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Background to CICS File Control logging and journalling

CICS Transaction Server for OS/390 supports a variety of logging and journalling options for files. These can result in some confusion when file definitions are being made or changed. This article describes the various options that may be specified, and explains the intention behind their use.

BACKWARD AND FORWARD RECOVERY

CICS provides two types of recovery processing for files. Backward recovery relates to the backout of recoverable operations against files by tasks that have abended, or by a CICS system that has failed. These operations are performed by dynamic transaction backout processing, or by CICS emergency restart processing, respectively. Forward recovery relates to the reconstruction of changes made to a file. This would typically be required following some form of device failure, such as a head crash to the DASD used for the VSAM dataset associated with the file.

Backout of recoverable resources relies on log data recorded by CICS during File Control request processing. Such log records are referred to as before-images, since they reflect the state of a file's record before it was modified by a particular operation. Before-images are recorded in the CICS system log (DFHLOG), which utilizes the CICS Log Manager and the MVS Logger subsystem to write the log records to a CICS system log stream on either a Coupling Facility or DASD.

CICS Log Manager actually splits the role of the system log into two physically separate log streams – these are called DFHLOG and DFHSHUNT. DFHLOG is used for the majority of system log data recording. DFHSHUNT is used to hold the log data for tasks whose Units Of Work (UOWs) have either not written to the log for some time, or else have failed between prepare and commit processing within a syncpoint operation. However, for the purposes of describing before-image logging by a CICS component such as File Control, it

is sufficient to regard the system log as a single entity.

Forward recovery logging preserves after-images of changes made by CICS File Control requests. These are written to a specified journal defined to CICS. Whereas system recovery writes before-images to the system log, forward recovery utilizes a general log. General logs are therefore the non-system logs handled by CICS, used for purposes such as user journalling, audit trails, etc.

IBM provides the CICS VSAM Recovery program CICSVR to recover lost VSAM data (say as the result of a DASD head crash). CICSVR works independently of CICS; it uses the log data held on forward recovery journals to rebuild VSAM datasets to their previous state. CICSVR helps minimize data recovery time for damaged VSAM spheres.

For more information on CICSVR, operational procedures for CICS recovery, and forward and backward recovery of CICS resources, please refer to the *CICS Recovery and Restart* guide.

DEFINING FILES TO USE BACKWARDS / FORWARDS RECOVERY

The Resource Definition Online (RDO) object FILE defines a file to CICS. The RECOVERY PARAMETERS settings allow the definition to specify what sort of recovery options relate to the file. These options are RECOVERY and FWDRECOVLOG.

RECOVERY can specify *None*, *Backoutonly*, or *All*.

None means that the file is non-recoverable. This means CICS will record neither before-images of changes (to the system log) nor after-images of changes (to the forward recovery journal). Any changes made to the file are therefore committed as they occur, and cannot be automatically backed-out or reinstated.

Backoutonly means that only before-image logging is performed. This means CICS can recover the file to a consistent state should a task or system abend occur after the file had been changed by a task but before that task could commit the changes at syncpoint time. The file is therefore deemed to be recoverable by CICS.

All means that (in addition to backward recovery recording), after-images of changes made to the file are written to the forward recovery journal.

Note that there is no option to have CICS perform forward recovery journalling but not backward recovery logging against the file. If forward recovery journalling is to be performed, the file must also be recoverable to CICS.

RECOVERY PARAMETERS option FWDRECOVLOG allows the specification of the journal to be used for forward recovery journalling of after-images to changes made to the file. If RECOVERY is set to *None* or *Backoutonly*, then FWDRECOVLOG is set to *No*, indicating that no forward recovery journal is used for this file. If RECOVERY is set to *All*, FWDRECOVLOG must contain a number in the range 1 through to 99. This number relates to the last two digits in the journal name to be used as the forward recovery destination for the file. For example 04 would refer to journal DFHJ04.

It should be noted that CICS/ESA 4.1.0 (and earlier releases) differed from CICS Transaction Server in the naming convention for the system log. Whereas CICS/ESA specified that the system log name was DFHJ01, this is now the name of a general log in CICS Transaction Server. As described earlier, system log data in CICS Transaction Server is recorded in DFHLOG (and possibly DFHSHUNT). Therefore, specifying 01 on the forward recovery option FWDRECOVLOG results in after-images of changes made to a file being recorded on general log DFHJ01.

CICS before-image recording means that sufficient information is hardened to the system log before any change to a file is made, to allow the undoing of that operation in a subsequent dynamic transaction backout or emergency restart. For example, an EXEC CICS DELETE request to remove a record on a recoverable file would result in the record being logged to the system log prior to the deletion, so that this image could be used to reinstate the record if the task that performed the deletion were to abend or issue an EXEC CICS SYNCPOINT ROLLBACK command. CICS syncpoint processing ensures that all before-image log records pertaining to the task are physically hardened to the system log's underlying log stream.

CICS after-image recording (to the forward recovery journal) includes the logging of a write-add-complete record when a new record is written to the file, a write-delete record when an existing record is deleted from the file, and a write-update record when a record is modified as the result of an EXEC CICS READ UPDATE / EXEC CICS REWRITE command. CICS ensures that such after-images for changes made by a task are physically hardened to the forward recovery journal's underlying log stream when the task syncpoints and commits the changes.

In addition to such after-image journalling, CICS also stores so-called tie-up records to the forward recovery journal, when files are opened and closed, and when files are being keypointed and backed up. These facilitate forward recovery processing.

A forward recovery of a corrupted dataset would apply the after-images from the forward recovery journal of the file onto an image copy of the dataset taken prior to the corruption. These could include after-images of changes made to the file by inflight tasks. A CICS emergency restart would then use the before-images recorded on the CICS system log to back out any such inflight task activity against the file and return it to a committed state once more.

AUTO JOURNALLING

File definitions also provide the ability to perform another form of journal recording when changes are made to files within CICS. The AUTO JOURNALLING parameters on the FILE definition provide the ability to have CICS record file operations to a user journal.

Automatic journalling support for CICS files predates forward recovery journalling. Unlike true forward recovery, automatic journalling is not related to the UOW performing the changes to the file. That is, information recorded on the CICS system log or forward recovery journal is synchronized with the completion of the UOW, at syncpoint or task detach time. CICS ensures that any such data held in an in-core log buffer is hardened to the physical log streams for the system log and forward recovery journal, at syncpoint time. This is not the case with auto-journalling data – ie no synchronization of data hardening

exists at syncpoint time.

The `AUTO JOURNALLING` option `JOURNAL` allows the specification of the journal to be used for auto-journaling operations against the file. As with `FWDRECOVLOG`, this can be either *No* or else a number in the range 1 through 99. Assuming that a number is specified, various other options can be set.

`JNLREAD` can be used to make CICS record the fact that the read operations are being performed against the file. This can be specified as *None*, *All*, *Readonly*, or *Updateonly*, depending on whether ordinary reads, read for updates, all reads, or no reads are to be recorded. `JNLSYNCREAD` is an associated option, specified by either *Yes* or *No*, which indicates whether such auto-journaling of read operations should be synchronous or asynchronous. This selects whether CICS Log Manager should call the MVS Logger subsystem to harden the journal record to the journal's underlying log stream as part of the log request, or whether it can be buffered within CICS and allowed to be flushed to the log stream at a later point in time.

`JNLUPDATE` controls the recording of rewrite or delete operations, if set to *Yes*.

`JNLADD` performs a similar role to `JNLREAD`, but for write operations against the file. This allows either *None*, *Before*, *After*, or *All* to be specified. As such, the file can auto-journal requests before and/or after the I/O request to write a new file record to VSAM. Lastly, `JNLSYNCWRITE` allows synchronization of auto-journaling for write requests, as per `JNLSYNCREAD` for read operations.

All the auto-journaling options default to *No* or *None*, as applicable.

THE DFHJ01 JOURNAL

System log data (for backward recovery) is always written to the CICS system log. You cannot redirect this to a journal mapped onto a general log stream. All system log data is recorded by CICS onto `DFHLOG` (or `DFHSHUNT` if necessary).

Forward recovery data is recorded onto a journal mapped to a general log stream, as specified by the FWDRECOVLOG option on the FILE definition. Similarly, auto-journaling data is recorded onto a journal as specified by the JOURNAL option.

CICS forward recovery processing is completely independent and unrelated to auto-journaling. However, you can specify that auto-journalled data is recorded to the same journal as forward recovery information, by specifying the same number on the appropriate options within the FILE definitions.

Auto-journaling records are not recommended to be used for VSAM forward recovery purposes. CICS provides additional synchronization and data hardening facilities for data written to forward recovery journals. This ensures data is hardened to the physical log stream for the forward recovery journal at the time that the task which updated the file is committed, by means of a syncpoint operation. Auto-journaling has no such association with CICS syncpointing. It is provided for user-defined purposes, such as for maintaining an audit trail of references and modifications to data on user files. It is not used for CICS recovery purposes.

