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Fixing a CICS hung terminal problem using the XMEOUT message exit

We have a lot of TCP/IP terminals that attach to our CICS systems using the functions of E-NETWORK Commserver. These devices are handed a VTAM LU in a 'next available' fashion from a large predefined pool of LUs. Occasionally, one of these devices disconnects from CICS without CICS knowing about it. This leaves the terminal in an ACQUIRED state as far as CICS is concerned, but in an available state as far as TCP/IP and E-NETWORK Commserver are concerned. When the next device tries to attach to CICS, E-NETWORK Commserver hands the next available VTAM LU to it, which in this case is a device that is still ACQUIRED to CICS. CICS responds with the message:

```
DFHZC2411 E date time cicsapp1 DUMMY CSNE vtamlu attempted invalid  
logon. ((7) Module name:DFHZATA)
```

The user is then kicked off and is forced to try again. If this unusable but available LU is not handed off to a terminal that attaches to a different CICS (one that does not have the LU acquired) then the process will start all over again. At times when all the applications being used are on the CICS that has the LU ACQUIRED, every new user will be presented with this unavailable terminal and get kicked off – resulting in no one being able to logon. This always happens at 3am or some other ungodly hour. The fix is to look for the DFHZC2411 message in the CICS log and release the hung terminal.

IBM has tried to figure this out, but has been unable to without my running a very detailed trace all the time. This causes a lot of overhead that we cannot generally afford. Of course, when I do run the trace, the event does not happen, and the moment I turn it off, it happens. After many frustrating months of early morning telephone calls, I decided to circumvent the problem by using the XMEOUT exit to reroute the DFHZC2411 message to the system log. I then use MPF to trap it, interpret it, and issue the necessary CEMT S TERM(XXXX) REL command, so the user should get kicked off only once. Hopefully that will result in fewer telephone calls.

Below you will find the coding for the exit itself and all the other

required changes.

In SYS1.PARMLIB(MPFLST00) you must add an entry like this:

```
DFH2C2411,AUTO(YES)
```

This tells MPF to route the console message to NETVIEW AUTOOPERATOR.

In SYS1.OPER1.PARMS(MSG01) you must add some code to cause NETVIEW to execute the proper CLIST:

```
IF MSGID= 'DFH2C2411' & TOKEN(8) = A.  
  THEN EXEC( CMD('DFH2411R ' A)  
    ROUTE(ONE AUTOMVS3))  
  DISPLAY(Y) NETLOG(Y);
```

This will cause autooperator to execute a NETVIEW CLIST, DFH2411R, and pass it the contents of TOKEN(8) from the message. TOKEN(8) in this case is the VTAM LU name involved.

Here is DFH2411R, the NETVIEW CLIST mentioned above:

```
DFH2411R CLIST  
&CONTROL ERR  
*****  
* WHEN EXECUTED - WHEN DFH2411 MESSAGE INDICATES HUNG CICS TERM*  
*                                                                 *  
* ACTIONS          - RELEASE HUNG TERMINAL                       *  
*****  
PARSEL2R PARMSTR THISTERM  
*  
WTO DFH2411R - HUNG TERMINAL DETECTED -&THISTERM-  
*  
&TERM = &SUBSTR &THISTERM 5 4  
*  
WTO TERMINAL &TERM HUNG UP AND WILL BE RELEASED  
*  
MVS S COMMAND,PARM='F CICS P1,CEMT S TERM(&TERM) REL'  
&EXIT
```

This uses a program called COMMAND, which is shareware that allows jobs to issue system commands. I have included the source for it here as a convenience if you do not already have it:

```
*****  
* THIS ROUTINE WILL ALLOW A BATCH JOB TO ISSUE OS OPERATOR *  
* COMMANDS. THIS FUNCTION IS USEFUL TO OPERATIONS IN *  
* EXECUTING CERTAIN FUNCTIONS SUCH AS SETTING CONSOLE ROUTE *  
* CODES JES2/HASP INIT CLASSES ETC. *  
*****
```

```

*
*      ATTRIBUTES: AUTHORIZED
*
*      SAMPLE JCL:
*      //COMMAND EXEC PGM=COMMAND,PARM=' ANY MVS OR JES2 COMMAND'
*****
COMMAND $PROLOG R12          STANDARD LINKAGE
        L    R1,Ø(R1)        GET PARM POINTER
        LH   R2,Ø(R1)        GET PARM SIZE
        LA   R15,8           SET INVALID RETURN CODE
        LTR  R2,R2           ANY PARM?
        BZ   EXIT            NO, RETURN
        BCTR R2,RØ           DECREMENT FOR EXECUTE
        MVC  CMD(Ø),2(R1)    MOVE COMMAND TO CIB
EX      R2,*-6              MOVE COMMAND TO CIB
        MODESET KEY=ZERO,MODE=SUP GET KEY ZERO AND AUTH
        L    R15,16          CVT ADDRESS
        USING CVT,R15
        L    R15,CVTCUCB     UCM ADDRESS
        SH   R15,=H'4'       POINT TO PREFIX POINTER
        USING UCMPRFXP,R15
        L    R14,UCMPRFXP    POINT TO UCM PREFIX
        USING UCMPRFX,R14
        L    R1,UCMMCENT     MASTER CONSOLE UCM ENTRY
        DROP R14,R15
        USING UCMLIST,R1
        SR   RØ,RØ           ZERO RØ
        CLI  CMD,C'$'        IS THIS A JES COMMAND?
        BO   NOTJES          BRANCH IF NOT
        IC   RØ,UCMID        MASTER UCM ENTRY NUMBER
        DROP R1
NOTJES  DS   ØH
        LA   R1,CIB          ADDRESS OF CMD BUFFER
        SVC  34              SCHEDULE COMMAND
        MODESET KEY=NZERO,MODE=PROB RELEASE AUTHORIZATION
EXIT    DS   ØH
        $EPILOG ,           RETURN TO CALLER
CIB     DC   AL2(1ØØ)        MAXIMUM LENGTH OF COMMAND
        DC   H'Ø'           SVC 34 PADDING
CMD     DC   CL1ØØ' '       COMMAND BUFFER
        LTORG
        CVT DSECT=YES
        IEECUCM
        END

```

Here is the XMEOUT exit itself. This was modified from the CICS supplied sample DFH\$XP4:

```

*****
*****
***** MUST USE BATCH COMPILE FOR THIS EXIT PROGRAM
*****

```

```

*****
*
*   MODULE NAME = DPKCS107
*
*   DESCRIPTIVE NAME = CICS      (RDO) Sample User Exit Program 6
*
*       @BANNER_START@
*       5655-147
*       CICS 5.3.0
*       (Element of CICS Transaction Server
*       Version 1 Release 3)
*       @BANNER_END@
*
*   STATUS = 5.1.0
*
*   FUNCTION =
*       Provides a sample user exit to show how to change the
*       routing of a message from a transient data queue to
*       a list of consoles.
*
*       This sample shows how to route a message destined for
*       transient data queue CSCS, to consoles with route codes
*       2 & 11.
*
*   NOTES :
*       DEPENDENCIES = S/370
*       None.
*
*       RESTRICTIONS =
*       None.
*
*       PATCH LABEL = Via DFHPATCH Macro
*       MODULE TYPE = Executable | Table
*       PROCESSOR = Assembler
*       ATTRIBUTES = Read only, Serially Reusable, <Authorized>
*
*-----
*
*   CHANGE ACTIVITY :
*       $MOD(DFH$SXP4),COMP(SAMPLES),PROD(CICS      ):
*
*       PN= REASON REL YYMMDD HDXIII : REMARKS
*       $P0= 507      320 890814 HD5EISR: Implicit flag.
*       $P1= M60695 320 900129 HD6ISS: Change Message Number in code From*
*           : 0101 to 0108.
*       $P2= M62307 320 900602 HD3BADW: Use UERCNORM return code EQU
*       $P3= M96433 510 960205 HD4PALS : Add RMODE ANY & Change SN0108
*           : to SN1100
*
*****

```

```

*/*( Start of ABSTRACT commenting */
*****
* This instruction sets up the Sample user exit point. *
*****
*
      DFHUEXIT TYPE=EP,ID=XMEOUT
*
*****
* The following DSECT maps a storage area you can use to *
* make the exit program re-entrant by storing the address*
* of the storage you acquire in the first four bytes of *
* the 260-byte area provided by the user exit handler *
* (DFHUEH) and addressed by UEPXSTOR. *
*****
*
TRANSTOR DSECT
*
*****
* Register Equates *
*****
*
R0      EQU  0
R1      EQU  1
R2      EQU  2
R3      EQU  3
R4      EQU  4
R5      EQU  5
R6      EQU  6
R7      EQU  7
R8      EQU  8
R9      EQU  9
R10     EQU 10
R11     EQU 11
R12     EQU 12
R13     EQU 13
R14     EQU 14
R15     EQU 15
PMNTD   EQU  R3      Number of TD queues
PMNRC   EQU  R4      Number of Route codes
PMTDQ   EQU  R5      Array of TD queues
PMNUM   EQU  R6      Message number
PMDOM   EQU  R7      Domain id
PMROU   EQU  R8      Route code array
EXIT_RC EQU  R15
*
*****
* The next seven instructions form the normal start of a *
* sample user exit program, setting the addressing mode *
* to 31-bit, saving the calling program's registers, *
* establishing base addressing, and establishing the *

