



Web Apps using WebSphere Application Server Liberty Profile Technology in CICS

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Session Abstract

 CICS TS V5.1 open beta offers a fast and lightweight Java[™] web container, providing developers with the rich features of Java Servlet and JavaServer Pages (JSP) specifications, and fast local access to your existing CICS applications and data. Built on WebSphere® Application Server Liberty profile technology, this web container runs in the CICS JVM server environment. A wide range of Java development tools can be used to develop web applications, such as WebSphere Application Server Developer Tools for Eclipse (WDT), and Rational® Developer for System z. This session will demonstrate these features and show the integration between the web container and CICS resources.





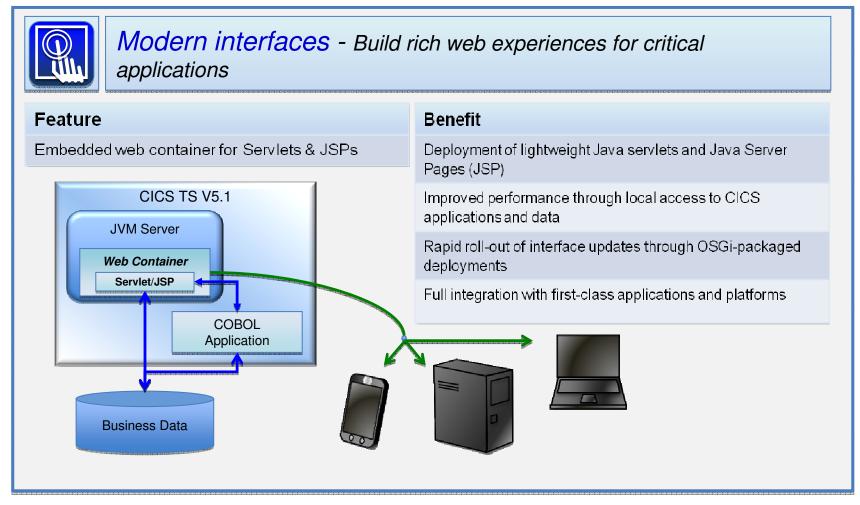


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Web container in CICS TS V5.1









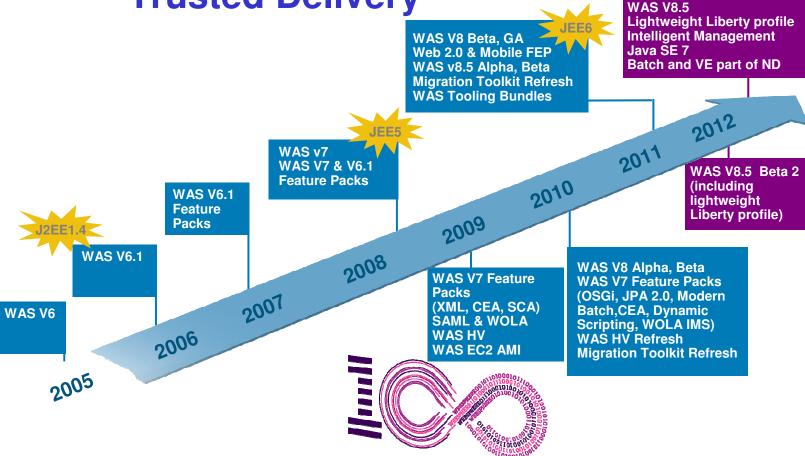


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WebSphere Application Server: 14 Years of Leadership and Trusted Delivery

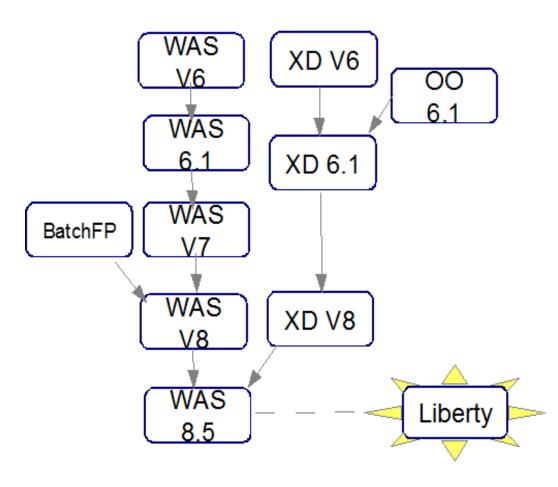






WAS 8.5 main components





- XD = Extended Deployment
 - a.k.a. Compute Grid (CG)
- OO = Operations Optimization
 - → Virtual Enterprise (part of XD 6.1)
- BatchFP = Modem Batch FP
 - \rightarrow Subset of XD (CG)
 - → Included in WAS V8
- WAS 8.5 includes CG, XD, VE, plus:
 - · Liberty Profile
 - Java 7 SDK
 - XCT (Cross-Comp. Trace)
 - ISA (IBM Support Asst.)



What is the 'Liberty' Profile?