Both forward recovery and auto-journaling allow the use of journal 1 for their data recording purposes. In CICS Transaction Server, the DFHJ01 journal is a user journal and no different from any other user journal in the range from 1 to 99. However, in CICS/ESA 4.1.0, DFHJ01 was the name used for the system log. BSAM datasets DFHJ01A and DFHJ01B were the dual extents used to record before-image data for logging of recoverable changes made to the system. In CICS/ESA 4.1.0, there was no policing of the use of DFHJ01 as a forward-recovery or auto-journaling destination. In other words, the CICS system log could have contained additional log records unrelated to before-image recovery purposes. This is not the case in CICS Transaction Server; File Control definitions do not allow the use of DFHLOG as a destination for either forward-recovery or auto-journaling.

Since system log data is hardened to its underlying dataset at syncpoint time, one side-effect of using DFHJ01 for auto-journaling purposes in CICS/ESA 4.1.0 was that such data would be hardened

to the dataset when the task that wrote the data committed any recoverable changes to CICS, by issuing an EXEC CICS SYNCPOINT or RETURN command. As stated above, this is not the case in CICS Transaction Server. True synchronization of general log data hardening is provided by CICS forward recovery processing, not auto-journaling.

I hope this article has helped explain the background to logging and journaling within CICS file control processing. Readers wishing to discuss the material in this article further are welcome to contact me via e-mail, at andy_wright@uk.ibm.com.

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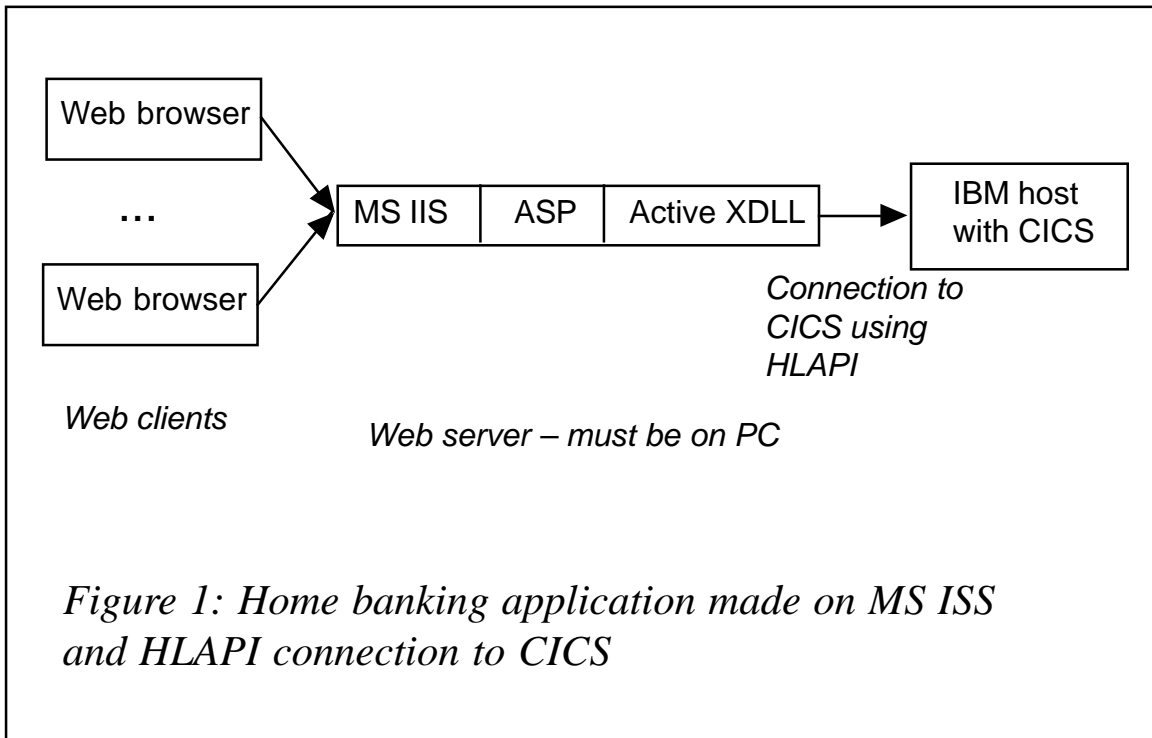
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Migrating an existing home banking application from Microsoft IIS to IBM WebSphere

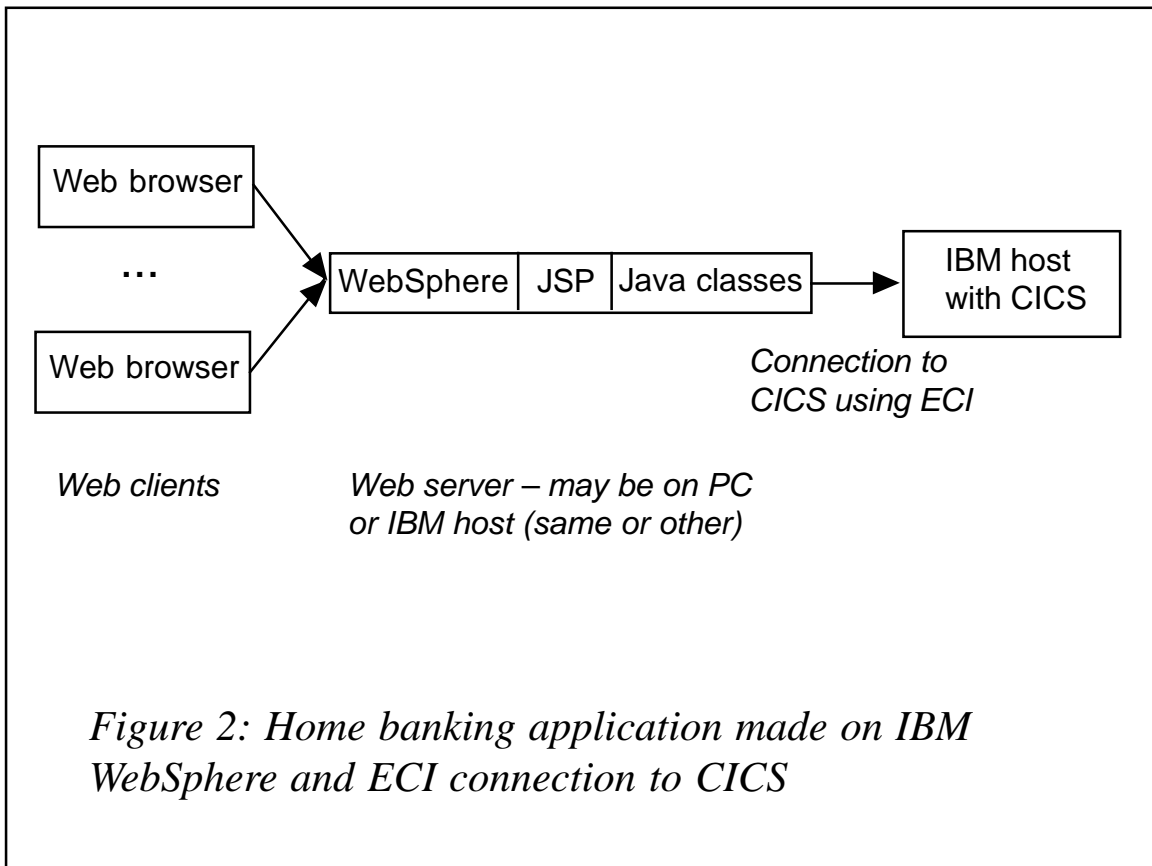
We have a home banking application developed on Microsoft Internet Information Server. Our production data is on an IBM OS/390 mainframe, in DB2 tables and VSAM datasets. Dynamic HTML pages are filled by ASP files that get data from the host database using CICS HLAPI programs. An ActiveX component handles the connection between ASP and an HLAPI program and can be the source of a number of different problems. Generally, this solution has proved its value: in practice more than 30,000 active users per day visit our site and use the different services.

Figure 1 presents a schema of our software platform for that solution.

Our management considered the idea of migrating our home banking to an IBM platform because they expected a large growth in the number of users and wanted to supply them with the best service. I was given the task of migrating existing services to the new platform in the most efficient way. Figure 2 presents the target software platform.



This migration was carried out with the minimum of modification:



- 1 Existing ASP files were replaced with JSP files:
 - The HTML tags were left unchanged.
 - Any Visual Basic code in the ASP files was replaced with Visual Age for Java code. This task did not require too much effort because the main logic is in the CICS transactions.
- 2 We replaced existing terminal CICS transactions with CICS DPL programs that will be called from a CICS Universal Client using ECI.
- 3 Existing communication PC-CICS was via an ActiveX.dll (called GActiveX) and using HLAPI on PC-Web Server opened terminal emulation. We replaced this with new Java classes using IBM CICS Connector for Java and IBM CICS Transaction Gateway via TCP62.

