

# IBM DevOps Solution Series: Accelerating the delivery of multiplatform applications

Webcast – August 7, 2013

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## Highlights

### Topics

- Managing increasingly complex portfolios to meet customer demand
- Leveraging skills and teams fragmented by tools, processes and platforms
- Automating manual testing efforts for composite applications
- Compressing release cycles for multitier applications

### Speakers

- *Hayden Lindsey*, IBM Rational® Vice President and Distinguished Engineer, IBM Software Group
- *Mike Perera*, IBM Vice President, WebSphere® on System z, CICS® and TPF, IBM Software Group
- *Carmen DeArdo*, Director, Application Development Leader, Nationwide

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- **Developed for:** IT and enterprise architects; IT managers; application programmers and managers; operations managers; system programmers
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Mobile, social, big data and cloud technologies are driving the demand for approaches that deliver new, faster and more frequent software delivery across all platforms, middleware and devices. The ultimate goal is to push out significantly more features in each release and get more releases out the door with confidence, while maintaining compliance and quality. Amid these demands and goals are some common problems – or gaps – with software delivery that need to be mitigated. With DevOps, many organizations are closing these key delivery gaps.

## Webcast

Join us for the first of a five-part webcast series presented by IBM® executives. You'll learn about how IBM DevOps solution addresses culture, process and tools integration across the software delivery lifecycle, spanning distributed and mainframe environments. Updates include the latest IBM System z® tools and middleware offerings, and an introduction to the recent IBM acquisition of UrbanCode.

Guest speaker Carmen DeArdo of Nationwide will share how Nationwide Insurance is using the Rational tool suite to help his company adopt agile management and engineering practices for mainframe development. He'll cover the benefits this can provide and the challenges that still exist to get to the desired goal state. This includes continuous integration and deployment – key entry points in the DevOps solution that enable continuous software innovation.

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**This is the first in a five-part series of webcasts on best practices and tools for end-to-end collaborative software innovation. You can register for the other webcasts on *August 14, September 4, September 11 or September 18.***

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