```

```

* addressing of the user exit parameter list *
*****
DPKCS107 CSECT
DPKCS107 AMODE 31
DPKCS107 RMODE ANY
        SAVE (14,12)          SAVE REGISTERS
        LR   R11,R15
        USING DPKCS107,R11    SET UP PROGRAM BASE REGISTER
        LR   R2,R1
        USING DFHUEPAR,R2    ADDRESS USER EXIT PARAMETER LIST
*
*****
* <<<<<< Section to be modified by the Users. >>>>>> *
*                               START.                               *
*****
*
*****
*/|  Is the number of TD queues zero ?  NTD = 0 ?  */
*/|  If yes, then we have no work to do, and exit  */
*/|  Return code NORMAL                               */
*****
        L    PMNTD,UEPMNTD      Get address of Number of TD queues
        CLC  0(2,PMNTD),=H'0'
        BE   RCNORMAL
*****
*/|  Set up Message Number, Domain Id, and transient */
*/|  data queue.                               */
*****
        L    PMNUM,UEPMNUM      Get address of Message Number
        L    PMDOM,UEPMDOM      Get address of Domain Id
        L    PMTDQ,UEPMTDQ      Get address of transient data queue
        L    PMROU,UEPMROU      Get address of Route Codes array
        L    PMNRC,UEPMNRC      Get address of Number of Routes
*****
*/|  Is Message number = 1100?...              */
*/|  & Domain Id = SN?...                      */
*/|  & only TD queue = CSCS?                  */
*/|  Yes? Then we've found what we want       */
*/|  No? Exit - return code NORMAL            */
*****
        CLC  0(4,PMNUM),=F'2411' MESSAGE NUMBER = 2411?
        BNE  RCNORMAL
        CLC  0(2,PMDOM),=C'ZC'  DOMAIN ID = ZC?
        BNE  RCNORMAL
        CLC  0(4,PMTDQ),=C'CSNE' TD QUEUE = CSNE?
        BNE  RCNORMAL
        CLC  0(2,PMNTD),=H'1'   Number TD queues = 1?
        BNE  RCNORMAL
*****
*/|  Having found the correct message,         */

```



```

*/*)| We decrease the number of transient data queues */
*/*)| ...increase the number of route codes to 2 */
*/*)| ...and set the route codes to 2 and 11 */
*****
MVC 0(2,PMNTD),=H'0' Set Number of TD queues to 0
MVC 0(2,PMNRC),=H'2' Set Number Route codes to 2
MVI 0(PMROU),X'02' Set first route code to 2
MVI 1(PMROU),X'0B' Set second route code to 11
*
*****
* END. *
* <<<<<< Section to be Modified by the Users. >>>>>> *
*****
*
*/*) Return code NORMAL */
*
*****
* RCNORMAL will set the return code to UERCNORM *
*****
*
RCNORMAL DS 0H
LA EXIT_RC,UERCNORM Set the Return Code to NORMAL
B STEND
*
*****
* Restore registers, set return code, and return to user *
* exit handler. *
*****
*
STEND DS 0H
L R13,UEPEPSA
RETURN (14,12),RC=(15)
LTOrg
END DPKCS107

```

All that is left to do after this is to enable the exit program. The best way to do this is in a PLTPI program. Here is the source for the one I am using:

```

*****
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
*****

PROGRAM-ID.          XXXXXXXX.
AUTHOR.              BRUCE BORCHARDT.
INSTALLATION.        XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX.
DATE-WRITTEN.        XXXXXXXX.
DATE-COMPILED.

*****

```

```

* CICS PROGRAM - DPKCS214 *
* *
* PLT TRANSACTION TO ENABLE MESSAGE ROUTING EXIT . *
*****
*****
ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
*****
*****
DATA DIVISION.
*****
*****
WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
*****
*****
PROCEDURE DIVISION.
*****
*****
ØØØØ-MAIN-LINE.
    EXEC CICS ENABLE
        PROGRAM('DPKCS1Ø7')
        EXIT('XMEOUT')
        START
    END-EXEC.
    EXEC CICS RETURN
    END-EXEC.

```

No more interrupted sleep from this problem.

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Moving large amounts of data between CICS and Java (or ASP) using ECI

Exchanging large amounts of data between CICS and Java (or ASP) using ECI causes a huge problem. We resolved this problem by dividing data into pages and every page in the Web browser remembers a pointer to the data (which will be shown in the next call of the corresponding CICS program). I've selected one typical part of an application to illustrate the solution to this problem.

I002PLI

```
/*-----*/
I002PLI:PROC(POINT) OPTIONS(MAIN);
/*=====*/
/*                                          */
/*          LIST OF TRANSACTIONS          */
/*                                          */
/*=====*/
DCL (VERIFY,SUBSTR,ADDR,NULL,STG,CSTG) BUILTIN;
DCL S BIN FIXED(31);
DCL POINT POINTER;

DCL 1 ZONE BASED(POINT),
  2 I002IN,
    3 USERNAME          CHAR(15),
    3 ACCID             PIC '(9)9',
    3 CHTYPE            PIC '(2)9',
    3 YEAR              PIC '(4)9',
    3 STARTDATE         PIC '(4)9',
    3 STOPDATE          PIC '(4)9',
  2 MEMORY,
    3 M_STATE           CHAR(1),
    3 M_TRNDATE         PIC '(8)9',
    3 M_TRNSTAMP        CHAR(17),
  2 RESULTS(640),
    3 RESDATE           CHAR(10),
    3 RESDESC           CHAR(25),
    3 RESAMT            PIC'-----9,99',
  2 I002RESP            PIC'9',
  2 I002MSG             CHAR(80),
  2 NRESULTS           PIC'(3)9';

DCL DATFROM            PIC'(8)9';
DCL DATTO              PIC'(8)9';
```

```

DCL NRESULTS MAX      BIN FIXED(31);
DCL I002INCH CHAR(38) BASED(ADDR(I002IN));
DCL KTRNCH CHAR(26);
DCL 1 KTRN BASED(ADDR(KTRNCH)),
      2 KACCID      BIN FIXED(31),
      2 KTRNDATE   DEC FIXED(9),
      2 KTRNSTAMP  CHAR(17);
DCL KACCIDCH CHAR(4) BASED(ADDR(KACCID));
DCL ACCIDBI BIN FIXED(31);

DCL DATTMP PIC '(8)9';
DCL 1 DDDD BASED(ADDR(DATTMP)),
      2 YYYY PIC'(4)9',
      2 MM   PIC'(2)9',
      2 DD   PIC'(2)9';

DCL FILECICS CHAR(8);
/* FUNCTION: RETURN THE DESCRIPTION OF TRANSACTION */
DCL TRN1545 ENTRY;
DCL EVUP316 ENTRY; /* CHECK CONNECTION CICS-DB2 */
DCL INDDB2 BIN FIXED(31); /* INDICATOR FOR CONNECTION CICS - DB2 */
EXEC SQL INCLUDE TBXE008;
EXEC SQL INCLUDE I002DES;
EXEC SQL INCLUDE SQLCA;
EXEC SQL WHENEVER SQLERROR   GO TO SQL_GRESKA;
EXEC SQL WHENEVER SQLWARNING GO TO SQL_GRESKA;
EXEC SQL WHENEVER NOT FOUND CONTINUE;

/***** P R O G R A M *****/

NRESULTS MAX = 640;

CALL EVUP316(INDDB2); /* CHECK CONNECTION CICS-DB2 */
IF INDDB2 = 0 THEN DO;
    ZONE.I002RESP = 1;
    ZONE.I002MSG = '(204) DATABASE CLOSED. PLEASE, TRY AGAIN LATER.';
    EXEC CICS RETURN;
END;

/* CHECK NUMERIC DATA */
IF VERIFY(SUBSTR(I002INCH,16,23),'1234567890') ≠ 0
THEN DO;
    DCLTBXE008.LOGDESC = 201;
    DCLTBXE008.LOGRESP = 1;
    CALL WRITELOG;
    ZONE.I002RESP = 1;
    ZONE.I002MSG = '(201) DATABASE CLOSED. PLEASE, TRY AGAIN LATER.';
    EXEC CICS RETURN;
END;

IF CHECKACCID ≠ 0 THEN

```

```

EXEC CICS RETURN;

IF PROC1() = 0 THEN DO;
  ZONE.I002RESP= 0;
  DCLTBXE008.LOGRESP = 0;
  DCLTBXE008.LOGDESC = '';
  CALL WRITELOG;
END;
EXEC CICS RETURN;

SQL_GRESKA:
  ZONE.I002RESP = 1;
  ZONE.I002MSG = '(200) DATABASE CLOSED. PLEASE, TRY AGAIN LATER.';
  EXEC CICS RETURN;

/***** P R O C 1 *****/

PROC1: PROC RETURNS(BIN FIXED(31));
DCL DOIT BIT(1) INIT('1'B);
  ZONE.NRESULTS = 0;
  ACCIDBI = I002IN.ACCID;

  SELECT(YEAR);
    WHEN(2000) FILECICS = 'TRNHI00';
    WHEN(2001) FILECICS = 'TRNHI01';
    WHEN(2002) FILECICS = 'TRNHI02';
    OTHERWISE DO;
      ZONE.I002RESP = 1;
      ZONE.I002MSG = '(205-' || YEAR ||
        ') DATABASE CLOSED. PLEASE, TRY AGAIN LATER.';
      RETURN(-1);
    END;
  END;

DATTO=YEAR || SUBSTR(STOPDATE,3,2) || SUBSTR(STOPDATE,1,2);
DATFROM=YEAR||SUBSTR(STARTDATE,3,2) || SUBSTR(STARTDATE,1,2);

IF M_STATE = '1' THEN
DO;
  M_STATE = '2';
  KACCID = I002IN.ACCID;
  EXEC CICS STARTBR FILE(FILECICS) RIDFLD(KACCIDCH)
    KEYLENGTH(4) GENERIC GTEQ RESP(S);
  IF S = DFHRESP(NOTFND) THEN RETURN(0);
  ELSE IF S = DFHRESP(NORMAL) THEN DO;
    CALL CICSFAIL;
    RETURN(-1);
  END;
  KTRNDATE= 0;
  KTRNSTAMP = '';
  EXEC CICS READNEXT FILE(FILECICS) INTO(TRNREC)

