

Introduction to CICS

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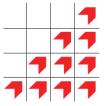










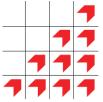




Introduction to CICS

- What is CICS?
 - CICS is middleware designed to support rapid, high-volume online transaction processing
 - A family of mixed language application servers that provide online transaction management and connectivity for applications on IBM mainframe systems under z/OS and z/VSE
 - One of the family of highly successful IBM Z Series software products:
 - z/OS, Db2, IMS, MQ







Different countries have differing pronunciations:

- Within non-US IBM it is referred to as kicks
- In the US and France it is more usually pronounced by reciting each letter: C-I-C-S
- In Australia, Belgium, Canada, Hong Kong, the UK and some other countries, it is pronounced kicks
- In Italy, it is pronounced chicks
- In Portugal and Brazil, it is pronounced sicks

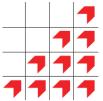




What is the CICS Family?

- The CICS Family is a portfolio of transaction servers, along with connectors such as CICS Transaction Gateway and the CICS Tools products
- CICS on the mainframe is available as CICS TS for z/OS and CICS for z/VSE
- CICS on distributed platforms is called CICS TXSeries, available on AIX, Linux x86, Windows, Solaris and HP-UX platforms. CICS is also available on other operating systems, notably System i and OS/2



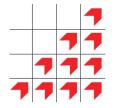




The history of CICS

- CICS was originally developed in the United States at an IBM Development Centre in Des Plaines, Illinois, beginning in 1966 to address requirements from the public utility industry
- The first CICS product was announced in 1968, named *Public Utility Customer Information Control System*, or PU-CICS
- The Public Utility prefix was dropped with the introduction of the first release of the CICS Program Product on July 8, 1969
- CICS continued to be developed in Palo Alto, until in 1974.......







....it moved here!

- Hursley House was first acquired by IBM in 1958, and is still the home of development for CICS and MQ
- Initially, IBM just used the House and its grounds. In 1963 it purchased 100 acres of land surrounding the house and has since built a large modern office complex employing over 1500 people
- Hursley House is a Grade II* listed building and is used as an Executive Briefing Centre. The lower ground floor of the house is home to the IBM Hursley Museum, a computing museum that covers the history of IBM Hursley Park, IBM United Kingdom, and the IBM Corporation



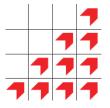




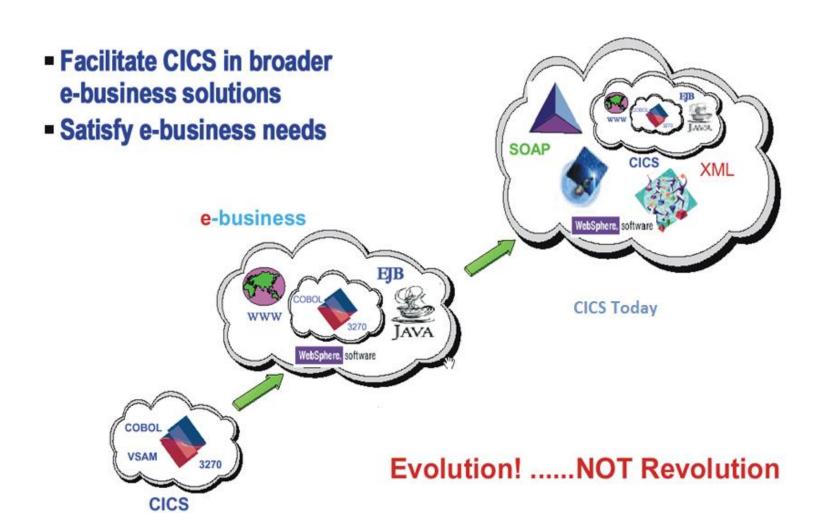
CICS Programming languages

- When CICS was first released, it only supported application programs written in IBM 360 Assembler
 - Support for COBOL and PL/I was added later
- Program requests were written in the form of an assembler macro "Macro-Level CICS"
 - DFHFC TYPE=READ, DATASET=PAYROLL, TYPOPER=UPDATE
- During the 1980's, "Command-Level CICS" was introduced, and has since replaced macro-level for application programs
 - EXEC CICS READ DATASET(PAYROLL) RIDFLD(123456) INTO(PAYROLL-RECORD) UPDATE END-EXEC
- CICS Transaction Server Version 2.1 introduced support for Java, and CICS now supports REXX, C and C++
- Recent support has been added for JavaScript node.js applications that use JSON and SOAP services
- The history of CICS releases since 1968 can be found at this IBM website:
 - https://www.ibm.com/support/pages/history-cics-transaction-server

