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, especially regarding the latest information regarding CICS TS V4.R2, then this is one of the many sessions that area available 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.
- During the second part, Mr. Dave Andrews who is the IBM Development Director of CICS at Hursley Park will present a product update.
- Please join us in kicking off another information-packed week at SHARE.

Topics

- Introduction

- 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 117 in Orlando, FL or better know as home to "Disneyworld".

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.

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

  - The Q&A session is scheduled for 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 and Glenn Schneck

- Deputy Project Managers:
  - ➢ Gene Linefsky (Assistant Manager)
  - ➢ Tom Harper (Futures)
  - ➢ Lisa Fellows (Requirements)

- IBM CICS Representatives:
  - ➢ Geoff Pirie, Hursley Development
  - ➢ Dennis Weiand, Dallas Advanced Technical Support
  - ➢ Ed Addison, Raleigh Level 2

- Project Officers: Susanne Branson, Russ Evans, Ivan Gelb, Dennis Pherigo, Larry Trollope, Craig Whitaker 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
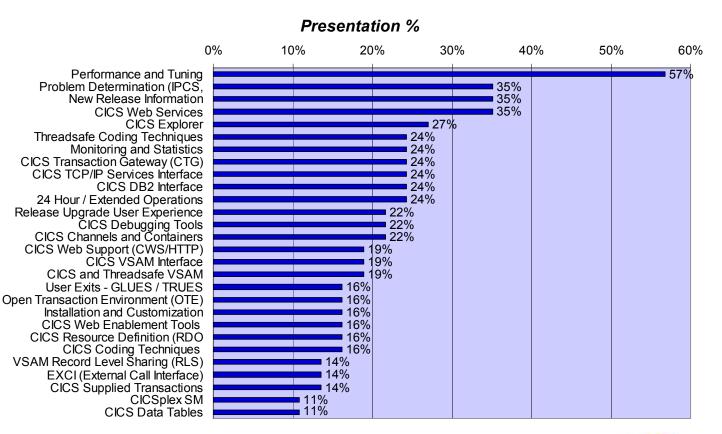
Anaheim CICS Session Summary

- We have an action packed week for you with 31 sessions scheduled
  - General – 4
  - Product Information & Installation – 8
  - Performance Tuning – 6
  - Problem Determination – 4
  - Web Support – 5
  - JAVA – 2
  - Labs – 2
  - Sessions Related or Updated for CICSTS42 – 15

Survey Results

Presentation %

Performance and Tuning	57%
Problem Determination (IPCS,	35%
New Release Information	35%
CICS Web Services	35%
CICS Explorer	27%
Threadsafe Coding Techniques	24%
Monitoring and Statistics	24%
CICS Transaction Gateway (CTG)	24%
CICS TCP/IP Services Interface	24%
CICS DB2 Interface	24%
24 Hour / Extended Operations	24%
Release Upgrade User Experience	22%
CICS Debugging Tools	22%
CICS Channels and Containers	22%
CICS Web Support (CWS/HTTP)	19%
CICS VSAM Interface	19%
CICS and Threadsafe VSAM	19%
User Exits - GLUES / TRUES	16%
Open Transaction Environment (OTE)	16%
Installation and Customization	16%
CICS Web Enablement Tools	16%
CICS Resource Definition (RDO	16%
CICS Coding Techniques	16%
VSAM Record Level Sharing (RLS)	14%
EXCI (External Call Interface)	14%
CICS Supplied Transactions	14%
CICSplex SM	11%
CICS Data Tables	11%

Future SHARE Conference

- SHARE in Atlanta
- March 11 – 16, 2012
- Omni Hotel at CNN Center
- Atlanta GA

- SHARE in Anaheim
- August 5 – 10, 2012
- Anaheim Marriott
- Anaheim CA

CICS Product Update

- Now I would like to turn the show over to Mr. Dave Andrews from IBM Hursley Park who will present the latest information on the CICS Product