```

```

                                RIDFLD(KTRNCH) RESP(S);
IF S = DFHRESP(NORMAL) THEN DO;
    CALL CICSFAIL;
    RETURN(-1);
END;
END;

ELSE DO; /* M_STATE = 1 */
    M_STATE = '2';
    KACCID = I002IN.ACCID;
    KTRNDATE = M_TRNDATE;
    KTRNSTAMP = M_TRNSTAMP;

    EXEC CICS STARTBR FILE(FILECICS) RIDFLD(KTRNCH)
                                KEYLENGTH(26) RESP(S);
    IF S = DFHRESP(NOTFND) THEN RETURN(0);
    ELSE IF S = DFHRESP(NORMAL) THEN DO;
        CALL CICSFAIL;
        RETURN(-1);
    END;
    EXEC CICS READNEXT FILE(FILECICS) INTO(TRNREC)
                                RIDFLD(KTRNCH) RESP(S);
    IF S = DFHRESP(NORMAL) THEN DO;
        CALL CICSFAIL;
        RETURN(-1);
    END;
END;

DO WHILE(TRNREC.ACCID = ACCIDBI & ZONE.NRESULTS < NRESULTSMAX &
        TRNREC.TRNDATE <= DATTO & DOIT = '1'B);

SELECT(I002IN.CHTYPE);
WHEN(00) /* FOR ALL TRANSACTIONS */
    IF ((TRNREC.TRNDATE >= DATFROM & TRNREC.TRNDATE <= DATTO)
    & (TRNREC.TRNTYPE = 2 ! TRNREC.TRNTYPE = 1)) THEN
        CALL WRITERES;

WHEN(01) /* ONLY PAY IN */
    IF ((TRNREC.TRNDATE >= DATFROM & TRNREC.TRNDATE <= DATTO) &
        TRNREC.TRNTYPE = 1) THEN
        CALL WRITERES;

WHEN(02) /* ONLY PAY OFF */
    IF ((TRNREC.TRNDATE >= DATFROM & TRNREC.TRNDATE <= DATTO) &
        TRNREC.TRNTYPE = 2) THEN
        CALL WRITERES;
END; /* SELECT */

EXEC CICS READNEXT FILE(FILECICS) INTO(TRNREC)
                                RIDFLD(KTRNCH) RESP(S);
IF S = DFHRESP(ENDFILE) THEN DOIT='0'B;

```

```

ELSE IF S = DFHRESP(NORMAL) THEN DO;
    CALL CICSFAIL;
    RETURN(-1);
END;
END; /* WHILE */
EXEC CICS ENDBR FILE(FILECICS);
IF (TRNREC.ACCID = ACCIDBI & ZONE.NRESULTS >= NRESULTSMAX &
    TRNREC.TRNDATE <= DATTO & DOIT = '1'B) THEN DO;
    M_STATE = '1';
    M_TRNDATE = TRNREC.TRNDATE;
    M_TRNSTAMP = TRNREC.TRNSTAMP;
END;
RETURN(0);
END; /* PROC1 */

CICSFAIL: PROC;
DCL SPIC PIC '(6)9';
IF S = DFHRESP(NOTOPEN)
THEN DO;
    DCLTBXE008.LOGDESC = 202;
    DCLTBXE008.LOGRESP = 1;
    ZONE.I002MSG ='(202) DATABASE CLOSED. PLEASE, TRY AGAIN LATER.';
END;
ELSE DO;
    DCLTBXE008.LOGDESC = 203;
    DCLTBXE008.LOGRESP = 1;
    SPIC=S;
    ZONE.I002MSG ='(203-' || SPIC ||
        ') DATABASE CLOSED. PLEASE, TRY AGAIN LATER.';
END;
ZONE.I002RESP = 1;
CALL WRITELOG;
END; /* CICSFAIL */

WRITELOG: PROC;
DCLTBXE008.INETUSER = I002IN.USERNAME;
DCLTBXE008.TERMINAL = EIBTRMID;
DCLTBXE008.INETPRG = 'I002';

EXEC SQL INSERT INTO INETP.TBXE008
    (INETUSER,LOGRESP,LOGDESC,TERMINAL,INETPRG)
VALUES(:DCLTBXE008.INETUSER,:DCLTBXE008.LOGRESP,
    :DCLTBXE008.LOGDESC,:DCLTBXE008.TERMINAL,:DCLTBXE008.INETPRG);

END WRITELOG;

WRITERES: PROC;
ZONE.NRESULTS = ZONE.NRESULTS + 1;
DATTMP=TRNREC.TRNDATE;
RESULTS(ZONE.NRESULTS).RESDATE = DD||'.'||MM||'.'||YYYY;
RESULTS(ZONE.NRESULTS).RESDESC = TRN1545(TRNREC.TRNDOCTYPE);

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IF TRNREC.TRNTYPE = 1 THEN
  RESULTS(ZONE.NRESULTS).RESAMT = TRNREC.TRNAMT;
IF TRNREC.TRNTYPE = 2 THEN
  RESULTS(ZONE.NRESULTS).RESAMT = -TRNREC.TRNAMT;
END WRITERES;

```

```

/*****
/*          CHECK ACCOUNT AND USERNAME          */
*****/

```

```

CHECKACCID: PROC RETURNS(BIN FIXED(31));

```

```

DCL 1 COM_I003,
    2 CUSERNAME      CHAR(15),
    2 CACCID         BIN FIXED(31),
    2 CRESP          PIC '9',
    2 CMSG           CHAR(80);
COM_I003.CUSERNAME = I002IN.USERNAME;
COM_I003.CACCID = I002IN.ACCID;

```

```

EXEC CICS LINK PROGRAM('I003PLI') COMMAREA(COM_I003) RESP(S);

```

```

IF S = DFHRESP(NORMAL) THEN DO;
  CALL CICSFAIL;
  RETURN(-1);
END;
IF COM_I003.CRESP = 0 THEN
DO;
  ZONE.I002RESP = 1;
  ZONE.I002MSG = COM_I003.CMSG;
  RETURN(-1);
END;
RETURN(0);
END CHECKACCID;

END I002PLI;

```

I002DES

```

DCL 1 TRNREC,
    2 ACCID          BIN FIXED (31),
    2 TRNDATE       DEC FIXED(9),
    2 TRNSTAMP      CHAR(17),
    2 TRNTYPE       DEC FIXED(1),
    2 TRNAMT        DEC FIXED(15),
    2 TRNDOCTYPE    DEC FIXED(3),
    2 TRNDOCNUM     DEC FIXED(9),
    2 FILLER        CHAR(38);

```


I002COB

```
/* Our primary programming language on IBM host is PL/I.          */
/* For work with Enterprise Access Builder in VAJ, we must        */
/* translate only the common area in the small COBOL program.    */
PROGRAM-ID. I002COB.
WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
LINKAGE SECTION.
Ø1 DFHCOMMAREA.
    Ø2 USERNAME          PIC X(15).
    Ø2 ACCID             PIC X(9).
    Ø2 CHTYPE            PIC X(2).
    Ø2 YEAR              PIC X(4).
    Ø2 STARTDATE         PIC X(4).
    Ø2 STOPDATE          PIC X(4).
    Ø2 MEMORY            PIC X(26).
    Ø2 RESULTS OCCURS 64Ø TIMES.
        Ø3 RESDATE       PIC X(1Ø).
        Ø3 RESDESC       PIC X(25).
        Ø3 RESAMT        PIC X(15).
    Ø2 I002RESP          PIC 9.
    Ø2 I002MSG           PIC X(8Ø).
    Ø2 NRESULTS         PIC 9(3).
PROCEDURE DIVISION.
```

Perform the following steps in VisualAge for Java (using Tools/Enterprise Access Builder):

- 1 Create the I002RecordType by importing from COBOL program I002COB.
- 2 Create the I002Record from the I002RecordType.
- 3 Create the I002Command using the CICSConectionSpec, ECIIInteractionSpec, and I002Record.