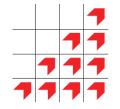






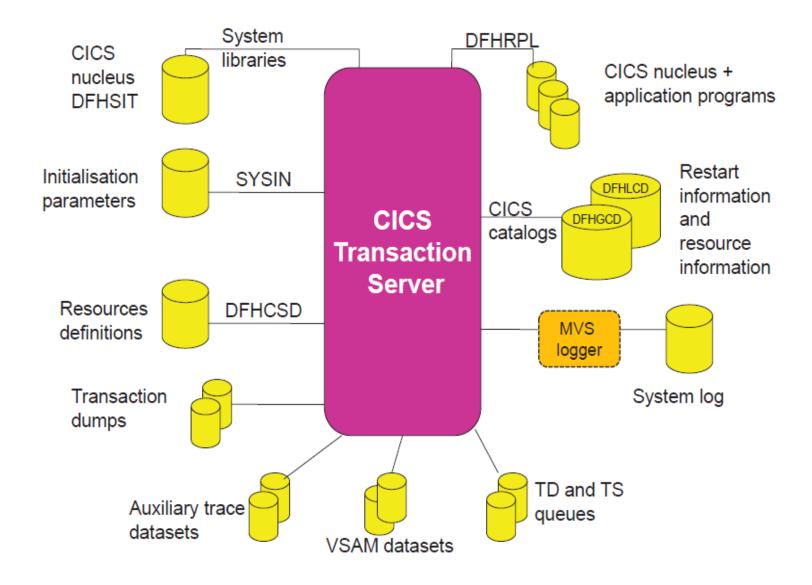




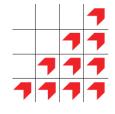


What is CICS? — the CICS region



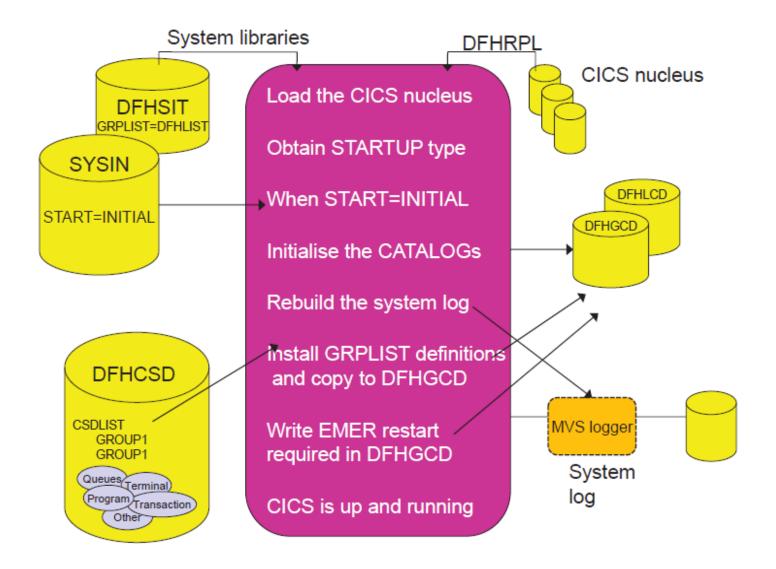




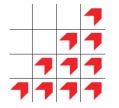


CICS Initial Start







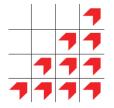


The CICS region joblog



- +DFHLG0104I CICSTS55 394
- System log (DFHSHUNT) initialization has ended. Log stream
 - START2.CICSTS55.DFHSHUNT is connected to structure ***********.
- +DFHRM0206 CICSTS55 Any recovered units of work are resolved.
- +DFHIR3791 CICSTS55 Unable to start inter-region communication because ISC=NO has been specified.
- +DFHAP1203I CICSTS55 Language Environment is being initialized.
- +DFHAP1211I CICSTS55 Language Environment initialization completed.
- +DFHWB1007 CICSTS55 Initializing CICS Web environment.
- +DFHWB1008 CICSTS55 CICS Web environment initialization is complete.
- +DFHEC1006I CICSTS55 Event processing status is STARTED.
- +DFHSI8440I CICSTS55 Initiating connection to CICSPlex SM.
- +EYUNX0001I CICSTS55 LMAS initialization program starting
- +EYUXL0003I CICSTS55 CPSM Version 550 LMAS startup in progress
- +EYUXL0119I CICSTS55 CPSM Kernel loaded from EYU9XL01
- +EYUXL0022I CICSTS55 LMAS Phase I initialization complete
- +EYUXL0211I CICSTS55 CPSM Start Up Parameters.
- +EYUXL0212I CICSTS55 NAME(CICSTS55).
- +EYUXL0212I CICSTS55 CICSPLEX(EYUPLX01).
- +EYUXL0212I CICSTS55 CMASSYSID(CM01).
- +DFHSI1517 CICSTS55 Control is being given to CICS.



