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Identifying DB2 in-doubt units of work at CICS shutdown

The DB2UOWS REXX EXEC is designed to identify any DB2 in-doubt units of work at CICS shutdown. This program is intended to be added to the end of the CICS PROC as a step after DFHSIP. The program reads the CICS SYSIN and scrapes out the INITPARM for DB2 and the APPLID to format a valid DB2 command to display all in-doubt units of work for that particular CICS region. If any in-doubts are found, the messages are written to the console so that automation can pick them up. This can help avoid a CICS INIT start if any in-doubts are found. A CICS INIT start while in-doubt units of work exist can cause database corruption. Sample JCL is included in the program comments.

DB2UOWS REXX EXEC

```
/*
/*
/* *****
/*
/*                               REXX                               */
/* *****
/* Purpose: Check for DB2 in-doubt units of work at CICS shutdown  */
/*-----*/
/* Syntax:  db2uows                                               */
/*-----*/
/* Parms: N/A          - N/A                                     */
/*
/*
/* Notes: Add as a step at the end of the CICS PROC              */
/*        Depends on finding the CICS INITPARM DFHD2INI= value in */
/*        SYSIN parms. The CICS Parm DD must point to the correct */
/*        CICS SYSIN.                                           */
/*
/*        Sample execution JCL:                                   */
/*
/*        //DB2UOWS EXEC PGM=IKJEFT01,PARM='DB2UOWS'            */
/*        //STEPLIB DD DSN=db2.dsnload,DISP=SHR                 */
/*        //SYSEXEC DD DSN=rexx.exec.pds,DISP=SHR              */
/*        //CICSPARM DD DSN=cics.sysin.pds,DISP=SHR            */
/*        //SYSTSPRT DD SYSOUT=*                                */
/*        //SYSTSIN DD DUMMY                                     */
/*
/* *****
/*
```

```

/*                               Change Log                               */
/*****/
/* Ensure all required DDs are present                                  */
/*****/
EXITRC = listdsi('STEPLIB' 'FILE')
if EXITRC <> 0 then
  do
    say 'STEPLIB is missing RC='EXITRC
    signal shutdown
  end
EXITRC = listdsi('SYSEXEC' 'FILE')
if EXITRC <> 0 then
  do
    say 'SYSEXEC is missing RC='EXITRC
    signal shutdown
  end
EXITRC = listdsi('CICSPARM' 'FILE')
if EXITRC <> 0 then
  do
    say 'CICSPARM is missing RC='EXITRC
    signal shutdown
  end
/*****/
/* Read the CICS SYSIN dataset                                        */
/*****/
"EXECIO * DISKR CICSPARM (STEM CICSPARM. FINIS"
EXITRC = RC
if EXITRC <> 0 then
  do
    say 'EXECIO error on CICSPARM RC='EXITRC
    signal shutdown
  end
/*****/
/* Parse the CICS SYSIN looking for the db2ssid                    */
/*****/
do i=1 to cicsparm.0
  select
    when pos("DFHD2INI=",cicsparm.i) <> 0 then
      parse var cicsparm.i . "DFHD2INI=" db2ssid "" .
    when pos("APPLID=",cicsparm.i) <> 0 then
      parse var cicsparm.i "APPLID=" applid .
    otherwise nop
  end
end
/*****/
/* Build the DB2 DISPLAY THREAD(applid) TYPE(INDOUBT) command      */
/*****/
db2cmd = "-DISPLAY THREAD("applid") TYPE(INDOUBT)"
/*****/

```

```

/* Queue the DB2 command */
/*****/
queue db2cmd
queue "END"
/*****/
/* Report what the EXEC will do */
/*****/
say 'Checking' db2ssid 'for indoubts from' applid
say
say 'Issuing DB2 command:' db2cmd
say
/*****/
/* Outtrap and execute the command */
/*****/
call outtrap indoubts.
"DSN SYSTEM("db2ssid")"
EXITRC = RC
if EXITRC <> 0 then say 'DB2 command error RC='EXITRC
/*****/
/* Parse DB2 command output */
/*****/
do o=1 to indoubts.0
    select
/*****/
/* Exclude all extraneous lines */
/*****/
        when word(indoubts.o,1) = 'DSNV401I' then iterate
        when word(indoubts.o,1) = 'DSNV022I' then iterate
/*****/
/* Print the expected lines */
/*****/
/* GOOD response RC=0 */
/*****/
        when word(indoubts.o,1) = 'DSNV412I' then
            do
                "SEND" ""strip(indoubts.o,'T')""
                say strip(indoubts.o,'T')
                EXITRC = 0
            end
/*****/
/* "BAD" response RC=20 */
/*****/
        when word(indoubts.o,1) = 'DSNV406I' then
            do
                "SEND" ""strip(indoubts.o,'T')""
                say strip(indoubts.o,'T')
                EXITRC = 20
            end
/*****/
/* Print anything unexpected */
/*****/

```

```

/*****
    otherwise say strip(indoubts.o,'T')
end
end
/*****
/* Shutdown */
/*****
shutdown: nop
        exit(EXITRC)

```

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Get administrative and operational CICS parameters

When you have a large number of CICS regions to manage, and especially long-running regions, you must make sure that the CICS parameters are correct for a restart. So, you need to select, one-by-one, every CICS region and check the parameters that come from two sources – values (administrative) that are coded in DFHSIT and any overrides, and dynamic (current) values that might have been updated since the last start-up by any operator, or even by yourself a few weeks previously.

CICSSNAP finds out every CICS region running in your z/OS image (no CICS definitions required, only cross-memory) and, for each CICS region, it retrieves for each parameter its administrative value and specifies whether it comes from the SIT or overrides, and the current value in memory.

An example of the type of report it produces is:

CICS	SitParm	Admin	Over	Current
CICSP7	MXT	40	No	52
CICSP7	DSALIM	8388608	No	8388608
CICSP7	EDSALIM	188743680	No	188743680
CICSP7	ICV	1000	No	1000

CICSP7	ICVTSD	500	No	500
CICSP7	PRTYAGE	32768	No	32768
CICSDX	MXT	32	No	32
CICSDX	DSALIM	8388608	YES	8388608
CICSDX	EDSALIM	89128960	YES	89128960
CICSDX	ICV	1000	No	1500
CICSDX	ICVTSD	500	No	500

Once CICSSNAP finds the CICS regions running in z/OS, it gets, in AR MODE, the anchor block address of each CICS domain related to the parameter value required (PA domain for SIT, SM domain for DSALIM, XM, etc). Then it retrieves the parameter value from these domains with a particular offset. Offsets to the current parameter value can easily be found with an SDUMP and a good IPCS VERBX. DFHSIT (by that I mean SIT merged with overrides) is simply pointed to by a PA domain anchor as well as the overrides table.

CICSSNAP shows only a few parameters (see TABPARM in the code), but you can update the code to re-generate the entire DFHSIT input stream with the current values in memory, and, for example, get rid of the overrides, rebuilding a complete SIT repository for all CICS regions.

CICSSNAP

```

*=====*
* CICSSNAP : *
* Requirements : APF *
* Function : Find out every CICS regions running within*
*           z/OS, Establish XM mode and retrieve PARMs*
*           Current Value (from CICS domain) and *
*           administrative values (from SIT and overri*
*           de) *
* Status : Test ok CTS 2.2 *
* Note : Recovery routine can be coded *
*=====*
CICSSNAP TITLE 'XM CICS SNAP Memory'
CICSSNAP CSECT
CICSSNAP AMODE 31
CICSSNAP RMODE 24
NBKXMAX EQU 64 Maximum number of CICSs
NBMAXPARM EQU 20 Max Parms
NBREPORTL EQU 80 Output RecLength
BAKR R14,0 Save

```

```

LR      R12,R15                using r12
USING  CICSSNAP,R12           Addressability
*=====*
```

BAS	R14,INIT00	Initialization routine
BAS	R14,FINDKIX	Scan ASCB/TCB/RB in AR mode
BAS	R14,FORMAT	Format CICS parms routine
CLOSE	OUT	Close Output and
PR		go.

```

*=====*
```

* INIT00 : Open output and Getmain TABCICS (CICSLIST)

```

*=====*
```

INIT00	EQU *	
	BAKR 14,0	Save
	OPEN (OUT,OUTPUT)	Open Sysout
	GETMAIN RU,LV=24*NBKXMAX	Getmain for TABCICS
	ST R1,TBKX	Store TABCICS Pointer
	ST R1,TBKXNEXT	Store Next pointer to top
	PR	Return

```

*=====*
```

