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# Year 2000 countdown – sending an alert

## INTRODUCTION

This article describes an Assembler-written MPF user exit which I have called IEAVMY2K. Its aim is to raise the awareness among TSO users of the proximity to the year 2000 via a ‘countdown’ message, which is issued to any user logging on to TSO.

When the message IEF125I is sent to SYSLOG, MPF passes control to this routine which generates a SEND command conveying this message to the prospective user:

```
YEAR 2000 COUNTDOWN n YEARS nnn DAYS LEFT
```

During 1999, this becomes:

```
YEAR 2000 COUNTDOWN nnn DAYS LEFT
```

until 31 December 1999, when it becomes:

```
YEAR 2000 COUNTDOWN L.T. nn HOURS
```

and after 23.59.59 on 31 December 1999, it becomes:

```
YEAR 2000 WELCOME TO THE NEW MILLENNIUM!
```

I have tested this routine under MVS/ESA 4.3 and TSO 2.4, and I would expect it to run with little or no change under other versions. Link-edit the program in a LINKLIST dataset and SET MPF to a member which associates message IEF125I with the exit as follows:

```
IEF125I,USEREXIT(IEAVMY2K)
```

## IEAVMY2K SOURCE CODE

```
*****
*   DESCRIPTIVE NAME       = COMMUNICATIONS TASK USER EXIT FOR   *
*                           MSG IEF125I                           *
*   FUNCTIONS              = ISSUES COMMAND "SEND" TO LOGGED ON  *
*                           WITH YEAR 2000 COUNTDOWN ALERT       *
*   ENTRY POINT            = IEAVMY2K                             *
*   LINKAGE                = BALR                                  *
*   INPUT DATA            = REG 1 POINTS TO THE ADDRESS OF THE  *
*                           REG 13 ADDRESS OF STANDARD SAVE AREA *
*****
```

```

*                               R15 ENTRY POINT                               *
* REGISTERS SAVED              = R0 - R15                                *
* REGISTER USAGE               = R2 - POINTER TO THE ADDRESS OF CTXT      *
*                               R3 - WORK REGISTER                        *
*                               R4 - WORK REGISTER                        *
*                               R5 - WORK REGISTER                        *
*                               R7 - BAL TO TIME ROUTINE                  *
*                               R11 - DYNAMIC GETMAINED STORAGE            *
*                               R12 - BASE REGISTER                       *
*                               R13 - STANDARD SAVE AREA CHAINING          *
*                               R14 - RETURN POINT                         *
* REGISTERS RESTORED          = R0 - R15                                *
* CONTROL BLOCKS              =                                           *
* NAME      MAPPING MACRO      REASON USED                             *
* ----      - - - - -          - - - - -                               *
* CTXT      IEZVX100           USER EXIT PARAMETER LIST                *
* MGCR      IEZMGCR            SVC 34 PARAMETER LIST                    *
* TABLES              = NONE                                           *
* MACROS              = GETMAIN, FREEMAIN, MGCR                          *
*****
IEAVMY2K CSECT
IEAVMY2K AMODE 31                      31-BIT ADDRESSING MODE
IEAVMY2K RMODE ANY                     31-BIT RESIDENCE
SPINPRVT EQU 230
*---STANDARD ENTRY LINKAGE-----
      STM R14,R12,12(R13)              SAVE CALLER'S REGISTERS
      LR  R12,R15                      LOAD BASE
      USING IEAVMY2K,R12              USING THE BASE REGISTER
*---GET ADDRESSABILITY TO MESSAGE-----
      L   R2,0(R1)                    ESTABLISH ADDRESSABILITY
      USING CTXT,R2                  TO THE CTXT
*---GET A SAVEAREA-----
GETSAVE EQU *
      GETMAIN RU,LV=DATAEND,SP=SPINPRVT,LOC=BELOW OBTAIN X
                                   DYNAMIC STORAGE
      LR  R11,R1                      R1 --> ACQUIRED STORAGE
      USING DATAAREA,R11            ADDRESSABILITY TO DYNAMIC X
                                   STORAGE
      ST  R13,SAVEAREA+4              STORE LSA ADDR IN NEW SA
      LA  R15,SAVEAREA                GET ADDRESS OF NEW SA
      ST  R15,8(R13)                  STORE NEW SA ADDR IN LSA
      LR  R13,R15                     R13 --> NEW SA
*---PROCESS OUR MESSAGE-----
      L   R2,CTXTTXPJ                ESTABLISH ADDRESSABILITY
      DROP R2                          TO THE
      USING CTXTATTR,R2              INTERCEPTED MESSAGE
MSG125I EQU *
      LA  R2,CTXTTMSG                ADDRESS OF TEXT AREA
      DROP R2                         DROP REGISTER
      USING IEF125ID,R2              IEF125I DSECT

```



```

XC      MGCRLP(MGCRLTH),MGCRLP  CLEAR THE PARAMETER LIST
MVC     MGCRTXT(LSTRMSG),STARTMSG  MOVE DEFAULT MESSAGE
BAL     R7,COUNTDWN              HOW MUCH TIME IS LEFT ?
LA      R3,M125UID              ADDR OF USERID (VAR. LENGTH)
LA      R15,8                    MAX USERID LENGTH
*---MOVE VARIABLE LENGTH USERID-----
UIDLOOP EQU *
LA      R3,1(,R3)                INCREMENT TO NEXT BYTE
CLI     0(R3),X'40'              END OF USERID FIELD ?
BE      UIDLPEND                 YES.
BCT     R15,UIDLOOP              KEEP LOOPING.
B       TERMINAT                 NEVER HAPPENS !
UIDLPEND EQU *
MVC     0(1,R3),=CL1')'          MOVE CLOSING BRACKET
LA      R5,M125UID              ADDR OF USERID (VAR. LENGTH)
SR      R3,R5                    USERID LENGTH
LR      R4,R3                    SAVE USERID LENGTH
MVC     UIDCMD(0),M125UID        EXECUTED MOVE
EX      R3,*-6                  MOVE THE USERID
AR      R2,R4                    ADD USERID LENGTH TO BASE
LA      R1,(MGCRTXT-MGCRLP)+LSEND CMD GET MGCRLP LENGTH
AR      R1,R4                    ADD VARIABLE USERID LENGTH
STC     R1,MGCRLGTH              SAVE LENGTH IN THE MGCRLP
SR      R0,R0                    CLEAR REGISTER ZERO
MGCRLP MGCRLP                    ISSUE THE COMMAND
B       TERMINAT                 ALL DONE
DROP    R2                       DROP REGISTER
*---HOW MUCH TIME IS LEFT ?-----
COUNTDWN EQU *
TIME    DEC,#YYYYDDD,DATATYPE=YYYYDDD,LINKAGE=SYSTEM
*----->>>FIELD #YYYYDDD IS 16 BYTES WITH DATE @ +8 (0Y.YY.YD.DD)
MVC     FULLW(4),#YYYYDDD+8
L        1,FULLW                  R1 = 0Y.YY.YD.DD
SLL     1,4                       R1 = YY.YY.DD.D0
ST      1,FULLW                  FULLW = YY.YY.DD.D0
OI      FULLW+3,X'0F'            FULLW = YY.YY.DD.DF (VALID SIGN)
ZAP     PKWORK(2),=P'365'        ADD # OF DAYS IN A YEAR (NO LEAPS)
SP      PKWORK(2),FULLW+2(2)    # OF DAYS LEFT IN THIS YEAR
MVC     TEXTCMD+29(4),MASKDAYS   MAKE IT SUITABLE
ED      TEXTCMD+29(4),PKWORK     FOR HUMANS
TM      FULLW+1,B'11111111'      ALL ZEROES ?
BZ      Y2K                       YES = Y2K
TM      FULLW+1,B'00000111'      WHICH YEAR ?
BZ      YEAR98                    1000 ALL ZEROES = 98
BM      YEAR99A                   1001 MIXED = 99
*                                     0111 ALL ONES = 97
MVC     TEXTCMD+22(1),=C'2'      2 YEARS LEFT
B       CDEND
YEAR98  MVC TEXTCMD+22(1),=C'1'    1 YEAR LEFT
MVC     TEXTCMD+28(1),=C' '      SINGULAR

```

```

      B      CDEND
Y2K   MVC   TEXTCMD+10(36),=C': WELCOME TO THE NEW MILLENNIUM!      '
      B      CDEND
YEAR99A EQU  *
      CLC   TEXTCMD+31(2),=C' 0'   31DEC1999 ? ONLY HOURS LEFT
      BNE   YEAR99B               NOT THE -LAST- DAY
      MVC   FULLW(4),#YYYYDDD+0   FULLW = HH.MM.SS.HS
      L     1,FULLW                R1 =   HH.MM.SS.HS
      SRL   1,20                   R1 =   00.00.0H.HM
      ST    1,FULLW                FULLW = 00.00.0H.HM
      OI     FULLW+3,X'0F'         FULLW = 00.00.0H.HF (VALID SIGN)
      ZAP    PKWORK(2),=P'24'      ADD # OF HOURS IN A DAY
      SP     PKWORK(2),FULLW+2(2)  # OF HOURS LEFT IN 31DEC1999
      MVC   TEXTCMD+22(16),=C' L.T.   HOURS'
      MVC   TEXTCMD+28(4),MASKDAYS  MAKE IT SUITABLE
      ED     TEXTCMD+28(4),PKWORK   FOR HUMANS
      B      CDEND
YEAR99B MVC   TEXTCMD+22(7),=CL7' '   1999: SHOW ONLY # DAYS
CDEND   BR     R7                   BACK TO CALLER
*---TERMINATION ROUTINE-----
TERMINAT EQU  *
      L     R13,4(R13)             RESTORE REG 13
      FREEMAIN RU,LV=DATAEND,A=(R11),SP=SPINPRVT   FREE STORAGE
QUIT    LM     R14,R12,12(R13)     RESTORE CALLER'S REGISTERS
      BR     R14                   RETURN TO CALLER
*---SAMPLE COMMAND-----
STARTMSG DC   CL5'SEND '
      DC     CL48''YEAR 2000 COUNTDOWN: 0 YEARS DDD DAYS LEFT ! '' , '
      DC     CL12'LOGON,USER=( '
      DC     CL8' '                 VARIABLE LENGTH
      DC     CL1' '                 ' )'VARIABLE OFFSET
      DC     CL1' '
LSTRMSG EQU  *-STARTMSG
MASKDAYS DC   XL4'40202120'
PKWORK   DC    PL2'0'
*---STORAGE AND SAVE AREAS-----
DATAAREA DSECT
      DS     0F
SAVEAREA DS     18F                STANDARD SAVE AREA
      DS     0F
MGCR     IEZMGCR DSECT=NO
      ORG    MGCRTXT
SENDCMD  DS     CL4                VALUE 'SEND'
      DS     CL1                  VALUE ' '
TEXTCMD  DS     CL48              VALUE VARIABLE
      DS     CL12                  VALUE 'LOGON,USER=( '
UIDCMD   DS     CL8                VALUE USERID 1 TO 8 BYTES
      DS     CL1                  VALUE ' )'
LSENDCMD EQU  *-SENDCMD
      ORG

```

```

#YYYYDDD DS      CL16                      OUTPUT AREA FOR MACRO TIME
FULLW    DS      F
DATAEND   EQU     *-DATAAREA
*---DSECT FOR MESSAGE IEF125I-----
IEF125ID DSECT
M125ID   DS      CL7                      MESSAGE ID (IEF125I)
        DS      CL1
M125UID  DS      CL8                      USERID
        DS      CL64
        IEZVX100
        END      IEAVMY2K

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## Using the SRST instruction

The SRST instruction is a recent addition to the ES/390 instruction set, introduced by APAR PN39397. The following code shows how it can be used to scan storage for a particular hexadecimal value. It's quite neat and beats using TRT hands down.

```

SET_SEARCH_VARS EQU     *
                LA      1,WORK_PARM        POINT TO WORK VAR
                L       3,=A(L'WORK_PARM)  LOAD WORK VAR LENGTH
                AR      3,1                POINT TO END OR WORK VAR
                LA      3,1(,3)            MAKE UP FOR OFFSET 0
                LA      0,C'*'            SET UP SEARCH CHAR
SCAN_PARM      EQU      *
                SRST    3,1                LET'S DO SOME STRING SCANNING
                BC      1,SCAN_PARM        CPU INTERRUPTED INSTRUCTION
                BC      2,MATCH_FOUND      FOUND SEARCH CHAR
SCAN_PARM_END  EQU      *
NO_MATCH      EQU      *
                LA      5,8                SET BAD RC
                B       ENDIT
MATCH_FOUND   EQU      *
                SR      5,5                SET GOOD RC
*      AT THIS POINT:
*      GPR0 CONTAINS VALUE OF SEARCH CHAR
*      GPR1 POINTS TO ADDR OF SEARCH CHAR WITHIN WORK VAR
*      GPR3 POINTS TO ADDR OF END OF WORK VAR

```

```
*          GPR5 IS USED TO HOLD A USER RETURN CODE
ENDIT      EQU      *
WORK_PARM  DS        CL100                DECLARE STORAGE FOR VAR
```

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## **Introducing Cartridge Unit Groups (CUGs) to MVS**

### **THE PROBLEM**

Let us consider the configuration shown in Figure 1 comprising two CPUs, each connected to two robotic Comparex 6388 Automated Cartridge Library (ACL) systems. Each robot serves 24 cartridge tape subsystems (3490s). In addition, there are four 3490 units and eight 3480s, which are outside the ACL range and are operated manually. We will refer to the cartridges belonging to one physical location (whether robot or manually-operated) as Cartridge Unit Groups (CUGs).

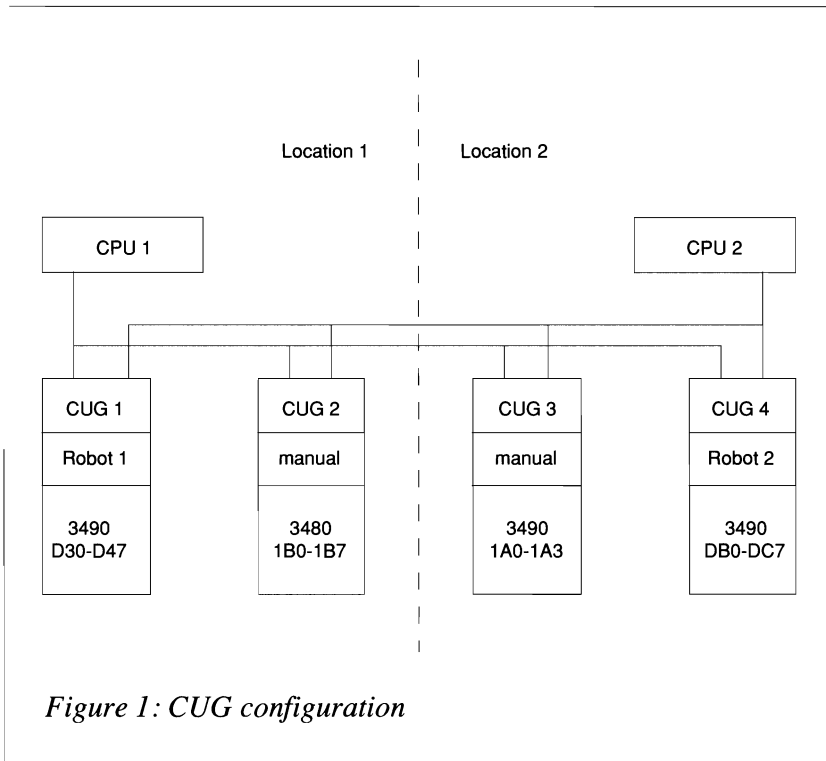
When a hardware error occurs on one of these devices, MVS/ESA will try to move the volume to another unit. This process is called swapping or system-initiated Dynamic Device Reconnect (DDR). MVS/ESA has no notion of CUGs – all similar devices are potential swap targets.

MVS will issue message IGF500I to indicate that it will try to swap the volume, and to propose a target unit address. The IGF500D message which follows immediately allows the operator to change the target unit.

During nightly unattended batch processing, we encountered the situation where MVS/ESA wanted to swap a cartridge unit to one that was not connected to the same robot, and so caused the job streams to halt until an operator responded to message IGF500D with an address in the range of the robot.

The problem remains the same wherever cartridges are used in different physical locations (eg two adjacent buildings).





## THE SOLUTION

The following Message Processing Facility (MPF) exit solves the problem by responding to IGF500D with a unit address in the same CUG, so that processing can continue without manual intervention.

## PREREQUISITES

MVS/ESA Version 4 is the base level to use the UCBLOOK macro. On pre-MVS/SP Version 4 systems, the more limited IOSLOOK macro can be coded. The availability of the OSLEVEL extension (needed for UCBLOOK logic) can be checked in the CVTDB byte. If the high-order bit (X'80' or CVTOSEXT) is set to on, UCBLOOK can be used.

## INSTALLATION

The exit must be link-edited as reentrant with APF code (1) into a LINKLIST library. Add the following line to the MPFLST<sub>xx</sub> member of SYS1.PARMLIB to define the exit to MPF:

```
IGF500D,SUP(NO),USEREXIT(IGF500D) /* Exit has same name as message */
```

Finally, activate the code by issuing the system command SET MPF=<sub>xx</sub>.

## TESTING

In order to activate a new version (say one link-edited in load library EXITLOAD), it is sufficient to issue a 'F LLA,DSN=EXITLOAD' command followed by a SET MPF command. We found the manual to be very unclear about the IEE677I message that the system responds with to a display MPF command.

After 'D MPF,CMD', IEE677I stated 'COMMAND USER EXITS NOT FOUND' although the exit was in the MPFLIST. A 'D MPF' command invokes a display of all messages eligible for MPF processing and their corresponding settings. The module name was listed after the IGD500D message without any ERR or NOTFOUND prefix, meaning that the exit was active.

The system can be forced to swap a volume by the swap command (G). We allocated a cartridge unit (1D0) with a huge copy job, displayed the unit status with the 'D U,,,1D0,24' command, and forced the swap to a free device (1D9) by issuing a 'G 1D0,1D9' command.

## CUG DEFINITION

A table (contained in a copy book) is assembled in the exit. To keep the number of CUGs and the number of units in a CUG flexible, the program makes no assumption whatsoever but relies entirely on the information in this table.

### Example table

- \* TABLES: POINTERS TO TABLES WITH ADDRESS RANGES FOR ROBOTS
- \*       EVERY ROBOT HAS AN ADDRESS RANGE IN A DIFFERENT TABLE

```

*          END OF TABLE IS INDICATED BY F'-1'
* WHEN ROBOTS ARE ADDED, INSERT A TABLE WITH THE RANGE OF
* CONNECTED UNITS (EG SIDE_A), ADD A POINTER TO THIS RANGE
* IN THE TABLE SIDE_A
A_TABLES DS      0F
          DC      A(SIDE_A)          -> RANGE OF ADDRESSES FOR SIDE A
          DC      A(SIDE_B)          -> RANGE OF ADDRESSES FOR SIDE B
          DC      A(SIDE_X)          -> RANGE OF ADDRESSES FOR SIDE X
          DC      A(SIDE_Y)          -> RANGE OF ADDRESSES FOR SIDE Y
          DC      F'-1'

*
* SIDE A: ROBOT WITH CARTRIDGES STARTING FROM 0D30 - 0D47
*          END OF TABLE IS INDICATED BY F'-1'
*
SIDE_A DS      0F
          DC      CL4'0D30'
L_TABENT EQU    *-SIDE_A
          DC      CL4'0D31'
          DC      CL4'0D32'
          DC      CL4'0D33'
          DC      CL4'0D34'
          DC      CL4'0D35'
          DC      CL4'0D36'
          DC      CL4'0D37'
          DC      CL4'0D38'
          DC      CL4'0D39'
          DC      CL4'0D3A'
          DC      CL4'0D3B'
          DC      CL4'0D3C'
          DC      CL4'0D3D'
          DC      CL4'0D3E'
          DC      CL4'0D3F'
          DC      CL4'0D40'
          DC      CL4'0D41'
          DC      CL4'0D42'
          DC      CL4'0D43'
          DC      CL4'0D44'
          DC      CL4'0D45'
          DC      CL4'0D46'
          DC      CL4'0D47'
          DC      F'-1'          END OF TABLE FOR SIDE_A
          EJECT

*
* SIDE_B: ROBOT WITH CARTRIDGES STARTING FROM 0DB0 - 0DC7
*          END OF TABLE IS INDICATED BY F'-1'
*
SIDE_B DS      0F
          DC      CL4'0DB0'
          DC      CL4'0DB1'
          DC      CL4'0DB2'

```

```

DC      CL4'ØDB3'
DC      CL4'ØDB4'
DC      CL4'ØDB5'
DC      CL4'ØDB6'
DC      CL4'ØDB7'
DC      CL4'ØDB8'
DC      CL4'ØDB9'
DC      CL4'ØDBA'
DC      CL4'ØDBB'
DC      CL4'ØDBC'
DC      CL4'ØDBD'
DC      CL4'ØDBE'
DC      CL4'ØDBF'
DC      CL4'ØDCØ'
DC      CL4'ØDC1'
DC      CL4'ØDC2'
DC      CL4'ØDC3'
DC      CL4'ØDC4'
DC      CL4'ØDC5'
DC      CL4'ØDC6'
DC      CL4'ØDC7'
DC      F'-1'
EJECT
END OF TABLE FOR SIDE_B

*
* SIDE_X: OUTSIDE ROBOT 349Ø CARTRIDGES
*      END OF TABLE IS INDICATED BY F'-1'
*
SIDE_X  DS      ØF
DC      CL4'Ø1AØ'
DC      CL4'Ø1A1'
DC      CL4'Ø1A8'
DC      CL4'Ø1A9'
DC      F'-1'
EJECT
END OF TABLE FOR SIDE_X

*
* SIDE_Y: OUTSIDE ROBOT 348Ø CARTRIDGES
*      END OF TABLE IS INDICATED BY F'-1'
*
SIDE_Y  DS      ØF
DC      CL4'Ø1B2'
DC      CL4'Ø1B3'
DC      CL4'Ø1BA'
DC      CL4'Ø1BB'
DC      CL4'Ø1FØ'
DC      CL4'Ø1F1'
DC      CL4'Ø1F8'
DC      CL4'Ø1F9'
DC      F'-1'
EJECT
END OF TABLE FOR SIDE_Y

```

## PROGRAMMING NOTES

Some of the coding is redundant: the exit is only called by MVS/ESA if the message is written, so there is no real need to check the message-id. The checking of all control block eyecatchers could also be deleted. We incorporated this because of house standards (see *Assembler programming standards, MVS Update*, Issue 112, January 1996, pp 45-55) and because performance is not an issue in this case. If this coding is entered more than once a month, you really have a problem.

WTOs scheduled by the program are formatted as follows:

CUGMS Prefix.

xx Number.

a I(nformative) – commented out in the production version.  
A(ction) – requires attention.

## CODING

