



CICS Explorer Update What's New in 1.1?

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Explorer Overview



CICS Explorer 1.1.0.1 is the current release available

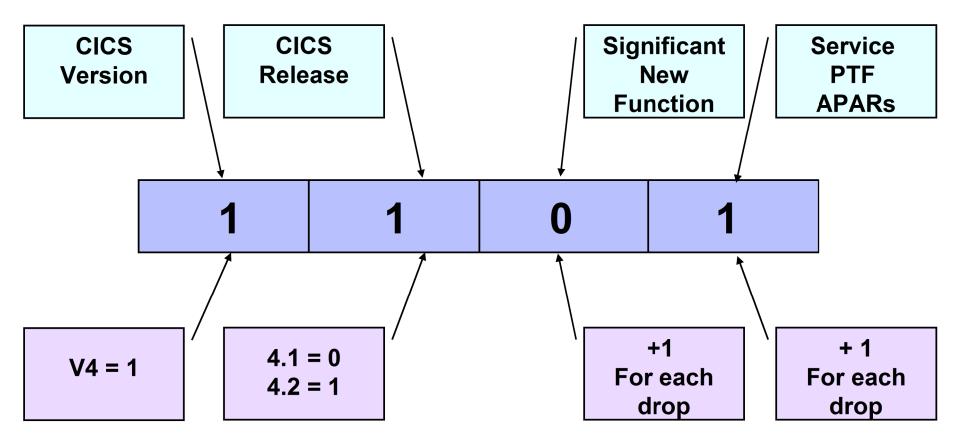
- Provides support for CICS TS v4.2
- Adds new Features and Functionality
 - Workbench and View changes and improvements
 - New CICSPlex SM Administration perspective and nine associated views
 - Enhances the Atom creation process
 - Improved Event Binding editors along with new event search and copy features
 - Adds column sorting
 - New transaction tracking view



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Explorer History – Version Identifier Convention

What do the numbers mean in the Version identifier



Downward compatable with supported releases of CICS ta

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Explorer History

- - V1.1.0.0 June 2011
 - V1.0.1 September 2010
 - V1.0.0.7 June 2010
 - V1.0.0.6 April 2010
 - V1.0.0.5 February 2010
 - V1.0.0.4 December 2009
 - V1.0.0.3 December 2009
 - V1.0.0.2 September 2009
 - CS1J: CICS Explorer for Windows November 2008 in Atlanta

Install Information



You Must Download and Install a fresh new copy

- Can Reuse your old Workspace
 - Some Errors may occur for unsupported perspectives
 - Simply right click and reset the perspectives
 - Must install the supported plug-ins
 - No Errors if you Export / Import your Preferences
- Must re-install all Plug-Ins using the latest compatible version
- V1.1.0.0 is required for CICS TS v4.2
- Downward compatible with older supported CICS releases



CICS Explorer V1.1 Plug-ins

- CICS Configuration Manager Version 2.1
- CICS Deployment Assistant Version 1.1
- CICS Interdependency Analyzer Version 3.1
- CICS Performance Analyzer Version 3.1
- CICS Performance Analyzer Version 3.2
- IBM Session Manager (z/OS) Version 3
- CICS Transaction Gateway (Multiplatform) Version (7.1 or 7.2 or 8)
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General

- Support for column sorting in views
- Changes to the CICS Explorer menu bar
- Improved support for transaction tracking
- Task View Changes
- New Global TSQ View
- MB GB improvements



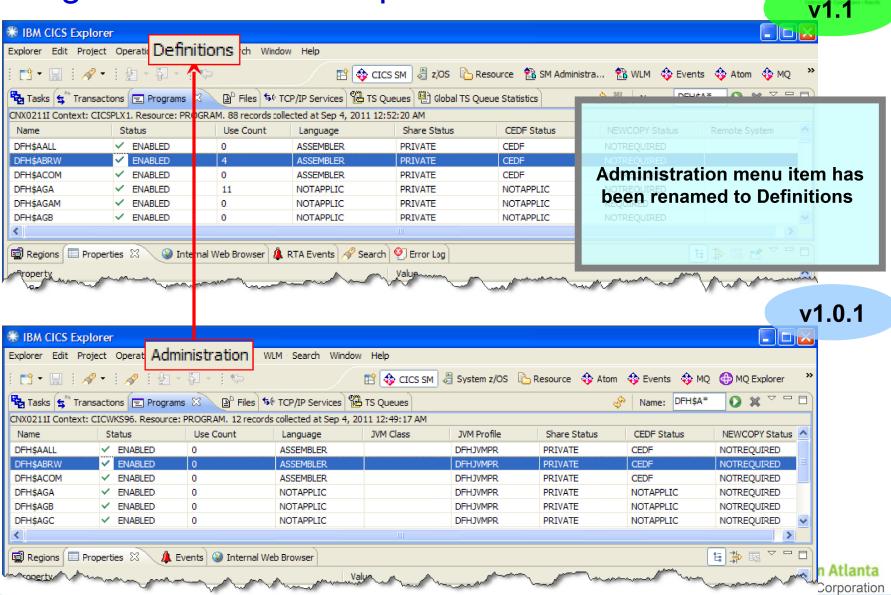




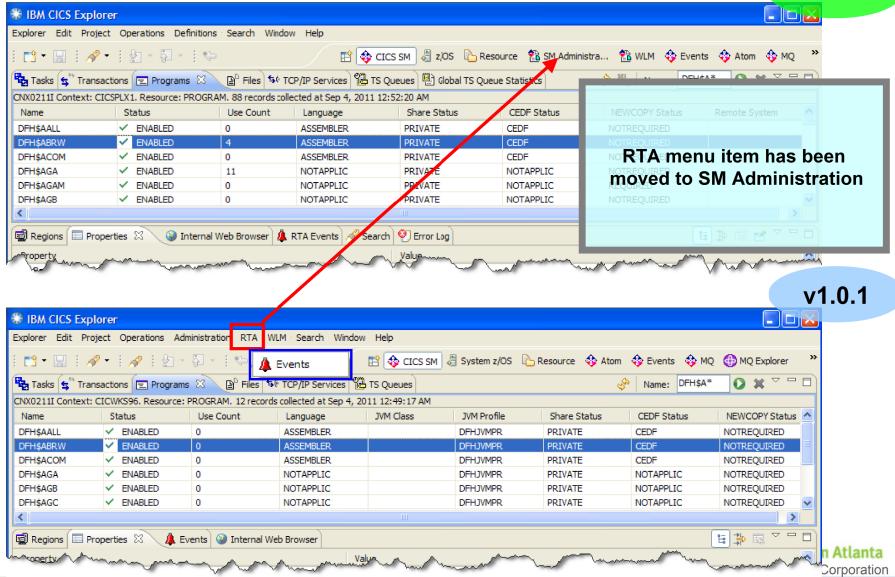
- The Administration menu item has been renamed to Definitions
- The RTA menu item has been removed. The RTA Events view is now accessible from the Operations menu in the SM Administration perspective.
- The WLM menu item has been removed. The WLM views are now accessible from the Operations menu in the SM Administration perspective.

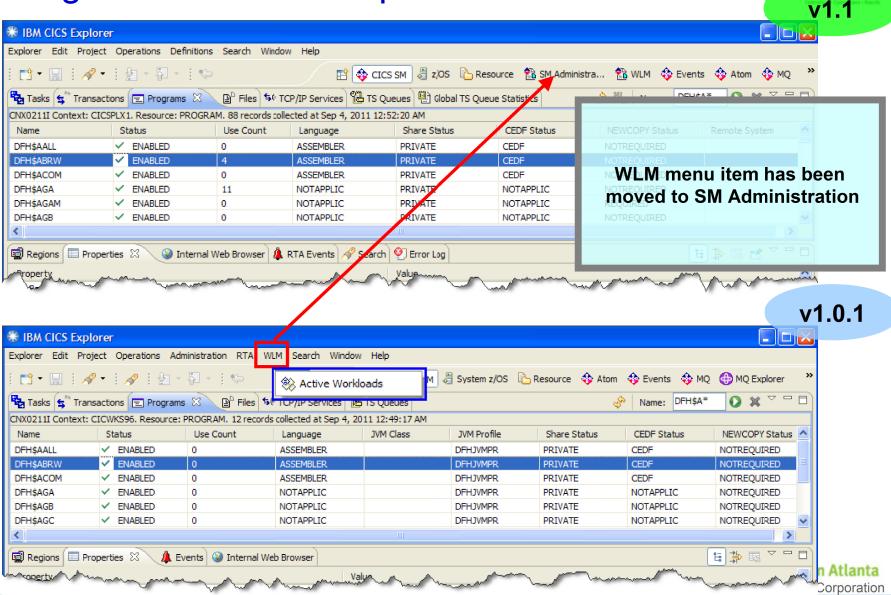


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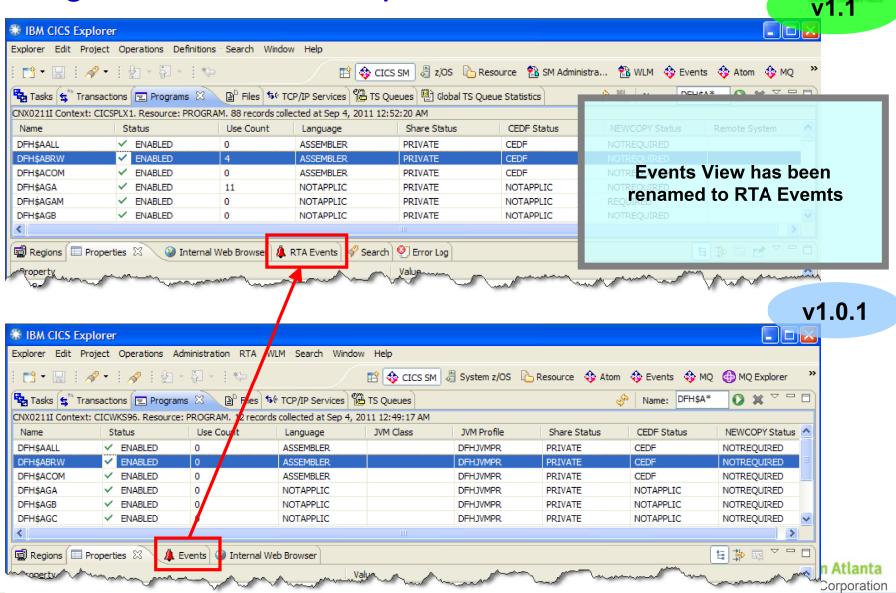








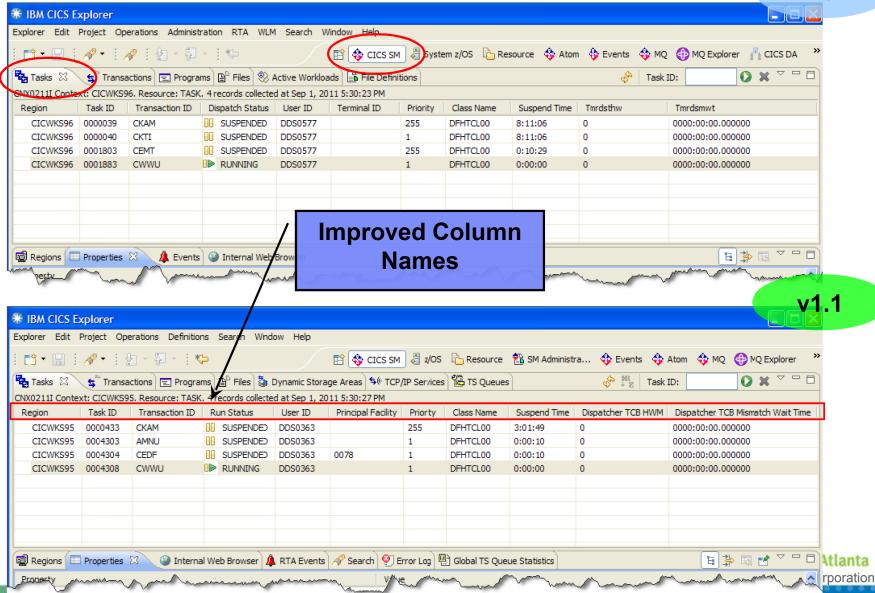
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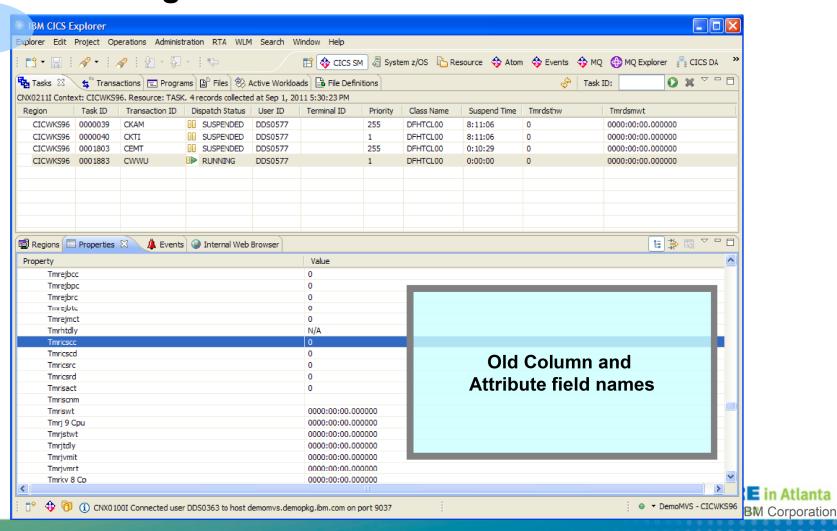






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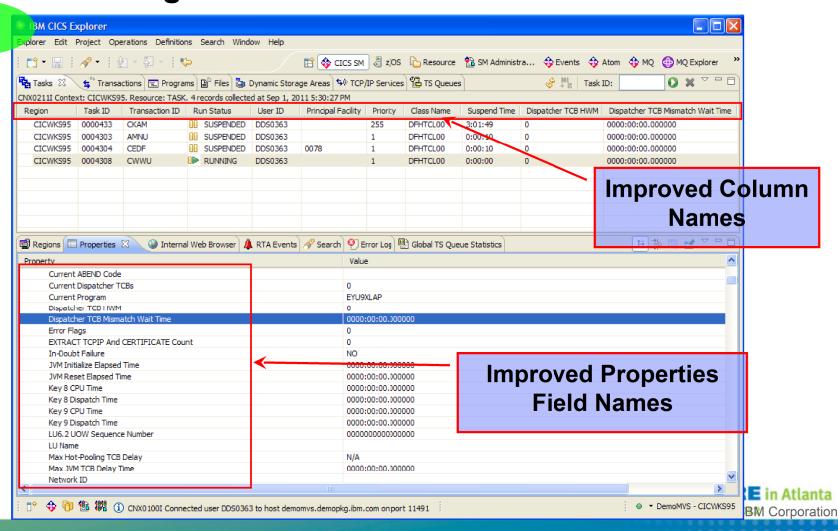






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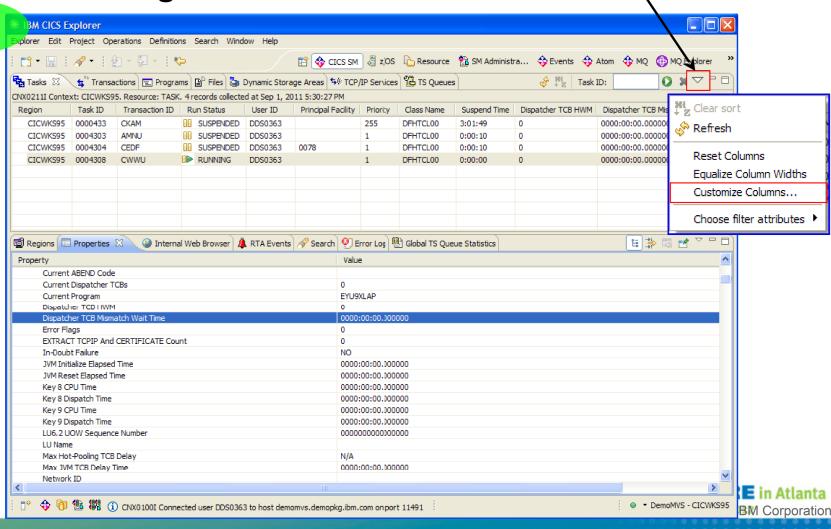
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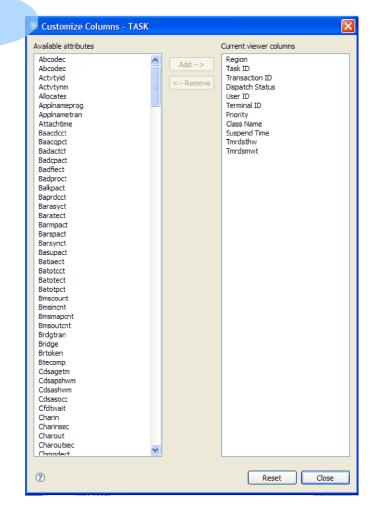


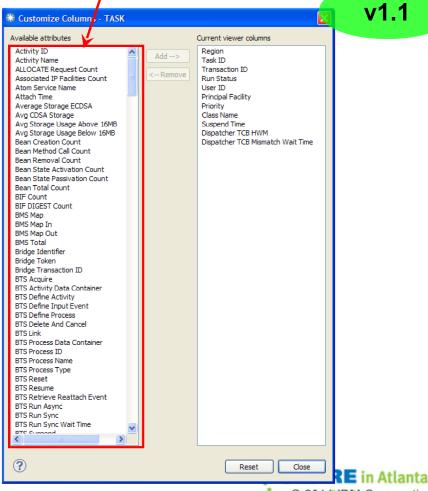
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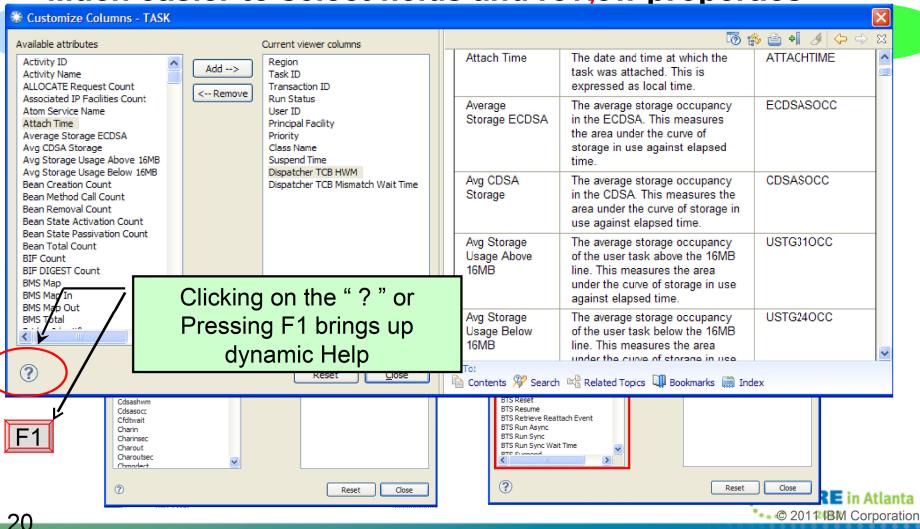




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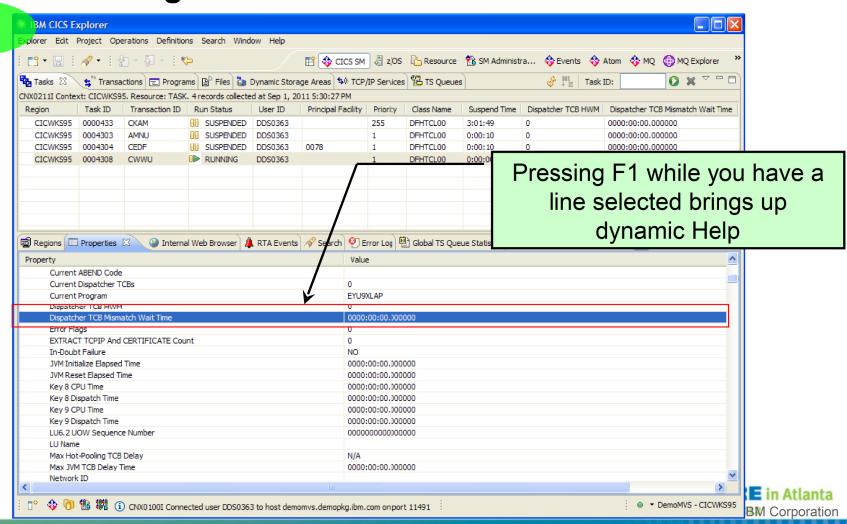






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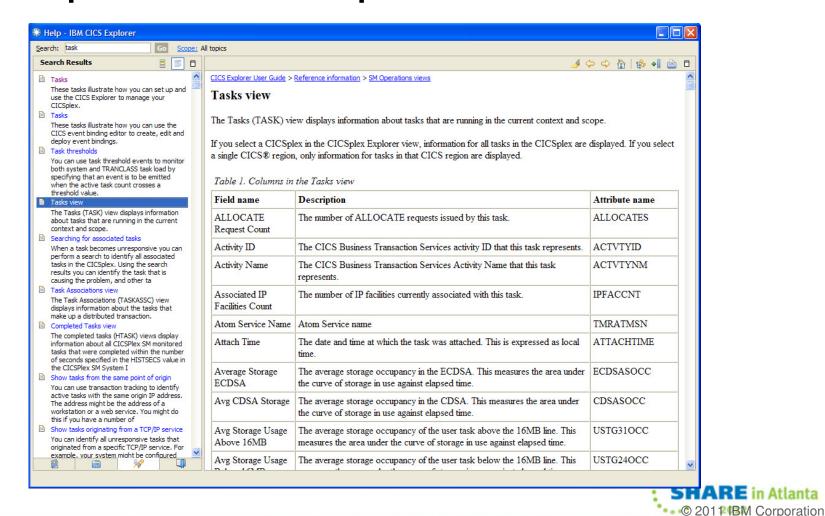








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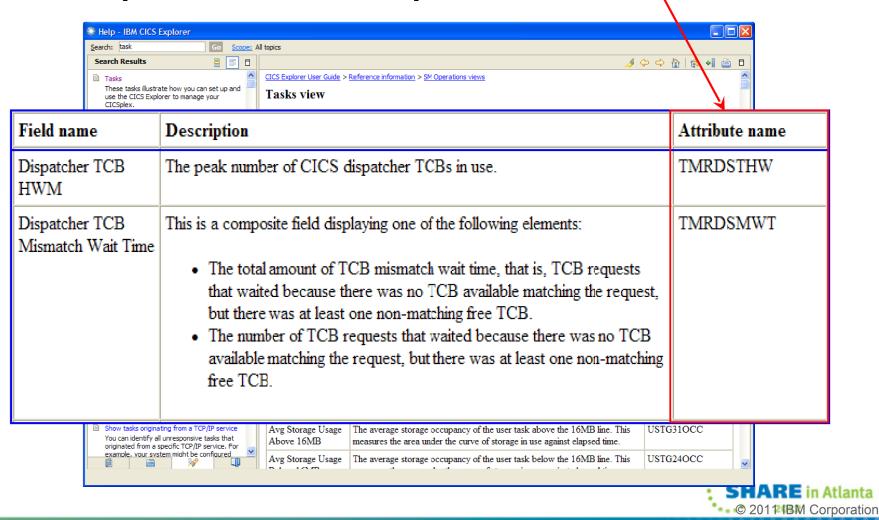


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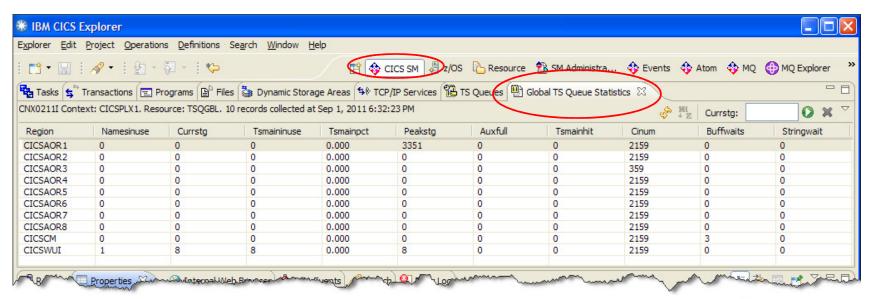






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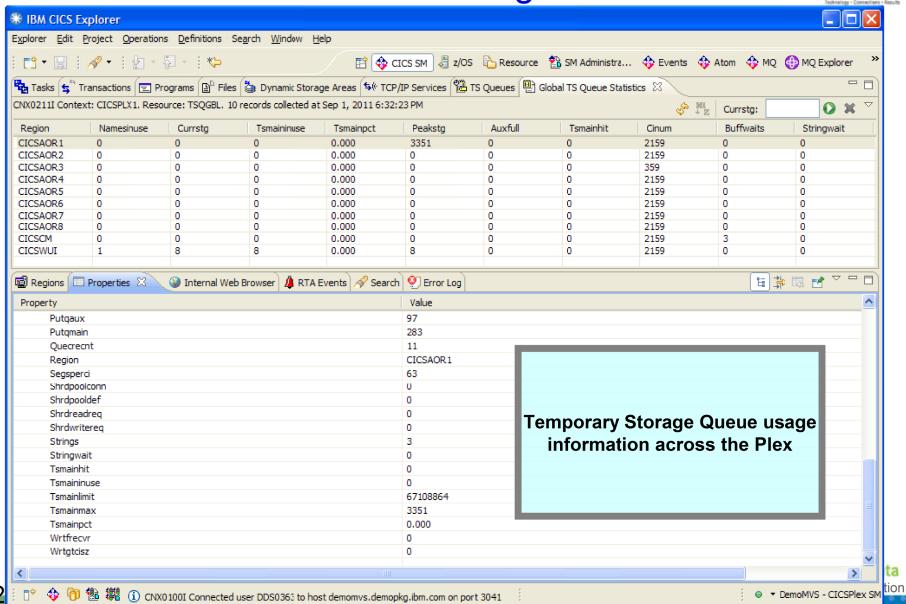
- Global TSQ Statistics view
- The TS Queue Statistics (TSQGBL) view displays information about temporary storage queue usage





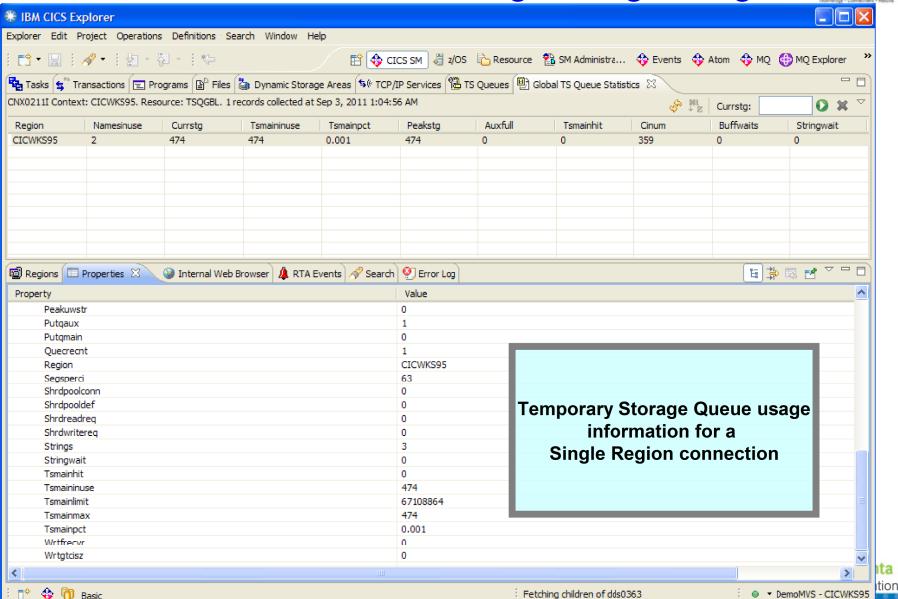


New Global TSQ View – Viewing a CICSPlex





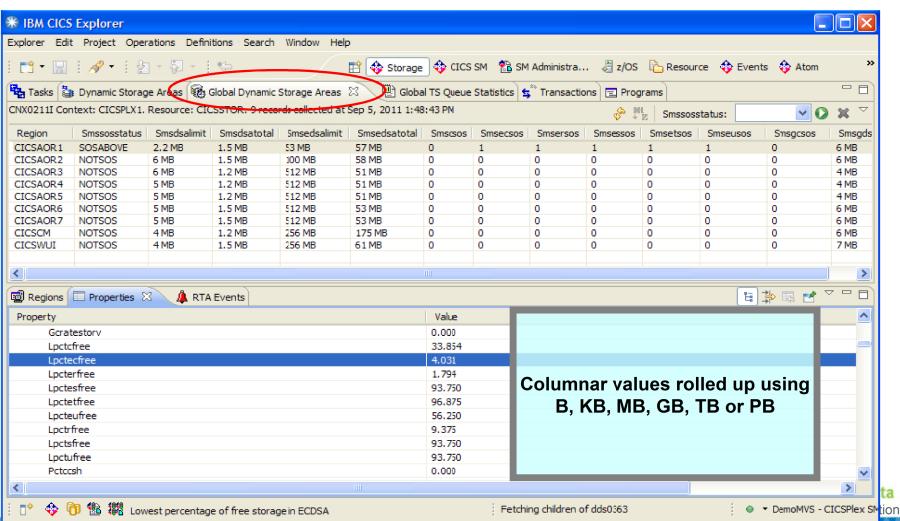
New Global TSQ View – Viewing a Single Region SHARI





User friendly formatting of byte values

B, KB, MB, GB, TB, PB





- Click a column name to sort the data
 - Sort ascending
 - Sort descending
 - Default sort order
- Must be connected to a CICS TS v4.2 or later system, and use the CMCI interface

