

Monday 14 October 2019

Start	Ends	Time	Room I	
09:00	09:30	00:30	Welcome & GSE Organizational - Mads, Alexander, Scott	
09:30	11:00	01:30	DevOps and IBM Z & IDz & RTC New and Noteworthy - Rosalind, Bill, Nicolas	
11:00	11:30	00:30	Coffee Break	
11:30	12:15	00:45	Lightning Talks: Attendee experiences, pitfalls, decisions Implementing an API Strategy	
12:15	13:00	00:45	Requirements Part I	
13:00	14:00	01:00	Buffet Lunch	
			Room I	Room II
14:00	15:00	01:00	z/OS Explorer Update - Joe	Experiences with DBB zAppBuild Framework - Nicolas
15:00	16:00	01:00	z/OS Connect Update - Rob	Galasa (Open source Automated testing for mixed language applications) - Will
16:00	16:30	00:30	Coffee Break	
16:30	17:30	01:00	Stubbing CICS and DB2 in Unit Testing Update - Adam	ADDI Update on Business Rules and API Discovery: Discussion and Demo - Gary
20:00			Joint dinner	

Tuesday 15 October 2019

Start	Ends	Time	Room I	Room II
09:00	10:00	01:00	ZOWE Update - Joe	PD Tools & CICS Tools Update - Francisco
10:15	11:15	01:00	Unit Testing Z Update - Bill	Urban Code Deploy Update - Rosalind
11:15	11:45	00:30	Coffee Break	
11:45	12:45	01:00	ADDI Update including AD, and ADI with APA/SMF - Gary	Git, DBB and DevOps Pipelines - Dan
12:45	13:45	01:00	Buffett Lunch	
13:45	14:45	01:00	IBM Debugger and Code Coverage Update - Francisco	Help Wanted: Entry-Level Mainframe Developer - Roland
15:00	16:00	01:00	DevOps Acceleration Program Lessons Learned - Nicolas	Groovy Scripting - Dan
16:00	16:30	00:30	Coffee Break	
16:30	17:30	01:00	ErrorFeedback in custom build procedures - Katrin	Using Maven and Gradle for Java development with CICS TS - Will
20:00			Joint dinner	

Wednesday 16 October 2019

Start	Ends	Time	Room I	Room II
09:00	10:00	01:00	Z Development and Test Environment plugging into DevOps - Greg	Eclipse Che and open Editors - Bill
10:00	10:30	00:30	Coffee Break	
			Room I	
10:30	11:30	01:00	Roadmap and Futures	
11:30	12:30	01:00	Requirements Part II Presentation - ALL	
12:30	12:45	00:15	GSE Organizational / closing	
12:45	13:45	01:00	Buffet Lunch	

Presenters	
Bill Alexander	IBM Development Lead Architect ADFz scope IDz
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Gary Mazo	IBM Development Architect ADDI
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Dan Bruce	IBM Development Architect Dependency Based Build

Abstracts

Title Automated testing for mixed language applications

Is your backend development process slower than your front end? I know - updating your backend is far riskier than updating the front, after all the backend is where all the ‘real’ logic runs isn’t it. The reason the front end can move so quickly is because that technology seems optimised for DevOps Practices and this is a harder proposition on z. Working in the CICS team and wanting to adopt DevOps practices has led us to deliver a framework that allows tests to be developed and executed on z, these tests allow us to build CICS and test a build of CICS within hours rather than days. Best of all we want to give that framework away as open source. Let us in this session show you how we can take your most complex tests and make them easy to automate so that your backend pipeline can become as powerful as your front-end.

Title Using Maven and Gradle for Java development with CICS TS

Hot off the press: Java App Devs can target CICS TS using our brand new Maven and Gradle tooling for working with CICS bundles. Learn about how it can change your development processes, and DevOps toolchains. Find out how you can contribute to our latest open source tooling.

Title Stubbing CICS and DB2 in Unit Testing Update

An important part of unit testing is being able to isolate the unit under test. BEC has created and open sourced (<https://github.com/bec-denmark/becut>) a library to assist in running a program without calling external dependencies – calls to other programs, DB2 etc. This is done by using the IBM debugger and a special input file. This talk will show how to create this special input file and execute it on the host.