```
TITLE 'IGF500D - COM TASK INSTALLATION EXIT FOR MESSAGE X
      IGF500D'
* MODULE NAME: IGF500D
* DESCRIPTIVE NAME: MPF EXIT FOR MESSAGE IGF500D
* REQUIREMENTS: MVS/ESA V4 IS THE BASE LEVEL FOR THE USE OF THE
*               UCBLOOK MACRO (FOR PRE-MVS/ESA V4 SYSTEMS, USE THE
*               MORE LIMITED IOSLOOK MACRO.
* FUNCTION: THE OPERATING SYSTEM ISSUES MESSAGE
*           IGF500T FOR VERIFICATION OF A
*           SWAP COMMAND ENTERED BY THE OPERATOR OR A
*           REQUEST TO MOVE VOLUME AS A RESULT OF A
*           PERMANENT I/O ERROR ON A DEVICE.
* OPERATION: MESSAGE IGF500T THAT CONTAINS THE DEVICE
*           NUMBER OF THE DEVICE CAUSING THE ERROR IS
*           FOLLOWED BY MESSAGE IGF500T WHERE A REPLY
*           CAN INCLUDE THE ADDRESS OF THE DEVICE
*           THAT SHOULD BE USED.
*           THIS EXIT REPLIES WITH A DEVICE UNIT ADDRESS
*           FROM A TABLE OF LIKE-DEVICES (E.G. CONNECTED
*           TO THE SAME ROBOT).
* ENTRY POINT: IGF500D
* PURPOSE: IF A SWAP IS REQUESTED BY THE ROBOT,
*          ENSURE THAT THE ANSWERED DEVICE ADDRESS
*          CORRESPONDS TO A DEVICE NAME CONNECTED
*          TO THE ROBOT AND VICE VERSA.
* LINKAGE: BALR
```

```

* INPUT DATA: R1: POINTS TO THE ADDRESS OF THE CTXT
*               RD: ADDRESS OF A STANDARD SAVE AREA
*               RF: ENTRY POINT
* REGISTERS SAVED: R0 - RF
* REGISTERS RESTORED: R0 - RF
* CONTROL BLOCKS:
* NAME          MAPPING MACRO    REASON USED                USAGE
* ----          -
* CTXT          IEZVX100         USER EXIT PARAMETER LIST    R,W
* CVT           CVT              FIND DDRCOM POINTERS          R
* DDRCOM        IHADDR           DDR COMMUNICATION TABLE      R
* PSA           IHAPSA           FIND CVT                      R
* UCB           IEFUCBOB         FIND UNALLOCATED DEVICE    R
* MODULE TYPE: CSECT
* ATTRIBUTES: REENTRANT
*              REUSABLE
*              AMODE 31
*              RMODE ANY
* LINK: LINKLIST CONCATENATION
* ACTIVATION: PARMLIB MEMBER MPFLSTXX SHOULD CONTAIN:
*              'IGF500D,SUP(NO),USEREXIT(IGF500D)'
*              ACTIVATE BY COMMAND: 'SET MPF=XX'
*              AFTER VERSION UPDATE REFRESH THE LLA
* LOGIC: WHEN AN I/O ERROR OCCURS THE SYSTEM TRIES TO SWAP
*         TO ANOTHER DEVICE AND MESSAGE IGF500I IS ISSUED,
*         FOLLOWED BY MESSAGE IGF500T
*         WHEN MESSAGE IGF500T IS ISSUED THE DDRCOM TABLES ARE SCANNED
*         FOR A DDRCOM AREA WITH OUTSTANDING IGF500T MESSAGE
*         ONCE LOCATED, THE UCADDRESS IS COMPARED TO THE UCB IN THE
*         PRE-DEFINED HARDCODED TABLE. IF THE UCBS ARE EQUAL,
*         THE EXIT REPLIES WITH AN ADDRESS FROM THE SAME TABLE IN THE
*         FOLLOWING ORDER:
*         - THE UCBS FROM THE CORRESPONDING TABLE ARE SCANNED TILL
*           ONE IS FOUND THAT IS ONLINE AND UNALLOCATED
*         - IF ALL UCBS IN THIS TABLE ARE ALLOCATED, THE FIRST
*           ONLINE DEVICE IN THE TABLE IS USED (OB WILL HAVE TO WAIT)
*         - IF ALL DEVICES IN THIS TABLE ARE OFFLINE, THE EXIT
*           ISSUES A MESSAGE AND LEAVES
* MESSAGES: WTO STRUCTURE:
* CUGMS      : PREFIX
*           XX : NUMBER
*           Y  : I FOR INFORMATION
*              A FOR ACTION
*              I-TYPE MESSAGES ARE SUPPRESSED (OUTCOMMENTED)
*              A-TYPE MESSAGES ARE NOT SUPPRESSED AND SHOULD
*              BE PASSED TO THE SYSTEMS GROUP
IGF500D CSECT
IGF500D AMODE 31                      31-BIT ADDRESSING MODE
IGF500D RMODE ANY                    31-BIT RESIDENCY MODE
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*          STANDARD ENTRY LINKAGE          *
*****
STM RE,RC,12(RD)          SAVE CALLER'S REGISTERS
LR  RC,RF                  RC -> MODULE BASE
USING IGF500D,RC          RC IS BASE ADDRESS
L   R5,0(R1)              R5 -> CTXT
USING CTXT,R5             ADDRESS CTXT WITH R5

* IF NOT MESSAGE IGF500D RETURN TO OS
*
WTO 'CUGMS00I MPF EXIT ENTERED'
L   R2,CTXTXPJ            R2 -> MESSAGE ATTRIBUTES AREA
USING CTXTATTR,R2         ESTABLISH ADDRESSABILITY
LA  R4,CTXTMSG            R4 -> TEXT AREA
USING MSGTXT,R4           ADDRESS MESSAGE TEXT WITH R4
CLC MSGID,=CL8'IGF500D'   MESSAGE IGF500D?
DROP R2                   DROP TEXT AREA ADDRESSABILITY
DROP R4                   DROP MESSAGE TEXT ADDRESSABILITY
BNE THE_END               NO -> EXIT IMMEDIATELY

* LOCATE AND CHECK DDRCOM CHAINED FROM CVTTRPOS
*
WTO 'CUGMS01I MPF EXIT ENTERED FOR MESSAGE IGF500D'
XR  R3,R3                 R3 = 0
USING PSA,R3              R3 ADDRESSES THE PSA
L   R3,FLCCVT             R3 -> CVT
DROP R3                   DROP PSA ADDRESSABILITY
USING CVT,R3              R3 ADDRESSES THE CVT
L   R4,CVTTPUR            R4 -> DDRCOM AREAS PHASE 2
LTR  R4,R4                TABLE EXISTS?
BZ   L0030                NO --> GO CHECK FOR PHASE 1
USING DDRCOM,R4           R4 ADDRESSES THE DDRCOM
L0000 DS 0H
*
WTO 'CUGMS02I MPF EXIT DDR COM PHASE 2'
CLC DDRID,=C'DDR '       CHECK EYECATCHER
BE   L0010                OK --> CONTINUE
L   R6,CTXTFCNP           R6 = A(4 BYTE CONSOLE ID)
L   R6,0(R6)              R6 = 4 BYTE CONSOLE ID
WTO 'CUGMS03A MPF EXIT: DDR CONSISTENCY ERROR 1', X
   CONSID=(R6)
B    THE_END              RETURN TO CALLER
L0010 DS 0H
TM   DDRMSGCD,DDRM500D    IGF500D MESSAGE ISSUED?
BNO  L0020                NO --> GO CHECK NEXT ONE
BAL  RA,L0070             YES -> GO LOOK UP IN TABLES
L0020 DS 0H
L   R4,DDRNXT             NO --> R4 -> NEXT DDR COM
LTR  R4,R4                IS THERE A NEXT DDR COM?
BNZ  L0000                YES -> GO CHECK HIM
L0030 DS 0H
L   R4,CVTTTRPOS          R4 -> DDRCOM AREAS PHASE 1
DROP R3                   DROP CVT ADDRESSABILITY
L0040 DS 0H
LTR  R4,R4                TABLE EXISTS?

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      BZ      THE_END                NO --> NOTHING MORE TO DO
*      WTO    'CUGMS04I MPF EXIT DDR COM PHASE 1'
      CLC     DDRID,=C'DDR '         CHECK EYECATCHER
      BE      L0050                  OK --> CONTINUE
      L       R6,CTXTFCNP            R6 = A(4 BYTE CONSOLE ID)
      L       R6,0(R6)              R6 = 4 BYTE CONSOLE ID
      WTO     'CUGMS05A MPF EXIT: DDR CONSISTENCY ERROR 2',          X
      CONSID=(R6)
      B       THE_END                RETURN TO CALLER
L0050  DS      0H
      TM      DDRMSGCD,DDRM500D      IGF500D MESSAGE ISSUED?
      BNO     L0060                  NO --> GO CHECK NEXT ONE
      BAL     RA,L0070                YES -> GO LOOK UP IN TABLES
L0060  DS      0H
      L       R4,DDRNXT              NO --> R4 -> NEXT DDR COM
      B       L0040                  GO CHECK NEXT DDR COM?
* ENTERED BY BAL RA,L0070 IF DDRCOM IS FOUND WHICH ISSUED
* THE IGF500D MESSAGE
* RESERVED:
* R4 -> DDRCOM AREA
* R5 -> CTXT AREA
* RA -> RETURN ADDRESS IN DDRCOM SCAN LOOP
* RC -> BASE
L0070  DS      0H                    DDR COM AREA IS LOCATED
*      WTO    'CUGMS06I MPF EXIT DDR COM LOCATED'
      LA      R7,A_TABLES           R7 -> TABLE POINTERS
L0080  DS      0H
      CLC     =F'-1',0(R7)          END OF TABLE POINTERS REACHED?
      BER     RA                     YES -> RETURN TO DDRCOM SCAN
      L       R6,0(R7)              NO --> R6 -> TABLE
L0090  DS      0H
*                                     BELONGS TO TABLE?
      CLC     DDRFMNAM+1(DIGIT3),1(R6)
      BE      L0100                  YES -> GO ISSUE REPLY
      LA      R6,L_TABENT(R6)       R6 -> NEXT TABLE ENTRY
      CLC     =F'-1',0(R6)          R6 -> END OF TABLE?
      BNE     L0090                  NO --> GO CHECK NEXT ONE
      LA      R7,4(R7)              R7 -> NEXT TABLE ADDRESS
      B       L0080                  GO CHECK NEXT TABLE
      DROP    R4                    DROP DDRCOM ADDRESSABILITY
* A DDRCOM AREA IS FOUND THAT MATCHES A TABLE ENTRY.
* GET SOME STORAGE TO WORK WITH
L0100  DS      0H
*      WTO    'CUGMS07I MPF EXIT MATCHING DDR COM - TABLE ENTRY'
      L       R0,F_L_DYN            LENGTH OF DATA AREAS
      GETMAIN RU,                   OBTAIN DYNAMIC STORAGE          X
      LV=(R0),                      #(BYTES) IS IN R0              X
      SP=SPINPRVT                   SUBPOOL NUMBER
      LR      RB,R1                  RB -> GETMAINED STORAGE
      USING   DATAAREA,RB          RB ADDRESSES STORAGE

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* ALGORITHM FOR FINDING THE REPLACE ADDRESS, KEEP THE POINTER TO
* THE UNIT ADDRESS IN CHARACTER FORMAT IN R6
* 1. TRY TO FIND A DEVICE THAT IS ON-LINE AND UNALLOCATED
* WE WILL NOT USE RA TO RETURN TO THE DDRCOM CB SCAN,
* RESERVED:
* R5 -> CXTX AREA
* R6 -> OLD (SWAPPED) UNIT ADDRESS
* RB -> DYNAMICALLY GETMAINED AREA
* RC -> BASE
* AT START:
* R7 -> A(TABLE FOR THIS ROBOT)
      L   R7,0(R7)          R7 -> TABLE FOR THIS ROBOT
      LR  R4,R7            R4 -> TABLE FOR THIS ROBOT
L0110  DS   0H
      CR  R6,R7            THIS THE SWAPPED ONE?
      BE  L0140            YES -> SKIP PROCESSING
*                                     COPY UCBLLOOK MACRO TO DYNAMIC
      MVC UCBLK_D(UCBLKLEN),UCBLK_S
      UCBLLOOK DEVNCHAR=(R7),    LOOK UP UCB POINTED TO BY R7      X
      UCBPTR=UCBPTR,            RETURN UCB ADDRESS IN UCBPTR    X
      NOPIN,                    DON'T PIN THE UCB                X
      DYNAMIC=YES,              INCLUDE DYNAMIC UCBS             X
      RANGE=3DIGIT,             3 BYTE DEVICE NUMBER (IGF500D)  X
      RSNCODE=(R3),             PLACE REASON CODE IN R3          X
      MF=(E,UCBLK_DL)          EXECUTE FORMAT WITH DYN LIST
      LTR RF,RF                UCBLOOK OK?
      BZ  L0120                YES -> CONTINUE
      L   R6,CTXTFCNP          R6 = A(4 BYTE CONSOLE ID)
      L   R6,0(R6)             R6 = 4 BYTE CONSOLE ID
      WTO 'CUGMS08A MPF EXIT: UCBLOOK ERROR',                      X
      CONSID=(R6)
      B   L0210                GO RETURN TO CALLER
L0120  DS   0H
      L   RA,UCBPTR            RA -> UCB
      USING UCBCMSEG,RA        RA ADDRESSES UCB COMMON
      TM  UCBSTAT,UCBONLI      UCB ON-LINE?
      BNO L0140                NO --> CHECK NEXT ONE
L0130  DS   0H
      TM  UCBSTAT,UCBALOC      UCB ALLOCATED?
      BNO L0180                NO --> USE FOR REPLY
      DROP RA                  DROP UCB ADDRESSABILITY
L0140  DS   0H
*      WTO 'CUGMS09I MPF EXIT UCB ALLOCATION REFUSED'
      LA  R7,L_TABENT(R7)      R7 -> NEXT TABLE ENTRY
      CLC R7,-F'-1'            LAST ONE?
      BNE L0110                NO --> GO CHECK ALLOCATION
* ALGORITHM FOR FINDING THE REPLACE ADDRESS
* 2. TRY TO FIND A DEVICE THAT IS ON-LINE
* ALL UCBS IN THIS TABLE ARE ALLOCATED. SELECT THE FIRST
* ONLINE UNIT, THE JOB WILL HAVE TO WAIT.

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* RESERVED:
* R4 -> START OF TABLE
* R5 -> CTXT AREA
* R6 -> OLD (SWAPPED) UNIT ADDRESS
* RB -> DYNAMICALLY GETMAINED AREA
* RC -> BASE
      LR      R7,R4                      YES -> R7 -> TABLE
L0150 DS      0H
      CR      R6,R7                      THIS THE SWAPPED ONE?
      BE      L0170                      YES -> SKIP PROCESSING
*                                          COPY UCBLLOOK MACRO TO DYNAMIC
      MVC     UCBLK_D(UCBLKLEN),UCBLK_S
      UCBLLOOK DEVNCHAR=(R7),           LOOK UP UCB POINTED TO BY R7      X
      UCBPTR=UCBPTR,                   RETURN UCB ADDRESS IN UCBPTR    X
      NOPIN,                            DON'T PIN THE UCB              X
      DYNAMIC=YES,                     INCLUDE DYNAMIC UCBS            X
      RANGE=3DIGIT,                   3-BYTE DEVICE NUMBER (IGF500D)   X
      RSNCODE=(R3),                   PLACE REASON CODE IN R3          X
      MF=(E,UCBLK_DL)                 EXECUTE FORMAT WITH DYN LIST
      LTR      RF,RF                    UCBLOOK OK?
      BZ       L0160                    YES -> CONTINUE
      L        R6,CTXTFCNP             R6 = A(4 BYTE CONSOLE ID)
      L        R6,0(R6)                R6 = 4 BYTE CONSOLE ID
      WTO      'CUGMS10A MPF EXIT: UCBLLOOK ERROR',                        X
      CONSID=(R6)
      B        L0210                    GO RETURN TO CALLER
L0160 DS      0H
      L        RA,UCBPTR               RA -> UCB
      USING    UCBCMSEG,RA             RA ADDRESSES UCB COMMON
      TM       UCBSTAT,UCBONLI        UCB ON-LINE?
      BO       L0180                    NO --> CHECK NEXT ONE
      DROP     RA                      DROP UCB ADDRESSABILITY
L0170 DS      0H
*      WTO      'CUGMS11I MPF EXIT UCB OFF-LINE REFUSED'
      LA       R7,L_TABENT(R7)         R7 -> NEXT TABLE ENTRY
      CLC      R7,=F'-1'              LAST ONE?
      BNE      L0150                    NO --> GO CHECK ALLOCATION
* NO ON-LINE DEVICE FOUND IN THIS TABLE, ISSUE WTO
      L        R6,CTXTFCNP             R6 = A(4 BYTE CONSOLE ID)
      L        R6,0(R6)                R6 = 4 BYTE CONSOLE ID
      WTO      'CUGMS12A MPF EXIT: NO ON-LINE DEVICE TO SWAP TO',      X
      CONSID=(R6)
      B        L0210                    GO RETURN TO CALLER
* SUPPRESS THE IGF500T MESSAGE AND ISSUE A REPLY
* RESERVED:
* R5 -> CTXT AREA
* R7 -> REPLY UNIT ADDRESS IN CHARACTER FORMAT
* RB -> DYNAMICALLY GETMAINED AREA
* RC -> BASE
L0180 DS      0H

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*      WTO      'CUGMS13I MPF EXIT UCB SELECTED'
      LR        R6,R7                      R6 -> REPLY ADDRESS
      OI        CTXTRFB2,CTXTRHCO          SUPPRESS MESSAGE IGF500T
* REPLY TO THE IGF500T MESSAGE
* - CONSTRUCT REPLY: R7 -> DYNAMICALLY BUILD REPLY ZONE
      LA        R7,DYNCMDR1              ADDRESS COMMAND REPLY AREA
* - CONSTRUCT REPLY: BLANK OUT DYNAMICALLY BUILD REPLY ZONE
      MVI       0(R7),BLANK              BLANK FIRST MESSAGE CHARACTER
      MVC       1(CMDRLENG-1,R7),0(R7)   BLANK MESSAGE FIELD
* - CONSTRUCT REPLY: INSERT COMMAND LENGTH
      MVC       0(L'H_L_CMD,R7),H_L_CMD  INITIALIZE COMMAND LENGTH
* - CONSTRUCT REPLY: INSERT 'REPLY '
      MVC       L'H_L_CMD(L'TXINS1,R7),TXINS1
* - CONSTRUCT REPLY: INSERT REPLY NUMBER
*      CTXTRPYI CONTAINS THE EBCDIC REPLY ID VALUE.
*      CTXTRPYL CONTAINS THE LENGTH OF THE REPLY ID.
      LH        R8,CTXTRPYL              R8 = L(REPLY ID)
      BCTR      R8,0                      --R8 FOR EXECUTE
      EX        R8,MOVEYID                MOVE REPLY ID VALUE INTO TEXT
* - CONSTRUCT REPLY: INSERT ', '
      LA        R8,TXIILENG+1(R8,R7)     POINT AFTER ID
      MVI       0(R8),C', '              ADD ', '
* - CONSTRUCT REPLY: INSERT NEW UNIT ADDRESS
      CLI       0(R6),C'0'               3 BYTE ADDRESS?
      BE        L0190                     YES -> REPLY 3 BYTE ADDRESS
      MVC       1(4,R8),0(R6)            UNIT ADDRESS TO REPLY
      B         L0200                     CONTINUE REPLY
L0190  DS       0H
      MVC       1(3,R8),1(R6)            UNIT ADDRESS TO REPLY
* - CONSTRUCT REPLY: INSERT STATIC MGCRE AREA INTO DYNAMIC AREA
L0200  DS       0H
      LA        R4,DYNMGCRC              ADDRESS MGCRE PARAMETER LIST
      MVC       0(REPLEN,R4),REPAREA     COPY MGCRE LIST TO DYNAMIC
* - REPLY
*      WTO      'CUGMS14I MPF EXIT REPLY READY'
      L         R6,CTXTRFCNP             R6 = A(4 BYTE CONSOLE ID)
      L         R6,0(R6)                 R6 = 4 BYTE CONSOLE ID
      MGCRE     TEXT=(R7),                R7 -> DYNAMIC REPLY AREA      X
              CONSID=(R6),               R6 = 0                        X
              MF=(E,(R4))                MACRO FORMAT = EXECUTE
      LTR       RF,RF                     SUCCESSFUL?
      BZ        L0210                     YES -> CONTINUE
      L         R6,CTXTRFCNP             R6 = A(4 BYTE CONSOLE ID)
      L         R6,0(R6)                 R6 = 4 BYTE CONSOLE ID
      WTO      'CUGMS15A MPF EXIT: MGCRE ERROR',      X
              CONSID=(R6)
      B         L0210                     GO RETURN TO CALLER
* FREEMAIN THE STORAGE
L0210  DS       0H
*      WTO      'CUGMS16I MPF EXIT --- EXIT'

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L	R0,F_L_DYN	R0 = L(DYNAMIC DATA AREA)	
FREEMAIN	RU,	RELEASE STORAGE	X
	LV=(R0),	R0 CONTAINS THE LENGTH	X
	A=(RB),	RB CONTAINS THE ADDRESS	X
	SP=SPINPRVT	SUBPOOL NUMBER	
* STANDARD EXIT LINKAGE, AND EXIT FROM THIS MODULE			
THE_END	DS 0H	MY ONLY FRIEND, THE END	
	LM RE,RC,12(RD)	RESTORE CALLER'S REGISTERS	
	BR RE	RETURN TO CALLER	
* CHARACTER CONSTANTS			
MIGF500D	DC CL8'IGF500D'	MESSAGE IGF500D	
F_L_DYN	DS 0F	LENGTH OF DYNAMIC AREA	
	DC AL4(DATAEND)	MUST REMAIN ON F-BOUNDARY	
* LENGTH AND TEXT OF REPLY TO WTOR (MAXIMUM REPLY ID VALUE IS 9999)			
CMDREPLY	DS 0F		
H_L_CMD	DC AL2(E_L_CMD)	LENGTH OF WTOR REPLY COMMAND	
TXINS1	DC CL6'REPLY '	FIRST STATIC INSERT	
TXI1LENG	EQU *-CMDREPLY	OFFSET TO TXINS1	
TXINS2	DC CL4'XXXX'	PLACE REPLY ID HERE	
TXINS3	DC C','	STATIC INSERT	
TXINS4	DC CL4'YYYY'	PLACE NEW UNIT ADDRESS HERE	
E_L_CMD	EQU *-TXINS1	COMMAND TEXT LENGTH	
CMDRLENG	EQU *-CMDREPLY	COMMAND REPLY LENGTH	
* LIST FORM OF MGCRE MACRO (STATIC)			
USERREP	DS 0F		
REPAREA	MGCRE MF=L	LIST FORM OF MACRO	
REPLEN	EQU *-USERREP	LENGTH OF MGCRE PARAMETER LIST	
* LIST FORM OF UCBLLOOK MACRO (STATIC)			
+CBLK1	DS 0F		
UCBLK_S	UCBLLOOK MF=(L,UCBLK_SL)	LIST FORM OF MACRO (STATIC)	
UCBLKLEN	EQU *-UCBLK1	LENGTH OF UCBLLOOK PARAM. LIST	
* EXECUTE TARGETS			
MOVEVYID	MVC TXINS2-CMDREPLY(0,R7),CTXTRPYI	MOVE REPLY ID	
* LITERAL POOL			
	LTORG		
* COPY BOOK: TABLES			
	COPY TABLES		
* EQUATES			
BLANK	EQU X'40'	BLANK CHARACTER	
DIGIT3	EQU 3	CHECK FOR 3 DIGITS	
SPINPRVT	EQU 230	SUBPOOL VALUE FOR GETMAIN	
* DUMMY SECTIONS: 1. DYNAMIC AREA USED BY THIS PROGRAM			
DATAAREA	DSECT		
UCBPTR	DS F	UCBLLOOK WILL PUT A(UCB) HERE	
DYNMGCRE	DS CL(REPLEN)	DYNAMIC MGCRE AREA	
DYNCMDR1	DS CL(CMDRLENG)	DYNAMIC COMMAND REPLY AREA	
	DS 0H		
* LIST FORM OF UCBLLOOK MACRO (DYNAMIC)			
	DS 0F		
UCBLK_D	UCBLLOOK MF=(L,UCBLK_DL)	LIST FORM OF MACRO (DYNAMIC)	

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DATAEND EQU *-DATAAREA
* DUMMY SECTIONS: 2. MESSAGE AREA
MSGTXT DSECT
MESSAGE DS 0CL43
MSGID DS CL8 MESSAGE ID
JOBDATA DS CL8 JOB DATA (ID AND NAME)
* DUMMY SECTIONS: 3. MVS/ESA PROVIDED DSECTS
CVT DSECT=YES COMMUNICATION VECTOR TABLE
IEZVX100 CTXT DSECT
IHADDR DDR COM DSECT
IHAPSA PREFIXED STORAGE AREA
IEFUCBOB UNIT CONTROL BLOCK
END IGF500D

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## Writing your own Sysplex service provider

### INTRODUCTION

Many larger sites already run parallel Sysplexes and this has opened up a whole new world of both interesting problems to overcome as well as opportunities for the MVS systems programmer. The initial stages are often associated with all sorts of teething problem, particularly with regard to data sharing and Sysplex-wide deadlocks caused by incorrect RNL parameters or unforeseen GRS situations. Over time these problems are overcome and the vast benefits of running with Sysplexes become more evident. Preparing for and installing your first Sysplex is source for another interesting article (and also many hours of both scheduled and unscheduled after-hours work!) but this article is about making use of some of the many features that become available with Sysplex and XCF services.