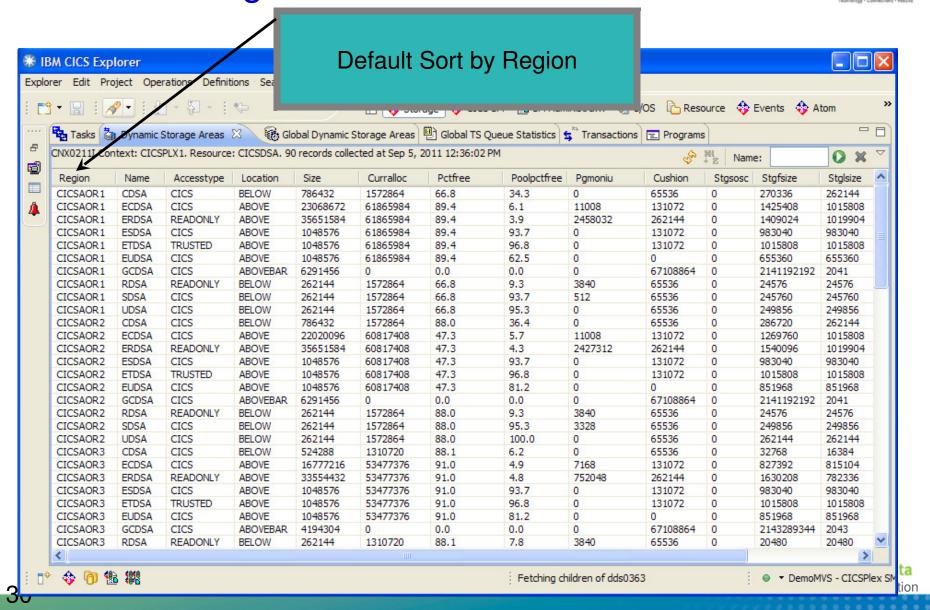
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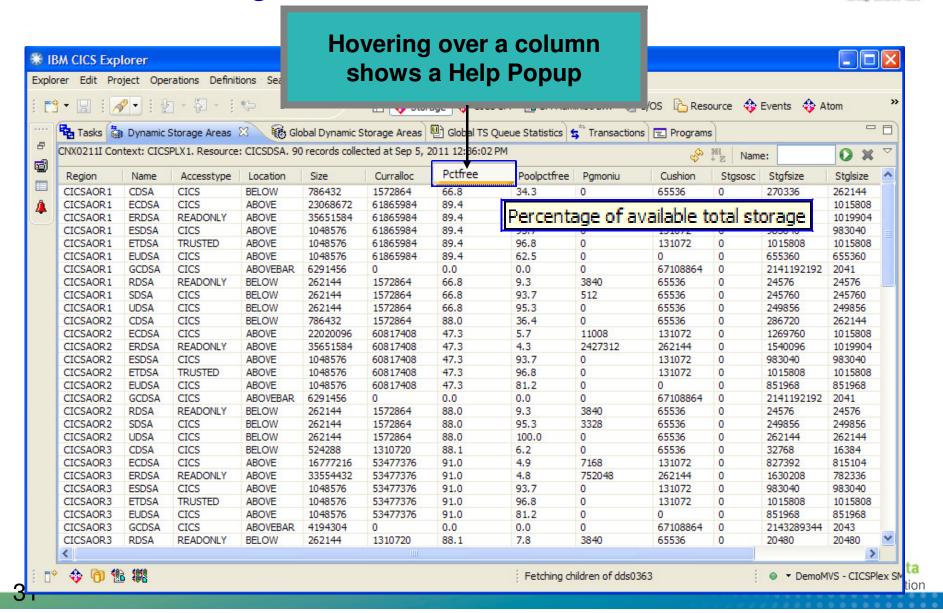
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CICSAOR2	ERDSA	READONLY	ABOVE	35651584	56623104	50.3	1.5	3383216	262144
CICSCM	ERDSA	READONLY	ABOVE	33554432	183500800	80.9	1.9	2336672	262144
CICSAOR6	ERDSA	READONLY	ABOVE	33554432	55574528	90.5	3.4	825088	262144

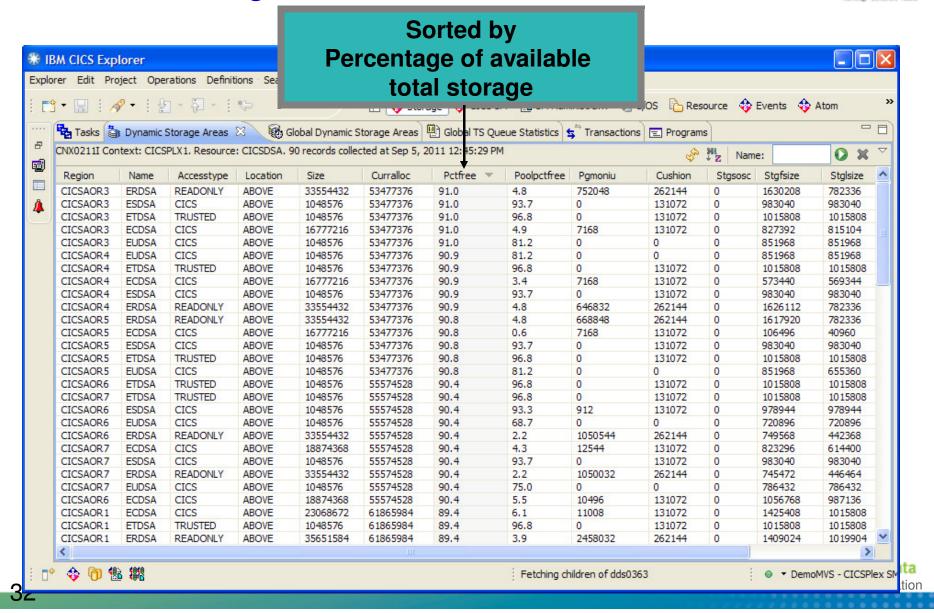




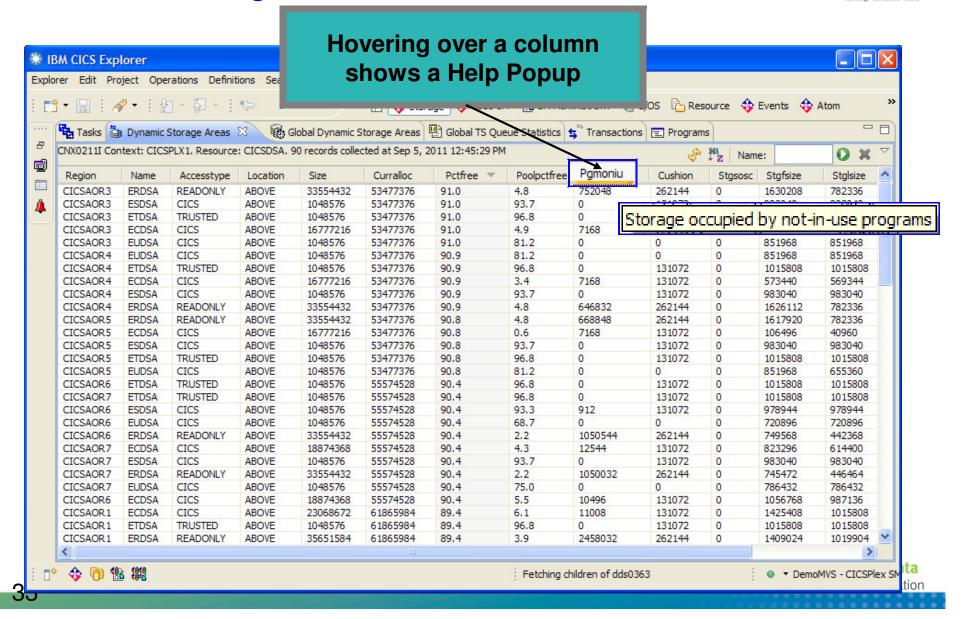




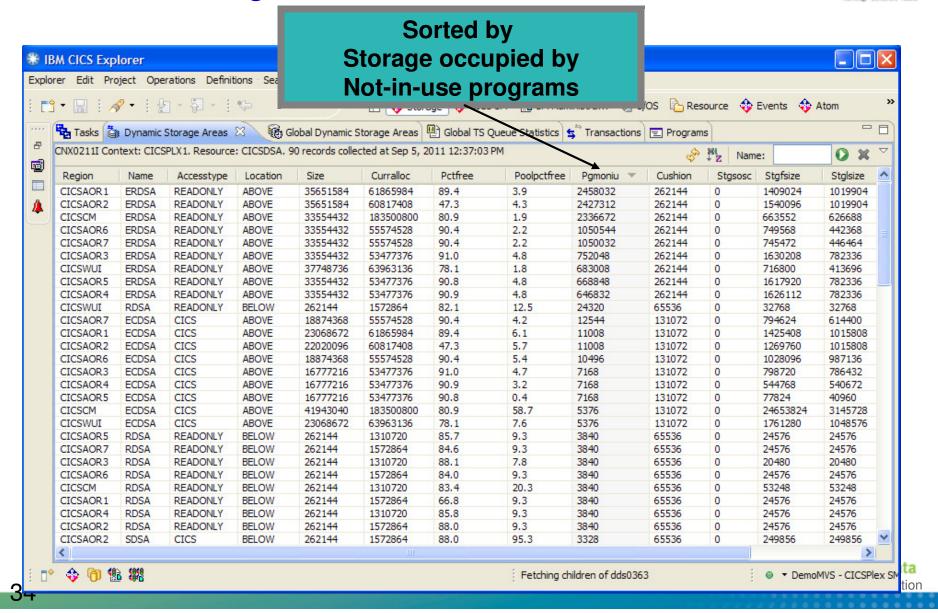




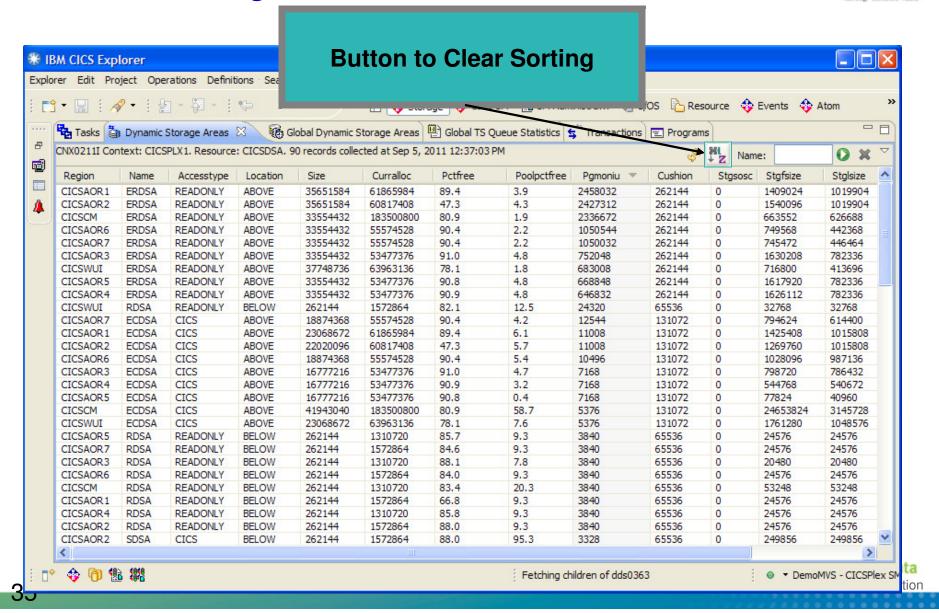




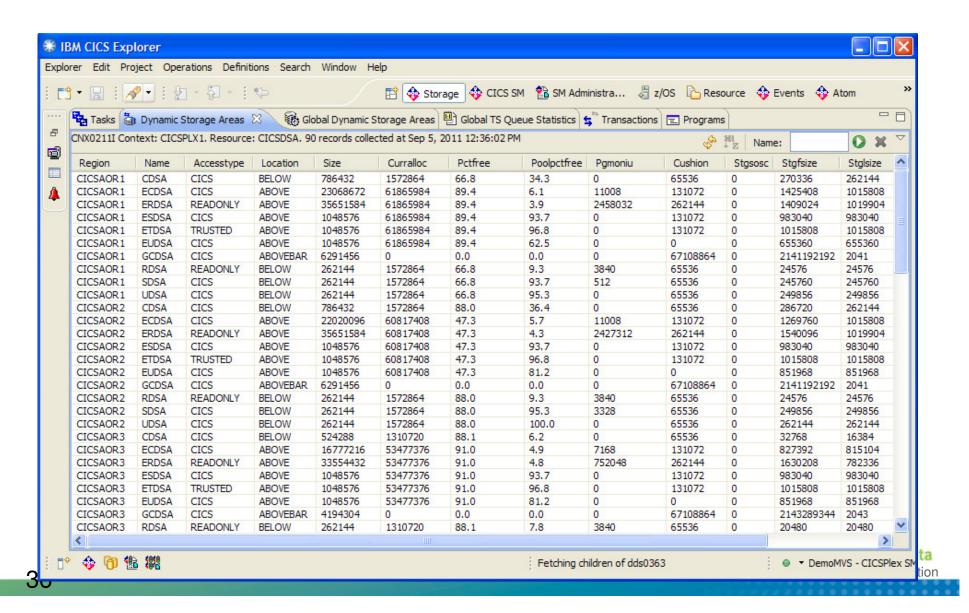












Transaction Tracking

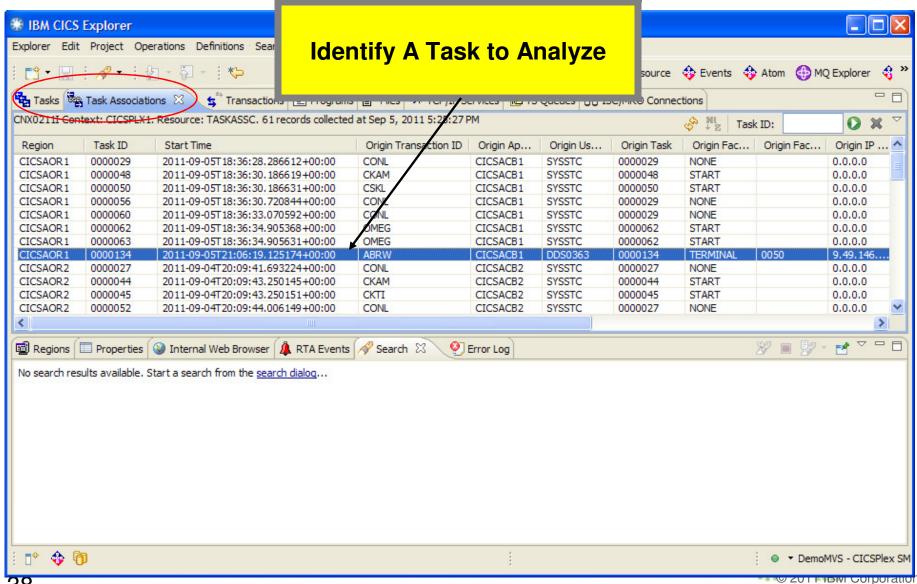


- Follows the path of a transaction through the system
- Provides means to track and correlate the progress of
 - Simple linearly routed tasks, asynchronous tasks, spawned CICS tasks
 - Across distributed CICS systems including over CICS managed TCP/IP
- Extends and uses Association data
 - Previous hop association data and origin data for both MRO and IPIC connections
- Helps to answer questions like
 - Why is this transaction suspended?
 - Where was this transaction routed to?
 - What was the point of origin for this transaction?

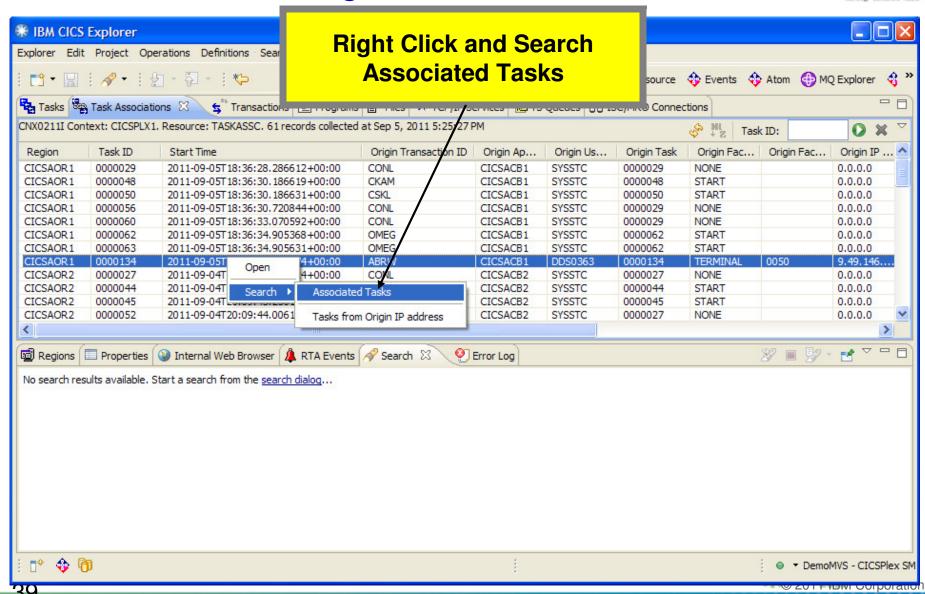




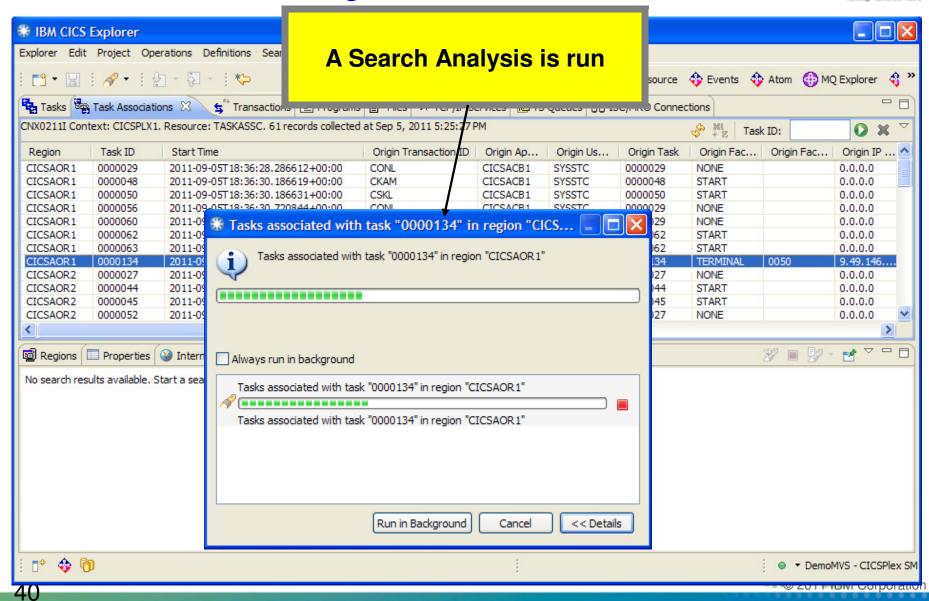
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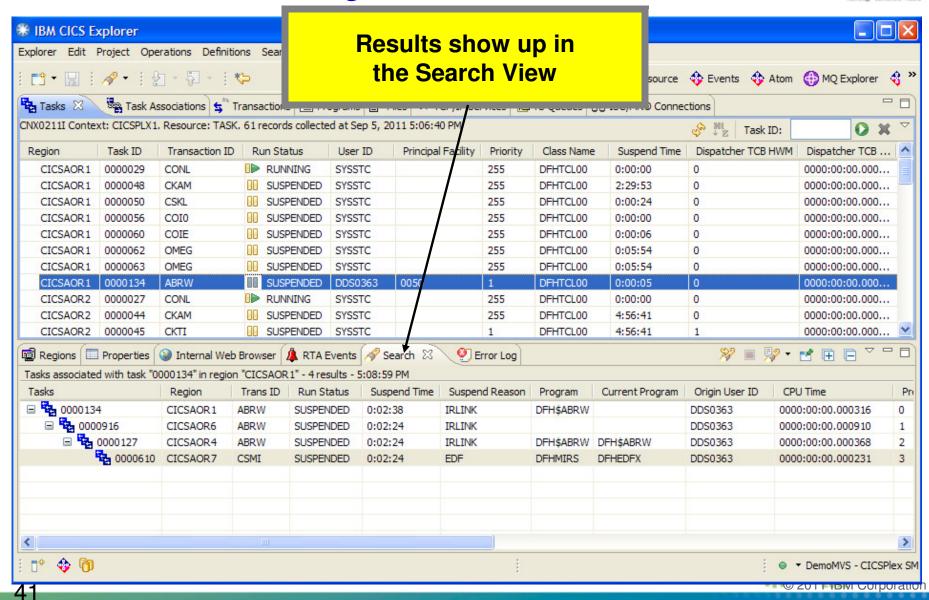




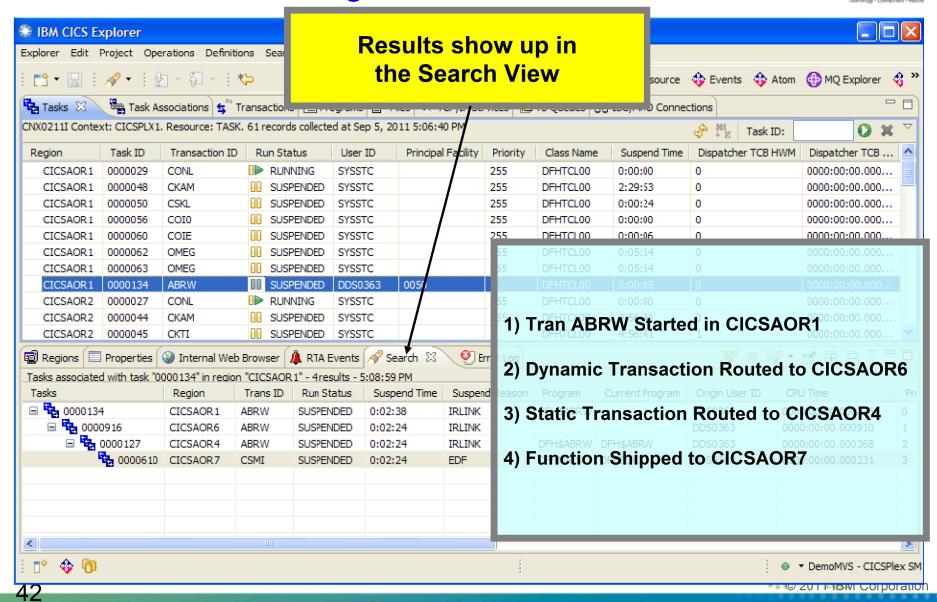




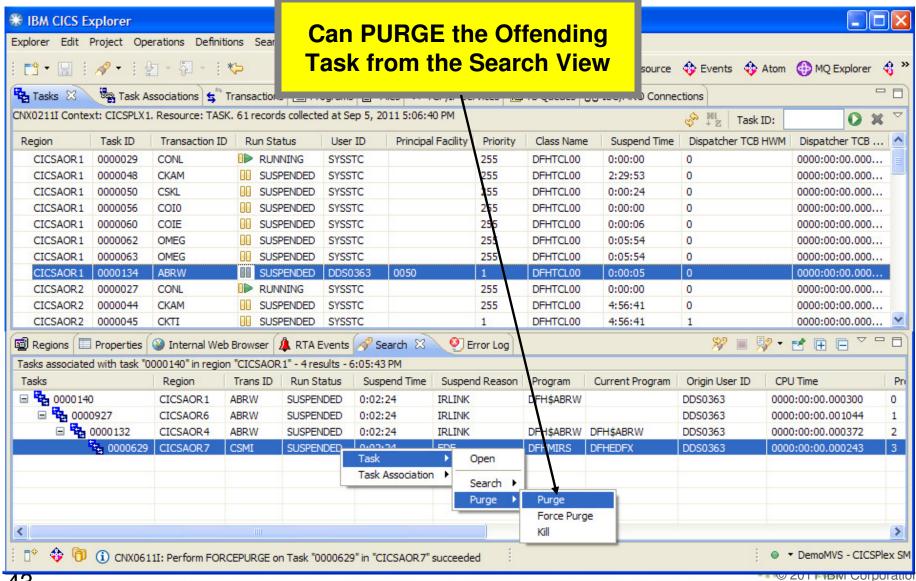




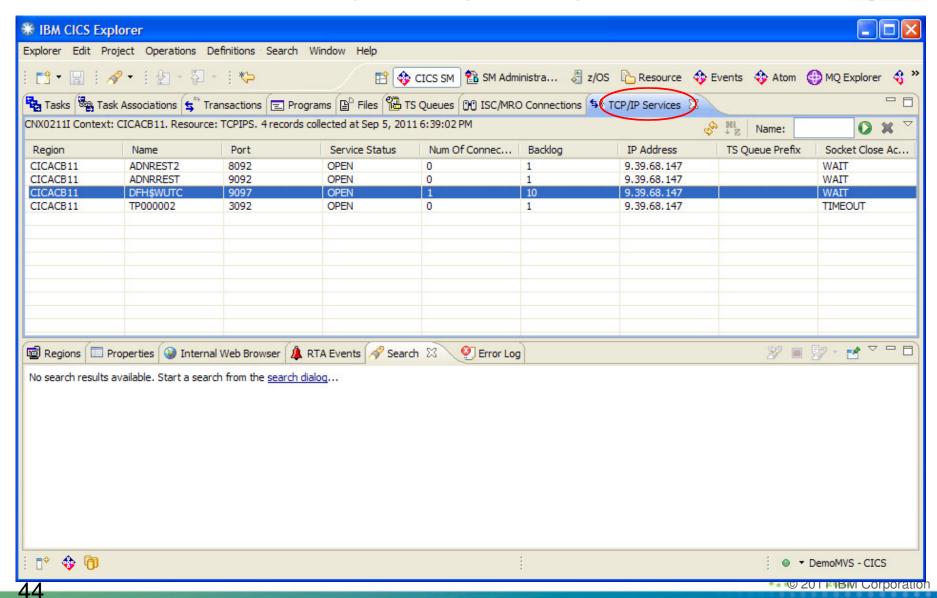




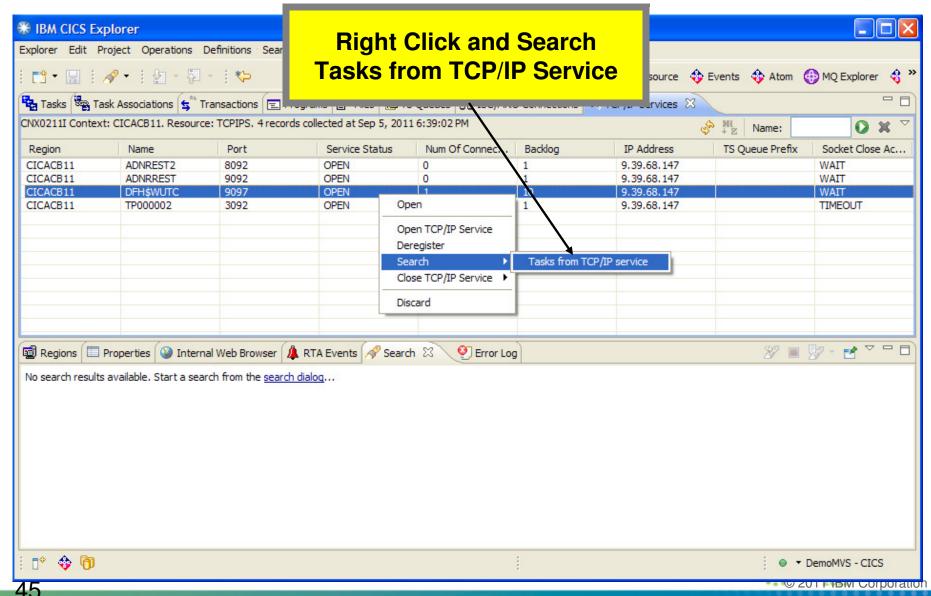




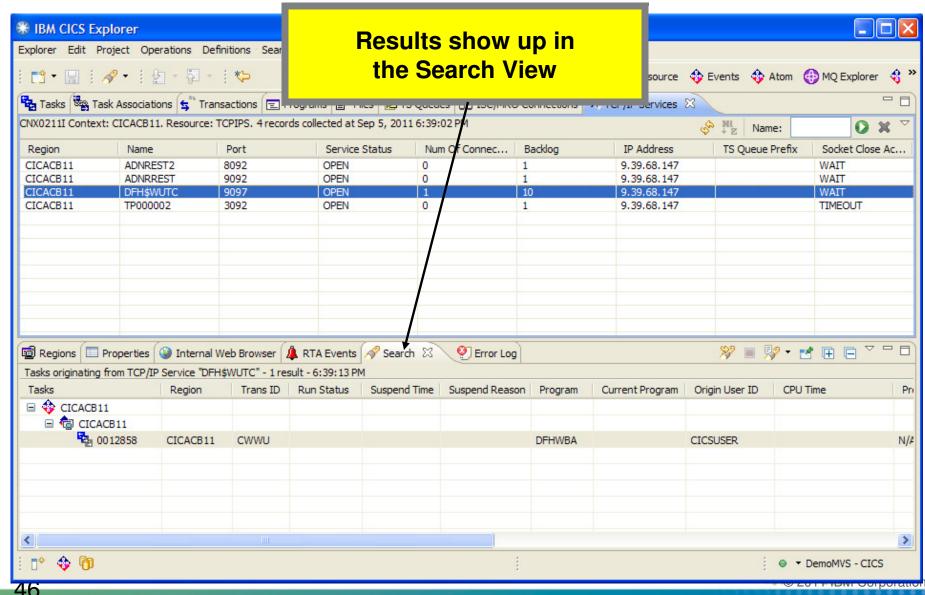
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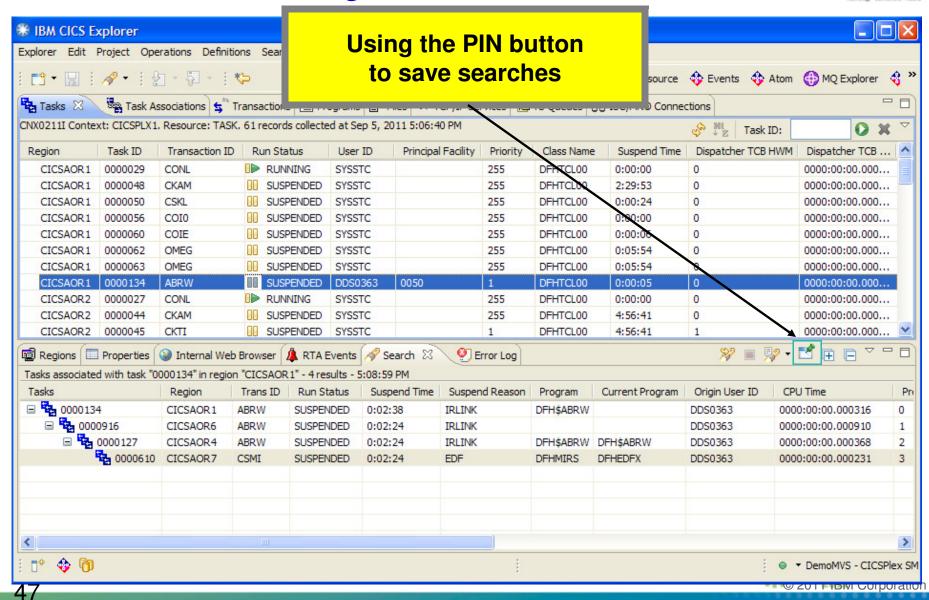
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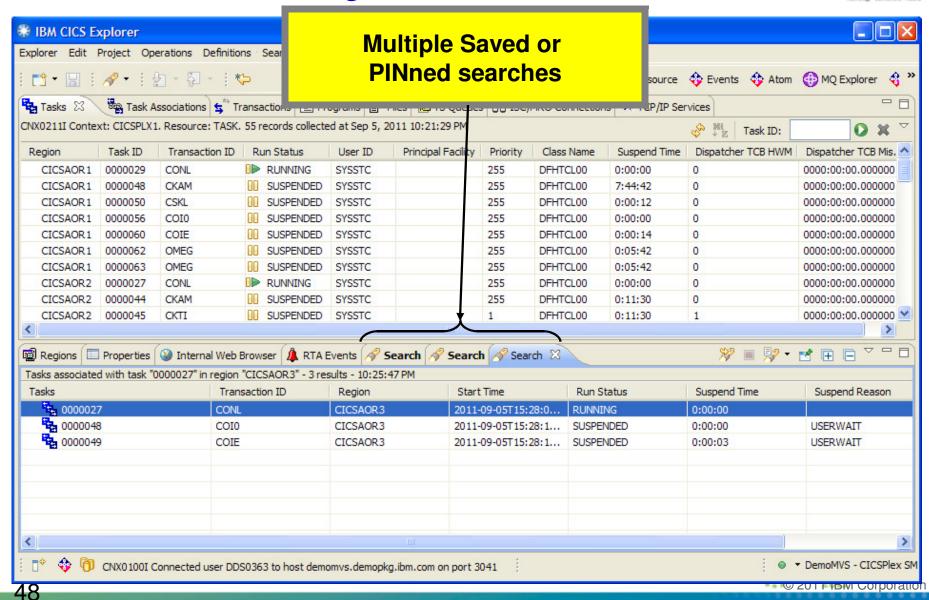
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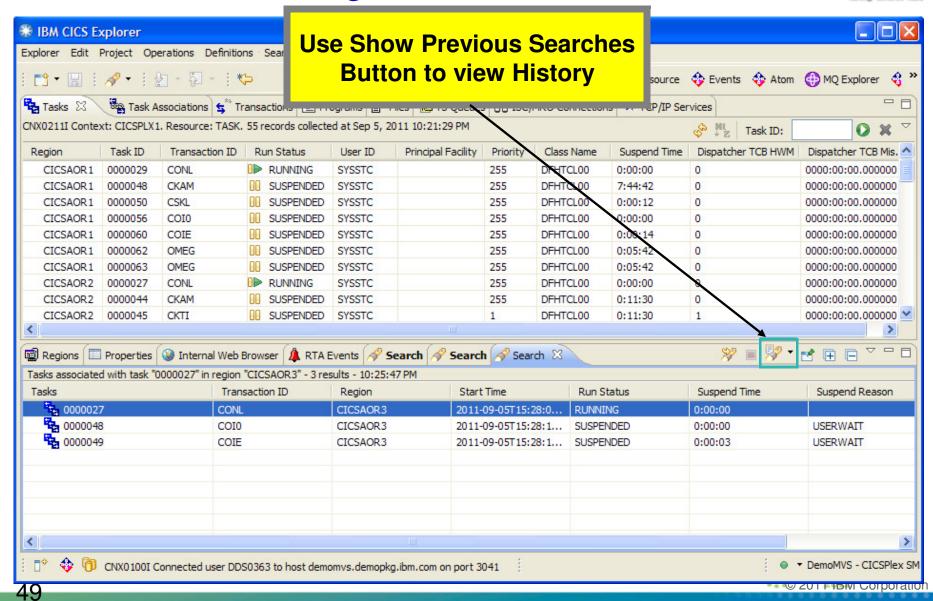