* FORMAT : Process each CICS in TABCICS

* : Call the Parm format routine

```

*=====*
```

FORMAT	EQU *	
	BAKR 14,0	Save
	L R1,TBKX	ReLoad TABCICS addr
	LR R11,R1	CICSLIST in R11
	USING KXLIST,R11	Addressability
	GETMAIN RU,LV=NBREPORTL	Getmain output storage
	LR R10,R1	In R10
	PUT OUT,LINE00	Write Header
	PUT OUT,LINE01	Write Interline
FMT00	EQU *	
	MVC ALET(4),KXALET	Get alert from CICSLIST
	MODESET KEY=ZERO,MODE=SUP	MODESET
	LAM 8,8,ALET	Load alert for R8
	LAM 7,7,ALET	for R7
	LAM 6,6,ALET	for R7
	L R8,KXDFHPA	Reload PA domain anchor addr
	SAC 512	Switch in AR mode
	L R8,X'2C'(:,R8)	To DFHSIT
	LR R7,R8	Same for R7
FMT01	EQU *	
	MVC 0(8,R10),KXNAME	CICS Name in output zone
	LR R0,R11	R0=>CICSLIST
	LR R1,R10	R1=>Output storage
	L R15,=A(FMTPARM)	Load Parm format routine
	BASR R14,R15	Call
	SAC 0	Back to primary mode
	LA R11,36(R11)	Next CICS to process
	CLC 0(4,R11),=F'0'	End of TABCICS reached ?


```

BNE      FMT00      NO=> Go for it
FMT99   EQU      *
PR
Return
*=====*
* FINKIX
*      1 Process STC and BATCH only
*      2 Chain TCB and RB till I find CDE=DFHSIP
*      3 Get KE anchor via TCBCAUF
*      3 Save in a CICS TABLE row
*=====*
FINDKIX EQU      *
BAKR 14,0      Save
L      R2,CVTPTR      To CVT
L      R2,CVTASVT-CVT(,R2)      TO ASVT
LH     R4,ASVTMAXU-ASVT+2(,R2)      R4=> number of ASVT entries
LA     R8,ASVTENTY-ASVT(,R2)      R8=> First asvt ent.
ASVTLOOP EQU *
TM     0(R8),ASVTAVAI      Asid available
BO     ASVTNEXT      Get nextone
L      R7,0(,R8)      Get ASCB ADDR
LA     R7,0(R7)      ADDR
LTR    R7,R7      ASCB NULL
BZ     ASVTNEXT      Check next
L      R2,ASCBUCB-ASCB(R7)      Get OUCB addr
LA     R2,0(R2)      Clear HOB
LTR    R2,R2      any OUCB ?
BZ     ASVTNEXT      Next ASVT if no OUCB
TM     OUCBSFL-OUCB(R2),OUCBINV      Is this OUCB valid ?
BO     ASVTNEXT      No, skip it too.
L      R3,ASCBJBNI-ASCB(R7)      Jobname addr
LTR    R3,R3      If not a JOB => STC orTSU
BZ     NOJOB      Find out which
L      R3,CHCSCBP-CHNAME(R3)      To cSCB
MVC    JOBNAME(8),CHKEY-CHAIN(R3)      Get Jobname
B      IDENTIFY      It that a CICS region ?
NOJOB EQU *
L      R3,ASCBSCB-ASCB(R7)      CSCB ADDRESS
LA     R3,0(R3)      CLEAR TOP BYTE
LTR    R3,R3      ANY CSCB ?
BZ     ASVTNEXT      If no CSCB
TM     OUCBYFL-OUCB(R2),OUCBSTT+OUCBMNT      START OR MOUNT ?
BZ     ASVTNEXT      Supposed to be TSU
MVC    JOBNAME(8),CHCLS-CHAIN(R3)      Get Jobname
B      IDENTIFY      it that a CICS region
ASVTNEXT EQU *
LA     R8,4(R8)      Next entry
BCT    R4,ASVTLOOP      Loop
PR      Exit
*=====*
* Identify CICS regions *

```

```

*=====
IDENTIFY EQU *
ST R8,SAVASVT Save ASVT
CLC ASCBASID-ASCB(2,R7),=H'16' No need to process
BNH ASVTNEXT system asids
L R1,ASCBASXB-ASCB(R7) To ASXB
L R2,ASXBFTCB-ASXB(R1) To first TCB
LH R3,ASXBTCBS-ASXB(R1) Number of TCBs
L R1,(ASCBASSB-ASCB)(R7) To ASSB
MVC STKN(8),(ASSBSTKN-ASSB)(R1) Get Stoken
ST R7,WASCB Store ASCB addr
MODESET KEY=ZERO,MODE=SUP Key0 adn get alet
ALESERV ADD,ALET=ALET,STOKEN=STKN,CHKEAX=NO, *
AL=WORKUNIT,ACCESS=PUBLIC
LAM 6,6,ALET Load alert for r6
LAM 7,7,ALET idem for r7
LAM 8,8,ALET and r8
LR R8,R2 Load first TCB
SAC 512 to AR MODE
TCB00 EQU *
L R7,0(0,R8) Top Rb
CLI RBSTAB1-RBBASIC(R7),RBFTPRB is it a PRB
BNE NEXTRB No, getnext
RB00 EQU *
L R6,RBEPa-RBBASIC(0,R7) To RBEPa
CLM R6,B'0111',=XL3'000000' Is valid ?
BE NEXTRB No, go for next RB
CLC CDNAME-CDENTRY(8,R6),=CL8'DFHSIP' is DFHSIP RB
BNE NEXTRB No, go for next RB
B CICS Yes, DFHSIP RB
NEXTRB EQU *
L R7,RBLINK-RBBASIC(0,R7) Get next RB
SLL R7,8 Clear top byte
SRL R7,8 ND COMPARE WITH
CR R7,R8 TCB ADDR
BNE RB00 CHECK NEXT RB
L R8,TCBTCB-TCB(,R8) Next TCB
LTR R8,R8 IS IT THE LAST ?
BZ NOCICS YES, we are done
B TCB00 Process next TCB
NOCICS EQU *
SAC 0 To primary mode
ALESERV DELETE,ALET=ALET Delete alert
MODESET KEY=NZERO,MODE=PROB Back to problem
L R8,SAVASVT restore ASVT
B ASVTNEXT Go for next asvt
CICS EQU *
L R8,TCBEXT2-TCB(,R8) To TCBEXT2
L R8,TCBCAUF-TCBXTNT2(,R8) To CAUF
AH R8,X'06'(,R8) Skip vector

```

LA	R8,X'10' (,R8)	Skip the prefix
L	R8,X'04' (,R8)	to AFCS
L	R6,X'08' (,R8)	DFHKEKCB in R6
L	R8,X'08' (,R8)	to DFHKEKCB
LA	R8,X'198' (,R8)	to DM PA
L	R8,X'00' (,R8)	to DFHPA
L	R8,X'10' (,R8)	to DFHPA anchor
L	R1,TBKXNEXT	Available row in TAB
MVC	KXNAME-KXNAME(8,R1),JOBNAME	Move Jobname in TABCICS
MVC	KXASCB-KXNAME(4,R1),WASCB	Move ASCB addr
MVC	KXALET-KXNAME(4,R1),ALET	Move ALET
MVC	KXSTKN-KXNAME(4,R1),STKN	Move token
ST	R8,KXDFHPA-KXNAME(,R1)	Move PA domain anchor addr
LA	R8,X'1CC' (,R6)	to XM domain
L	R8,X'00' (,R8)	to DFHXM
L	R8,X'10' (,R8)	to DFHXA anchor
ST	R8,KXDFHXM-KXNAME(,R1)	Move XM domain anchor addr
LA	R8,X'180' (,R6)	to SM domain
L	R8,X'00' (,R8)	to DFHSM
L	R8,X'10' (,R8)	to DFHSA anchor
ST	R8,KXDFHSM-KXNAME(,R1)	Move SM domain anchor addr
LA	R8,X'184' (,R6)	to DS domain
L	R8,X'00' (,R8)	to DFHDS
L	R8,X'10' (,R8)	To DFHDS anchor
ST	R8,KXDFHDS-KXNAME(,R1)	Move DS domain anchor addr
LA	R1,36(R1)	To next CICS
ST	R1,TBKXNEXT	Store this "next cics" addr
SAC	Ø	Back to primary
L	R8,SAVASVT	restore ASVT
B	ASVTNEXT	Next ASVT entry

=====

* Format PARM : R0: KIXTAB
 * : R1: R10 Output Zone

=====

FMT Parm	EQU *	
	BAKR 14,Ø	Save
	LA R2,TAB Parm	Load tab parms addr
	LR R11,RØ	Use R11 for
	USING KXLIST,R11	KXLIST addressability
	LR R10,R1	Output zone in R10
FMT P00	EQU *	
	L R7,KXDFHPA	To PA domain anchor
	L R8,X'2C' (,R7)	To DFHSIT
	CLC Ø(8,R2),=D'Ø'	Last parm to process
	BE FMT P99	Yes, return
FMT P10	EQU *	
	MVC 8(8,R10),Ø(R2)	PARM name to output
	A R8,12(R2)	To PARM value in DFHSIT
	LA R4,4	Max length
	SH R4,8(R2)	Max length - length in SIT

	XC	TEMP(4),TEMP	Clear TEMP
	LA	R5,TEMP	Load TEMP addr
	AR	R5,R4	To where we move
	LH	R1,8(R2)	Reload PARM length in SIT
	BCTR	R1,Ø	For execute
	EX	R1,MVCF1	Move
	ICM	R7,B'1111',TEMP	Load R7 with the previous
	MVC	MASK(16),MASKØØ	Reload MASK for ED
	CVD	R7,PL8	Pack value
	ED	MASK(16),PL8	Ed
	MVC	16(1Ø,R1Ø),MASK+6	move Parm value to output
*			
	LA	R1,8(R1Ø)	PARM NAmE addr
	L	RØ,KXDFHPA	Reload PA domain anchor
	L	R15,=V(CICSOSIT)	Call search-for-overrides
	BALR	R14,R15	Routine
	MVC	27(4,R1Ø),Ø(R1)	Get either YES or No
	MVC	MASK(16),MASKØØ	Reload MASK for ED
*			
	L	R4,2Ø(R2)	Load displac. within KXLIST
	L	R8,Ø(R4,R11)	Load specific domain that
	AH	R8,16(R2)	Correponds + Displ in domain
	LA	R4,4	Max length
	SH	R4,1Ø(R2)	Max length - length in Dom.
	XC	TEMP(4),TEMP	Clear TEMP
	LA	R5,TEMP	Load TEMP addr
	AR	R5,R4	To where we move
	LH	R1,1Ø(R2)	Reload PARM length in Dom
	BCTR	R1,Ø	For execute
	EX	R1,MVCF1	Move
	ICM	R7,B'1111',TEMP	load R7 with the previous
	CVD	R7,PL8	Pack
	ED	MASK(16),PL8	Edit
	MVC	32(1Ø,R1Ø),MASK+6	move parm value
*			
	SAC	Ø	Back in primary
	PUT	OUT,Ø(R1Ø)	Write output
	SAC	512	In AR
	LA	R2,24(R2)	Next PARM to process
	B	FMTPØØ	process it.
FMTP99	EQU	*	
	PR		
	CNOP	Ø,4	
MVCF1	MVC	Ø(Ø,R5),Ø(R8)	Move parm value
TEMP	DC	F'Ø'	
=====			
*	TABPARM : Name (8), length in SIT, length in domain		
*	: Displacement in SIT (administrative value)		
*	: Displacement in DOM (current value)		
*	: Displacement in KXLIST where to obtain the		


```

IHAASCB
IHAASSB
IAZJSAB
IHAASXB
IKJTCB
IRAUCB
IHAASVT LIST=YES
COPY EQU
END