### PROBLEMS

Over time, more and more products will become Sysplex-compliant. In the meantime most third-party products are not and these are some of the problems that can be expected:

- Certain products just cannot be run on each member of a Sysplex at the same time. In a Sysplex, the intention is to share the master catalog, spool, and possibly even the RESVOL. The restriction with sharing the master catalog is that only one copy of any dataset can exist – that in itself can cause a problem sometimes. For example, unless your product that extracts print-outs from the spool file for network printing purposes is specifically written to cope with a shared spool environment, it may also cause unexpected results. Say it is running on each Sysplex member and it extracts job output and sends it to a network printer or to a job output repository on another system. In an ideal shared spool/Sysplex environment, a copy of this started task is to run on each system, that is per strict Sysplex definition. The problem is that a job's output will enter the spool and each copy of your product may extract a copy and send it off to the same printer – really bad if you care about trees.
- Most products and facilities are currently not geared to stay in synchronization across Sysplex members. One of them is LLA. Many sites have written their own version of a program to do LLA refreshes from a batch environment making use of the LLACOPY macro and these are often in use by application programmers etc. To keep LLA in synchronization across all members, this macro would have to be issued on all systems at the same time. If it is not done, different members of the Sysplex will have different copies of the same load module in LLA and the same job (or on-line system) running on different systems will produce different results.
- Few products are currently Automatic Restart Manager (ARM)-compliant. If they were they would be able to register with ARM and, upon failure, would automatically be started up either on the same system or elsewhere, as per ARM parameters. For non-compliant products we may have to find a way of notifying the other systems in the Sysplex in cases where we have a total system outage. Let's say we have a product and set it up to split the work by system. The copy running on system A services all 'type 1' requests, on system B all 'type 2' requests etc. Should we lose system A, we have to either start another copy of the product on system B or notify the product already running on system B to now do both 'type 1' and 'type 2' work. To start up a new copy of the



product to run on system B, we would have to somehow notify the scheduling package; if we go for the second option, we would have to notify the product itself. (This would depend on the product and could be via a MODIFY command or whatever the product may require.)

Looking at the above (there are many more examples), it would seem ideal if we could have similar copies of our own started task running on each system within the Sysplex and in full communication with each other. In this way we can detect changes in the environment and make sure that all systems are informed of what is going on. Going back to our spool-to-printer example, we could run one copy only and if we lose the member (system) it is running on for any reason, another member will know about it and it could start the software on its own system.

### SOLVING THE PROBLEM WITH XCF

XCF group services are ideally designed for this purpose. Amongst other things, XCF provides the following:

- The ability for each member of the group to know which other member(s) are out there. These could be members running in the same step under another TCB, in another job on the same system, or in another job on another system. These are all 'linked' together via group services and each one is notified when a new member either joins or leaves the group.
- The ability to inquire about the status of any of the other members.
- The ability to communicate with any of the other members.

The XCF group services macros are easy to code and the only small complication is that XCF schedules all the user-written exits (group, message, and status) as SRBs. This puts some restrictions on the code that can be developed (eg no SVCs) but the idea is to let the exit routine do as little as possible. In most cases it should just POST the main task to notify it of the event and return control to MVS.

### CODING EXAMPLE

Here is an example of an IXCJOIN macro coded to join a group:

LA	R2,MsgExit@	.Address of message exit routine	
LA	R3,AnsArea	.Address of answer area	
USING	QUAMEM,AnsArea	.Addressability to answer area	
ICM	R4,15,AnsAreaL	.Length of answer area	
L	R5,GrpExit@	.Address of group exit routine	
L	R6,Status@	.Address of status field in DREF	
L	R7,StsExit@	.Address of status exit routine	
LA	R8,UserData	.Address of user state data field	
LA	R9,MemData	.Address of member data field	

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IXCJOIN GRPNAME=MyGroup,MSGEXIT=(2),           x
        ANSAREA=(3),ANSLEN=(4),LASTING=YES,MEMNAME=MemName,      x
        GRPEXIT=(5),STATFLD=(6),STATEXIT=(7),INTERVAL=Interval,  x
        USTATE=(8),USLEN=32,MEMDATA=(9)

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where:

- *MyGroup* is the name (8 bytes) of the group. If the group does not already exist, it is automatically created when the first member JOINS it.
- *MsgExit@* is the address of an SRB routine scheduled into this task by MVS if a message arrives for it. This exit routine has to issue an IXGMSGI macro to receive the message and should ideally move the data into a storage area pre-allocated by the mainline code – refer to the *MemData* field.
- *AnsArea* is a work area MVS uses to return group information, eg member names, status, etc.
- *MemName* is the name (16 bytes) of the member.
- *GrpExit@* is the address of an SRB routine scheduled into this task by MVS each time there is a change in the group status, eg a new member joins or a member leaves.
- *Status@* is the address of an 8-byte status field required in DREF storage.
- *StsExit@* is the address of an SRB routine scheduled in this task every *Interval* seconds if there has been no change in the status field.
- *UserData* is a storage area that contains the information XCF is to place in the member's user state field.
- *MemData* is a 64-bit storage area that gets passed to all the exit routines when scheduled. This can for instance be used to contain

the address of a storage area to move the message into as well as the address of an ECB to be POSTed by the message exit routine before returning control to MVS.

Once the new member has joined the group, it could have the mainline code or a subtask waiting on an ECB or an ECB list. At any given time another member could (IXC)LEAVE or (IXC)JOIN the group in which case it could be POSTed. (That is, assuming we need to know which other members are active at any given time. If we need to know this and do not use this convention of a group exit routine, the mainline code has to do an (IXC)QUERY to find out which others members are active from time to time.) The same principle applies for the status or message exits routines – it is best to wait on an ECB list and take the appropriate action once the event occurs.

We now have the basics for our service provider. It should start up, set up the ECB list, and wait for an external event to wake it up. It should also have an input message format convention, something like '*progrname,parameter1,parameter2,...*'. That is, when it receives a message it will do some basic format checking and then call program *progrname* and pass it the parameters *parameter1*, *parameter2*, etc. Any 'user' that wishes to have a service provided should build a message in this format, send it to our service provider (which could be running on another system), and optionally wait for a return message. The handshaking between user and provider can easily be agreed upon and set up in a commonly-assembled DSECT which is used to address the message traffic.

So let's get back to the LLACOPY example and see how we can make it work.

On each system we have a started task being started at IPL time (or maybe just another subtask attached from an existing 'systems programmer's task' that is already in use at your site). This task/subtask (IXC)JOINS a group and waits on a single ECB to be POSTed by a message exit routine. (All XCF macros require the invoker to be in supervisor state.) So if we have four members in the Sysplex we will have a group by the name of say 'LLAGROUP' with members 'LLAGROUPSYSTEMxyz', with *xyz* the name of each system. We now modify our (existing) LLACOPY program and add an additional parameter, say PARM='*mode,...*', and *mode* can be something like

‘Sysplex-wide’ or ‘local’. This routine (say //S1 EXEC PGM=OURLLACP,PARM=‘*mode*,SYS2.LINKLIB’) is executed and does the following:

- If its mode parameter specifies ‘local’, it issues the LLACOPY macro for the dataset and terminates.
- If its mode input parameter specifies ‘sysplex-wide’, it does the following:
  - (IXC)JOINs the LLAGROUP with member name LLAGROUPUSER (propagated with blanks).
  - Issues an IXCQUERY macro to find the names of all the other members and puts these into a table
  - Builds a parameter list of the format ‘OURLLACP,LOCAL,SYS2.LINKLIB’ and issues an IXCMGSO to send this parameter as a message to each of the service providers (either one at a time or at the same time using subtasking). A simple way to serialize events throughout a Sysplex is to do a system-wide exclusive ENQ. This can be used if the service provider can only do one activity at a time. Any new request for a similar service will thus be queued until this one has completed.

These identical service providers running on each of the systems will then each receive a message and individually call program OURLLACP with parameters ‘local’ and ‘SYS2.LINKLIB’. In this way the LLACOPY is issued at each system. OURLLACP should also have the ability to receive back a message from the service provider indicating, for example, the return code received from the LLACOPY macro.

The service provider’s parameter fields could easily be expanded to contain an option for type of action. In the LLA example, we simply need it to be able to do a call to a program, but we could let it issue commands (although these could be done from any member in the Sysplex with an RO command) or provide other services like putting messages into a queue. If, for instance, we have a started task that can only run on one of the Sysplex members, we can ‘collect’ all requests for work for it on all other members, and send them as messages to our service provider, which can then put it in a queue for the started task.

Just a brief warning on the message exit routine: it will normally do an IXCMSGI macro to actually obtain the message (IXCMSGI can only be done from this routine). Part of the convention between this routine and mainline code should be a check to make sure the mainline code has enough storage to accept the full message. The message routine gets the length of the message from the message header. If this check is not done, the message exit routine will get an 0C4 and, as it runs as an SRB, will simply disappear. This is very hard to detect as it leaves no traces – it simply does not work.

Experience over the last few years has shown that finding some non-standard Sysplex solutions often depends on the ingenuity of the systems programmer. New problems particular to any site come up from time to time and in many cases somewhat unconventional ways have to be found to make things work. The better and more flexible your service provider, the more use your site will get from it and, until such time that all vendors have got their Sysplex act together, you may have to depend on it to solve some interesting problems.

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## **Cross-memory services – a working example**

### **INTRODUCTION**

The problem facing us was to pass a request from an OS/2 application to an APL program, to process the request, and then to return the result. The chosen way of moving the data between the different platforms was:

- 1 To use APPC services between the OS/2 program and an APPC/MVS program.
- 2 To use cross-memory services between the APPC/MVS program and a started task.

### 3 To use APL services between the started task and the APL program.

I was responsible for coding all programs except the OS/2 and APL programs. These were new challenges. I coded a batch program and a started task, which could communicate through cross-memory services, and a test driver on both sides. The OS/2 and the APL people became involved later on. Then the APL solution changed and my started task never came into production, but all my coding concerning cross-memory services was moved unchanged to the APL user, and has run in production without problems for a long period.

#### THE TEST DRIVER TO START THE PROCESS (CMSIFRUN)

This test driver was coded to simulate the APPC/MVS program, and was executed with the following JCL:

```
//          EXEC PGM=CMSIFRUN,PARM='APIxxxx,ttt,variable_data'  
//LOGGING DD  SYSOUT=*
```

where *APIxxxx* is the program that will process the request (in this case the test driver that simulate an APL program), *ttt* is the time-out value in seconds, and *variable\_data* is the request and data given to the APL.

This program links to the CMS\_APPC\_SERVER (program CMSIFPGM). The communication area between the two programs is GETMAINED in this program and is described in the DSECT CMS\_PARAMETER.

#### THE CMS\_APPC\_SERVER (CMSIFPGM)

This batch program receives the *variable\_data* from the test driver CMSIFRUN. Using cross memory services, the request and data are then passed to a communication area defined in the CMS\_API\_SERVER (the started task CMSIFSTC).

First the address space of the CMS\_API\_SERVER is found by picking out the task that has the same job name as the started task. Then the entry point address of the CMS\_API\_SERVER is loaded, and, by looking at the value at offset X'4' in that program, we can confirm that

we have found the correct task. This means that both the name of the started task and the value at offset X'4' of that task have to be fixed values that are known to this program. At offset X'C' of the started task we finally find the address of its communication area. This offset too has to be known, and fixed, in both programs.

The *variable\_data*, an ECB in my task to be posted on return, and the address of the PARMLIST in my task (where to place the answer) are passed to the CMS\_API\_SERVER. Then a time-out request is set, an ECB in the CMS\_API\_SERVER is posted to wake up the started task, and my task goes into a wait. When the request has processed and an answer has been built, the CMS\_API\_SERVER places it in my PARMLIST, using cross-memory services, and posts my ECB.

The communication area between the CMS\_APPC\_SERVER and the CMS\_API\_SERVER is GETMAINed in the started task and is described in the DSECT STC\_PARAMETER.

#### THE CMS\_API\_SERVER (CMSIFSTC) – A STARTED TASK

This program/started task receives the *variable\_data* from the CMS\_APPC\_SERVER, passes the request and data to the API (program *APIxxxx*), and returns the answer to the CMS\_APPC\_SERVER. It is started at the console by typing the following:

```
S CMSIFSTC,PARM='nnn,APIxxxx,ttt,APIxxxx,ttt'
```

where *nnn* is the number of APIs this task will have to serve, and this value is followed by the name of the API and the time-out value in seconds for each of these APIs. All these APIs will be processed concurrently, and the same API can be written several times, allowing parallel processing of an API.

This started task will be driven by ECBs, and it will have one ECB to the console interface and three ECBs per API to serve (one for communication with the CMS\_API\_SERVER, one for communication with the API, and one to be posted if the API times out).

First the program will GETMAIN its working storage, consisting of an ECB list (described in DSECT ECB\_PARAMETER), and one communication area per API to serve (described in DSECT



STC\_PARAMETER), and the ECB list and the communication areas will be initialized. Then the console interface will be initialized, allowing one queued command, driven by an ECB. When the initialization is complete, offset X'C' of this task is set up to point to a parameter list, which again is pointing to the ECB list and to the communications areas. This address at offset X'C' is the same as used by program CMSIFPGM.

The started task will then start a loop, waiting on work to do, by waiting on the ECB list; the started task will be woken up when one or more of its ECBs is posted, and, when all post requests are processed, the started task will wait again.

If the started task is woken up by a post request from the CMS\_APPC\_SERVER, the requested API will be attached as a subtask. An ECB waiting on the subtask to complete and an ECB for the time-out of the subtask will be set.

If the started task is woken up by a post request from a timer request (a time-out of the subtask) the subtask is detached and a return code is set. This return code is returned to the CMS\_APPC\_SERVER.

If the started task is woken up by a post request from the subtask API, the time-out request will be cancelled. The answer from the API will be moved to the CMS\_APPC\_SERVER using cross-memory services, and an ECB in the CMS\_APPC\_SERVER is posted to wake up that task.

Finally, the started task can be posted by a modify or stop command from the console. The command F CMSIFSTC,STAT gives the number of outstanding requests, which is the number of requests from the CMS\_APPC\_SERVER minus the number of answers/time-outs from the APIs. The command 'F CMSIFSTC,VIEW' gives a view for each of the APIs to serve, in the form of an identifier, the name of the API, and the status of the API. The given identifier can be used in the command 'F CMSIFSTC, KILL xxxx' to kill any outstanding requests. All responses from the modify commands are in the form of WTOs.

The CMS\_API\_SERVER can be shut down using the stop command 'P CMSIFSTC' and, after a shut-down request, no incoming request will be received from the CMS\_APPC\_SERVER. If at shut-down time there are any outstanding requests, the task will wait on completion of

these: a second stop command however will immediately force down all outstanding requests.

## THE API (API00001) – TEST DRIVER TO PROCESS THE REQUEST

This program is attached as a subtask from the CMS\_API\_SERVER. It is called with five parameters: a return code, the length of the request, the request (which is the *variable\_data* from the program CMSIFRUN), the length of the answer, and the answer itself.

The functions in this test API are decided by the first four characters in the received request: ECHO will echo the received request, WTOR will return an answer received from the console through a write to operator with reply, WAIT will wait 60 seconds before returning an answer, ABND will abend the API, ERRC will return a non-zero return code, LOOP will wait for 25 seconds and then go into a loop, and any others will inform the user how many characters the API received.