A lightweight, dynamic, composable runtime

Lightweight

- Server install is only about 55 MB
- Extremely fast server starts typically well under 5 seconds

Dynamic

- Available features are user selected and can change at runtime
- Restarts are not required for server configuration changes

Composable

- Features are implemented as loosely coupled components with lazily resolved optional and mandatory dependencies
- The availability of features and components determines what
 Liberty can do and what's available to applications



What is the 'Liberty' Profile?



An easy to configure runtime environment

- Simple, extensible, and sparse configuration model
- Configuration can live in a single XML document
- Configuration is by exception
- Defaults are provided by contributing feature
- Only modifications to the defaults are required
- Flexible configuration structure
- 'Includes' mechanism allows for shared configuration elements
- Variable indirection mechanism allows for customization when distributed across multiple JVMs
- Easily managed by version control systems if desired



What is the 'Liberty' Profile?

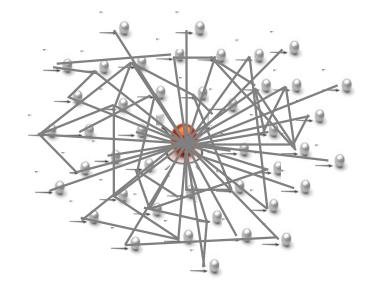


- A transportable runtime for your applications
 - Use "server package" to generate an archive that contains a tested, self-contained, pre-configured server instance that includes your application
- Enables an application-centric deployment model that allows for easy scale-out
- Light-touch admin builds on the ND job manager infrastructure to manage Liberty server instances
- A runtime environment with fidelity to full WAS ("tWAS")
 - Liberty is WebSphere
 - Applications that are developed and tested on Liberty will run on the full profile

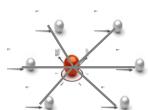




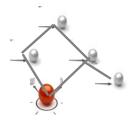
If this is tWAS...



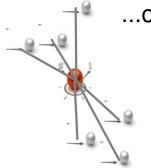
...this is Liberty (WAS)



...so is this



...or even this!





Configuration by Exception

This is the entire configuration needed to run Liberty as a Web-container with Servlet support.

```
<server description="new server">
   <featureManager>
      <feature>servlet-3.0</feature>
   </featureManager>
   <application id="BasicWeb" location="BasicWeb.war"</pre>
     name="BasicWeb" type="war"/>
</server>
```



Lightweight Configuration

<logging consoleLogLevel="INFO" />

<server description="tradeLiteServer">

<featureManager>

```
Features control
what's available in the
runtime.
```

References can be used in

<feature>jsp-2.2</feature> <feature>jdbc-4.0</feature> Singleton configurations specify properties for runtime services </featureManager> when there's only one instance

```
Instance configurations allow
                                                                  multiple instances of resources
<application type="war"
                                                                  and applications to be declared
```

id="tradelite" name="tradelite" location="\${shared.app.dir}/webcontainer/tradelite.war" />

> *Includes* can be used to implement an extensible configuration model

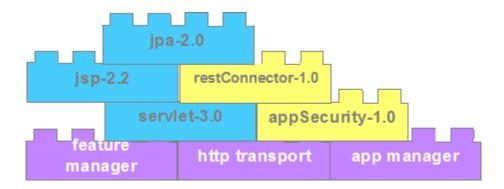
```
<include location="jdbc-drivers.xm1" />
<include location="${user.home}/custom.xm1" optional="true" />
```

```
<dataSource id="jdbc/DerbyTradeDataSource"</pre>
                                                                      multiple elements to point to and
                 indiName="idbc/TradeDataSource"
                                                                      share a common definition
                 idbcDriverRef="DerbyEmbedded">
        cproperties databaseName="${shared.resource.dir}/data/tradedb" />
    </dataSource>
</server>
```

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Composability – Based on features







Liberty and traditional/full profile



There are functional differences between traditional WAS and the Liberty profile – Liberty provides a <u>useful subset</u> of traditional WAS

Liberty Profile

Bean validation

Blueprint

Java API for RESTful Web Services

Java Database Connectivity (JDBC)

Java Naming and Directory Interface (JNDI)

Java Persistence API (JPA)

Java Server Faces (JSF)

Java Server Pages (JSP)

JMX

Monitoring

OSGi JPA

Remote connector

Secure Sockets Layer (SSL)

Security

Servlet

Session Persistence

Transaction

Web application bundle (WAB)

z/OS Security (SAF)

z/OS Transactions (RRS)

z/OS Workload Management

Traditional WAS Profile

Everything Liberty has...



Enterprise Java Beans (EJBs)

Messaging (JMS)

Web Services

Service Component Arch (SCA)

Java Connector Architecture (JCA)

Clustering

WebSphere Optimized Local Adapters

Administrative Console

WSADMIN scripting

Multi-JVM Server Model

And much more ...