```

```

*=====*
* CICSOSIT : Search overrides for SIT PARM *
* Input    : R0 : PARM DOMAIN ANCHOR ADDR *
*          : R1 : Addr to PARM NAME       *
*=====*
CICSOSIT CSECT
CICSOSIT CSECT
COPY EQU
BAKR R14,0 Save
LR R12,R15 Use R12
USING CICSOSIT,R12
LR R6,R0 Get PA domain anchor addr
OSIT00 EQU *
L R7,X'1C'(:,R6) To override PARMS
LA R5,X'10'(:,R7) To override length
AH R5,X'10'(:,R7) Compute to end override
LA R7,X'10'(:,R7) To override length
OSIT10 EQU *
LR R3,R1 R3<= PARM name Addr
TRT 0(16,R3),CHARTAB First blank
SR R1,R3 Compute length
BCTR R1,0 -1 for execute CLC
OSIT20 EQU *
EX R1,CLC Found it
BE OSIT50 Yes,
LA R7,1(:,R7) No,+1 to search
CR R7,R5 If you reached the end
BH OSIT90 then this PARM is not found
B OSIT20 Loop
OSIT50 EQU *
MVC CL16(16),=CL16'YES' PARM found in overrides
B OSITEND
OSIT90 EQU *
MVC CL16(8),=CL8'No ' PARM not found in overrides
OSITEND EQU *
LA R1,CL16 R1 for return
PR
CNOB 0,4
CLC CLC 0(0,R7),0(R3)
CHARTAB DS 0XL256
DC 64X'00',X'40',191X'00'