## CMSIFRUN SOURCE

```
*****
*  MODULE NAME :  CMSIFRUN
*  FUNCTION    :  THIS IS A TEST DRIVER
*               -  LINK TO CMS_APPC_SERVER
*  REQUIREMENT :  LINK WITH AMODE=31 AND RMODE=24
*****
                TITLE 'CMSIFRUN : REGISTER USING'
R6             EQU      6              BASE FOR COMMAREA TO CMS_APPC_SERVER
BALREG        EQU      9              BAL-REGISTER
R11           EQU      11             BASE REGISTER
R13           EQU      13             ADDRESS OF SAVE AREA
R14           EQU      14             RETURN REGISTER
R15           EQU      15             ENTRY ADDRESS + RETURN CODE
                TITLE 'CMSIFRUN : INITIAL SET UP'
CMSIFRUN      CSECT
                USING CMSIFRUN,R15      ESTABLISH TEMPORARY MODULE
                B      ENTRYLNK         BRANCH AROUND EYECATCHERS
                DC     CL8'CMSIFRUN'    EYECATCHERS FOR START OF MODULE
                DC     CL8'&SYSDATE'    .. AND DATE OF ASSEMBLY
                DC     CL8'&SYSTIME'    .. AND TIME OF ASSEMBLY
ENTRYLNK      DS      0H
                STM     R14,R12,12(R13) SAVE CALLER'S REGISTERS
                LR      R11,R15        SET MODULE BASE REGISTER
                DROP    R15            DROP TEMPORARY MODULE ADDRESSABILITY
                USING   CMSIFRUN,R11   ESTABLISH MODULE ADDRESSABILITY
                LA      R15,SAVEAREA   GET ADDRESS OF MY SAVE AREA
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      ST   R15,8(R13)          SAVE FORWARD POINTER
      ST   R13,SAVEAREA+4      SAVE BACKWARD POINTER
      LA   R13,SAVEAREA        SET UP R13 TO POINT TO SAVE AREA IN
*                                     .. CASE THIS MODULE MAKES A CALL
      ST   R1,R1_SAVE          STORE REG1 AT ENTRY
OPEN_LOG DS   0H
      OPEN (LOGDCB,(OUTPUT)),MODE=31
      LTR  R15,R15             WAS OPEN OK ?
      BZ   OPEN_01            .. YES
      DC   X'FFFF'            .. NO, ABEND THE PROGRAM
OPEN_01 DS   0H
      MVC  LOGLIN+1(L'MSGSTRT),MSGSTRT
      BAL  BALREG,WRITELOG     WRITE LOG-MESSAGE
      TITLE 'CMSIFRUN : GET DATA FROM THE INPUT PARAMETER'
GET_DATA DS   0H
      LA   R2,CMS_LENGTH       COMMAREA LENGTH
      LA   R2,4000(R2)         TRANSACTION_DATA
      LA   R2,4000(R2)         ANSWER
      STORAGE OBTAIN,LOC=BELOW,
      LENGTH=(R2),ADDR=(R6)
      USING CMS_PARAMETER,R6   SET UP ADESSING OF COMMAREA
      LA   R3,CMS_LENGTH       COMMAREA LENGTH
      AR   R3,R6
      ST   R3,CMS_ADDR_TRNS    R3 -> TRANSACTION_DATA
      LA   R4,4000
      AR   R4,R3
      ST   R4,CMS_ADDR_ANSW    R4 -> ANSWER
      L     R1,R1_SAVE         LOAD PARMLIST_ADDRESS
      L     R1,0(R1)           R1 -> PARMLIST
      LH   R2,0(R1)           R2 = LENGTH OF PARM_STRING
      MVC  CMS_API_NAME,2(R1)
      PACK DOB,11(3,R1)
      CVB  R4,DOB
      MH   R4,=H'100'
      ST   R4,CMS_TIMEOUT
      SH   R2,=H'13'
      STH  R2,CMS LENG_TRNS
      BCTR R2,0
      EX   R2,DATA_MVS
      B     DATA_90
DATA_MVS MVC  0(0,R3),15(R1)
DATA_90 DS   0H
      LA   R2,LOGDCB
      ST   R2,CMS_LOG_DCBA
      TITLE 'CMSIFRUN : LINK TO CMS_APPC_SERVER'
LINK_PRG DS   0H
      LA   R2,CMS_COMMAREA
      LINK EP=CMSIFPGM,PARAM=((R2))
      MVC  LOGLIN+1(L'MSGANSW),MSGANSW
      UNPK WORK9(5),CMS LENG_ANSW(3)
      TR   WORK9(4),HEXTAB

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MVC    LOGLIN+16(4),WORK9
L      R2,CMS_ADDR_ANSW
MVC    LOGLIN+27(50),0(R2)
BAL    BALREG,WRITELOG      WRITE LOG-MESSAGE
MVC    LOGLIN+1(L'MSGRETN),MSGRETN
MVC    LOGLIN+22(3),CMS_RETNCODE
BAL    BALREG,WRITELOG      WRITE LOG-MESSAGE
TITLE  'CMSIFRUN : EXIT THE PROGRAM'
END_PROG DS    0H
MVC    LOGLIN+1(L'MSGENDP),MSGENDP
BAL    BALREG,WRITELOG      WRITE LOG-MESSAGE
CLOSE  (LOGDCB),MODE=31
L      R13,SAVEAREA+4      RETRIEVE BACKWARD POINTER
LA     R15,0                GET DESIRED RETURN CODE
RETURN (14,12),RC=(15)     RETURN CONTROL TO SYSTEM
TITLE  'CMSIFRUN : ROUTINE TO WRITE A LOG-MESSAGE'
WRITELOG DS    0H
L      R1,MODE24S
BSM    R0,R1
MODE24S DC    A(MODE24+X'00000000')
MODE24  DS    0H
LA     R2,LOGLIN
PUT    LOGDCB,(R2)
L      R1,MODE31S
BSM    R0,R1
MODE31S DC    A(MODE31+X'80000000')
MODE31  DS    0H
MVI    LOGLIN+1,C' '
MVC    LOGLIN+2(131),LOGLIN+1
BR     BALREG
TITLE  'CMSIFRUN : DCB-S'
LOGDCB  DCB    DDNAME=LOGNING,
               DSORG=PS,
               MACRF=PM,
               RECFM=FBM,
               LRECL=133,
               BLKSIZE=1330
               *
               *
               *
               *
               *
TITLE  'CMSIFRUN : WORK AREAS'
SAVEAREA DS    18F          SAVE_AREA IN MY_MODULE
R1_SAVE  DS    F            REG1 AT ENTRY
RET_CODE DS    F            RETURN CODE FROM THIS TASK
HEXTAB   EQU    *-C'0'      WORK FIELDS
DC       C'0123456789ABCDEF'
WORK9    DS    CL9
DOB      DS    D
LOGLIN   DC    X'09',CL132' ' LINE TO LOG
MSGSTRT  DC    C'CMSIFRUN : START OF APPLICATION'
MSGANSW  DC    C'CMSIFRUN : LGD=XXXX, ANSW=XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX*
          XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX'
MSGRETN  DC    C'CMSIFRUN : RETN.CODE=XXX'
MSGENDP  DC    C'CMSIFRUN : END OF APPLICATION'

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        LTORG
        TITLE 'CMSIFRUN : COMMUNICATION_AREA IN THE TESTDRIVER'
CMS_PARAMETER DSECT
CMS_COMMAREA DS 0F          COMMUNICATION AREA IN THE APPC_INTERFACE
CMS_RETNCODE DS CL3         .. RETURN_CODE
CMS_FILLER   DS XL1         .. FILLER
CMS LENG_TRNS DS H          .. LENGTH OF TRANSACTION_DATA
CMS LENG_ANSW DS H          .. LENGTH OF ANSWER
CMS_ADDR_TRNS DS F          .. ADDRESS OF TRANSACTION_DATA
CMS_ADDR_ANSW DS F          .. ADDRESS OF ANSWER
CMS_API_NAME  DS CL8         .. NAME OF API TO EXECUTE
CMS_TIMEOUT   DS F          .. TIMEOUT VALUE IN THE CMS_APPC_SERVER
CMS_TIMESTAMP DS CL16        .. TIMESTAMP SET BY THE CMS_APPC_SERVER
CMS_LOG_DCBA  DS F          .. ADDRESS OF DCB FOR LOGGING
CMS_LENGTH    EQU *-CMS_COMMAREA
        END

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## CMSIFPGM SOURCE

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*****
*  MODULE NAME :  CMSIFPGM
*  FUNCTION    :  THIS PROGRAM IS LINKED TO BY THE APPC_INTERFACE
*                ITS MAIN FUNCTIONS ARE
*                .. TO RECEIVE DATA FROM THE APPC_INTERFACE
*                .. TO PASS DATA THROUGH TO THE CMS_API_SERVER
*                .. AND POST AN ECB IN THIS ADDRESS SPACE
*                .. TO WAIT ON THE ANSWER, BUILT BY THE CMS_API_SERVER
*                .. WHICH ALSO POSTS AN ECB IN MY ADDRESS SPACE
*                .. AND TO SEND THE ANSWER BACK TO THE APPC_INTERFACE
*  REQUIREMENT :  LINK WITH AC(1)
*                LINK WITH AMODE=31 AND RMODE=24
*                EXECUTE FROM AUTHORIZED LIBRARY
*****
        TITLE 'CMSIFPGM : REGISTER USING'
R6      EQU 6              BASE FOR COMMAREA FROM THE APPC_INTERFACE
BALREG  EQU 7              BAL-REGISTER
R8      EQU 8              WORK, ONLY USED IN SECONDARY ADDRESS SPACE
R9      EQU 9              WORK, ONLY USED IN SECONDARY ADDRESS SPACE
R10     EQU 10             WORK, ONLY USED IN SECONDARY ADDRESS SPACE
R11     EQU 11             BASE REGISTER 1
R12     EQU 12             BASE REGISTER 2
R13     EQU 13             ADDRESS OF SAVE AREA
R14     EQU 14             RETURN REGISTER
R15     EQU 15             ENTRY ADDRESS + RETURN CODE
        TITLE 'CMSIFPGM : INITIAL SET UP'
CMSIFPGM CSECT
        USING CMSIFPGM,R15      ESTABLISH TEMPORARY MODULE
        B      ENTRYLNK        BRANCH AROUND EYECATCHERS
        DC     CL8'CMSIFPGM'    EYECATCHERS FOR START OF MODULE
        DC     CL8'&SYSDATE'    .. AND DATE OF ASSEMBLY

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      DC      CL8'&SYSTIME'      .. AND TIME OF ASSEMBLY
ENTRYLNK DS      0H
      STM     R14,R12,12(R13)    SAVE CALLER'S REGISTERS
      LR      R11,R15            SET MODULE BASE REGISTER 1
      LR      R12,R15            ..
      LA      R12,4095(R12)      ..
      LA      R12,1(R12)         .. AND BASE REGISTER 2
      DROP    R15                DROP TEMPORARY MODULE ADDRESSABILITY
      USING   CMSIFPGM,R11,R12   ESTABLISH MODULE ADDRESSABILITY
      LA      R15,SAVEAREA       GET ADDRESS OF MY SAVE AREA
      ST      R15,8(R13)         SAVE FORWARD POINTER
      ST      R13,SAVEAREA+4     SAVE BACKWARD POINTER
      LA      R13,SAVEAREA       SET UP R13 TO POINT TO SAVE AREA IN
*
      L       R6,0(R1)           R6 -> COMMAREA FROM APPC_INTERFACE
      USING   CMS_COMMAREA,R6    SET UP ADDRESSING FOR COMMAREA
      ESTAE   ABNDXEXIT          ESTABLISH ABEND HANDLING
      L       R4,PSAAOLD-PSA(0)  R4 -> ASCB ADDRESS OF OWN_TASK
      USING   ASCB,R4            SET UP ADDRESSING FOR ASCB
      LH      R5,ASCBASID        R5 = ADDRESS SPACE NUMBER OWN_TASK
      ST      R4,CMS_ASCB        STORE ASCB ADDRESS OF OWN_TASK
      ST      R5,CMS_ASID        STORE ADDRESS SPACE NUMBER OF SAME
      DROP    R4
      TIME    DEC,CMS_TIMESTMP,  GET A TIMESTAMP
      ZONE=LT,DATATYPE=DDMMYYYY,LINKAGE=SYSTEM
*
      TITLE   'CMSIFPGM : FIND ASCB ADDRESS OF THE CMS_API_SERVER'
FND_ASCB DS      0H
      L       R4,CVTPTR          R4 -> CVT
      USING   CVT,R4            SET UP ADDRESSING FOR CVT
      L       R4,CVTASVT        R4 -> ASVT
      USING   ASVT,R4           SET UP ADDRESSING FOR ASVT
      LA      R2,ASVTFRST       R2 -> 1ST ENTRY IN ASVT
      L       R3,ASVTMAXU       R3 = MAX NUMBER OF ADDRESS SPACES
ASCB_01 DS      0H
      TM      0(R2),ASVTAVAI     IS ADDRESS SPACE NUMBER UNUSED ?
      BNO     ASCB_02            .. NO
      C       R2,=A(X'80000000') IS THIS LAST ASVT ENTRY ?
      BE      ER_101_1           .. YES, ASID NOT FOUND
      B       ASCB_04           .. NO, CHECK NEXT ASCB
ASCB_02 DS      0H
      L       R4,0(R2)          R4 -> ASCB
      USING   ASCB,R4           SET UP ADDRESSING FOR ASCB
      L       R5,ASCBJBNS       R5 -> JOB NAME FIELD FOR START
      CLC     =CL8'INIT',0(R5)  IS THIS AN INITIATOR ?
      BNE     ASCB_03           .. NO
      ICM     R5,15,ASCBJBNI    .. YES, R5 -> JOB NAME FIELD IN INIT
      BZ      ASCB_04           IF 0, IT IS AN UNUSED INITIATOR
ASCB_03 DS      0H
      CLC     STC_NAME,0(R5)    IS THIS THE CMS_API_SERVER ?
      BE      ASCB_05           .. YES
ASCB_04 DS      0H

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	LA	R2,L'ASVTENTY(R2)	R2 -> NEXT ENTRY IN ASVT
	BCT	R3,ASCB_01	CHECK NEXT ASVT ENTRY
	B	ER_101_1	NO MORE, ADDRESS SPACE NOT FOUND
ASCB_05	DS	0H	
	TM	ASCBRCTF,ASCBOUT	IS ADDRESS SPACE SWAPPED OUT ?
	BO	ER_101_2	.. YES, NOT USABLE
	LH	R5,ASCBASID	R5 = ADDRESS SPACE NO CMS_API_SERVER
	ST	R4,STC_ASCB	STORE ASCB ADDRESS OF CMS_API_SERVER
	ST	R5,STC_ASID	STORE ADDRESS SPACE NUMBER OF SAME
	DROP	R4	
	TITLE	'CMSIFPGM : MOVE DATA TO THE SECONDARY ADDRESS SPACE AND* WAKE IT UP'	
MOVE_SEC	DS	0H	
	MODESET	MODE=SUP	SET SUPERVISOR STATE
	SYSEVENT	DONTSWAP	MAKE ADDRESS SPACE NON-SWAPPABLE
	MVI	SWAP_SET,DONTSWAP	
	LA	R0,1	GET AX
	AXSET	AX=(R0)	.. OF 1
	ST	R0,CMS_AX	SAVE THE OLD AX
	L	R2,STC_ASID	GET ADDR SPACE NUMBER CMS_API_SERVER
	SSAR	R2	SET AS SECONDARY ADDRESS SPACE
	LAM	R8,R10,ALET1	LOAD ALET1 INTO AR 8 TO 10
	SAC	512	SET AR MODE
	L	R8,STC_ASCB	LOAD ASCB ADDRESS OF CMS_API_SERVER
	USING	ASCB,R8	SET UP ADDRESSING FOR ASCB
	L	R8,ASCBASXB	LOAD ASXB ADDRESS IN SECONDARY ASN
	USING	ASXB,R8	SET UP ADDRESSING FOR ASXB
	L	R8,ASXBFTCB	LOAD 1ST TCB ADDRESS IN SECONDARY ASN
	USING	TCB,R8	SET UP ADDRESSING FOR TCB
MOVE_01	DS	0H	
	ICM	R9,15,TCBJPQ	LOAD ADDR OF JOB-PACK-AREA QUEUE
	USING	CDENTRY,R9	SET UP ADDRESSING FOR CDE
	BZ	MOVE_03	NO ADDRESS, NO MODULES FOR TCB
MOVE_02	DS	0H	
	CLC	STC_NAME,CDNAME	IS THIS THE TCB OF CMS_API_SERVER ?
	BE	MOVE_05	.. YES
	ICM	R9,15,CDCHAIN	.. NO, LOAD ADDR. NEXT CDE ON JPAQ
	BNZ	MOVE_02	IF ANY, GO AND PROCESS
MOVE_03	DS	0H	
	ICM	R8,15,TCBTCB	LOAD ADDR. OF NEXT TCB ON QUEUE
	BNZ	MOVE_01	IF ANY, GO AND PROCESS
	OI	SWITCH,GONE_STC	SORRY, CMS_API_SERVER HAS GONE
	B	MOVE_50	
MOVE_05	DS	0H	
	L	R9,CDENTPT	LOAD EP_ADDRESS OF THE CMS_API_SERVER
	CLC	STC_IDNT,4(R9)	CAN WE IDENTIFY THE CMS_API_SERVER ?
	BE	MOVE_06	.. YES
	OI	SWITCH,WRNG_STC	.. NO, IT IS NOT OUR CMS_API_SERVER
	B	MOVE_50	
	DROP	R8	
	DROP	R9	



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MOVE_06 DS    0H
        L      R10,12(0,R9)      LOAD ADDRESS OF COMMAREA_ADDRESS
        LTR    R10,R10          IS CMS_API_SERVER STARTING UP ?
        BZ     MOVE_07          .. YES
        C      R10,=F'-1'       IS CMS_API_SERVER CLOSING DOWN ?
        BE     MOVE_08          .. YES
        B      MOVE_09          ALL IS OK

MOVE_07 DS    0H
        OI     SWITCH,STRT_STC   CMS_API_SERVER IS STARTING
        B      MOVE_50

MOVE_08 DS    0H
        OI     SWITCH,STOP_STC   CMS_API_SERVER IS STOPPING
        B      MOVE_50

MOVE_09 DS    0H
        OI     SWITCH,NFND_STC   CMS_API_SERVER IS READY FOR USE
        L      R10,0(0,R10)      MARK THAT ENTRY NOT FOUND YET
        USING  STC_PARAMETER,R10 LOAD ADDR OF 1ST COMMUNICATION AREA
        USING  STC_PARAMETER,R10 SET UP ADDR COMMAREA CMS_API_SERVER

MOVE_10 DS    0H
        CLC    STC_API_NAME,CMS_API_NAME FOUND COMMAREA FOR OUR API ?
        BNE    MOVE_11          .. NO
        NI     SWITCH,EFND_STC   .. YES, MARK THAT ENTRY FOUND
        OI     SWITCH,BUSY_STC   MARK THAT ENTRIES ARE BUSY
        CLI    STC_STATUS,STC_STA_FREE IS COMMAREA ENTRY FREE ?
        BNE    MOVE_11          .. NO
        NI     SWITCH,FREE_STC   .. YES, MARK FREE ENTRY FOUND
        BE     MOVE_20          ALL IS OK

MOVE_11 DS    0H
        L      R10,STC_NEXT_ADR  LOAD ADDR OF NEXT COMMUNICATION AREA
        LTR    R10,R10          MORE COMMAREAS ?
        BNZ    MOVE_10          .. YES
        B      MOVE_50

MOVE_20 DS    0H
        MVI    STC_STATUS,STC_STA_APPC MARK COMMAREA ENTRY IN_USE
*
        MVC    STC_CMS_ASCB,CMS_ASCB .. ASCB ADDR THIS TASK
        MVC    STC_CMS_ASID,CMS_ASID .. ASID THIS TASK
        MVC    STC_CMS_ECBA,CMS_ECBA .. ECB ADDR THIS TASK
        LA     R2,CMS_COMMAREA   .. ADDRESS OF PARMLIST IN
        ST     R2,STC_CMS_PARM   .... THE CMS_APPC_SERVER
        MVC    STC_CMS_TIME,CMS_TIMESTMP .. TIMESTAMP FOR CHECK
        MVC    STC LENG_TRNS,CMS LENG_TRNS .. LENGTH OF DATA
        L      R8,STC_ADDR_TRNS  ..
        L      R2,CMS_ADDR_TRNS  ..
        LH     R9,CMS LENG_TRNS  ..
        LH     R3,CMS LENG_TRNS  ..
        MVCL   R8,R2             .. TRANSACTION_DATA
*
        GET    FROM SECONDARY ADDR SPACE
        LA     R2,STC_ECB_APPC   ..
        ST     R2,STC_ECBA       .. ECB ADDR SEC SPACE
        DROP   R10
MOVE_50 DS    0H

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L      R2,CMS_ASID      RESTORE
SSAR   R2              .. ORIGINAL SASN
SAC    0              RESTORE ADDRESSING MODE
L      R0,CMS_AX       RESTORE
AXSET  AX=(R0)        .. OLD AX
CLI    SWITCH,X'00'    IS EVERYTHING OK ?
BE     MOVE_90        .. YES
TM     SWITCH,GONE_STC HAS CMS_API_SERVER GONE ?
BO     ER_101_3        .. YES
TM     SWITCH,WRNG_STC WAS IT WRONG CMS_API_SERVER ?
BO     ER_101_4        .. YES
TM     SWITCH,STRT_STC WAS CMS_API_SERVER STARTING UP ?
BO     ER_101_5        .. YES
TM     SWITCH,STOP_STC WAS CMS_API_SERVER CLOSING DOWN ?
BO     ER_101_6        .. YES
TM     SWITCH,NFND_STC WAS ENTRY FOR API NOT FOUND ?
BO     ER_102          .. NO
TM     SWITCH,BUSY_STC WAS CMS_API_SERVER BUSY ?
BO     ER_103          .. YES
B      ER_104          UNKNOWN REASON
MOVE_90 DS 0H
L      R2,STC_ECBA      R2 = ECB ADDRESS IN CMS_API_SERVER
L      R4,STC_ASCB      R4 = ASCB ADDRESS OF CMS_API_SERVER
POST   (R2),ASCB=(R4), POST THE ECB *
        LINKAGE=SYSTEM, .. IN THE SECONDARY ADDRESS SPACE *
        ERRET=ER_105,   IN CASE THE POST IS FAILING *
        ECBKEY=0
TITLE  'CMSIFPGM : WAIT ON RETURN FROM THE SECONDARY ADDRESS SP*
        ACE'
WAIT_SEC DS 0H
MVC    LOGLIN+1(L'MSGWAIT),MSGWAIT
UNPK   WORK9,STC_ASCB(5)
TR     WORK9(8),HEXTAB
MVC    LOGLIN+34(8),WORK9
UNPK   WORK9,STC_ECBA(5)
TR     WORK9(8),HEXTAB
MVC    LOGLIN+53(8),WORK9
UNPK   WORK9,CMS_ECBA(5)
TR     WORK9(8),HEXTAB
MVC    LOGLIN+85(8),WORK9
BAL    BALREG,WRITELOG  WRITE A LOG MESSAGE
LA     R2,CMS_TIMEOUT   TIMEOUT_VALUE IN THE API_SERVER
*      SET A TIMER REQUEST
STIMER SET, *
        BINTVL=(2), *
        EXIT=TIMEEXIT, *
        ID=TIME_ID, *
        ERRET=ER_106
WAIT   ECBLIST=ECBLIST  WAIT ON CMS_API_SERVER OR TIME-OUT
SYSEVENT OKSWAP        MAKE ADDRESS SPACE SWAPPABLE
MVI    SWAP_SET,OKSWAP

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MODESET MODE=PROB          RESET TO PROBLEM STATE
TM  TIME_ECB,X'40'          TIMEOUT_ECB POSTED ?
BO  ER_100                  .. YES
STIMERM CANCEL,ID=TIME_ID  .. NO , CANCEL THE TIMER REQUEST
LA  R15,0                   SET RETURN CODE = 0
ST  R15,RET_CODE            STORE IT FOR LATER USE
B   END_PROG
TITLE 'CMSIFPGM : ERROR HANDLING'
ER_100 DS 0H
MVC CMS_RETNCODE,=C'100' SET RETURN_CODE 100
MVC WTOLABL+8(3),=C'100'
MVC WTOLABL+24(40),WT0100
B   ER_900
ER_101_1 DS 0H
MVC WTOLABL+52(12),WT0101_1
B   ER_101_9
ER_101_2 DS 0H
MVC WTOLABL+52(12),WT0101_2
B   ER_101_9
ER_101_3 DS 0H
MVC WTOLABL+52(12),WT0101_3
B   ER_101_9
ER_101_4 DS 0H
MVC WTOLABL+52(12),WT0101_4
B   ER_101_9
ER_101_5 DS 0H
MVC WTOLABL+52(12),WT0101_5
B   ER_101_9
ER_101_6 DS 0H
MVC WTOLABL+52(12),WT0101_6
B   ER_101_9
ER_101_9 DS 0H
MVC CMS_RETNCODE,=C'101' SET RETURN_CODE 101
MVC WTOLABL+8(3),=C'101'
MVC WTOLABL+24(28),WT0101
B   ER_900
ER_102 DS 0H
MVC CMS_RETNCODE,=C'102' SET RETURN_CODE 102
MVC WTOLABL+8(3),=C'102'
MVC WTOLABL+24(40),WT0102
MVC WTOLABL+56(8),CMS_API_NAME
B   ER_900
ER_103 DS 0H
MVC CMS_RETNCODE,=C'103' SET RETURN_CODE 103
MVC WTOLABL+8(3),=C'103'
MVC WTOLABL+24(40),WT0103
MVC WTOLABL+55(8),CMS_API_NAME
B   ER_900
ER_104 DS 0H
MVC CMS_RETNCODE,=C'104' SET RETURN_CODE 104
MVC WTOLABL+8(3),=C'104'

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MVC    WTOLABL+24(40),WT0104
B       ER_900
ER_105 DS    0H
MVC    CMS_RETNCODE,=C'105'  SET RETURN_CODE 105
MVC    WTOLABL+8(3),=C'105'
MVC    WTOLABL+24(40),WT0105
ST      R15,R15_SAVE
UNPK    WORK9,R15_SAVE(5)
TR      WORK9(8),HEXTAB
MVC    WTOLABL+55(8),WORK9
B       ER_900
ER_106 DS    0H
MVC    CMS_RETNCODE,=C'106'  SET RETURN_CODE 106
MVC    WTOLABL+8(3),=C'106'
MVC    WTOLABL+24(40),WT0106
ST      R15,R15_SAVE
UNPK    WORK9,R15_SAVE(5)
TR      WORK9(8),HEXTAB
MVC    WTOLABL+44(8),WORK9
B       ER_900
ER_900 DS    0H
WTO     MF=(E,WTOLABL)
CLI     SWAP_SET,OKSWAP      IS TASK SWAPPABLE ?
BE      ER_901              .. YES, ALL IS OK
SYSEVENT OKSWAP             MAKE ADDRESS SPACE SWAPPABLE
MVI     SWAP_SET,OKSWAP
MODESET MODE=PROB          RESET TO PROBLEM STATE
ER_901 DS    0H
LA      R15,12              SET RETURN CODE = 12
ST      R15,RET_CODE        STORE IT FOR LATER USE
B       END_PROG
TITLE   'CMSIFPGM : EXIT THE PROGRAM'
END_PROG DS    0H
L       R13,SAVEAREA+4      RETRIEVE BACKWARD POINTER
L       R15,RET_CODE        GET DESIRED RETURN CODE
RETURN  (14,12),RC=(15)    RETURN CONTROL TO SYSTEM
TITLE   'CMSIFPGM : ROUTINE TO LOG A MESSAGE'
WRITELOG DS    0H
L       R1,MODE24S
BSM     R0,R1
MODE24S DC    A(MODE24+X'00000000')
MODE24  DS    0H
LA      R2,LOGLIN
L       R3,CMS_LOG_DCBA
PUT     (R3),(R2)
L       R1,MODE31S
BSM     R0,R1
MODE31S DC    A(MODE31+X'80000000')
MODE31  DS    0H
MVI     LOGLIN+1,C' '
MVC     LOGLIN+2(131),LOGLIN+1

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BR      BALREG
TITLE  'CMSIFPGM : WORK AREAS'

SAVEAREA DS    18F      SAVE_AREA IN MY_MODULE
SAVEABND DS    18F      SAVE_AREA IN ABEND_EXIT
SAVETIME DS    18F      SAVE_AREA IN TIMEOUT_EXIT
ALET1    DC    16F'1'    IN ACCESS REGISTER MODE,
*          .. AN ACCESS REGISTER THAT CONTAINS AN
*          .. ALET OF X'00000001' CAUSES
*          .. DAT TRANSLATION USING THE SECONDARY STD
ECBLIST DS      0F      LIST OF ECB ADDRESSES
CMS_ECBA DC    AL4(CMS_ECB) .. ADDR OF ECB WAITING
          DC    AL4(TIME_ECB+X'80000000') .. ADDR OF TIMEOUT_ECB
