**



Revitalizing Your (CICS) Applications Part 2 - Extending the reach of CICS





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### Session 3. Abstract

If you want to identify applications that can be easily extended to act as Web services, CICS Tools such as CICS Interdependency Analyzer can be used to identify those applications that may benefit most from being extended into new business processes while CICS Performance Analyzer can be used to ensure and check that your system is still working in an optimum way. If you are interested in opening your key CICS data to a wider range of applications, we have a tool to migrate your VSAM data to DB2 without modifying your CICS or batch programs. In this session, we will cover these and other scenarios including a look at a rich IDE to develop new or extend existing programs for CICS in a range of application styles.



### Agenda

- Understanding application relationships
- Performance analysis for application developers
- Non-invasive DB2 migration
- A development platform for z/OS and its subsystems
- Managing web service meta data
- Rule enablement for COBOL applications

### **Revitalizing CICS Applications**



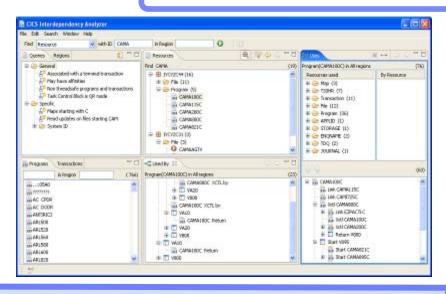
**Understanding application relationships** and performance

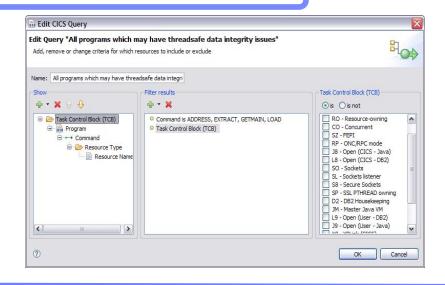




# Application Insight CICS Interdependency Analyzer

#### Need to extend existing CICS applications





#### Solution:

- CICS IA collects key relationship data
- CICS Explorer plug-in provides insight:
  - Using Programs as Web services
  - Locating Business Event sources
  - Identifying Atom feeds, thread-safe programs
  - Programs using files, message queues, and database tables
  - Command Flows, Natural and Adabas, etc etc

#### Value:

- Reduced risk of problems changing complex applications when under time pressure or without deep CICS skills
- Bring new staff up to speed more quickly
- Deliver situational applications to broader user community



### What is CICS Interdependency Analyzer?

#### CICS Interdependency Analyzer for z/OS

- Run-time tool for use with CICS TS for z/OS
- Identifies the sets of resources used by CICS transactions, and their relationships to other resources
- Consists of,
  - run-time collector
  - query interface
  - batch reporter
  - load module scanner
  - CSECT scanner
  - CICS IA plug-in for CICS Explorer

#### Program Product - 5655-U86

Not part of CICS Transaction Server for z/OS



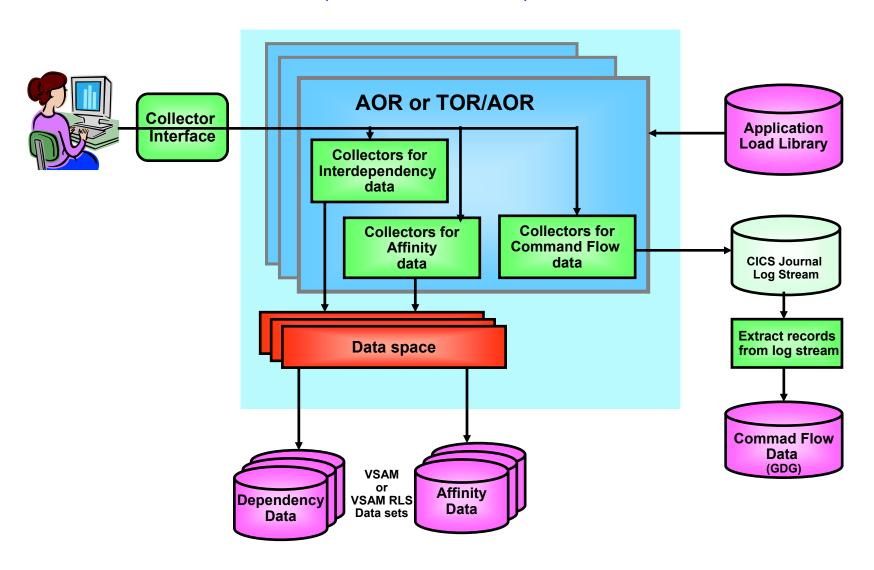
### **CICS IA Benefits**

 Enables you to understand the relationships between resources used by CICS and its applications.

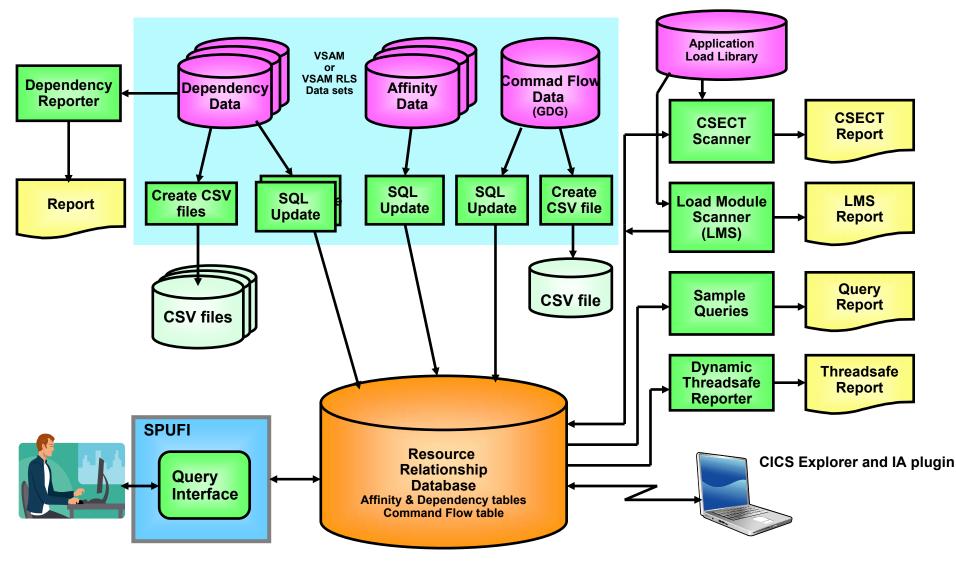
- You can see
  - what resources a CICS region uses
  - what resources a transaction needs in order to run
  - which programs use which resources
  - which resources are no longer used
- Ability to maintain, enhance, modify or redistribute your applications is much improved



