



Welcome to the Virtual CICS user group newsletter. The Virtual CICS user group at www.fundi.com/virtualcics is an independently-operated vendor-neutral site run by and for the CICS user community.

Virtual CICS user group presentation

The September Virtual CICS user group meeting was unfortunately cancelled. We're hoping that it can be rescheduled early in the New Year. And we'd like to apologise to all the user group members who signed up for the webinars.

Meeting dates

The following meeting dates have been arranged for the Virtual CICS user group:

- On 10 November 2015, we have Colin Pearce talking about "Using Threadsafe in CICS".
- 12 January 2016, we hope to bring you IBM's David Lawrence discussing, "Creating an Agile development

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Virtual CICS user group chair, Trevor Eddolls

environment while reducing costs".

We will be using Citrix GoToMeeting for the user group meetings.

Recent CICS articles

Opening the Lid on CICS Channels and Containers by Pete Dally, Brenda Hawkins, and Andy Wright in the August/September issue of *Enterprise Tech Journal*. You can find the article at <http://ourdigitalmags.com/publication/?i=272568&p=16>.

About the Virtual CICS user group

The Virtual CICS user group was established as a way for individuals using IBM's CICS TS systems to exchange information, learn new techniques, and advance their skills with the product.

The Web site at www.fundi.com/virtualcics provides a central point for coordinating periodic meetings (which contain technically-oriented topics presented in a webinar format), and provides articles, discussions, links, and other resources of interest to IBM CICS practitioners. Anyone with an interest in CICS is welcome to join the Virtual CICS user group and share in the knowledge exchange.

To share ideas, and for further information, contact trevor@itech-ed.com.

The Virtual CICS user group is free to its members.