TRANLIST.JAVA

```
package xweb;

public class TranList {
    public java.lang.String Msg;
    public java.lang.String Memory;
    public xweb.I002Record_RESULTS Results[];
    public int NResults;
    public TranList() {
        super();
    }
    public String fillString(String s,int l) {
        String r;
```

```

        r=s;
        for(int i=0;i<(l-s.length());i++)
        {
            r+=" ";
        }
        return r;
    }

    public short request(String username,String accid,
        String chtype, String year,
        String start, String stop, String memory) {
        short res;
        try
        {
            xweb.I002Command com = new xweb.I002Command();
            com.setUsername(username);
            com.setAccid(accid);
            com.setChtype(chtype);
            com.setYear(year);
            com.setStartdate(start);
            com.setStopdate(stop);
            com.setMemory(memory);
            com.execute();
            res = com.getI002resp();
            if(res==(short)0)
            {
                Memory=com.getMemory1();
                Results = com.getResults();
                NResults = com.getNresults();
            }
            else
                Msg=com.getI002msg();
        }
        catch(Exception e)
        {
            Msg=e.toString();
            res = (short)-1;
        }
        return res;
    }

    public void sDay(String s, String v, javax.servlet.jsp.JspWriter out)
        throws Exception {
        String tmp1;
        out.println("<SELECT NAME=" + s + ">");
        for(int i=1 ; i<32 ; i++)
        {
            if(i<10) tmp1 = "0" + String.valueOf(i);
            else tmp1 = String.valueOf(i);
            out.println("<OPTION " + (v.equals(tmp1)?"SELECTED":"") +
                " VALUE=" + tmp1 + ">" + String.valueOf(i));
        }
    }

```

```

        out.println("</OPTION>");
    }
    out.println("</SELECT>");
}

public void sMonth(String s, String v, javax.servlet.jsp.JspWriter out)
    throws Exception {
    out.println("<SELECT NAME=" + s + ">");
    out.println("<OPTION VALUE=01 " + (v.equals("01")?"SELECTED":"" )
        + ">January</OPTION>");
    out.println("<OPTION VALUE=02 " + (v.equals("02")?"SELECTED":"" )
        + ">February</OPTION>");
    out.println("<OPTION VALUE=03 " + (v.equals("03")?"SELECTED":"" )
        + ">March</OPTION>");
    out.println("<OPTION VALUE=04 " + (v.equals("04")?"SELECTED":"" )
        + ">April</OPTION>");
    out.println("<OPTION VALUE=05 " + (v.equals("05")?"SELECTED":"" )
        + ">May</OPTION>");
    out.println("<OPTION VALUE=06 " + (v.equals("06")?"SELECTED":"" )
        + ">June</OPTION>");
    out.println("<OPTION VALUE=07 " + (v.equals("07")?"SELECTED":"" )
        + ">July</OPTION>");
    out.println("<OPTION VALUE=08 " + (v.equals("08")?"SELECTED":"" )
        + ">August</OPTION>");
    out.println("<OPTION VALUE=09 " + (v.equals("09")?"SELECTED":"" )
        + ">September</OPTION>");
    out.println("<OPTION VALUE=10 " + (v.equals("10")?"SELECTED":"" )
        + ">October</OPTION>");
    out.println("<OPTION VALUE=11 " + (v.equals("11")?"SELECTED":"" )
        + ">November</OPTION>");
    out.println("<OPTION VALUE=12 " + (v.equals("12")?"SELECTED":"" )
        + ">December</OPTION>");
    out.println("</SELECT>");
}
}

```

I002.JSP

```

<SCRIPT ID=clientEventHandlersVBS LANGUAGE=vbscript>
<!--

Sub PREVBUTTON_onclick
    history.back
End Sub

-->
</SCRIPT>
<!DOCTYPE HTML PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD HTML 4.0//EN">
<HTML>
<HEAD>

```

```

<META    http-equiv="Content-Type"
          content="text/html; charset=iso-8859-2">
<TITLE>List of transactions</TITLE>
</HEAD>
<BODY BGCOLOR=#FFFFFF TOPMARGIN=0 LEFTMARGIN=0>
<FORM METHOD=POST NAME=F1 ACTION=i002.jsp>
<%
    javax.servlet.http.HttpSession ses1 = request.getSession();
    xweb.TranList tl=new xweb.TranList();

    String lUserName = (String)ses1.getValue("USERNAME");
    String lState = (String)ses1.getValue("STATE");
    String lACCID = (String)ses1.getValue("ACCID");
    // check for login
    if(lUserName==null || lUserName.length()==0)
        response.sendRedirect("LOGINFAIL.HTML");
    if(lState==null || !lState.equals((String)"1"))
        response.sendRedirect("LOGINFAIL.HTML");
    if(lACCID==null || lACCID.length()!=9)
        response.sendRedirect("LOGINFAIL.HTML");

    short cicsResp;
    String memory, pStart, pStop;
    String pDayFrom,pMonthFrom,pDayTo,pMonthTo,pYear,pType;
    boolean prev = false;
    memory=tl.fillString(" ",26);
    cicsResp=(short)-1;
    String msg = "ENTER DATE AND TYPE OF TRANSACTION.";

    if (request.getMethod().equals("GET"))
    {
        pDayFrom = "01";
        pMonthFrom = "01";
        pDayTo = "01";
        pMonthTo = "01";
        pYear = "2002";
        pType = "00";
    }
    else
    {
        pDayFrom = request.getParameter("DAYFROM");
        pMonthFrom = request.getParameter("MONTHFROM");
        pDayTo = request.getParameter("DAYTO");
        pMonthTo = request.getParameter("MONTHTO");
        pYear = request.getParameter("PYEAR");
        pType = request.getParameter("TYPE");
        if(request.getParameter("NEXT")!=null &&
            request.getParameter("NEXT").equals("NEXT"))
        {
            memory = request.getParameter("MEMORY");

```

```

    prev = true;
}
pStart = pDayFrom + pMonthFrom;
pStop = pDayTo + pMonthTo;

cicsResp=t1.request(t1.fillString(1UserName,15),1ACCID,
                    pType,pYear,pStart,pStop,memory);

if(cicsResp!=(short)0) msg=t1.Msg;
else memory=t1.Memory;

}

if(cicsResp!=(short)0)
{
%>
<TABLE BORDER="2" WIDTH="100%">
<TR>
<TD ALIGN="middle" BGCOLOR="#c0c0c0"><B><%= msg %></B></TD>
</TR>
</TABLE>
<%
}

out.println("FROM:");
t1.sDay("DAYFROM",pDayFrom,out);
t1.sMonth("MONTHFROM",pMonthFrom,out);
t1.sDay("DAYTO",pDayTo,out);
t1.sMonth("MONTHTO",pMonthTo,out);

out.println("<SELECT NAME=PYEAR>");
out.println("<OPTION " + (pYear.equals("2000")?"SELECTED":"" ) +
">2000</OPTION>");
out.println("<OPTION " + (pYear.equals("2001")?"SELECTED":"" ) +
">2001</OPTION>");
out.println("<OPTION " + (pYear.equals("2002")?"SELECTED":"" ) +
">2002</OPTION>");
out.println("</SELECT>");

out.println("<SELECT NAME=TYPE>");
out.println("<OPTION " + (pType.equals("00")?"SELECTED":"" ) +
+ " VALUE=00>ALL TRANSACTIONS</OPTION>");
out.println("<OPTION " + (pType.equals("01")?"SELECTED":"" ) +
+ " VALUE=01>PAY IN</OPTION>");
out.println("<OPTION " + (pType.equals("02")?"SELECTED":"" ) +
+ " VALUE=02>PAY OFF</OPTION>");
out.println("</SELECT>");

out.println("<INPUT TYPE=SUBMIT VALUE=OK>");
out.println("<INPUT TYPE=HIDDEN NAME=MEMORY VALUE=" + memory + ">");

```

```

if(cicsResp==(short)0)
{
  out.println("<BR><BR>");
  if(prev)
    out.println("<INPUT ID=PREVBUTTON TYPE=BUTTON VALUE=PREV
NAME=PREV>");
  if(memory.charAt(0)=='1')
    out.println("<INPUT TYPE=SUBMIT NAME=NEXT VALUE=NEXT>");
  out.println("<TABLE BORDER=1>");
  out.println("<TR>");
  out.println("<TD>DATE</TD>");
  out.println("<TD>DESCRIPTION</TD>");
  out.println("<TD>AMOUNT</TD>");
  out.println("</TR>");
  xweb.I002Record_RESULTS res;
  for(int i=0 ; i<t1.NResults ; i++)
  {
    res=t1.Results[i];
    out.println("<TR><TD>");
    out.println(res.getResdate());
    out.println("</TD><TD>");
    out.println(res.getResdesc());
    out.println("</TD><TD ALIGN=RIGHT>");
    out.println(res.getResamt());
    out.println("</TD></TR>");
  }
  out.println("</TABLE>");
}

%>
</FORM>
</BODY>
</HTML>

```

I002.ASP

```

<SCRIPT ID=clientEventHandlersVBS LANGUAGE=vbscript>
<!--

Sub PREVBUTTON_onclick
  history.back
End Sub

-->
</SCRIPT>
<HTML>
<HEAD>
<META http-equiv="Content-Type"
content="text/html; charset=iso-8859-2">

```

```

<TITLE>List of transactions</TITLE>
</HEAD>
<BODY BGCOLOR=#FFFFFF TOPMARGIN=0 LEFTMARGIN=0>
<FORM METHOD=POST NAME=F1 ACTION=i002.asp>
<%
    Dim Memory ,e1 ,f1 ,b1 ,c1 ,CicsResp , Msg, ResLen
    Dim Months(12)
    Dim Types(3)
    Dim Prev
    ' Login check
    If Trim(Session("USERNAME"))="" Or Session("STATE")<>1
        Or Trim(Session("ACCID"))=""
        Then
            Response.Redirect("LOGINFAIL.HTML")
    End If

    Months(1) = "January"
    Months(2) = "February"
    Months(3) = "March"
    Months(4) = "April"
    Months(5) = "May"
    Months(6) = "June"
    Months(7) = "July"
    Months(8) = "August"
    Months(9) = "September"
    Months(10) = "October"
    Months(11) = "November"
    Months(12) = "December"
    Types(1) = "ALL TRANSACTIONS"
    Types(2) = "PAY IN"
    Types(3) = "PAY OFF"
    CicsResp = -1
    Memory = String(26," ")
    Prev = 0
    Msg = "ENTER DATE AND TYPE OF TRANSACTION."
    If Request.ServerVariables("REQUEST_METHOD") = "GET" Then
        pDayFrom = "01"
        pMonthFrom = "01"
        pDayTo = "01"
        pMonthTo = "01"
        pYear = "2002"
        pType = "00"
    Else
        pDayFrom = Request("DAYFROM")
        pMonthFrom = Request("MONTHFROM")
        pDayTo = Request("DAYTO")
        pMonthTo = Request("MONTHTO")
        pYear = Request("PYEAR")
        pStart = pDayFrom & pMonthFrom
        pStop = pDayTo & pMonthTo
        pType = Request("TYPE")
    End If
%>

