



IBM CICS Transaction Server for z/OS Developer Trial V4.2 delivers a 'try-before-you-buy' edition of CICS Transaction Server for z/OS

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At a glance

IBM® CICS® Transaction Server for z/OS® (CICS TS) Developer Trial V4.2 is a 'try-before-you-buy' edition of CICS TS V4.2. It has a zero-cost license charge and does **not** initiate any Single Version Charging (SVC) period.

CICS TS Developer Trial is designed for customers who want to assess the value that could be gained from a CICS TS upgrade, before making an upgrade decision. This enables the evaluation of the latest CICS TS capabilities, in a non-production environment, without the prerequisite time and resources commitments required for a full production migration project.

Overview

CICS TS for z/OS Developer Trial can be used to evaluate, in non-production environments, the value that could be gained from a CICS TS upgrade, before committing time and resources to a production migration project.

CICS TS Developer Trial contains the complete set of CICS TS features and functions. However, there are a number of imposed restrictions, in performance and capacity, licensing terms, and a fixed expiry date, that make CICS TS Developer Trial suitable only for use in non-production environments.

CICS TS Developer Trial V4.2 is available from IBM through ShopzSeries as a standard offering. In countries where ShopzSeries is not yet available, contact your IBM representative (or IBM Business Partner) to handle your order using the traditional IBM ordering process.

For details of the full set of features and capabilities of CICS TS V4.2, refer to the full product announcement. Refer to Software Announcement [A11-0187](#), dated April 5, 2011.

For ordering, contact your IBM representative or an IBM Business Partner. For more information contact the Americas Call Centers at 800-IBM-CALL (426-2255). Reference: LE001

Key prerequisites

The minimum required level of operating system for CICS TS Developer Trial V4.2 is z/OS V1.11 (5694-A01).

The minimum required level of Java™ is IBM 64-bit SDK for z/OS, Java Technology Edition, V6.0.1

For information on IBM 64-bit SDK for z/OS, Java Technology Edition, V6.0.1, refer to Software Announcement [A11-0012](#), dated March 15, 2011.

Planned availability date

January 27, 2012

Refer to the complete letter for national language availability.

Description

CICS TS Developer Trial V4.2 is a 'try-before-you-buy' edition of CICS TS V4.2. It is designed for customers who want to assess the value that could be gained from a CICS TS upgrade, before making an upgrade decision. It will allow the evaluation of the latest CICS capabilities, in a non-production environment, before committing time and resources to a production migration project.

CICS TS Developer Trial has a zero cost license charge. Ordering, installing, and using CICS TS Developer Trial in a non-production environment will **not** initiate any SVC period.

CICS TS Developer Trial is a fully functional offering that can be used to conduct Proof of Technology (PoT) evaluations that cover the complete set of CICS TS V4.2 capabilities.

To prevent usage in a production environment, CICS TS Developer Trial has a number of imposed technical and non-technical restrictions, such as:

- Licensing terms and conditions - Designated as "non-production" and can only be deployed as part of an internal development and test environment for non-production activities.
- Technical restrictions - relating to performance and capacity. These restrictions will not inhibit the exploration of the latest features and capabilities. However, they will significantly limit the overall workload that can be run in the system at any given time. For more details visit the CICS TS Developer Trial Information Center (refer to the [Information Centers and publications](#) section).
- Fixed expiry date - providing at least 90 days operation from the date of fulfillment. New releases can be installed to extend this period. There is no limit to the number of times CICS TS Developer trial can be reordered, installed and used.
- Program support restrictions - formal program support is not provided with CICS TS Developer Trial. Support enquiries can be submitted via a IBM developerWorks® forum. Updated releases of CICS TS Developer Trial V4.2, containing the latest service fixes, will be made available by IBM periodically.

CICS TS V4.2 was made available on June 24, 2011. It delivered significant new and enhanced capabilities in the areas of Events, Java, Connectivity, Management, and Scalability. For more details on the features and benefits of the latest release of CICS TS, visit

<http://www.ibm.com/cics>

CICS TS Developer Trial is complemented by the continuing availability of the IBM Rational® Developer for System z® Unit Test feature, which provides a low-cost System z environment for developing and testing mainframe applications on Intel™ and Intel-compatible platforms. You are encouraged to deploy the CICS TS Developer Trial V4.2 into your Rational Developer for System z Unit Test environments, for CICS application developers to explore the latest features of CICS in a low-cost System z environment that is dedicated to development teams. For more details on the features and benefits of Rational Developer for System z Unit Test, visit:

<http://www.ibm.com/software/rational/products/developer/systemz/unittest/>

Accessibility by people with disabilities

A US Section 508 Voluntary Product Accessibility Template (VPAT) containing details on accessibility compliance can be requested at

http://www.ibm.com/able/product_accessibility/index.html

Product positioning

CICS TS Developer Trial is a fully functional offering that can be used to conduct PoT evaluations, covering the complete set of CICS TS V4.2 capabilities. It is designed for customers who want to assess the value gained from a CICS TS upgrade, before making an upgrade decision. CICS TS Developer Trial is for non-production use only.