I've selected one typical part of the application to illustrate the process of migrating to another Web platform. This part enables users to enter a username and password; it checks them, and takes the user to the next stage according to the checking results.

On the Microsoft platform, this part consists of:

- An ASP file, LOGIN.ASP, which calls CICS transaction I001 (program I001PLI).
- I001PLI, a program for checking username and password.

In the IBM WebSphere platform, we have the following pieces of code with the equivalent function:

- JSP file LOGIN.JSP, which calls class InetClient.
- InetClient.java, which checks input data and calls class I001.
- I001.java, which communicates with CICS program I001PLI.
- I001PLI, the program for checking username and password.

LOGIN.ASP

```
/*-----*/

<html><head>
<meta http-equiv="Content-Type" content="text/html; charset=iso-8859-2">
<title>Welcome</title>
</head>

<body bgcolor="#ffffff">
<%
dim MyIBM
If Request.ServerVariables("REQUEST_METHOD") ="GET" Then
    ' FOR FIRST ATTEMPT SHOW WELCOME MESSAGE
    Msg="PLEASE, ENTER USERNAME AND PASSWORD."
    lUserName=""
    lPassword=""
Else
    lUserName = Trim(Request("fUserName"))
    lPassword = Trim(Request("fPassword"))
    InputOK = False

    ' FOR NONE FIRST ATTEMPT TEST ENTERED DATA
    If lUserName = "" Then
        Msg = "USERNAME IS EMPTY."
    ElseIf Len(lUserName) < 5 Then
        Msg = "USERNAME MUST CONTAIN 5 OR MORE CHARACTERS."
    ElseIf lPassword = "" Then
        Msg = "PASSWORD IS EMPTY."
    ElseIf Len(lPassword) < 5 Then
        Msg = "PASSWORD MUST CONTAIN 5 OR MORE CHARACTERS."
    Else
        InputOK = True
    End If

    if InputOK Then
        ' ENTERED DATA IS CORRECT

        ' VARIABLES MUST BE 15 CHARACTERS
        ' LENGTH FOR CICS TRANSCATION I001
        lUserName15 = String(15 - Len(lUserName)," ")
        lPassword15 = String(15 - Len(lPassword)," ")

        ' COMMUNICATION WITH CICS
        ' VIA SOME ACTIVEX.DLL, WE CALLED THAT "GACTIVEX",
        ' AND HLAPI ON PC-WEB SERVER OPENED TERMINAL EMULATION
        Set MyIBM = Server.CreateObject("GActiveX.Transaction")
        lRequest = "I001" & lUserName15 & lPassword15
        gaOut = MyIBM.Transact(lRequest)

        code = Mid(CStr(gaOut),1,2)
    end if
end if
%>
```

```

        If code = "00" Then
            Msg = "LOGIN SUCCESS. YOU MAY CHOOSE ANY SERVICE."
            Session("UserState") = "0"
            Session("UserName")= lUserName
            korisnik = ""
            lozinka = ""
        Else
            Msg = Mid(gaout,3)
        End if
    End If
End if ' Request.ServerVariables("REQUEST_METHOD")
%>
<table border="2" width="100%">
    <tr>
        <td align="middle" width="755" bgcolor="#c0c0c0" nowrap>
            <strong><font size="2" face="Arial CE"><b>
                <% =Msg %></BOLD></font>
            </strong>
        </td>
    </tr>
</table>
<form method="post">
<table border="0" cellpadding="0" cellspacing="0">
<tr>
<td><p align="right"><font face="Arial" size="1">
Username:</font></p>
</td>
<td><input maxLength="15" name="fUserName" size="15"
value="<% =lUserName %>">
</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><p align="right"><font face="Arial" size="1">
Password:</font></p>
</td>
<td><input type="password" maxLength="15" name="fPassword"
size="15"
value="<% =lPassword %>">
</td>
</tr>
<tr><td></td><td><input type="submit" value="LOGIN"></td></tr>
</table>
</form>
</body>
</html>

```

I001PLI

/*-----*/

```

I001PLI: PROC OPTIONS(MAIN);
/*****/
/*                                     */
/* FUNCTION: CHECK USERNAME AND PASSWORD */
/*                                     */
/* PROGRAM I001PLI CONNECTED WITH I001 TRANSACTION */
/*                                     */
/* INPUT: USERNAME AND PASSWORD      */
/*                                     */
/* OUTPUT: 00 - OK                    */
/*          01<MESSAGE> - NOT OK     */
/*                                     */
/*****/

EXEC SQL INCLUDE TBXE001;    /*TABLE OF USERNAMES*/
EXEC SQL INCLUDE TBXE008;    /*TABLE OF LOGS*/

DCL EVUP316 ENTRY;    /*CHECK CONNECTION CICS-DB2*/

DCL (SELECT, ADDR, BASED) BUILTIN;
DCL (NULL, STG, CSTG) BUILTIN;

DCL 1 I001IN,
      2 TRANID CHAR(4),
      2 USERNAME CHAR(15),
      2 PASSWORD CHAR(15);
DCL 1 I001OUT CHAR(180);

DCL INDDB2 BIN FIXED(31); /*INDICATOR FOR CONNECTION CICS-DB2*/
DCL INPUTL BIN FIXED(15);

EXEC SQL INCLUDE SQLCA;
EXEC SQL WHENEVER SQLERROR GO TO SQL_FAIL;
EXEC SQL WHENEVER SQLWARNING GO TO SQL_FAIL;
EXEC SQL WHENEVER NOT FOUND CONTINUE;
EXEC CICS IGNORE CONDITION LENGERR;

/*****/

CALL EVUP316(INDDB2); /* CHECK CONNECTION CICS-DB2 */
IF INDDB2 = 0 THEN DO;
  I001OUT = '01DATABASE CLOSED. PLEASE, TRY AGAIN LATER.';
  EXEC CICS RETURN;
END;

INPUTL=1920; /* SCREEN SIZE = 1920(80X24) */
EXEC CICS RECEIVE INTO(I001IN) LENGTH(INPUTL);
IF INPUTL<34 THEN DO
  I001OUT='02INPUT DATA MUST BE 34 CHARACTERS LENGTH.';

```

```

EXEC CICS SEND FROM(I001OUT) ERASE;
EXEC CICS RETURN;
END;

DCLTBXE001.INETUSER = I001IN.USERNAME;
EXEC SQL SELECT INETPASS
        INTO :DCLTBXE001.INETPASS
        FROM INETP.TBXE001
        WHERE INETUSER = :DCLTBXE001.INETUSER;
IF SQLCODE = 100
THEN DO;
    /* NOT FOUND USERNAME */
    DCLTBXE008.LOGDESC = 101; /* CODE FOR UNKNOWN USERNAME */
    DCLTBXE008.LOGRESP = 1;
    CALL WRITELOG;
    I001OUT='01UNKNOWN USERNAME.';
    EXEC CICS SEND FROM(I001OUT) ERASE;
    EXEC CICS RETURN;
END; /* IF SQLCODE=100 THEN */

IF DCLTBXE001.INETPASS ≠ I001IN.PASSWORD THEN DO;
    DCLTBXE008.LOGDESC = 102; /* CODE FOR INVALID PASSWORD' */
    DCLTBXE008.LOGRESP = 1;
    CALL WRITELOG;
    I001OUT='01INVALID PASSWORD.';
    EXEC CICS SEND FROM(I001OUT) ERASE;
    EXEC CICS RETURN;
END;

/* OK */

DCLTBXE008.LOGDESC = 0;
DCLTBXE008.LOGRESP = 0;
CALL WRITELOG;
I001OUT='00';
EXEC CICS SEND FROM(I001OUT) ERASE;
EXEC CICS RETURN;

SQL_FAIL:
I001OUT = '01DATABASE CLOSED. PLEASE, TRY AGAIN LATER.';
EXEC CICS SEND FROM(I001OUT) ERASE;
EXEC CICS RETURN;

WRITELOG: PROC;
DCLTBXE008.INETUSER = I001IN.USERNAME;
DCLTBXE008.TERMINAL = EIBTRMID;
DCLTBXE008.INETPRG = 'I001';

EXEC SQL INSERT INTO INETP.TBXE008
        (INETUSER, LOGRESP, LOGDESC, TERMINAL, INETPRG)

```

```

VALUES(:DCLTBXE008.INETUSER,:DCLTBXE008.LOGRESP,
       :DCLTBXE008.LOGDESC,:DCLTBXE008.TERMINAL,:DCLTBXE008.INETPRG);

END WRITELOG;

END I001PLI;

/*-----*/

CREATE TABLE INETP.TBXE001
(
    INETUSER          CHAR(15) NOT NULL,
    INETPASS          CHAR(15) NOT NULL
    ...
);

/*-----*/

CREATE TABLE INETP.TBXE008
(
    INETUSER          CHAR(15) NOT NULL,
    LOGRESP           INTEGER NOT NULL,
    LOGDESC           INTEGER NOT NULL,
    TERMINAL          CHAR(4) NOT NULL,
    INETPRG           CHAR(4) NOT NULL,
    ...
    LOGDATE           TIMESTAMP DEFAULT
);