```

```

        if Request("NEXT") = "NEXT" Then
            Memory = Request("MEMORY")
            Prev = 1
        End If
        I002Cics(pType & pYear & pStart & pStop)
    End if

    If CicsResp <> 0 Then
%>
<TABLE BORDER="2" WIDTH="100%">
    <TR>
        <TD ALIGN="middle" BGCOLOR="#c0c0c0"><B><% =Msg %></B></TD>
    </TR>
</TABLE>

<%
    End If

    Response.Write "FROM:"
    sDay pDayFrom,"DAYFROM"
    sMonth pMonthFrom,"MONTHFROM"
    Response.Write "TO:"
    sDay pDayTo,"DAYTO"
    sMonth pMonthTo,"MONTHTO"

    Response.Write "<SELECT NAME=PYEAR>"
    For i= 2000 to 2002
        If Trim(i) = pYear Then
            Response.Write "<OPTION SELECTED>" & i & "</OPTION>"
        Else
            Response.Write "<OPTION>" & i & "</OPTION>"
        End If
    Next
    Response.Write "</SELECT>"

    Response.Write "<SELECT NAME=TYPE>"
    For i = 0 To 2
        Tmp1=String(2-len(i),"0") & i
        If Trim(Tmp1) = pType Then
            Response.Write "<OPTION SELECTED VALUE=" & Tmp1 & ">" _
                & Types(i+1) & "</OPTION>"
        Else
            Response.Write "<OPTION VALUE=" & Tmp1 & ">" _
                & Types(i+1) & "</OPTION>"
        End If
    Next
    Response.Write "</SELECT>"

    Response.Write "<INPUT TYPE=SUBMIT VALUE=OK>"
    Response.Write "<INPUT TYPE=HIDDEN NAME=MEMORY VALUE=" & Memory & ">"

```



```

If CicsResp = 0 Then
  Response.Write "<BR><BR>"
  If Prev <> 0 Then
    Response.Write "<INPUT ID=PREVBUTTON TYPE=BUTTON " _
      & "VALUE=PREV NAME=PREV>"
  End If
  If Left(Memory,1) = "1" Then
    Response.Write "<INPUT TYPE=SUBMIT NAME=NEXT VALUE=NEXT>"
  End If
  Response.Write "<TABLE BORDER=1>"
  Response.Write "<TR>"
  Response.Write "<TD>DATE</TD>"
  Response.Write "<TD>DESCRIPTION</TD>"
  Response.Write "<TD>AMOUNT</TD>"
  Response.Write "</TR>"
  Off = 64
  For i= 1 To ResLen
    Response.Write "<TR><TD>"
    Response.Write b1.ExtractString (Off , 10)
    Response.Write "</TD><TD>"
    Response.Write b1.ExtractString (Off + 10 , 25)
    Response.Write "</TD><TD ALIGN=RIGHT>"
    Response.Write b1.ExtractString (Off + 35 , 15)
    Response.Write "</TD></TR>"
    Off = Off + 50
  Next
  Response.Write "</TABLE>"
End If ' CicsResp = 0

Sub I002Cics(s)
  ZoneLen = 32148
  ResLen = 0
  set e1 = CreateObject("CCL.ECI")
  set f1 = CreateObject("CCL.Flow")
  set b1 = CreateObject("CCL.Buffer")
  set c1 = CreateObject("CCL.Connect")
  set u1 = CreateObject("CCL.UOW")
  Zone = String(ZoneLen," ")
  c1.Details "PSTEST29","",""
  pACCID = String(9-Len(Session("ACCID")), "0") _
    & Session("ACCID")
  pUserName= Session("USERNAME") _
    & String(15-Len(Session("USERNAME")), " ")
  Zone = pUserName & pACCID & s
  Zone = Zone & Memory
  Zone = Zone & String(ZoneLen-Len(Zone)," ")
  b1.SetString Zone
  On Error Resume Next
  c1.Link f1,"I002PLI",b1,u1

```

```

    if Err Then
        Msg = Hex(Err.number) & Err.Description
        Err.Clear
        CicsResp=-1
    Else
        Memory = b1.ExtractString (38, 26)
        Msg = b1.ExtractString (ZoneLen - 83, 80)
        ResLen = b1.ExtractString (ZoneLen - 2 ,3)
        CicsResp = b1.ExtractString (ZoneLen - 84, 1)
    End If
End Sub

Sub sDay(ix,s)
    Response.Write "<SELECT NAME=" & s & ">"
    For i = 1 to 31
        Tmp1 = String(2-Len(i),"0") & i
        if Tmp1 = ix Then
            Response.Write "<OPTION SELECTED>" _
                & Tmp1 & "</OPTION>"
        Else
            Response.Write "<OPTION >" _
                & Tmp1 & "</OPTION>"
        End if
    Next
    Response.Write "</SELECT>"
End Sub

Sub sMonth(ix,s)
    Response.Write "<SELECT NAME=" & s & ">"
    For i = 1 to 12
        Tmp1 = String(2-Len(i),"0") & i
        If Tmp1 = ix Then
            Response.Write "<OPTION SELECTED VALUE=" _
                & Tmp1 & ">" & Months(i)
        Else
            Response.Write "<OPTION VALUE=" _
                & Tmp1 & ">" & Months(i)
        End if
        Response.Write "</OPTION>"
    Next
    Response.Write "</SELECT> "
End Sub

%>
</FORM>
</BODY>
</HTML>

```

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Ensuring absolutely trouble-free CICS operation – revisited

The February 2002 issue of *CICS Update* contained an article entitled *Ensuring absolutely trouble-free CICS operation*. Criteria 11 and 13 should have read:

- 11 The names for Temporary Storage Queues must be documented and correspond to the company standard (for Termid and Transaction name).
- 13 All programs must be independent from fixed addresses (eg Termid, Netname).

We apologise for any confusion.

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Automatic PHASEIN with a simple interface between batch jobs and CICS

Our company provides information services to a group of important Italian banks. For each bank, a lot of CICS and IMS work is required.

The CICS command SET PROG is RACF-restricted, accessible only by system programmers. Once, CICS application programmers had to either wait for a CICS restart or use a special RACF-enabled userid to see the new version of their program online.

With the growth in the number of concurrently running CICS sessions, we needed a tool to provide automatic PHASEIN for new program versions and to log when the new version went online for users.

Compilation jobs are automatically built by a TSO option, which uses skeletons. Programmers have to say only where the source program is located and to select for which bank they want to compile or recompile their program(s).

The last step of the compilation job consists of a program which, by calling a simple EXCI driver program, calls the CICS program that really provides PHASEIN to the desired program.

This step is built by reading a DB2 table to identify which CICS applids are to use PHASEIN. So, the batch program reads the CICS applid list and the list of programs to be compiled. Only an EXCI connection has to be defined to CICS.

The automatic PHASEIN process uses three programs:

- 1 In the compilation job, the program CIXXB045 reads from the JCL the DD names CIXXLIST and PGMLIST, which are the CICS applid list and the list of programs to be compiled in order to have a new version online. This program calls the simple driver program, CIXXEXCI, through the EXCI connection. We don't mind if the PHASEIN process completes unsuccessfully, because the return code of the step is always forced to 0 or 1. This step is obviously placed after copying the load module to the desired CICS load libraries.
- 2 The program CIXXEXCI receives four parameters – the applid where we want to call the CICS server program, the name of the desired called CICS program, the COMMAREA length, and the COMMAREA (now max length is 24000). If the called CICS program does not complete successfully, the batch calling program receives an RC=16.
- 3 The CICS program CIXXNEWC receives the program name or the common prefix of the programs (maximum 100) to which the PHASEIN command is to be given. This program can also be associated with a trancode (this transaction can also be RACF-restricted). For every desired program, the PHASEIN command is given: if the response is not successful, the program tries five further PHASEIN attempts, a 50 series of RELEASE PROGRAM commands, and (only if still necessary) the last five PHASEIN commands. There is also a check to see whether more than 100 programs are using PHASEIN, and a little help regarding the syntax for CICS users. Every activity is logged in CICS MSGUSR DD.

Now we are also testing the use of the EXCI driver program as an

interface between IMS transactions and CICS server programs (without the SYNCONRETURN parameter in the EXEC CICS LINK!). It looks very interesting. In this way, IMS application programmers don't need to know anything about the CICS EXEC of the called CICS programs, but only the record format of the data to be passed.

Here is the JCL step and the three programs' source code.

