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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

Modern interfaces - Build rich web experiences for critical applications

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<td>Deployment of lightweight Java servlets and Java Server Pages (JSP)</td>
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- Improved performance through local access to CICS applications and data
- Rapid roll-out of interface updates through OSGi-packaged deployments
- Full integration with first-class applications and platforms

CICS TS V5.1
- JVM Server
- Web Container
  - Servlet/JSP
- COBOL Application
- Business Data
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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** = Modern Batch FP
  - 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.

```xml
<server description="new server">
  <featureManager>
    <feature>servlet-3.0</feature>
  </featureManager>

  <application id="BasicWeb" location="BasicWeb.war" name="BasicWeb" type="war"/>
</server>
```
Lightweight Configuration

```xml
<server description="tradeliteserver">
  <featureManager>
    <feature>jsp-2.2</feature>
    <feature>jdbc-4.0</feature>
  </featureManager>

  <logging consoleLogLevel="INFO"/>

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

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

  <dataSource id="jdbc/DerbyTradeDataSource"
    jndiName="jdbc/TradeDataSource"
    jdbcDriverRef="DerbyEmbedded">
    <properties databaseName="${shared.resource.dir}/data/tradedb"/>
  </dataSource>
</server>
```

Features control what’s available in the runtime.

Singleton configurations specify properties for runtime services when there’s only one instance.

Instance configurations allow multiple instances of resources and applications to be declared.

Includes can be used to implement an extensible configuration model.

References can be used in multiple elements to point to and share a common definition.
Composability – Based on features

```xml
<server description="composabilityIsKey">
  <featureManager>
    <feature>appSecurity-1.0</feature>
    <feature>jsp-2.2</feature>
    <feature>restConnector-1.0</feature>
    <feature>jpa-2.0</feature>
  </featureManager>
</server>
```
Liberty and traditional/full profile

There are functional differences between traditional WAS and the Liberty profile – Liberty provides a useful subset 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
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
Liberty on z/OS – start-up time

Performance: Start-up time – 3.2 seconds!

- Liberty – 64bit IBM Java 6.0.1, 64/64MB min/max heap, 60MB shared class cache, TradeLite installed
- Traditional – 64bit IBM Java 6.0.1, 1SR,128/256MB min/max CR heap, 256/512MB min/max SR heap, 75MB CR shared class cache, 75MB SR shared class cache, no applications installed
Liberty on z/OS – memory footprint

Performance: Memory footprint – 80% reduction

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CICS and Liberty

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.

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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

Web Client

HttpRequest

HttpResponse

CICS

JVM server

Liberty

Web App

CICS Resources
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

Eclipse with Liberty Tools

Deploy

Enable

Use

CICS Resources

CICS

JVM server

Liberty

App

CICS

WebSphere Liberty Profile for CICS TSO Interface

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1) Create a JVM server resource in CICS Explorer, CEDA, or CICSPlex 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] CWWKZ0058I: 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.

6) Install IBM CICS Explorer SDK for Servlet and JSP support v5.1
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
12) Run the application from your Web browser

CWWKT0016I: Web application available (default_host):
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protected void doGet(HttpServletRequest request, HttpServletResponse response) throws ServletException, IOException {
    // obtain the input values from the request
    String tsq = request.getParameter("tsq");
    System.out.println("Tsq INFO is: " + tsq);
    // create a tsq
    Tsq tsq0 = new Tsq();
    tsq0.setName(tsq);
    int length = 0;
    try {
        length = tsq0.readItem(L, new ItemHolder());
    } catch (Exception e) {
        e.printStackTrace();
    }
    String name = "<name>" + tsq0.getName() + "</name>";
    String type = "<type>" + tsq0.getType().toString() + "</type>";
    //string SYSID = "<sysid>" + tsq0.getSysId() + "</sysid>";
    String lenStr = "<length>" + length + "</length>";
    //System.out.println("Tsq SYSID is: " + tsq0.getSysId());
    response.getOutputStream().write("<info>", getBytes());
    response.getOutputStream().write(name.getBytes());
    response.getOutputStream().write(type.getBytes());
    //response.getOutputStream().write(sysId.getBytes());
    //response.getOutputStream().write(lenStr.getBytes());
}
CICS and Liberty

Hybrid Threads

CICS

LE enclave

JVM

Liberty – Web Feature

HttpListener

(CICS)ExecutorService.execute
(Runnable)

Worker thread

JDBC Link to COBOL Etc.

Task

Same Task Context

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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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