IBM CICS and System z Tools customer briefings

Learn how to win maximum SOA value with CICS Transaction Server V3.1 and IBM System z tools

Tired of struggling to meet new development requirements? Figuring out how to integrate your CICS® applications with your enterprise-wide processes? There can be few CICS customers who haven't wondered if service-oriented architecture (SOA) could help them meet the IT challenges of today.

As well as bringing flexibility of integration to business processes, SOAs make it straightforward to reuse existing assets for rapid business innovation, reduced costs, and shorter time to market. And, with the latest CICS version, CICS Transaction Server (CICS TS) V3.1, your CICS programs can all play a full and active part in your SOA.

In fact, using the latest version of CICS TS, problem determination, CICS and other IBM® System z™ tools, you'll be able to:

- Establish CICS as full participant in an SOA
- Connect easily to other application servers using Java
- Develop new composite applications rapidly by reusing components from existing programs
- Build Web services and new CICS applications for use in an SOA

IBM also provides a range of tools and services which can help make migration to CICS TS V3.1 straightforward, and help you exploit it as you implement your CICS SOA. With support from the full range of tools, you'll maximize your opportunity to deliver the business process improvements you need—and doing so on time and within budget.

A free one-day seminar

Now you can take advantage of a briefing, tailored to your unique business needs for your technical professionals—including application development technical management, applications developers, CICS programmers and systems programmers. We can offer you either a briefing in your own business location, or a visit to the Hursley Executive Briefing Centre.

This briefing will give you the opportunity to consult with CICS experts who fully understand the issues of migrating, and exploiting the new functionality in CICS TS V3.1. Depending on your own requirements, you could learn about migration planning considerations and tools, integrating your CICS environment with SOA, or accelerating time to market for new business processes.

We'll design an agenda that meets your needs. It might include:

09:30 - 10:30	CICS TS V3. 1 Technical Overview
10:45 - 11:45	Migration Considerations
12:45 - 14:45	Review of your CICS environments
14:00 - 16:00	Discuss your migration planning
16:15 – 16:30	Next steps

Contacts

Book your briefng now! Simply contact Pamela "PJ" Baron at pbaron@us.ibm.com for more Information.

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