### CICS IA Architecture (Collector structure)

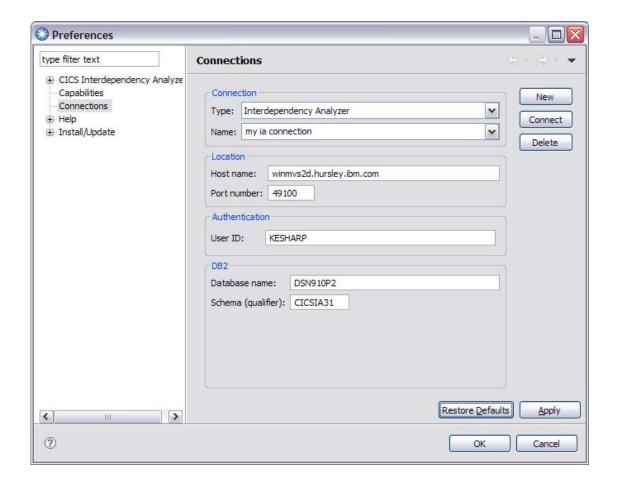


### CICS IA Architecture (Reporting Structure)





### **Defining a Connection**



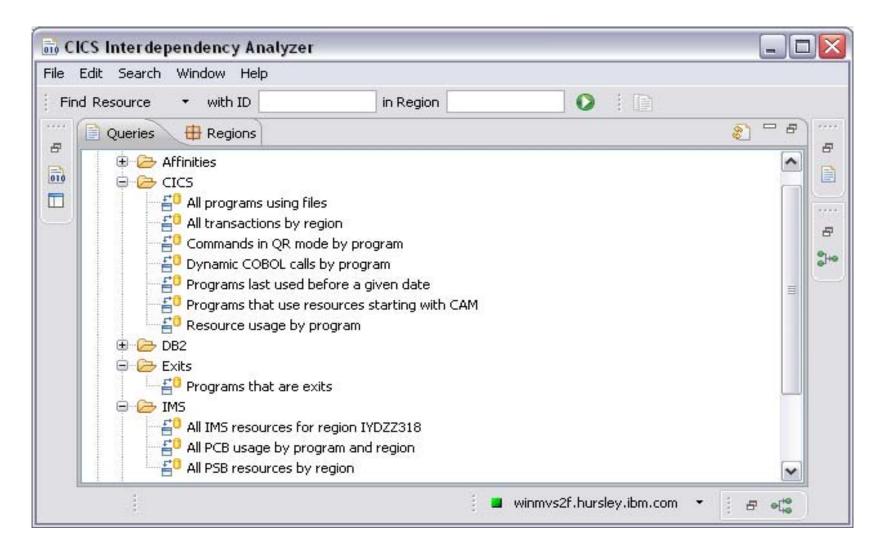
Use the Connections
Preference page to define
a connection of type
"Interdependency
Analyzer"

Click New to define a new connection, Apply to save.