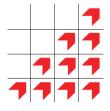




CICS 24-bit & 31-bit storage

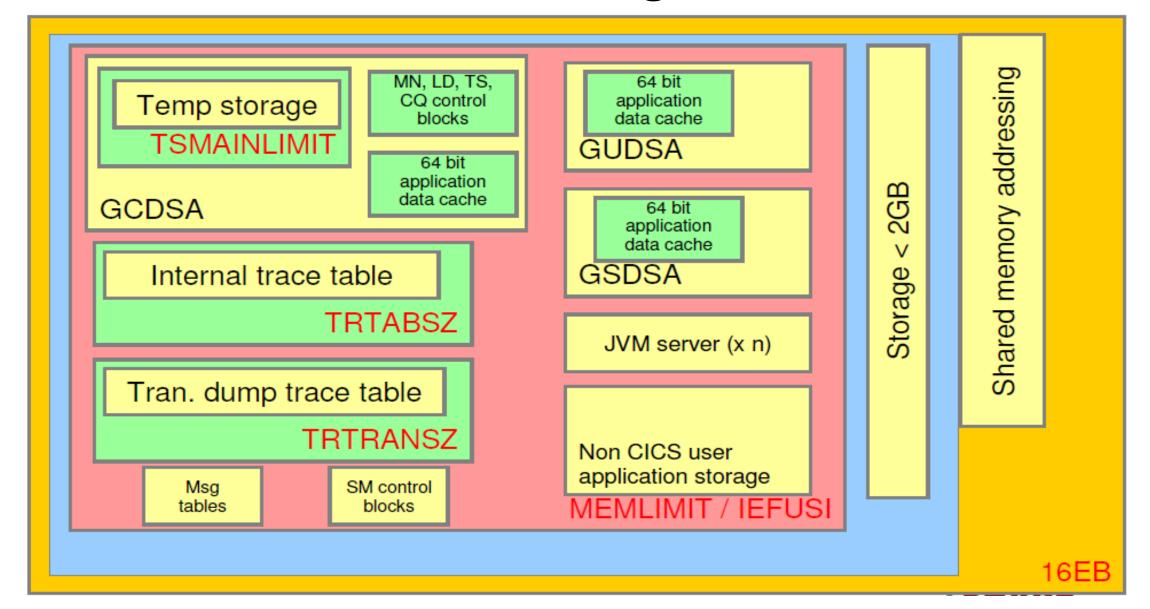
EUDSA ETDSA ECDSA ERDSA **ESDSA** Non-CICS storage **EDSALIM** user application CICS kernel storage **CDSA UDSA** storage Common RDSA SDSA LSR pools **DSALIM** REGION / JES / IEFUSI (Extended) High Private Area System region 2GB