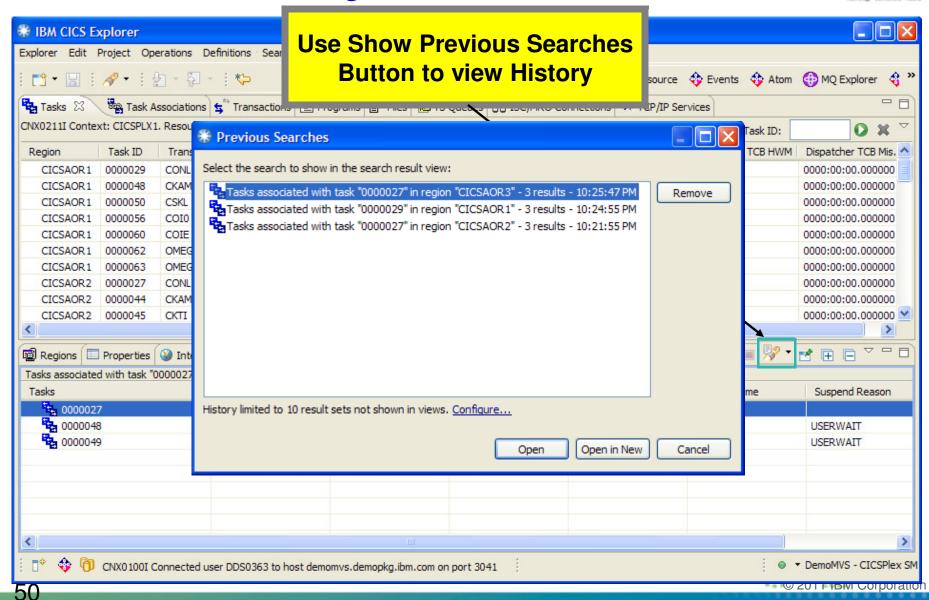






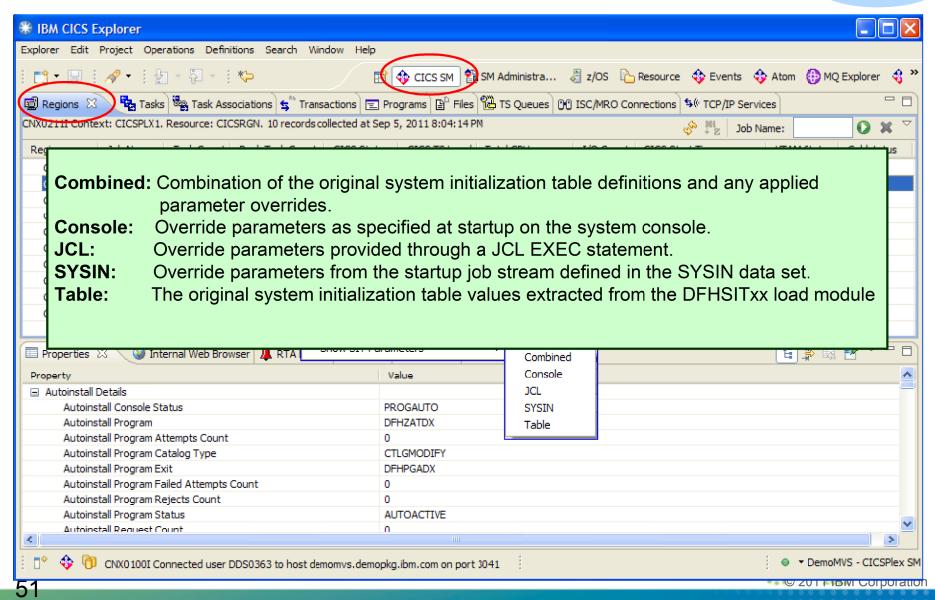






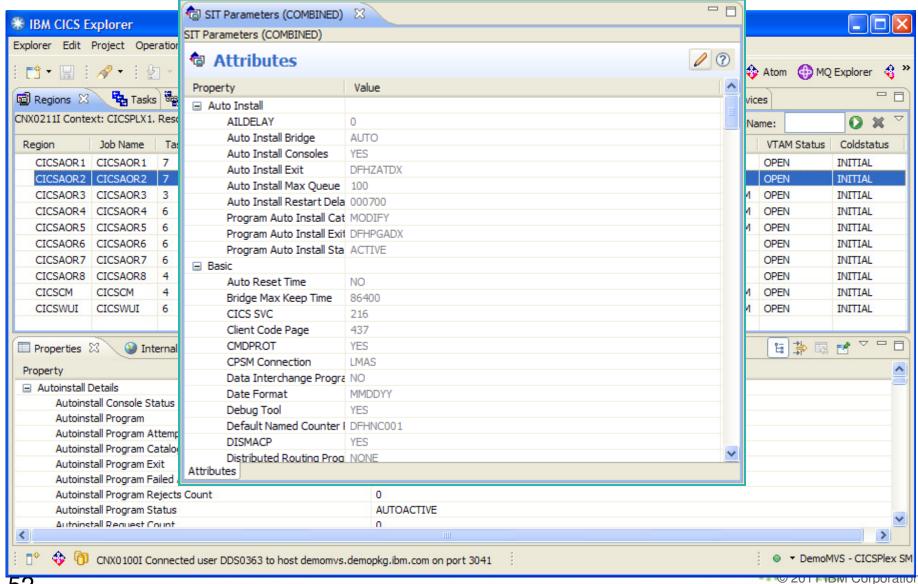








Viewing SIT Parameters



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New z/OS Perspective



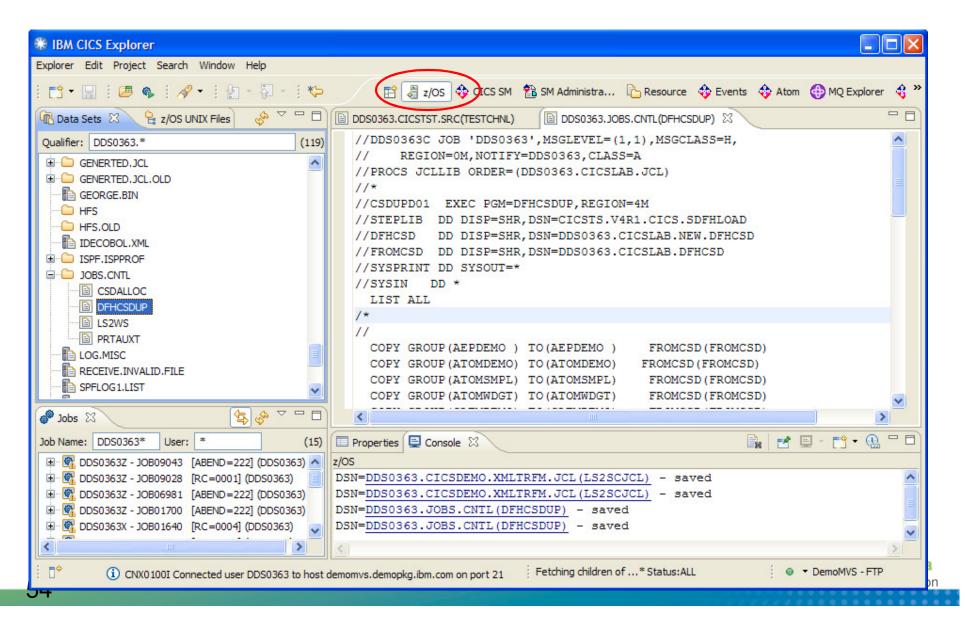
- The z/OS Perspective contains a set of views to help you manage your system z artifacts:
 - Data Sets
 - Jobs
 - z/OS Unix Files
 - Console
- Renamed in v1.1 from "System z/OS" to "z/OS"

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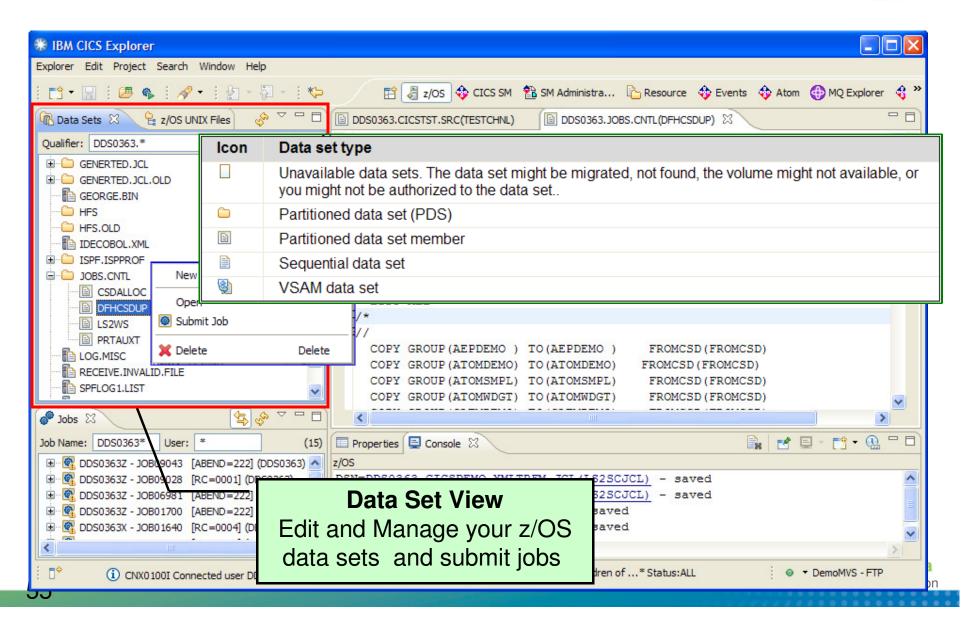


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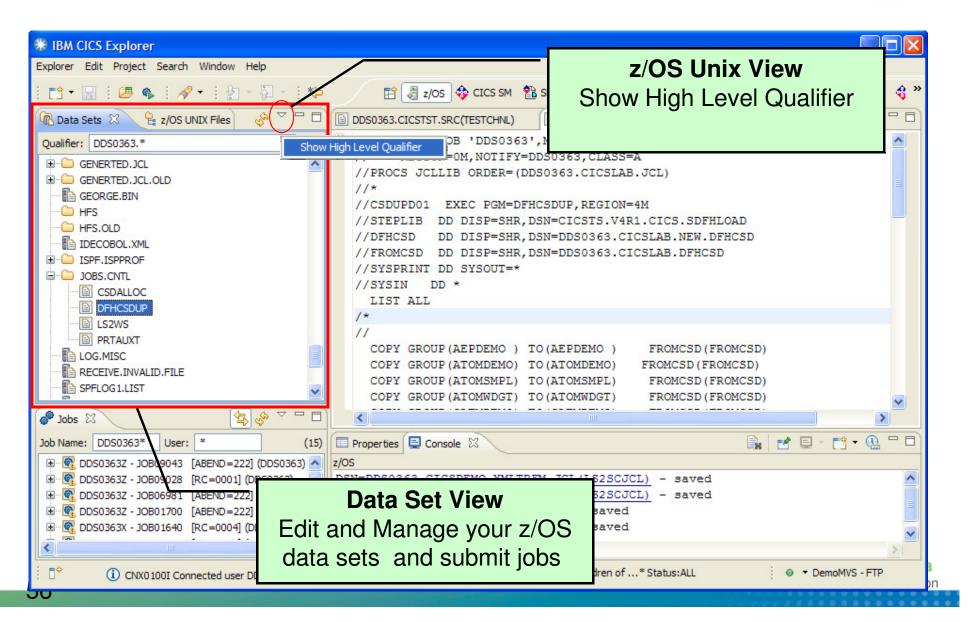


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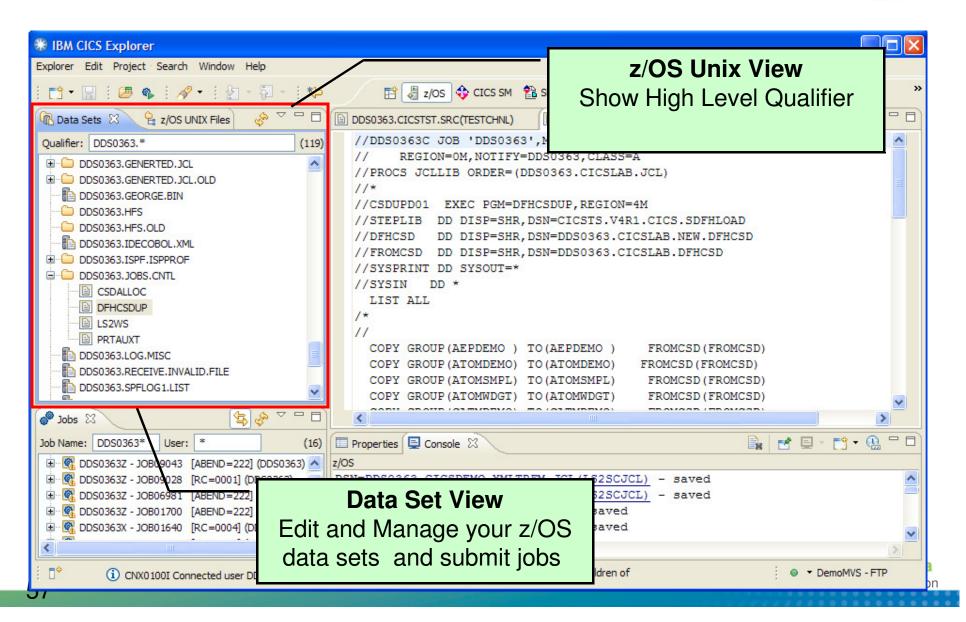


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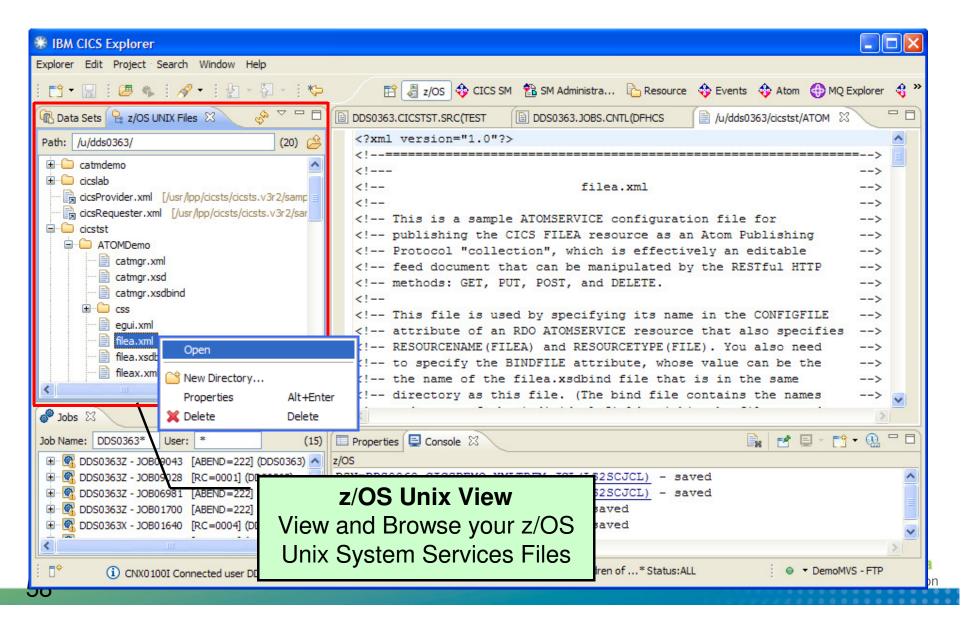




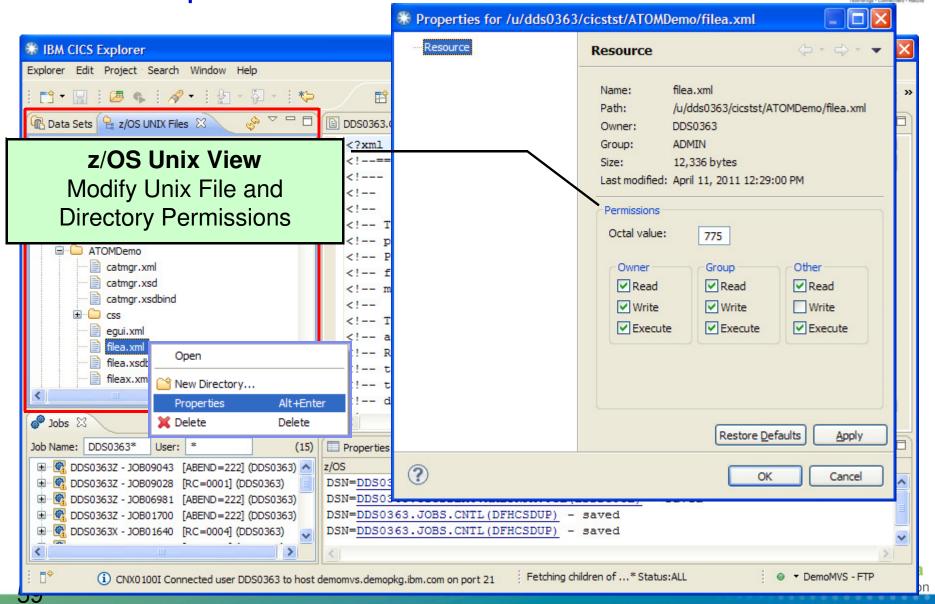
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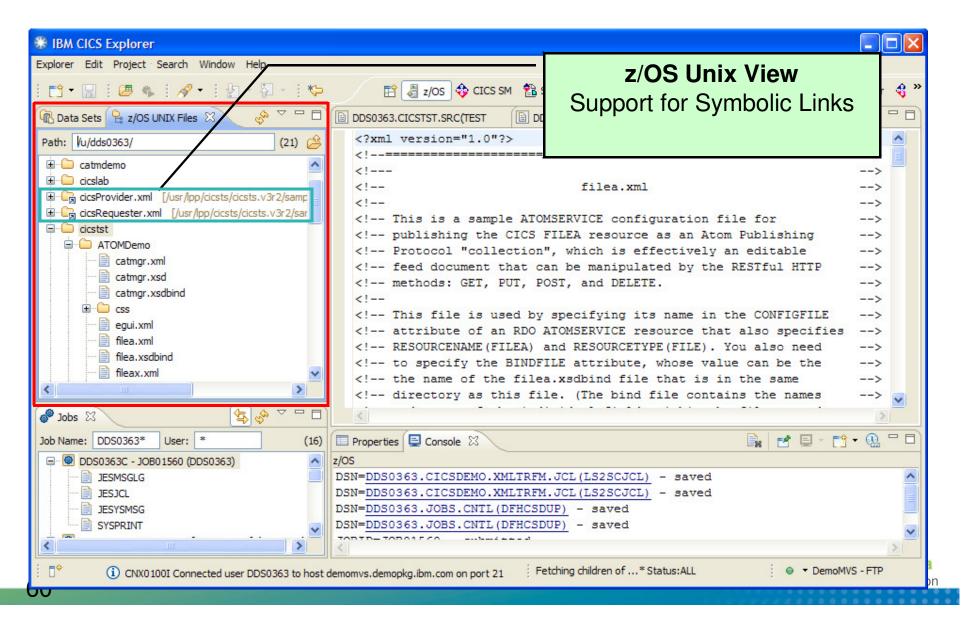




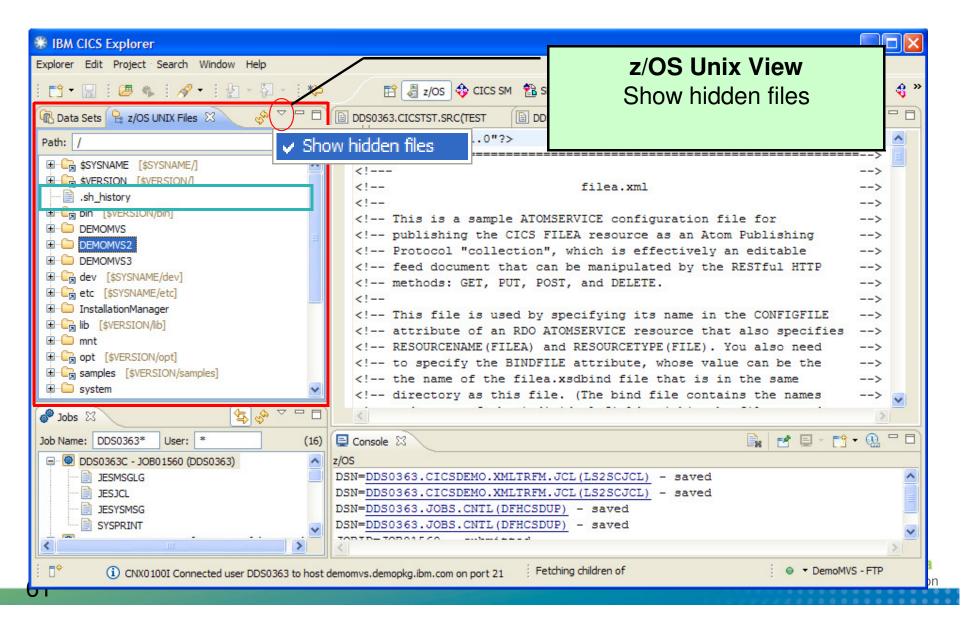






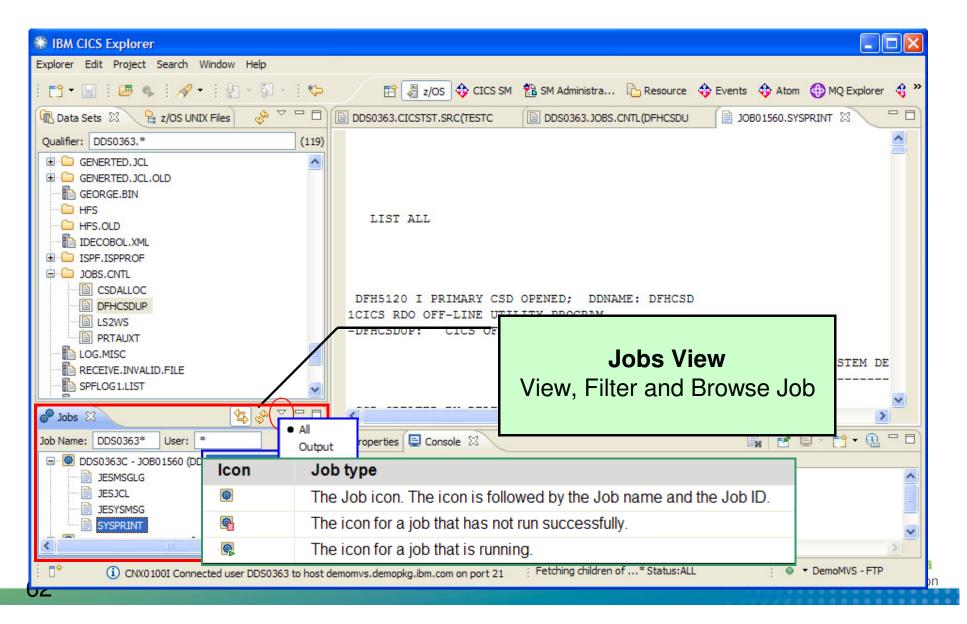






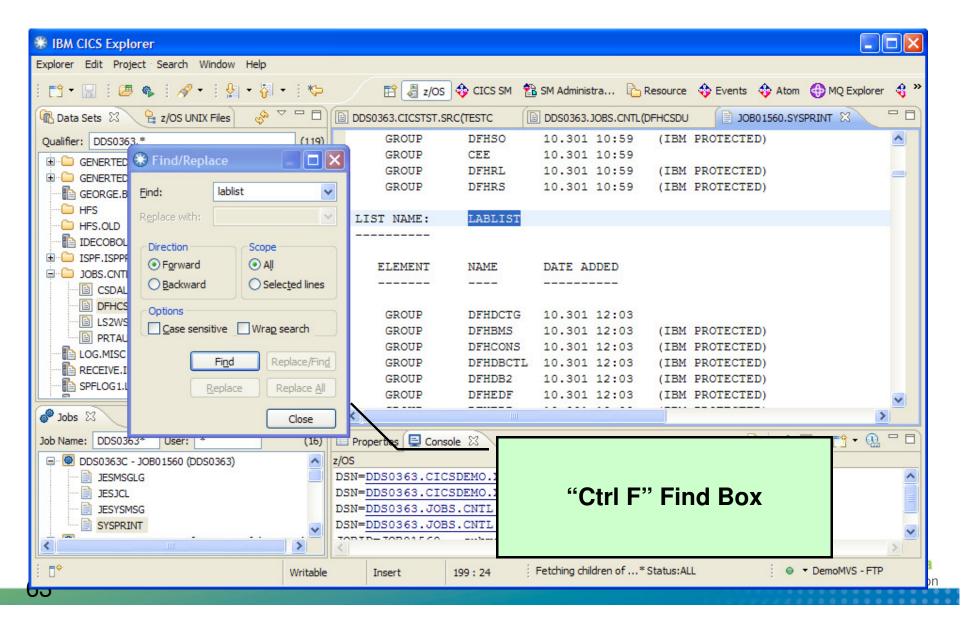


z/OS Perspective – Jobs View



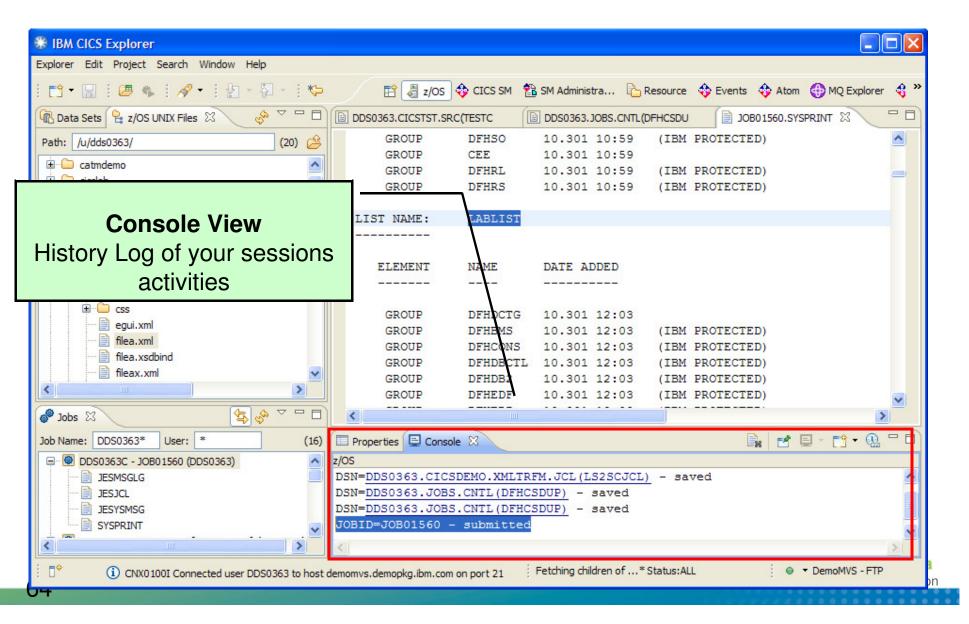


z/OS Perspective – Jobs View





z/OS Perspective – Console View



Events



- Support for system events in the CICS event binding editor
- Ability to choose an EPADAPTER configuration
- Addition of an online and offline EP search function
- New edit functions added to the event binding editor
- Changes to the CICS Event binding editor
 - Choose an emission mode, Async or Sync





- An emitted Business event that is related to the CICS system Health
 - Resource health events
 - The status of a DB2 connection changes
 - The status of a file changes
 - The status of a TRANCLASS
 - How close is the current value to the maximum
 - > Possible threshold values are 50%, 60%, 70%, 80%, 90%, & 100%
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 - Transaction abend events
 - An application transaction abends