```

CICSDUMP routine – part 2

This month we conclude the code that allows you to invoke IPCS for CICS SVC dump datasets from the ISPF 3.4 DSLIST screen as a line command.

```

/*****
/* Generate the TEMPDSN
/*****
      tempdsn = uniqldsn>('tempmem')
/*****
/* ALLOCATE the TEMP DD and member
/*****
      call tsotrap "ALLOC F("tempdd") DA("qdsn(tempdsn)") NEW",
                  "LRECL(80) BLKS(0) DIR(1) SPACE(1) CATALOG",
                  "UNIT("@sysda") RECFM(F B)"
/*****
/* Write the STEM to the TEMP DD
/*****
      call tsotrap 'EXECIO * DISKW' tempdd '(STEM' tempmem'. FINIS'
/*****
/* DROP the stem variable
/*****
      interpret 'drop' tempmem'.
      pull trancelvl . module . sigl . sparms
      call modtrace 'STOP' sigl
      interpret 'trace' trancelvl
      return tempdd
/***** @REFRESH END   TEMPMEM   2004/09/01 17:20:19 *****/
/***** @REFRESH BEGIN ISPWRAP  2002/09/11 01:11:43 *****/
/* ISPWRAP - Wrapper for ISPF commands
/*-----*/
/* VALIDRC - Optional valid RC from the ISPF command, defaults to 0 */
/* ISPPARM - Valid ISPF command
/*****
ispwrap: module = 'ISPWRAP'
          if wordpos(module,probe) <> 0 then trace 'r'; else trace 'n'
          parse arg sparms

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push trace() time('L') module 'From:' sigl 'Parms:' sparms
call modtrace 'START' sigl
parse arg ispparm
zerrlm = 'NO ZERRLM'
/*****
/* If the optional valid_rc parm is present use it, if not assume 0 */
/*****
parse var ispparm valid_rc isp_cmd
if datatype(valid_rc,'W') = 0 then
do
valid_rc = 0
isp_cmd = ispparm
end
address ISPEXEC isp_cmd
IRC = RC
/*****
/* If RC = 0 then return */
/*****
if IRC <= valid_rc then
do
pull tracelvl . module . sigl . sparms
call modtrace 'STOP' sigl
interpret 'trace' tracelvl
return IRC
end
else
do
perrmsg = errmsg(sigl 'ISPF Command:')
call rcexit IRC perrmsg isp_cmd strip(zerrlm)
end
/***** @REFRESH END ISWRAP 2002/09/11 01:11:43 *****/
/***** @REFRESH BEGIN ISRWRAP 2002/09/11 01:12:34 *****/
/* ISRWRAP - Wrapper for ISPF Edit commands */
/*-----*/
/* VALIDRC - Optional valid RC from the ISPF command, defaults to 0 */
/* ISRPARAM - Valid ISPF Edit command */
/*****
isrwrap: module = 'ISRWRAP'
if wordpos(module,probe) <> 0 then trace 'r'; else trace 'n'
parse arg sparms
push trace() time('L') module 'From:' sigl 'Parms:' sparms
call modtrace 'START' sigl
parse arg isrpm
/*****
/* If the optional valid_rc parm is present use it, if not assume 0 */
/*****
parse var isrpm valid_rc isr_cmd
if datatype(valid_rc,'W') = 0 then
do
valid_rc = 0

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        isr_cmd = isrparm
    end
    parse var isr_cmd isr_verb .
    address ISREDIT isr_cmd
    ERC = RC
/*****
/* If RC = 0 then return */
*****/
    if ERC <= valid_rc then
        do
            pull trancelvl . module . sigl . sparms
            call modtrace 'STOP' sigl
            interpret 'trace' trancelvl
            return ERC
        end
    else
        do
            if isr_verb = 'MACRO' & ERC = 20 then
                do
                    call rcexit ERC 'is an Edit Macro and not valid to',
                        'run outside of ISPF Edit'
                end
            else
                do
                    rerrmsg = errmsg(sigl 'ISPF Edit Command:')
                    call rcexit ERC rerrmsg isr_cmd
                end
            end
        end
/***** @REFRESH END   ISRWRAP   2002/09/11 01:12:34 *****/
/***** @REFRESH BEGIN TSOTRAP   2002/12/15 05:18:45 *****/
/* TSOTRAP - Capture the output from a TSO command in a stem */
/*-----*/
/* VALIDRC - Optional valid RC, defaults to zero */
/* TSOPARM - Valid TSO command */
*****/
    tsotrap: module = 'TSOTRAP'
        if wordpos(module,probe) <> 0 then trace 'r'; else trace 'n'
        parse arg sparms
        push trace() time('L') module 'From:' sigl 'Parms:' sparms
        call modtrace 'START' sigl
        parse arg tsoparm
/*****
/* If the optional valid_rc parm is present use it, if not assume 0 */
*****/
        parse var tsoparm valid_rc tso_cmd
        if datatype(valid_rc,'W') = 0 then
            do
                valid_rc = 0
                tso_cmd = tsoparm
            end

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        call outtrap 'tsoout.'
        tsoline = sigl
        address TSO tso_cmd
        CRC = RC
        call outtrap 'off'
/*****
/* If RC = 0 then return */
*****/
        if CRC <= valid_rc then
            do
                pull tracelvl . module . sigl . sparms
                call modtrace 'STOP' sigl
                interpret 'trace' tracelvl
                return CRC
            end
        else
            do
                trapmsg = center(' TSO Command Error Trap ',78,'-')
                terrmsg = errmsg(sigl 'TSO Command:')
/*****
/* If RC <> 0 then format output depending on environment */
*****/
                if tsoenv = 'BACK' | execenv = 'OMVS' then
                    do
                        say trapmsg
                        do c=1 to tsoout.0
                            say tsoout.c
                        end
                        say trapmsg
                        call rcexit CRC terrmsg tso_cmd
                    end
                else
/*****
/* If this is foreground and ISPF is available, use the ISPF LOG */
*****/
                    do
                        if ispfenv = 'YES' then
                            do
                                zedlmsg = trapmsg
/*****
/* Does not call ISPWRAP to avoid obscuring error message modules */
*****/
                                address ISPEXEC "LOG MSG(ISRZ000)"
                                do c=1 to tsoout.0
                                    zedlmsg = tsoout.c
                                    address ISPEXEC "LOG MSG(ISRZ000)"
                                end
                                zedlmsg = trapmsg
                                address ISPEXEC "LOG MSG(ISRZ000)"
                                call rcexit CRC terrmsg tso_cmd,

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        ' see the ISPF Log (Option 7.5) for details'
    end
else
    do
        say trapmsg
        do c=1 to tsoout.0
            say tsoout.c
        end
        say trapmsg
        call rcexit CRC terrmsg tso_cmd
    end
end
end
end
/***** @REFRESH END    TSOTRAP    2002/12/15 05:18:45 *****/
/***** @REFRESH BEGIN TSOQUIET 2003/05/26 10:22:58 *****/
/* TSOQUIET - Trap all output from a TSO command and ignore failures */
/*-----*/
/* TSOCMD    - TSO command to execute                               */
/*****
tsoquiet: module = 'TSOQUIET'
    if wordpos(module,probe) <> 0 then trace 'r'; else trace 'n'
    parse arg sparms
    push trace() time('L') module 'From:' sigl 'Parms:' sparms
    call modtrace 'START' sigl
/*****
/* Accept command to execute and throw away results                */
/*****
    arg tsocmd
    call outtrap 'garbage.' 0
    address TSO tsocmd
    call outtrap 'off'
/*****
    pull tracelvl . module . sigl . sparms
    call modtrace 'STOP' sigl
    interpret 'trace' tracelvl
    return
/***** @REFRESH END    TSOQUIET 2003/05/26 10:22:58 *****/
/***** @REFRESH BEGIN WAIT      2003/05/18 04:03:43 *****/
/* WAIT      - Wait for a specified number of seconds                */
/*-----*/
/* SECONDS   - Number of seconds to wait                             */
/* WMODE     - Use any value to stop printing batch wait messages   */
/*****
wait: module = 'WAIT'
    if wordpos(module,probe) <> 0 then trace 'r'; else trace 'n'
    parse arg sparms
    push trace() time('L') module 'From:' sigl 'Parms:' sparms
    call modtrace 'START' sigl
/*****
    arg seconds wmode

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        if datatype(seconds,'W') = 0 then seconds = 10
        RC = syscalls('ON')
/*****
/* If foreground ISPF lock the screen */
/*****
        if tsoenv = 'FORE' & ispfenv = 'YES' then
            call lock seconds 'second wait was requested'
/*****
/* If background, report the wait time */
/*****
        if tsoenv = 'BACK' & wmode = '' then
            call saydd msgdd 0 seconds 'second wait was requested'
/*****
/* Call USS SLEEP */
/*****
        address SYSCALL "SLEEP" seconds
/*****
/* If foreground ISPF lock the screen */
/*****
        if tsoenv = 'FORE' & ispfenv = 'YES' then
            call unlock
            RC = syscalls('OFF')
/*****
        pull tracelvl . module . sigl . sparms
        call modtrace 'STOP' sigl
        interpret 'trace' tracelvl
        return
/***** @REFRESH END WAIT 2003/05/18 04:03:43 *****/
/***** @REFRESH BEGIN SETBORD 2002/09/11 01:16:41 *****/
/* SETBORD - Set the ISPF Popup active frame border color */
/*-----*/
/* COLOR - Colour for the Active Frame Border */
/*****
setbord: module = 'SETBORD'
        if wordpos(module,probe) <> 0 then trace 'r'; else trace 'n'
        parse arg sparms
        push trace() time('L') module 'From:' sigl 'Parms:' sparms
        call modtrace 'START' sigl
        arg color
/*****
/* Parse and validate colour */
/*****
        if color = '' then color = 'YELLOW'
/*****
/* Build a temporary panel */
/*****
        isopt11.1=")BODY "
        isopt11.2="%Command ==>_ZCMD + "
        isopt11.3=")INIT "
        isopt11.4="&ZCMD = ' ' "

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        ispopt11.5="VGET (COLOR) SHARED          "
        ispopt11.6="&ZCOLOR = &COLOR           "
        ispopt11.7=".RESP = END                 "
        ispopt11.8=")END                        "
/*****/
/* Allocate and load the Dynamic Panel          */
/*****/
        setdd = tempmem('ISPOPT11')
/*****/
/* LIBDEF the DSN, VPUT @TFCOLOR and run CUAATTR */
/*****/
        call ispwrap "LIBDEF ISPPLIB LIBRARY ID("setdd") STACK"
        call ispwrap "VPUT (COLOR) SHARED"
        call ispwrap "SELECT PGM(ISPOPT) PARM(ISPOPT11)"
        call ispwrap "LIBDEF ISPPLIB"
        call tsotrap "FREE F("setdd") DELETE"
        pull tracelvl . module . sigl . sparms
        call modtrace 'STOP' sigl
        interpret 'trace' tracelvl
        return
/***** @REFRESH END   SETBORD   2002/09/11 01:16:41 *****/
/***** @REFRESH BEGIN LOCK      2004/09/01 18:00:03 *****/
/* LOCK      - Put up a pop-up under foreground ISPF during long waits*/
/*-----*/
/* LOCKMSG   - Message for the pop-up screen                               */
/*****/
lock: module = 'LOCK'
      if wordpos(module,probe) <> 0 then trace 'r'; else trace 'n'
      parse arg sparms
      push trace() time('L') module 'From:' sigl 'Parms:' sparms
      call modtrace 'START' sigl
      parse arg lockmsg
      if lockmsg = '' then lockmsg = 'Please be patient'
      if tsoenv = 'FORE' then
        do
/*****/
/* Use the length of the lockmsg to determine the pop-up size          */
/*****/
          if length(lockmsg) < 76 then
            locklen = length(lockmsg) + 2
          else
            locklen = 77
          if locklen <= 10 then locklen = 10
/*****/
/* Build a temporary panel                                              */
/*****/
          lock.1 = ")BODY EXPAND(//) WINDOW("locklen",1)"
          lock.2 = "%&LOCKMSG                                           "
          lock.3 = ")END                                               "
/*****/

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/* Lock the screen and put up a pop-up */
/*****
    call ispwrap "CONTROL DISPLAY LOCK"
    call popdyn 'LOCK' 8 execname 'Please be patient'
    lockpop = 'YES'
end
pull tracelvl . module . sigl . sparms
call modtrace 'STOP' sigl
interpret 'trace' tracelvl
return
/***** @REFRESH END    LOCK      2004/09/01 18:00:03 *****/
/***** @REFRESH BEGIN UNLOCK  2003/10/18 09:33:19 *****/
/* UNLOCK - Unlock from a popup under foreground ISPF */
/*-----*/
/* PARM - N/A */
/*****
unlock: module = 'UNLOCK'
    if wordpos(module,probe) <> 0 then trace 'r'; else trace 'n'
    parse arg sparms
    push trace() time('L') module 'From:' sigl 'Parms:' sparms
    call modtrace 'START' sigl
    if tsoenv = 'FORE' then
        do
            if lockpop = 'YES' then
                do
                    call ispwrap "REMPPOP"
                    lockpop = 'NO'
                end
            if popup = 'YES' then
                do
                    call setbord 'BLUE'
                    call ispwrap "REMPPOP"
                    popup = 'NO'
                end
            end
        do
            pull tracelvl . module . sigl . sparms
            call modtrace 'STOP' sigl
            interpret 'trace' tracelvl
            return
/***** @REFRESH END    UNLOCK    2003/10/18 09:33:19 *****/
/***** @REFRESH BEGIN PANDSN  2004/04/28 00:46:04 *****/
/* PANDSN - Create a unique PDS(MEM) name for a dynamic panel */
/*-----*/
/* PANEL - Dynamic panel name */
/*****
pandsn: module = 'PANDSN'
    if wordpos(module,probe) <> 0 then trace 'r'; else trace 'n'
    parse arg sparms
    push trace() time('L') module 'From:' sigl 'Parms:' sparms
    call modtrace 'START' sigl

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arg panel
pandsn = uniqdsn>('panel')
pull tracelvl . module . sigl . sparms
call modtrace 'STOP' sigl
interpret 'trace' tracelvl
return pandsn
/***** @REFRESH END PANDSN 2004/04/28 00:46:04 *****/
/***** @REFRESH BEGIN POPDYN 2002/09/11 01:15:11 *****/
/* POPDYN - Addpop a Dynamic Panel */
/*-----*/
/* DYN - Dynamic panel name */