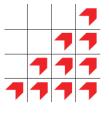




CICS 64-bit storage

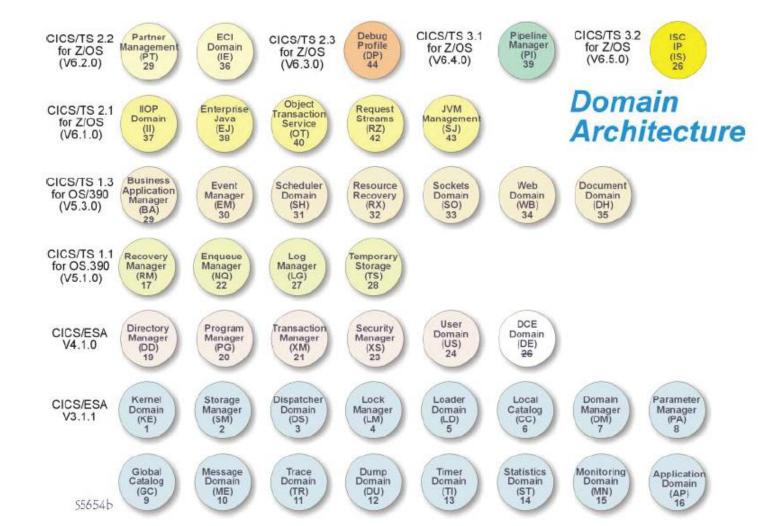




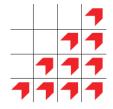






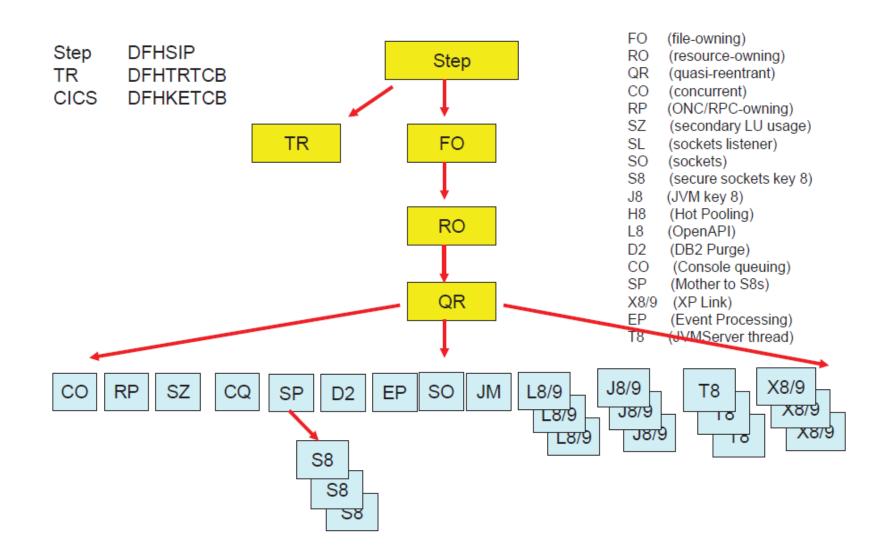




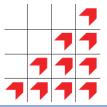


Task Control Blocks



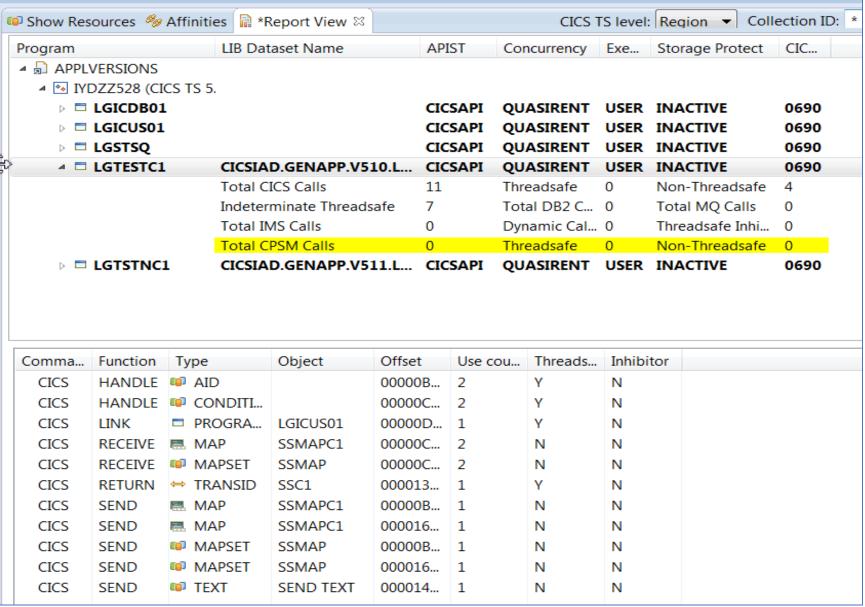




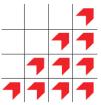


Threadsafe Analysis



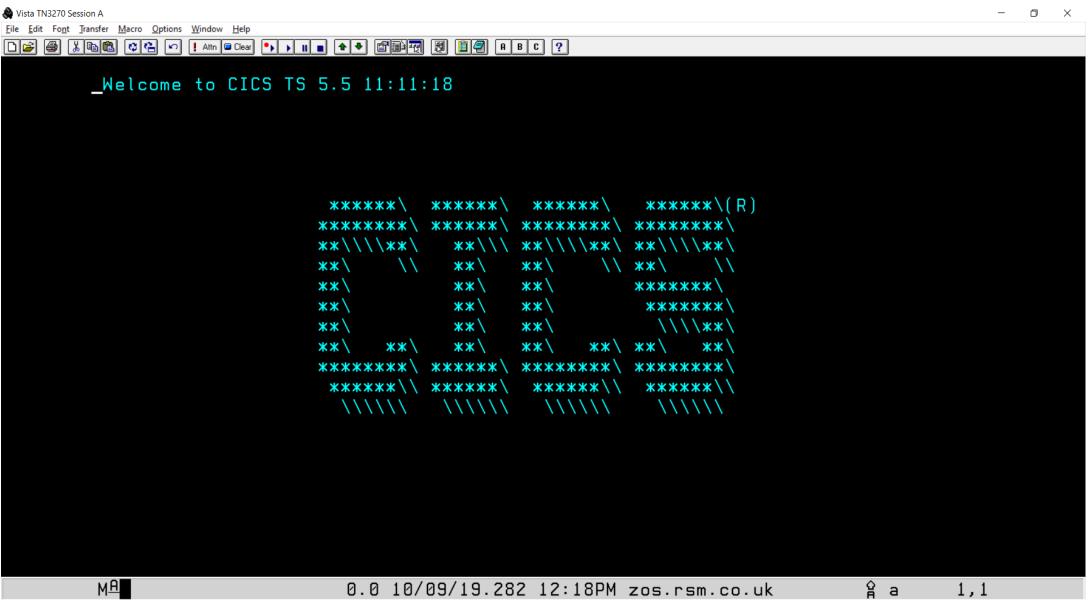




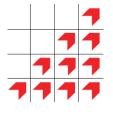


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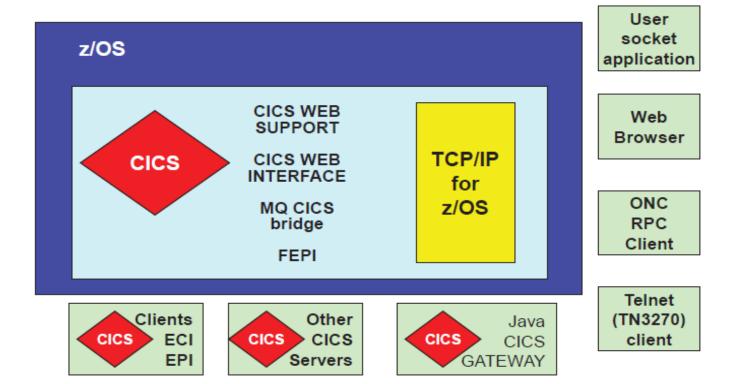