JCL STEP

It needs to be in the STEPLIB of the SDFHEXCI CICS library.

```
//PHASEINC EXEC PGM=CIXXB045
//SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=*
//SYSMDUNP DD SYSOUT=*
//SYSOUX DD SYSOUT=*
//CIXXLIST DD *
APPLID1
APPLID2
APPLID3
...
//PGMLIST DD *
PGM1
PGM2
...
/*
```

CIXXB045 COBOL SOURCE:

```
* *****
* CALLED BY EXCI THE CICS PROGRAM CIXXNEWC
* *****
* PHASEIN TO MORE CICS TO MORE PROGRAMS:
* CICS LIST FROM DD CIXXLIST
* PROGRAM LIST FROM DD PGMLIST
* *****
* DON'T MIND IF ERRORS IN CIXXEXCI (ALWAYS RC = 1)
* *****
ID DIVISION.
PROGRAM-ID. CIXXB045.

ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
CONFIGURATION SECTION.
SPECIAL-NAMES.
DECIMAL-POINT IS COMMA.
INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
FILE-CONTROL.
SELECT CIXXLIST ASSIGN TO CIXXLIST
```

```

        ORGANIZATION IS SEQUENTIAL
        ACCESS IS SEQUENTIAL.
SELECT PGMLIST ASSIGN TO PGMLIST
        ORGANIZATION IS SEQUENTIAL
        ACCESS IS SEQUENTIAL.
SELECT STAMPA          ASSIGN TO STAMPA.

```

DATA DIVISION.

FILE SECTION.

```

FD STAMPA
   BLOCK CONTAINS 0 CHARACTERS.
01 ROW-REC          PIC X(80).
FD CIXXLIST
   BLOCK CONTAINS 0 CHARACTERS.
01 REC-CIXXLIST PIC X(80).
FD PGMLIST
   BLOCK CONTAINS 0 CHARACTERS.
01 REC-PGMLIST PIC X(80).

```

WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.

```

01 IND              PIC 9(1) VALUE 8.
01 INDCICS          PIC 9(3) VALUE 0.
01 INDPGM           PIC 9(3) VALUE 0.
01 CICS-COUNTER     PIC 9(3) VALUE 0.
01 PGM-COUNTER      PIC 9(3) VALUE 0.
01 APPLID           PIC X(8) VALUE SPACE.
01 PROGRAMMA        PIC X(8) VALUE SPACE.

01 PROBLEM          PIC 9(8) VALUE 0.
01 ROW              PIC X(80) VALUE SPACE.
01 CIXXEXCI         PIC X(8) VALUE 'CIXXEXCI'.

01 RISPOSTA.
   02 RESP1         PIC S9(8) COMP VALUE 0.
   02 RESP2         PIC S9(8) COMP VALUE 0.
   02 ABCODICE      PIC S9(8) COMP VALUE 0.
   02 FILLER        PIC S9(16).

01 TABLE-CICS     PIC X(800) VALUE SPACE.
01 TAB-CICS REDEFINES TABLE-CICS.
   02 APPLID-TAB   PIC X(8) OCCURS 100 TIMES.

01 TABLE-PGM      PIC X(800) VALUE SPACE.
01 TAB-PGM REDEFINES TABLE-PGM.
   02 PROGRAMMA-TAB PIC X(8) OCCURS 100 TIMES.
01 NOME-PGM        PIC X(8) VALUE SPACE.
01 TAB-PROGRAMMA REDEFINES NOME-PGM.
   02 VAL PIC X(1) OCCURS 8 TIMES.

01 CICSAPPL        PIC X(8) VALUE SPACE.
01 CICSPROG        PIC X(8) VALUE SPACE.

```

```

Ø1 CICSOML          PIC S9(4) COMP VALUE Ø.
Ø1 CICSComm.
  Ø2 PROG-COMM          PIC X(8) VALUE SPACE.
  Ø2 FILLER             PIC X(1)  VALUE SPACE.
  Ø2 COMM-REST0.
    1Ø COMM-REST01     PIC X(8) VALUE SPACE.
    1Ø COMM-REST02     PIC X(8) VALUE SPACE.
    1Ø COMM-REST03     PIC X(2) VALUE SPACE.
    1Ø COMM-REST04     PIC X(23973) VALUE SPACE.

Ø1 END-FILE-CICS      PIC 9      VALUE Ø.
  88 END-CICS          VALUE 1.
Ø1 END-FILE-PGM      PIC 9      VALUE Ø.
  88 END-PGM          VALUE 1.

```

LINKAGE SECTION.

PROCEDURE DIVISION.

MAIN.

```

OPEN INPUT CIXXLIST PGMLIST.
PERFORM READ-CICS-ARCHIVE
      THRU EX-READ-CICS-ARCHIVE UNTIL END-CICS.
IF END-CICS AND CICS-COUNTER EQUAL Ø THEN
  DISPLAY ' ** NO CICS IN DD CIXXLIST ** '
  GO TO END-PROGRAM.
PERFORM READ-PMG-ARCHIVE
      THRU EX-READ-PMG-ARCHIVE UNTIL END-PGM.
IF END-PGM AND PGM-COUNTER EQUAL Ø THEN
  DISPLAY ' ** NO PGM IN DD PGMLIST ** '
  GO TO END-PROGRAM.
MOVE 24ØØØ      TO CICSOML.
MOVE 'CIXXNEWC' TO CICSProg.

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```

MOVE 1 TO INDCICS.
PERFORM ELABORA-CICS
      THRU EX-ELABORA-CICS UNTIL INDCICS
      GREATER THAN CICS-COUNTER.

```

END-PROGRAM.

* DOPO REPETITION

```

IF PROBLEM > Ø THEN
  MOVE 1 TO RETURN-CODE.

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* EXCI CAN GIVE RETURN-CODE = 16

```

IF RETURN-CODE > Ø THEN
  MOVE 1 TO RETURN-CODE.
CLOSE CIXXLIST PGMLIST.
STOP RUN.

```

ELABORA-CICS.


```

READ-CICS-ARCHIVE.
*-----*
      READ CIXXLIST INTO APPLID
          AT END MOVE 1 TO END-FILE-CICS.
      IF NOT END-CICS THEN
          ADD 1 TO CICS-COUNTER
          MOVE APPLID TO APPLID-TAB(CICS-COUNTER)
      END-IF.
EX-READ-CICS-ARCHIVE.
*
READ-PMG-ARCHIVE.
*-----*
      READ PGMLIST INTO PROGRAMMA
          AT END MOVE 1 TO END-FILE-PGM.
      IF NOT END-PGM
          ADD 1 TO PGM-COUNTER
          MOVE PROGRAMMA TO PROGRAMMA-TAB(PGM-COUNTER)
      END-IF.
EX-READ-PMG-ARCHIVE.

EXIT.

```

CIXXEXCI COBOL SOURCE

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* *****
* BATCH/CICS ROUTINE INTERFACE
* PROGRAM TO BE CALLED FROM BATCH TO EXECUTE CICS
* *****
*       PROGRAM BY EXCI
* EXECUTE CICS LINK WITH CICSAPPL = DESTINATION APPLID
*                               CICSPROG = CALLED CICS PROGRAM
*                               CICSOML  = COMMAREA LENGTH
*                               CICSComm = COMMAREA
* THESE PARAMETERS ARE RECEIVED FROM THE CALL
* IF BAD RESULT FROM CICS, RETURN CODE = 16
ID DIVISION.
PROGRAM-ID.    CIXXEXCI.
AUTHOR.       THE MAZ.

ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
CONFIGURATION SECTION.
SPECIAL-NAMES.
      DECIMAL-POINT IS COMMA.
INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
FILE-CONTROL.
DATA DIVISION.
FILE SECTION.

WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.

```

```

Ø1  COMMALEN                PIC 9(5) VALUE Ø.

Ø1  RISPOSTA.
    Ø2  RESP1                PIC S9(8) COMP VALUE Ø.
    Ø2  RESP2                PIC S9(8) COMP VALUE Ø.
    Ø2  ABCODICE             PIC S9(8) COMP VALUE Ø.
    Ø2  FILLER                PIC X(8).

```

LINKAGE SECTION.

```

Ø1  CICSAPPL                PIC X(8) VALUE SPACE.
Ø1  CICSPROG                PIC X(8) VALUE SPACE.
Ø1  CICSOML                 PIC S9(4) COMP VALUE Ø.
Ø1  CICSComm                PIC X(24000) VALUE SPACE.

```

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*****
PROCEDURE DIVISION USING CICSAPPL CICSPROG CICSOML CICSComm.
*
MAIN-PROGRAM.
*-----*

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```

EXEC CICS LINK PROGRAM(CICSPROG)
              COMMAREA(CICSComm)
              LENGTH(CICSOML)
              APPLID(CICSAPPL)
              RETCODE(RISPOSTA)
              SYNCONRETURN

```

END-EXEC.

```

DISPLAY CICSAPPL
IF RESP1 NOT EQUAL Ø THEN
  MOVE 16 TO RETURN-CODE
  DISPLAY '** PROBLEMS IN EXCI EXECUTION **'
  DISPLAY '*****'
ELSE
  MOVE Ø TO RETURN-CODE
END-IF.
DISPLAY '** RESP1                ** ' RESP1.
DISPLAY '** RESP2                ** ' RESP2.
DISPLAY '** ABCODICE              ** ' ABCODICE.
MOVE CICSOML TO COMMALEN.
DISPLAY '** COMMAAREA LENGTH      ** ' COMMALEN.