```

LOGIN.JSP

```

/*-----*/

<html><head>
<meta http-equiv="Content-Type" content="text/html; charset=iso-8859-2">
<title>Welcome</title>
</head>

<body bgcolor="#ffffff">
<%
    // FOR FIRST ATTEMPT SHOW WELCOME MESSAGE
    String msg="PLEASE, ENTER USERNAME AND PASSWORD.";
    String lUserName=new String("");
    String lPassword=new String("");
    if(request.getMethod().equals("POST"))
    {
        // FOR NONE FIRST ATTEMPT TEST ENTERED DATA
        lPassword=request.getParameter("fPassword").trim();
        lUserName=request.getParameter("fUserName").trim();
    }

```



```

        postedweb.InetClient ic = new postedweb.InetClient();
        if(ic.loginRequest(request,lUserName,lPassword))
        {
            lUserName="";
            lPassword="";
        }
        msg=ic.messageForClient;
    }
%>
<table border="2" width="100%">
    <tr>
        <td align="middle" width="75%" bgcolor="#c0c0c0" nowrap>
            <strong>
                <font size="2" face="Arial CE"><b> <%= msg %></BOLD></font>
            </strong> &nbsp;
        </td>
    </tr>
</table>
<form method="post">
<table border="0" cellpadding="0" cellspacing="0">
<tr>
<td><p align="right"><font face="Arial" size="1">
Username:</font></p>
</td>
<td><input maxlength="15" name="fUserName" size="15"
value=" <%= lUserName %>">
</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><p align="right"><font face="Arial" size="1">
Password:</font></p>
</td>
<td><input type="password" maxlength="15" name="fPassword"
size="15" value="<%= lPassword %>">
</td>
</tr>
<tr><td></td><td><input type="submit" value="LOGIN"></td></tr>
</table>
</form>
</body>
</html>

```

INETCLIENT.JAVA

```

/*-----*/

package postedweb;

public class InetClient {

```

```

        public java.lang.String messageForClient;

public InetClient() {
    super();
}

public boolean loginRequest
    (javax.servlet.http.HttpServletRequest request,
     String lUserName,String lPassword)
{
    short cicsCode;
    boolean result=false;
    if(lUserName.length()==0)
        messageForClient="USERNAME IS EMPTY.";
    else if (lUserName.length()<5)
        messageForClient =
            "USERNAME MUST CONTAIN 5 OR MORE CHARACTERS.";
    else if (lPassword.length()==0)
        messageForClient= "PASSWORD IS EMPTY.";
    else if (lPassword.length()<5)
        messageForClient =
            "PASSWORD MUST CONTAIN 5 OR MORE CHARACTERS.";
    else
    {
        postedweb.I001 t = new postedweb.I001();
        cicsCode=t.run(lUserName,lPassword);
        if(cicsCode==(short)0)
        {
            javax.servlet.http.HttpSession ses1=request.getSession();
            ses1.putValue("UserState","00");
            ses1.putValue("UserName",lUserName);
            messageForClient=
                "LOGIN SUCCESS. YOU MAY CHOOSE ANY SERVICE.";
            result=true;
        }
        else
            messageForClient=t.cicsMessage;
    }
    return result;
}
}

```

I001.JAVA

```

/*-----*/

package postedweb;

public class I001 {

```

```

public java.lang.String cicsMessage;
public I001() {
    super();
}
public short run(String lUserName, String lPassword)
{
    try
    {
        I001Command com=new I001Command();
        com.setUsername(lUserName);
        com.setPassword(lPassword);
        com.execute();
        cicsMessage=com.getI001msg();
        return com.getI001code();
    }
    catch (Exception e)
    {
        cicsMessage=e.toString();
        return (short)1;
    }
}
}
}

```

I001PLI(DPL)

```

/*-----*/

I001PLI: PROC(POINT) OPTIONS(MAIN);
/*****/
/*                                          */
/* FUNCTION: CHECK USERNAME AND PASSWORD  */
/*                                          */
/* INPUT: USERNAME AND PASSWORD          */
/*                                          */
/* OUTPUT: 00 - OK                        */
/*          01<MESSAGE> - NOT OK         */
/*                                          */
/*****/

EXEC SQL INCLUDE TBXE001;    /*TABLE OF USERNAMES*/
EXEC SQL INCLUDE TBXE008;    /*TABLE OF LOGS*/

DCL EVUP316 ENTRY;    /*CHECK CONNECTION CICS-DB2*/

DCL (SELECT, ADDR, BASED) BUILTIN;
DCL (NULL, STG, CSTG) BUILTIN;

DCL POINT PTR;
DCL 1 ZONE BASED(POINT),

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```

2 USERNAME CHAR(15),
2 PASSWORD CHAR(15),
2 I0010UT CHAR(180);

DCL INDDB2 BIN FIXED(31); /*INDICATOR FOR CONNECTION CICS-DB2*/

EXEC SQL INCLUDE SQLCA;
EXEC SQL WHENEVER SQLERROR GO TO SQL_FAIL;
EXEC SQL WHENEVER SQLWARNING GO TO SQL_FAIL;
EXEC SQL WHENEVER NOT FOUND CONTINUE;

/*****/

CALL EVUP316(INDDB2); /* CHECK CONNECTION CICS-DB2 */
IF INDDB2 = 0 THEN DO;
    I0010UT = '01DATABASE CLOSED. PLEASE, TRY AGAIN LATER.';
    EXEC CICS RETURN;
END;

DCLTBXE001.INETUSER = ZONE.USERNAME;
EXEC SQL SELECT INETPASS
        INTO :DCLTBXE001.INETPASS
        FROM INETP.TBXE001
        WHERE INETUSER = :DCLTBXE001.INETUSER;
IF SQLCODE = 100
THEN DO;
    /* NOT FOUND USERNAME */
    DCLTBXE008.LOGDESC = 101; /* CODE FOR UNKNOWN USERNAME */
    DCLTBXE008.LOGRESP = 1;
    CALL WRITELOG;
    I0010UT='01UNKNOWN USERNAME.';
    EXEC CICS RETURN;
END; /* IF SQLCODE=100 THEN */

IF DCLTBXE001.INETPASS ≠ ZONE.PASSWORD THEN DO;
    DCLTBXE008.LOGDESC = 102; /* CODE FOR INVALID PASSWORD' */
    DCLTBXE008.LOGRESP = 1;
    CALL WRITELOG;
    I0010UT='01INVALID PASSWORD.';
    EXEC CICS RETURN;
END;

/* OK */

DCLTBXE008.LOGDESC = 0;
DCLTBXE008.LOGRESP = 0;
CALL WRITELOG;
I0010UT='00';
EXEC CICS RETURN;

```

```

SQL_FAIL:
  I001OUT = '01DATABASE CLOSED. PLEASE, TRY AGAIN LATER.';
  EXEC CICS RETURN;

WRITELOG: PROC;
  DCLTBXE008.INETUSER = ZONE.USERNAME;
  DCLTBXE008.TERMINAL = EIBTRMID;
  DCLTBXE008.INETPRG = 'I001';

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

END WRITELOG;

END I001PLI;

```

I001COB

```

/*-----*/
/* Our primary programming language on IBM host is PL/I. */
/* For work with Enterprise Access Builder in VAJ, we must */
/* translate only the common area in the small COBOL program. */

    PROGRAM-ID. I001.
    WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
    LINKAGE SECTION.
    01 DFHCOMMAREA.
        02 USERNAME PIC X(15).
        02 PASSWORD PIC X(15).
        02 I001CODE PIC 9(2).
        02 I001MSG PIC X(178).
    PROCEDURE DIVISION.

/*-----*/

```

Before making class I001, we had to carry out the following steps in Visual Age for Java (using Tools/Enterprise Access Builder):

- 1 Create I001RecordType importing from COBOL program I001COB.
- 2 Create I001Record from I001RecordType.
- 3 Create I001Command using CICSConectionSpec, ECIIInteractionSpec, and I001Record.

For more information, see IBM's Redbooks *CICS Connector in VAJ*.

We had to modify the existing CICS transactions in the CICS programs, deleting all terminal statements (like SEND or RECEIVE) and use the common area for any data communication. We cannot use CEDF (or CEDX) for testing these CICS programs, so we made a simple CICS transaction for testing this in CEDF.

FILE: I001TST

```
/*-----*/
```

```
I001TST: PROC OPTIONS(MAIN);  
  DCL 1 ZONE,  
      2 USERNAME CHAR(15),  
      2 PASSWORD CHAR(15),  
      2 I001RES  CHAR(180);  
  
  USERNAME='DEKI1';  
  PASSWORD='12DEKI';  
  EXEC CICS LINK PROGRAM('I001PLI') COMMAREA(ZONE);  
  EXEC CICS RETURN;  
END I001TST;
```

```
/*-----*/
```

The WebSphere solution for our home banking application is now in the test phase. We use Web Application Server and CICS Transaction Gateway on the NT platform. We plan to establish a production environment on an OS/390 mainframe without any change to the application. Our first experiences from testing proved that reliability is much higher than on the previous platform.