STC_NAME DC    CL8'CMSIFSTC' NAME OF THE CMS_API_SERVER
STC_IDNT DC    CL8'CMS_STC' IDENTIFICATION OF THE CMS_API_SERVER
CMS_ASCB DS      F      ASCB ADDRESS OF THIS ADDRESS SPACE
CMS_ASID DS      F      ADDRESS SPACE NUMBER OF THIS ADDRESS SPACE
STC_ASCB DS      F      ASCB ADDRESS OF THE CMS_API_SERVER
STC_ASID DS      F      ADDRESS SPACE NUMBER OF THE CMS_API_SERVER
STC_ECBA DS      AL4     ADDRESS OF ECB IN CMS_API_SERVER
CMS_AX   DS      F      OLD AX
CMS_ECB  DC      F'0'    ECB, POSTED ON RETURN FROM CMS_API_SERVER
TIME_ECB DC      F'0'    ECB, POSTED AT TIME-OUT
TIME_ID  DS      F      TIMER REQUEST IDENTIFIER
ADR_SDWA DS      F      SDWA ADDRESS
R15_SAVE DS      F      REG15 AT POST FAILURE
RET_CODE DS      F      RETURN CODE FROM THIS TASK
SWITCH   DC      X'00'    SWITCH FOR STATUS OF THE CMS_API_SERVER
*          .. CMS_API_SERVER IS NOT USABLE
GONE_STC EQU     X'80'    ..... IT HAS GONE
WRNG_STC EQU     X'40'    ..... IT IS NOT THE CORRECT TASK
STRT_STC EQU     X'20'    ..... IT IS STARTING
STOP_STC EQU     X'10'    ..... IT IS STOPPING
*          .. CMS_API_SERVER IS USEABLE
NFND_STC EQU     X'08'    ..... ENTRY FOR API NOT FOUND
EFND_STC EQU     255-X'08' ..... TO RESET PREVIOUS BIT
BUSY_STC EQU     X'04'    ..... ALL ENTRIES FOR API IS BUSY
FREE_STC EQU     255-X'04' ..... TO RESET PREVIOUS BIT
SWAP_SET DC      X'00'    SWITCH FOR SWAP STATUS OF THIS TASK
OKSWAP  EQU     X'00'    .. TASK IS SWAPPABLE
DONTSWAP EQU     X'FF'    .. TASK IS NON-SWAPPABLE
HEXTAB  EQU     *-C'0'    WORK FIELDS
          DC      C'0123456789ABCDEF'
WORK9   DS      CL9
DOB     DS      D
WTOLABL DS      0F
WTO     'CMS_____E CMSIFPGM:
          ',ROUTCDE=2,DESC=(7),MF=L
WTO100  DC      CL40'CMS_APPC_SERVER TIMES OUT
WTO101  DC      CL28'CMS_APPC_SERVER NOT ACTIVE: '
WTO101_1 DC     CL12'NOT STARTED '
WTO101_2 DC     CL12'SWAPPED OUT '

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WT0101_3 DC    CL12'HAS GONE      '
WT0101_4 DC    CL12'NOT CORRECT  '
WT0101_5 DC    CL12'STARTING UP  '
WT0101_6 DC    CL12'CLOSING DOWN'
WT0102  DC    CL40'CMS_API_SERVER DO NOT SERVE API XXXXXXXX'
WT0103  DC    CL40'CMS_API_SERVER IS BUSY FOR API XXXXXXXX '
WT0104  DC    CL40'CMS_API_SERVER IS NOT CONTACTED      '
WT0105  DC    CL40'POST CMS_API_SERVER FAILS, RC=XXXXXXX '
WT0106  DC    CL40'STITERM FAILS, RC=XXXXXXX           '
WT0150  DC    CL40'CMS_APPC_SERVER HAS ABENDED          '
LOGLIN   DC    X'09',CL132' '      LOG
MSGWAIT  DC    C'CMSIFPGM : POST_OF_ECB: STC_ASCB=XXXXXXX, STC_ECBA=XX*
          XXXXXX, WAIT_ON_ECB: CMS_ECBA=XXXXXXX'

          LTORG
          TITLE 'CMSIFPGM : ABEND EXIT'
ABNDEXIT DS    0H
          STM   R14,R12,12(R13)    SAVE CALLER'S REGISTERS
          DROP  R11,R12
          USING ABNDEXIT,R15
          ICM   R11,B'1111',=-AL4(CMSIFPGM)
          ICM   R12,B'1111',=-AL4(CMSIFPGM+4096)
          DROP  R15
          USING CMSIFPGM,R11,R12    ESTABLISH MODULE ADDRESSABILITY
          LA    R15,SAVEABND        GET ADDRESS OF ABEND SAVE AREA
          ST    R15,8(R13)          SAVE FORWARD POINTER
          ST    R13,SAVEABND+4      SAVE BACKWARD POINTER
          LA    R13,SAVEABND        SET UP R13 TO POINT TO SAVE AREA IN
*                                     .. CASE THIS MODULE MAKES A CALL
          ST    R1,ADR_SDWA         SAVE SDWA ADDRESS
          MVC   WTOLABL+8(3),=C'150'
          MVC   WTOLABL+24(40),WT0150
          WTO   MF=(E,WTOLABL)
          L     R1,ADR_SDWA         LOAD SDWA ADDRESS
          USING SDWA,R1            ADDRESS SDWA USED BY SETRP MACRO
          L     R13,SAVEABND+4      RETRIEVE BACKWARD POINTER
*                                     CONTINUE ABEND
          SETRP RC=0,REGS=(14,12)
          LTORG
          TITLE 'CMSIFPGM : TIMEOUT EXIT'
TIMEEXIT DS    0H
          STM   R14,R12,12(R13)    SAVE CALLER'S REGISTERS
          DROP  R11,R12
          USING TIMEEXIT,R15
          ICM   R11,B'1111',=-AL4(CMSIFPGM)
          ICM   R12,B'1111',=-AL4(CMSIFPGM+4096)
          DROP  R15
          USING CMSIFPGM,R11,R12    ESTABLISH MODULE ADDRESSABILITY
          LA    R15,SAVETIME        GET ADDRESS OF ABEND SAVE AREA
          ST    R15,8(R13)          SAVE FORWARD POINTER
          ST    R13,SAVETIME+4      SAVE BACKWARD POINTER
          LA    R13,SAVETIME        SETUP R13 TO POINT TO SAVE AREA IN

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                                .. CASE THIS MODULE MAKES A CALL
POST  TIME_ECB                  POST TIMEOUT_ECB
L      R13,SAVETIME+4           RETRIEVE BACKWARD POINTER
LM     R14,R12,12(R13)          RESTORE CALLER'S REGISTERS
BR     R14                      RETURN TO THE SYSTEM
LTORG
TITLE 'CMSIFPGM : COMMUNICATION_AREA IN THE APPC_INTERFACE'
CMS_PARAMETER DSECT
CMS_COMMAREA DS 0F              COMMUNICATION AREA IN THE APPC_INTERFACE
CMS_RETNCODE DS CL3             .. RETURN_CODE
CMS_FILLER   DS XL1             .. FILLER
CMS LENG_TRNS DS H              .. LENGTH OF TRANSACTION_DATA
CMS LENG_ANSW DS H              .. LENGTH OF ANSWER
CMS_ADDR_TRNS DS F              .. ADDRESS OF TRANSACTION_DATA
CMS_ADDR_ANSW DS F              .. ADDRESS OF ANSWER
CMS_API_NAME  DS CL8            .. NAME OF API TO EXECUTE
CMS_TIMEOUT   DS F              .. TIME OUT VALUE IN THE CMS_APPC_SERVER
CMS_TIMESTAMP DS CL16           .. TIMESTAMP SET BY THE CMS_APPC_SERVER
CMS_LOG_DCBA  DS F              .. ADDRESS OF DCB FOR LOGGING
TITLE 'CMSIFPGM : COMMUNICATION_AREA IN THE CMS_API_SERVER'
STC_PARAMETER DSECT
STC_COMMAREA DS 0F              COMMUNICATION AREA FOR EACH API TO SERVE
STC_NEXT      EQU *              .. POSITIONING THIS COMMUNICATION AREA
STC_NEXT_ADR  DS F              ..... ADDRESS OF NEXT COMMUNICATION AREA
STC_INFO      EQU *              .. GENERAL INFORMATION
STC_RETNCODE  DS CL3            ..... RETURN_CODE
STC_STATUS    DS XL1            ..... STATUS OF THIS COMMUNICATION AREA
STC_STA_FREE  EQU X'00'          ..... READY_TO_RECEIVE
STC_STA_APPC  EQU X'11'          ..... IN_USE BY THE CMS_APPC_SERVER
STC_STA_API   EQU X'22'          ..... IN_USE BY THE API
STC_STA_KILL  EQU X'FF'          ..... KILLED BY THE OPERATOR
STC LENG_TRNS DS H              ..... LENGTH OF TRANSACTION_DATA
STC LENG_ANSW DS H              ..... LENGTH OF ANSWER
STC_ADDR_TRNS DS F              ..... ADDRESS OF TRANSACTION_DATA
STC_ADDR_ANSW DS F              ..... ADDRESS OF ANSWER
STC_API       EQU *              .. INFORMATION OF THE API TO SERVE
STC_API_ID    DS CL4            ..... ID-NUMBER OF THE API
STC_API_NAME  DS CL8            ..... NAME OF THE API
STC_API_TIME  DS F              ..... TIME-OUT VALUE FOR THE API
STC_ECB       EQU *              .. ECB'S TO WAIT ON
STC_ECB_APPC  DS F              ..... WAITING ON THE CMS_APPC_SERVER
STC_ECB_API   DS F              ..... WAITING ON THE API
STC_ECB_TIME  DS F              ..... TIMEOUT OF THE API
STC_CMS       EQU *              .. VALUES FROM THE CMS_APPC_SERVER
STC_CMS_ASCB  DS AL4            ..... ASCB ADDRESS OF THIS TASK
STC_CMS_ASID  DS AL4            ..... ADDRESS SPACE NUMBER OF THIS TASK
STC_CMS_ECBA  DS AL4            ..... ECB ADDRESS TO POST ON RETURN
STC_CMS_PARM  DS AL4            ..... PARMLIST ADDRESS IN CMS_APPC_SERVER
STC_CMS_TIME  DS CL16           ..... TIMESTAMP
STC_STSK      EQU *              .. INFORMATION ABOUT THE SUBTASK
STC_STSK_TCB  DS F              ..... ADDRESS OF SUBTASK TCB

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STC_STSK_TRID DS   F           .... TIMER REQUEST IDENTIFIER
STC_STSK_PARM DS   5F          .... USER PARAMETER LIST TO ATTACH
STC_STSK_ATCH DS   0F          .... CONTROL PARAMETER LIST TO ATTACH
ATTACH EP=XXXXXXX,SF=L        ..... GET THE SPACE
STC_STSK_TSET DS   0F          .... PARAMETER LIST TO STIMERM_SET
STIMERM SET,MF=L              ..... GET THE SPACE
STC_STSK_TCAN DS   0F          .... PARAMETER LIST TO STIMERM_CANCEL
STIMERM CANCEL,MF=L           ..... GET THE SPACE
STC_DATA EQU *                .. APPLICATION_DATA
STC_TRNS_DATA DS   CL4000      .... TRANSACTION_DATA
STC_ANSW_DATA DS   CL4000      .... ANSWER
STC_COMMEND EQU *
    TITLE 'CMSIFPGM : DSECTS'
    CVT DSECT=YES,LIST=NO MAP CVT
    IHAASVT DSECT=YES MAP ASVT
    IHAASCB DSECT=YES MAP ASCB
    IHAASXB DSECT=YES MAP ASXB
    IKJTCB DSECT=YES MAP TCB
    IHACDE MAP CDE
    IHAPSA DSECT=YES MAP PSA
    IHASDWA DSECT=YES MAP SDWA
END

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## CMSIFSTC SOURCE

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*****
*  MODUL NAVN   :  CMSIFSTC
*  FUNKTION     :  THIS PROGRAM IS A STARTED TASK
*                  ITS MAIN FUNCTIONS ARE
*                  .. TO RECEIVE DATA FROM THE CMS_APPC_SERVER
*                  .. TO PASS DATA THROUGH TO THE API
*                  .. AND TO SEND THE ANSWER ALL THE WAY BACK
*  ECB'S        :  THIS PROGRAM HAS ECBs TO WAIT ON
*                  . THE CONSOLE
*                  . ONE OR MORE CMS_APPC-SERVER(S)
*                  . ONE OR MORE API(S)
*                  . A TIME-OUT FOR EACH API
*  EXEC-PARM     :  PARM='NNN,AAAAAAA,TTT,AAAAAAA,TTT'
*                  . "NNN" IS A 3-CHARACTERS NUMBER, WHICH SPECIFIES HOW
*                  . MANY SETS OF "AAAAAAA,TTT" FOLLOW, WHICH ALSO
*                  . IS THE NUMBER OF APIS THIS TASK WILL SERVE
*                  . "AAAAAAA" IS AN 8-CHARACTER API, WHICH CAN BE
*                  . ATTACHED FROM THIS TASK
*                  . "TTT" IS A 3-CHARACTER TIME-OUT VALUE IN SECONDS,
*                  . WHICH IS USED FOR TIME-OUT IN THE PRECEDING API
*  REQUIREMENT  :  LINK WITH AC(1)
*                  LINK WITH AMODE=31 AND RMODE=24
*                  EXECUTE FROM AUTHORIZED LIBRARY
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    TITLE 'CMSIFSTC : REGISTER USING'

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R4      EQU    4          WORK + BASE FOR IEZCOM
R5      EQU    5          WORK + BASE FOR IEZCIB
R6      EQU    6          WORK + BASE FOR ECBLIST
R7      EQU    7          WORK + BASE FOR COMMUNICATION-AREA
R8      EQU    8          WORK + USED IN SECONDARY ADDRESS SPACE
R9      EQU    9          WORK + USED IN SECONDARY ADDRESS SPACE
BALREG  EQU    10         BAL REGISTER
R11     EQU    11         BASE REGISTER 1
R12     EQU    12         BASE REGISTER 2
R13     EQU    13         ADDRESS OF SAVE AREA
R14     EQU    14         RETURN REGISTER
R15     EQU    15         ENTRY ADDRESS + RETURN CODE
TITLE   'CMSIFSTC : INITIAL SET UP'
CMSIFSTC CSECT
        USING CMSIFSTC,R15      ESTABLISH TEMPORARY MODULE
        B      ENTRYLNK        BRANCH AROUND EYECATCHERS
*
*                                DO NOT REMOVE/CHANGE NEXT STATEMENTS
*                                .. USED FOR CROSS MEMORY SERVICES
*                                .... IDENTIFICATION
COMM_ADR DC    CL8'CMS__STC'    .... ADDRESS OF COMMAREA_ADDRESS
        DC    AL4(0)          EYECATCHERS FOR START OF MODULE
        DC    CL8'CMSIFSTC'    .. AND DATE OF ASSEMBLY
        DC    CL8'&SYSDATE'    .. AND TIME OF ASSEMBLY
ENTRYLNK DS    0H
        STM    R14,R12,12(R13)  SAVE CALLER'S REGISTERS
        LR     R11,R15          SET MODULE BASE REGISTER 1
        LR     R12,R15          ..
        LA     R12,4095(R12)    ..
        LA     R12,1(R12)      .. AND BASE REGISTER 2
        DROP   R15             DROP TEMPORARY MODULE ADDRESSABILITY
        USING  CMSIFSTC,R11,R12 ESTABLISH MODULE ADDRESSABILITY
        LA     R15,SAVEAREA     GET ADDRESS OF MY SAVE AREA
        ST     R15,8(R13)       SAVE FORWARD POINTER
        ST     R13,SAVEAREA+4   SAVE BACKWARD POINTER
        LA     R13,SAVEAREA     SET UP R13 TO POINT TO SAVE AREA IN
*                                .. CASE THIS MODULE MAKES A CALL
        ST     R1,R1_SAVE       STORE REG1 AT ENTRY
        ESTAE  ABNDEXIT        ESTABLISH ABEND HANDLING
        BAL    BALREG,INIT_CAS  INITIATE COMMUNICATION AREAS
        BAL    BALREG,INIT_CON  INITIATE THE CONSOLE INTERFACE
        MODESET KEY=ZERO,MODE=SUP SET KEY 0 AND SUPERVISOR STATE
        LA     R1,0
        SYSEVENT TRANSWAP      MAKE ADDRESS SPACE NON-SWAPPABLE
        MODESET KEY=NZERO,MODE=PROB RESET TO PROBLEM KEY AND STATE
        LA     R2,PARM_COM      STORE ADDRESS OF COMMAREA_ADDRESS
        ST     R2,COMM_ADR      .. IN THE START OF THE PROGRAM
        L      R2,PSAAOLD-PSA(0) R2 -> ASCB ADDRESS OF OWN TASK
        USING  ASCB,R2         SET UP ADDRESSING FOR ASCB
        LH     R3,ASCBASID      R3 = ADDRESS SPACE NUMBER OWN_TASK
        DROP   R2              DROP ASCB ADDRESSABILITY
        ST     R3,STC_ASID      STORE ADDRESS SPACE NUMBER OWN_TASK

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MVC   WTOLABL+4(10),WTO_0
MVC   WTOLABL+14(50),WTO001
WTO    MF=(E,WTOLABL)      INITIALIZATION IS OK
TITLE  'CMSIFSTC : WAIT ON WORK_TO_DO'

WORKTODO DS   0H
        L     R4,CON_COMM      LOAD ADDR OF CONSOLE COMM AREA
        USING IEZCOM,R4        SET UP ADDRESSING FOR IEZCOM
        L     R2,COMECBPT      R2 -> ECB FOR STOP/MODIFY COMMAND
        TM    0(R2),X'40'      STOP/MODIFY ECB POSTED ?
        BO    CONSOLE          .. YES
        DROP  R4
        L     R7,PARM_COM      LOAD ADDRESS OF 1ST COMM AREA
        USING STC_COMMAREA,R7  SETUP ADDRESSING FOR COMM AREA

WORK_01 DS   0H
        LTR   R7,R7            MORE COMMUNICATION AREAS ?
        BZ    WORK_02          .. NO
        TM    STC_ECB_APPC,X'40' ECB FOR CMS_APPC_SERVER POSTED ?
        BO    APPC_IF          .. YES
        TM    STC_ECB_TIME,X'40' ECB FOR TIME-OUT POSTED ?
        BO    TIMEOUT          .. YES
        TM    STC_ECB_API_,X'40' ECB FOR API POSTED ?
        BO    API_IF           .. YES
        L     R7,STC_NEXT_ADR   LOAD ADDRESS OF NEXT COMM AREA
        B     WORK_01
        DROP  R7

WORK_02 DS   0H
        TM    SHUT_ECB,X'40'    SHUT-DOWN ECB POSTED ?
        BO    STOP_02          .. YES
        TM    SWITCH,SHUTDOWN   IS SHUT-DOWN REQUESTED ?
        BO    STOP_09          .. YES

WAIT    DS   0H
        L     R6,PARM_ECB      LOAD ADDRESS OF ECBLIST
        USING ECBLIST,R6      SET UP ADDRESSING FOR ECBLIST
        WAIT  ECBLIST=ECBLIST   WAIT ON ECBLIST
        DROP  R6
        B     WORKTODO         CHECK WHO HAS POSTED US
        TITLE 'CMSIFSTC : REQUEST FROM THE CMS_APPC_SERVER'

APPC_IF DS   0H
        LR    R8,R7
        AH    R8,=H'4096'
        USING STC_COMMAREA,R7,R8 SET UP ADDRESSING FOR COMM AREA
        XC    STC_ECB_APPC,STC_ECB_APPC CLEAR ECB
        L     R2,APPC_REQ      NUMBER OF REQUEST
        LA    R2,1(R2)        .. RECEIVED FROM THE CMS_APPC_SERVER
        ST    R2,APPC_REQ      .. IS COUNTED
        LA    R2,STC_API_NAME  R2 -> NAME OF THE API
        ST    R7,API_COMM      SAVE ADDRESS OF COMMUNICATION AREA
        ATTACH EPLOC=(R2),      SEND REQUEST TO THE API
        ECBL=STC_ECB_API_,
        ESTAI=(ABNDSTSK,API_COMM),
        LPMOD=1,

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PARAM=(STC_RETNCODE,STC LENG_TRNS,STC_TRNS_DATA,      *
STC LENG_ANSW,STC_ANSW_DATA),VL=1,                    *
MF=(E,STC_STSK_PARM),                                  *
SF=(E,STC_STSK_ATCH)
ST   R1,STC_STSK_TCB      SAVE ADDRESS OF TCB FOR SUBTASK
LTR  R15,R15              WAS ATTACH SUCCESSFUL?
BNZ  FAIL_203             .. NO
STIMERM SET,              SET A TIMER REQUEST          *
BINTVL=STC_API_TIME,      *
EXIT=TIMEEXIT,            *
ID=STC_STSK_TRID,         *
PARM=API_COMM,            *
ERRET=FAIL_204,           *
MF=(E,STC_STSK_TSET)
*
MARK COMMUNICATION AREA AS
MVI  STC_STATUS,STC_STA_API_ .. IN_USE BY THE API
B    WORKTODO
DROP R7
DROP R8
TITLE 'CMSIFSTC : EXECUTE IF THE API FAILS'
USING STC_COMMAREA,R7     SET UP ADDRESSING FOR COMM AREA
FAIL_203 DS      0H
MVC   STC_RETNCODE,=C'203' SET RETURN_CODE 203
MVC   WTOLABL+4(20),WTO_2
MVC   WTOLABL+8(3),=C'203'
MVC   WTOLABL+24(40),WTO203
MVC   WTOLABL+35(8),STC_API_NAME
ST    R15,R15_SAVE
UNPK  WORK9,R15_SAVE(5)
TR    WORK9(8),HEXTAB
MVC   WTOLABL+56(8),WORK9
WTO   MF=(E,WTOLABL)
B     API__01
FAIL_204 DS      0H
DETACH STC_STSK_TCB      DETACH THE SUBTASK
XC    STC LENG_ANSW,STC LENG_ANSW ANSWER IS NOT USABLE
MVC   STC_RETNCODE,=C'204' SET RETURN_CODE 204
MVC   WTOLABL+4(20),WTO_2
MVC   WTOLABL+8(3),=C'204'
MVC   WTOLABL+24(40),WTO204
ST    R15,R15_SAVE
UNPK  WORK9,R15_SAVE(5)
TR    WORK9(8),HEXTAB
MVC   WTOLABL+43(8),WORK9
WTO   MF=(E,WTOLABL)
B     API__01
TIMEOUT DS      0H
DETACH STC_STSK_TCB      DETACH THE SUBTASK
XC    STC LENG_ANSW,STC LENG_ANSW ANSWER IS NOT USABLE
MVC   STC_RETNCODE,=C'200' SET RETURN_CODE 200
MVC   WTOLABL+4(20),WTO_2

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MVC   WTOLABL+8(3),=C'200'
MVC   WTOLABL+24(40),WT0200
MVC   WTOLABL+29(8),STC_API_NAME
WTO    MF=(E,WTOLABL)
B      API__01
DROP   R7
TITLE  'CMSIFSTC : REQUEST FROM THE API'
API__IF DS   0H
        USING STC_COMMAREA,R7      SET UP ADDRESSING FOR COMM AREA
        DETACH STC_STSK_TCB        DETACH THE SUBTASK
        STIMERM CANCEL,            CANCEL THE TIMER REQUEST          *
                                   ID=STC_STSK_TRID,                  *
                                   MF=(E,STC_STSK_TCAN)
API__01 DS   0H
        XC   STC_ECB_API_,STC_ECB_API_  CLEAR ECB
        XC   STC_ECB_TIME,STC_ECB_TIME  CLEAR ECB
        L    R2,APPC_ANS               NUMBER OF ANSWER
        LA   R2,1(R2)                  .. SEND BACK TO THE CMS_APPC_SERVER
        ST   R2,APPC_ANS               .. IS COUNTED
        CLI  STC_STATUS,STC_STA_KILL    API KILLED BY THE OPERATOR ?
        BNE  API__11                   .. NO
        MVC  STC_RETNCODE,=C'202'       .. YES, SET RETURN_CODE 202
        MVC  WTOLABL+4(20),WT0_2
        MVC  WTOLABL+8(3),=C'202'
        MVC  WTOLABL+24(40),WT0202
        MVC  WTOLABL+29(8),STC_API_NAME
        WTO  MF=(E,WTOLABL)
        XC   STC LENG_ANSW,STC LENG_ANSW  ANSWER IS NOT USABLE
API__11 DS   0H
        L    R4,CVTPTR                 R4 -> CVT
        USING CVT,R4                   SET UP ADDRESSING FOR CVT
        L    R4,CVTASVT                R4 -> ASVT
        USING ASVT,R4                  SET UP ADDRESSING FOR ASVT
        LA   R2,ASVTFRST               R2 -> 1ST ENTRY IN ASVT
        L    R3,ASVTMAXU               R3 = MAX NUMBER OF ADDRESS SPACES
API__12 DS   0H
        TM   0(R2),ASVTAVAI            IS ADDRESS SPACE NUMBER UNUSED ?
        BNO  API__13                   .. NO
        C    R2,=A(X'80000000')        IS THIS LAST ASVT ENTRY ?
        BE   API__15                   .. YES, ASID NOT FOUND
        B    API__14                   .. NO , CHECK NEXT ASCB
API__13 DS   0H
        L    R4,0(R2)                  R4 -> ASCB
        USING ASCB,R4                  SET UP ADDRESSING FOR ASCB
        C    R4,STC_CMS_ASCB           IS IT OUR ADDRESS SPACE ?
        BNE  API__14                   .. NO
        CLC  ASCBASID,STC_CMS_ASID+2   SAME ADDRESS SPACE NUMBER ?
        BNE  API__15                   .. NO, CMS_APPC_SERVER HAS GONE
        TM   ASCBRCTF,ASCBOUT          ADDRESS SPACE SWAPPED OUT ?
        BO   API__15                   .. YES, NOT USABLE
        B    API__21                   FOUND OUR ADDRESS SPACE USABLE

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API__14 DS    0H
        LA    R2,L'ASVTENTY(R2)  R2 -> NEXT ENTRY IN ASVT
        BCT   R3,API__12         CHECK NEXT ASVT ENTRY
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API__15 DS    0H
        DROP  R4
        MVC   WTOLABL+4(20),WT0_2
        MVC   WTOLABL+8(3),=C'260'
        MVC   WTOLABL+24(40),WT0260
        WTO   MF=(E,WTOLABL)
        B     API__90
API__21 DS    0H
*
        MODESET MODE=SUP          RETURN THE ANSWER FROM THE API
                                   .. TO THE CMS_APPC_SERVER
        LA    R0,1                SET SUPERVISOR STATE
        AXSET AX=(R0)             GET AX
                                   .. OF 1
        ST    R0,STC_AX           SAVE THE OLD AX
        L     R2,STC_CMS_ASID     ADDR SPACE NUMBER OF CMS_APPC_SERVER