IBM Rational products, such as Rational Developer for System z, Rational Team Concert™, Rational Asset Analyzer, and the Rational Developer for System z Unit Test feature, deliver comprehensive development solutions that help transform how to design, develop and deliver multi-platform applications, with lower costs and reduced risk. Rational Developer for System z and Rational Developer for System z Unit Test can accelerate the development of mainframe applications, including traditional CICS-based COBOL, PL/I, C/C++, and Assembler applications, CICS web services, and XML-based interfaces linking to the web.

CICS TS Developer Trial V4.2 has the same capabilities with regard to product compatibility as the full CICS TS V4.2 offering. CICS TS Developer Trial can be used to evaluate how the latest capabilities in CICS TS V4.2 can be further enhanced and augmented with the latest capabilities of other IBM offerings, including those from the Rational, Tivoli®, WebSphere® and Information Management brands.

Reference information

For information on CICS Transaction Server for z/OS V4.2, refer to Software Announcement [A11-0187](#), dated April 5, 2011.

Availability of national languages

The product as delivered includes messages and CICSplex® SM WUI panels and online help translated to Japanese and Simplified Chinese. The messages and screens of the resource manager for enterprise beans and the application debugging profile manager are translated into:

- French
- German
- Japanese
- Korean
- Simplified Chinese

- Spanish

The translated versions will be available on January 27, 2012.

Program number

Program number	VRM	Program name
5655-CIC	4.2.0	CICS Transaction Server for z/OS Developer Trial

Product identification number

Program PID number	Subscription and Support PID number
5655-CIC	5655-Y15

Offering Information

Product information is available via the Offering Information website

<http://www.ibm.com/common/ssi>

Information Centers and publications

Information Centers

The Information Center for CICS TS Developer Trial V4.2 is available online, at

<http://publib.boulder.ibm.com/infocenter/cicsts/v4r2/index.jsp?topic=/com.ibm.cics.ts.devtrial.doc/welcomePage/welcomePage.html>

The following Information Centers are available for the full release of CICS TS V4.2, from the IBM Publications Center:

- CD-ROM: CICS Information Center for AIX® (SK4T-2664)
- CD-ROM: CICS Information Center for Linux™ Intel (SK4T-2665)
- CD-ROM: CICS Information Center for Microsoft™ Windows™ (SK4T-2666)
- CD-ROM: CICS Information Center for z/OS (SK4T-2667)

These Information Centers are also available online, at

<http://publib.boulder.ibm.com/infocenter/cicsts/v4r2/index.jsp>

The CICS TS Information Centers and Program Directory for CICS TS Developer Trial (GI13-0583-00) can be downloaded from the IBM Publications Center.

The IBM Publications Center provides a worldwide central repository for IBM product publications and marketing material. It has a catalog of 70,000 items and offers extensive search facilities. Payment options for orders are via credit card (in the US) or customer number for 20 countries. A large number of publications are available online in various file formats, and they can all be downloaded by all countries, free of charge.

<http://www.ibm.com/shop/publications/order>

Simply search for the form number, then select **download**. If preferred, a CD-ROM of the required Information Center can be ordered from the Publications Center.

Printed publications

In addition to the softcopy information in the Information Center, the following documentation is printed and delivered with the product.

Title	Form number
License Information (in multi-language booklet)	GC34-2803-00
Memo to licensees	GI13-0584-00
CICS technical services flyer	GI13-0546-01

Technical information

Specified operating environment

Hardware requirements

Processor

CICS TS Developer Trial V4.2 runs on any IBM System z machine that supports the required z/OS operating system.

For full details of hardware and software requirements for CICS TS V4.2, visit

<http://www.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?uid=swg27020857>

Software requirements

The program's specifications and specified operating environment information may be found in the Program Directory document, available for the full CICS TS V4.2 product. Visit

<http://publib.boulder.ibm.com/infocenter/cicsts/v4r2/topic/com.ibm.cics.ts.doc/cicsts42-gaz.pdf>

This documentation and other program content may be supplied only in the English language.

Limitations

CICS TS Developer Trial V4.2 is for evaluation (non-production) use only, and offers restricted performance and capacity, and limited operational lifespan. It is intended as a try-before-you-buy version of the full CICS TS V4.2 product. For further details see the CICS TS V4.2 full product announcement. Refer to Software Announcement [A11-0187](#), dated April 5, 2011.