Our business logic is based on the CICS transactions that use miscellaneous external procedures, the CICS link programs, and work with DB2 tables and VSAM files. Therefore, this platform provides for the simple usage of existing modules that support business logic.

We plan to improve security by implementing client certificates and storing them in LDAP.

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Description of the program CSCREATE

One of the many possibilities of using CICS directly via an intranet or the Internet is the ability to call 3270 transactions via a Web browser. From the BMS masks of the called applications, HTML templates must be created, which can be deposited in a file with the DDname DFHHTML. You must insert an appropriate jobcard into your CICS JCL.

An example of the generation of these HTML templates is shown at the end of this article.

To activate this in CICS you need, among other things, the so-called TCPIP SERVICE(s).

These can be defined and administered by using the CEDA transaction. They can also be created via the program CSCREATE, which you can start via PLT processing. You need only the SYSID of the respective CICS, the port this CICS was assigned to, and the name of the TCPIP SERVICE.

Don't forget to set the parameter TCPIP=YES in your SIT!

```
*ASM XOPTS(CICS SP)
CSCREATE TITLE 'DEFINE TCPIP SERVICES FOR THE WEB-BRIDGE'
          SPACE 1
*-----*
*
*      MODULE NAME : CSCREATE
*      AUTHOR      : CLAUD REIS
*      WRITTEN     : 14.9.2001
*
*      FUNCTION    : DEFINE TCPIP SERVICES FOR THE WEB-BRIDGE
*
*-----*
*
*      CHANGE ACTIVITY -
*
*      00-01 ??..??..??  xx      xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
*
*-----*
          EJECT 1
DFHEISTG  DSECT
MESSAGE   DS C1100
```

```

MSGLEN      DC F'0'
TCPIPSEER  DS CL8
RESPONSE   DS CL4
SYID       DS CL4
           SPACE 1
ATTRIBUTES DS 0CL(ATTRIBUTES_E-ATTRIBUTES_A)
ATTRIBUTES_A EQU *
ATTR1_ARG  DS CL10
ATTR1_VAL  DS CL08
ATTR2_ARG  DS CL10
ATTR2_VAL  DS CL05
ATTR3_ARG  DS CL10
ATTR3_VAL  DS CL04
ATTR4_ARG  DS CL01
ATTRIBUTES_E EQU *
           EJECT 1
*-----*
*          MAIN PROGRAM                                *
*-----*
           SPACE 1
CSCREATE DFHEIENT CODEREG=CODEREG,DATAREG=DATAREG,EIBREG=EIBREG
           SPACE 1
CSCREATE AMODE 31
CSCREATE RMODE ANY
           SPACE 1
**      MVC    MESSAGE, BLANK                          SEND
**
**      MVC    MESSAGE(MSG000_L),MSG000                START
**
**      BAS    SUBREG, SENDMSG                          MESSAGE
**
           SPACE 1
**
**      EXEC   CICS ASSIGN SYSID(SYID)                  *
                RESP(RESPONSE)

           SPACE 1
**      CLC    RESPONSE, DFHRESP(NORMAL)
**      BE     CHETAB
**      MVC    MESSAGE, BLANK                          SYSID CAN'T
**      MVC    MESSAGE(MSG001_L),MSG001                BE ASSIGNED
**
**      BAS    SUBREG, SENDMSG                          SEND MESSAGE
**      B      RETURN
           SPACE 1
CHETAB    DS    0H'0'
           LA   R6, PORTTAB                          FIRST ENTRY
           SPACE 1
CHETAB0   DS    0H'0'
           CLI  0(R6), C'*'                          END OF TABLE?

```



```

BNE CHETAB1
MVC MESSAGE, BLANK NO VALID PORT CAN
MVC MESSAGE(MSG002_L), MSG002 BE ASSIGNED
**
BAS SUBREG, SENDMSG SEND MESSAGE
B RETURN
SPACE 1
CHETAB1 DS 0H'0'
CLC SYID, 0(R6) VALID CICS?
BE FILLARG
LA R6, L'PORTTAB(, R6) POINT TO NEXT SYSID-ENTRY
B CHETAB0
SPACE 1
FILLARG DS 0H'0'
MVC TCIPSER, BLANK FORMAT NAME !!!
MVC TCIPSER(4), 9(R6) NAME OF TCIPSERVICE
MVC ATTR1_ARG, =CL(L'ATTR1_ARG)'U('
MVC ATTR2_ARG, =CL(L'ATTR2_ARG)')P('
MVC ATTR3_ARG, =CL(L'ATTR3_ARG)')TR('
MVC ATTR4_ARG, =CL(L'ATTR4_ARG)')'
MVC ATTR1_VAL, =CL8'DFHVBADX'
MVC ATTR2_VAL, 4(R6) PORT NBR.
MVC ATTR3_VAL, =CL4'CWXN'
SPACE 1
CREATE DS 0H'0'
EXEC CICS CREATE TCIPSERVICE(TCIPSER) *
ATTRIBUTES(ATTRIBUTES) *
ATTRLEN(ATTRLEN) *
RESP(RESPONSE)
SPACE 1
CLC RESPONSE, DFHRESP(NORMAL)
BE RETURN
* CLC RESPONSE, DFHRESP(INVREQ) ALREADY OPEN ?
* BE RETURN
MVC MESSAGE, BLANK
MVC MESSAGE(MSG003_L), MSG003
**
MVC MESSAGE+35(L'TCIPSER-4), TCIPSER
BAS SUBREG, SENDMSG SEND MESSAGE
SPACE 1
RETURN DC 0H'0'
EXEC CICS RETURN
SPACE 1
ABEND DC 0H'0'
EXEC CICS ABEND ABCODE('IPCO')
*-----*
* MESSAGE ROUTINE *
*-----*
SPACE 1
SENDMSG DC 0H'0'

```

```

MVC MSGLEN,=A(L'MESSAGE)
SPACE 1
EXEC CICS WRITE OPERATOR TEXT (MESSAGE)
                                TEXTLENGTH (MSGLEN)
                                ROUTECODES (ELEVEN) NUMROUTES(ONE)
*
* (EXPIRED,INVREQ,LENGERR)
SPACE 1
MESSAGE9 DC  ØH'Ø'
BR      SUBREG
EJECT
RETURN TO CALLER
*-----*
DFHEIRET
SPACE 1
*-----*
* EQUATES / CONSTANTS
*-----*
SPACE 1
BLANK DC CL1ØØ' '
ATTRLEN DC AL2(ATTRIBUTES_E-ATTRIBUTES)
ELEVEN DC B'ØØØØ1Ø11' ROUTECODE 11
ONE DC F'1'
SPACE 1
PORTTAB DS ØCL13
*
* SYSID PORT NAME OF TCIPSERVICE
*
DC C'SSDØ',C'Ø555Ø',C'SYST' SYSTEMCICS
DC C'SSTØ',C'Ø5551',C'SYST'
DC C'SSØØ',C'Ø5552',C'SYST'
DC C'SSØ1',C'Ø5553',C'SYST'
DC C'SVTØ',C'Ø5554',C'VPRD' VPRDCICS
DC C'SVVØ',C'Ø5555',C'VPRD'
DC C'SVØØ',C'Ø5556',C'VPRD'
DC C'SVØ1',C'Ø5557',C'VPRD'
DC C'SPIN',C'Ø5558',C'PROD' PRODCICS OHNE PAISY
DC C'SPOD',C'Ø5559',C'PROD'
DC C'SPTØ',C'Ø556Ø',C'PROD'
DC C'SPVØ',C'Ø5561',C'PROD'
DC C'SPØØ',C'Ø5562',C'PROD'
DC C'SPØ1',C'Ø5563',C'PROD'
DC C'SPØ2',C'Ø5564',C'PROD'
DC C'SPØ3',C'Ø5565',C'PROD'
DC C'SPØ4',C'Ø5566',C'PROD'
DC C'SP9Ø',C'Ø5567',C'PROD'
DC C'STOD',C'Ø5568',C'TEST' TESTCICS
DC C'STTØ',C'Ø5569',C'TEST'
DC C'STVØ',C'Ø557Ø',C'TEST'
DC C'STØØ',C'Ø5571',C'TEST'
DC C'STØ1',C'Ø5572',C'TEST'
DC C'ST1Ø',C'Ø5573',C'TEST'