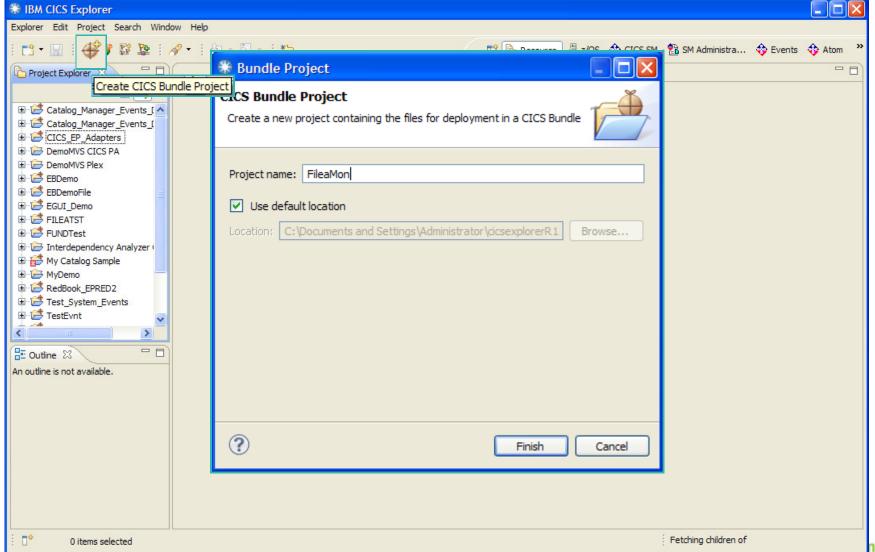


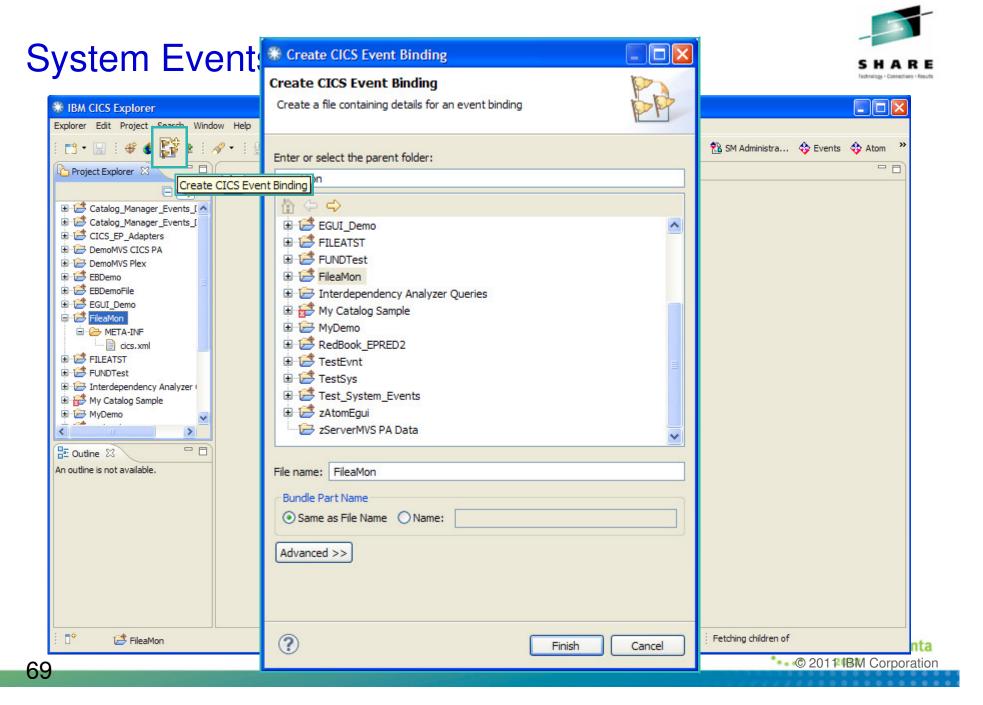


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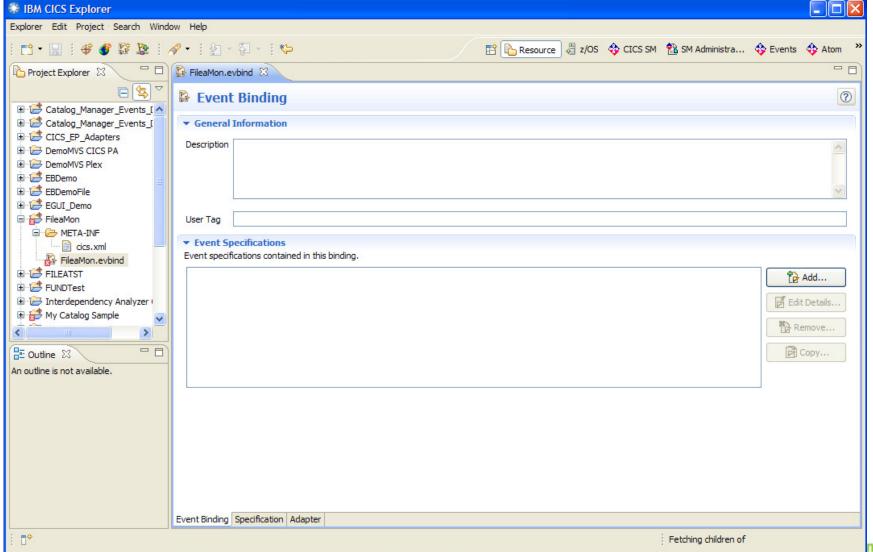




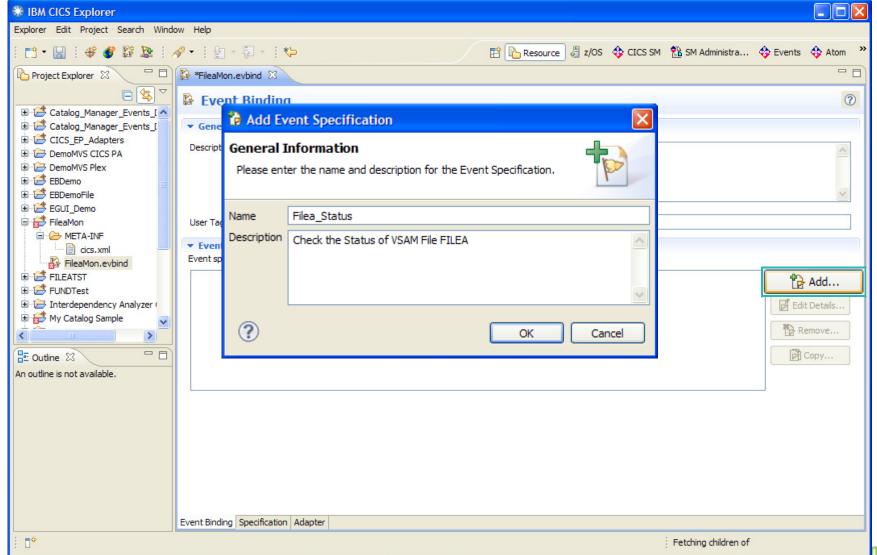




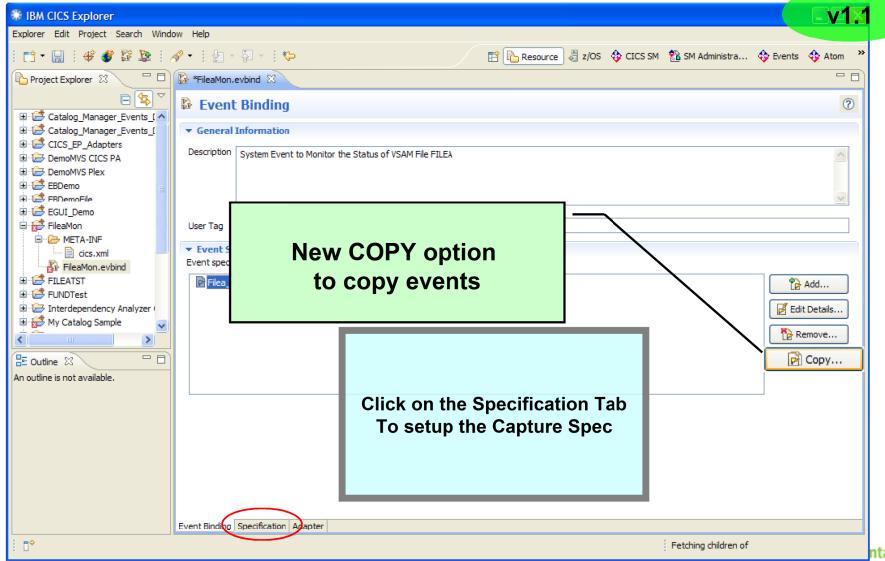




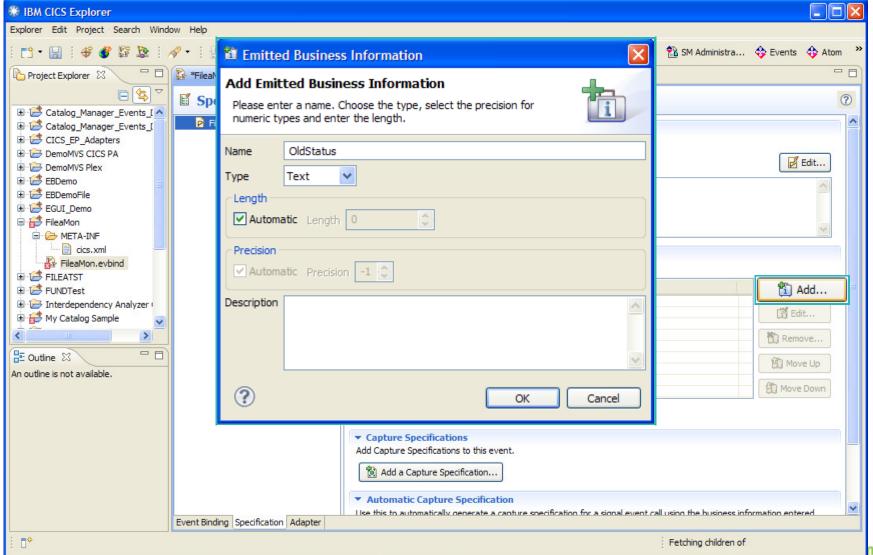




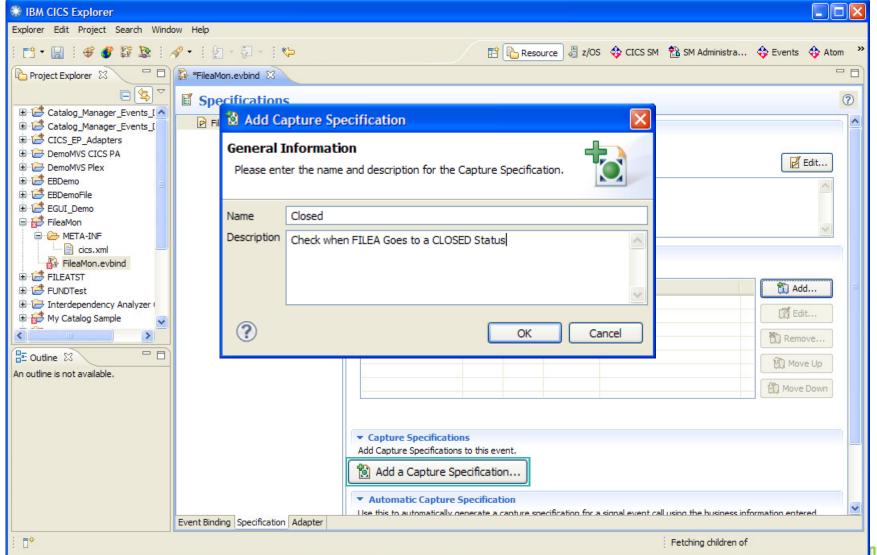




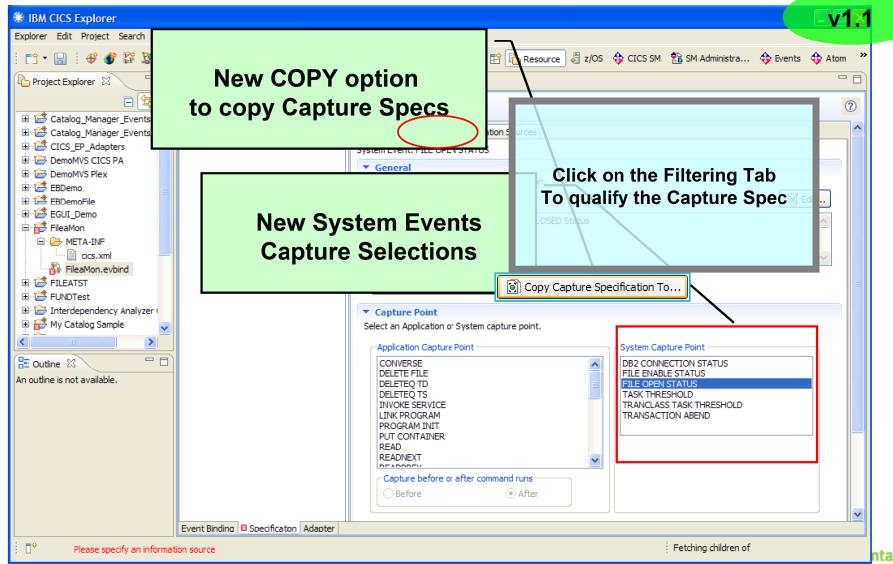




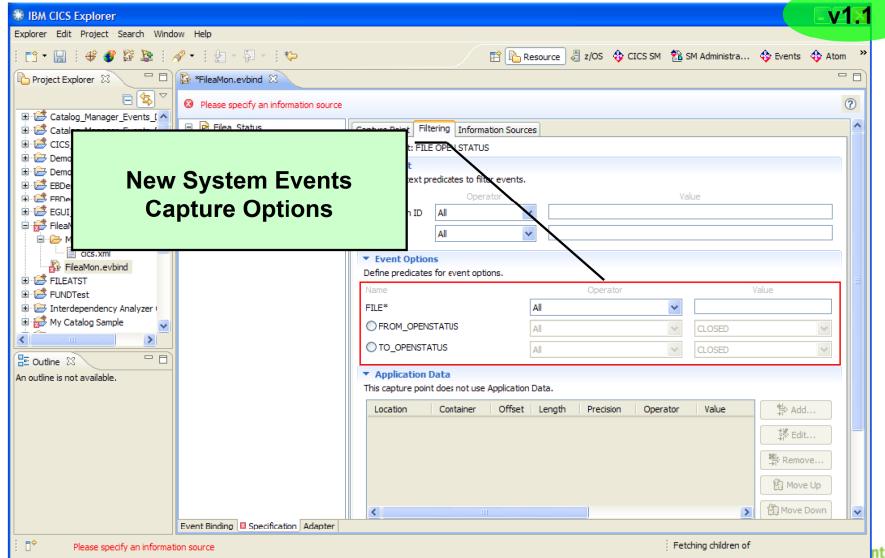




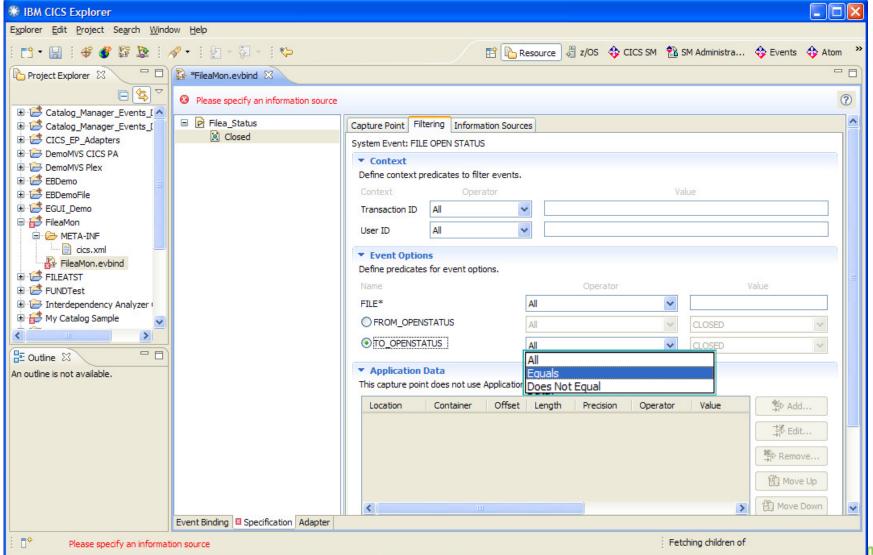




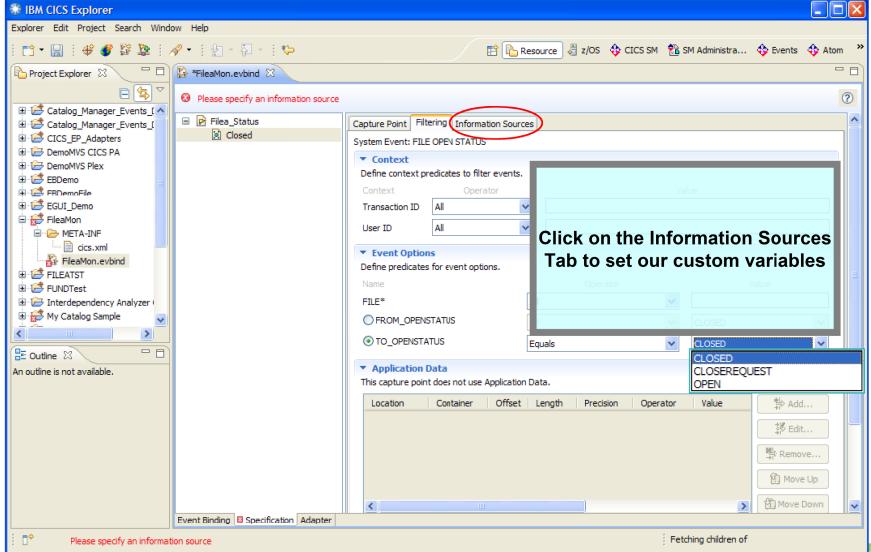




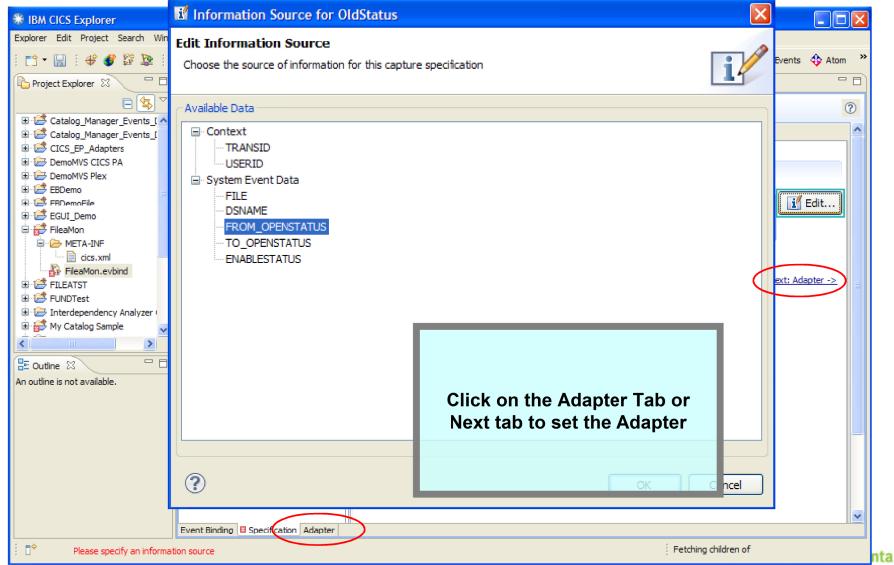








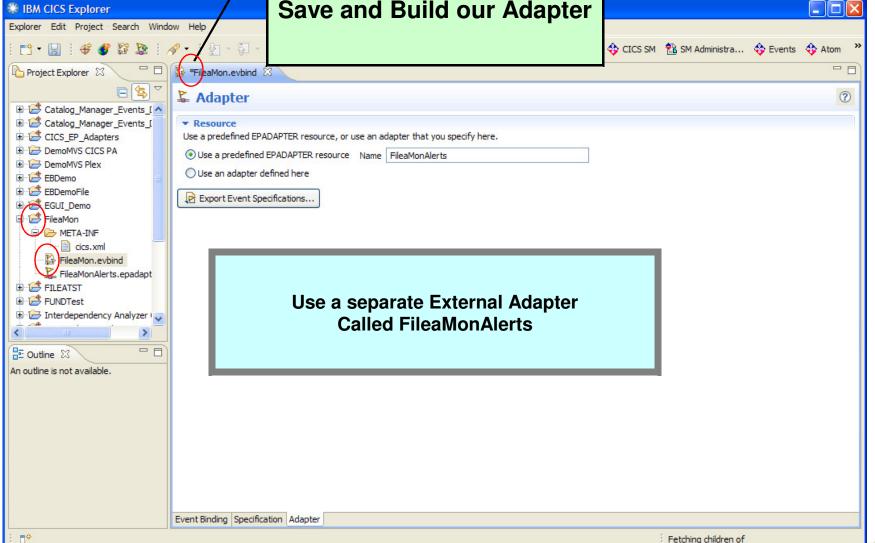






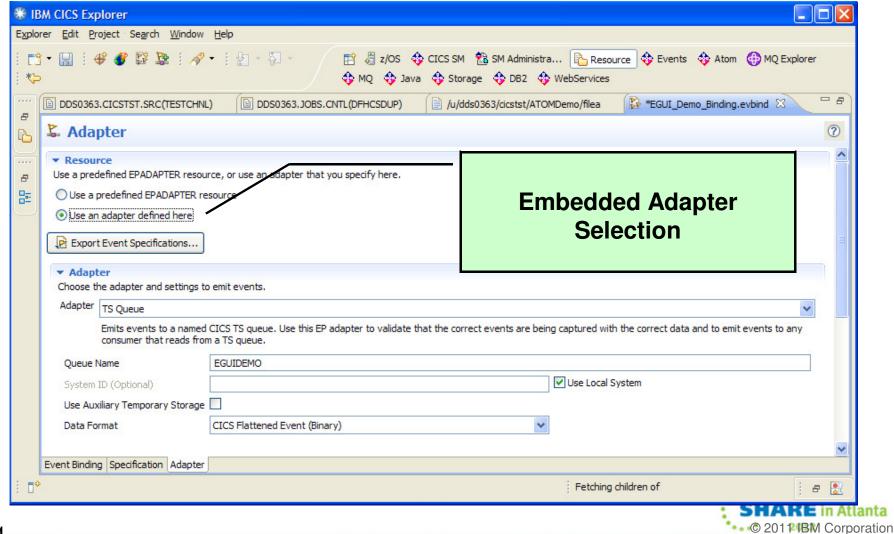


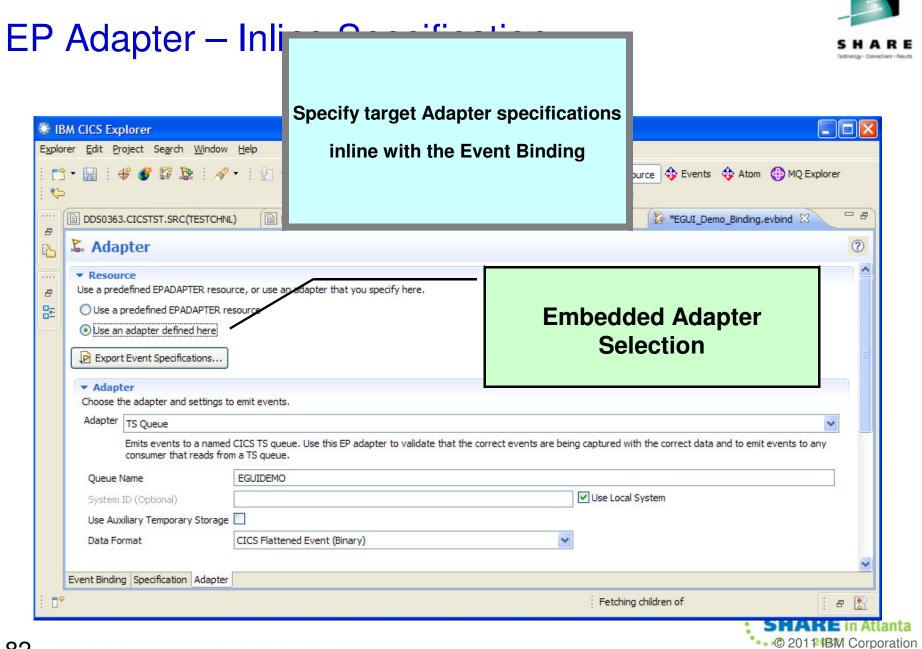
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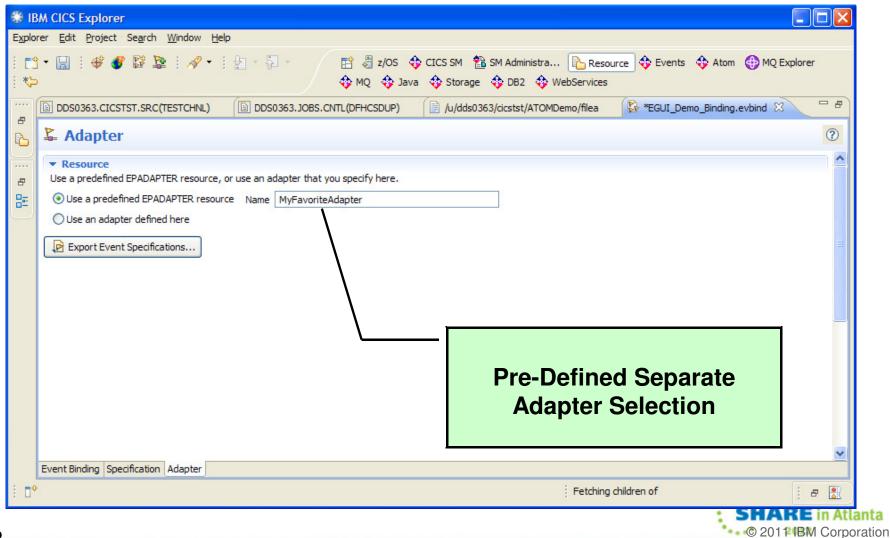
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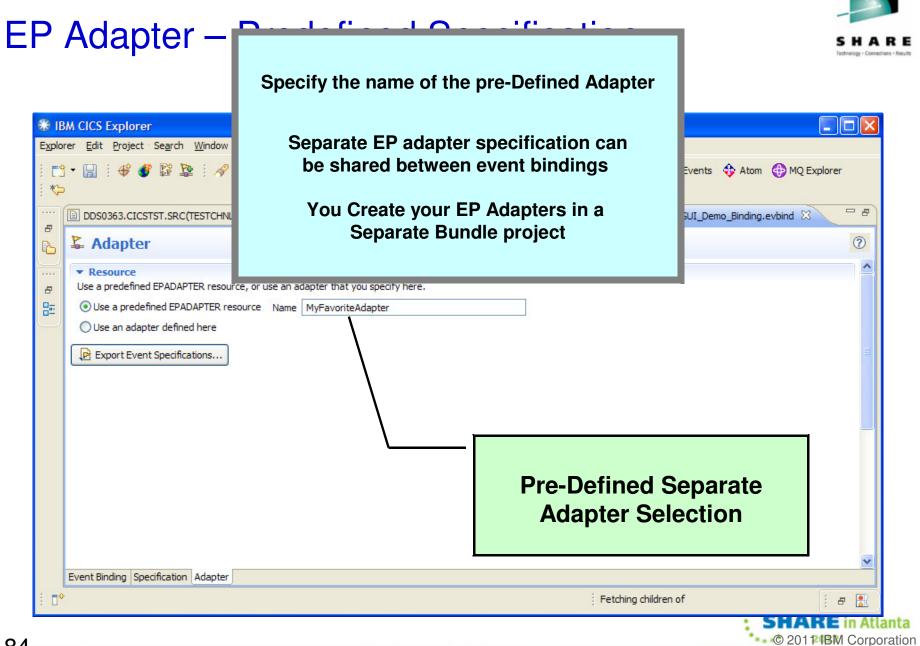






EP Adapter – Predefined Specification









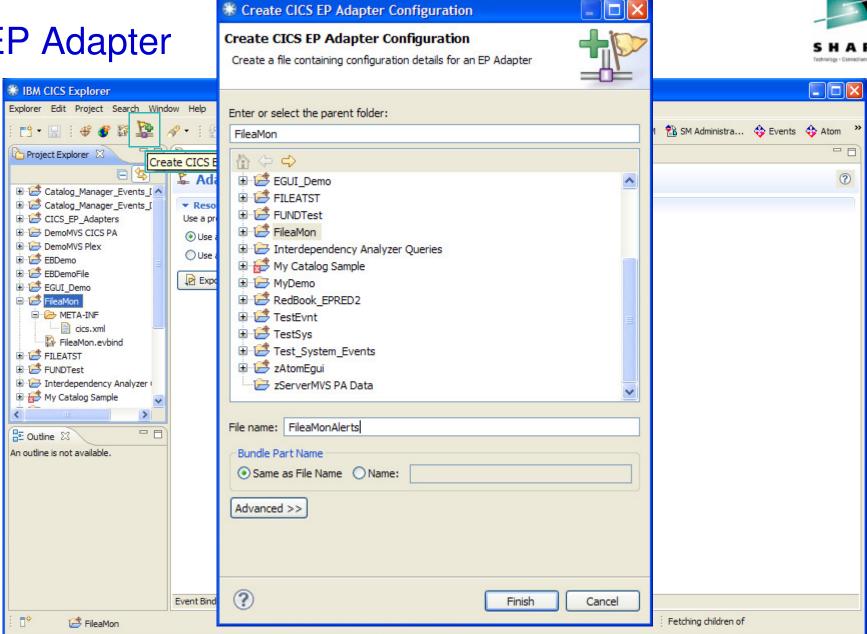
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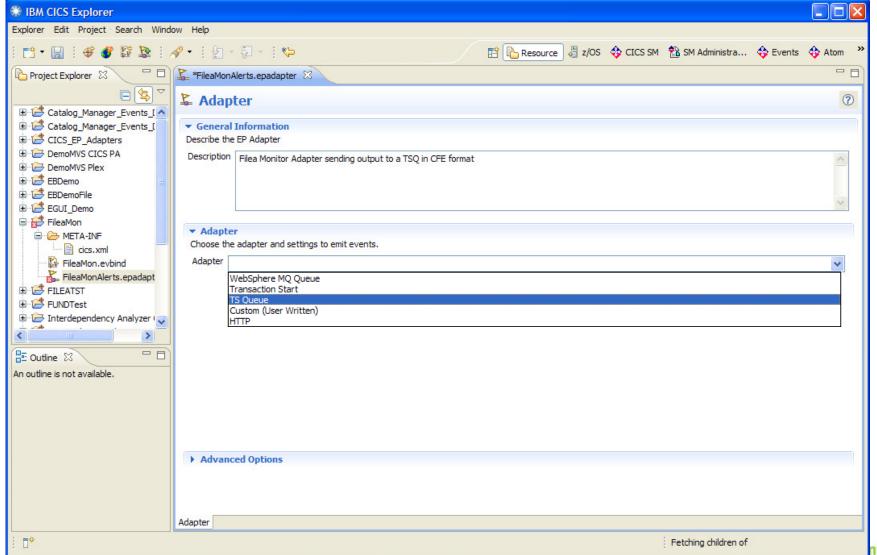