Any MVS program EXCI

JVM Java Application

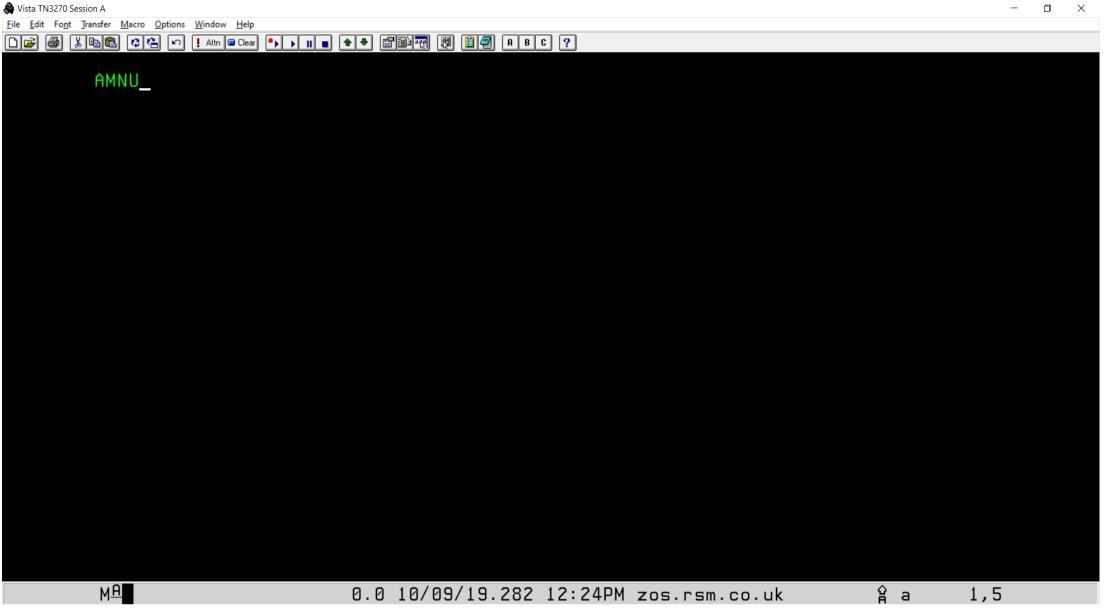
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What is a transaction?