```

```

DC    C'ST11',C'05574',C'TEST'
DC    C'ST12',C'05575',C'TEST'
DC    C'ST13',C'05576',C'TEST'
DC    C'ST20',C'05577',C'TEST'
DC    C'ST21',C'05578',C'TEST'
DC    C'ST22',C'05579',C'TEST'
DC    C'ST23',C'05580',C'TEST'
DC    C'ST24',C'05581',C'TEST'
DC    C'ST25',C'05582',C'TEST'
DC    C'ST26',C'05583',C'TEST'
DC    C'ST27',C'05584',C'TEST'
DC    C'ST30',C'05585',C'TEST'
DC    C'ST31',C'05586',C'TEST'
DC    C'ST32',C'05587',C'TEST'
DC    C'*'
SPACE 1

```

```

*-----*
*          MESSAGES                                     *
*-----*

```

```

SPACE 1
MSG000 DC    C'CSCREATE-000 Create HTTP/HTTPS - services'
**
MSG000_L EQU  *-MSG000
**

```

```

SPACE 1
MSG001 DC    C'CSCREATE-001 SYSID can not be assigned - please contac*
          t the CICS Systems Programmer'
**
MSG001_L EQU  *-MSG001
**

```

```

SPACE 1
**
MSG002 DC    C'CSCREATE-002 No valid port found - please contact the *
          CICS Systems Programmer'
**
MSG002_L EQU  *-MSG002
**3

```

```

SPACE 1
MSG003 DC    C'CSCREATE-003 Create for tcpipSERVICE ???? failed - see*
          DFH-message'
**
MSG003_L EQU  *-MSG003
**

```

```

SPACE 1
LTORG
DFHEJECT
*-----*
*          REGISTER USAGE                             *
*-----*

```

```
SPACE 1
```

```

EIBREG EQU R7 EIB POINTER (DEFAULT)
SUBREG EQU R8 SUBROUTINE REGISTER
CODEREG EQU R11 BASE REGISTER
DATAREG EQU R12 EISTG REGISTER
SPACE 1
DFHREGS
SPACE 1
END CSCREATE

```

JCL

```

//YUSERIDX JOB 002665,'DEVELOPERS NAME',NOTIFY=YUSERID,
//*-----
//* JOB SUBMITTED FROM YUSERID.MAIN.JCL(CRHTMLTE)
//* DOC: GENERATE HTML-TEMPLATES
//* GRP: YOUR ARCHIVE GROUP
//* DATE: 14.09.01, TIME: 20:00
//*-----
// CLASS=T,USER=YUSERID,MSGCLASS=X,REGION=4M,RESTART=*
//*-----
//DFHMAPT PROC INDEX='CICSTS13.IBM', FOR SDFHMAC
// MAPLIB='CICS.SYST.PPLOAD', TARGET FOR MAP
// DSCTLIB='YUSERID.MAIN.SOURCE', TARGET FOR DSECT
// TEMPLIB='CICSTS13.SYST.DFHHTML', TARGET FOR TEMPLATES
// MAPNAME=CMCSGM, NAME OF MAPSET - REQUIRED
// A=, A=A FOR ALIGNED MAP
// RMODE=24, 24/ANY
// ASMBLR=ASMA90, ASSEMBLER PROGRAM NAME
// REG=2048K, REGION FOR ASSEMBLY
// OUTC=*, PRINT SYSOUT CLASS
// WORK=SYSDA WORK FILE UNIT
//COPY EXEC PGM=IEBGENER
//SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=&OUTC
//SYSUT2 DD DSN=&&TEMPM,UNIT=&WORK,DISP=(,PASS),
// DCB=(RECFM=FB,LRECL=80,BLKSIZE=400),
// SPACE=(400,(50,50))
//SYSIN DD DUMMY
//*SYSUT1 DD * NEEDED FOR THE MAP SOURCE
//ASMMAP EXEC PGM=&ASMBLR,REGION=&REG,
// PARM='SYSPARM(&A.MAP),DECK,NOOBJECT'
//SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=&OUTC
//SYSLIB DD DSN=&INDEX..SDFHMAC,DISP=SHR
// DD DSN=SYS1.MACLIB,DISP=SHR
//SYSUT1 DD UNIT=&WORK,SPACE=(CYL,(5,5))
//SYSUT2 DD UNIT=&WORK,SPACE=(CYL,(5,5))
//SYSUT3 DD UNIT=&WORK,SPACE=(CYL,(5,5))
//SYSPUNCH DD DSN=&&MAP,DISP=(,PASS),UNIT=&WORK,
// DCB=(RECFM=FB,LRECL=80,BLKSIZE=400),
// SPACE=(400,(50,50))

```

```

//SYSIN      DD DSN=&&TEMPM,DISP=(OLD,PASS)
//LINKMAP    EXEC PGM=IEWL,PARM='LIST,LET,XREF,RMODE(&RMODE) '
//SYSPRINT   DD SYSOUT=&OUTC
//SYSLMOD    DD DSN=&MAPLIB(&MAPNAME),DISP=SHR
//SYSUT1     DD UNIT=&WORK,SPACE=(1024,(20,20))
//SYSLIN     DD DSN=&&MAP,DISP=(OLD,DELETE)
//ASMDSECT   EXEC PGM=&ASMBLR,REGION=&REG,
//  PARM='SYSPARM(&A.DSECT),DECK,NOOBJECT '
//SYSPRINT   DD SYSOUT=&OUTC
//SYSLIB     DD DSN=&INDEX..SDFHMAC,DISP=SHR
//           DD DSN=SYS1.MACLIB,DISP=SHR
//SYSUT1     DD UNIT=&WORK,SPACE=(CYL,(5,5))
//SYSUT2     DD UNIT=&WORK,SPACE=(CYL,(5,5))
//SYSUT3     DD UNIT=&WORK,SPACE=(CYL,(5,5))
//SYSPUNCH   DD DSN=&DSCTLIB(&MAPNAME),DISP=OLD
//SYSIN      DD DSN=&&TEMPM,DISP=(OLD,PASS)
//ASMTEMPL   EXEC PGM=&ASMBLR,REGION=&REG,
//  PARM='SYSPARM(TEMPLATE,TCSGM),DECK,NOOBJECT '
//SYSPRINT   DD SYSOUT=&OUTC
//SYSLIB     DD DSN=&INDEX..SDFHMAC,DISP=SHR
//           DD DSN=SYS1.MACLIB,DISP=SHR
//SYSUT1     DD UNIT=&WORK,SPACE=(CYL,(5,5))
//SYSUT2     DD UNIT=&WORK,SPACE=(CYL,(5,5))
//SYSUT3     DD UNIT=&WORK,SPACE=(CYL,(5,5))
//SYSPUNCH   DD UNIT=&WORK,SPACE=(CYL,(5,5)),DISP=(,PASS)
//SYSIN      DD DSN=&&TEMPM,DISP=(OLD,DELETE)
//UPDTEMPL   EXEC PGM=IEBUPDTE,REGION=&REG,PARM=NEW
//SYSPRINT   DD SYSOUT=&OUTC
//SYSIN      DD DSN=*.ASMTEMPL.SYSPUNCH,DISP=(OLD,DELETE)
//SYSUT2     DD DSN=&TEMPLIB,DISP=SHR
//DFHMAPT    PEND
//DOIT       EXEC DFHMAPT
//COPY.SYSUT1 DD * INSERT BMS-DECK
*
*           !!!!!!!!!THIS IS ONLY A SAMPLE !!!!!!!!!
*
          MACRO
          TCSGM
          DFHMDX MAPSET=*,MAP=*,
          TITLE='3270TRANSACTION (CSGM) IM INTRA- BZW. INTERNET
          BMS MAP (CMCSGM) CONVERTED TO HTML',
          BGCOLOR=BLUE,
          TEXT=BLACK,
          RESET=NO
          MEND
*
CMCSGM     TITLE 'CMCSGM      -  NLV  G O O D M O R N I N G  MESSAGE'
CMCSGM     DFHMSD TYPE=&SYSPARM,MODE=OUT,LANG=ASM,
          STORAGE=AUTO,TIOAPFX=YES
          SPACE 3

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```

MCSGM      DFHMDF SIZE=(24,80),LINE=1,COLUMN=1,TIOAPFX=YES,          *
           HILIGHT=OFF,COLOR=DEFAULT,                                *
           MAPATTS=(COLOR,HILIGHT,OUTLINE)
           DFHMDF POS=(1,1),LENGTH=4,INITIAL='ZSSN',ATTRB=(FSET,ASKIP)
           DFHMDF POS=(1,7),LENGTH=1
           DFHMDF POS=(1,24),LENGTH=17,INITIAL='CICS/ESA  Version'
Z1VERS     DFHMDF POS=(1,42),LENGTH=3
Z1DATE     DFHMDF POS=(1,57),LENGTH=8
Z1TIME     DFHMDF POS=(1,66),LENGTH=5
Z1TERM     DFHMDF POS=(1,72),LENGTH=4
           DFHMDF POS=(1,77),LENGTH=3,INITIAL='SYS'
Z2LEFT     DFHMDF POS=(02,01),LENGTH=20,ATTRB=(ASKIP),COLOR=YELLOW
Z2RIGHT    DFHMDF POS=(02,57),LENGTH=23,ATTRB=(ASKIP),COLOR=TURQUOISE
Z3LEFT     DFHMDF POS=(03,01),LENGTH=20,ATTRB=(ASKIP),COLOR=YELLOW
Z3RIGHT    DFHMDF POS=(03,57),LENGTH=23,ATTRB=(ASKIP),COLOR=TURQUOISE
Z4LEFT     DFHMDF POS=(04,01),LENGTH=20,ATTRB=(ASKIP),COLOR=YELLOW
Z4RIGHT    DFHMDF POS=(04,57),LENGTH=23,ATTRB=(ASKIP),COLOR=TURQUOISE
Z5LEFT     DFHMDF POS=(05,01),LENGTH=20,ATTRB=(ASKIP),COLOR=YELLOW
           DFHMDF POS=(05,38),LENGTH=4,INITIAL='NLV>',          *
           COLOR=BLUE,HILIGHT=REVERSE
           DFHMDF POS=(05,43),LENGTH=1
Z5RIGHT    DFHMDF POS=(05,57),LENGTH=23,ATTRB=(ASKIP),COLOR=TURQUOISE
Z6LEFT     DFHMDF POS=(06,01),LENGTH=20,ATTRB=(ASKIP),COLOR=YELLOW
           DFHMDF POS=(06,41),LENGTH=1,INITIAL='I',          *
           COLOR=BLUE,HILIGHT=REVERSE
           DFHMDF POS=(06,43),LENGTH=1
Z6RIGHT    DFHMDF POS=(06,57),LENGTH=23,ATTRB=(ASKIP),COLOR=NEUTRAL
           DFHMDF POS=(07,40),LENGTH=3,INITIAL='ANA'
Z7RIGHT    DFHMDF POS=(07,57),LENGTH=23,ATTRB=(ASKIP),COLOR=NEUTRAL
           DFHMDF POS=(08,39),LENGTH=5,INITIAL='ANNNA'
           DFHMDF POS=(08,52),LENGTH=4,INITIAL='NAV>',          *
           COLOR=RED,HILIGHT=BLINK
Z8RIGHT    DFHMDF POS=(08,57),LENGTH=23,ATTRB=(ASKIP),COLOR=NEUTRAL
           DFHMDF POS=(09,39),LENGTH=5,INITIAL='NNNNN'
           DFHMDF POS=(09,55),LENGTH=1,INITIAL='I'
           DFHMDF POS=(10,40),LENGTH=3,INITIAL='NNN'
           DFHMDF POS=(10,54),LENGTH=3,INITIAL='ANA'
           DFHMDF POS=(11,20),LENGTH=3,INITIAL='NNA'
           DFHMDF POS=(11,33),LENGTH=11,INITIAL='ANNNNNNNNNNN'
           DFHMDF POS=(11,52),LENGTH=7,INITIAL='I NNN I'
           DFHMDF POS=(12,20),LENGTH=4,INITIAL='NNNA'
           DFHMDF POS=(12,33),LENGTH=12,INITIAL='ANNNNNNNNNNN'
           DFHMDF POS=(12,52),LENGTH=7,INITIAL='NNNNNNN'
           DFHMDF POS=(13,20),LENGTH=40,          *
           INITIAL='NNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNN'
           DFHMDF POS=(14,20),LENGTH=40,          *
           INITIAL='NNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNN'
           DFHMDF POS=(15,20),LENGTH=10,INITIAL='NNNNNNNNNN'
           DFHMDF POS=(15,40),LENGTH=5,INITIAL='NNNNN'
           DFHMDF POS=(15,50),LENGTH=10,INITIAL='NNNNNNNNNN'