- New Wizard buttons in the Resource Perspective
 - EP Adapter Configuration
 - Inline Adapter Options
 - Predefined Adapter Options
 - Atom Configuration File

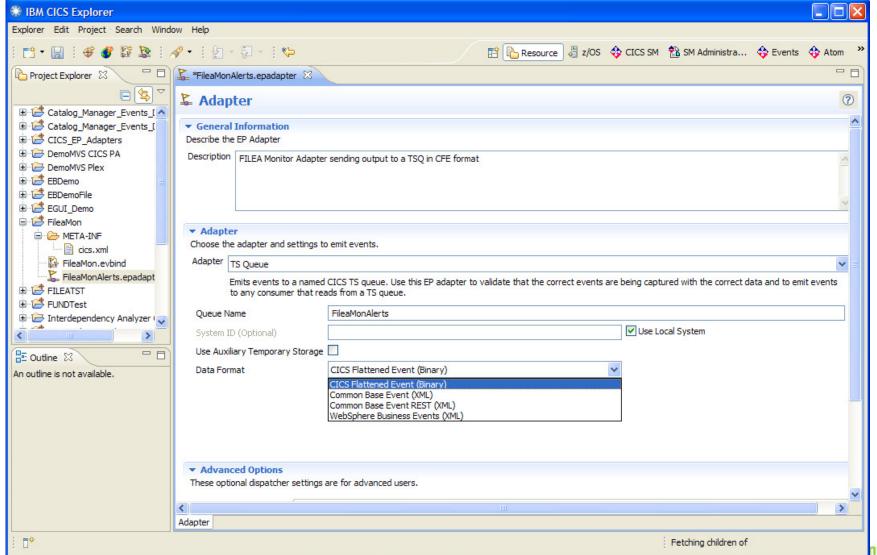


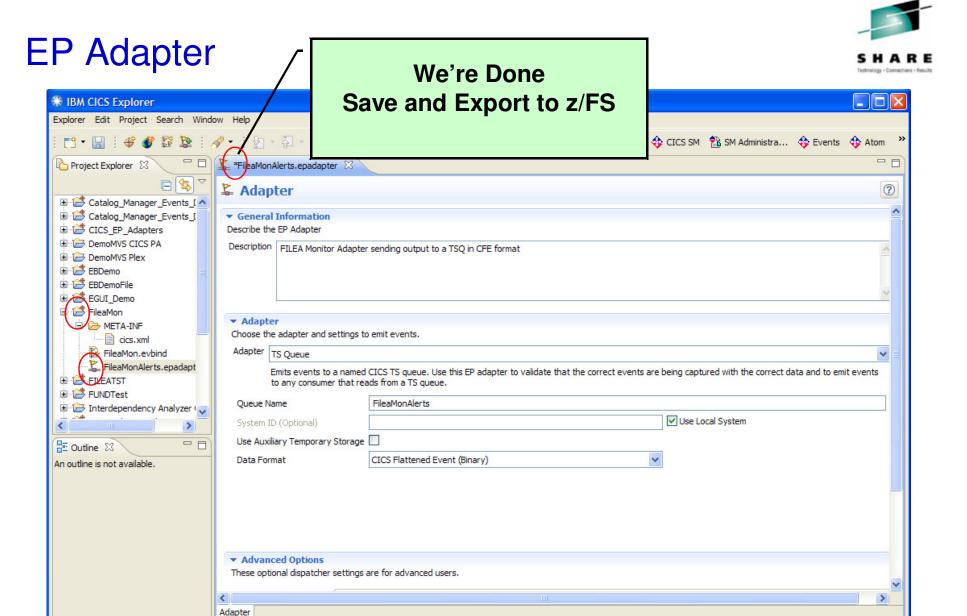




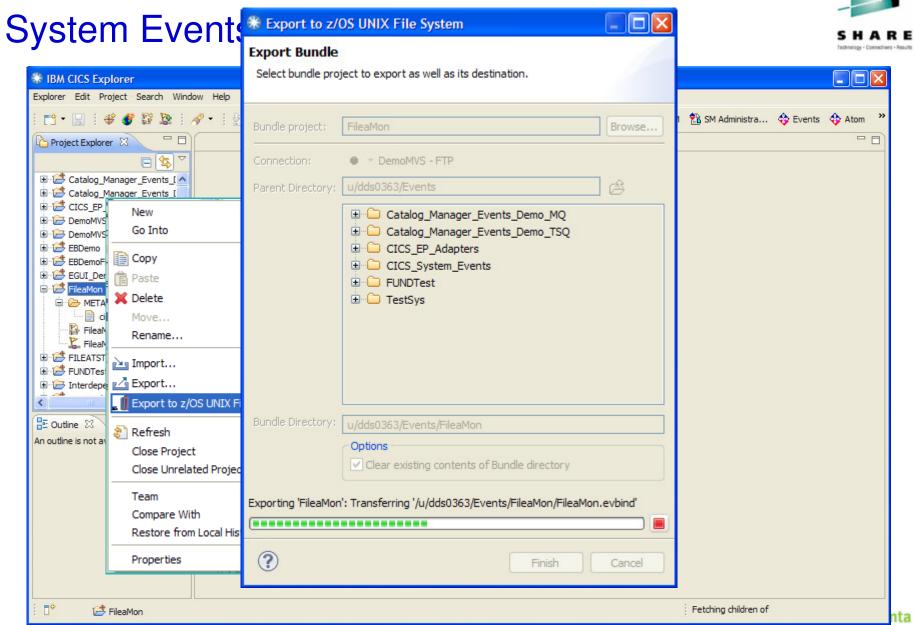




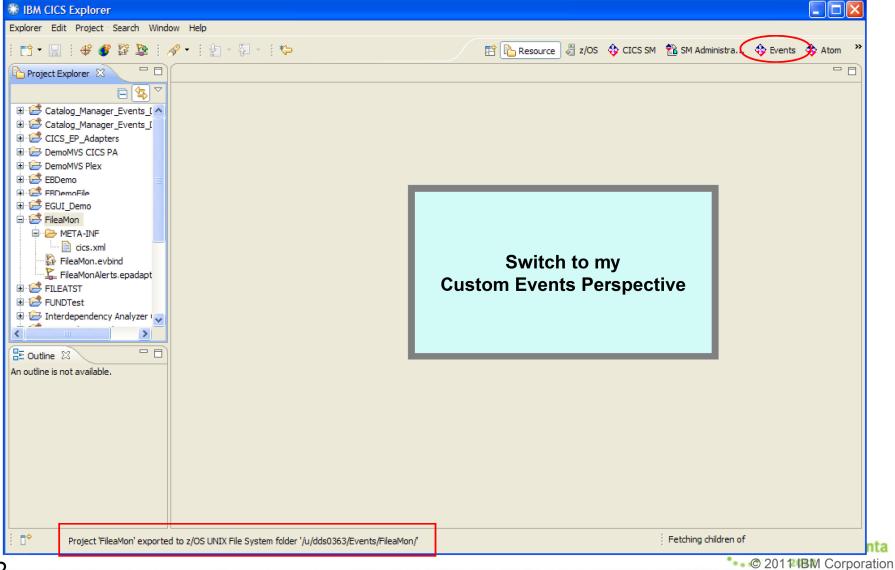




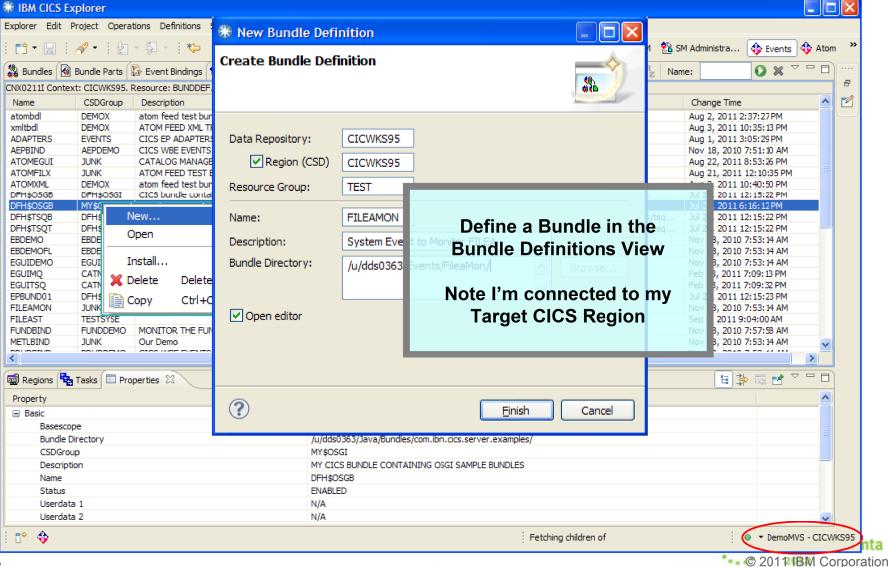
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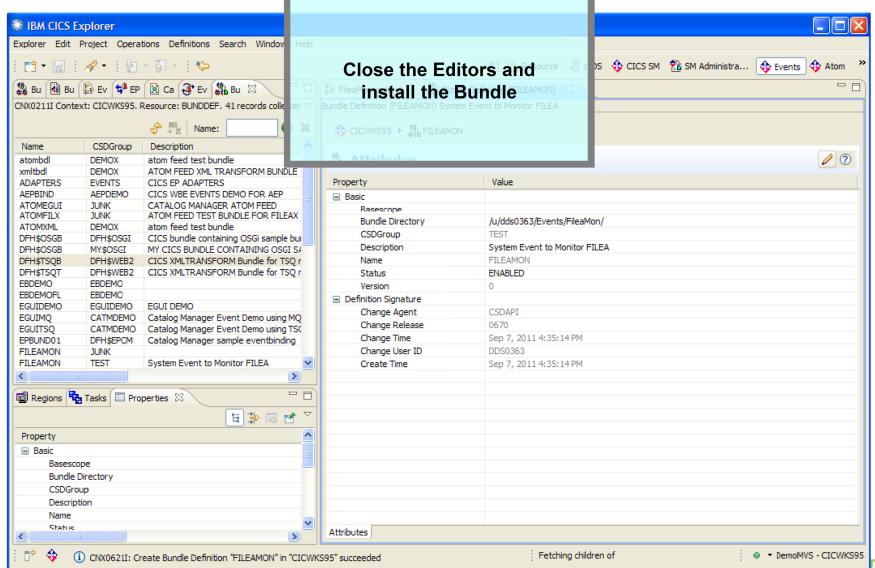




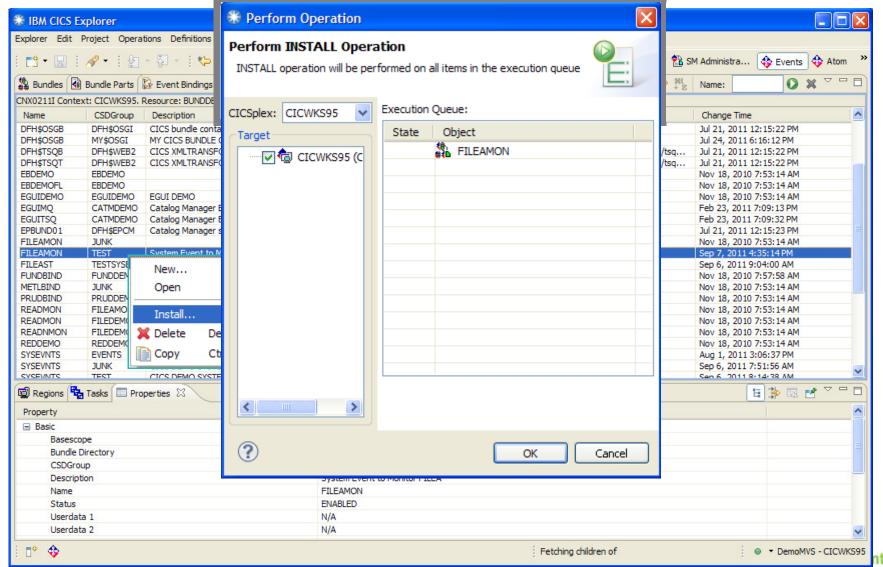




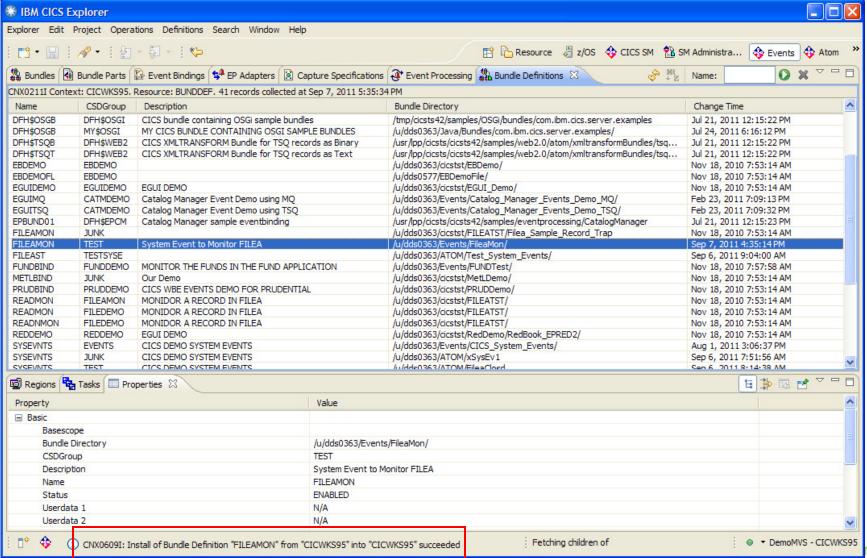






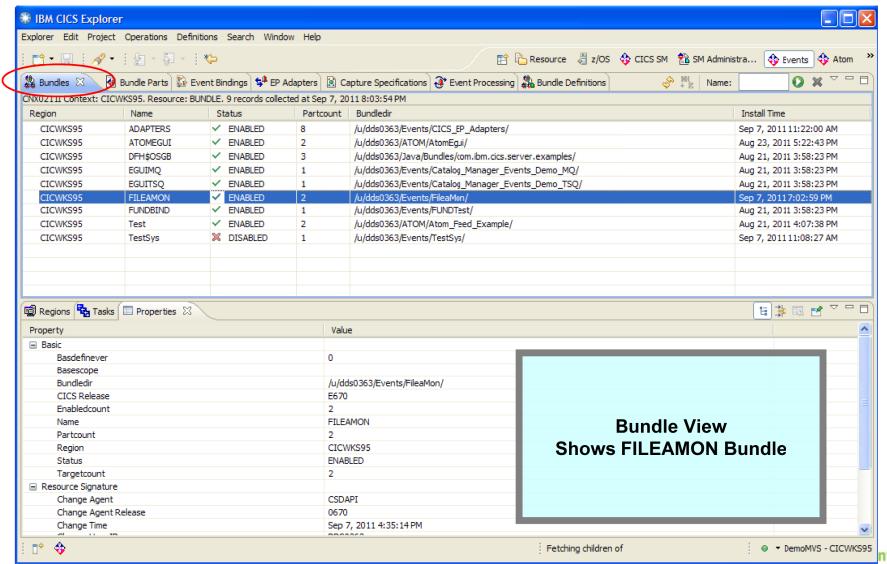






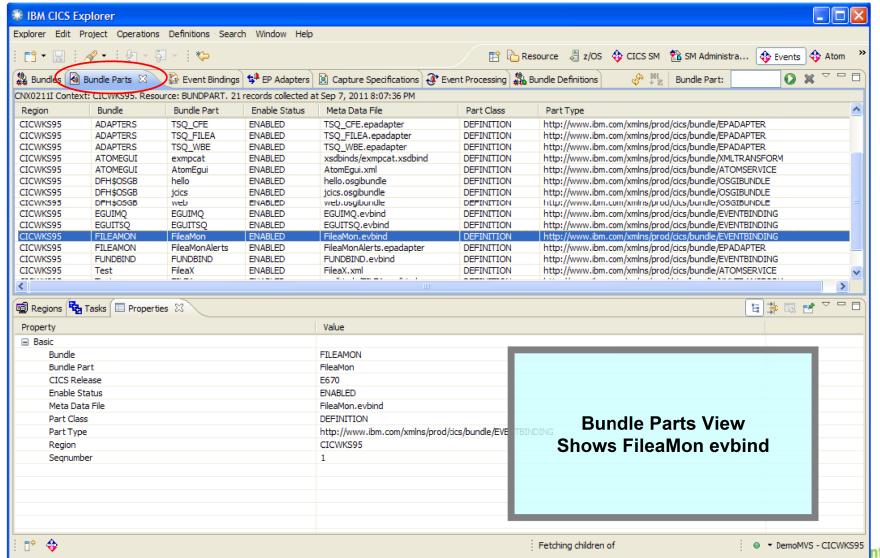


System Events & EP Adapter – Bundle



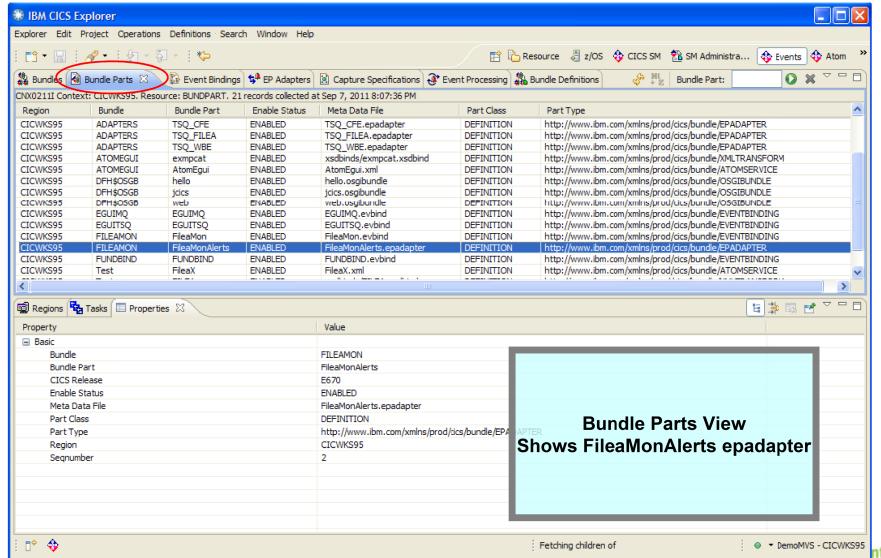


System Events & EP Adapter – Bundle Parts



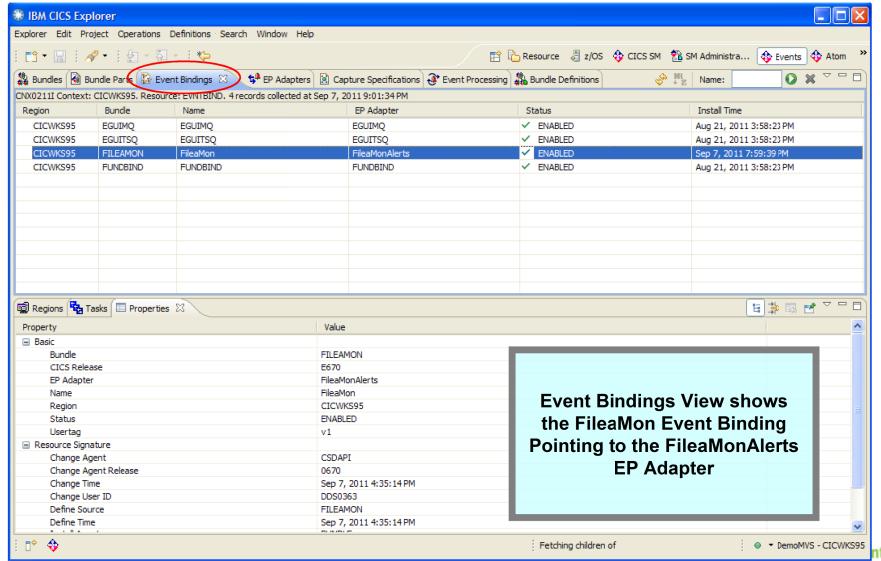


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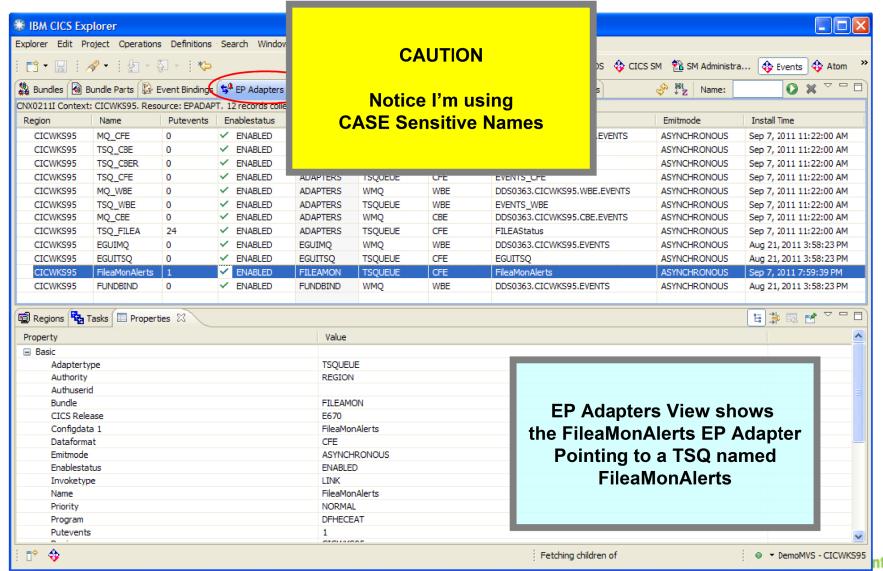


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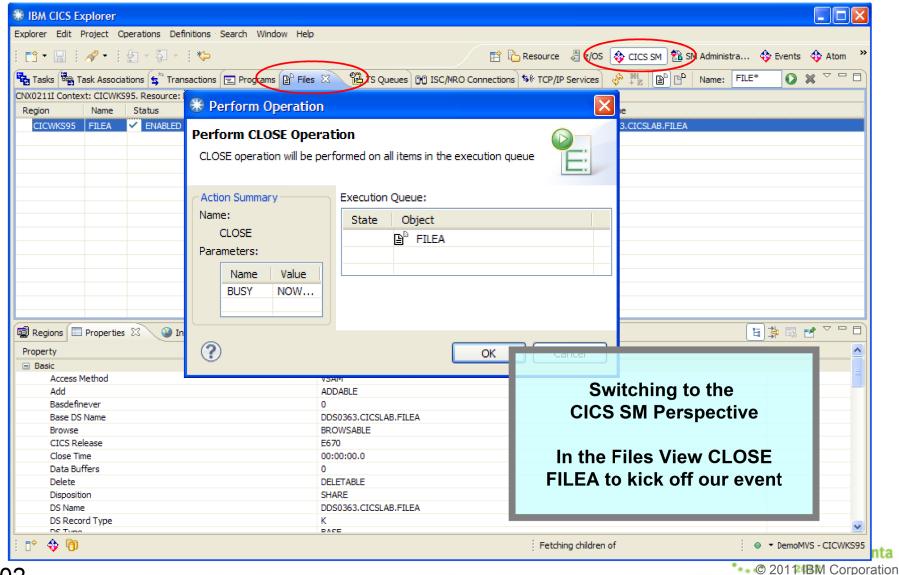




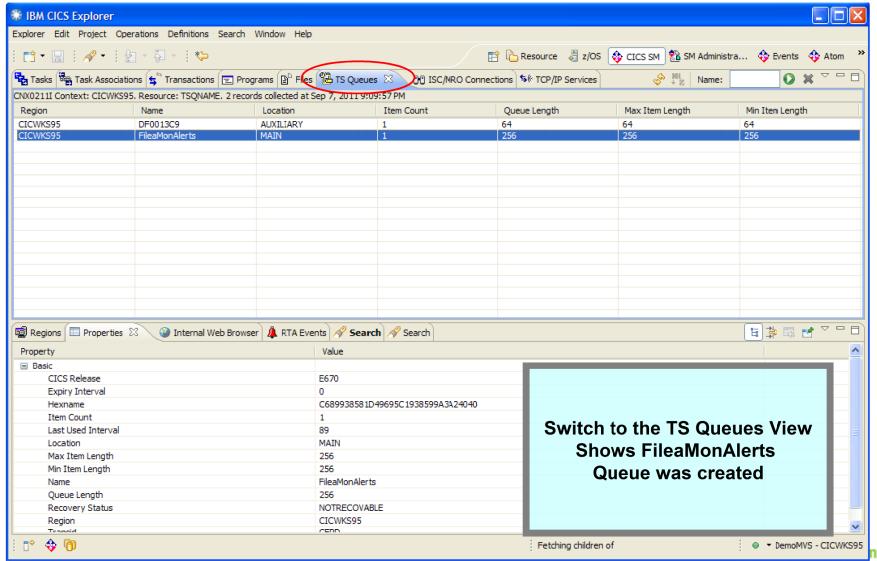
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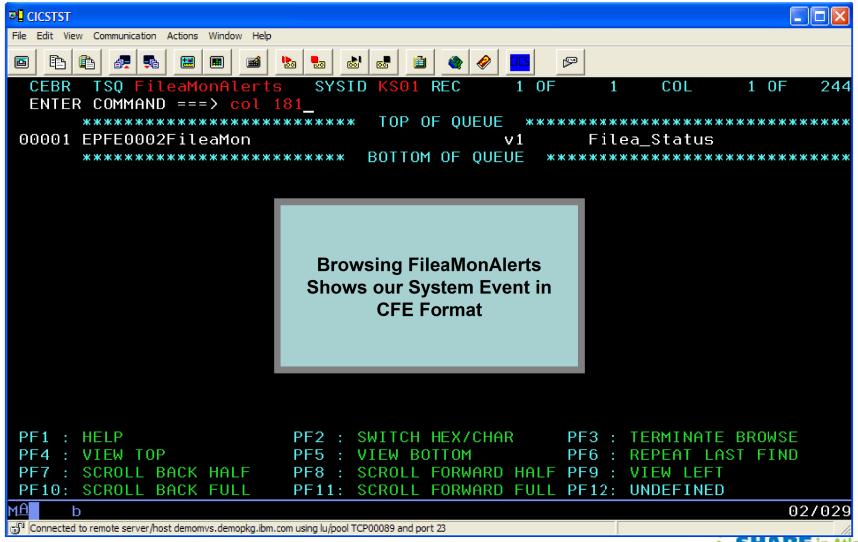






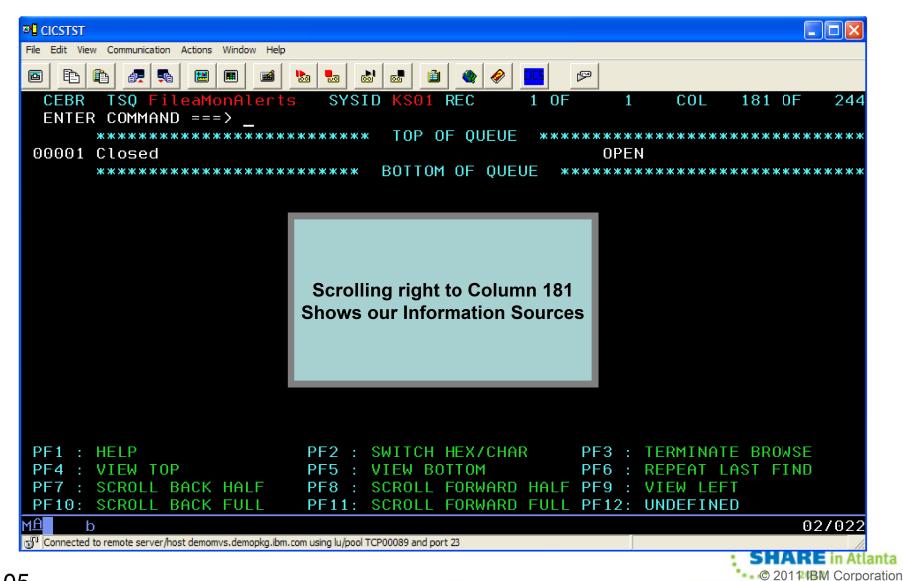


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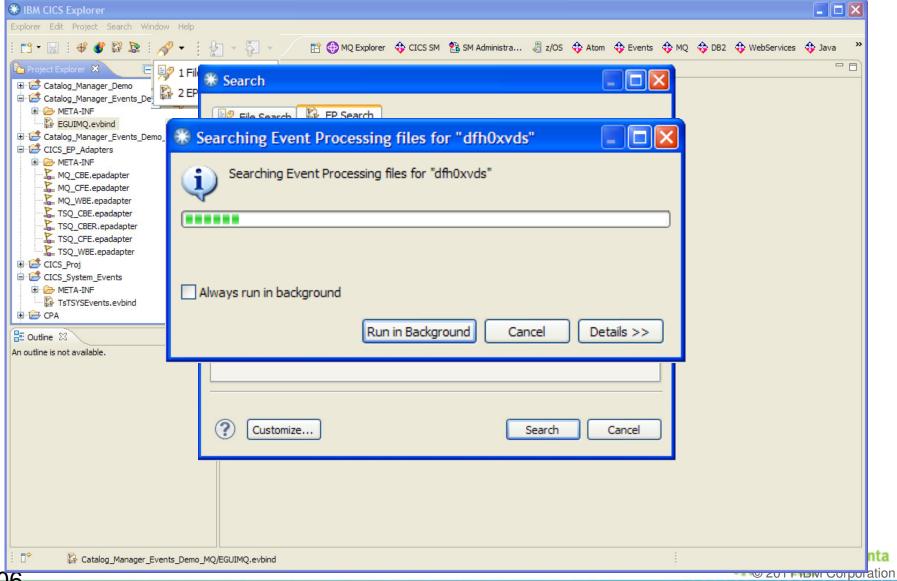