        SSAR  R2                  SET AS SECONDARY ADDRESS SPACE
        LAM   R8,R9,ALET1         LOAD ALET1 INTO AR 8 TO 9
        SAC   512                 SET AR MODE
        L     R8,STC_CMS_PARM     LOAD ADDR COMMAREA IN CMS_APPC_SERVER
        USING CMS_COMMAREA,R8    SET UP ADDRESSING FOR CMS_COMMAREA
        NI    SWITCH,CORR_CMS     CLEAR BIT, MEANS CORRECT TASK
        CLC   STC_CMS_TIME,CMS_TIMESTAMP CAN WE IDENTIFY THIS SERVER ?
        BE    API__22             .. YES, EVERYTHING OK
        OI    SWITCH,WRNG_CMS     .. NO, NOT OUR TASK
        B     API__23
API__22 DS    0H
        MVC   CMS_RETNCODE,STC_RETNCODE .. RETURN_CODE
        CLC   STC LENG_ANSW,=H'0' ..
        BE    API__23             .. AND IF ANSWER RETURNED
        MVC   CMS LENG_ANSW,STC LENG_ANSW .... LENGTH OF DATA
        L     R8,CMS_ADDR_ANSW    ....
        L     R2,STC_ADDR_ANSW    ....
        LH    R9,STC LENG_ANSW    ....
        LH    R3,STC LENG_ANSW    ....
        MVCL  R8,R2               .... TRANSACTION_DATA
        DROP  R8
API__23 DS    0H
        L     R2,STC_ASID         RESTORE
        SSAR  R2                  .. ORIGINAL SASN
        SAC   0                   RESTORE ADDRESSING MODE
        L     R0,STC_AX           RESTORE
        AXSET AX=(R0)             .. OLD AX
        TM    SWITCH,WRNG_CMS     WAS IT CORRECT INTERFACE PROGRAM ?
        BO    API__24             .. NO, BYPASS POST
        L     R2,STC_CMS_ECBA     R2 = ECB ADDRESS IN CMS_APPC_SERVER
        L     R3,STC_CMS_ASCB     R3 = ASCB ADDRESS IN CMS_APPC_SERVER
        POST  (R2),ASCB=(R3),     POST THE ECB
        LINKAGE=SYSTEM,          .. IN THE SECONDARY ADDRESS SPACE

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                ERRET=API__25,      IN CASE THE POST IS FAILING      *
                ECBKEY=0
API__24  DS      0H
                MODESET MODE=PROB      RESET TO PROBLEM STATE
                TM      SWITCH,WRNG_CMS      WAS IT CORRECT INTERFACE PROGRAM ?
                BZ      API__90      .. YES
                MVC      WTOLABL+4(20),WTO_2
                MVC      WTOLABL+8(3),=C'261'
                MVC      WTOLABL+24(40),WTO261
                WTO      MF=(E,WTOLABL)
                B      API__90
API__25  DS      0H
                MVC      WTOLABL+4(20),WTO_2
                MVC      WTOLABL+8(3),=C'262'
                MVC      WTOLABL+24(40),WTO262
                ST      R15,R15_SAVE
                UNPK     WORK9,R15_SAVE(5)
                TR      WORK9(8),HEXTAB
                MVC      WTOLABL+54(8),WORK9
                WTO      MF=(E,WTOLABL)
                B      API__90
API__90  DS      0H
                XC      STC_RETNCODE,STC_RETNCODE
                XC      STC LENG_ANSW,STC LENG_ANSW
*
                MVI     STC_STATUS,STC_STA_FREE      .. FREE = READY_TO_RECEIVE
                B      WORKTODO
                DROP     R7
                TITLE   'CMSIFSTC : REQUEST FROM THE CONSOLE'
CONSOLE  DS      0H
                USING   IEZCOM,R4      SET UP ADDRESSING FOR IEZCOM
                L        R5,COMCIBPT      R5 -> COMMAND INPUT BUFFER
                USING   IEZCIB,R5      SET UP ADDRESSING FOR IEZCIB
                CLI      CIBVERB,CIBMODFY      MODIFY COMMAND ?
                BE      MODIFY      .. YES
                CLI      CIBVERB,CIBSTOP      STOP COMMAND ?
                BE      STOP      .. YES
                B      MODIFY_9      IGNORE UNKNOWN COMMAND
MODIFY   DS      0H
                CLC      =C'STAT',CIBDATA      IS STATUS WANTED ?
                BE      MODIFY_1      .. YES
                CLC      =C'VIEW',CIBDATA      IS API_VIEW WANTED ?
                BE      MODIFY_2      .. YES
                CLC      =C'KILL',CIBDATA      IS KILLING WANTED ?
                BE      MODIFY_3      .. YES
                MVC      WTOLABL+4(10),WTO_0
                MVC      WTOLABL+14(50),WTO100
                WTO      MF=(E,WTOLABL)      GIVE INFO ABOUT COMMANDS
                B      MODIFY_9
MODIFY_1 DS      0H
                MVC      WTOLABL+4(10),WTO_0

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MVC    WTOLABL+14(50),WT0101
L      R2,APPC_REQ      NO OF REQUESTS - NO OF ANSWERS
S      R2,APPC_ANS      GIVES NO OF OUTSTANDING REQUESTS
CVD    R2,DOB
MVC    WTOLABL+14(4),=X'40202120'
ED      WTOLABL+14(4),DOB+6
WTO    MF=(E,WTOLABL)    TELL ABOUT OUTSTANDING REQUESTS
B      MODIFY_9
MODIFY_2 DS    0H
L      R7,PARM_COM      LOAD ADDRESS OF COMMUNICATION AREAS
USING  STC_COMMAREA,R7  SET UP ADDRESSING FOR COMM AREA
MODI_2_1 DS    0H
CLI    STC_STATUS,STC_STA_API_  WAIT ON THE API ?
BNE    MODI_2_2
MVC    WTOLABL+4(10),WT0_0
MVC    WTOLABL+14(50),WT0102_1
MVC    WTOLABL+18(4),STC_API_ID
MVC    WTOLABL+23(8),STC_API_NAME
WTO    MF=(E,WTOLABL)    .. YES, API IS OUTSTANDING
B      MODI_2_3
MODI_2_2 DS    0H
MVC    WTOLABL+4(10),WT0_0
MVC    WTOLABL+14(50),WT0102_2
MVC    WTOLABL+18(4),STC_API_ID
MVC    WTOLABL+23(8),STC_API_NAME
WTO    MF=(E,WTOLABL)    .. NO, API IS NOT OUTSTANDING
MODI_2_3 DS    0H
L      R7,STC_NEXT_ADR
LTR    R7,R7            IF MORE COMMAREAS
BNZ    MODI_2_1        .. CHECK THEM
DROP   R7
B      MODIFY_9
MODIFY_3 DS    0H
L      R7,PARM_COM      LOAD ADDRESS OF COMMUNICATION AREAS
USING  STC_COMMAREA,R7  SET UP ADDRESSING FOR COMM AREA
MODI_3_1 DS    0H
CLC    STC_API_ID,CIBDATA+5    OUR API ?
BNE    MODI_3_2        .. NO
CLI    STC_STATUS,STC_STA_API_  WAIT ON THE API ?
BNE    MODI_3_2        .. NO
*      MARK COMMUNICATION AREA AS
MVI    STC_STATUS,STC_STA_KILL  .. KILLED BY THE OPERATOR
LA     R2,STC_ECB_API_
POST   (R2)            POST IT
MVC    WTOLABL+4(10),WT0_0
MVC    WTOLABL+14(50),WT0103_1
MVC    WTOLABL+18(4),STC_API_ID
MVC    WTOLABL+23(8),STC_API_NAME
WTO    MF=(E,WTOLABL)    TELL ABOUT KILLED API
B      MODIFY_9
MODI_3_2 DS    0H

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L      R7,STC_NEXT_ADR
LTR    R7,R7          IF MORE COMMAREAS
BNZ    MODI_3_1        .. CHECK THEM
MVC    WTOLABL+4(10),WTO_0
MVC    WTOLABL+14(50),WTO103_2
MVC    WTOLABL+18(4),CIBDATA+5
WTO    MF=(E,WTOLABL)  TELL THAT API NOT FOUND/OUTSTANDING
DROP   R7
B      MODIFY_9
MODIFY_9 DS 0H
QEDIT  ORIGIN=COMCIBPT,BLOCK=(R5)      FREE PROCESSED CIB
B      WORKTODO
STOP   DS 0H          SET ADDR OF COMMAREA_ADDR TO STOP
MVC    COMM_ADDR,=F'-1'      .. REQUEST FROM THE CMS_APPC_SERVER
MVC    WTOLABL+4(10),WTO_0
MVC    WTOLABL+14(50),WTO003
WTO    MF=(E,WTOLABL)  TELL THAT STOP COMMAND IS RECEIVED
QEDIT  ORIGIN=COMCIBPT,BLOCK=(R5)      FREE PROCESSED CIB
L      R2,APPC_REQ        NO OF REQUESTS - NO OF ANSWERS
S      R2,APPC_ANS        GIVES NO OF OUTSTANDING REQUESTS
LTR    R2,R2
BZ     STOP_09          NO OUTSTANDING REQUEST
TM     SWITCH,STOP_CMD   DO WE HAVE AN OUTSTANDING STOP?
BO     STOP_01          .. YES, KILL ALL SUBTASKS
OI     SWITCH,STOP_CMD   .. NO, SAY WE NOW HAVE
STIMER SET,            SET A TIMER REQUEST
                                *
                                BINTVL=MAX_TIME,
                                EXIT=TIMESHUT,
                                ID=SHUT_ID
                                *
MVC    WTOLABL+4(10),WTO_0
MVC    WTOLABL+14(50),WTO004
WTO    MF=(E,WTOLABL)  SAY WE WILL WAIT ON OUTSTANDING
B      WORKTODO        CHECK IF OUTSTANDING HAS COMPLETED
STOP_01 DS 0H
STIMER CANCEL,        CANCEL THE TIMER REQUEST
                                *
                                ID=SHUT_ID
STOP_02 DS 0H
L      R7,PARM_COM      LOAD ADDRESS OF COMMUNICATION AREAS
USING  STC_COMMAREA,R7  SET UP ADDRESSING FOR COMM AREA
STOP_2_1 DS 0H
CLI    STC_STATUS,STC_STA_API_  WAIT ON THE API ?
BNE    STOP_2_2        .. NO
*
MVI    STC_STATUS,STC_STA_KILL  .. KILLED BY THE OPERATOR
LA     R2,STC_ECB_API_  GET ADDRESS OF API_ECB
POST   (R2)            POST IT
MVC    WTOLABL+4(10),WTO_0
MVC    WTOLABL+14(50),WTO005
MVC    WTOLABL+18(4),STC_API_ID
MVC    WTOLABL+23(8),STC_API_NAME
WTO    MF=(E,WTOLABL)  TELL ABOUT API FORCED DOWN

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STOP_2_2 DS    0H
          L      R7,STC_NEXT_ADR
          LTR    R7,R7          IF MORE COMMAREAS
          BNZ    STOP_2_1      .. CHECK THEM
          DROP   R7
          XC     SHUT_ECB,SHUT_ECB CLEAR ECB
          OI     SWITCH,SHUTDOWN DO A SHUT-DOWN
          B      WORKTODO      CHECK IF OUTSTANDING HAS COMPLETED
STOP_09 DS    0H
          MVC     WTOLABL+4(10),WTO_0
          MVC     WTOLABL+14(50),WTO002
          WTO     MF=(E,WTOLABL) TELL THAT APPLICATION HAS ENDED
          LA      R15,0         SET RETURN CODE = 0
          ST      R15,RET_CODE  STORE IT FOR LATER USE
          B      END_PROG
          DROP   R4
          DROP   R5
          TITLE  'CMSIFSTC : EXIT THE PROGRAM'
END_PROG DS    0H
          L      R13,SAVEAREA+4 RETRIEVE BACKWARD POINTER
          L      R15,RET_CODE   GET DESIRED RETURN CODE
          RETURN (14,12),RC=(15) RETURN CONTROL TO SYSTEM
          TITLE  'CMSIFSTC : ROUTINE TO INITIATE THE COMMUNICATION AREAS'
INIT_CAS DS    0H
          ST      BALREG,BALRSAVE
          L      R1,R1_SAVE     LOAD REG1 AT ENTRY
          L      R1,0(R1)       ADDRESS OF PARM= STRING TO R1
          LA      R2,2(R1)      R2 -> PARM_STRING
          LH      R3,0(R1)      R3 = LENGTH OF PARM_STRING
          CH      R3,=H'16'
          BL      INIT_S01      ERROR, "NNN/AAAAAAAA/TTT" MISSING
          MVC     WORK9(3),=C'000'
          MVN     WORK9(3),0(R2)
          CLC     WORK9(3),0(R2)
          BNE     INIT_S02      ERROR, "NNN" NOT NUMERIC
          PACK    DOB,0(3,R2)
          CVB     R4,DOB
          STH     R4,API_NUMB   SAVE NUMBER OF APIS TO SERVE
          MH      R4,=H'13'
          AH      R4,=H'3'
          CR      R3,R4
          BNE     INIT_S03      ERROR, "AAAAAAAA/TTT" NOT MATCH "NNN"
          LH      R4,API_NUMB
          LA      R5,13(R2)
INIT_01 DS    0H
          MVC     WORK9(3),=C'000'
          MVN     WORK9(3),0(R5)
          CLC     WORK9(3),0(R5)
          BNE     INIT_S04      ERROR, "TTT" NOT NUMERIC
          LA      R5,13(R5)
          BCT     R4,INIT_01

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LA      R4,12                .. LENGTH OF 3 ECB-ADDRESSES
MH      R4,API_NUMB          ..... FOR EACH API TO SERVE
LA      R4,8(R4)             .. PLUS ECB ADDRESS CONSOLE/SHUT-DOWN
*                                     LENGTH OF ECBLIST IN R4
LH      R5,CAS LENG         .. LENGTH OF EACH COMMUNICATION AREA
MH      R5,API_NUMB          LENGTH OF COMMUNICATION AREAS IN R5
AR      R5,R4                GETMAIN STORAGE TO THE PARMLIST
STORAGE OBTAIN,LOC=BELOW,
                                *
                                LENGTH=(R5),ADDR=(R6)
LTR      R15,R15
BNZ     INIT_S11              ERROR, NO STORAGE OBTAINED
ST      R6,PARM_ECB          STORE ADDRESS OF ECBLIST
LR      R7,R6
AR      R7,R4
ST      R7,PARM_COM          STORE ADDRESS OF COMMUNICATION AREAS
USING   ECBLIST,R6           SET UP ADDRESSING FOR ECBLIST
LA      R5,SHUT_ECB          ADDRESS OF ECB FOR SHUTDOWN
ST      R5,ECB_SHUT          .. TO THE ECBLIST
LA      R6,8(R6)             BYPASS ADDR OF CONSOLE/SHUT-DOWN ECB
USING   ECBLIST+8,R6         SET UP ADDRESSING FOR ECBLIST + 8
USING   STC_COMMAREA,R7      SET UP ADDRESSING FOR COMM AREA
LA      R2,4(R2)             R2 -> 1ST API IN THE EXEC PARM
LH      R3,API_NUMB          NUMBER OF APIS TO SERVE IN R3
ZAP     COUNTER,=P'1'
B       INIT_12              INITIALIZE ECBLIST AND COMMAREAS
INIT_11 DS      0H
LA      R6,12(R6)            ADDRESS NEXT SET OF ECBS
LH      R5,CAS LENG
AR      R7,R5                ADDRESS NEXT COMMUNICATION AREA
LA      R2,13(R2)            ADDRESS NEXT API/TIME-OUT PARM
INIT_12 DS      0H
LA      R5,STC_ECB_APPC       ADDRESS OF ECB FOR CMS_APPC_SERVER
ST      R5,ECB_APPC          .. TO THE ECBLIST
LA      R5,STC_ECB_API_       ADDRESS OF ECB FOR THE API
ST      R5,ECB_API_          .. TO THE ECBLIST
LA      R5,STC_ECB_TIME       ADDRESS OF TIMEOUT_ECB
ST      R5,ECB_TIME          .. TO THE ECBLIST
*                                     BUILD THE COMMUNICATION AREA
XC      STC_COMMAREA(STC_DATA-STC_COMMAREA),STC_COMMAREA
MVC     STC_STSK_ATCH(ATCH_LEN),ATCH_LAB
MVC     STC_STSK_TSET(TSET_LEN),TSET_LAB
MVC     STC_STSK_TCAN(TCAN_LEN),TCAN_LAB
LH      R5,0FS_TRNS          GET OFFSET TO TRANSACTION_DATA
AR      R5,R7                .. ADD ADDRESS OF COMMUNICATION AREA
ST      R5,STC_ADDR_TRNS      .. AND STORE ADDRESS OF TRANS_DATA
LH      R5,0FS_ANSW          GET OFFSET TO ANSWER
AR      R5,R7                .. ADD ADDRESS OF COMMUNICATION AREA
ST      R5,STC_ADDR_ANSW      .. AND STORE ADDRESS OF ANSWER
LH      R5,CAS LENG          GET LENGTH OF EACH COMMAREA
AR      R5,R7                .. ADD ADDRESS OF COMMUNICATION AREA
ST      R5,STC_NEXT_ADR       .. AND STORE ADDRESS OF NEXT COMMAREA

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MVC    WORK9(6),=X'402120202020'
ED      WORK9(6),COUNTER
MVC    STC_API_ID,WORK9+2  STORE IDENTIFICATION OF THE API
AP      COUNTER,=P'1'
MVC    STC_API_NAME,0(R2)  STORE NAME OF THE API
PACK    DOB,9(3,R2)
CVB     R5,DOB
MH      R5,=H'100'
ST      R5,STC_API_TIME    STORE TIME-OUT IN VALUE OF 0.01 SECS
C       R5,MAX_TIME
BNH     INIT_21
ST      R5,MAX_TIME        GET HIGHEST TIME-OUT VALUE
INIT_21 DS    0H
*       BCT    R3,INIT_11    IF MORE ENTRIES, INITIATE NEXT
                                IF LAST ENTRY, INITIATE LAST
OC      ECB_TIME,=X'80000000' .. MARK AS LAST ECB IN LIST
XC      STC_NEXT_ADR,STC_NEXT_ADR .. CLEAR POINTER NEXT
DROP    R6
DROP    R7
L       BALREG,BALRSAVE
BR      BALREG
INIT_S01 LA   R15,4          SET RETURN CODE = 4
B       INIT_S09
INIT_S02 LA   R15,8          SET RETURN CODE = 8
B       INIT_S09
INIT_S03 LA   R15,12         SET RETURN CODE = 12
B       INIT_S09
INIT_S04 LA   R15,16         SET RETURN CODE = 16
INIT_S09 ST   R15,RET_CODE    STORE IT FOR LATER USE
MVC     WTOLABL+4(20),WTO_2
MVC     WTOLABL+8(3),=C'251'
MVC     WTOLABL+24(40),WTO251
WTO     MF=(E,WTOLABL)
B       END_PROG
INIT_S11 ST   R15,RET_CODE    STORE R15 FROM STORAGE_OBTAIN MACRO
MVC     WTOLABL+4(20),WTO_2
MVC     WTOLABL+8(3),=C'252'
MVC     WTOLABL+24(40),WTO252
WTO     MF=(E,WTOLABL)
B       END_PROG
TITLE   'CMSIFSTC : ROUTINE TO INITIATE THE CONSOLE INTERFACE'
INIT_CON DS    0H
ST      BALREG,BALRSAVE
MODESET KEY=ZERO,MODE=SUP    SET KEY 0 AND SUPERVISOR STATE
LA      R4,CON_COMM          WHERE TO PLACE THE ANSWER
*       GET ADDR OF COMMAND SCHEDULER
                                ..... COMMUNICATION LIST
L       R4,CON_COMM          LOAD ADDR OF CONSOLE COMM AREA
USING   IEZCOM,R4            SET UP ADDRESSING FOR IEZCOM
MODESET KEY=NZERO,MODE=PROB  RESET TO PROBLEM KEY AND STATE
L       R5,COMCIBPT          R5 -> COMMAND INPUT BUFFER

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        USING IEZCIB,R5                SET UP ADDRESSING FOR IEZCIB
        CLI  CIBVERB,CIBSTART          CIB FOR START COMMAND ?
        BNE  INIT_51                   .. NO
*                                           .. YES, FREE START CIB
        QEDIT ORIGIN=COMCIBPT,BLOCK=(R5)
INIT_51 DS    0H
*                                           SET LIMIT = 1 ON QUEUED COMMANDS
        QEDIT ORIGIN=COMCIBPT,CIBCTR=1
        L    R6,PARM_ECB              LOAD ADDRESS OF ECBLIST
        USING ECBLIST,R6              SET UP ADDRESSING FOR ECBLIST
        MVC  ECB_CONS,COMECBPT        MOVE ADDRESS OF ECB TO ECB_LIST
        DROP R4
        DROP R5
        DROP R6
        L    BALREG,BALRSAVE
        BR   BALREG
        TITLE 'CMSIFSTC : WORK AREAS'

PARMLIST DS    0F                    PARMLIST FOR THE STARTED TASK
PARM_ECB DS    F                      .. ADDRESS OF ECBLIST
PARM_COM DS    F                      .. ADDRESS OF COMMUNICATION AREAS
SAVEAREA DS    18F                   SAVE_AREA IN MY_MODULE
SAVEABND DS    18F                   SAVE_AREA IN ABEND_EXIT FOR MOTHER TCB
SAVESTSK DS    18F                   SAVE_AREA IN ABEND_EXIT FOR SUBTASK TCB
SAVETIME DS    18F                   SAVE_AREA IN TIMEOUT_EXIT FOR API'S
SAVESHUT DS    18F                   SAVE_AREA IN TIMEOUT_EXIT AT SHUTDOWN
ALET1  DC      16F'1'                IN ACCESS REGISTER MODE,
*                                           .. AN ACCESS REGISTER THAT CONTAINS AN
*                                           .. ALET OF X'00000001' CAUSES
*                                           .. DAT TRANSLATION USING THE SECONDARY STD
RET_CODE DS    F                      RETURN CODE FROM THIS TASK
STC_ASID DS    F                      ADDRESS SPACE NUMBER OF THIS TASK
STC_AX   DS    F                      OLD AX
BALRSAVE DS    F                      SAVE OF BALREG IN BALR ROUTINES
CON_COMM DS    F                      ADDR CONSOLE COMMUNICATION_PARAMETER_LIST
API_COMM DS    F                      ADDR COMMUNICATION AREA FOR API
ADR_SDWA DS    F                      SDWA ADDRESS
R1_SAVE  DS    F                      REG1 AT ENTRY
R15_SAVE DS    F                      REG15 AT POST OR ATTACH FAILURE
APPC_REQ DC    F'0'                  COUNTER, REQUEST FROM CMS_APPC_SERVER
APPC_ANS DC    F'0'                  COUNTER, ANSWER BACK TO CMS_APPC_SERVER
MAX_TIME DC    F'0'                  MAX TIME-OUT VALUE FOR APIS
SHUT_ECB DC    F'0'                  ECB, WAITING AT OUTSTANDING AT SHUT-DOWN
SHUT_ID  DS    F                      TIMER REQUEST IDENTIFIER AT SHUT-DOWN
API_NUMB DS    H                      NUMBER OF APIS TO SERVE
CAS LENG DC    AL2(STC_COMMEND-STC_COMMAREA) LENGTH OF EACH COMMAREA
OFS_TRNS DC    AL2(STC_TRNS_DATA-STC_COMMAREA) OFFSET TO TRANS_DATA
OFS_ANSW DC    AL2(STC_ANSW_DATA-STC_COMMAREA) OFFSET TO ANSWER
SWITCH   DC    X'00'                  SWITCH
WRNG_CMS EQU   X'80'                  .. THE CMS_APPC_SERVER IS INCORRECT
CORR_CMS EQU   255-X'80'              .... TO RESET PREVIOUS BIT
STOP_CMD EQU    X'08'                  .. STOP COMMAND IS OUTSTANDING

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SHUTDOWN EQU X'01'          .. SHUT DOWN THE TASK
HEXTAB EQU *-C'0'          WORK FIELDS
DC C'0123456789ABCDEF'
WORK9 DS CL9
COUNTER DS PL3
DOB DS D
ATCH_LAB DS 0F             CONTROL PARMLIST FOR ATTACH
ATTACH EP=XXXXXXXX,SF=L
ATCH_LEN EQU *-ATCH_LAB
TSET_LAB DS 0F             CONTROL PARMLIST FOR STIMERM_SET
STIMERM SET,MF=L
TSET_LEN EQU *-TSET_LAB
TCAN_LAB DS 0F             CONTROL PARMLIST FOR STIMERM_CANCEL
STIMERM CANCEL,MF=L
TCAN_LEN EQU *-TCAN_LAB
WTOLABL DS 0F
WTO '
*
',ROUTCDE=2,DESC=(7),MF=L
WTO_0 DC CL10'CMSIFSTC: '
WTO001 DC CL50'INITIALIZATION HAS COMPLETED '
WTO002 DC CL50'APPLICATION HAS ENDED '
WTO003 DC CL50'STOP COMMAND RECEIVED '
WTO004 DC CL50'WAIT ON OUTSTANDING REQUESTS '
WTO005 DC CL50'API XXXX/XXXXXXXX IS FORCED DOWN '
WTO100 DC CL50'COMMANDS ARE "STATUS", "VIEW" AND "KILL XXXX" '
WTO101 DC CL50'XXXX OUTSTANDING REQUEST '
WTO102_1 DC CL50'API XXXX/XXXXXXXX IS OUTSTANDING '
WTO102_2 DC CL50'API XXXX/XXXXXXXX IS NOT OUTSTANDING '
WTO103_1 DC CL50'API XXXX/XXXXXXXX IS KILLED '
WTO103_2 DC CL50'API XXXX IS NOT OUTSTANDING '
WTO_2 DC CL20'CMS___E CMSIFSTC: '
WTO200 DC CL40'API "XXXXXXXX" TIMES OUT '
WTO201 DC CL40'API "XXXXXXXX" HAS ABENDED '
WTO202 DC CL40'API "XXXXXXXX" KILLED BY THE OPERATOR '
WTO203 DC CL40'ATTACH OF "XXXXXXXX" FAILED, RC=XXXXXXXX '
WTO204 DC CL40'STIMERM FAILED, RC=XXXXXXXX '
WTO250 DC CL40'CMS_API_SERVER HAS ABENDED '
WTO251 DC CL40'ERROR IN EXECUTE PARAMETER '
WTO252 DC CL40'ERROR IN STORAGE_OBTAIN '
WTO260 DC CL40'CMS_APPC_SERVER HAS GONE '
WTO261 DC CL40'CMS_APPC_SERVER HAS INCORRECT TIMESTAMP '
WTO262 DC CL40'POST OF RETURN_ECB FAILED, RC=XXXXXXXX '
LTORG
TITLE 'CMSIFSTC : ABEND EXIT FOR THIS TASK'
ABNDEXIT DS 0H
STM R14,R12,12(R13) SAVE CALLER'S REGISTERS
DROP R11,R12
USING ABNDEXIT,R15
ICM R11,B'1111',-AL4(CMSIFSTC)
ICM R12,B'1111',-AL4(CMSIFSTC+4096)
DROP R15

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        USING CMSIFSTC,R11,R12    ESTABLISH MODULE ADDRESSABILITY