```


Support for the COBOL SORT verb in CICS – part 2

This month we conclude the article that describes a CICS compatible SORT routine, callable from general-purpose COBOL programs via the SORT verb.

```

*
      CLC    =C'FILSZ=',87(R4)      Is it FILSZ
      BNE    PARS980                No - nothing else supported
PARS940 EQU    *                    Process the FILSZ= data
*      *      *
      CLI    93(R4),C'E'            Is it Estimate?      If not...
      BNE    PARS980                Give up, 'cos we can't handle it
*      *      *
      PACK   WORKPACK,94(8,R4)      Pack the length value
      CVB    R9,WORKPACK            Make it binary
      STH    R9,FILESIZE            Save the FILESIZE (number of recs)
      CH     R9,=AL2(MAXRECS)       Too many records?
      BNH    PARS990                No, so we are done
*                                          Yes, too many records to sort!
      EXEC   CICS WRITEQ TD                X
           QUEUE(NBUG)                    X
           FROM(SRTERR09)                  X
           LENGTH(=AL2(L'SRTERR09))        X
           NOHANDLE
*
      B      RETURN                    Give up immediately.
*
PARS980 EQU    *
      SR     R7,R7                    Set parse length to zero
*      *      *
*
PARS990 EQU    *
      CLC    MAINSIZE,=F'0'          MAINSIZE set?
      BE     PARS995                  No, so no good - don't set good
      CLC    FILESIZE,=H'0'          FILESIZE set?
      BE     PARS995                  No, so no good - don't set good
      MVI    OPTIONKW,C'Y'           Everything Ok. Flag good parms
*
PARS995 EQU    *
      L      R14,PROCRET3             Restore return address
      BR     R14                      Go back.
      DROP   R6
* * * * *