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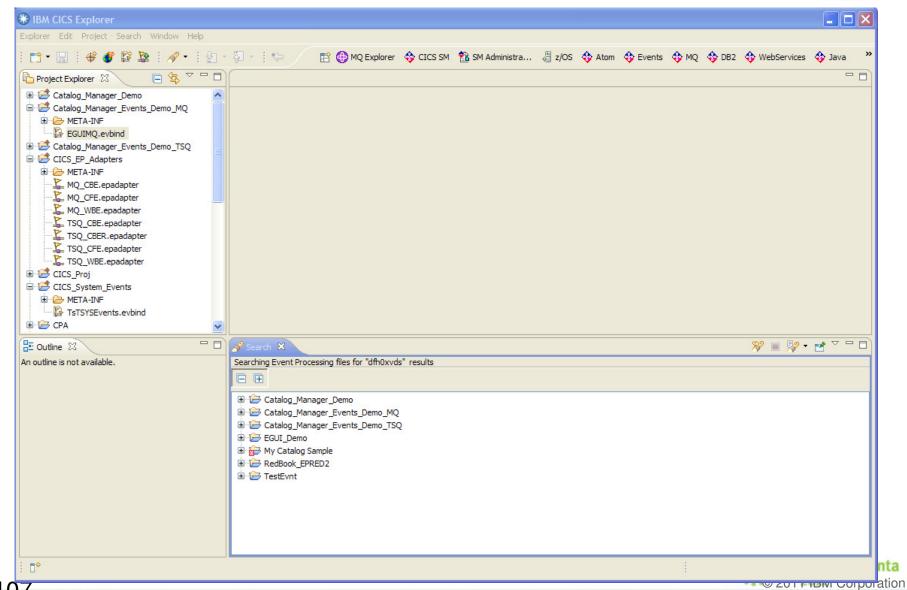
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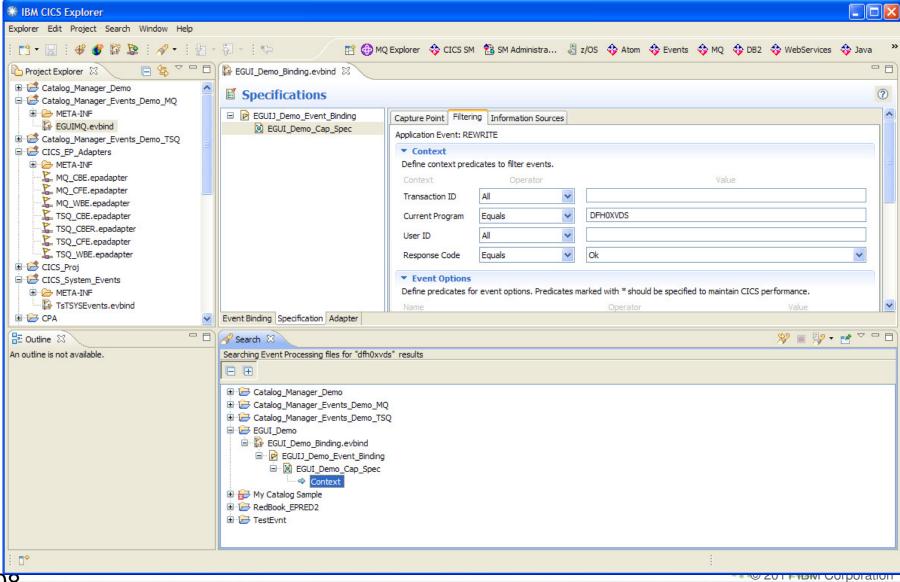
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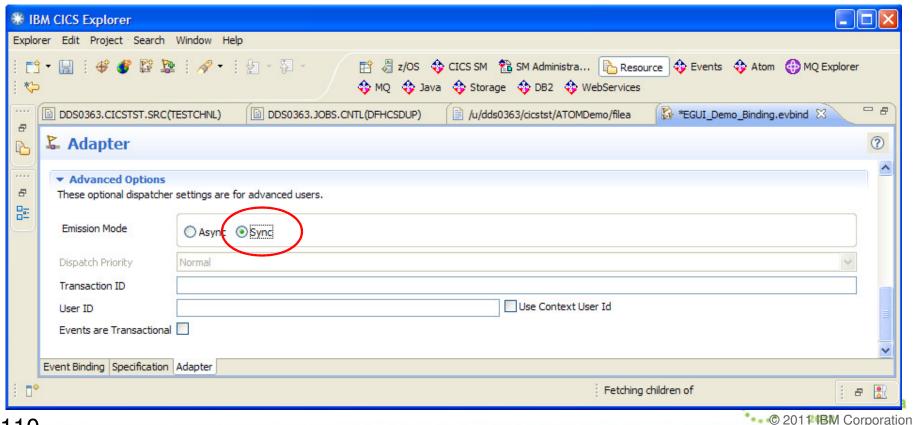
- New Synchronous emission mode option on the EP adapter
 - When Synchronous emission is used event emission is assured
 - Causes events to be formatted and emitted as part of the capturing UOW
 - If the event fails to be emitted the capturing UOW will be backed out at syncpoint and its transaction is abended with ASP7





EP Emission Mode Selection

 You can assure emission of an event by using an EP adapter with synchronous emission mode and the appropriate transaction mode







- If you create an event binding using CICS Explorer version 1.1.0, you must not modify the event binding using an earlier version of CICS Explorer
- Modifying the event binding with an earlier version of CICS Explorer might result in loss of data
- You can however modify an event binding that was created on an earlier version of CICS Explorer, with a later version of CICS Explorer



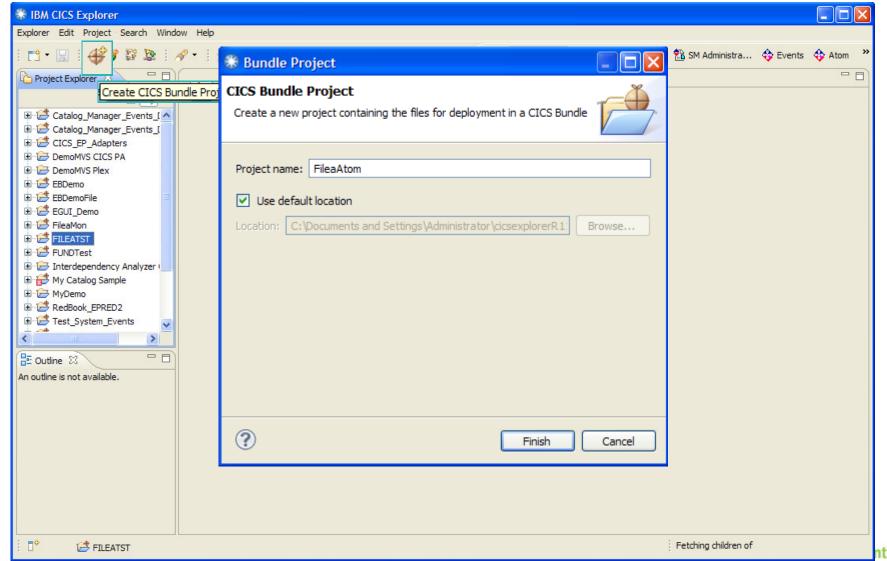
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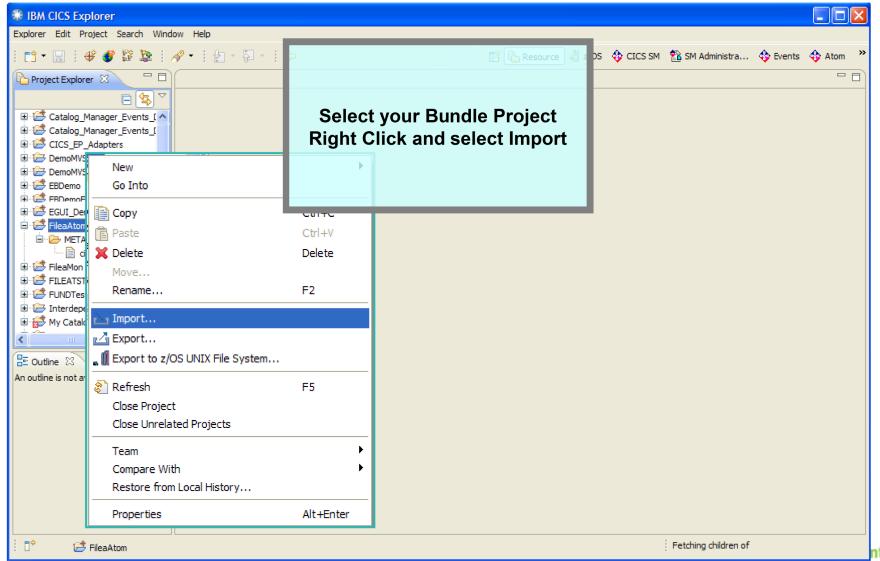
- New Wizard buttons in the Resource Perspective
 - Atom Configuration File
 - EP Adapter Configuration

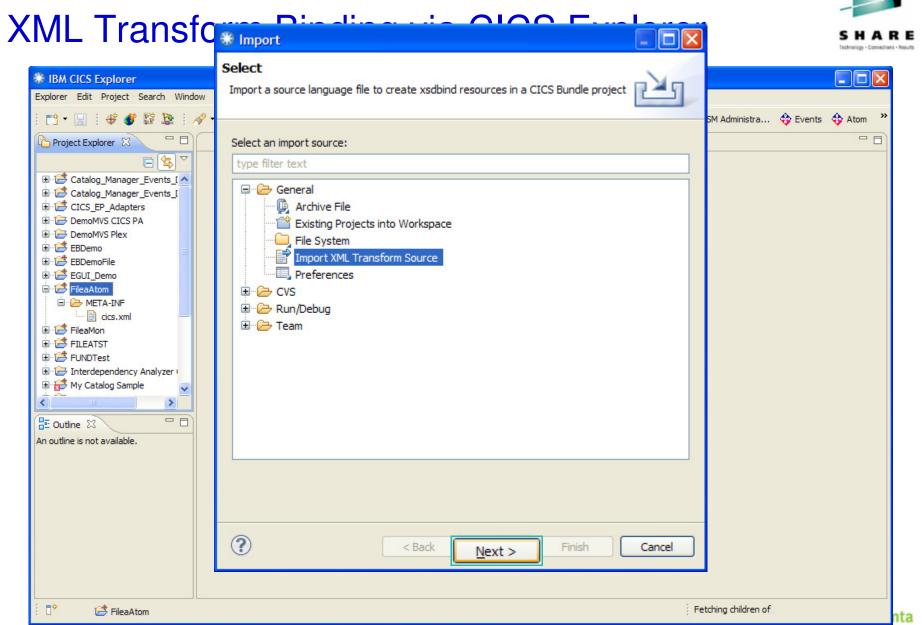


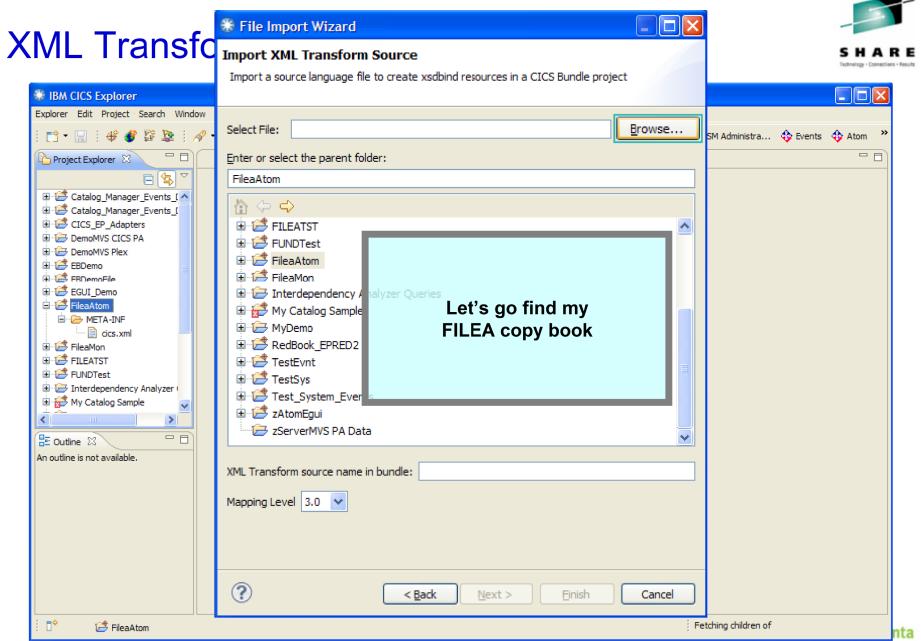


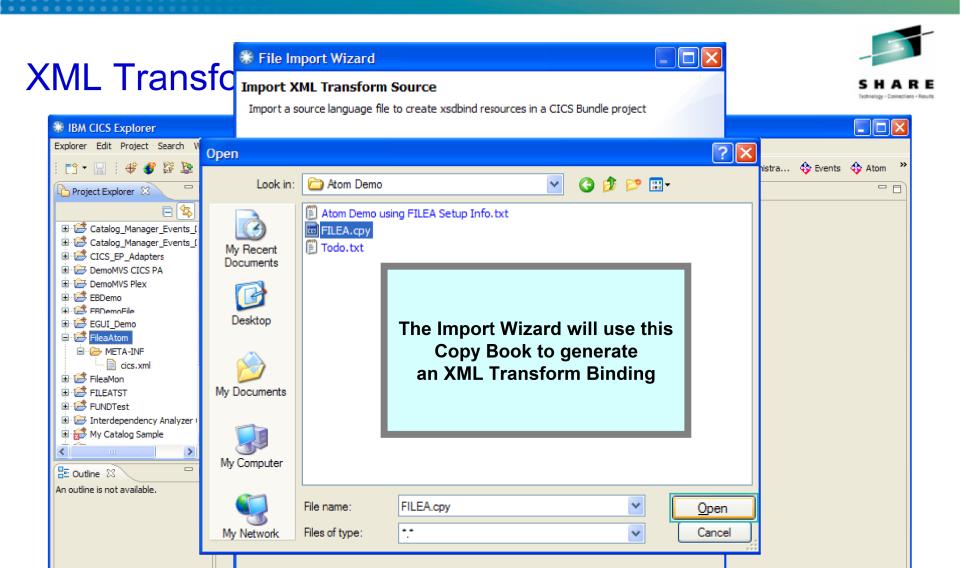












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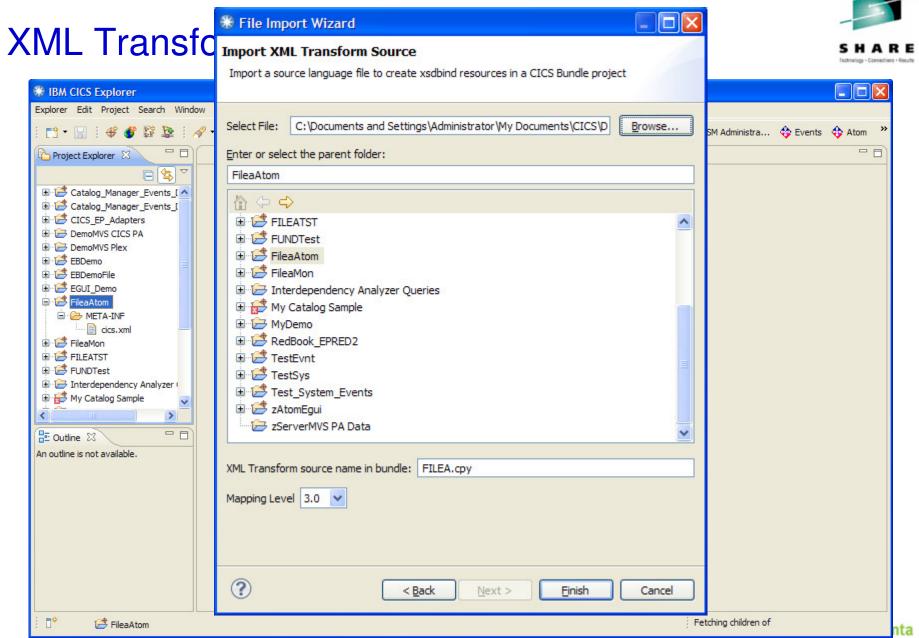
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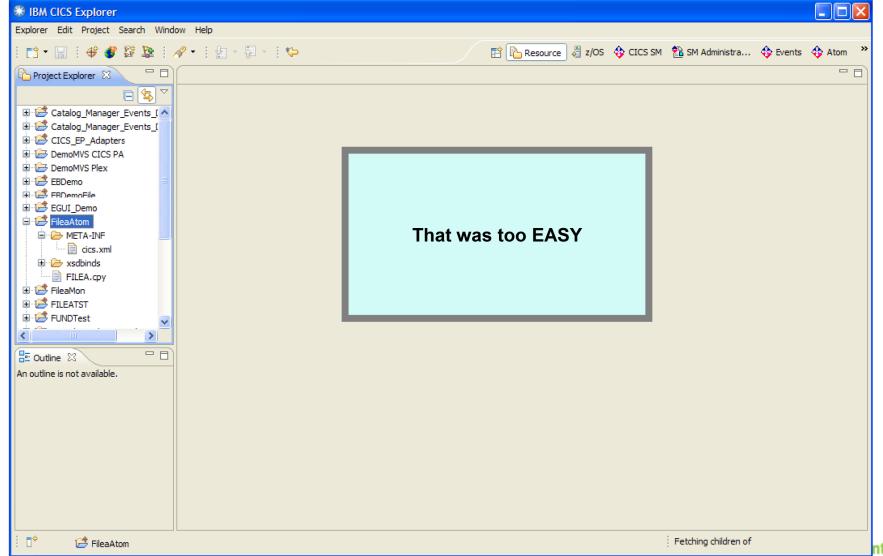
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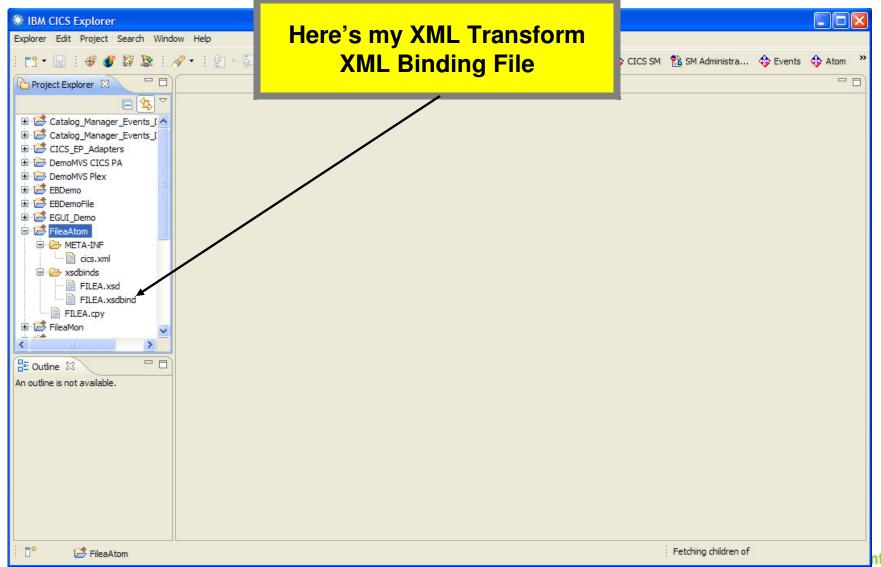
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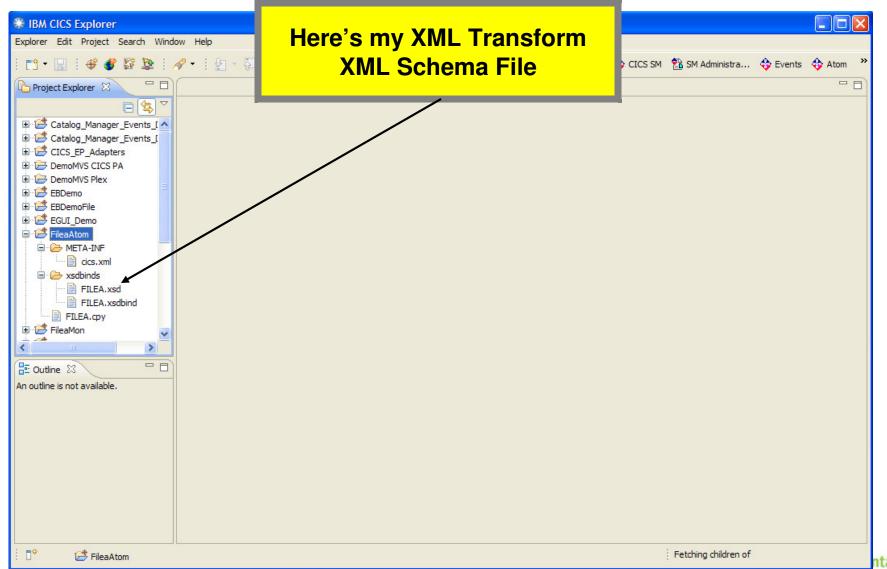




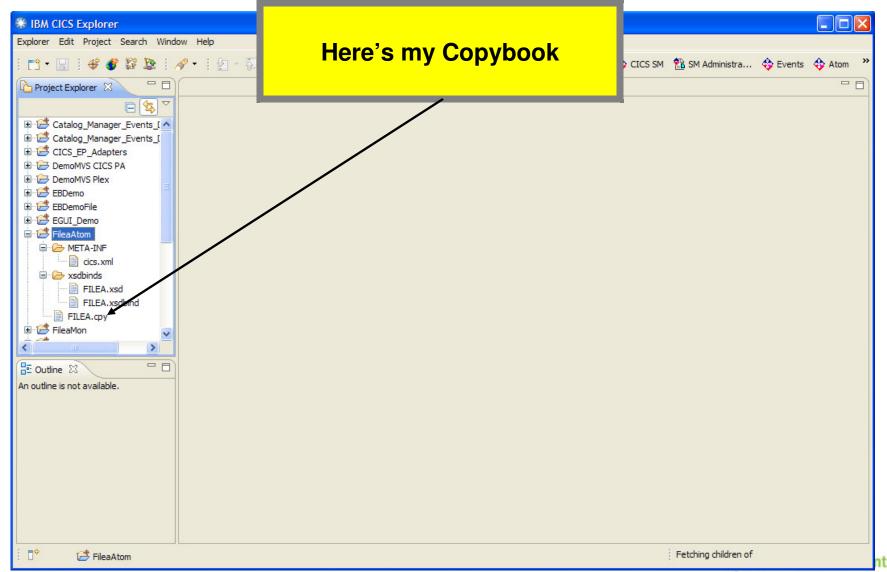




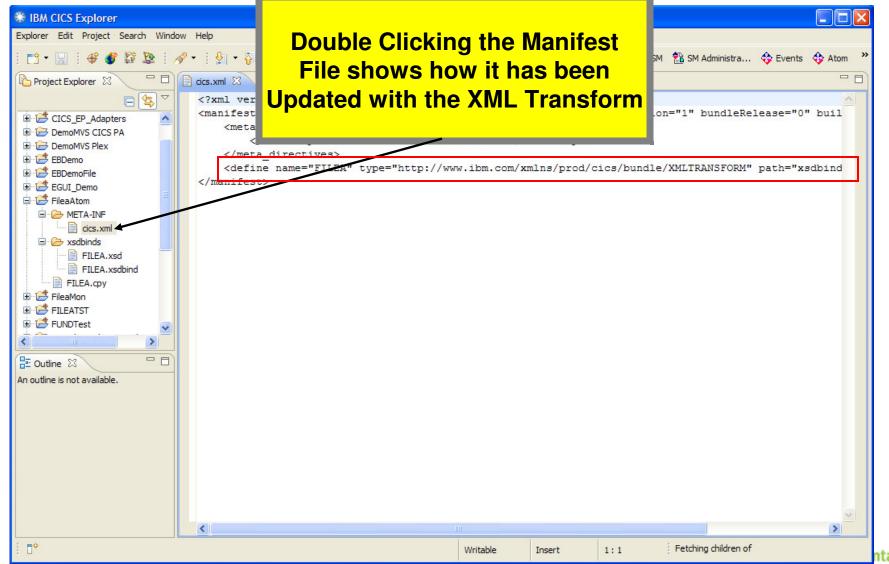




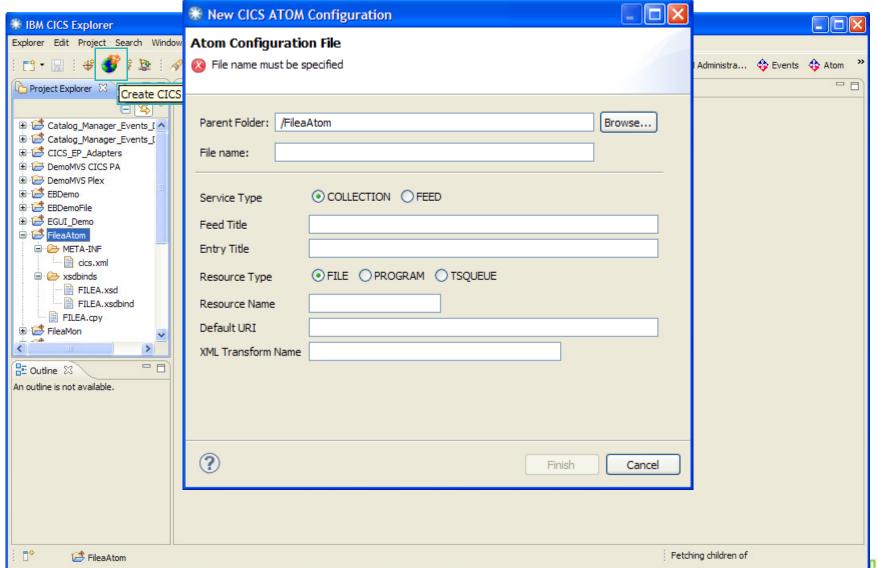




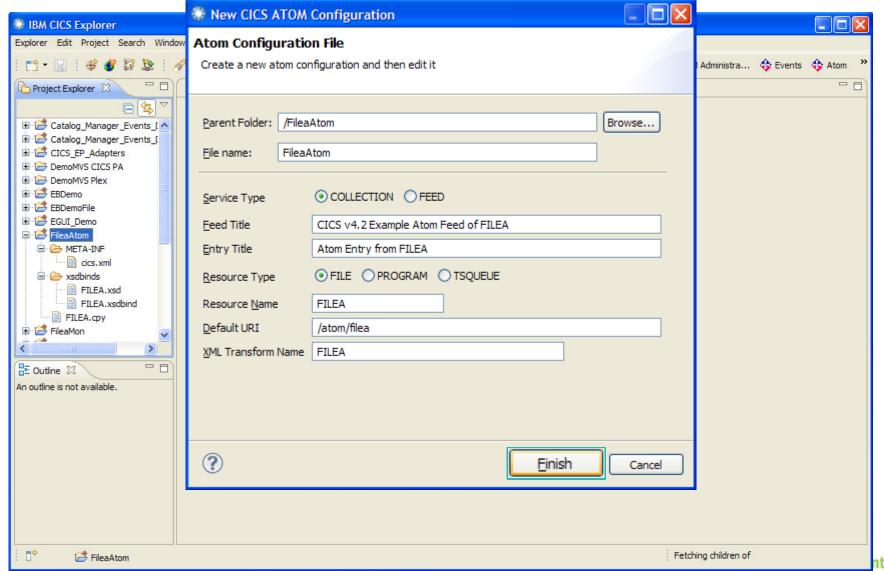




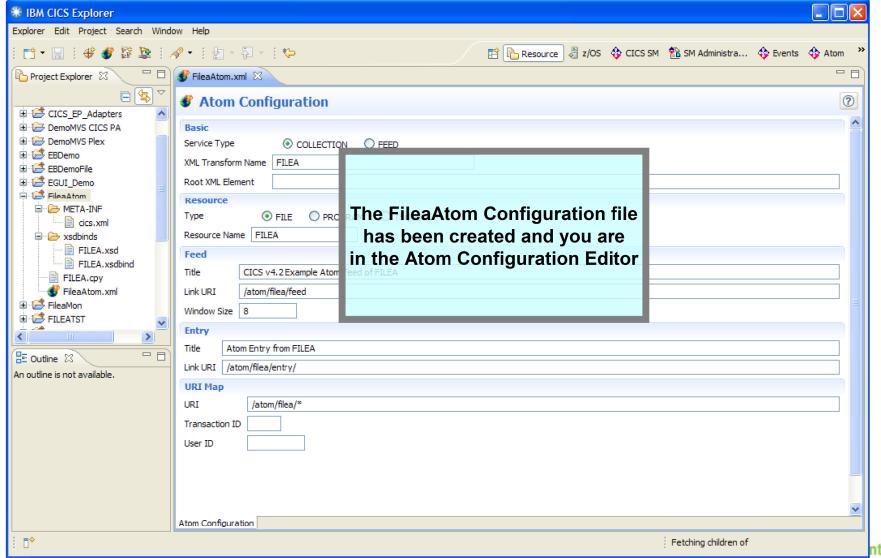






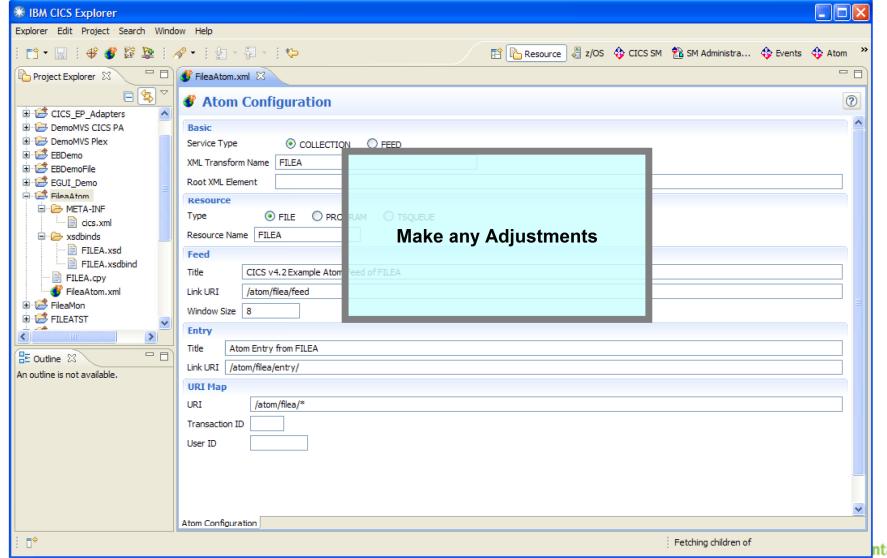






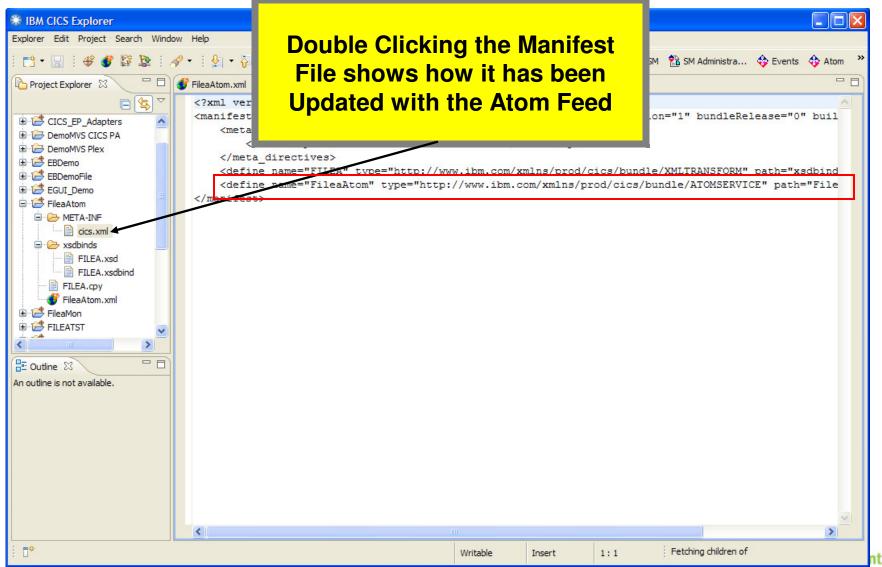
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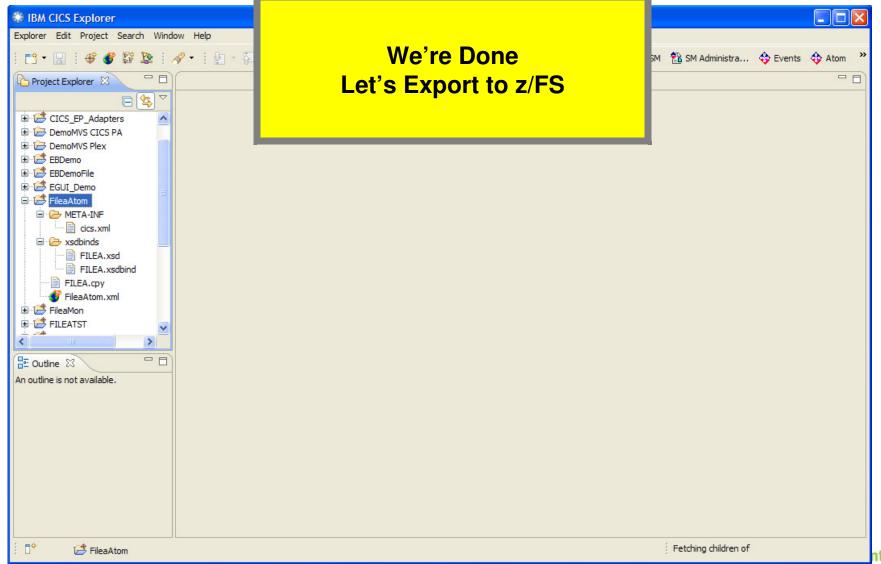