/* DYNROW - Default row for ADDPOP, defaults to 1 */
/* DYNMSG - ADDPOP Window title */
/*****
popdyn: module = 'POPDYN'
if wordpos(module,probe) <> 0 then trace 'r'; else trace 'n'
parse arg sparms
push trace() time('L') module 'From:' sigl 'Parms:' sparms
call modtrace 'START' sigl
parse arg dyn dynrow dynmsg
/*****
/* Set the default ADDPOP row location */
/*****
if dynrow = '' then dynrow = 1
/*****
/* Set the default ADDPOP window title to the current exec name */
/*****
if dynmsg = '' then dynmsg = execname
/*****
/* Check whether the RETURN option is specified in the DYNMSG */
/*****
dynreturn = 'NO'
if word(dynmsg,1) = 'RETURN' then
parse var dynmsg dynreturn dynmsg
/*****
/* Allocate and load the Dynamic Panel */
/*****
dyndd = tempmem(dyn)
/*****
/* LIBDEF the POPDYN panel */
/*****
call isprwrap "LIBDEF ISPPLIB LIBRARY ID("dyndd") STACK"
/*****
/* Change the Active Frame Colour */
/*****
call setbord 'YELLOW'
/*****
/* set the POPUP variable if this is not a LOCK request */
/*****
if dyn = 'LOCK' & popup = 'NO' then

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        popup = 'NO'
    else
        popup = 'YES'
/*****
/* Put up the pop-up
/*****
        zwinttl = dynmsg
        call ispwrap "ADDPop ROW("dynrow")"
        DRC = ispwrap(8 "DISPLAY PANEL("dyn")")
        call ispwrap "LIBDEF ISPPLIB"
        call tsotrap "FREE F("dyndd") DELETE"
/*****
/* Change the Active Frame Colour
/*****
        call setbord 'BLUE'
/*****
/* Determine how to return
/*****
        if dynreturn = 'NO' then
            call rcexit DRC 'terminated by user'
        if dynreturn = 'RETURN' & DRC = 8 then
            do
                call ispwrap "REMPop"
                popup = 'NO'
            end
        pull trancelvl . module . sigl . sparms
        call modtrace 'STOP' sigl
        interpret 'trace' trancelvl
        return DRC
/***** @REFRESH END    POPDYN    2002/09/11 01:15:11 *****/
/***** @REFRESH BEGIN SAYDD    2004/03/29 23:48:37 *****/
/* SAYDD - Print messages to the requested DD
/*-----
/* MSGDD - DDNAME to write messages to
/* MSGLINES - number of blank lines to put before and after
/* MESSAGE - Text to write to the MSGDD
/*****
saydd: module = 'SAYDD'
        if wordpos(module,probe) <> 0 then trace 'r'; else trace 'n'
        parse arg sparms
        push trace() time('L') module 'From:' sigl 'Parms:' sparms
        call modtrace 'START' sigl
        parse arg msgdd msglines message
        if words(msgdd msglines message) < 3 then
            call rcexit 33 'Missing MSGDD or MSGLINES'
        if datatype(msglines) <> 'NUM' then
            call rcexit 34 'MSGLINES must be numeric'
/*****
/* If this is not background then bypass
/*****

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if tsoenv <> 'BACK' then
do
pull tracelvl . module . sigl . sparms
call modtrace 'STOP' sigl
interpret 'trace' tracelvl
return
end
/*****/
/* Confirm the MSGDD exists */
/*****/
call ddcheck msgdd
/*****/
/* If a number is provided, add that number of blank lines before */
/* the message */
/*****/
msgb = 1
if msglines > 0 then
do msgb=1 to msglines
msgline.msgb = ' '
end
/*****/
/* If the linesize is too long break it into multiple lines and */
/* create continuation records */
/*****/
msgm = msgb
if length(message) > 60 & substr(message,1,2) <> '@@' then
do
messst = lastpos(' ',message,60)
messeg = substr(message,1,messst)
msgline.msgm = date() time() strip(messeg)
message = strip(delstr(message,1,messst))
do while length(message) > 0
msgm = msgm + 1
if length(message) > 55 then
messst = lastpos(' ',message,55)
if messst > 0 then
messeg = substr(message,1,messst)
else
messeg = substr(message,1,length(message))
msgline.msgm = date() time() 'CONT:' strip(messeg)
message = strip(delstr(message,1,length(messeg)))
end
end
else
/*****/
/* Build print lines. Default strips and prefixes date and timestamp */
/* @BLANK - Blank line, no date and timestamp */
/* @ - No stripping, retains leading blanks */
/* @@ - No stripping, No date and timestamp */
/*****/

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do
  select
    when message = '@BLANK@' then msgline.msgm = ' '
    when word(message,1) = '@' then
      do
        message = substr(message,2,length(message)-1)
        msgline.msgm = date() time() message
      end
    when substr(message,1,2) = '@@' then
      do
        message = substr(message,3,length(message)-2)
        msgline.msgm = message
      end
    otherwise msgline.msgm = date() time() strip(message)
  end
end
/*****
/* If a number is provided, add that number of blank lines after      */
/* the message                                                         */
*****/
  if msglines > 0 then
    do msgt=1 to msglines
      msge = msgt + msgm
      msgline.msge = ' '
    end
/*****
/* Write the contents of the MSGLINE stem to the MSGDD                */
*****/
  call tsotrap "EXECIO * DISKW" msgdd "(STEM MSGLINE. FINIS"
  drop msgline. msgb msgt msge
  pull tracelvl . module . sigl . sparms
  call modtrace 'STOP' sigl
  interpret 'trace' tracelvl
  return
/***** @REFRESH END SAYDD 2004/03/29 23:48:37 *****/
/***** @REFRESH BEGIN BRWSDD 2002/09/11 01:05:08 *****/
/* BRWSDD - Invoke ISPF Browse on any DD */
/*-----*/
/* BRWSDD - Any DD to browse */
*****/
brwsdd: module = 'BRWSDD'
  if wordpos(module,probe) <> 0 then trace 'r'; else trace 'n'
  parse arg sparms
  push trace() time('L') module 'From:' sigl 'Parms:' sparms
  call modtrace 'START' sigl
  arg brwsdd
  if brwsdd = '' then call rcexit 90 'Browse DD missing'
  call ispraw "LMINIT DATAID(DATAID) DDNAME("brwsdd")"
/*****
/* Browse the VIO dataset */
*****/

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/*****/
    call isprwrap "BROWSE DATAID("dataid")"
/*****/
/* FREE and DELETE the VIO dataset */
/*****/
    call isprwrap "LMFREE DATAID("dataid")"
    call tsotrap "FREE F("brwsdd")"
    pull tracelvl . module . sigl . sparms
    call modtrace 'STOP' sigl
    interpret 'trace' tracelvl
    return
/***** @REFRESH END BRWSDD 2002/09/11 01:05:08 *****/
/***** @REFRESH BEGIN JOBINFO 2002/09/11 01:12:59 *****/
/* JOBINFO - Get job related data from control blocks */
/*-----*/
/* ITEM - Optional item number desired, default is all */
/*****/
jobinfo: module = 'JOBINFO'
    if wordpos(module,probe) <> 0 then trace 'r'; else trace 'n'
    parse arg sparms
    push trace() time('L') module 'From:' sigl 'Parms:' sparms
    call modtrace 'START' sigl
    arg item
/*****/
/* Chase control blocks */
/*****/
    tcb = ptr(540)
    ascb = ptr(548)
    tiot = ptr(tcb+12)
    jscb = ptr(tcb+180)
    ssib = ptr(jscb+316)
    asid = c2d(stg(ascb+36,2))
    jobtype = stg(ssib+12,3)
    jobnum = strip(stg(ssib+15,5),'L',0)
    stepname = stg(tiot+8,8)
    procstep = stg(tiot+16,8)
    program = stg(jscb+360,8)
    jobdata = jobtype jobnum stepname procstep program asid
/*****/
/* Return job data */
/*****/
    if item <> '' & (datatype(item,'W') = 1) then
        do
            pull tracelvl . module . sigl . sparms
            call modtrace 'STOP' sigl
            interpret 'trace' tracelvl
            return word(jobdata,item)
        end
    else
        do

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        pull tracelvl . module . sigl . sparms
        call modtrace 'STOP' sigl
        interpret 'trace' tracelvl
        return jobdata
    end
/***** @REFRESH END   JOBINFO   2002/09/11 01:12:59 *****/
/***** @REFRESH BEGIN STACK   2004/05/18 09:25:09 *****/
/* STACK   - UNLOAD, RELOAD or LIST the Stack                               */
/*-----*/
/* OPTION   - UNLOAD, RELOAD or LIST                                       */
/*****/
    stack: arg stackopt
/*****/
/* Unload the parentage stack to avoid display problems                   */
/*****/
        if stackopt = 'UNLOAD' | stackopt = 'LIST' then
            do deq=1 to queued()
                pull stackinfo
                tempq.deq = stackinfo
            end
/*****/
/* List the stack                                                           */
/*****/
        if stackopt = 'LIST' then
            do req=deq-1 to 1 by -1
                say tempq.req
            end
/*****/
/* Reload the parentage stack                                             */
/*****/
        if stackopt = 'RELOAD' | stackopt = 'LIST' then
            do req=deq-1 to 1 by -1
                push tempq.req
            end
        return
/***** @REFRESH END   STACK     2004/05/18 09:25:09 *****/
/***** @REFRESH BEGIN PTR     2002/07/13 15:45:36 *****/
/* PTR     - Pointer to a storage location                                 */
/*-----*/
/* ARG(1)  - Storage Address                                             */
/*****/
    ptr: return c2d(storage(d2x(arg(1)),4))
/***** @REFRESH END   PTR     2002/07/13 15:45:36 *****/
/***** @REFRESH BEGIN STG     2002/07/13 15:49:12 *****/
/* STG     - Return the data from a storage location                     */
/*-----*/
/* ARG(1)  - Location                                                    */
/* ARG(2)  - Length                                                      */
/*****/
    stg: return storage(d2x(arg(1)),arg(2))

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/***** @REFRESH END STG 2002/07/13 15:49:12 *****/
/***** @REFRESH BEGIN DEBUG 2004/08/28 21:13:30 *****/
/* DEBUG - Use debugging services */
/*-----*/
/* PARM - PEEK, TRACE, PROBE, TIMER */
/*****/
debug: parse arg debugopt debugstring
      debugline = sigl-1
      debugsource = strip(sourceline(debugline))
      if translate(debugopt) = 'PEEK' then
        do
          say 'Peek at line:' debugline ':' debugsource
          say 'Peek at line:' debugline ':' strip(debugstring)
          return
        end
      if translate(debugopt) = 'TRACE' then
        do
          say 'Trace started at line:' debugline ':' debugsource
          interpret 'trace' debugstring
          return
        end
      if translate(debugopt) = 'PROBE' then
        do
          say 'Probe started at line:' debugline ':' debugsource
          say 'Probing modules:' debugstring
          probe = translate(debugstring)
          return
        end
      if translate(debugopt) = 'TIMER' then
        do
          debugline = sigl+1
          debugsource = strip(sourceline(debugline))
          if symbol('dbtime') = 'LIT' then
            do
              olddbtime = 0
              oldsyscpu = 0
              oldsysrv = 0
            end
            dbtime = time('e')
            syscpu = strip(sysvar('SYSCPU'))
            sysrv = strip(sysvar('SYSSRV'))
            idbtime = dbtime - olddbtime
            isyscpu = syscpu - oldsyscpu
            isysrv = right((sysrv - oldsysrv),5)
            timestats = idbtime 'CPU:' isyscpu 'SRV:' isysrv
            say 'Interval:' timestats, 'at' debugline ':' debugsource
            olddbtime = dbtime
            oldsyscpu = syscpu
            oldsysrv = sysrv
          return
        end

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end
/***** @REFRESH END    DEBUG    2004/08/28 21:13:30 *****/
/***** @REFRESH BEGIN MODTRACE 2003/12/31 21:56:54 *****/
/* MODTRACE - Module Trace */
/*-----*/
/* TRACETYP - Type of trace entry */
/* SIGLINE - The line number called from */
/*****/
modtrace: if modtrace = 'NO' then return
          arg tracetyt sigline
          tracetyt = left(tracetyt,5)
          sigline = left(sigline,5)
/*****/
/* Adjust MODSPACE for START */
/*****/
          if tracetyt = 'START' then
              modspace = substr(modspace,1,length(modspace)+1)
/*****/
/* Set the trace entry */
/*****/
          traceline = modspace time('L') tracetyt module sigline sparms
/*****/
/* Adjust MODSPACE for STOP */
/*****/
          if tracetyt = 'STOP' then
              modspace = substr(modspace,1,length(modspace)-1)
/*****/
/* Determine where to write the traceline */
/*****/
          if ispfenv = 'YES' & tsoenv = 'FORE' then
/*****/
/* Write to the ISPF Log, do not use ISPWRAP here */
/*****/
              do
                  zedlmsg = traceline
                  address ISPEXEC "LOG MSG(ISRZ000)"
              end
          else
              say traceline
/*****/
/* SAY to SYSTSPRT */
/*****/
          return
/***** @REFRESH END    MODTRACE 2003/12/31 21:56:54 *****/

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A simple CICS 3270 sniffer and player

PROBLEM

Sometimes it can be difficult to figure out what's going on with a CICS end user. Sometimes you have to deal with people connected from foreign countries who don't speak your language. Sometimes they are not aware of which transactions they run.

Recently, in a particular situation, I really needed to see what the user was seeing, and none of our usual tools (like VTAM GTF, IP traces, CEDx/f trap, or even VTAM hook) were appropriate to provide an actual replay function.

SOLUTION

PSNIFF uses ZCOUT1 and ZCIN CICS GLUEs to capture TIOAs for a specified termid. These GLUEs allocate a shared storage area to store them (XPI getmain) for up to a hard-coded number of screens (see code). Then PCSNIFF is able to replay every screen captured.

USAGE

There are three commands:

- To activate TIOA capture:

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SNIF TERM=xxx =>
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- To logically deactivate capture (but not disable the exit):