Password prompted for on connect

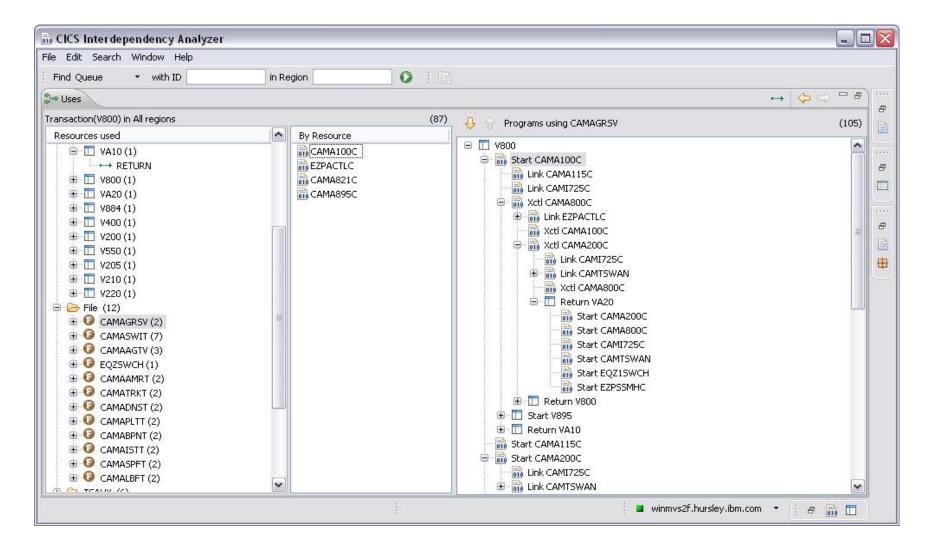


### IA Explorer – Queries folder



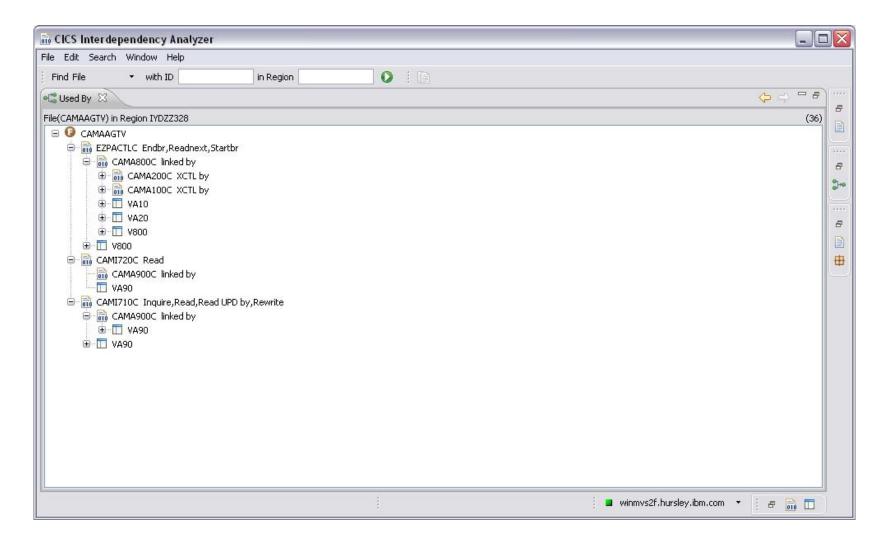


### IA Explorer – Uses folder



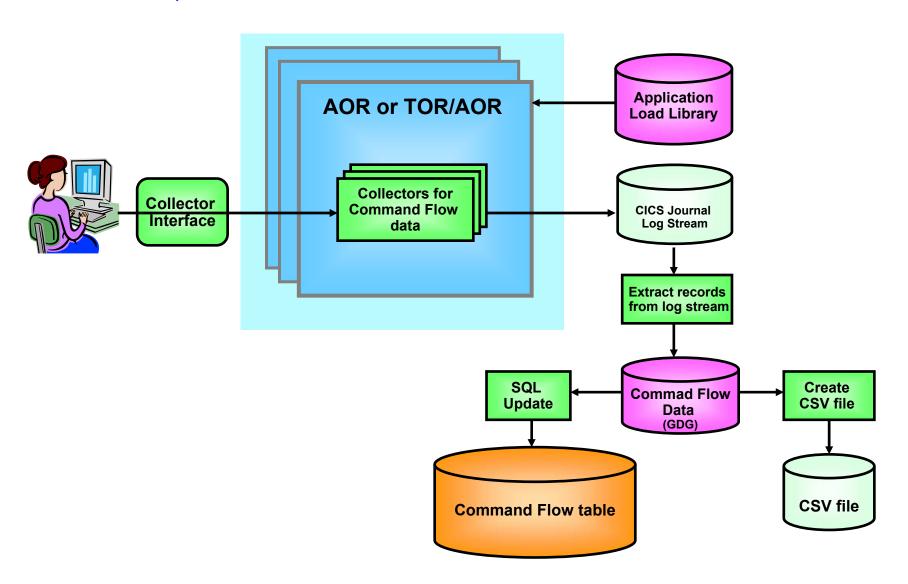


### IA Explorer – Used by folder





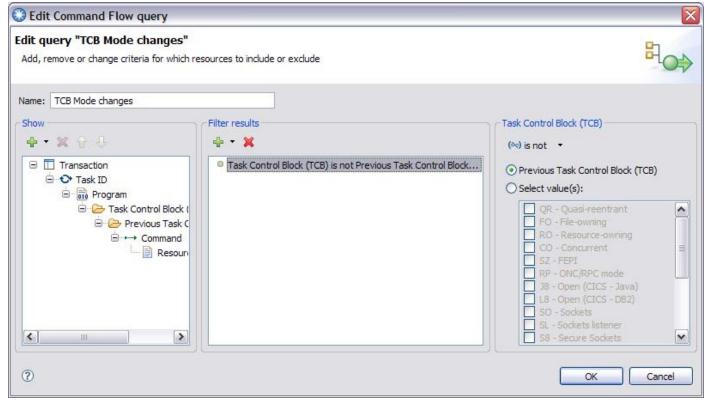
#### Command Flow option structure

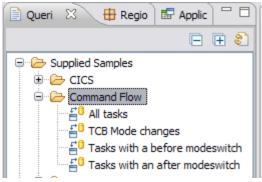




### Command Flow queries

Use command flow query editor to query command flow table directly

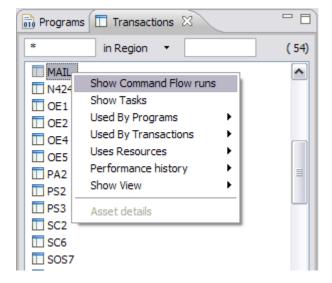




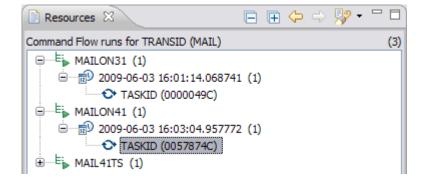
Sample queries provided



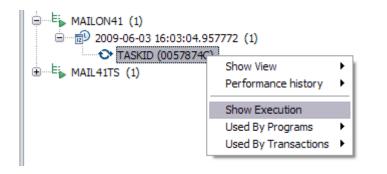
### **Command Flow**



# Show collected Command Flow runs for a Transaction



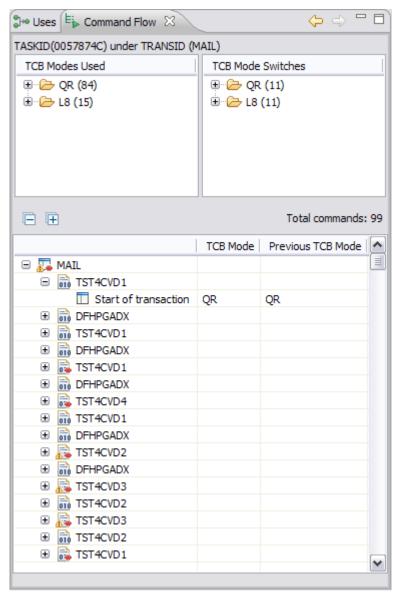
Select which task you are interested in



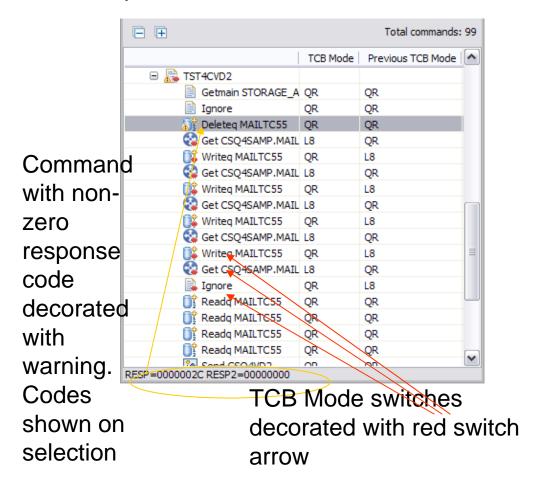
Show the execution of that task



### Command Flow Continued...



Displays commands in time order alongside summary of TCB Modes used and any TCB mode switches





### CICS Performance Analyzer for z/OS (CICS PA)

#### Key features

- -Comprehensive Performance Reporting and Analysis for CICS including DB2, WebSphere MQ, and MVS System Logger
- –Extensive Tabular Reports and ExtractData Sets
- -CICS Explorer
- –Historical Database (HDB)
- -Trending and Capacity Planning