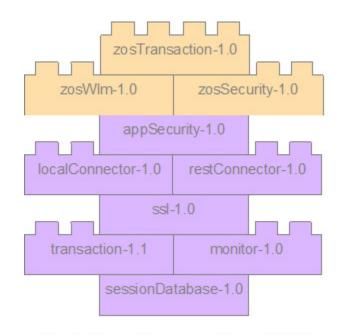
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What is the WAS for z/OS Liberty Profile?

- The WAS for z/OS Liberty profile is Liberty with optional, independently enabled extensions that exploit z/OS facilities
- Only enable exploitation of z/OS features you need
- Only configure the z/OS functions you use
- Focus of V8.5 is basic integration and exploitation



z/OS Feature Sets





Why Liberty on z/OS?



Simplification

- Liberty environments don't need significant z/OS configuration and customization
 - RRS, WLM, and SAF exploitation and configuration is optional
 - No authorized code is required to host applications
- Liberty runs in a single process instead of 3+ started tasks
 - Significantly reduced resource consumption
 - No started task definitions are required
 - No need to create users and groups for controllers, servants
- Server instances can be quickly created or cloned server create serverName [options]
 server package serverName [options]



Why Liberty on z/OS?



Application portability and stack consistency

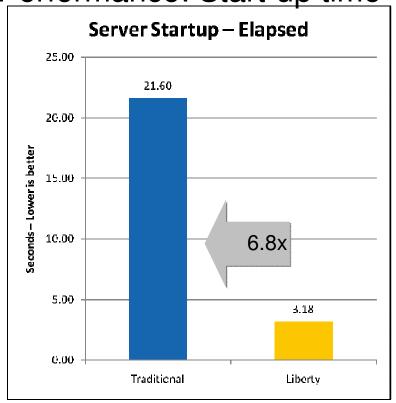
- Liberty behaves exactly the same on all platforms out of the box
 - z/OS specific behavior must be configured if desired
- Administration is the same for all platforms out of the box
 - Server operations are controlled by the same server script
 - Logs, trace, and configuration live in the hierarchical file system and are tagged with the appropriate code page for easy viewing and editing
 - Existing server configurations can be brought to z/OS from distributed without modification
- An extremely light-weight, single process runtime
 - Removes deployment and runtime complications introduced by the split process, multi-JVM runtime of traditional WAS for z/OS

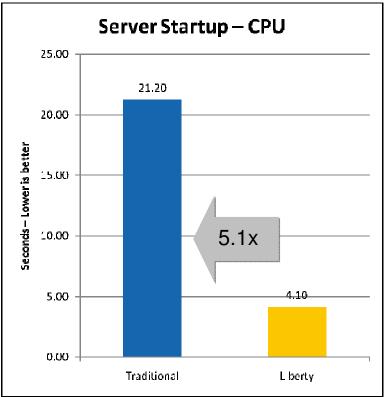


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Liberty on z/OS – start-up time

Performance: Start-up time - 3.2 seconds!





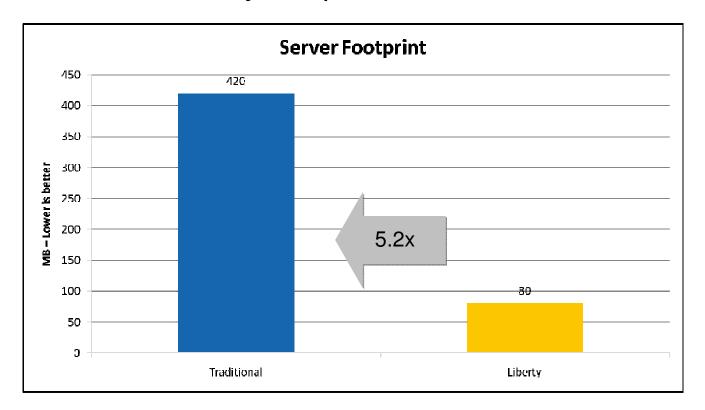
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Liberty on z/OS – memory footprint

Performance: Memory footprint – 80% reduction



- Liberty 64bit IBM Java 6.0.1, 64/64MB min/max heap, 60MB shared class cache, TradeLite installed
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Web Container built on WebSphere Application Server Liberty technology