```
SNIF PLAY =>
```

A play flag is tested in the GLUEs (see code). It replays every screen with a one-second interval.

- Free shared storage:

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SNIF FREE =>
```

This will disable the GLUEs (ZCIN ZCOUT1).

EXTENSION

From these simple programs you could add various selection criteria like userid, some particular string within a BMS map, a transaction id, etc.

You can also code some synchronous XM (PC routine) to store the TIOA from the CICS regions and use recorded data as input to a replay scenario engine.

PZCOUT1

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*=====*
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```
* PZOUT1 :   ASM/No Translator (SDFHMAC in SYSLIB)           *
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```
* PROCESS:   Check Termid ,                                  *
```

```
*           Check capture not logically deactivated,         *
```

```
*           Obtain GWA, Getmain Shared Storage, Capture TIOA, *
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```
*           store pointer, increment the number of screens,  *
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```
*           check maximum screens                             *
```

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*=====*
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```
          TITLE 'PZCOUT1 - SIMPLE CICS 3270 SNIFFER output data'
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```
          DFHUEXIT TYPE=EP,ID=XZCOUT1           XZCOUT1 GLUE
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          DFHUEXIT TYPE=XPIENV                 XPI
```

```
          COPY DFHTIOA                         TIOA
```

```
          COPY DFHTCTTE                        TCTTE
```

```
          COPY DFHSMMCY                        for XPI calls
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```
TCTTEAR EQU 4                                use R4 for TCTTE
```

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TIOABAR EQU 5                                usr R5 for TIOA
```

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PZCOUT1 CSECT
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```
PZCOUT1 AMODE 31
```

```
PZCOUT1 RMODE ANY
```

```
          SAVE (14,12)
```

```
          LR   R11,R15
```

```
          USING PZCOUT1,R11
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```
          LR   R2,R1                            DFHUEPAR plist provided
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          USING DFHUEPAR,R2                    R2 for it
```

```
          LA   R15,UERCNORM                     Set response OK
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          L    R10,UEPGAA                       Get my (ZCOUT1) GWA
```

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          CLI  0(R10),X'FF'                     is sniffer in play mode
```

```
          BE   RETURN                           don't do anything just exit
```

```
          CLI  0(R10),X'00'                     has sniffer already init
```

```
          BE   RETURN                           just exit
```

```
          L    R4,UEPTCTTE                      Get TCTTE addr
```


CLC	TCTTETI(4),8(R10)	is termid requested ?	
BNE	RETURN	just exit if no.	
L	R5,UEPTIOA	Get TIOA addr	
L	R6,UEPXSTOR	For XPI parmlist	
USING	DFHSMMC_ARG,R6	usr R6 for it	
L	R13,UEPSTACK	make sure R13=> Stack	
LH	R8,TIOATDL	Terminal data length (TIOA)	
AH	R8,=H'6'	+ prefix	
DFHSMMCX	CALL,		X
	CLEAR,		X
	IN,		X
	FUNCTION(GETMAIN),		X
	STORAGE_CLASS(SHARED_USER),		X
	SUSPEND(NO),		X
	INITIAL_IMAGE(X'00'),		X
	GET_LENGTH((R8)),		X
	OUT,		X
	ADDRESS((R4)),		X
	RESPONSE(*),		X
	REASON(*),		X
CLI	SMMC_RESPONSE,SMMC_OK	Getmain in SDSA ok ?	
BNE	STOP	just exit and force X'ff'	
LH	R1,TIOATDL	Terminal data length	
AH	R1,=H'6'	Skip TIOA prefix.	
LR	R0,R4	Get receive addr	
LR	R15,R1	Prepare to MVCL	
LA	R14,TIOATDL	the TIOA into	
MVCL	R0,R14	previously getmaind stor.	
L	R1,12(R10)	Load Counter	
LA	R1,1(R1)	Add one	
C	R1,4(R10)	Have we reached Max screen	
BH	STOP	If yes, STOP => GWA+0=>FF	
ST	R1,12(R10)	Store result in place	
SLL	R1,2	multiply by 4	
ST	R4,12(R1,R10)	Store buffer addr in GWA	
B	RETURN	Return	
STOP	EQU *		
RETURN	MVI 0(R10),X'FF'	Force sniffer in PLAY MODE	
	DS 0H		
	L R13,UEPEPSA	Reload SA	
	RETURN (14,12),RC=UERCNORM		
	EJECT ,		
	LTORG ,		
	DS 0D		
	DFHEIEND		
	DFHREGS		
	END PZCOUT1		

PZCIN

```

*=====*
* PZCIN : ASM/No Translator (SDFHMAC in SYSLIB) *
* PROCESS: Check Termid *
* Check capture not logically deactivated *
* Obtain ZCOUT1 GWA via its GWA, Getmain Shared Storage*
* Capture TIOA, *
* store pointer, increment the number of screens, *
* check maximum screens *
*=====*

        TITLE 'PZCIN - SIMPLE CICS 3270 SNIFFER Input data'
        DFHUEXIT TYPE=EP,ID=XZCIN          XZCIN GLUE
        DFHUEXIT TYPE=XPIENV              XPI
        COPY DFHTIOA                      TIOE
        COPY DFHTCTTE                      TCTTE
        COPY DFHSMMCX                      for XPI calls
TCTTEAR EQU 9                            usr R9 for TCTTE
TIOABAR EQU 5                             use R5 for TIOA
PZCIN CSECT
PZCIN AMODE 31
PZCIN RMODE ANY
        SAVE (14,12)
        LR R11,R15
        USING PZCIN,R11
        LR R2,R1                          DFHUEPAR plist provided
        USING DFHUEPAR,R2                 R2 for it
        LA R15,UERCNORM                   Set response OK
        L R10,UEPGAA                      Get My (ZCIN) GWA
        L R10,0(R10)                      and GET ZCOUT1 GWA
        CLI 0(R10),X'FF'                  is sniffer in play mode
        BE RETURN                          don't do anything just exit
        CLI 0(R10),X'00'                  has sniffer already init
        BE RETURN                          just exit
        L R9,UEPTCTTE                     Get TCTTE
        CLC TCTTETI(4),8(R10)             Is TERMID requested .
        BNE RETURN                         just exit if no.
        L R5,UEPTIOA                      Get TIOA addr
        L R6,UEPXSTOR                     For XPI parmlist
        USING DFHSMMC_ARG,R6              use R6, for addr
        L R13,UEPSTACK                     make sure R13=>Stack
        LH R8,TIOATDL                     Terminal data length (TIOA)
        AH R8,=H'6'                       + prefix
        AH R8,=H'4'                       + CL3'INP' + X'AID' = 4
        DFHSMMCX CALL,
        CLEAR,
        IN,
        FUNCTION(GETMAIN),
        STORAGE_CLASS(SHARED_USER),
        SUSPEND(NO),

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                INITIAL_IMAGE(X'00'),           X
                GET_LENGTH((R8)),               X
                OUT,                             X
                ADDRESS((R4)),                  X
                RESPONSE(*),                    X
                REASON(*)
CLI  SMMC_RESPONSE,SMMC_OK                    Getmain in SDSA ok
BNE  STOP                                     just exit and force X'FF'
MVC  0(3,R4),=CL3'INP'                        Eye catcher for input data
MVC  3(1,R4),TCTTEAID                          Get Aid from TCTTE
LA   R4,4(R4)                                  +4 to skip prefix.
LH   R1,TIOATDL                                Terminal data length
AH   R1,=H'6'                                  Skip TIOA prefix
LR   R0,R4                                     Get this receive addr
LR   R15,R1                                    Prepare to MVCL
LA   R14,TIOATDL                              the TIOA into
MVCL R0,R14                                   the getmaind storage
L    R1,12(R10)                               Load counter
LA   R1,1(R1)                                  Add one
C    R1,4(R10)                                 Have We reached Max screens
BH   STOP                                     Is yes => STOP X'FF'
ST   R1,12(R10)                              Store result in place
SLL  R1,2                                     multiply by 4
SH   R4,=H'4'                                 -4
ST   R4,12(R1,R10)                           Store buffer addr in GWA
B    RETURN                                    return
STOP EQU *
RETURN DS 0H
L     R13,UEPEPSA                             Reload SA
RETURN (14,12),RC=UERCNORM
EJECT ,
LTORG ,
DS 0D
DFHEIEND
DFHREGS
END   PZCIN