        LA    R15,SAVEABND        GET ADDRESS OF ABEND SAVE AREA
        ST    R15,8(R13)          SAVE FORWARD POINTER
        ST    R13,SAVEABND+4      SAVE BACKWARD POINTER
        LA    R13,SAVEABND        SET UP R13 TO POINT TO SAVE AREA IN
*      .. CASE THIS MODULE MAKES A CALL
        ST    R1,ADR_SDWA         SAVE SDWA ADDRESS
        MVC   WTOLABL+4(20),WTO_2
        MVC   WTOLABL+8(3),-C'250'
        MVC   WTOLABL+24(40),WTO250
        WTO   MF=(E,WTOLABL)
        L     R1,ADR_SDWA         LOAD SDWA ADDRESS
        USING SDWA,R1            ADDRESS SDWA USED BY SETRP MACRO
*      L     R13,SAVEABND+4      RETRIEVE BACKWARD POINTER
        CONTINUE ABEND

        SETRP RC=0,REGS=(14,12)
        LTORG
        TITLE 'CMSIFSTC : ABEND EXIT AT SUBTASK (API) EXECUTING'
ABNDSTSK DS    0H
        STM   R14,R12,12(R13)    SAVE CALLER'S REGISTERS
        DROP  R11,R12
        USING ABNDSTSK,R15
        ICM   R11,B'1111',-AL4(CMSIFSTC)
        ICM   R12,B'1111',-AL4(CMSIFSTC+4096)
        DROP  R15
        USING CMSIFSTC,R11,R12    ESTABLISH MODULE ADDRESSABILITY
        LA    R15,SAVESTSK        GET ADDRESS OF ABEND SAVE AREA
        ST    R15,8(R13)          SAVE FORWARD POINTER
        ST    R13,SAVESTSK+4      SAVE BACKWARD POINTER
        LA    R13,SAVESTSK        SET UP R13 TO POINT TO SAVE AREA IN
*      .. CASE THIS MODULE MAKES A CALL
        ST    R1,ADR_SDWA         SAVE SDWA ADDRESS
        USING SDWA,R1            ADDRESS SDWA
        L     R7,SDWAPARM         ADDRESS OF PARMLIST
        L     R7,0(R7)           ADDRESS OF COMMAREA
        USING STC_COMMAREA,R7    SETUP ADDRESSING FOR COMM AREA
        XC    STC LENG_ANSW,STC LENG_ANSW ANSWER IS NOT USEABLE
        MVC   STC_RETNCODE,-C'201' SET RETURN_CODE 201
        MVC   WTOLABL+4(20),WTO_2
        MVC   WTOLABL+8(3),-C'201'
        MVC   WTOLABL+24(40),WTO201
        MVC   WTOLABL+29(8),STC_API_NAME
        DROP  R7
        WTO   MF=(E,WTOLABL)
        L     R1,ADR_SDWA         LOAD SDWA ADDRESS
        USING SDWA,R1            ADDRESS SDWA USED BY SETRP MACRO
*      L     R13,SAVESTSK+4      RETRIEVE BACKWARD POINTER
        CONTINUE ABEND

        SETRP RC=0,REGS=(14,12)
        LTORG
        TITLE 'CMSIFSTC : TIMEOUT EXIT FOR APIS'

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TIMEEXIT DS    0H
          STM   R14,R12,12(R13)    SAVE CALLER'S REGISTERS
          DROP  R11,R12
          USING TIMEEXIT,R15
          ICM   R11,B'1111',=AL4(CMSIFSTC)
          ICM   R12,B'1111',=AL4(CMSIFSTC+4096)
          DROP  R15
          USING CMSIFSTC,R11,R12    ESTABLISH MODULE ADDRESSABILITY
          LA    R15,SAVETIME        GET ADDRESS OF ABEND SAVE AREA
          ST    R15,8(R13)          SAVE FORWARD POINTER
          ST    R13,SAVETIME+4      SAVE BACKWARD POINTER
          LA    R13,SAVETIME        SET UP R13 TO POINT TO SAVE AREA IN
*                                     .. CASE THIS MODULE MAKES A CALL
          L     R7,4(R1)            LOAD ADDRESS AF COMMUNICATION AREA
          USING STC_COMMAREA,R7     SET UP ADDRESSING FOR COMM AREA
          LA    R2,STC_ECB_TIME     GET ADDRESS OF TIMEOUT ECB
          POST  (R2)                POST IT
          DROP  R7
          L     R13,SAVETIME+4      RETRIEVE BACKWARD POINTER
          LM    R14,R12,12(R13)     RESTORE CALLER'S REGISTERS
          BR    R14                RETURN TO THE SYSTEM
          LTORG
          TITLE 'CMSIFSTC : TIME-OUT EXIT AT SHUT-DOWN'
TIMESHUT DS    0H
          STM   R14,R12,12(R13)    SAVE CALLER'S REGISTERS
          DROP  R11,R12
          USING TIMESHUT,R15
          ICM   R11,B'1111',=AL4(CMSIFSTC)
          ICM   R12,B'1111',=AL4(CMSIFSTC+4096)
          DROP  R15
          USING CMSIFSTC,R11,R12    ESTABLISH MODULE ADDRESSABILITY
          LA    R15,SAVESHUT        GET ADDRESS OF ABEND SAVE AREA
          ST    R15,8(R13)          SAVE FORWARD POINTER
          ST    R13,SAVESHUT+4      SAVE BACKWARD POINTER
          LA    R13,SAVESHUT        SET UP R13 TO POINT TO SAVE AREA IN
*                                     .. CASE THIS MODULE MAKES A CALL
          POST  SHUT_ECB            POST SHUT-DOWN ECB
          L     R13,SAVESHUT+4      RETRIEVE BACKWARD POINTER
          LM    R14,R12,12(R13)     RESTORE CALLER'S REGISTERS
          BR    R14                RETURN TO THE SYSTEM
          LTORG
          TITLE 'CMSIFSTC : ECBLIST IN THE CMS_API_SERVER'
ECB_PARAMETER DSECT
ECBLIST   DS    0F                LIST OF ECB ADDRESSES
ECB_CONS  DS    F                 .. ADDR OF ECB FOR THE CONSOLE
ECB_SHUT  DS    F                 .. ADDR OF ECB FOR SHUT-DOWN
*                                     .. ADDR OF ECBs FOR INTERFACES AGAINST
ECB_APPC  DS    F                 ..... THE CMS_APPC_SERVER
ECB_API_  DS    F                 ..... THE API
ECB_TIME  DS    F                 ..... TIME-OUT OF THE API
          TITLE 'CMSIFSTC : COMMUNICATION_AREA IN THE CMS_API_SERVER'

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STC_PARAMETER	DSECT	
STC_COMMAREA	DS 0F	COMMUNICATION AREA FOR EACH API TO SERVE
STC_NEXT	EQU *	.. POSITIONING THIS COMMUNICATION AREA
STC_NEXT_ADR	DS F	.... ADDRESS OF NEXT COMMUNICATION AREA
STC_INFO	EQU *	.. GENERAL INFORMATION
STC_RETNCODE	DS CL3	.... RETURN_CODE
STC_STATUS	DS XL1	.... STATUS OF THIS COMMUNICATION AREA
STC_STA_FREE	EQU X'00'	..... READY_TO_RECEIVE
STC_STA_APPC	EQU X'11'	..... IN_USE BY THE CMS_APPC_SERVER
STC_STA_API	EQU X'22'	..... IN_USE BY THE API
STC_STA_KILL	EQU X'FF'	..... KILLED BY THE OPERATOR
STC LENG_TRNS	DS H	.... LENGTH OF TRANSACTION_DATA
STC LENG_ANSW	DS H	.... LENGTH OF ANSWER
STC_ADDR_TRNS	DS F	.... ADDRESS OF TRANSACTION_DATA
STC_ADDR_ANSW	DS F	.... ADDRESS OF ANSWER
STC_API	EQU *	.. INFORMATION OF THE API TO SERVE
STC_API_ID	DS CL4	.... ID-NUMBER OF THE API
STC_API_NAME	DS CL8	.... NAME OF THE API
STC_API_TIME	DS F	.... TIME-OUT VALUE FOR THE API
STC_ECB	EQU *	.. ECBs TO WAIT ON
STC_ECB_APPC	DS F	.... WAITING ON THE CMS_APPC_SERVER
STC_ECB_API	DS F	.... WAITING ON THE API
STC_ECB_TIME	DS F	.... TIME-OUT OF THE API
STC_CMS	EQU *	.. VALUES FROM THE CMS_APPC_SERVER
STC_CMS_ASCB	DS AL4	.... ASCB ADDRESS OF THIS TASK
STC_CMS_ASID	DS AL4	.... ADDRESS SPACE NUMBER OF THIS TASK
STC_CMS_ECBA	DS AL4	.... ECB ADDRESS TO POST ON RETURN
STC_CMS_PARM	DS AL4	.... PARMLIST ADDRESS IN CMS_APPC_SERVER
STC_CMS_TIME	DS CL16	.... TIMESTAMP
STC_STSK	EQU *	.. INFORMATION ABOUT THE SUBTASK
STC_STSK_TCB	DS F	.... ADDRESS OF SUBTASK TCB
STC_STSK_TRID	DS F	.... TIMER REQUEST IDENTIFIER
STC_STSK_PARM	DS 5F	.... USER PARAMETER LIST TO ATTACH
STC_STSK_ATCH	DS 0F	.... CONTROL PARAMETER LIST TO ATTACH
ATTACH EP=XXXXXXX,SF=L		..... GET THE SPACE
STC_STSK_TSET	DS 0F	.... PARAMETER LIST TO STIMERM_SET
STIMERM SET,MF=L		..... GET THE SPACE
STC_STSK_TCAN	DS 0F	.... PARAMETER LIST TO STIMERM_CANCEL
STIMERM CANCEL,MF=L		..... GET THE SPACE
STC_DATA	EQU *	.. APPLICATION_DATA
STC_TRNS_DATA	DS CL4000	.... TRANSACTION_DATA
STC_ANSW_DATA	DS CL4000	.... ANSWER
STC_COMMENT	EQU *	
TITLE 'CMSIFSTC : COMMUNICATION_AREA IN THE APPC_INTERFACE'		
CMS_PARAMETER	DSECT	
CMS_COMMAREA	DS 0F	COMMUNICATION AREA IN THE APPC_INTERFACE
CMS_RETNCODE	DS CL3	.. RETURN_CODE
CMS_FILLER	DS XL1	.. FILLER
CMS LENG_TRNS	DS H	.. LENGTH OF TRANSACTION_DATA
CMS LENG_ANSW	DS H	.. LENGTH OF ANSWER
CMS_ADDR_TRNS	DS F	.. ADDRESS OF TRANSACTION_DATA



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CMS_ADDR_ANSW DS F           .. ADDRESS OF ANSWER
CMS_API_NAME DS CL8          .. NAME OF API TO EXECUTE
CMS_TIMEOUT DS F             .. TIMEOUT VALUE IN THE CMS_APPC_SERVER
CMS_TIMESTAMP DS CL16        .. TIMESTAMP SET BY THE CMS_APPC_SERVER
        TITLE 'CMSIFSTC : DSECTS'
IEZCOM DSECT
        IEZCOM MAP COMMUNICATIONS_PARAMETER_LIST
IEZCIB DSECT
        IEZCIB MAP COMMAND_INPUT_BUFFER
        CVT DSECT=YES,LIST=NO MAP CVT
        IHAASVT DSECT=YES MAP ASVT
        IHAASCB DSECT=YES MAP ASCB
        IHAPSA DSECT=YES MAP PSA
        IHASDWA DSECT=YES MAP SDWA
END

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## API00001 SOURCE

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*****
* MODULE NAME : API00001
* FUNCTION : LINKED TO FROM THE API_SERVER
*           WHATEVER YOU WANT
*           RETURN ANSWER TO THE API_SERVER
* REQUIREMENT : LINK WITH AMODE=31 AND RMODE=24
*****
        TITLE 'API00001 : REGISTER USING'
R3 EQU 3 BASE FOR RETURN_CODE
R4 EQU 4 BASE FOR LENGTH_OF_TRANSACTION_DATA
R5 EQU 5 BASE FOR TRANSACTION_DATA
R6 EQU 6 BASE FOR LENGTH_OF_ANSWER
R7 EQU 7 BASE FOR ANSWER
R8 EQU 8 WORK
R12 EQU 12 BASE REGISTER
R13 EQU 13 ADDRESS OF SAVE AREA
R14 EQU 14 RETURN REGISTER
R15 EQU 15 ENTRY ADDRESS + RETURN CODE
        TITLE 'API00001 : PARAMETERS FROM THE API_SERVER'
STC_PARM1 DSECT
STC_RETNCODE DS CL3 .. RETURN_CODE
        USING STC_PARM1,R3
STC_PARM2 DSECT
STC LENG_TRNS DS H .. LENGTH OF TRANSACTION_DATA
        USING STC_PARM2,R4
STC_PARM3 DSECT
STC_TRNS_DATA DS CL4000 .. TRANSACTION_DATA
        USING STC_PARM3,R5
STC_PARM4 DSECT
STC LENG_ANSW DS H .. LENGTH OF ANSWER
        USING STC_PARM4,R6
STC_PARM5 DSECT

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STC_ANSW_DATA DS CL4000          .. ANSWER
                USING STC_PARM5,R7
                TITLE 'API00001 : INITIAL SET-UP'
API00001 CSECT
        USING API00001,R15        ESTABLISH TEMPORARY MODULE
        B      ENTRYLNK          BRANCH AROUND EYECATCHERS
        DC     CL8*'API00001'     EYECATCHERS FOR START OF MODULE
        DC     CL8*&SYSDATE'      .. AND DATE OF ASSEMBLY
        DC     CL8*&SYSTIME'      .. AND TIME OF ASSEMBLY
ENTRYLNK DS      0H
        STM    R14,R12,12(R13)    SAVE CALLER'S REGISTERS
        LR     R12,R15           SET MODULE BASE REGISTER
        DROP   R15               DROP TEMPORARY MODULE ADDRESSABILITY
        USING  API00001,R12       ESTABLISH MODULE ADDRESSABILITY
        LA     R15,SAVEAREA       GET ADDRESS OF MY SAVE AREA
        ST     R15,8(R13)         SAVE FORWARD POINTER
        ST     R13,SAVEAREA+4     SAVE BACKWARD POINTER
        LA     R13,SAVEAREA       SET UP R13 TO POINT TO SAVE AREA IN
*
        LM     R3,R7,0(R1)       LOAD PARM ADDRESSES FROM API_SERVER
        TITLE  'API00001 : DO WHATEVER THE RECEIVED DATA TELLS YOU'
CHK_DATA DS      0H
        CLC    =C'ECHO',STC_TRNS_DATA  ECHO DATA RECEIVED ?
        BE     DO_ECHO              .. YES
        CLC    =C'WTOR',STC_TRNS_DATA  ANSWER VIA THE CONSOLE ?
        BE     DO_WTOR              .. YES
        CLC    =C'WAIT',STC_TRNS_DATA  WAIT FOR A LONG TIME ?
        BE     DO_WAIT              .. YES
        CLC    =C'ABND',STC_TRNS_DATA  ABEND THE TASK ?
        BE     DO_ABND              .. YES
        CLC    =C'ERRC',STC_TRNS_DATA  RETURN ERROR_CODE ?
        BE     DO_ERRC              .. YES
        CLC    =C'LOOP',STC_TRNS_DATA  MAKE A LOOP ?
        BE     DO_LOOP              .. YES
        B      DO_ELSE
DO_ECHO  DS      0H
        LA     R8,STC_TRNS_DATA+4     R8 -> MOVE_FROM FIELD
*
        LA     R10,STC_ANSW_DATA      ... (BYPASS TEXT "ECHO")
        LH     R9,STC LENG_TRNS       R10 -> MOVE_TO FIELD
        SH     R9,=H'4'
        LR     R11,R9
        STH    R11,STC LENG_ANSW      R9/R11 = LENGTH OF DATA TO MOVE
        MVCL   R10,R8                 BUILD ANSVAR (LENGTH)
        MVC    STC_RETNCODE,=C'000'   BUILD THE ANSVAR (DATA)
        B      END_PROG               RETURN_CODE SAYS OK
DO_WTOR  DS      0H
        LH     R9,STC LENG_TRNS       R9 = LENGTH OF RECEIVED DATA
        SH     R9,=H'4'               .. LESS 4 (BYPASS TEXT "WTOR")
        CH     R9,=H'60'              MORE THAN 60 CHARACTERS ?
        BNH    WTOR_01                .. NO

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        LA      R9,60H                .. YES, ONLY WRITE 60 CHARACTERS
WTOR_01 DS      0H
        BCTR   R9,0                   LESS 1 FOR EXECUTE
        EX     R9,WTOR_MVC             MOVE RECEIVED DATA TO THE WTOR
        B      WTOR_02
WTOR_MVC MVC     WTO_TEXT+20(0),STC_TRNS_DATA+4
WTOR_02 DS      0H
        XC     WTO_ECB,WTOR_ECB        CLEAR ECB FOR WTOR
        WTOR   TEXT=(WTO_MSG,WTO_RPL,WTO_LNG,WTOR_ECB),          *
        MCSFLAG=REPLY,                *
        ROUTCDE=2,DESC=(7)
        WAIT   ECB=WTOR_ECB           WAIT ON REPLY
        LA     R9,WTOR_LNG
        STH    R9,STC LENG_ANSW        BUILD ANSVAR (LENGTH)
        MVC    STC_ANSW_DATA(WTOR_LNG),WTOR_RPL  BUILD THE ANSWER (DATA)
        MVC    STC_RETNCODE,=C'000'    RETURN_CODE SAYS OK
        B      END_PROG
DO_WAIT DS      0H
        STIMER WAIT,BINTVL=WAITTIME
        LA     R9,WAITLNG
        STH    R9,STC LENG_ANSW        BUILD ANSVAR (LENGTH)
        MVC    STC_ANSW_DATA(WAITLNG),WAITRPL  BUILD THE ANSWER (DATA)
        MVC    STC_RETNCODE,=C'000'    RETURN_CODE SAYS OK
        B      END_PROG
DO_ABND DS      0H
        LA     R9,ABNDLNG
        STH    R9,STC LENG_ANSW        BUILD ANSVAR (LENGTH)
        MVC    STC_ANSW_DATA(ABNDLNG),ABNDRPL  BUILD THE ANSWER (DATA)
        MVC    STC_RETNCODE,=C'000'    RETURN_CODE SAYS OK
        DC     X'FFFFFFFF'             SUBTASK ABENDS
DO_ERRC DS      0H
        MVC    STC_RETNCODE,=C'600'    RETURN_CODE SAYS ERROR
        B      END_PROG
DO_LOOP DS      0H
        STIMER WAIT,BINTVL=LOOPTIME
DO_LOOP1 DS     0H
        LA     R9,LOOPLNG
        STH    R9,STC LENG_ANSW        BUILD ANSVAR (LENGTH)
        MVC    STC_ANSW_DATA(LOOPLNG),LOOPRPL  BUILD THE ANSWER (DATA)
        MVC    STC_RETNCODE,=C'000'    RETURN_CODE SAYS OK
        B      DO_LOOP1
DO_ELSE DS      0H
        LA     R9,ELSELNG
        STH    R9,STC LENG_ANSW        BUILD ANSVAR (LENGTH)
        MVC    STC_ANSW_DATA(ELSELNG),ELSERPL  BUILD THE ANSWER (DATA)
        LH     R9,STC LENG_TRNS
        CVD    R9,DOB
        MVC    STC_ANSW_DATA+21(6),=X'402020202120'
        ED     STC_ANSW_DATA+21(6),DOB+5
        MVC    STC_RETNCODE,=C'000'    RETURN_CODE SAYS OK
        B      END_PROG

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        TITLE 'API00001 : EXIT THE PROGRAM'
END_PROG DS    0H
        L      R13,SAVEAREA+4      RETRIEVE BACKWARD POINTER
        LA     R15,0                RETURN CODE = 0
        RETURN (14,12),RC=(15)      RETURN CONTROL TO SYSTEM
        TITLE 'API00001 : WORK AREAS'
SAVEAREA DS    18F                  SAVE_AREA IN MY_MODULE
WTO_ECB  DS     F                    WTOR ECB USED BY THE SYSTEM
WTO_MSG  DS     0H                  WTOR MESSAGE_FIELD
        DC     AL2(L'WTO_TEXT)      .. LENGTH OF MESSAGE
WTO_TEXT DC     CL80'API_000I API00001: ' .. MESSAGE
WTO_RPL  DS     CL60                WTOR REPLY_FIELD
WTO_LNG  EQU    L'WTO_RPL           LENGTH OF REPLY_FIELD
WAITTIME DC     F'6000'             WAIT IN 60 SECONDS
WAITRPL  DC     C'API00001 HAS WAITED IN 60 SECONDS'
WAITLNG  EQU    L'WAITRPL
ABNDRPL  DC     C'API00001 HAS ABENDED'
ABNDLNG  EQU    L'ABNDRPL
LOOPTIME DC     F'2500'             WAIT 25 SECONDS
LOOPRPL  DC     C'API00001 HAS WAITED 25 SECONDS'
LOOPLNG  EQU    L'LOOPRPL
ELSERPL  DC     C'API00001 HAS RECEIVED XXXXX CHARACTERS'
ELSELNG  EQU    L'ELSERPL
DOB      DS     D                    WORK FIELD
        LTORG
        END

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## DFSMS and the Catalog Address Space

The DFSMS product integrates and expands many of the functions previously available in the MVS/DFP product and the DFHSM and DFDSS products. All of the functionality available in these program products and major new functions are contained in DFSMS, the functional components of which are:

- DFSMSdfp      Storage, data, program, and device management functions.
- DFSMSdss      Data movement, copy, back-up, and space management functions.

DFSMSHsm	Back-up, recovery, migration, and space management functions.
DFSMSrmm	Management functions for removable media such as optical volumes and tape/cartridge media.

With DFSMS, one area to take into consideration is the catalog configuration. IBM maintains that performance is not the main consideration in this area, but that the design of the system to allow the easiest method of recovery of damaged catalogs and minimizing system disruption is. DFSMS does provide a number of options for improving performance as well.

One of the main factors to improve catalog performance is caching. I/O to a catalog and the time taken to satisfy the request can be reduced by using special catalog caching. For example, if the System Master Catalog only contains system datasets, catalogs, and alias entries it will be read into storage when the system is IPLed.

Also, IBM recommends the removal of all JOBCAT and STEPCAT JCL statements. The searching performed when these statements are coded degrades performance and can also produce unpredictable results if the number of catalogs specified on the statements exceeds the maximum open catalog limit. The limit is set to 50 by default. Heavy usage of JOBCAT and STEPCAT can affect overall system performance.

The simplest method of improving performance is to utilize cache to maintain catalog records within main storage or a dataspace. This method of operation reduces the number of direct reads to DASD. The In-Storage Catalog facility (ISC) residing in the Catalog Address Space (CAS) is one type of cache and uses the system's main storage. Catalog Dataspace Cache (CDSC) is a separate cache in an ESA dataspace. The two types of cache are optional and can be stopped and started without the need for an IPL.

Both types of cache can be used together but they cannot contain the same catalog entries. The Master Catalog must reside in ISC. The following rules apply:

- 1 For the Master Catalog, all records accessed sequentially or by key are cached except for alias records, which are kept in a main storage table.

- 2 Only records accessed by key are cached for user catalogs.
- 3 Records are cached in ISC and CDSC depending on the specification that you set up.

The ISC is the default catalog cache and each catalog is allocated a fixed amount of space, the Least Recently Used algorithm being used to manage the code. Catalogs updated infrequently utilize ISC efficiently. Performance is affected, however, if catalogs are shared between systems. Unlike user catalogs, the Master Catalog can use as much ISC as it needs so care must be taken.

CDSC resides in an MVS dataspace defined in the COFVLFxx member of SYS1.PARMLIB. Virtual Lookaside Facility (VLF), which is started at IPL time normally using the START VLF command, is used to manage the CDSC. By updating COFVLF as shown later, the VLF can add or remove catalogs from CDSC. CDSC does not restrict storage usage and cache records are created until no space is left in the dataspace cache. Once full, the cache will take no more records and individual records are only removed from the cache if the record is actually deleted from the catalog. The MODIFY CATALOG commands can be used to manage the CDSC.

If a catalog has SHAREOPTIONS (3 4) coded when defined using IDCAMS and resides on shared DASD, it is considered shared even if it is only used on a single system. ISC and CDSC undergo special checking to allow the catalogs to retain their integrity in this circumstance at the expense of performance.

If ISC is used and a record is updated, the entire system's ISC is released and a new ISC is created. If CDSC is used, individual updates can be identified and the record can be updated without the CDSC being released. Shared catalogs, therefore, should always be added to CDSC unless of course they are the Master Catalog. To make a catalog non-shareable, code SHAREOPTIONS (3 3). If this is coded then the catalog should be placed on a non-shared volume to avoid possible corruption.

To set up the CDSC you must edit the COFVLFxx member of SYS1.PARMLIB. The following class statement defines two catalogs to the CDSC and specifies a maximum virtual storage of 2 megabytes:

```

CLASS      NAME(IGCCAS)
           EMAJ(CATALOG.ICF1)
           EMAJ(CATALOG.ICF2)
           MAXVIRT(512)

```

The syntax of the CLASS statement is:

**NAME(IGCCAS)** Specifies the class name for the catalog dataspace cache.

**EMAJ(*name*)** Specifies the dataset name of the catalog to add to CDSC.

**MAXVIRT(*value*)** The decimal value multiplied by 4K of storage to be used as a ceiling. The default value is 256 and the maximum value is 524288.

The MODIFY CATALOG,REPORT,VLF command can be used to monitor CDSC performance. An example of the command and its associated output looks like this.

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F CATALOG,REPORT,VLF
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IEC351I      CATALOG ADDRESS SPACE MODIFY COMMAND ACTIVE
IEC359I      CATALOG REPORT OUTPUT 686
**CAS***** CATALOG DATA SPACE CACHE *****
**   HIT%   RECORDS   SEARCHES   HITS   DELETES   SHARING   INVALID *
*****
** CATALOG.ICF1                                     **
**   072%   00000981   000040C3 00002EE2 00000017   00000000 00000000 **
** CATALOG.ICF2                                     **
**   091%   00001ACA   000040C3 00002EC2 00000019   00000000 00000000 **
*****
IEC352I CATALOG ADDRESS SPACE MODIFY COMMAND COMPLETED

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The CAS performs catalog functions for the system. Most of the catalog modules and related control blocks are located in this address space above the 16-megabyte line. This improves virtual storage in a user's private area when catalog functions are performed.

The CAS contains tables that record the user catalog names, aliases, and associated volume serial numbers that are built when MVS is started. Service tasks specified in the SYSCATxx member are also created in the address space and a table known as the CRT is created to keep track of these catalog service tasks. Any changes made in the Master Catalog are automatically reflected in the CAS. On systems where catalogs are shared, the CAS is updated on each system to

maintain the integrity of the system. When a catalog function is requested by a user the CAS will assign a service task to that function. The CAS is not restricted by the number of tasks specified in the SYSCATxx member. The default maximum limit is 180: if fewer tasks than this are created, the CAS will create new tasks as needed up to the maximum. When a task completes, the service task is freed until the lower limit specified in SYSCATxx is reached.

The CAS system has four special tasks for its own use. These are the mother task, allocate task, analysis task, and modify task. The mother task is used to track the CAS service tasks and other functions. If the mother task is abended for any reason, all service tasks will be stopped and the CAS will restart. The allocate task performs VVDS and catalog allocation. The analysis task is dedicated to checking the CAS for errors. The modify task is used by the MODIFY CATALOG operator command. Only one modify command can be handled at a time so if two commands are entered together the second is always rejected.

The whole process of controlling CAS is via operator MODIFY commands. Some examples of how it can be used follow. If you need to recover a volume containing a catalog or VVDS dataset then that volume must be varied off-line to the system. The vary command may not work if a VVDS or catalog on the volume is open as they will be allocated to the CAS. You can issue the MODIFY CATALOG,OPEN command to determine which catalogs are open. You can unallocate the catalog using the MODIFY CATALOG,UNALLOCATE command and the VVDS can be unallocated using the MODIFY CATALOG, VUNALLOCATE command. Before issuing these commands you should issue the MVS VARY command to take the device off-line.

After the volume has been recovered, the VVDS's location may have changed. Because the CAS will have control blocks for every VVDS in storage, the change of location will mean that VSAM and SMS-managed datasets will be inaccessible for the volume where the VVDS has been moved. The unallocate will cause the control blocks to be rebuilt after a request for the volume is processed by catalog management. If, for some reason, this does not occur, then issue MODIFY CATALOG,VCLOSE. Remember that you must still VARY the device off-line as the UNALLOCATION of the catalog and VVDS



still means they can be accessed. If the VARY off-line is not performed then errors could occur.

You must also take care when applying PTFs to a system where SMS is running. Such systems mean that the JOBCAT and STEPCAT DD statements cannot be utilized to point to another system's Master Catalog. In order to apply fixes you can use the SYS% conversion facility. This can be activated on a system at IPL time or by issuing the MODIFY CATALOG,SYS%ON command. It can then be deactivated if required by issuing the MODIFY CATALOG,SYS%OFF command. The current setting for the SYS% can be determined by issuing the MODIFY CATALOG,REPORT command.

Other catalog commands that can be useful are:

DUMP	Causes dynamic dumping of the catalog address space during diagnostic testing.
ENTRY (message IEC349I)	Provides the storage address and PTF level of a catalog management load module, so that Serviceability Level Indication Processing (SLIP) trap(s) can be set.
LIST (message IEC347I)	Provides the task identification and address of CAS tasks, so that the ID can be used in other MODIFY CATALOG commands. The listing also supplies information on job names, elapsed time of the job, and other selected information.
OPEN (message IEC348I)	Provides information about catalogs allocated and the number of jobs using the catalog. This information can be used to close catalogs on volumes which must be recovered.
REPORT (message IEC359I)	Provides general information.

You can also use the MODIFY CATALOG command to fix problems with control blocks in the CAS. If these become damaged it can be assumed that some problem exists with the physical catalog. It is best to attempt a rebuild of the control blocks before attempting catalog recovery. The following commands can be useful in fixing temporary problems.

ABEND	To end the CAS task abnormally. This should only be used after you have unsuccessfully tried END, or when you are ending the CAS allocate, analysis, or modify tasks.
CLOSE	To release all CAS storage for the specified catalog. The catalog is not locked, and is re-opened to CAS by the next catalog request that accesses the catalog. The catalog is not unallocated from CAS, and the Common Services Area storage used by the catalog is not freed.
END	To end the CAS task. You can choose to redrive the request, or simply end it. This is the preferred method of ending a CAS task, and should be used before attempting ABEND.
RESTART	To abnormally end the CAS mother task and restart it in a new address space. This option should only be used when your only other option is to IPL the system. If the RESTART fails, you must IPL.
UNALLOCATE	To unallocate and close a catalog from CAS without releasing CAS storage.
VCLOSE	To close the VVDS which resides on the specified volume. The VVDS is opened by the next request which tries to access it.
VUNALLOCATE	To unallocate all VVDSs from the catalog address space.

The full syntax of the command is as follows:

```

MODIFY CATALOG, ABEND(TASK)
              ALIASLEVEL(N)
              ALLOCATE(CATNAME),NOISC|NOVLF
              CATMAX(NN)
              CLOSE(CATNAME)
              DUMPON|DUMPOFF
              END(ID),REDRIVE|NOREDRIIVE
              ENTRY(CSECTNAME)
              ISC|NOISC(CATNAME)
              LIST(TASK)
              OPEN(VOLSER)
              REPORT,VLF(CATNAME)|DUMP
              RESTART
              ROTATE|NOROTATE
              SYS%ON|SYS%OFF
              TASKMAX(NN)
              UNALLOCATE(CATNAME)
              VCLOSE(VOLSER)
              VLF|NOVLF(CATNAME)
              VUNALLOCATE|NOVUNALLOCATE

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## A mini editor revisited

The original MEDIT code published in the article *A mini editor* in the April 1997 issue of *MVS Update* fails when more than 32,000 bytes of data are to be processed. This problem is corrected when the length of the dynamic area is truncated to 4096 bytes. The corrected BuildDisplay routine follows (only the LENGTH line is actually new).

```

BuildDisplay:
  /* Create DynamicArea for display */
  darea = '' /* clear area */
  DO i = i0 TO imax
    darea = darea||buf.i
    IF LENGTH(darea) > 4096 THEN LEAVE /* maximum display
size */
  END
RETURN

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Version 1.9.5 of BETA 42, its job scheduling package, has been unveiled by Beta Systems Software GmbH, adding new variables, enhanced processing criteria, and interfaces to other BETA products. BETA 42 offers a new Process Predecessor and a Variable Predecessor, which allow users to group together related tasks into processes. The execution, delay in execution, or non-execution of tasks can be controlled by the success, delay, or failure of jobs within a process or by the values of variables. New in version 1.9.5 are a newly-refined, panel-driven ISPF interface; the ability to clone job commands and definitions; and a batch load utility for importing task definitions when performing mass updates or converting from other job schedulers.

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Sterling Software Inc has released Version 3.2 of SAMS:Vantage, an automated storage management tool. Up to 50 MVS images can be monitored and automatically analysed with the resulting information displayed on a single screen containing critical desired-state indicators for all systems. Colour-coded alert bars enable administrators to see, at a glance, the health of the whole MVS storage system. More detailed information can be obtained by pointing and clicking on alert bars to zoom directly in on the problem on the system in question. SAMS:Vantage also boasts I/O Plus, a feature that allows it to operate across multiple RAID subsystems and conventional DASD technologies. I/O Plus analyses I/O performance, identifies bottlenecks, and recommends device-specific solutions.

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