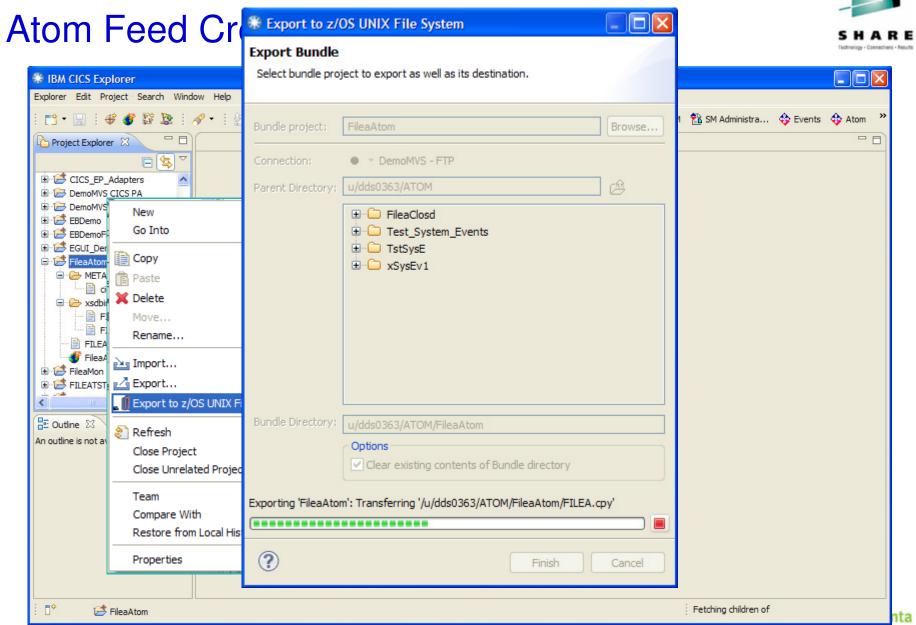
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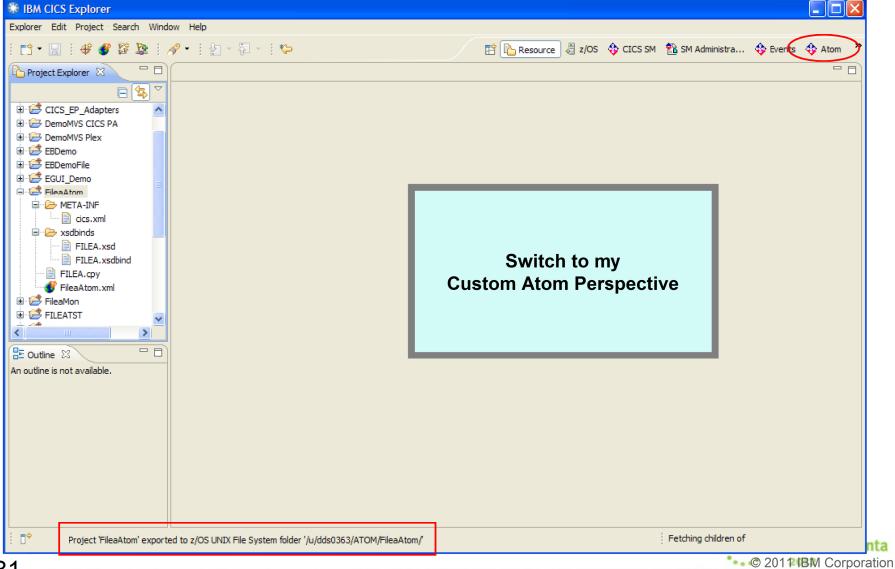




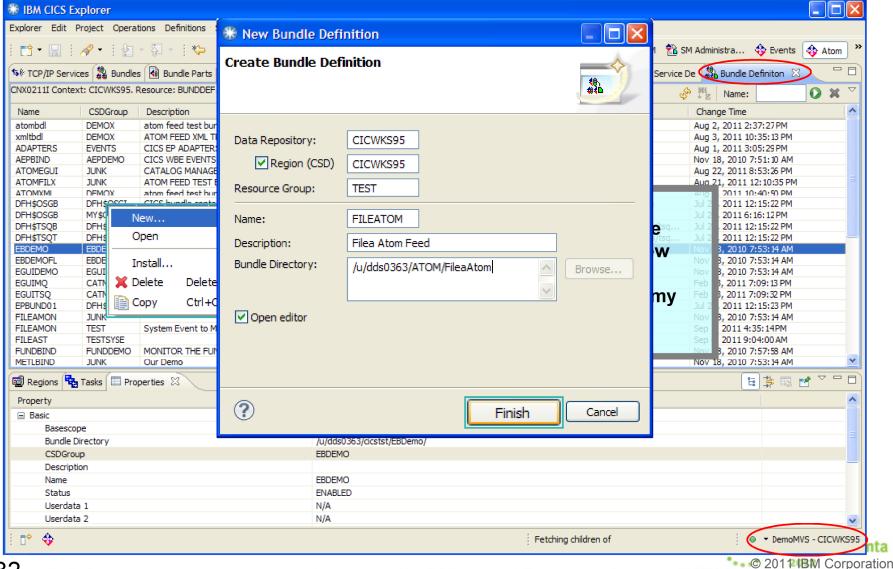




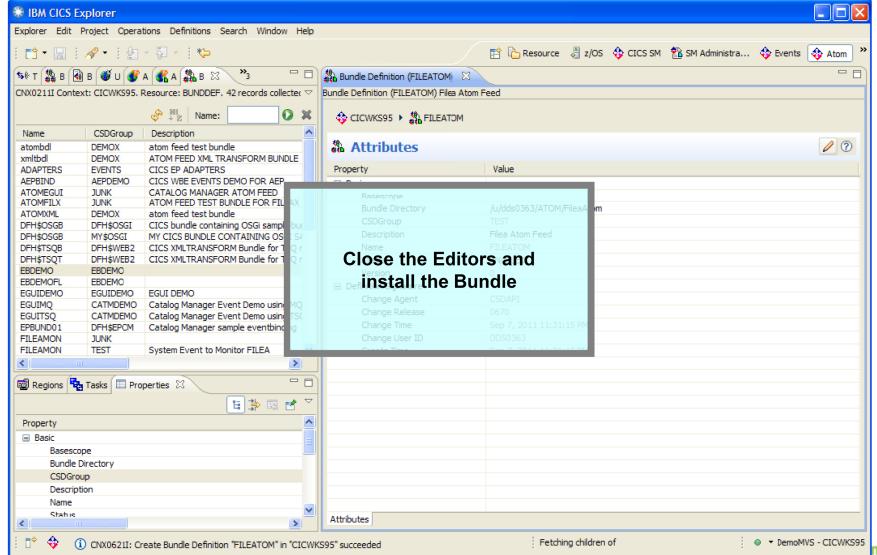




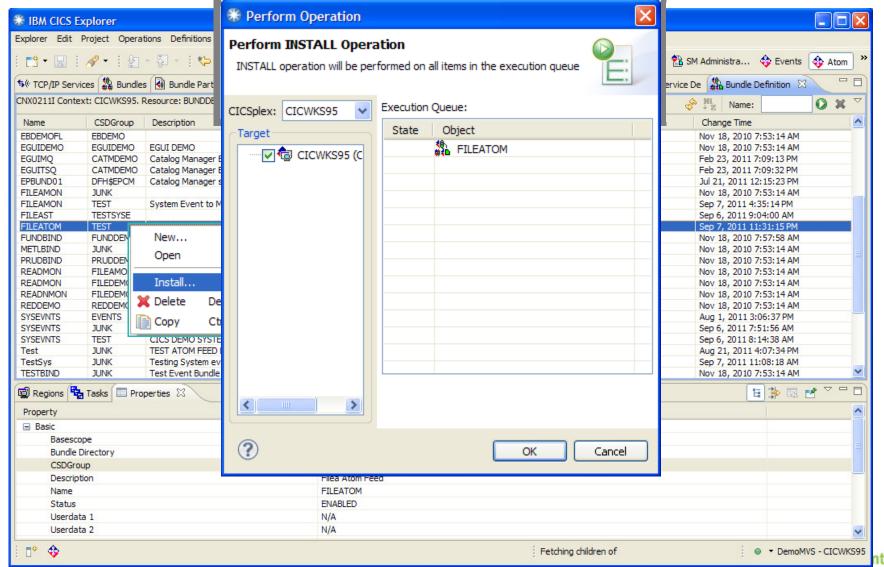




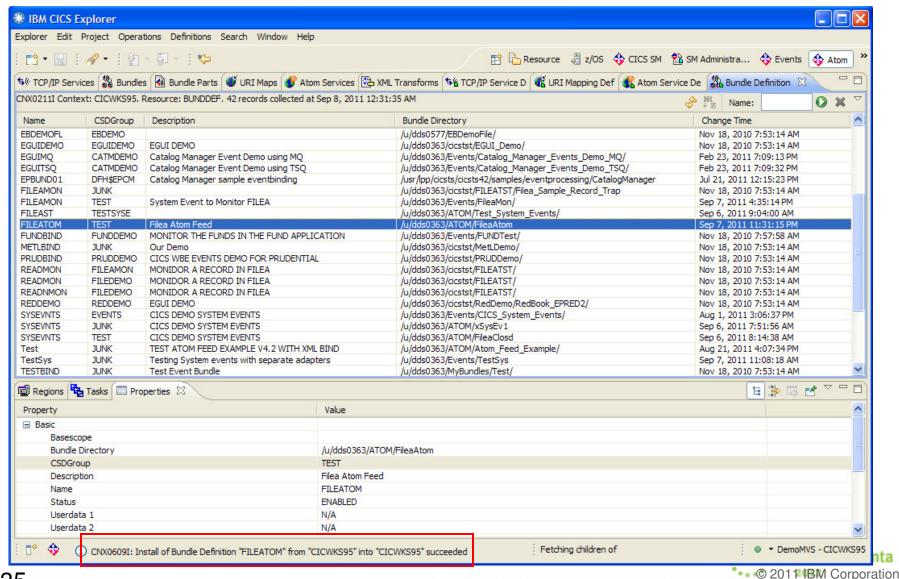




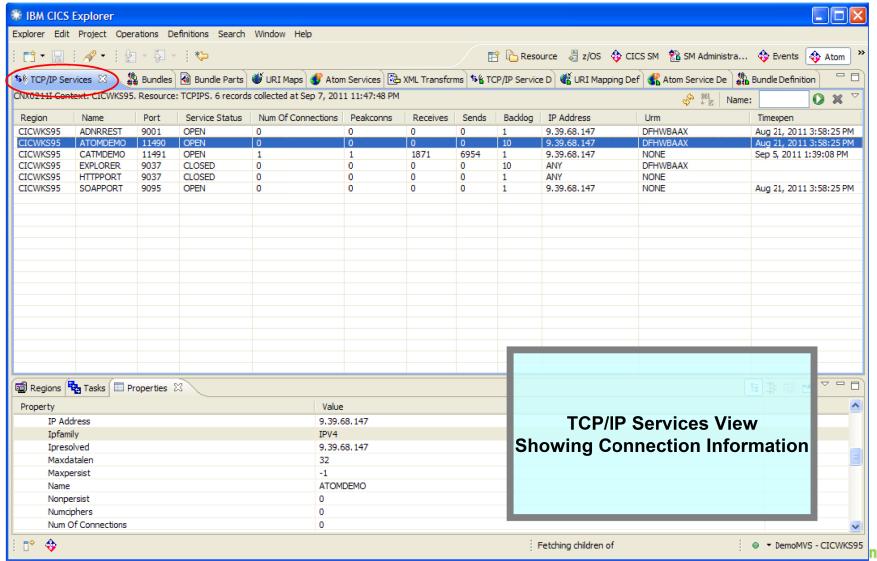




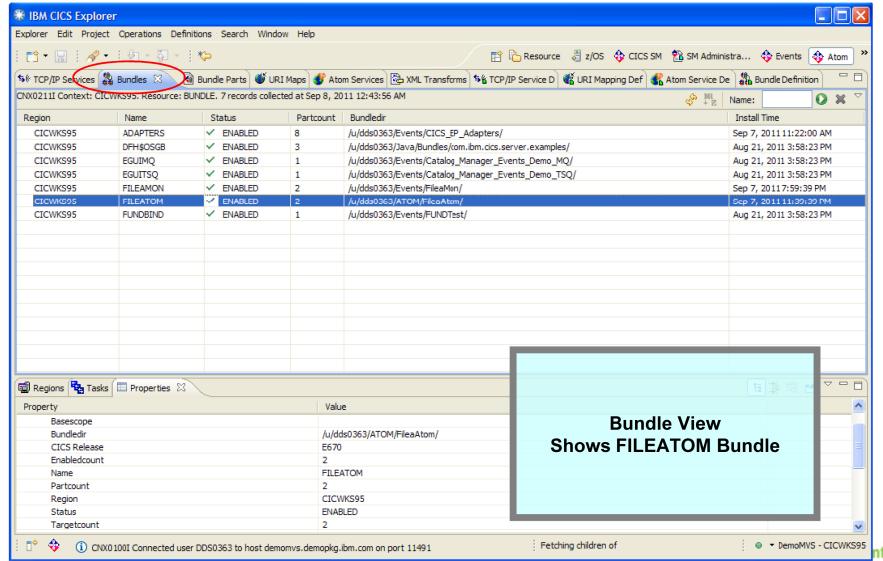




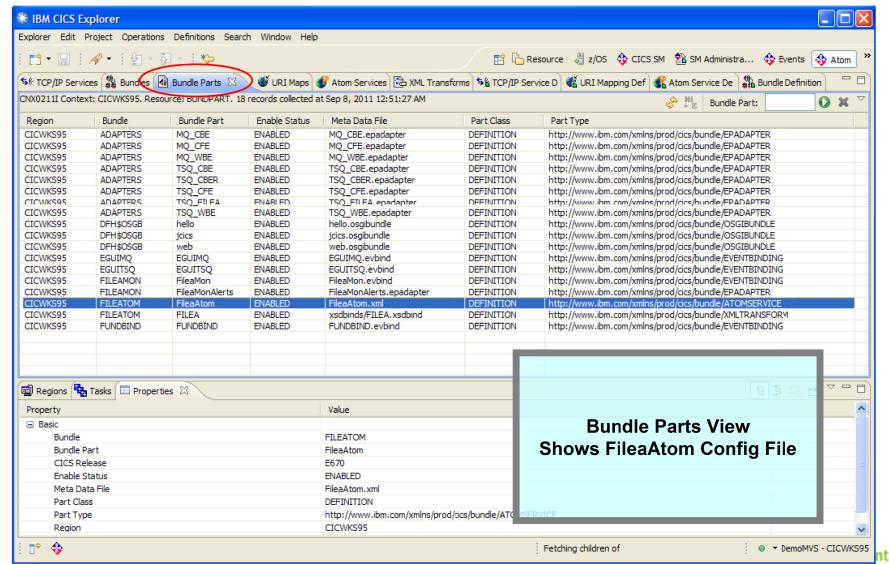




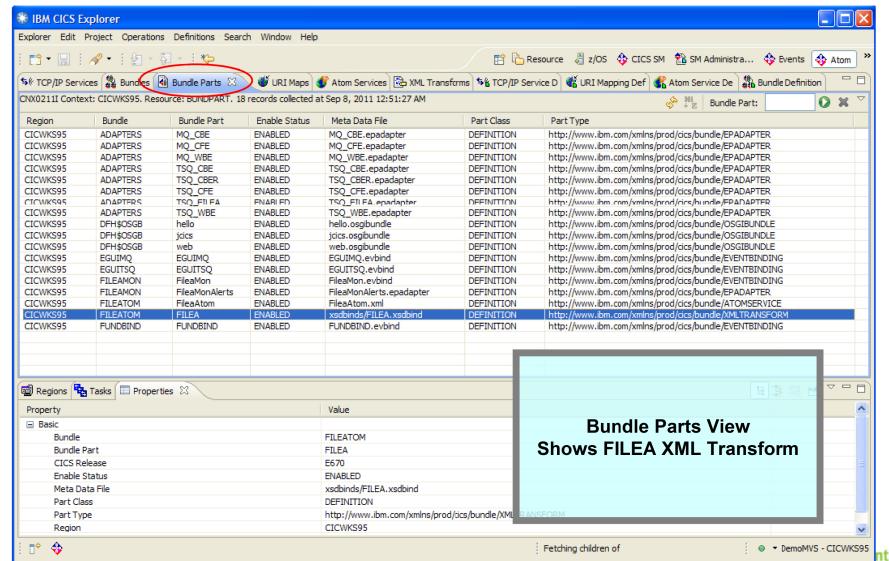




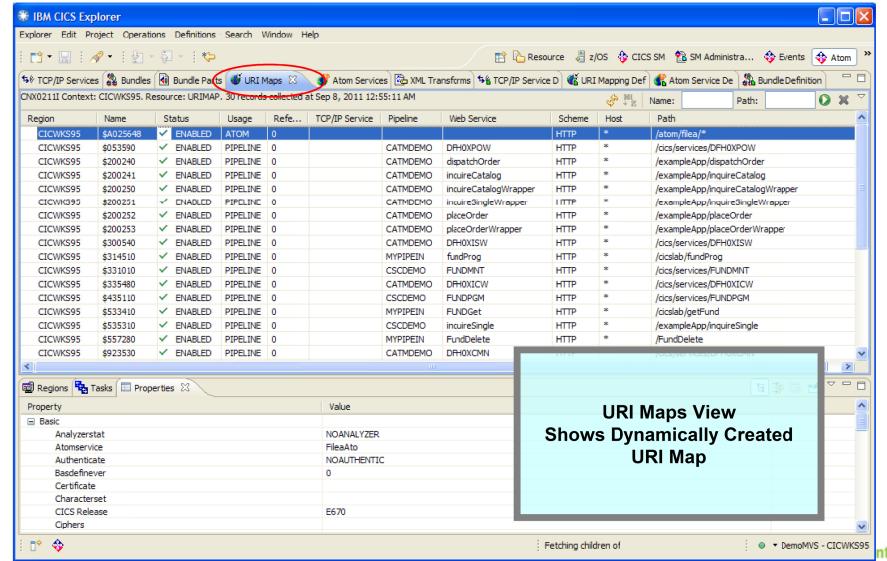




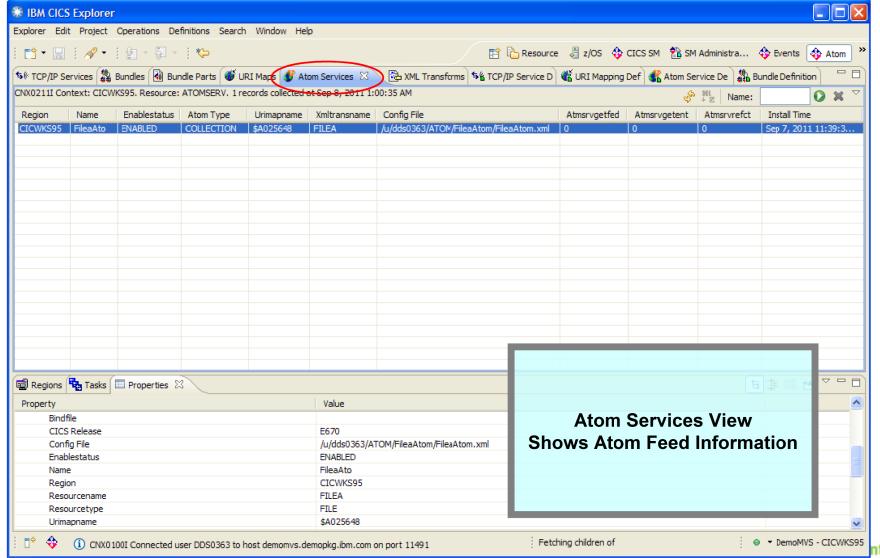




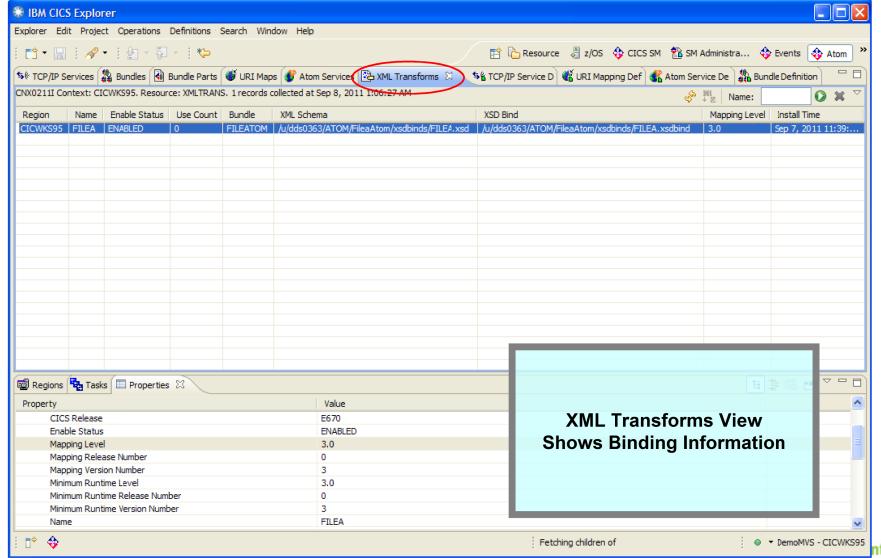




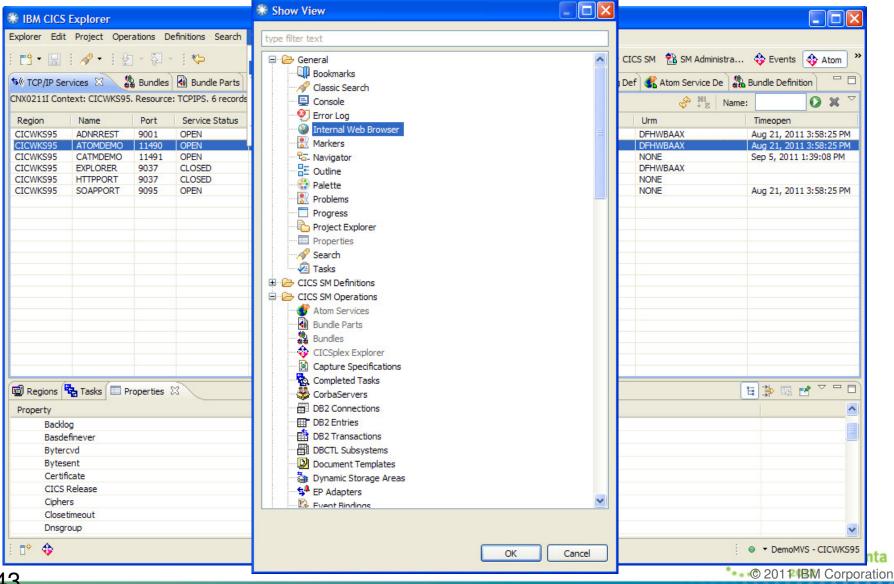






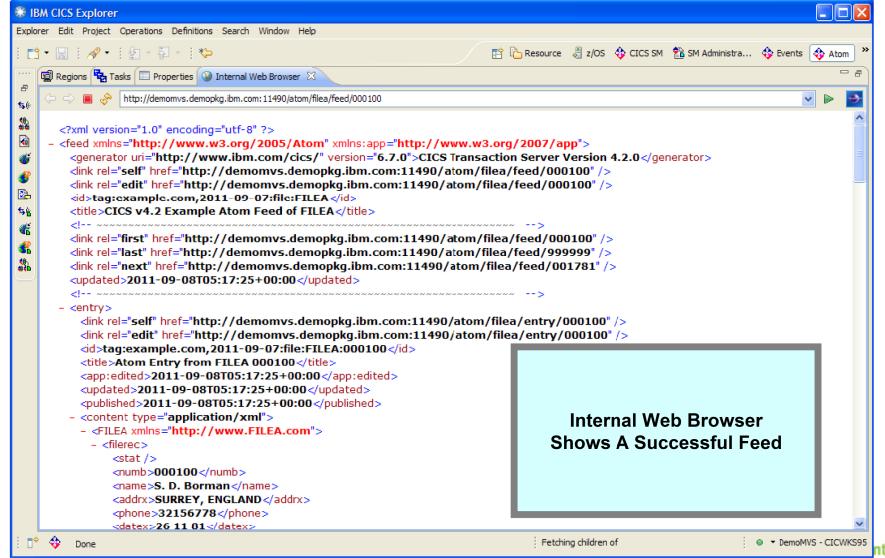






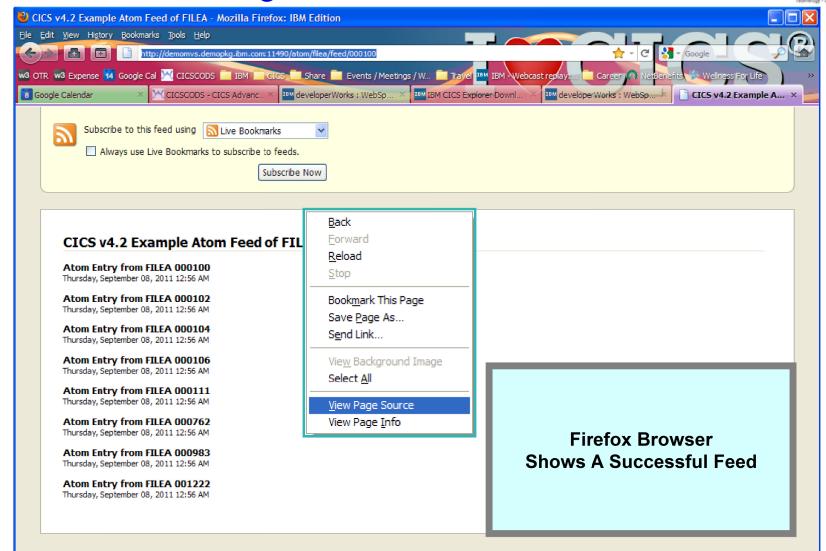
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Atom Feed Testing via Firefox





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- The SM Administration perspective contains Operations and Definition views to views to help manage WLM workloads
- The default SM Administration perspective contains the following views
 - CMAS Explorer (New)
 - CICSplex Explorer
 - CICSplexes
 - CMAS Details
 - Managed regions (New)
 - Workloads