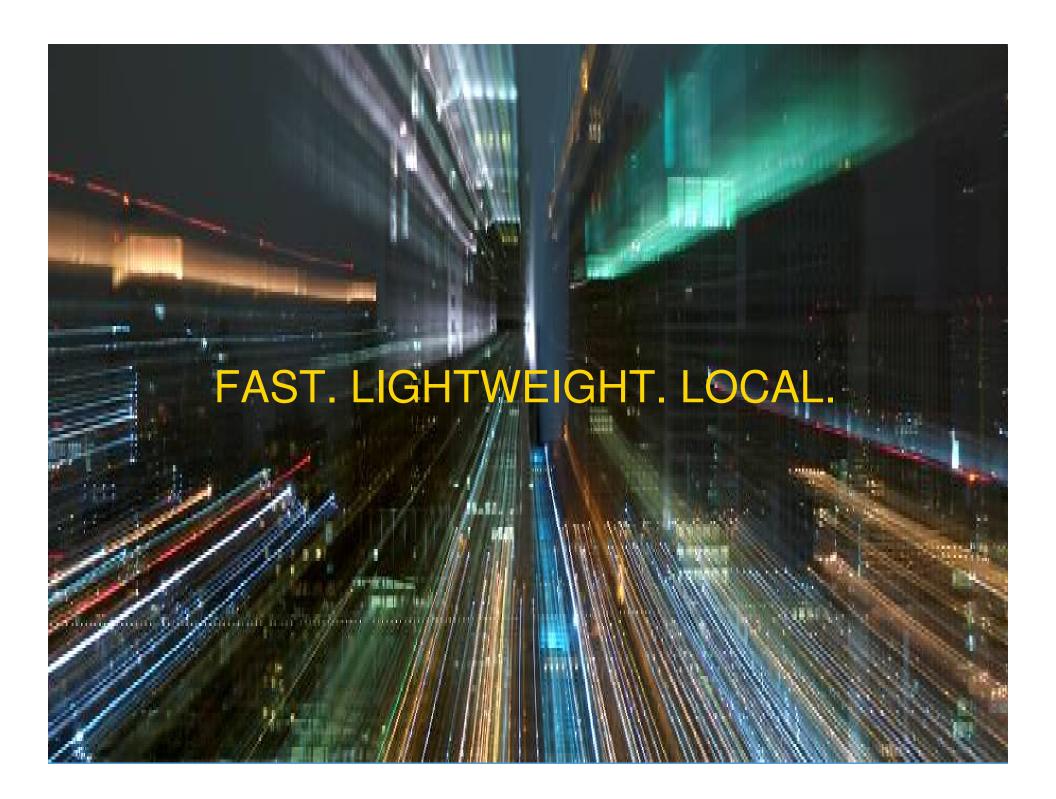


New in CICS TS V5.1 is a **fast and lightweight production-ready** Java web container that provides developers with the rich features of Java servlet and JavaServer Pages (JSP) specifications, combined with CICS qualities of service.

In CICS TS V5.1, significant performance improvements can be delivered, when compared with network-connected web interfaces, by co-locating rich web interfaces with fast local access to your existing CICS applications and data.

This new Java web container is **built on WebSphere Application** Server Liberty profile technology, which enhances compatibility and portability of web applications and tools in either environment. A wide range of Java development tools can be used to build these web applications, including WebSphere Application Server Developer Tools for Eclipse, and Rational Developer for System z.





Why and how...



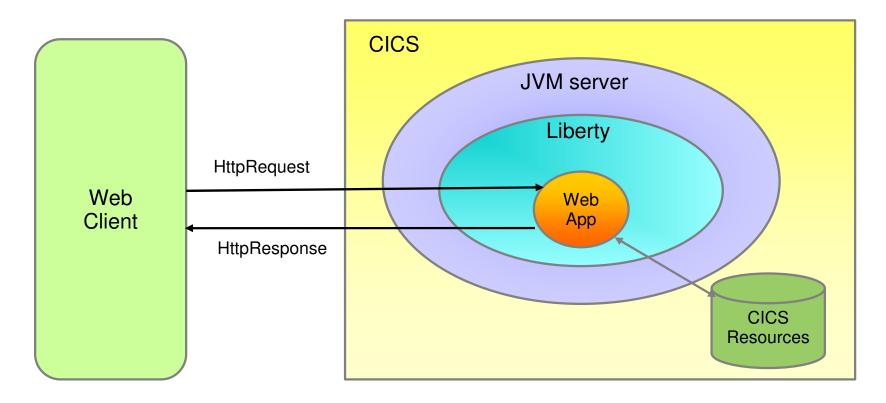
- Provides "off the shelf" Web-server capabilities (JSPs and Servlets)
- JSP and Web servlets have direct, local, access to CICS data and resources
- Servlets can take advantage of existing CICS OSGi applications to provide a Dynamic Web front end

Design Approach

- As little customization as possible.
 - Do things the Liberty way first, and if appropriate, only the Liberty way
 - Ensure Server.xml can be configured dynamically by the user
 - Support Liberty monitored drop-ins directory for applications
- Provide CICS enhancements only where absolutely necessary (security, tasks, JDBC, MQ)
- Provide End-to-end Development and Deployment experience to enable non-mainframe professionals to develop for CICS
- Fully compatible with existing CICS OSGi Java applications running within the same JVM server

Liberty Technology in CICS JVM Server















Specifications



- Java 7 (64-bit)
- Equinox 3.7 as the OSGi framework.
 - -Implements the OSGi R4.3 specification
- WAS Liberty Profile 8.5.0
- IBM CICS SDK for WebSphere Application Server Liberty profile v5.1
- Eclipse 3.6.2