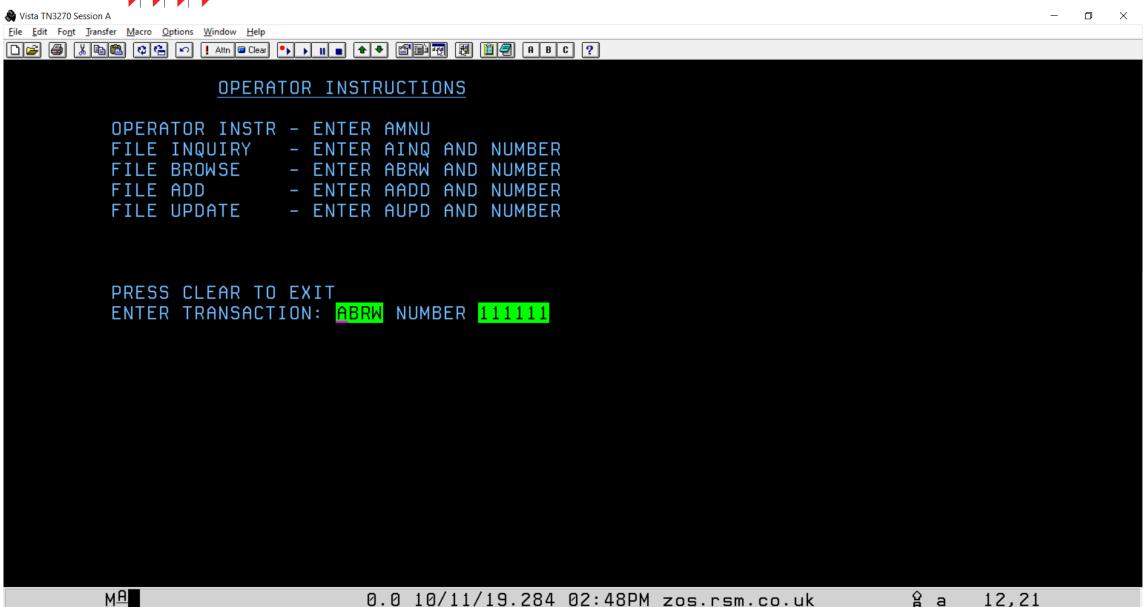






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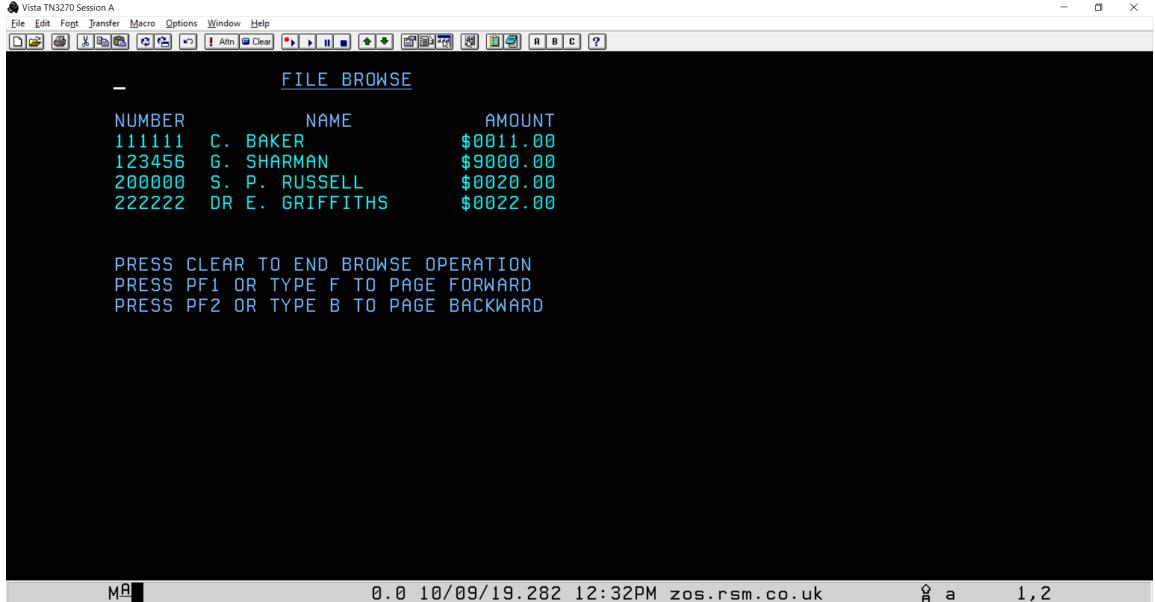




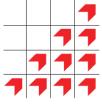


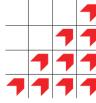
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Program Preparation



CICS Translator

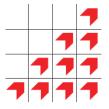
Before Translation

EXEC CICS READ FILE('PAYROLL') RIDFLD (WS-KEY) INTO (WS-DATA) NOHANDLE END-EXEC

After Translation

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*EXEC CICS READ
  FILE('PAYROLL')
  RIDFLD (WS-KEY)
   INTO (WS-DATA)
  NOHANDLE
*END-EXEC
MOVE WS-DATA TO ...
MOVE WS-KEY TO ...
CALL DFHEI1 USING ....
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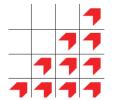




The Exec Interface Block

NAME	сово	т.	PL/I	С	ASM	DESCRIPTION
EIBTIME			•	char[4]	PL4	TIME IN OHHMMSS FORMAT
EIBDATE		-		char[4]	PL4	DATE IN OCYYDDD FORMAT
EIBTRNID	PIC	-		char[4]	CL4	TRANSACTION IDENTIFIER
EIBTASKN				char[4]	PL4	TASK NUMBER
EIBTRMID		X(4)		char[4]	CL4	TERMINAL IDENTIFIER
EIBRSVD1	PIC			char[2]	CL2	RESERVED
EIBCPOSN		S9(4)comp		signed short	H	CURSOR POSITION
EIBCALEN		S9(4)comp		signed short	H	COMMAREA LENGTH
EIBAID	PIC	-		char	CL1	ATTENTION IDENTIFIER
EIBFN	PIC	XX		char[2]	CL2	FUNCTION CODE
EIBRCODE	PIC	X(6)	CHAR (6)	char[6]	CL6	RESPONSE CODE
EIBDS	PIC	X(8)	CHAR (8)	char[8]	CT8	DATASET NAME
EIBREQID	PIC	X(8)	CHAR (8)	char[8]	CT8	REQUEST IDENTIFIER
EIBRSRCE	PIC	X(8)	CHAR (8)	char[8]	CT8	RESOURCE NAME
EIBSYNC	PIC	X	CHAR (1)	char	CL1	X'FF' SYNCPOINT REQUESTED
EIBFREE	PIC	X	CHAR (1)	char	CL1	X'FF' FREE REQUESTED
EIBRECV	PIC	X	CHAR (1)	char	CL1	X'FF' RECEIVE REQUIRED
EIBSEND	PIC	X	CHAR (1)	char	CL1	RESERVED
EIBATT	PIC	X	CHAR (1)	char	CL1	X'FF' ATTACH RECEIVED
EIBEOC	PIC	X	CHAR (1)	char	CL1	X'FF' EOC RECEIVED
EIBFMH	PIC	X	CHAR (1)	char	CL1	X'FF' FMHS RECEIVED
EIBCOMPL	PIC	X	CHAR (1)	char	CL1	X'FF' DATA COMPLETE
EIBSIG	PIC	X	CHAR (1)	char	CL1	X'FF' SIGNAL RECEIVED
EIBCONF	PIC	X	CHAR (1)	char	CL1	X'FF' CONFIRM REQUESTED
EIBERR	PIC	X	CHAR (1)	char	CL1	X'FF' ERROR RECEIVED
EIBERRCD	PIC	X(4)	CHAR (4)	char[4]	CL4	ERROR CODE RECEIVED
EIBSYNRB	PIC	X	CHAR (1)	char	CL1	X'FF' SYNC ROLLBACK REQ'D
EIBNODAT	PIC	X	CHAR (1)	char	CL1	X'FF' NO APPL DATA RECEIVED
EIBRESP	PIC	S9(8) comp	FIX BIN(31)	signed long	F	CONDITION NUMBER
EIBRESP2				signed long	F	Details for some Responses
EIBRLDBK	PIC	X	CHAR (1)	char	CL1	ROLLED BACK