- -ISPF Dialog to build, maintain, and submit reports and extracts
- Comprehensive reporting of CICS
   Statistics and Statistics Alert data

#### **CICS Support**

-CICS Transaction Server for z/OS, V3 and V4

#### New in CICS PA V3.2

- •CICS TS and CICS TG statistics data viewable using the CICS PA plug-in to the CICS Explorer
- •Capture Statistics Alerts in HDB and viewable using the CICS PA plug-in
- Output batch reports as Portable Document Format (PDF) files
- •Support for CICS Transaction Gateway V8.0
- •Simplified data source set-up and housekeeping
- Documentation update: New CICS PA Getting Started Guide



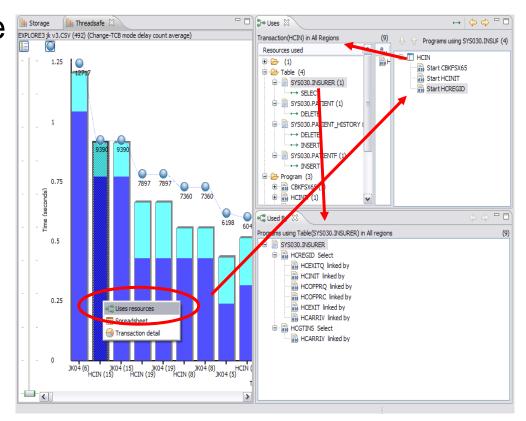
### Optimize CICS performance

#### **Problem**

 Best practice recommends early life-cycle performance analysis, but developers lack easy access to performance metrics

#### **Solution**

- Intuitive views of performance and statistics data in CICS Explorer
- CICS PA perspective delivers task-oriented approach, e.g.
   Threadsafe Analysis
- Drill-down into application structure with CICS IA integration

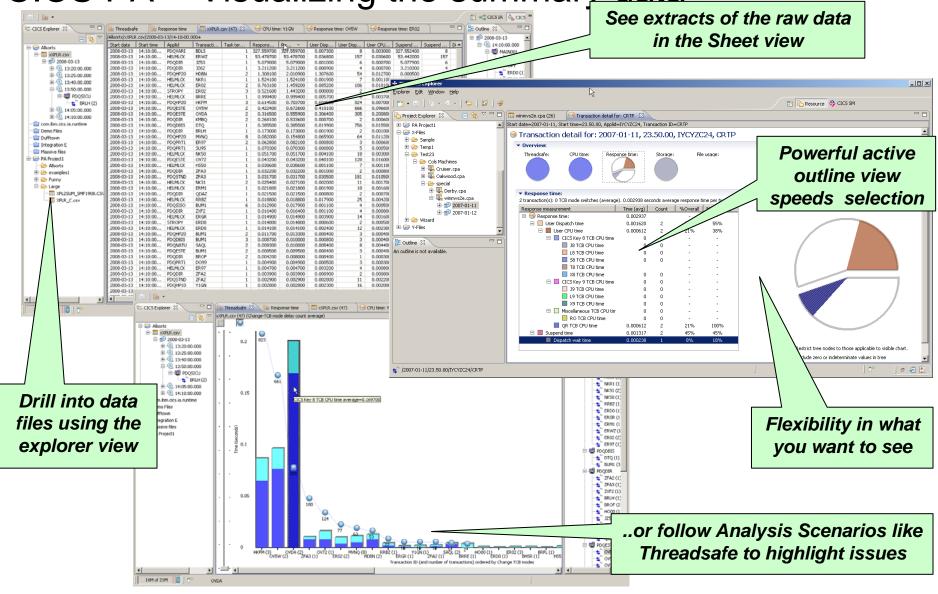


#### **Value**

- Effective performance analysis saves MIPs and associated hardware and software costs
- Better response times improves customer satisfaction and retention