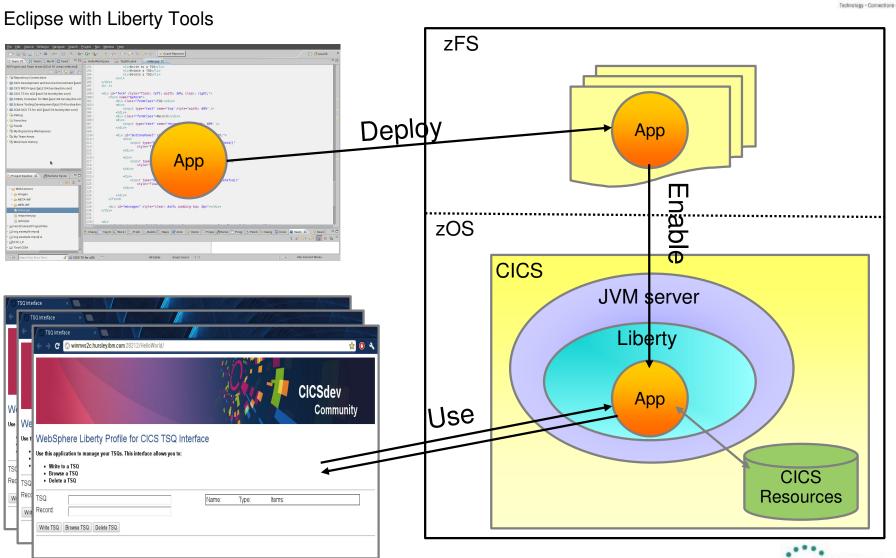






Web app Development and Deployment with CICS







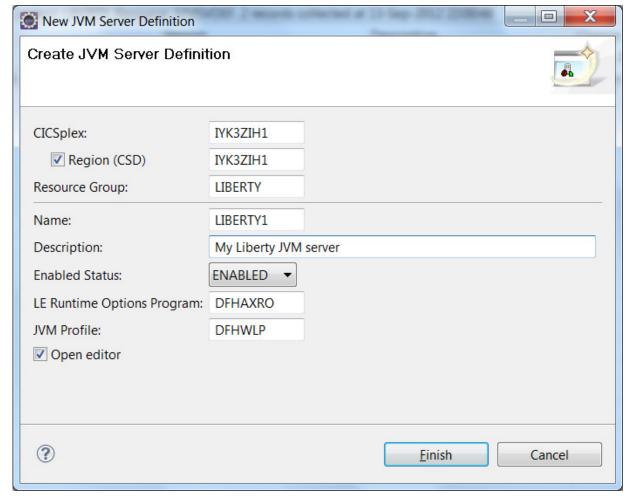


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1) Create a JVM server resource in CICS Explorer, CEDA, or **CICSPIEX SM BAS**







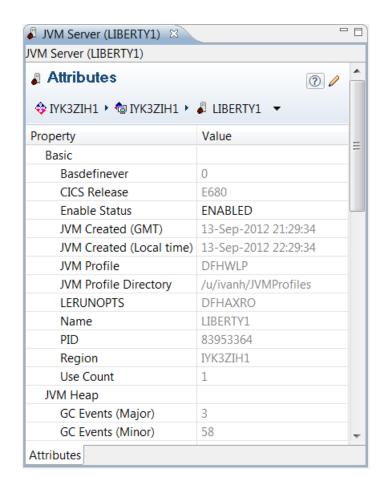
2) Configure the JVMProfile

- Copy the sample JVM profile DFHWLP
- Check JAVA HOME is correct
- Use 'autoconfigure' for easier set-up on a non-Production system
 - -Dcom.ibm.cics.jvmserver.wlp.autoconfigure=true
- Configure a unique port number
 - -Dcom.ibm.cics.jvmserver.wlp.server.https.port=27245
- Point your JVM server definition at the new JVMProfile





3) Enable the JVM server







4) Liberty is running! (check the logs).

Server defaultServer created.

Launching defaultServer (wlp-1.0.0.20120428-1251/websphere-kernel 1.0.0) on IBM J9 VM, version pmz6470sr1-20120302 01 (SR1) (en US)

[AUDIT] CWWKE0001I: The server defaultServer has been launched.

[AUDIT] CWWKG0028A: Processing included configuration resource: file:/u/ivanh/IYK3ZIH1/LIBERTY1/wlp/usr/servers/defaultServer/installedApps.xml

[AUDIT] CWWKG0028A: Processing included configuration resource: file:/u/ivanh/IYK3ZIH1/LIBERTY1/wlp/usr/servers/defaultServer/cicsSecurity.xml

[AUDIT | 1 CWWKZ00581: Monitoring dropins for applications.

[AUDIT] CWWKF0011I: The server defaultServer is ready to run a smarter planet.