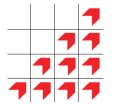


CEMT – The Master Terminal







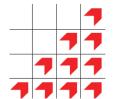


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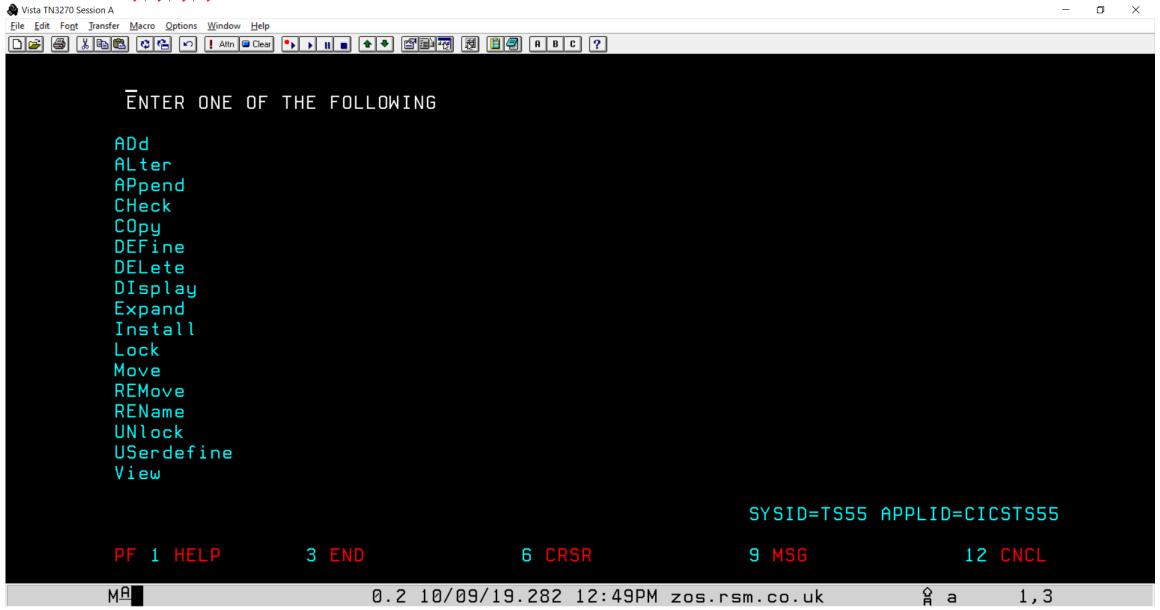