CICS PA - Visualizing the summary data



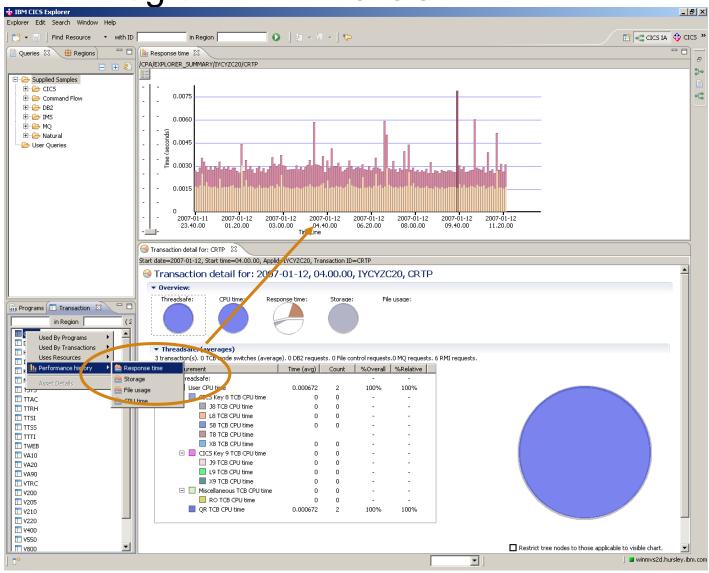


### CICS PA - Comparison views



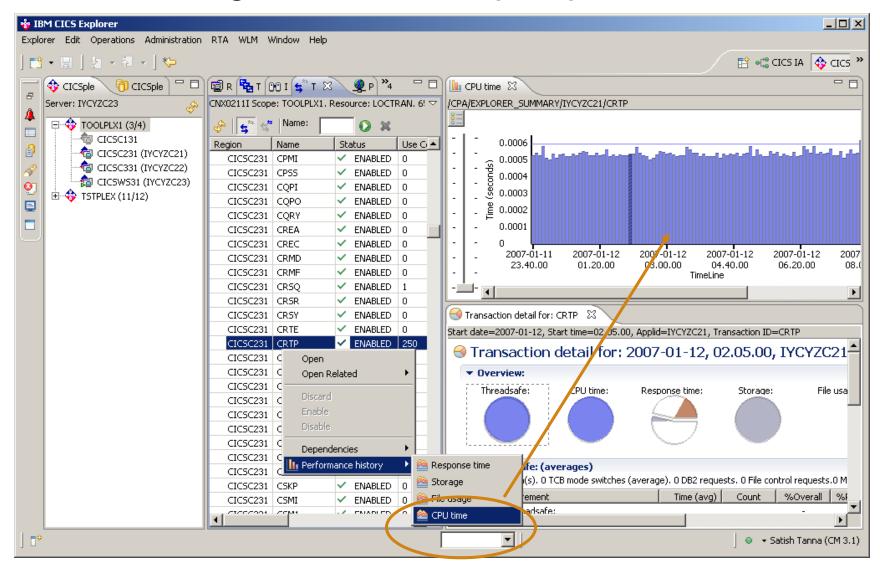


CICS PA - Integration with CICS IA





### CICS PA - Integration with SM perspective









### DB2 Benefits to Business and Application

#### Faster business need fulfillment

 Increase application productivity and functionality by leveraging a database platform that supports multiple 3rd party and rapid application development tools

#### Mitigate risk of losing market share

 Legacy database limits application development choices, programmer productivity and ability to meet the changing market demands

#### Reduce risk of application failures

 Avoid maintaining complex legacy applications and file structures that cannot be easily modified

#### Data Integrity

The existing VSAM files do very little to ensure the data is accurate or consistent.

#### Data security

Data encryption requires application code

#### Separation of Data from Business Rules

- Today, master file data cannot be interpreted without applying business logic that is embedded in the programs
- Data stored in a database needs to be viewed as having its own existence outside of the application processes that maintain it – ADHOC reporting



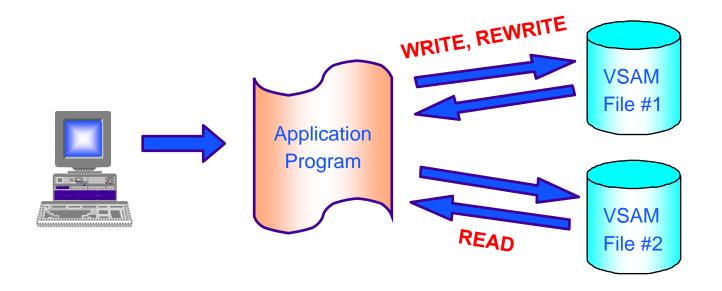
### Re-vitalizing application data using CICS VT

- Migrate VSAM files to DB2 without changing application programs
- Legacy programs access DB2 data using driver modules CICS VT generates for each migrated data set
- Migrated data can be accessed by SQL in new programs
- Existing programs can be enhanced using SQL
- Lowest risk migration strategy
- DB2 and associated tools ensure that private and confidential data is strongly protected



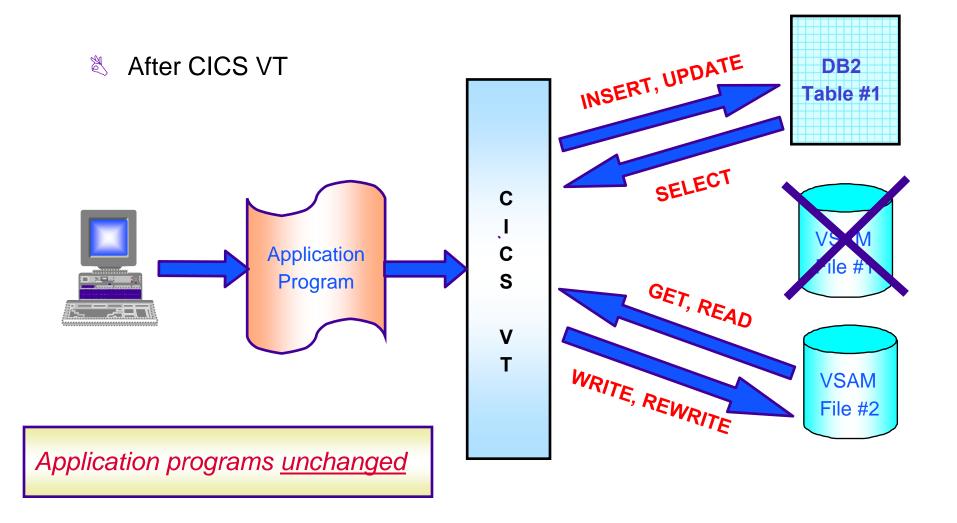
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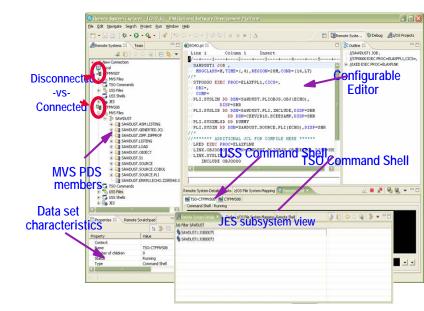
#### **CICS VT HIGHLIGHTS**

