

SHARE CICS Project Opening and Product Update



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Agenda

If you want the inside information on what is happening this week in the CICS Project, this is the session for you. During the first part of the session, the CICS Project Manager will give a brief description of the project and its organization. The schedule for the week will be discussed and other items of interest highlighted. Please join us in kicking off another information-packed week at SHARE. During the second part, IBM will present a product update.

Topics



- Introduction
- **Schedule Change**
- **SHARE Session Administration**
- **About the SHARE CICS Project**
- **Q-Box, Prizes and Giveaways, CICS Grid, Surveys, SCIDS**
- **SHARE Presentation Selection**
- **SHARE CICS Project Top 5 Survey**
- **Future SHARE Conferences**

Introduction



Welcome to SHARE 116 in Anaheim, CA or better know as home to “Disneyland”.

The CICS Project is chartered to provide an exchange forum for users of the IBM CICS family of products and their ancillary services. The goals of this project include providing the membership with technical education, keeping them informed of new developments within the CICS family of products, promoting between members and IBM and among the membership itself, and submitting requirements and papers to IBM on technical needs and business directions in the CICS product line.



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Schedule Change

- In order to provide more time to
 - More Top 5 Survey replies
 - More technical questions
 - Time to prepare survey
- Change to SHARE schedule
 - CICS Q & A and Pot Luck
 - Now Thursday 03/03/2011 at 4:30 PM
 - CICS and VSAM RLS User Experience
 - Now Wednesday 03/02/2011 at 11:00 AM

SHARE Session Administration

- No Smoking
- Wear your SHARE badge during all SHARE sessions
- Silence all phones, pagers, watches, computers, etc.
- Return completed forms and surveys (except session evaluation forms) to FORMS box in the front of the CICS sessions room
 - This year's Q&A session has been moved to Thursday at 4:30 PM
 - So, please submit your surveys and questions early
- Please fill out the SHARE session evaluation form for each session, and turn in to a SHARE CICS Project ribbon wearer as you exit
- If you are interested in actively participating in the SHARE CICS Project, please discuss with project ribbon wearers
- Visit the SHARE CICS Project site at <http://www.share.org/cics>

SHARE CICS Project Organization

- **Project Managers:**
 - Gene Hudders
- **Deputy Project Managers:**
 - Gene Linefsky (Assistant Manager)
 - Glenn Schneck (Deputy Manager)
 - Tom Harper (Futures)
 - Lisa Fellows (Requirements)
- **IBM CICS Representatives:**
 - Rachel Jackson, Hursley Development
 - Leigh Compton, Dallas Advanced Technical Support
 - Ed Addison, Raleigh Level 2
- **Project Officers: Susanne Branson, Russ Evans, Ivan Gelb, Dennis Pherigo, Larry Trollope and Charlie Wiese**

CICS Presentation Process

- Selected presentations are based on the results of the Top 5 survey
 - **Your input is essential!!!**
- Preliminary topics for the following SHARE agenda are reviewed and planned at the Sunday meeting before the conference
- The topics and presentations are formalized on the Friday afternoon after the conference ends
- The proposed agenda is presented several months before the conference and the final agenda is approved by SHARE around two months prior to the conference

Anaheim CICS Session Summary

- **We have an action packed week for you with 28 sessions scheduled**
 - **General – 5**
 - **Product Information & Installation – 3**
 - **Performance Tuning – 5**
 - **Problem Determination – 6**
 - **Web Support – 5**
 - **JAVA – 2**
 - **Labs – 2**



Future SHARE Conference

- **SHARE in Orlando**
- **Conference & Technology Exchange Expo**
- **August 7 – 12, 2011**
- **Walt Disney World Dolphin Resort**
- **Orlando FL**

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CICS Product Update

- **Now I would like to turn the show over to Ms. Rachel Jackson and Mr. Paul Kettley from IBM Hursley Park who will present the latest information on the CICS Product**