

CICS Tools Test Drive

Get behind the wheel of IBM CICS Tools in a special full-day technical seminar and learn how to increase productivity by finding information faster and resolving problems more efficiently

When CICS® Transaction Server is a finely tuned performance machine, you can drive your CICS applications anywhere. Whether you are developing new applications or reusing existing ones, CICS Tools can play an important role in helping you achieve its optimal performance. This robust suite of tools can help improve delivery throughout the entire application life cycle – across both application and system programming boundaries – with proactive performance analysis, electronic documentation of application resource relationships, and runtime interdependency analysis.

Join us for this complimentary full-day technical seminar and learn how to drive CICS applications to new levels of performance by enabling the latest threadsafe capabilities in CICS Transaction Server. You'll see how CICS Tools can help analyze and exploit what threadsafe can offer. The event features hands-on labs in which you'll see firsthand how quickly CICS tools can identify transactions where conversion to threadsafe could deliver greatest savings, drill into non-threadsafe programs to highlight necessary changes, deploy modified applications, and evaluate the resulting performance benefits. CICS tools technical experts will be on hand to enhance your learning and understanding of the tools capabilities.

During this seminar, you'll learn how CICS Tools can help:

- Create and customize reports to measure CICS performance
- Profile transactions to measure the impact of program changes
- Identify programs that may be candidates for threadsafe
 and save valuable CPU cycles
- Identify runtime relationships between transactions, applications and the resources they access
- Modify CICS resource definitions and migrate them to other systems with an audit trail

Developed for: CICS architects, application developers, administrators and systems programmers

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Agenda

Continental breakfast will be available at 8:30 a.m. The formal program will commence at 9:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m.	Introductions: Threadsafe and CICS Tools
9:30 A.M.	Performance Analyzer overview
9:45 а.м.	Performance Analyzer hands-on lab and break
11:40 а.м.	Interdependency Analyzer hands-on lab and lunch
1:30 р.м.	Configuration Manager overview
1:45 р.м.	Configuration Manager hands-on-lab and break
3:30 р.м.	Performance Analyzer results lab
4:30 P.M.	Wrap-up and question and answer session

Locations and dates

McLean IBM Technical Exploration Center 8401 Greensboro Dr., Suite 120 McLean, VA Innovation Room	Juy 23, 2008	
Raleigh IBM Technical Exploration Center 3039 Cornwallis Rd. – Bldg. 002 Research Triangle Park, NC Asheville Room	July 25, 2008	
Atlanta IBM Technical Exploration Center 4111 Northside Pkwy, Hillside Bldg. Atlanta, GA 3rd Floor, Learning Room 1	July 30, 2008	
Chicago IBM Technical Exploration Center 71 South Wacker Drive – 6th Floor Chicago, IL Room 6612 Navy Pier	August 7, 2008	
Toronto IBM Technical Exploration Center 3600 Steeles Avenue East Markham, ON Room D108	August 14, 2008	
New York City IBM Technical Exploration Center 11 Madison Ave. New York, NY 18th Floor, Room 18125	August 19, 2008	
Los Angeles IBM Technical Exploration Center 600 Anton Boulevard – Floor 5 Costa Mesa, CA Room 213	August 29, 2008	



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