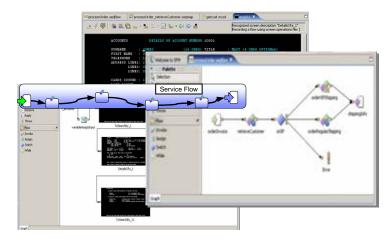
- Completely separate from application program
- Transparent access to data in DB2
- 100% static SQL
- Migrate on a file by file basis
- Single live copy of data
  - Dual mode available for test purposes
- Data can be re-engineered
  - Same data returned to VSAM programs
  - Enhanced data available using SQL



### Rational Developer for System z (RDz)

- What is RDz
  - Eclipse-based IDE speeding modern composite (SOA) application development
- RDz supports Enterprise Modernization
  - Links WAS and core system z processing
  - Supports common IDE for COBOL, PL/I, C, C++, HLASM, Java, and web services
  - Transforms UML to COBOL source code
  - Provides interactive access to z/OS for development, debug, job generation, submission, monitoring, command execution
  - Supports new and existing runtimes (CICS, IMS, Batch, USS, DB2 SP, WAS)
- RDz supports SOA
  - Enables CICS and IMS applications for web services and SOA including System z runtime micro-flows
  - Supports for J2EE, JCA, XML, web services

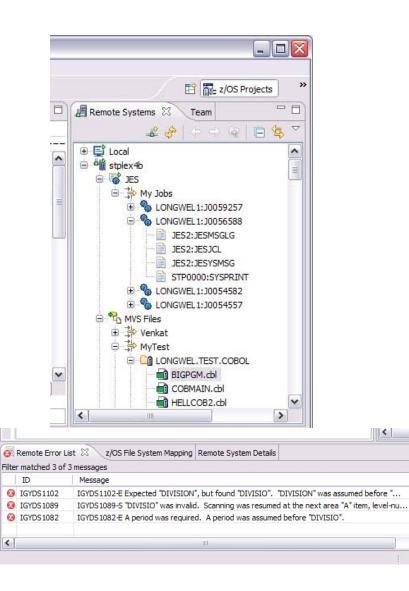






### Gain productivity and ROI

- Real-time mainframe connection with Remote System Explorer
  - Direct access to host subsystems and file system
  - Project assets connected to host resources
- Eclipse-based editor (LPEX)
  - Green-screen compatible environment but with eclipse flavor
    - Content assist; Discover/Link to include files; Error markers, etc
- Local and Remote syntax check
  - Mainframe programs can be compiled and errors listed in the problems view
  - Saves time and cost (MIPS reduction) over traditional compile process on host
- Remote Debugging with Debug Tool integration
  - Debug programs as they execute on the host in real-time from eclipse unified debugger
  - Debug composite applications linking seamlessly from WAS to host runtimes



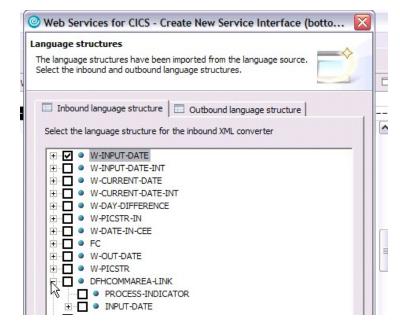


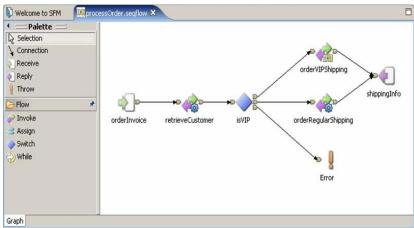
### Move to SOA easily

- Customers today tend to focus on applications which already exist on the mainframe (limited new workload creation)
- RDz can help maintain and componentise existing mainframe applications to prepare host systems for a SOA architecture
- RDz offers XML services for the Enterprise
  - Wizard-driven web-service creation
  - Works with existing host programs without changing program code (lost cost, low risk)
  - Creates program skeleton for new program creation
  - Works for major mainframe runtimes (Batch, CICS, IMS)

#### CICS Service flow

 Create orchestration logic for combining multiple green screen transactions or service calls into a single web service