GOBACK.

```

CIXXNEWC COBOL SOURCE

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* *****
* EXECUTES PHASEIN
* *****
* CAN BE CALLED ALSO BY EXCI

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* *****
* AFTER 5 PHASEIN EXECUTES UNTIL 50 RELEASE FOR
* HOLD PROGRAMS, THEN OTHER 5 PHASEIN
* *****
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
SKIP3
PROGRAM-ID. CIXXNEWC.
AUTHOR. THE MAZ.
SKIP3
ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
SKIP2
CONFIGURATION SECTION.
SPECIAL-NAMES.
    DECIMAL-POINT IS COMMA
    C01 IS CAPO-PAGINA.
    EJECT
INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
FILE-CONTROL.
    SKIP3
DATA DIVISION.
    SKIP3
FILE SECTION.
    SKIP3
WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.

01 WHO.
    10 GIORNO PIC X(10) VALUE SPACE.
    10 FILLER PIC X VALUE SPACE.
    10 ORA PIC X(8) VALUE SPACE.
    10 FILLER PIC X VALUE SPACE.
    10 UTENTE PIC X(8) VALUE SPACE.
01 ORARIO PIC S9(15) COMP-3.
01 MESSAGGIO PIC X(80) VALUE SPACE.
01 CONTA PIC S9(5) COMP-3 VALUE +0.
01 PREFIX PIC X(8) VALUE SPACE.
01 RISPOSTA-REL PIC S9(8) COMP VALUE 0.
01 RISPOSTA PIC S9(8) COMP VALUE 0.
01 EIB-RISPOSTA PIC X(8) VALUE SPACE.
01 EIB-RISPOSTA2 PIC X(8) VALUE SPACE.
01 COUNTER PIC 9(3) VALUE 0.
01 INDEX-PGM PIC 9(3) VALUE 0.
01 INDEX-RELEASE PIC 9(3) VALUE 0.
01 INDEX-CHECK PIC 9(3) VALUE 0.
01 INDEX-CHECK-KO PIC 9(3) VALUE 0.
01 INQUIPROG PIC X(8) VALUE SPACE.
01 NAME PIC X(8) VALUE SPACE.
01 TESTA.
    10 TESTA-LENGTH PIC S9(4) COMP VALUE 74.
    10 FILLER PIC X(2).
    10 TESTA-TEXT PIC X(74) VALUE SPACE.
01 CTR PIC S9(4) COMP VALUE 2.

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77 CTR-ROWS          PIC 9(4) VALUE 2.
Ø1 ROW.
  1Ø ROW-PROG        PIC X(8) VALUE SPACE.
  1Ø FILLER           PIC X(1Ø) VALUE SPACE.
  1Ø ROW-STATUS      PIC X(2Ø) VALUE SPACE.
  1Ø ROW-ERROR       PIC X(4Ø) VALUE SPACE.
Ø1 TABLE-PGM.
  1Ø VAL OCCURS 1ØØ TIMES PIC X(8) VALUE SPACE.
Ø1 REC-IN.
  1Ø COD-TRANCODE    PIC X(4) VALUE SPACES.
  1Ø FILLER          PIC X(1) VALUE SPACES.
  1Ø READNAME        PIC X(8) VALUE SPACES.

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LINKAGE SECTION.

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Ø1 DFHCOMMAREA.
  Ø2 COMM-PROG       PIC X(8) VALUE SPACE.
  Ø2 FILLER          PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
  Ø2 COMM-RESTO.
    1Ø COMM-REST01   PIC X(8) VALUE SPACE.
    1Ø COMM-REST02   PIC X(8) VALUE SPACE.
    1Ø COMM-REST03   PIC X(2) VALUE SPACE.
    1Ø COMM-REST04   PIC X(23973) VALUE SPACE.

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PROCEDURE DIVISION.

```

EXEC CICS ASSIGN USERID(UTENTE)
END-EXEC.

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EXEC CICS ASKTIME ABSTIME(ORARIO)
END-EXEC.

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EXEC CICS FORMATTIME ABSTIME(ORARIO)
      YYYYMMDD(GIORNO)
      TIME(ORA)
      DATESEP
      TIMESEP
END-EXEC.

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```

IF EIBCALEN EQUAL Ø THEN
  EXEC CICS RECEIVE
        INTO(REC-IN)
        RESP(RISPOSTA)
  END-EXEC
ELSE
  MOVE COMM-PROG TO READNAME
END-IF.

```

MAIN-PARAGRAPH.

```

IF (READNAME EQUAL SPACE) AND (EIBCALEN EQUAL Ø) THEN
  PERFORM HELP-PARAGRAPH
ELSE
  STRING

```

```

        WHO                DELIMITED BY SIZE
        '==> CIXXNEWC NEWCOPY PROG: '
        READNAME          DELIMITED BY SIZE
    INTO MESSAGGIO
    MOVE SPACES          TO TESTA-TEXT
    MOVE MESSAGGIO TO TESTA-TEXT
    PERFORM SEND-MESSAGGIO-PARAGRAPH
    PERFORM PHASEIN-PARAGRAPH
    IF EIBCALEN EQUAL Ø THEN
        PERFORM WRITE-ROW-ON-SCREEN-LAST
    END-IF
    PERFORM SEND-MESSAGGIO-PARAGRAPH
END-IF.

```

GO TO GET-OUT.

PHASEIN-PARAGRAPH.

```

    PERFORM CHECK-PROGNAME-PARAGRAPH.
    PERFORM UNTIL INDEX-PGM = COUNTER
        ADD 1 TO INDEX-PGM
        MOVE VAL(INDEX-PGM) TO NAME
        EXEC CICS SET PROGRAM(NAME)
                PHASEIN
                RESP(RISPOSTA)
    END-EXEC
    PERFORM CHECK-PHASEIN-PARAGRAPH
END-PERFORM.

```

CHECK-PROGNAME-PARAGRAPH.

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    UNSTRING READNAME DELIMITED BY '*' INTO PREFIX
    COUNT IN CONTA.
    IF CONTA = Ø THEN
        STRING
            WHO                DELIMITED BY SIZE
            'NOT ALLOWED "*" ON FIRST POSITION' DELIMITED BY SIZE
        INTO MESSAGGIO
        PERFORM INVALID-REQUEST-PARAGRAPH
    END-IF.
    IF CONTA = 8 THEN
        EXEC CICS INQUIRE PROGRAM(READNAME)
                RESP(RISPOSTA)
        END-EXEC
        IF RISPOSTA NOT = ZEROES THEN
            MOVE EIBRESP TO EIB-RISPOSTA
            STRING
                WHO                DELIMITED BY SIZE
                '==> NOT EXISTING PGM: '
                READNAME          DELIMITED BY SIZE
            INTO MESSAGGIO
            PERFORM INVALID-REQUEST-PARAGRAPH
        END-IF
    END-IF.

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```

MOVE 1 TO COUNTER
MOVE READNAME TO VAL(1)
ELSE
EXEC CICS INQUIRE PROGRAM START END-EXEC
PERFORM UNTIL RISPOSTA = DFHRESP(END)
  EXEC CICS INQUIRE PROGRAM(INQUIPROG) NEXT
  RESP(RISPOSTA)
END-EXEC
IF PREFIX EQUAL INQUIPROG(1:CONTA)
THEN
  ADD 1 TO COUNTER
  IF COUNTER = 100 THEN
    STRING
      WHO                DELIMITED BY SIZE
      '==> COMMAND TO MORE THAN 100 PROGS: '
      READNAME           DELIMITED BY SIZE
    INTO MESSAGGIO
    PERFORM INVALID-REQUEST-PARAGRAPH
  END-IF
  MOVE INQUIPROG TO VAL(COUNTER)
END-IF
END-PERFORM
EXEC CICS INQUIRE PROGRAM END END-EXEC
IF COUNTER = 0 THEN
  STRING
    WHO                DELIMITED BY SIZE
    '==> NOT EXISTING PROGS WITH PREFIX: '
    READNAME           DELIMITED BY SIZE
  INTO MESSAGGIO
  PERFORM INVALID-REQUEST-PARAGRAPH
END-IF
END-IF.

CHECK-PHASEIN-PARAGRAPH.
MOVE NAME TO ROW-PROG.
IF RISPOSTA NOT = ZEROES THEN
MOVE 0 TO INDEX-CHECK
PERFORM UNTIL INDEX-CHECK = 10 OR RISPOSTA = ZEROES
  IF INDEX-CHECK = 5 THEN PERFORM
    CHECK-RELEASE-PARAGRAPH
  END-IF
  ADD 1 TO INDEX-CHECK
  MOVE VAL(INDEX-PGM) TO NAME
  EXEC CICS SET PROGRAM(NAME)
    PHASEIN
    RESP(RISPOSTA)
END-EXEC
MOVE EIBRESP TO EIB-RISPOSTA
MOVE EIBRESP TO EIB-RISPOSTA
MOVE EIBRESP2 TO EIB-RISPOSTA2
STRING

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```

        '==> CIXXNEWC NEWCOPY PROG: '
        READNAME          DELIMITED BY SIZE
        ' RESP '
        EIB-RISPOSTA      DELIMITED BY SIZE
        ' RESP2 '
        EIB-RISPOSTA2     DELIMITED BY SIZE
        ' '
        INDEX-CHECK       DELIMITED BY SIZE
        INTO MESSAGGIO
        PERFORM SEND-MESSAGGIO-PARAGRAPH
    END-PERFORM
END-IF.
IF RISPOSTA = ZEROES THEN
    MOVE ' OK' TO ROW-STATUS
ELSE
    MOVE ' << KO PHASEIN' TO ROW-STATUS
    ADD 1 TO INDEX-CHECK-KO
    PERFORM READ-STATUS-PROG
    IF EIBCALEN NOT EQUAL Ø THEN
        MOVE EIB-RISPOSTA TO COMM-REST01
        MOVE EIB-RISPOSTA2 TO COMM-REST02
        MOVE 'Ø3' TO COMM-REST03
    END-IF
END-IF.
STRING
    NAME          DELIMITED BY SIZE
    ' '
    ROW-STATUS     DELIMITED BY SIZE
    INTO MESSAGGIO.
    IF EIBCALEN = Ø THEN
        PERFORM WRITE-ROW-ON-SCREEN.
    PERFORM SEND-MESSAGGIO-PARAGRAPH.

CHECK-RELEASE-PARAGRAPH.
MOVE Ø TO RISPOSTA-REL.
MOVE Ø TO INDEX-RELEASE.
PERFORM UNTIL INDEX-RELEASE = 5Ø
    OR RISPOSTA-REL = DFHRESP(INVREQ)
    EXEC CICS RELEASE PROGRAM(NAME)
        RESP(RISPOSTA-REL)
    END-EXEC
    ADD 1 TO INDEX-RELEASE
END-PERFORM.
IF RISPOSTA-REL = DFHRESP(INVREQ) THEN
    STRING
        '==> CIXXNEWC NEWCOPY PROG: '
        READNAME          DELIMITED BY SIZE
        ' OK RELEASE AFTER '
        INDEX-RELEASE     DELIMITED BY SIZE
        ' TRIES OF RELEASE PROGRAM ' DELIMITED BY SIZE

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```

        INTO MESSAGGIO
        PERFORM SEND-MESSAGGIO-PARAGRAPH
ELSE
    STRING
        '==> CIXXNEWC NEWCOPY PROG: '
        READNAME          DELIMITED BY SIZE
        ' KO RELEASE DOPO '
        INDEX-RELEASE     DELIMITED BY SIZE
        ' TRIES OF RELEASE PROGRAM ' DELIMITED BY SIZE
    INTO MESSAGGIO
    PERFORM SEND-MESSAGGIO-PARAGRAPH
END-IF.

INVALID-REQUEST-PARAGRAPH.
IF EIBCALEN = 0 THEN
    EXEC CICS SEND TEXT FROM(MESSAGGIO)
        ERASE
        FREEKB

    END-EXEC
END-IF.
PERFORM SEND-MESSAGGIO-PARAGRAPH.
GO TO GET-OUT.

SEND-MESSAGGIO-PARAGRAPH.
EXEC CICS WRITEQ TD QUEUE('CSMT')
        FROM(MESSAGGIO)

END-EXEC.
MOVE SPACE TO MESSAGGIO.

WRITE-ROW-ON-SCREEN-LAST.
ADD 1 TO CTR CTR-ROWS.
MOVE SPACE TO MESSAGGIO.
IF INDEX-CHECK-KO = 0 THEN
    STRING
        '==> COMMAND EXECUTED FOR ' DELIMITED BY SIZE
        COUNTER          DELIMITED BY SIZE
        ' PROGS'         DELIMITED BY SIZE
    INTO MESSAGGIO
ELSE
    STRING
        '==> COMMAND EXECUTED FOR ' DELIMITED BY SIZE
        COUNTER          DELIMITED BY SIZE
        ' PROGS : NOT OK FOR '     DELIMITED BY SIZE
        INDEX-CHECK-KO          DELIMITED BY SIZE
    INTO MESSAGGIO
END-IF.
EXEC CICS SEND TEXT
        FROM(MESSAGGIO)
        JUSTIFY(CTR)
        HEADER(TESTA)