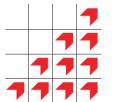


CEDA – Resource Definition Online



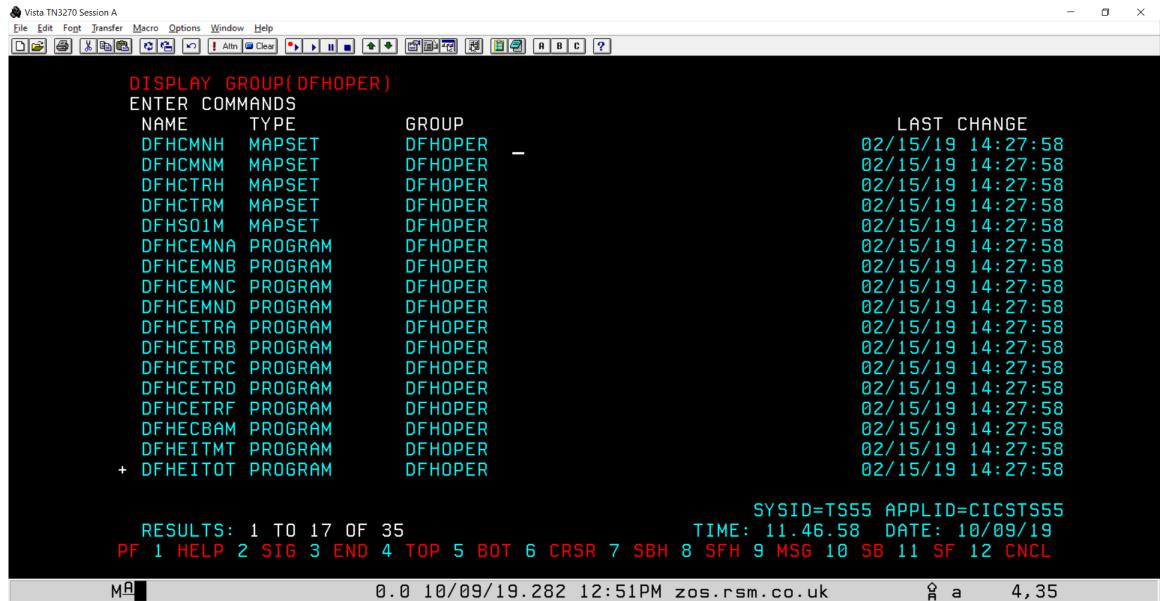






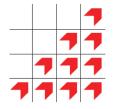
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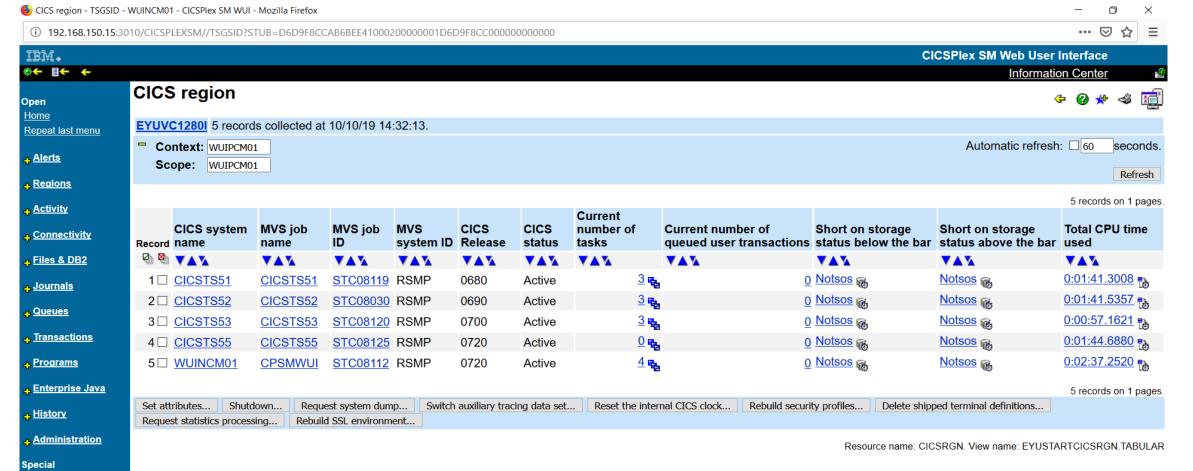


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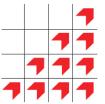


CICSPlex/SM – the Web User Interface



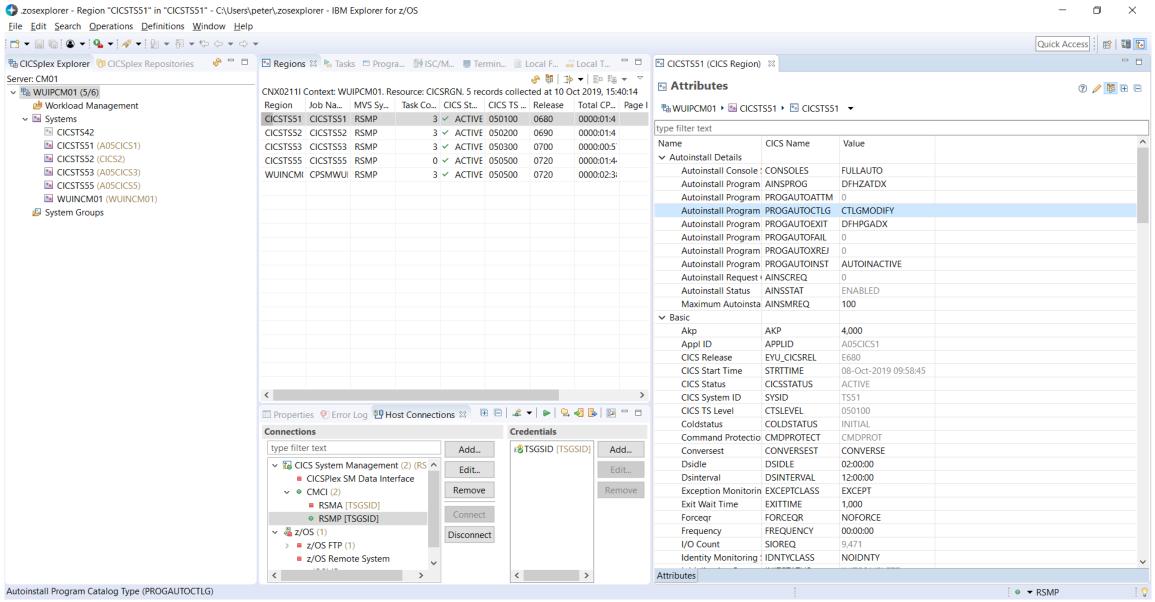






The CICS Explorer





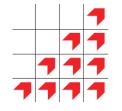




The CICS story just keep going!

- On October 1st, 2019, IBM announced a continuous delivery enhancement to V5.5
- Also announced was the introduction of the CICS TS for z/OS V5.6 Open Beta
- The full announcement can be found here:
 - https://www-01.ibm.com/common/ssi/ShowDoc.wss?docURL=/common/ssi/rep_ca/3/649/ENUSA19-0693/index.html&lang=en&request_locale=en



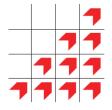


CICS Information sources



- CICS Transaction Server V5.5 Knowledgebase
 - https://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/en/SSGMCP 5.5.0/home/welcome.html
- CICS Transaction Server V5.6 Open Beta) Knowledgebase
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