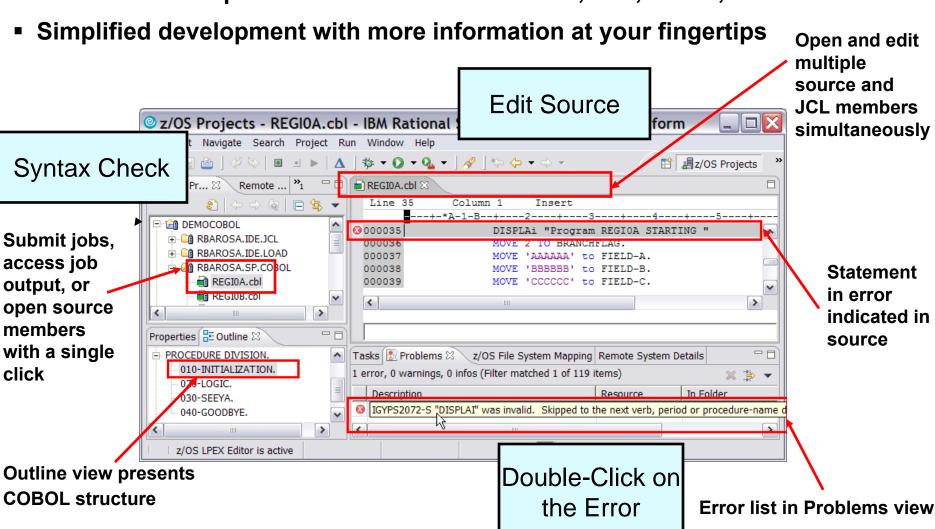






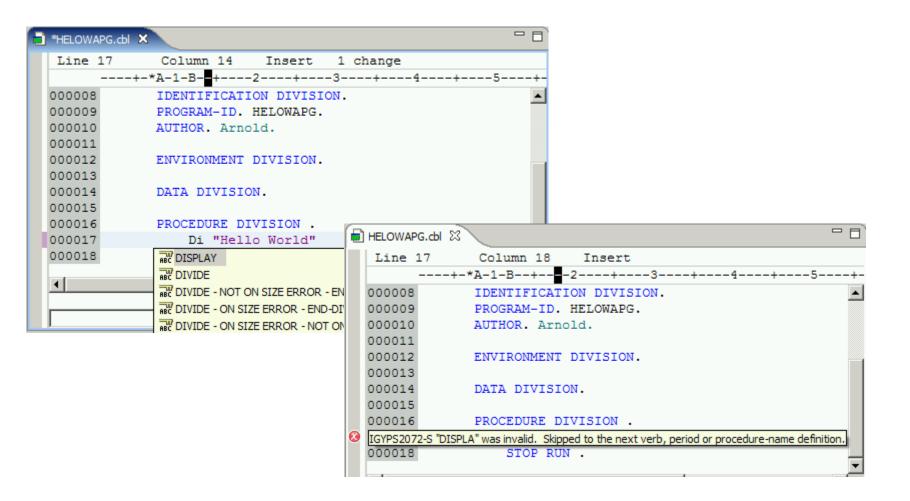
### RDz-based development

Common development environment for COBOL, PL/I, C/C++, and Java



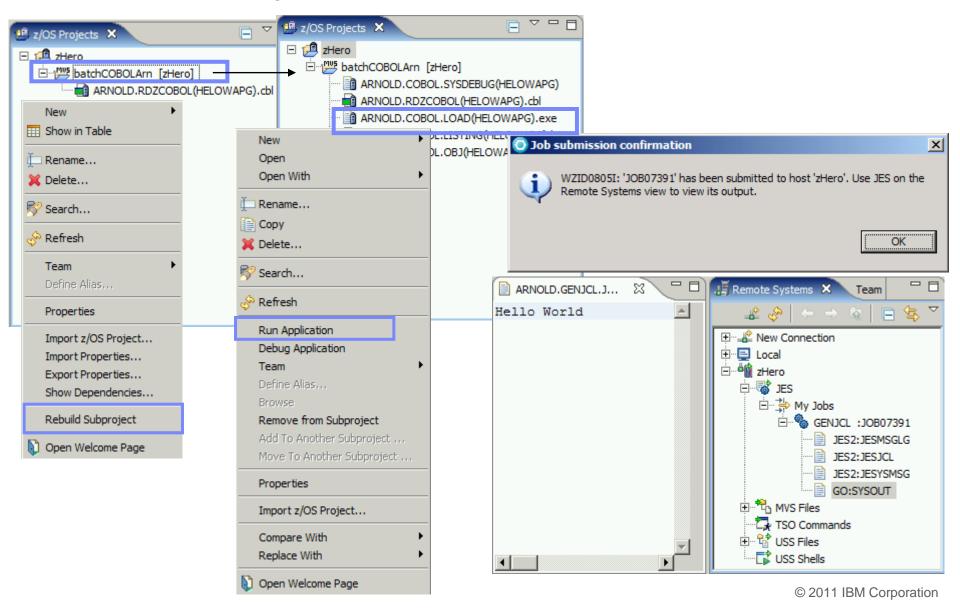


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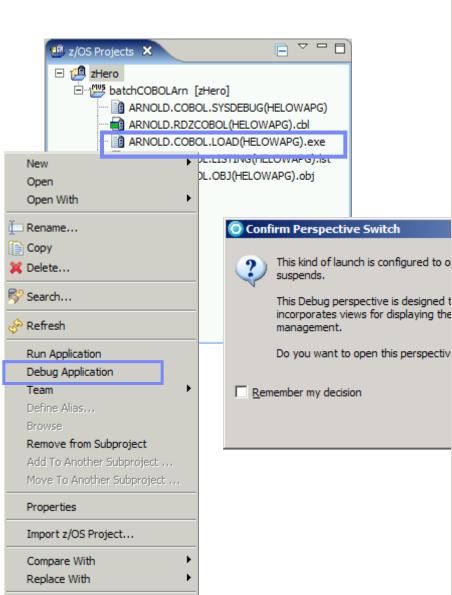