5) Install Eclipse 3.6 / 3.7 - preferably JEE version, but Classic will suffice.

http://www.eclipse.org/downloads/packages/release/helios/sr2

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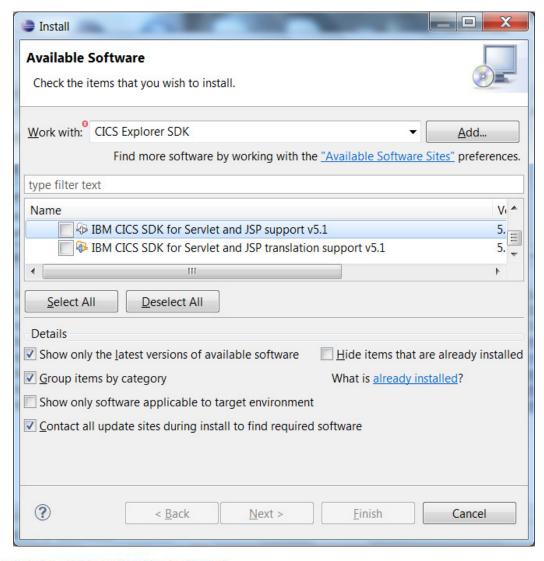








6) Install IBM CICS Explorer SDK for Servlet and JSP support v5.1

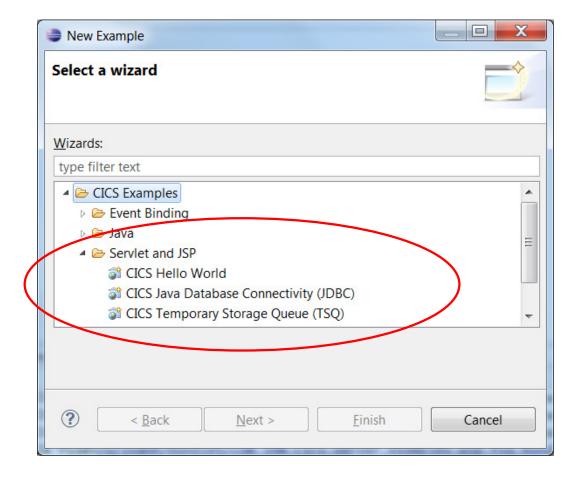




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7) In the CICS Explorer SDK, open the Java perspective. Create a Dynamic Web Project, or choose one of the Servlet Examples (by opening the 'New Example' wizard):







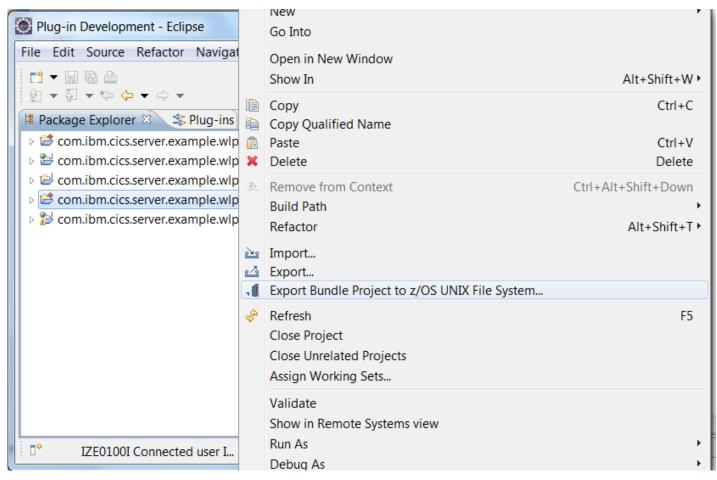
8) Select the CICS Temporary Storage Queue (TSQ) example.

The wizard will create the appropriate projects for the example selected.

For the TSQ example, the wizard creates a plug-in project, a dynamic web project, and a CICS bundle project that references the plug-in project and the dynamic web project.



