

CICS Tools Test Drive

Our complimentary seminar offers hands-on sessions with CICS tools that can increase productivity by identifying application problems faster and resolving them more efficiently

9:00_{AM}

Introductions: Threadsafe and CICS tools

We will do two introductions: First, we'll give you a short overview on what threadsafe is and its potential to help reduce CPU and improve response times. We will also show all of our other CICS® tools and share details about each of the tools that are not being covered in the workshop.

9:30_{AM}

Performance Analyzer overview

This is a very high level overview of Performance Analyzer which shows what the product does, its benefits, key features and business value.

9:45_{AM}

Performance Analyzer hands-on lab and break

This is a hands-on lab where you can work with Performance Analyzer on an IBM system. The exercises include general navigation in the product as well as the running, customization and modification of CICS performance reports. The data in this exercise will be run before threadsafe and will be as a baseline for the workshop. Optional or advanced exercises include running a cross-system performance report, a DB2® report and a transaction profiling report.

11:40_{AM}

Interdependency Analyzer hands-on lab and lunch

This is a hands-on lab where you can work with Interdependency Analyzer and its Explorer GUI interface to report on data residing an IBM system. The exercises include general navigation and setup, as well as understanding which resources are used by certain programs and transactions running in a specific CICS region. We will concentrate on the programs and transactions identified in the Performance Analyzer lab and explore which programs might be candidates to make threadsafe. We'll do this by running queries identifying CICS APIs within programs, as well as the TCB mode that those APIs were run under during execution.

1:30_{PM}

Configuration Manager overview

This is a very high level overview of Configuration Manager which shows what the product does, its benefits, key features and business value.



1:45_{PM}

Configuration Manager hands-on-lab and break

This is a hands-on lab where you will be able to work with Configuration Manager on an IBM system. The exercises include general navigation, viewing historical data within CSDs, comparing resources within and between CSDs and the modification and migration of resource definitions. The resources identified in the prior two labs will be changed, packaged and migrated in preparation for our final lab. Optional or advanced exercises include identifying orphan resources within a CSD and the creation of a transformation rule that can be used to migrate changes across systems according to your unique standards.

3:30_{PM}

Performance Analyzer results lab

This is a hands-on lab where the customers will return to Performance Analyzer and rerun a TCB report that was initially run in the first lab. This report will show the positive effects of the threadsafe changes that were made.

4:30_{PM}

Wrap-up and question and answer session



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