Explorer Edit Project Operations

IBM CICS Explorer

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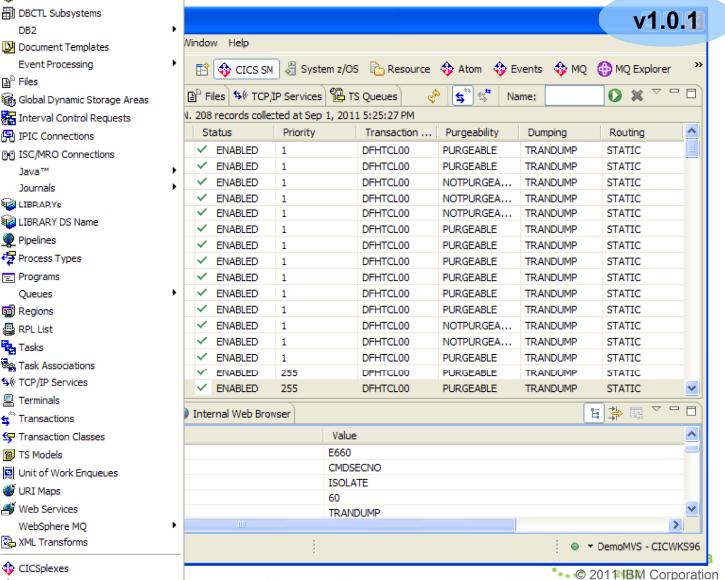
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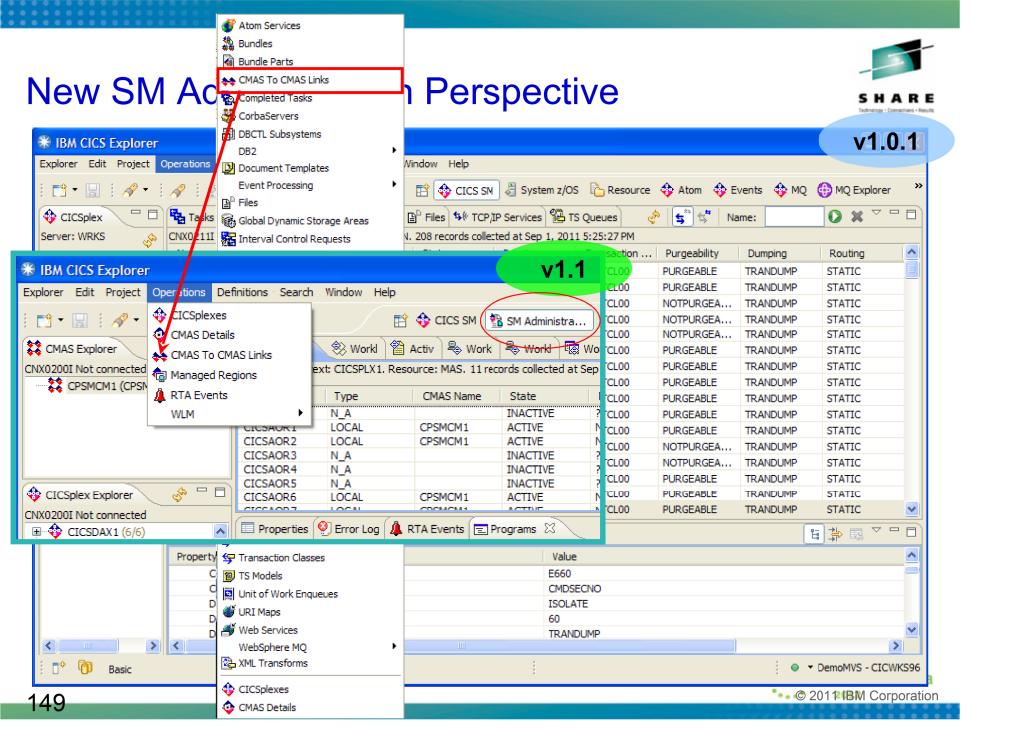
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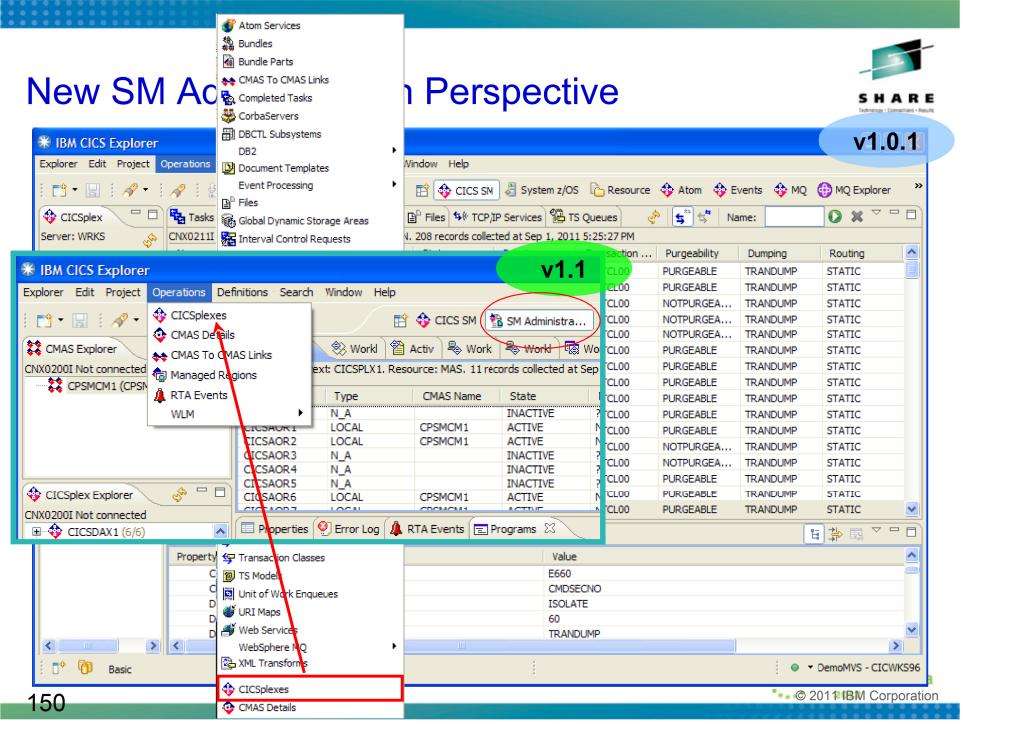
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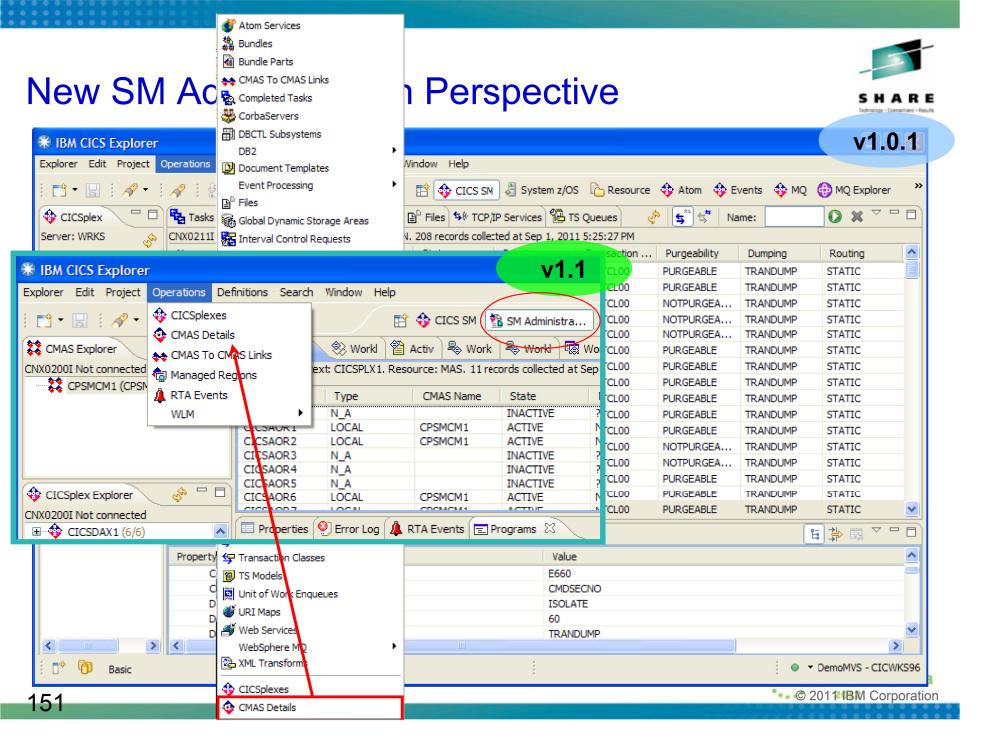






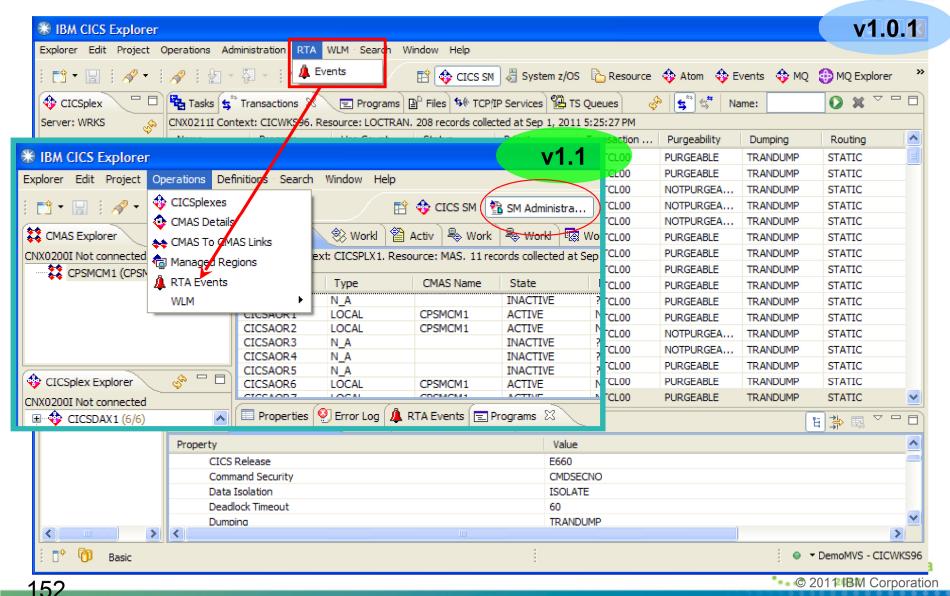






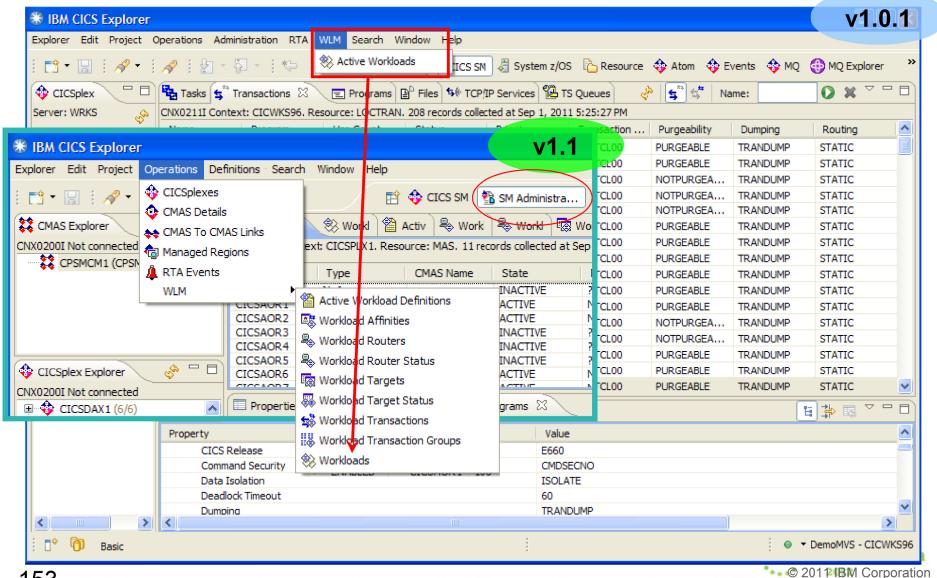
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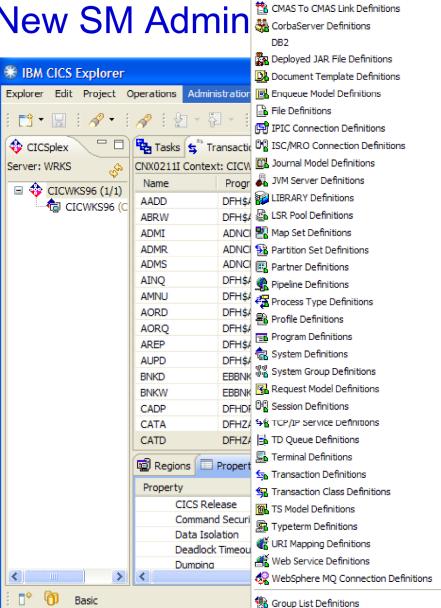


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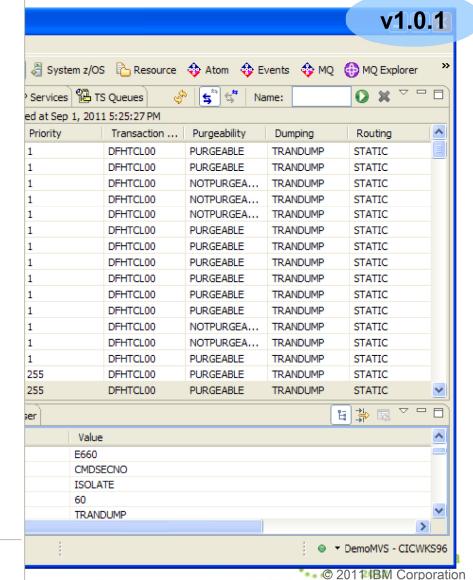
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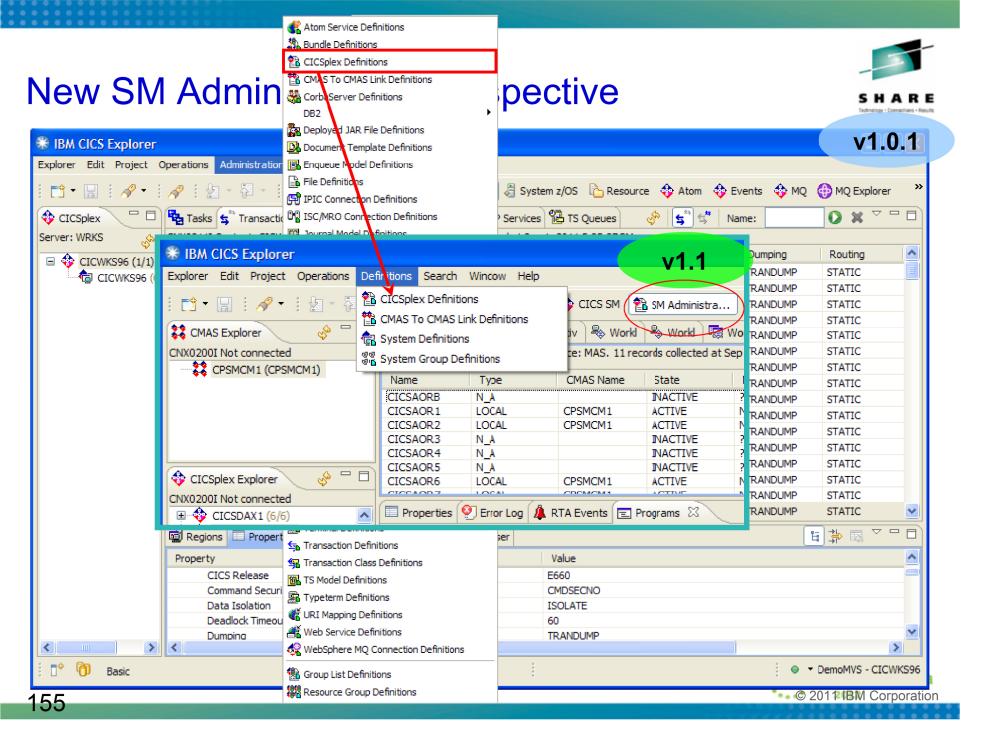
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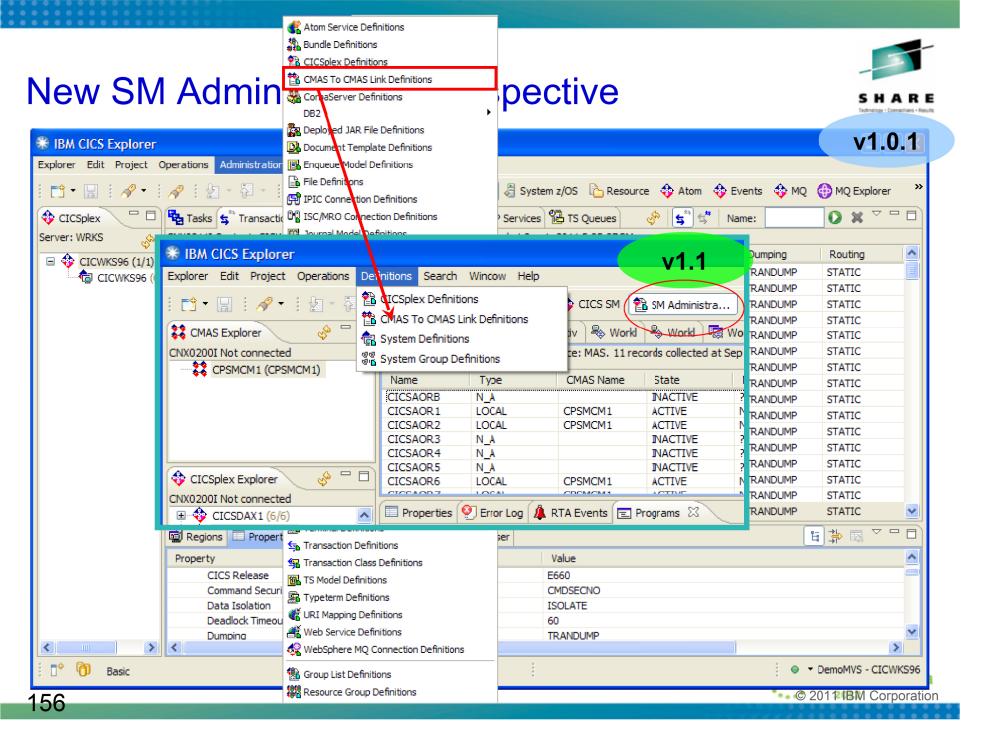


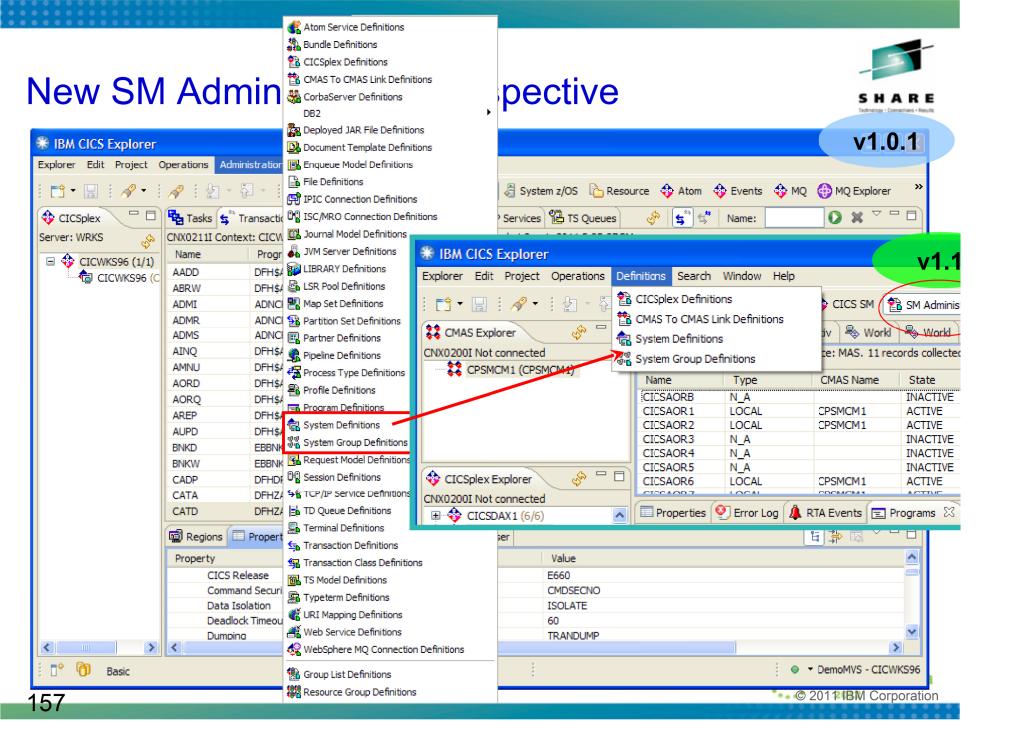




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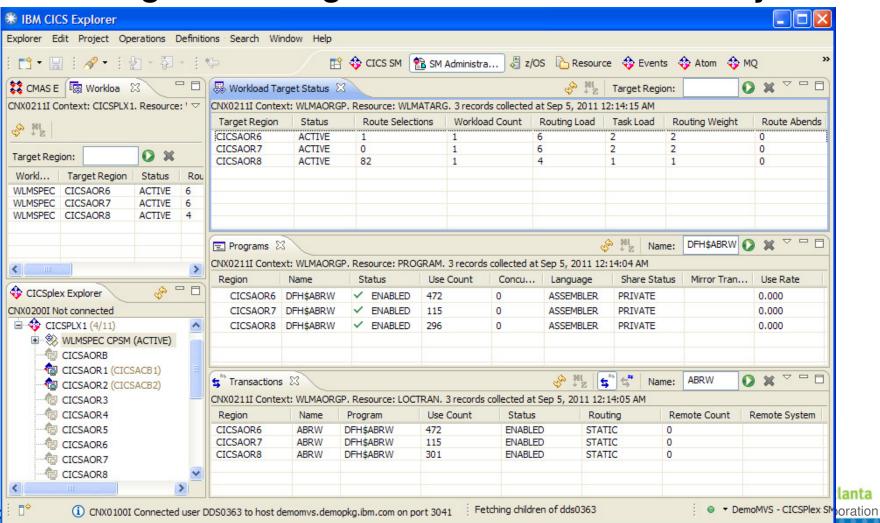






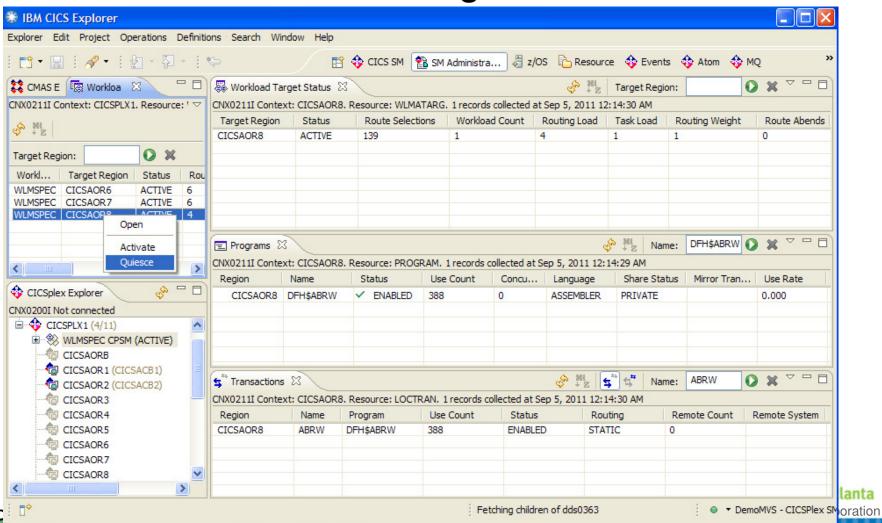


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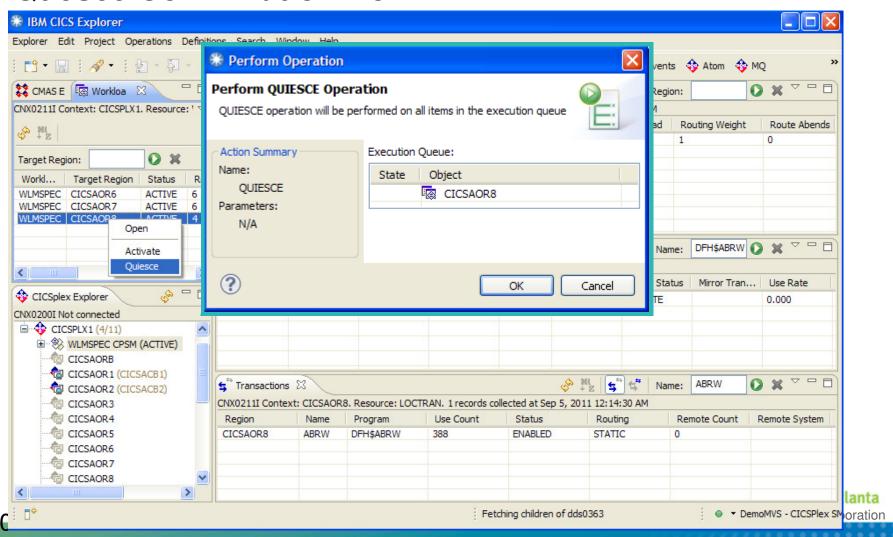


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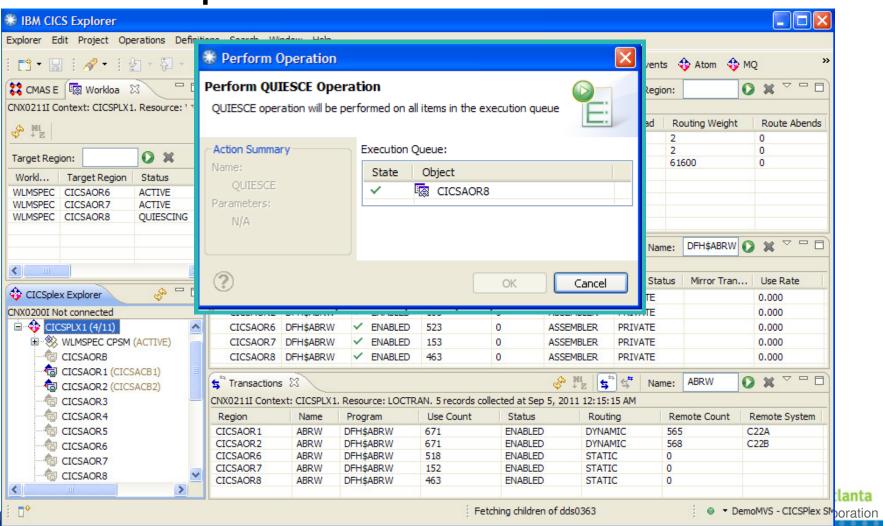


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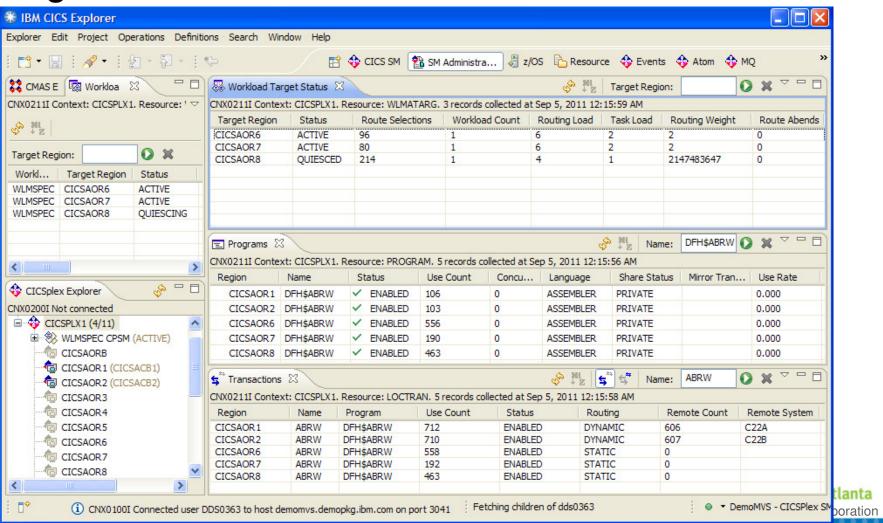


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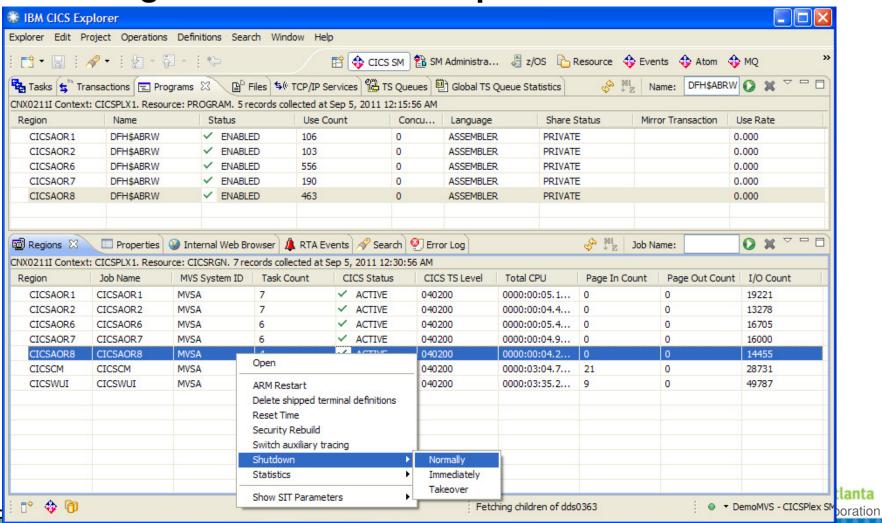


Region 8 Quesced – Can now be ShutDown





Switching to the CICS SM Perspective

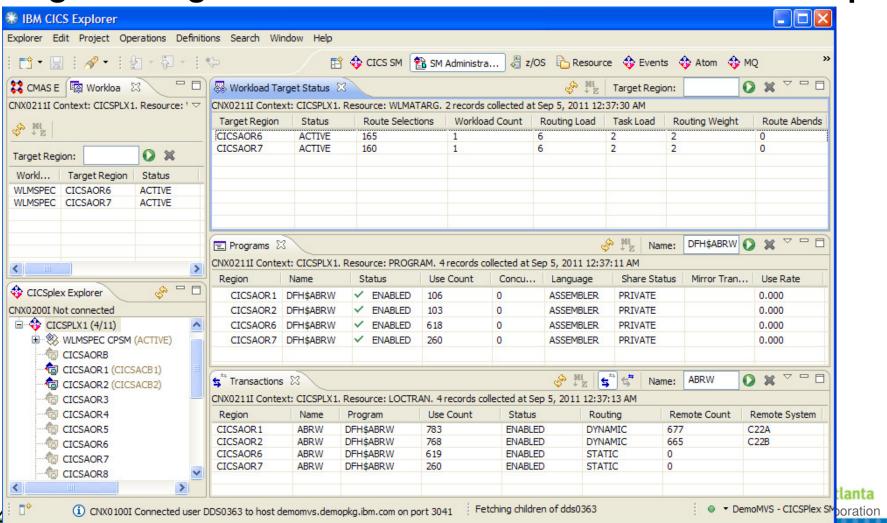








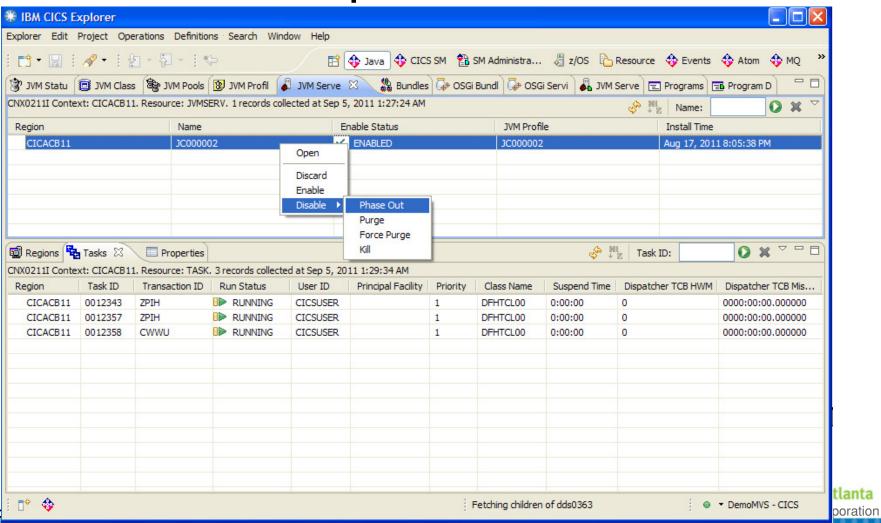
Region 8 is gone and the work continues with no Hiccups



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JVMServer DISABLE options



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Summary



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Threadsafe, File, CPU, Response Time analysis Graphical and Sheet views

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Command Flow

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Daemon & Connection Status & Test

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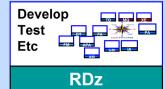
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CICS, IMS, DB2, & z/OS Application Debugging

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XΕ

CICS, IMS, DB2, & z/OS Abend Reporting & Diagnosis

FΔ

CICS, IMS, DB2, & z/OS Observation Requests & Reporting

APA

CRUD/Install History, Audit Backout Search, Compare

CM

S	CICS Transaction Server
M	CICS Interdependency
IA	Analyzer
PA	CICS Performance Analyzer
C	CICS Configuration Manager
M	CICS Deployment Assistant
DA	CICS Transaction Gateway

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FA DT	Application Performance Analyzer Fault Analyzer Debug Tool	
MQ	WebSphere MQ	
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