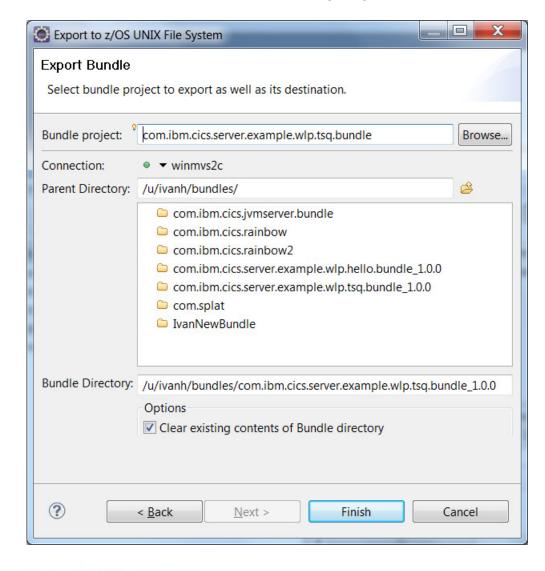
9) Export the CICS bundle project







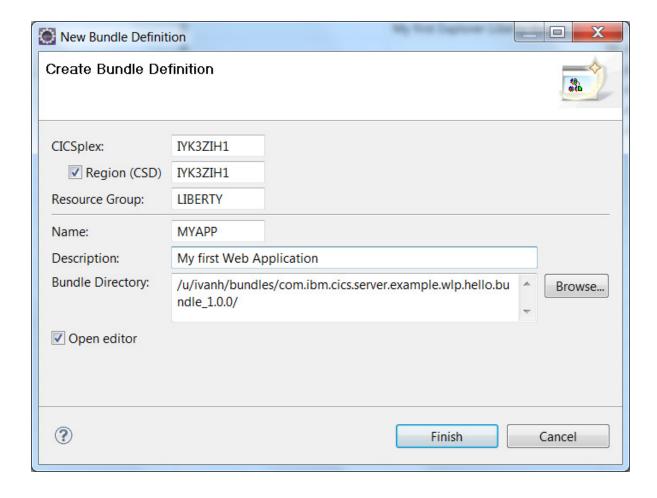
10) Pick a zFS location for the CICS bundle project







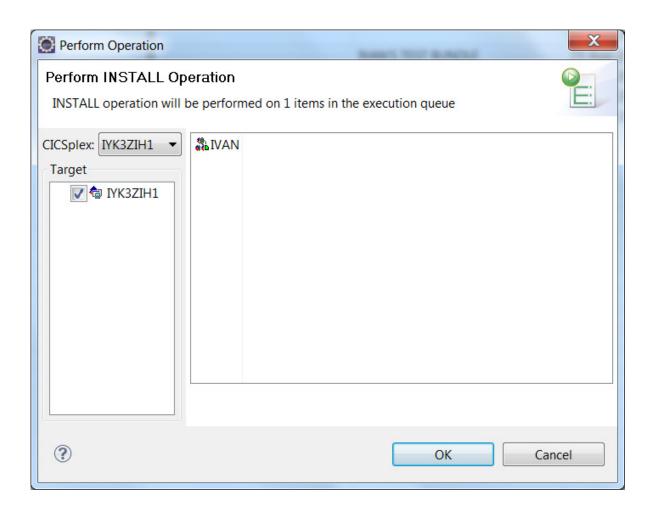
11) Create a CICS bundle definition to control the life-cycle of the **Application**





12) Install the CICS bundle definition



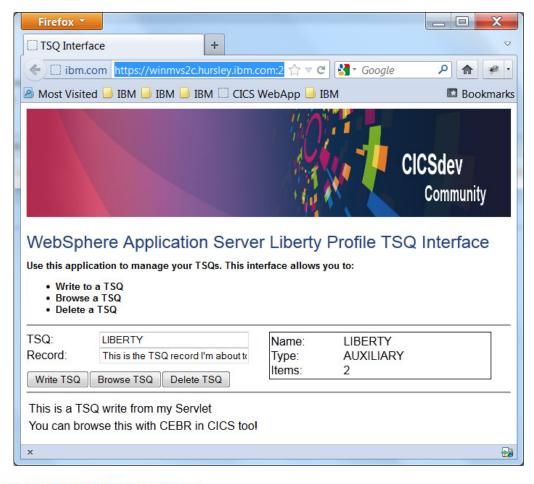




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12) Run the application from your Web browser

CWWKT0016I: Web application available (default_host): http://winmvs2c.hursley.ibm.com:27245/com.ibm.cics.server.example .wlp.tsq.web/







