EntireX z/OS CICS® RPC Server

The EntireX z/OS CICS® RPC Server allows standard RPC clients to communicate with RPC servers on the operating system z/OS under CICS. It supports the programming languages COBOL and PL/I.

- For COBOL, it works together with the COBOL Wrapper and IDL Extractor for COBOL.
- For PL/I, it works together with the *PL/I Wrapper* and *IDL Extractor for PL/I*.

Supported compilers are listed under *z/OS Prerequisites* in the EntireX Release Notes.

Introduction	Introduction to the CICS RPC Server.
Administration	Administering the CICS RPC Server. SSL, user exits, automatic start/stop during CICS start/shutdown, installing multiple CICS RPC servers in the same CICS.
RPC Online Maintenance Facility	How to start, ping, monitor, trace and stop the CICS RPC Server with the RPC Online Maintenance Facility from within CICS and z/OS console commands.
Deployment Service	Customizing the deployment service for the CICS RPC Server. The deployment service is a prerequisite for deploying server-side mapping files.
Server-side Mapping Files	Server-side mapping is used at runtime to marshal and unmarshal the RPC data stream. This document provides information on deploying, undeploying, change management etc. of server-side mapping files.
Scenarios and Programmer Information	Steps to call your first RPC server customer code; programmer's information on exception handling - abort execution and return error to RPC client; automatic syncpoint handling.

Related Literature

- COBOL Wrapper
- IDL Extractor for COBOL
- Client and Server Examples for z/OS CICS (COBOL)
- PL/I Wrapper
- IDL Extractor for PL/I
- Client and Server Examples for z/OS CICS (PL/I)
- Error Messages and Codes