For additional information, refer to [Usage restrictions](#) in the [Terms and conditions](#) section of this announcement, or to the license information document that is available on the IBM Software License Agreement website

<http://www.ibm.com/software/sla/sladb.nsf>

Performance considerations

CICS TS Developer Trial V4.2 is for evaluation (non-production) use only, and offers restricted performance and capacity in comparison to the full CICS TS V4.2 product.

Planning information

Packaging

For details of elements shipped with CICS TS V4.2, refer to Software Announcement [A11-0187](#), dated April 5, 2011.

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<http://www.ibm.com/software/sw-services/>

Ordering information

Charge metric

Program name	PID number	Charge metric
CICS TS Developer Trial V4.2	5655-CIC	no-charge Unlimited installs

Ordering z/OS through the Internet

ShopzSeries provides an easy way to plan and order your z/OS ServerPac or CBPDO. It will analyze your current installation, determine the correct product migration, and present your new configuration based on z/OS. Additional products can also be added to your order (including determination of whether all product requisites are satisfied).

*To simplify the ordering process for CICS TS Developer Trial V4.2, the 'evaluation' order option in ShopzSeries should **not** be selected.*

ShopzSeries is available in the US and several countries in Europe. In countries where ShopzSeries is not yet available, contact your IBM representative (or IBM Business Partner) to handle your order via the standard IBM ordering process. For more details and availability, visit the ShopzSeries website at

<http://www14.software.ibm.com/webapp/ShopzSeries/ShopzSeries.jsp>

CICS TS Developer Trial V4.2

Basic license: No charge. Unlimited installs

Feature description	Feature number
Program Package	0001

Basic license

To order, specify the program product number and the appropriate license or charge option. Also, specify the desired distribution medium. To suppress shipment of media, select the license-only option in CFSW.

Program name: CICS TS Developer Trial V4.2
Program PID: 5655-CIC

Entitlement identifier	Description	License option/Pricing metric
S016XVF	CICS TS Developer Trial V4.2	no-charge Unlimited installs

Orderable supply ID	Language	Distribution medium
S016XVD	Multilingual	3590 tape
Subscription and Support PID: 5655-Y15		
Entitlement identifier	Description	License option/Pricing metric
S016Z0T	CICS TS Developer Trial v4.2 Subscription and Support	no-charge unlimited installs
Orderable Supply ID	Description	
S016Z28	CICS TS Developer Trial S&S Hardcopy	

Customized Offerings

Product deliverables are shipped only via CBPDO, ServerPac, and SystemPac®.

CBPDO and ServerPac are offered for Internet delivery in countries where ShopzSeries product ordering is available. Internet delivery reduces software delivery time and allows you to install software without the need to handle tapes. For more details on Internet delivery, refer to the ShopzSeries help information at

<http://www.software.ibm.com/ShopzSeries>

You choose the delivery method when you order the software. IBM recommends Internet delivery. In addition to Internet and DVD, the supported tape delivery options for CBPDO, ServerPac, and SystemPac, include:

- 3590
- 3592

Most products can be ordered in ServerPac and SystemPac the month following their availability on CBPDO. z/OS can be ordered via all three offerings at general availability. Production of software product orders will begin on the planned general availability date.

- CBPDO shipments will begin one week after general availability.
- ServerPac shipments will begin two weeks after general availability
- SystemPac shipments will begin four weeks after general availability due to additional customization, and data input verification.

Terms and conditions

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Licensing

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CICS TS Developer Trial V4.2 is licensed under the IBM International License Agreement for Evaluation of Programs (ILAE). It is a no-charge product and program

support is not provided. Instead, support enquiries can be submitted to the following forum, monitored by IBM, and IBM will attempt to respond in a reasonable time.

<https://www.ibm.com/developerworks/connect/cicsdev/>

To address any serviceability issues, from the date of availability, CICS TS Developer Trial V4.2 will be updated, periodically, to include the latest service fixes. There is no limit to the number of copies and subsequent releases of CICS TS Developer Trial V4.2 that can be ordered and used.

IBM System z Operational Support Services - SupportLine is an option if you desire added services.

License Information number

CICS TS Developer Trial V4.2

License: L-AFOS-8G5G4U

The program's License Information will be available for review on the IBM Software License Agreement website

<http://www.ibm.com/software/sla/sladb.nsf>

Limited warranty applies

Yes

Limited warranty

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Program support

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Volume orders (IVO)

No

Passport Advantage applies

No

Usage restrictions

Yes

Software Subscription and Support applies

No. For operating system software, the revised IBM Operational Support Services - SupportLine offering will provide support for those operating systems and associated products that are not available with the Software Subscription and Support (Software Maintenance) offering.

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IBM Operational Support Services - SupportLine

Yes

System i Software Maintenance applies

No

Variable charges apply

No

Educational allowance available

No. Not applicable for a no-charge product.

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Prices

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