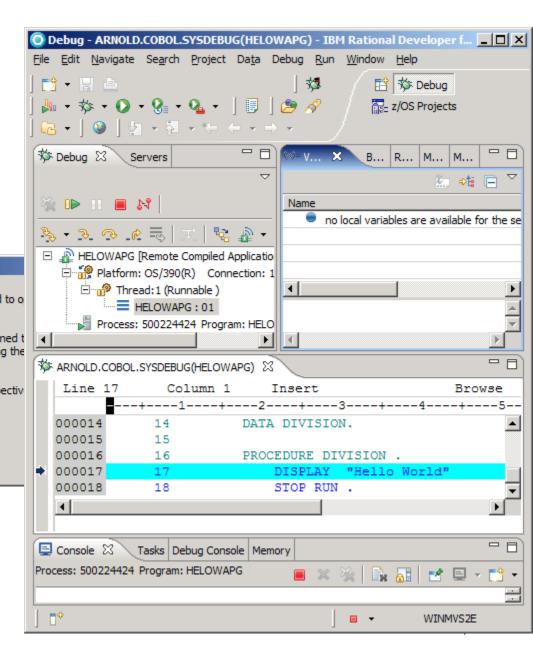
### Member – Compile, Link, Go



### Member - Debug

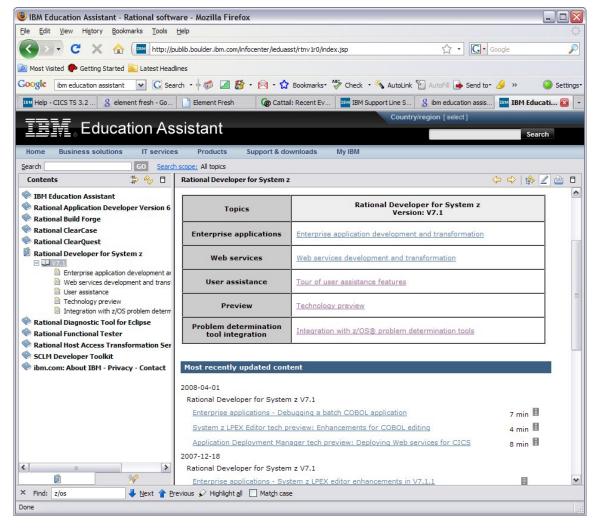


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### RDz flash demos to show you how it all works



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Note: it is possible to hack around with the URL and download the swf files. There is over 30 RDz demos (>100MB total) of really good stuff to grab

Or try the real thing in the Enterprise Modernization Sandbox for System z <a href="http://www.ibm.com/developerworks/downloads/emsa">http://www.ibm.com/developerworks/downloads/emsa</a> <a href="http://www.ibm.com/developerworks/downloads/emsa">ndbox systemz/index.html</a>

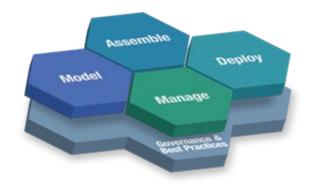


### WebSphere Service Registry and Repository

- Enables governance Configurable service life-cycle, classifications and access controls
- Manages service meta-data Providing better search granularity than most UDDI-based products
- User-friendly UI Facilitates design time discovery
- Provides location transparency through runtime access
- Stores all service artifacts Not just WSDL
- Provides fully configurable functionality to classify services
- Supports state model functionality Manages service life-cycles in a shared environment
- Service notification facilitates communication between service consumers and providers
- Enforces consumer access to services
- Simple version management functionality



### **CICS Support for WSRR**



#### DFHLS2WS

- Generate a WSDL file and WSBind file from copybooks and publish WSDL file to WSRR
- Options to specify location of WSRR server, and metadata that describes the WSDL to be published

#### DFHWS2LS

- Extract a WSDL file from WSRR and generate copybooks and WSBbind file
- Options to specify the WSRR server, and the WSDL document to be extracted

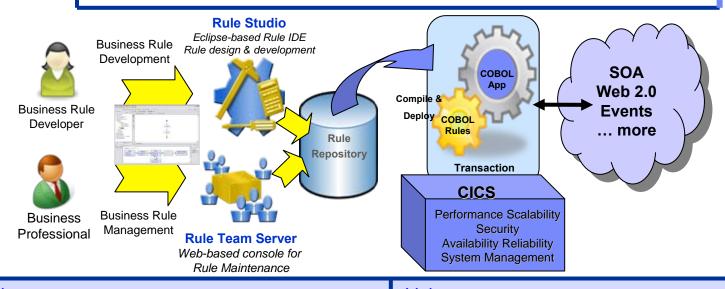
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#### CICS with ILOG Rules for COBOL



#### Timely modification of offers to increase competitive edge



#### Solution

Developer authors rules to extend CICS COBOL applications to produce business behaviours, e.g. when orders are placed

Business users make rule adjustments in Rule Team sever and deploy changes to CICS applications

Business managers quickly identify what business decisions to change

Auditable change management process

#### Value

Simplified application modernization and consistent process compliance by introducing change in a single place

Avoid application change development cycle

LOB in control of the business changes

Reduced risk, disruption, cost and time to implement change

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### Rules for COBOL with CICS Channels and Containers

#### Scenario

- A Rules for COBOL generated program is wrappered inside a program that receives CICS Channels and Containers
  - Normal Rules for COBOL programs must be statically linked with each calling program

#### Approach

- Instead of linking with each calling program, just link into the Load Library
- Reasonably easy for a user to write a wrapper program, or modify a Rules for COBOL generated program
  - Was very straight forward to create the PoT
- User can produce themselves with a reasonably small amount of effort
- RedPaper describes how to write the wrapper program
  - http://www.redbooks.ibm.com/abstracts/redp4589.html
- CICS SupportPac (CA0A) generates the CICS Wrapper program automatically
- Use with CICSPlex SM Workload Management to achieve best throughput poration



### Summary

#### Revitalize your applications using modern tooling

- Speed application modernization, threadsafe optimization, and more with CICS Interdependency Analyzer
- Non-invasive DB2 support with CICS VSAM Transparency
- Rational Developer for System z
- Improve governance with WebSphere Service Registry and Repository
- Simplify application modernization with ILOG Rule enablement

### Resources



For more information





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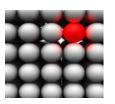
















### CICS Communities and Information

- CICS Transaction Server V4.2
  - http://ibm.com/cics/tserver/v42
- CICS Explorer
  - Home page <u>ibm.com/cics/explorer</u>
- Twitter
  - Subscribe to the <u>IBM\_System\_z channel</u> & <u>CICSfluff</u> channel to get CICS news flashes
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