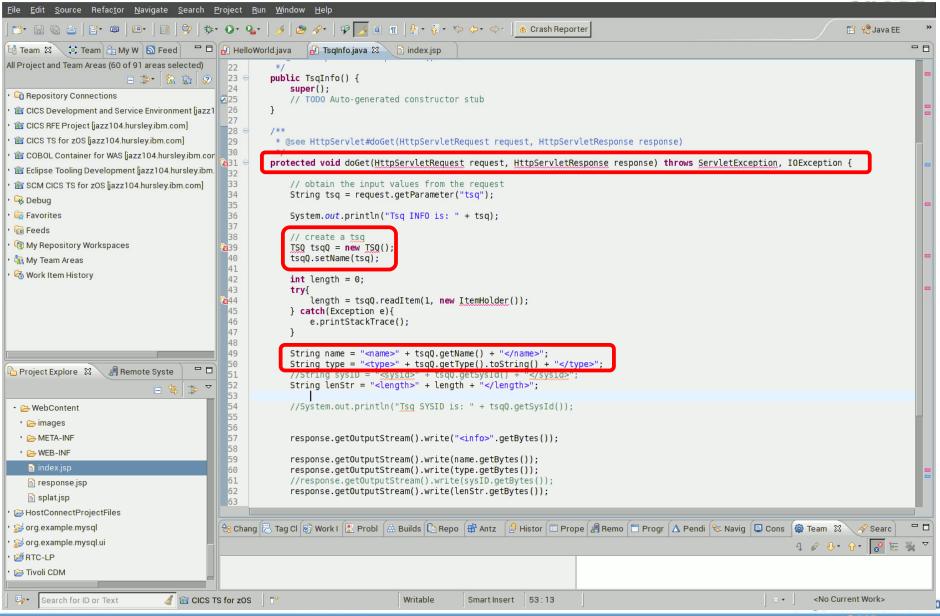


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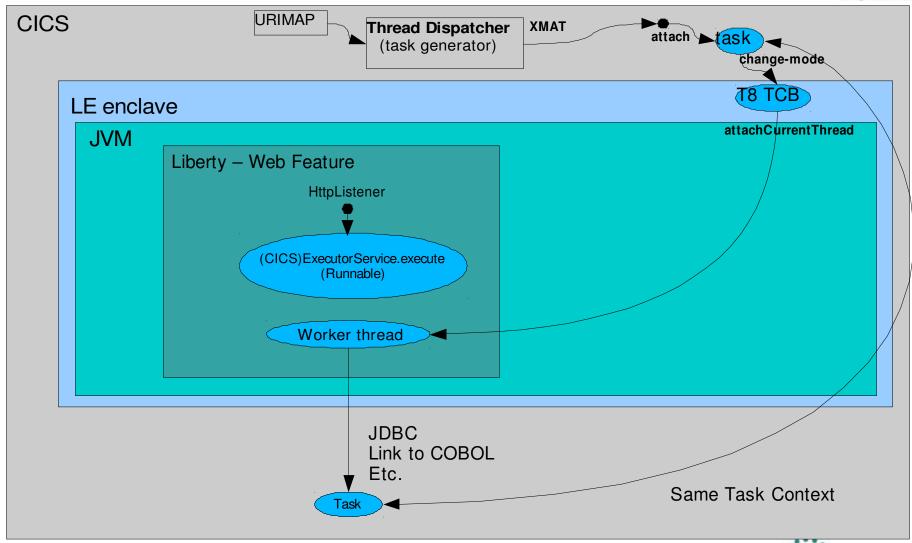
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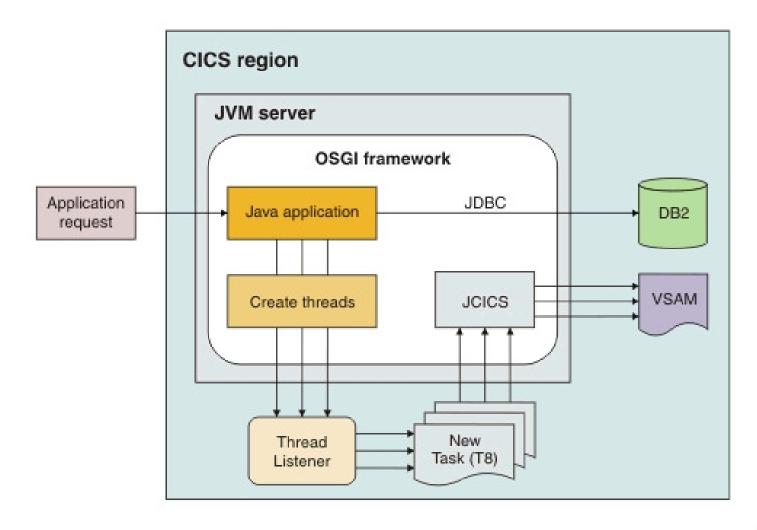
Hybrid Threads







Attaching hybrid threads – CJSL and CJSA





Benefits of Hybrid Threads



- Each 'Invocation' (Servlet Request) on a Hybrid Thread is also a CICS Transaction (Has a Tranid, Task Context etc).
- This gives you
 - A single common Transaction (UOW) and CICS Managed JDBC
 - Which can cross between Java and Cobol
 - Full JCICS API Access
 - In particular, LINK and access to VSAM
 - WLM (CICS WLM, Performance Classes etc).
 - Monitoring / Statistics
 - CICS Transaction Tracking / Association Data



CICS Security with Liberty profile





- Servlets run under default transaction CJSA with CICS default userid
 - Can override transaction (and userid) using URIMAP
 - Can use different transactions to authorize different users.
- SEC=YES turns Security ON in Liberty JVM server
- Basic-auth only (http or https) Client certificates not yet supported
- Client Application: Web.xml needs <security_constraint> to run with Security
- Liberty: Server.xml will be updated by CICS automatically
 - <application-bnd>
- Role based Security not currently supported





URIMAP enhancements



 URIMAP provides CICS authorization via **Transaction Security**

- URIMAP allows context switch to a 'user' transaction
 - Transaction Security (URL mapped to transaction)
 - Monitoring and audit purposes
 - "Transaction class" support







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Liberty Features (as of WAS 8.5.0)



- Bean validation
- Blueprint
- Java Database Connectivity (JDBC)
- Java Management Extensions (JMX)
- Java Persistence API (JPA)
- JavaServer Faces (JSF)
- JavaServer Pages (JSP)
- Secure Sockets Layer (SSL)
- Security, supported by either the basic user registry or a Lightweight Directory Access Protocol (LDAP) user registry
- Servlet
- Web application bundle (WAB)
- Web security
- zOS Security
- zOS Transactions



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