```



```

        TERMINAL
        ERASE
        FREEKB
END-EXEC.
EXEC CICS SEND PAGE
LAST
END-EXEC.

WRITE-ROW-ON-SCREEN.
    ADD 1 TO CTR CTR-ROWS
    IF CTR-ROWS = 18
        PERFORM NEW-PAGE
    ELSE
        EXEC CICS SEND TEXT
            FROM(ROW)
            JUSTIFY(CTR)
            HEADER(TESTA)
            TERMINAL
            ERASE
        END-EXEC
    END-IF.
    MOVE SPACES TO ROW.

NEW-PAGE.
    EXEC CICS SEND TEXT
        FROM(ROW)
        JUSTIFY(CTR)
        HEADER(TESTA)
        TERMINAL
        ERASE
        FREEKB
    END-EXEC.
    ADD 1 TO CTR.
    MOVE '... TO BE CONTINUED ... (ENTER)' TO ROW.
    EXEC CICS SEND TEXT
        FROM(ROW)
        JUSTIFY(CTR)
        HEADER(TESTA)
        TERMINAL
        ERASE
        FREEKB
    END-EXEC.
    MOVE SPACES TO ROW.
    EXEC CICS SEND PAGE
    END-EXEC.
    EXEC CICS RECEIVE
        INTO(REC-IN)
        NOTRUNCATE
    END-EXEC.
    MOVE 1 TO CTR-ROWS CTR.

```

```

READ-STATUS-PROG.
  EVALUATE EIBRESP
    WHEN 16
      IF EIBRESP2 = 6 THEN
        MOVE 'HOLD PROG'          TO ROW-ERROR
      ELSE
        MOVE 'INVREQ'            TO ROW-ERROR
      END-IF
    WHEN 17  MOVE 'IOERR'          TO ROW-ERROR
    WHEN 27  MOVE 'PGMIDERR'      TO ROW-ERROR
    WHEN 70  MOVE 'NOTAUTH'       TO ROW-ERROR
    WHEN OTHER MOVE '*****'     TO ROW-ERROR
  END-EVALUATE.

```

```

HELP-PARAGRAPH.
  MOVE SPACE TO TESTA-TEXT.
  MOVE REC-IN TO TESTA-TEXT.
  MOVE '  COMMAND SINTAX IS:' TO ROW.
  PERFORM WRITE-ROW-ON-SCREEN.
  MOVE SPACES TO ROW.
  PERFORM WRITE-ROW-ON-SCREEN.
  MOVE '    $NEW PROGNAME' TO ROW.
  PERFORM WRITE-ROW-ON-SCREEN.
  MOVE SPACES TO ROW.
  PERFORM WRITE-ROW-ON-SCREEN.
  MOVE '  YOU CAN USE SPECIAL CHAR "*" ' TO ROW.
  ADD 1 TO CTR CTR-ROWS.
  EXEC CICS SEND TEXT
    FROM(ROW)
    JUSTIFY(CTR)
    HEADER(TESTA)
    TERMINAL
    ERASE
    FREEKB
  END-EXEC.
  EXEC CICS SEND PAGE
  LAST
  END-EXEC.
  GO TO GET-OUT.

```

```

GET-OUT.
  EXEC CICS RETURN
  END-EXEC.
  GOBACK.
  STOP RUN.

```

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CICS questions and answers

Q Is there a way to determine the MVS SYSID from a CICS program?

A The following code will get you the SMCASID, which contains the SMF ID of the MVS system:

```
L      R1,CVTPTR
USING CVTMAP,R1
L      R1,CVTSMCA
USING SMCABASE,R1
MVC   myfield,SMCASID  <===
.
.
.
CVT   DSECT=YES,LIST=YES
IEESMCA
```

Q Is there a way to remove a TOR from a VTAM Generic Resource group but leave the CICS region and the existing sessions active?

A CEMT SET VTAM DEREGISTERED. However, there is no command to re-join the group – you need to Close/Open the ACB (or re-start CICS).

Q If I restart two APPC Connected CICS regions but I only start one of them COLD, I get the CICS message DFHRS2111, and the connection between the two regions sits in a pending state. Using CEMT I have to issue a ‘notpending’ command to get the connection working. Is there any way to automate this command?

A Review the new XLNACTION option on the connection definition – the FORCE option will automatically implement the manual ‘notpending’ should a new logname be received from the connected CICS region.

If you have any CICS-related questions, please send them in and we will do our best to find answers. Alternatively, e-mail them directly to cicsq@xephon.net.

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CICS news

Rosebud Management Systems has announced the latest version of its Eden Server re-hosting system for legacy CICS and batch COBOL systems, which works with Micro Focus Net Express and Windows. The multi-tiered application server and client environment is aimed at mainframe sites.

The latest release includes new features to help expand applications with GUI interfaces across LANs and the Internet and to provide better inter-application connectivity without re-writing or intrusive code changes.

With the addition of the new Eden Client, traditional green screens are dynamically interpreted and supported as GUI windows. This new Eden Client support is included in several different flavours and supports the new Eden Thin Client interface, allowing Eden-based CICS applications to run as native Windows GUIs across the Internet.

There is also a new suite of callable APIs for use in developing server based add-ons written in COBOL, C, VB, and other languages.

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URL: <http://www.rosebudusa.com>.

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IBM has announced TXSeries for Multiplatforms (TXSeries) V5 for connecting to different client environments, Web-enabling TXSeries-based applications, and creating applications using WebSphere, CICS Transaction Gateway, and TXSeries.

Key functions include support for applications written in Java, support for Windows 2000, availability, scalability, and recovery of applications from failure, interoperation with WebSphere Application Server and CORBA-compliant servers, and operation with current levels of database managers and languages.

Enhancements to the CICS execution environment include support for Java and an improved ORB, enabling Java applications to interoperate with those under WebSphere or other CORBA servers.

For further information contact your local IBM representative.
URL: <http://www.ibm.com/software/ts/txseries>.

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IBM has announced Version 4.1 of its WebSphere Studio Application Developer Integration Edition for Windows, for building, testing, integrating, and deploying J2EE applications.

Among its functions are a Java development environment that includes support for JDK 1.3, a configurable runtime, incremental compilation, scrapbook, dynamic debugging, and a Java text editor. It also has Wizards and visual tools to help create adapters, Web services, JavaBeans, EJBs, and JavaServer Pages.

It also provides development connectors for CICS, IMS, and Host on Demand.

For further information contact your local IBM representative.
URL: <http://www.ibm.com/software>.



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