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PSNIFF2

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*=====*
* PSNIFF : ASM/CICS/CICSKEY *
* USAGE  : SNIF TERM="Termid" start capture process *
*        : SNIF PLAY          Stop capture and start replay *
*        : SNIF FREE          Stop GLUEs and Freemain capture *
*        :                   Buffer *
* TEST   : ok CTS 2.2 *
* LOGIC  : *
* AT SNIF TERM="Termid" *

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*          PSNIFF Retrieve the termid you want to trace          *
*          Operational Flag at GWA+X'00' = 00 (Not ready yet)    *
*          Enable ZCOUT1 and ZCIN                                *
*          Store ZCOUT1 gwa pointer in ZCIN GWA                  *
*          Set MaxScreen                                         *
*          Enable Capture :GWA+X'00' = X'01'=>Go Capture        *
* AT SNIF PLAY                                                  *
*          Disable Capture :GWA+X'00' = X'FF' =>Play Mode       *
*          PSNIFF Retrieve ZCOUT1 GWA which contains at +X'16'  *
*          a Word Tab of every capture buffer address.          *
*          Analyse input or output and send those buffers with  *
*          a one second interval between the sends.            *
* AT FREE                                                       *
*          Check Capture :GWA+X'00' = X'FF' Play mode          *
*          PSNIFF Retrieve ZCOUT1 GWA to get the Word tab      *
*          Freemain one by one the capture buffers and disable *
*          ZCIN and ZCOUT1.                                     *
*=====*
*=====*
* Working Storage                                             *
*=====*
DFHEISTG DSECT ,
MSG AID DS CL80 Display Aid Entered Message
BUFIN DS CL80 Buffer for retrieve
TERMSEL DS CL4 Select Termid
GWAL DS F GWA Length
RESPONSE DS F Response from CICS API
LONG DS F Getmain Length 1
B3270L DS H Getmain Length 2
LEN DS H Work send Length
INTV DS F Interval (s) beetween play
WCC DS C WCC
B DS C EXIT RETURN CODE
DFHEJECT
PSNIFF CSECT ,
PSNIFF RMODE ANY
DFHREGS , Equate registers
MVC INTV(4),=F'1' Interval in PPlay mode=>1s
MVC BUFIN(80),=80C' ' Blank retrieve buffer
EXEC CICS RECEIVE INTO(BUFIN) RESP(RESPONSE)
CLC BUFIN+5(3),=CL3'PLAY' Is Play function requested?
BE PLAY then process.
CLC BUFIN+5(3),=CL3'FREE' Is Free function requested?
BE FREE then process
CLC BUFIN+5(5),=CL5'TERM=' Is Term function requested?
BNE BADCMD if not, issue a error msg.
MVC TERMSEL(4),BUFIN+10 otherwise get Termid
B ENABLE and process.
BADCMD EQU *
EXEC CICS SEND TEXT FROM(MSGER00) TERMINAL ERASE LENGTH(43)

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          B      RETURN                      Bad syntax.
*=====*
* Enable Exit :                               *
* 1 Enable ZCOUT1 and ZCIN                     *
* 2 ZCOUT1 GWA layout X'00' : Operational Flag X'00',X'01',X'FF' *
*          X'04' : Max screens to be captured *
*          X'08' : Termid                      *
*          X'0C' : Current number of captured screens *
* At X'10' Start of Address TAB (each work points to captured *
* buffer getmained by ZCIN and ZCOUT) along the capture period.*
*=====*
ENABLE   EQU   *
*
*                               Test GLUE already active
EXEC CICS EXTRACT EXIT PROGRAM('PZCOUT1') GASET(R5)          *
      GALENGTH(GWAL) RESP(RESPONSE)
CLC   RESPONSE,DFHRESP(NORMAL)
BE    ENA0090
EXEC CICS EXTRACT EXIT PROGRAM('PZCIN') GASET(R8)            *
      GALENGTH(GWAL) RESP(RESPONSE)
CLC   RESPONSE,DFHRESP(NORMAL)
BE    ENA0090
*
EXEC CICS ENABLE PROGRAM('PZCOUT1') EXIT('XZCOUT1') START    *
      GALENGTH(32760) RESP(RESPONSE)
CLC   RESPONSE,DFHRESP(NORMAL)
BNE   ENA0010
EXEC CICS EXTRACT EXIT PROGRAM('PZCOUT1') GASET(R5)          *
      GALENGTH(GWAL) RESP(RESPONSE)
CLC   RESPONSE,DFHRESP(NORMAL)
BNE   ENA0010
EXEC CICS ENABLE PROGRAM('PZCIN') EXIT('XZCIN') START        *
      GALENGTH(20)  RESP(RESPONSE)
CLC   RESPONSE,DFHRESP(NORMAL)
BNE   ENA0010
EXEC CICS EXTRACT EXIT PROGRAM('PZCIN') GASET(R8)            *
      GALENGTH(GWAL) RESP(RESPONSE)
CLC   RESPONSE,DFHRESP(NORMAL)
BNE   ENA0010
ST    R5,0(R8)          ZCOUT1 GWA addr in ZCIN GWA
MVC   4(4,R5),MAXSCREEN Max Screens Number
MVC   8(4,R5),TERMSEL   Termid to capture
MVC   12(4,R5),=F'0'    Current Captured screens
MVI   0(R5),X'01'      Go capture
EXEC CICS SEND TEXT FROM(MSGOK01) TERMINAL ERASE LENGTH(43)
B     RETURN           Return to CICS.
ENA0010 EQU   *
EXEC CICS SEND TEXT FROM(MSGER02) TERMINAL ERASE LENGTH(43)
B     RETURN           Return to CICS.
ENA0090 EQU   *
EXEC CICS SEND TEXT FROM(MSGER07) TERMINAL ERASE LENGTH(43)

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      B      RETURN                      Return to CICS.
*=====*
* PLAY :  Get GWA addr                      *
*      Mark GWA as inactive (X'FF') at offset X'00' *
*=====*
PLAY    EQU    *
EXEC   CICS EXTRACT EXIT PROGRAM('PZCOUT1') GASET(R5) *
      GALENGTH(GWAL) RESP(RESPONSE)
CLC   RESPONSE,DFHRESP(NORMAL)    Failed to acces
BNE   PLAY10                        exit GWA, exit
MVI   0(R5),X'FF'                   Mark capture in play mode
L     R6,12(R5)                      Number of screens
CLC   16(4,R5),=F'0'                If nothing has been captured
BE    PLAY90                          Exit.
LA    R5,16(R5)                      To first Screen
L     R8,0(R5)                       First TIOA captured buffer
CLC   0(3,R8),=CL3'INP'             Is it inbound traffic.
BNE   PLAY00                          No,
LA    R5,4(R5)                       Yes, so skip it and get
L     R8,0(R5)                       To the next Screen
BCTR  R6,0                            -1 in number of capturedbf
LTR   R6,R6                          was it the only buffer
BZ    PLAY90                          nothing left to process ex
PLAY00 EQU    *
CLC   0(3,R8),=CL3'INP'             If input data
BE    INPUT00                        go and process
LH    R4,0(R8)                       Load buffer length
LA    R4,2(R4)                       +2
STH   R4,B3270L                      Store length for send
MVC   WCC(1),3(R8)                  retrieve original WCC
CLI   2(R8),X'F5'                   Is it W/E 3270 command ?
BNE   NOCLEAR                        so consider => noerase
EXEC  CICS SEND FROM(4(R8)) LENGTH(B3270L) CTLCHAR(WCC) ERASE
B     PLAYNXT                          Next, screen
NOCLEAR EQU    *
EXEC  CICS SEND FROM(4(R8)) LENGTH(B3270L) CTLCHAR(WCC)
PLAYNXT EQU    *
EXEC  CICS DELAY FOR SECONDS(INTV)
LA    R5,4(R5)                       To Next Screen pointer
L     R8,0(R5)                       To Next Screen
BCT   R6,PLAY00                      Loop on replay.
PLAY10 EQU    *
EXEC  CICS SEND TEXT FROM(MSGOK05) TERMINAL ERASE LENGTH(43)
B     RETURN                          return to CICS.
*=====*
* PLAY INPUT *
*=====*
INPUT00 EQU    *
LH    R4,4(R8)                       Get Length
LTR   R4,R4                          Is it null

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        BNZ    INPUT4Ø          no,process length not null
        BAL    R9,GETAID        otherwise GETAID
INPUT2Ø EQU    *
        MVC    WCC(1),7(R8)      And send which Key has
EXEC    CICS SEND FROM(MSGAID) LENGTH(9) CTLCHAR(WCC)
        B      PLAYNXT
INPUT4Ø EQU    *
*       MVC    WCC,7(R8)        Get original WCC
        MVC    LEN(2),4(R8)      Get TIOA length
INPUT4B EQU    *
EXEC    CICS SEND FROM(8(R8)) LENGTH(LEN) CTLCHAR(WCC)
INPUT5Ø EQU    *
EXEC    CICS DELAY FOR SECONDS(INTV)
        BAL    R9,GETAID        Get AID ex: *PF1Ø*
INPUT7Ø EQU    *
        MVC    WCC(1),7(R8)      Get original WCC
EXEC    CICS SEND FROM(MSGAID) LENGTH(9) CTLCHAR(WCC)
        B      PLAYNXT          Next Screen to play.
        CNOP   Ø,4
PLAY9Ø  EQU    *
EXEC    CICS SEND TEXT FROM(MSGØKØ4) TERMINAL ERASE LENGTH(43)
        B      RETURN
*=====*
* Get Aid *
*=====*
GETAID  EQU    *
        MVC    MSGAID(3),=XL3'114Ø4Ø'    SBA for col1-Row1 for
        MVI    MSGAID+3,C'*'              AID message
        MVI    MSGAID+8,C'*'
        LA     R2,AIDTABN                 AIDTAB number of rows
        LA     R1,AIDTAB                 AIDTAB addr
AIDØØ  EQU    *
        CLC    3(1,R8),Ø(R1)             Match TIOA/AIDTAB
        BE     AID2Ø                     we got it
        LA     R1,8(R1)                   Next on in AIDTAB
        BCT    R2,AIDØØ                  look throught ADITAB
        MVC    MSGAID+4(4),=CL4'????'    curious AID found.
        B      AID9Ø                     Return.
AID2Ø  EQU    *
        MVC    MSGAID+4(4),1(R1)         Get AID text : "PF1Ø"
AID9Ø  EQU    *
        BR     R9                         Return to caller
        CNOP   Ø,4
*=====*
* FREE : disable GLUE and freemain captured buffers. *
*=====*
FREE    EQU    *
EXEC    CICS EXTRACT EXIT PROGRAM('PZCOUT1') GASET(R5) *
        GALENGTH(GWAL) RESP(RESPONSE)
        CLC    RESPONSE,DFHRESP(NORMAL)

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BNE    FREE90
CLI    0(R5),X'FF'           If Capture in Play Mode
BNE    FREE99               No, issue play to stop before
L      R6,12(R5)            Number of screens
CLC    16(4,R5),=F'0'      Nothing captured
BE     FREE80              Disable exits and return
LA     R5,16(R5)           To first Screen Addr
L      R8,0(R5)            To first Screen
FREE00 EQU    *
EXEC   CICS FREEMAIN DATAPOINTER(R8)
LA     R5,4(R5)            To Next Screen addr
L      R8,0(R5)            To Next Screen
BCT    R6,FREE00           Till the end
FREE80 EQU    *
EXEC   CICS DISABLE PROGRAM('PZCOUT1') STOP EXITALL
EXEC   CICS DISABLE PROGRAM('PZCIN') STOP EXITALL
FREE90 EQU    *
EXEC   CICS SEND TEXT FROM(MSGOK03) TERMINAL ERASE LENGTH(43)
B      RETURN
FREE99 EQU    *
EXEC   CICS SEND TEXT FROM(MSGER06) TERMINAL ERASE LENGTH(43)
B      RETURN
RETURN DS    0H
EXEC   CICS RETURN
FIN    DS    0H
CNOP   0,4

*=====*
* AIDTAB *
*=====*
AIDTAB DS    0F
DC     X'60',CL7'No'
DC     X'7D',CL7'Ent'
DC     X'F1',CL7'PF1'
DC     X'F2',CL7'PF2'
DC     X'F3',CL7'PF3'
DC     X'F4',CL7'PF4'
DC     X'F5',CL7'PF5'
DC     X'F6',CL7'PF6'
DC     X'F7',CL7'PF7'
DC     X'F8',CL7'PF8'
DC     X'F9',CL7'PF9'
DC     X'7A',CL7'PF10'
DC     X'7B',CL7'PF11'
DC     X'7C',CL7'PF12'
DC     X'C1',CL7'PF13'
DC     X'C2',CL7'PF14'
DC     X'C3',CL7'PF15'
DC     X'C4',CL7'PF16'
DC     X'C5',CL7'PF17'
DC     X'C6',CL7'PF18'

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DC      X'C7',CL7'PF19'
DC      X'C8',CL7'PF20'
DC      X'C9',CL7'PF21'
DC      X'4A',CL7'PF22'
DC      X'4B',CL7'PF23'
DC      X'4C',CL7'PF24'
DC      X'6C',CL7'PA1'
DC      X'6E',CL7'PA2'
DC      X'6B',CL7'PA3'
DC      X'6D',CL7'Clr'
DC      F'Ø'
AIDTABN EQU    (*-AIDTAB)/8
*=====*
* Constants                                     *
*=====*
MAXSCREEN DC    F'250'
IO        DC    X'114040'
          DC    CL32'Trigger reset ok..'
MSGERØØ  DC    X'114040',CL40'Invalid syntax: SNIF TERM=/PLAY/FREE'
MSGOKØ1  DC    X'114040',CL40'Capture started'
MSGERØ2  DC    X'114040',CL40'Failed to enable ZCIN/ZCOUT1'
MSGOKØ3  DC    X'114040',CL40'Free storage and disable ok '
MSGOKØ4  DC    X'114040',CL40'No more screens to be played'
MSGOKØ5  DC    X'114040',CL40'Replay ended'
MSGERØ6  DC    X'114040',CL40'PLAY before FREE'
MSGERØ7  DC    X'114040',CL40'Already active please FREE'
END      PSNIFF

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CICS and Service-Oriented Architecture

A Service-Oriented Architecture (SOA) is essentially a collection of services that communicate with each other. A service is a unit of work executed by a service provider. The communication can involve either simple data passing or it could involve two or more services coordinating some activity. A means is needed of connecting services to each other. Web services essentially use XML to create a connection. Web services can be used to combine mainframe CICS applications with Web-based applications.

Web services simplify integration by reducing the number of APIs to one – SOAP, and the number of data formats to one – XML. It should be noted that there are variations in XML syntax, eg FinXML, FIXML, OFX, and IFX.

Some CICS transactions interact with an end user at a terminal – a terminal-oriented transaction. These use BMS to handle the presentation logic of the transaction. The other type of transaction doesn't interact with an end user – another program invokes the transactions (a COMMAREA transaction). These COMMAREA applications take a request from a requesting application and return data to it in a single step. This is very similar to the way Web services work. With Web services, a single SOAP request provides the host data. BMS expresses fields and data as name/value pairs, and this can be converted to XML for use by Web services.

There are two ways to integrate CICS applications as Web services, and both use adapters. There are connectors that run on the mainframe and can use native interfaces allowing seamless integration with the target application. Alternatively, there are gateways that run off the mainframe on middle-tier servers and might use screen-scraping.

The decision of whether to use connectors or gateways usually depends on the types of application to be integrated. CICS TS provides facilities to allow the use of connectors to access legacy applications. Remote applications can invoke just about every existing CICS application as a Web service.

With connectors, no additional hardware is required and no changes to the CICS application are needed.

Gateways, running on a physical or logical middle tier, usually involve some form of screen-scraping. There is very tight integration between the gateway and a specific application, which means that any changes to the application will break the integration.

When gateways communicate with terminal-oriented CICS applications they open or start a terminal session with the

mainframe application, send some sort of request to the application, receive a response in the form of a terminal datastream, capture the screen data using HLLAPI, process the screen data, convert the contents to XML, and ship the XML document to the requester. (Sometimes an FEPI (Front End Programming Interface) is used on the mainframe instead of a terminal emulation client running on a middle-tier. This maintains the gateway model; it just moves the middle tier onto the mainframe.)

Gateways are a quick way to get a Web service, but there is always the chance of a performance bottleneck with screen scraping, plus there are numerous potential points of failure between the mainframe application and the Web service. For this reason, gateways are best for short-term projects, either as a transition to using connectors or as a stop-gap measure during application reengineering or platform migration.

Products that implement the connector model for Web services come in two types – dynamic or using code generation.

Code generators require developers to stick to a fairly structured process. The process requires users to:

- 1 Download program source code, copybooks, or screen maps to a workstation running a proprietary tool.
- 2 Generate the Web services 'wrapper' code, which usually involves using a proprietary tool.
- 3 Upload the generated code back to the mainframe.
- 4 Compile, link-edit, install, and test the code that was generated in step 2.
- 5 Repeat steps 1–4 for each program and after a program changes.

Dynamic connectors have little or no configuration, and changes to legacy applications are automatically included in the SOAP/XML output. Often there is no configuration required, while some cases may require a single-step process to

specify Web service information for each application.

CICS TS includes facilities that allow third-party vendors to create connectors that can immediately enable mainframe applications as Web services. These facilities provide additional benefits over gateways, such as improved performance and better stability than with screen-scraping alternatives. Some connectors use the same industry-standard technologies as Web services, which makes it possible for applications to transparently make use of CICS transactions within a Web services architecture and receive the resulting data as well-formed XML.

So, basically, if you want a Service-Oriented Architecture, you want connectors rather than gateways, and preferably dynamic connectors.

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Flashline has announced that its Flashline Registry integrates with WebSphere Studio Asset Analyzer (WSAA) to automatically harvest artefacts from mainframe systems, including CICS. This integration makes mainframe software assets more visible, understandable, and reusable.

WSAA scans System/390 and distributed assets, including COBOL, PL/I, JCL, CICS, and IMS. Flashline's WSAA Connector automatically populates the Flashline Registry with information about the mainframe assets, enabling them to be shared with development teams across the enterprise alongside Java and .NET artefacts. Teams can quickly review asset interdependencies, workflows, e-business ratings, and data dependencies.

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Fair Isaac Corporation has announced the general availability of Fair Isaac Blaze Advisor for COBOL, which allows organizations to incorporate a rules decisioning system that co-exists with and upgrades existing mainframe applications, while reducing development loads on IT departments. It is designed for organization wanting to reduce the time and costs required to incorporate changes in business priorities into its decision systems.

When utilizing rule management techniques and

business rules on a mainframe, clients usually have to add Java-based services that require complex interfaces across mainframe regions to their existing CICS and COBOL applications. Fair Isaac Blaze Advisor for COBOL enables users to develop rule services that can be compiled to IBM mainframe-standard COBOL, and by enabling these rule services to read and write data in their COBOL copybooks.

Blaze Advisor for COBOL enables users to develop rule services that can be compiled to ANSI-standard COBOL, and allows these rule services to read and write data in COBOL copybooks/CICS interfaces.

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IBM has enhanced eight tools from its Application Integration and Middleware (AIM) portfolio for zSeries mainframes.

One of them, CICS Interdependency Analyzer (IA) Version 1.3, has been enhanced with the ability to give more information for customers to dynamically balance workloads for CICS applications.

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