```



```

*****
*
*       GETSTG ensures that the SORT task queue is deleted so that
*       we can use it to store the records, and acquires storage
*       needed for processing. The storage needed is:
*       (KEYLEN+2)*(FILSZ+1) for table and swap storage
*       Storage for all records in a MAIN TS queue as above
*
*****
GETSTG  EQU  *                Acquire storage for the sort
        ST  R14,PROCRET1     Save the subroutine return address
*
        LH  R8,KEYLEN        Get key length
        LA  R8,2(R8)         Add 2 for TSQ item number
        STH R8,KEYLENA2     Save it away
*
        LH  R9,FILESIZE     Get number of records
        MH  R9,KEYLENA2     Calculate storage required
        ST  R9,MAINSIZE     Ignore what was passed
*
        EXEC CICS GETMAIN                                X
                SET(R9)                                  X
                FLENGTH(MAINSIZE)                        X
                NOSUSPEND                                X
                NOHANDLE
        CLC  EIBRESP,DFHRESP(NORMAL) Good Getmain?
        BE  GETS100    Yes, so keep going
*
        EXEC CICS WRITEQ TD                                X
                QUEUE(NBUG)                              X
                FROM(SRTERR13)                          X
                LENGTH(=AL2(L'SRTERR13))                X
                NOHANDLE
*
        B    RETURN    Give up immediately.
*
GETS100 EQU  *
        ST  R9,TABPTR    Sort table address (FILSZ entries)
        EXEC CICS DELETEQ TS                                X
                QUEUE(SORTQNM)                            X
                NOHANDLE
*
        L    R14,PROCRET1    Restore return address
        BR  R14             Return to caller
*
*****
GETRECS EQU  *                Get the records from E15
        ST  R14,PROCRET1     Save the subroutine return address
*
        LA  R6,100          Set up 100 point counter

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GETR100 EQU *           Set up the pass area for E15
        SR R8,R8       Zero value
        ST R8,E15NEWA No new records.
*
* User Exit Address Constant is already set up.
* * *
GETR200 EQU *           Loop until RC=12
*                               Give CICS a chance to reschedule
        BCT R6,GETR210 100 done? Don't suspend unless so
        EXEC CICS SUSPEND NOHANDLE
        LA R6,100      Skip another 100 times
GETR210 EQU *
        L R15,SPE15A   Get address of E15 exit
        LA R1,E15PARM  Set up parameter block address
        BALR R14,R15   Execute the E15 exit to get a rec
        C R15,=F'0'    No action:
        BE GETR200
        C R15,=F'4'    Delete - > No action:
        BE GETR200
        C R15,=F'8'    End of input: stop calling
        BE GETR990
        C R15,=F'12'   Insert a record:
        BE GETR300
        EXEC CICS WRITEQ TD                               X
                QUEUE(NBUG)                               X
                FROM(SRTERR14)                             X
                LENGTH(=AL2(L'SRTERR14))                   X
                NOHANDLE
*
        LA R8,16      Set return code
        ST R8,RETCODE
        B RETURN      Give up with prejudice
*
GETR300 EQU *           We have a record to insert
        LTR R7,R1     Get the address of the record
        BZ GETR200    No record -> get another one
        MVC QRECLN,LRECL Set up length for WRITEQ
        CLI RECFM,C'F' Is it fixed length?
        BE GETR310    Yes, so write it to the queue
*                               No.. S0
*                               Variable length, so get from RDW
        MVC QRECLN,0(R7) RDW is first 2 bytes of record
GETR310 EQU *           We know the length.. write it
        EXEC CICS WRITEQ TS                               X
                NOSUSPEND                                  X
                QUEUE(SORTQNM)                             X
                FROM(0(R7))                                X
                LENGTH(QRECLN)                             X
                NUMITEMS(QCOUNT)                           X
                NOHANDLE

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*
      CLC   EIBRESP,DFHRESP(NORMAL) Result OK
      BE    GETR320           Yes, keep going
*
      EXEC CICS WRITEQ TD
            QUEUE(NBUG)
            FROM(SRTERR15)
            LENGTH(=AL2(L'SRTERR15))
            NOHANDLE
*
      LA    R8,16             Set return code
      ST    R8,RETCODE
      B     RETURN           Give up with prejudice
*
GETR320 EQU   *
      LH    R9,QCOUNT       How much has been saved?
      CH    R9,FILESIZE      Have we exceeded our limit?
      BNH   GETR330          No, so keep going
      EXEC CICS WRITEQ TD
            QUEUE(NBUG)
            FROM(SRTERR16)
            LENGTH(=AL2(L'SRTERR16))
            NOHANDLE
*
      LA    R8,16             Set return code
      ST    R8,RETCODE
      B     RETURN           Give up with prejudice
*
GETR330 EQU   *
      L     R8,TABPTR        Address the keys table
      BCTR  R9,0             Decrement so we calculate offsets
      MH    R9,KEYLENA2     Calculate offset
      AR    R8,R9           R8 points to new entry in table
      MVC   0(2,R8),QCOUNT Save the item number
      LH    R9,KEYOFFST     Get the key offset
      AR    R7,R9           Point R7 to the record key
      LH    R10,KEYLEN      Get the key length
      BCTR  R10,0           Decrement the key length for EX
      EX    R10,MVCKEY      Move the key into the table
      B     GETR200         Get the next record
*
MVCKEY MVC   2(0,R8),0(R7)  Copy the key to the SORT table
*
GETR990 EQU   *
      L     R14,PROCRET1    Restore return address
      BR    R14             Return to caller
*
*****
*
* This entire Quicksort routine was lifted from XEPHON CICS UPDATE.

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* Only the names have been changed to protect the guilty.
 *
 * The code originates from the November 1990 CICS Update, and
 * is ascribed to
 *
 * Safran Menachem
 * Systems Programmer
 * Mivtachim Computers (Israel) c Xephon 1990
 *
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*****
DOSORT EQU * Do the sort
        DROP R5
        ST R14,PROCRET1 Save the subroutine return address
*
        SR R9,R9
        LH R9,QCOUNT Number of items to sort
        MH R9,=H'2' Amount of storage needed for stack
        ST R9,STCKLEN
        EXEC CICS GETMAIN X
              SET(R12) X
              FLENGTH(STCKLEN) X
              NOSUSPEND X
              NOHANDLE
        CLC EIBRESP,DFHRESP(NORMAL)
        BE SORT010
*
        EXEC CICS WRITEQ TD X
              QUEUE(NBUG) X
              FROM(SRTERR19) X
              LENGTH(=AL2(L'SRTERR19)) X
              NOHANDLE
*
        LA R8,16 Set return code
        ST R8,RETCODE
        B RETURN Give up with prejudice
*
SORT010 EQU *
        ST R12,STCKPTR Save the stack ptr address
        MVC LEFT,=H'1' At the start of the sort: LEFT=1
        MVC RIGHT,QCOUNT and RIGHT = number of entries
        LH R4,KEYLEN Get length of key
        BCTR R4,0 Decrement ready for EX instruction
        LA R14,1000 Suspend every 1000th main loop.
*
        * *
MAINLOOP EQU *
*
* Don't monopolize the processor:
* Give CICS a chance to reschedule
        BCT R14,SORT020 Decrement, if not done then skip
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EXEC CICS SUSPEND NOHANDLE
LA    R14,100           Skip suspend 100 times
SORT020 EQU *
CLC   RIGHT,LEFT       RIGHT > LEFT
BH    CHANGE           YES - GO CHANGE
C     R12,STCKPTR      Is R12 at Stack beginning?
BE    ENDSORT          YES - End of sort
SH    R12,=H'2'

* POPPING THE CURRENT STACK ENTRY - TO RIGHT
MVC   RIGHT,0(R12)
MVC   0(2,R12),=2X'00'  'CLEANING' THE ENTRY
SH    R12,=H'2'

* AND POPPING THE NEXT ENTRY - TO LEFT
MVC   LEFT,0(R12)
MVC   0(2,R12),=2X'00'  'CLEANING' THE ENTRY
B     MAINLOOP

CHANGE EQU *
SR    R5,R5
LH    R5,RIGHT
SH    R5,=H'1'
MH    R5,KEYLENA2      R5 - OFFSET OF RIGHT ENTRY
A     R5,TABPTR        R5 - ADDRESS OF RIGHT ENTRY
EX    R4,EX2MVC
SR    R9,R9
LH    R9,LEFT          R9 - CURRENT-LEFT
SR    R8,R8
LH    R8,RIGHT
SH    R8,=H'1'        R8 - CURRENT-RIGHT (RIGHT-1)
LR    R10,R9
SH    R10,=H'1'
MH    R10,KEYLENA2     R10 - OFFSET OF R9 ENTRY
A     R10,TABPTR       R10 - ADDRESS OF R9 ENTRY
LR    R7,R8
SH    R7,=H'1'
MH    R7,KEYLENA2     R7 - OFFSET OF R8 ENTRY
A     R7,TABPTR       R7 - ADDRESS OF R8 ENTRY

*
BACKCHNG EQU *
CR    R9,R8            CURRENT-LEFT < CURRENT-RIGHT
BL    CHNGLOOP        YES - GO CHANGE
CLC   SORTDIR,=C'A'   ASCENDING SORT ?
BE    ASCEND3

DESCND3 EQU *
EX    R4,EX3CLC       DESCENDING SORT
BNH   GOON
B     CONT3

ASCEND3 EQU *
EX    R4,EX3CLC
BNL   GOON

CONT3  EQU *

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AH      R4,=H'2'      ADDING THE ENTRY NUMBER LENGTH - 2 BYTES
EX      R4,EX3MVC     EXCHANGING THE
EX      R4,EX6MVC     RIGHT WITH
EX      R4,EX7MVC     THE CURRENT-LEFT ENTRIES
SH      R4,=H'2'      SUBTRACTING 2 FROM R4

*
GOON    EQU      *
MVC     AIDLEFT,LEFT  SAVING THE PREVIOUS LEFT
SR      R6,R6
LR      R6,R9
AH      R6,=H'1'
STH     R6,LEFT      LEFT = CURRENT-LEFT + 1
SH      R6,=H'2'      R2 - PREVIOUS LEFT - 1
CH      R6,AIDLEFT
BNH     OUTCHNG
MVC     Ø(2,R12),AIDLEFT  PUSHING SAVED LEFT TO STACK
AH      R12,=H'2'     ADVANCING TO NEXT STACK ENTRY
STH     R6,Ø(R12)    AND PUSHING R2(RIGHT PART) TO STACK
AH      R12,=H'2'     ADVANCING TO NEXT STACK ENTRY
OUTCHNG EQU      *
B       MAINLOOP

*
CHNGLOOP EQU      *
LOOP1   EQU      *
CLC     SORTDIR,=C'A'  ASCENDING SORT ?
BE      ASCEND1
DESCND1 EQU      *
EX      R4,EX1CLC     DESCENDING SORT
BL      LOOP2
B       CONT1
ASCEND1 EQU      *
EX      R4,EX1CLC
BH      LOOP2
CONT1   EQU      *
AH      R9,=H'1'      INCREASING R9 BY 1
AH      R1Ø,KEYLENA2  INCREASING R1Ø BY TABENTRY LENGTH
CH      R9,RIGHT      R9 REACHED THE CURRENT RIGHT ?
BL      LOOP1         NO - BACK TO LOOP1
LOOP2   EQU      *
CLC     SORTDIR,=C'A'  ASCENDING SORT ?
BE      ASCEND2
DESCND2 EQU      *
EX      R4,EX2CLC     DESCENDING SORT
BH      OUTLOOP2
B       CONT2
ASCEND2 EQU      *
EX      R4,EX2CLC
BL      OUTLOOP2
CONT2   EQU      *
SH      R8,=H'1'      DECREASING R8 BY 1

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        SH    R7,KEYLENA2      DECREASING R8 BY TABENTRY LENGTH
        CH    R8,LEFT          R8 REACHED THE CURRENT LEFT ?
        BH    LOOP2            NO - BACK TO LOOP2
*
OUTLOOP2 EQU *
        CR    R9,R8            CURRENT-LEFT < CURRENT-RIGHT
        BNL   BACKCHNG        NO - DO NOT EXCHANGE ENTRIES
        AH    R4,=H'2'        ADDING THE ENTRY NUMBER LENGTH - 2 BYTES
        EX    R4,EX3MVC        EXCHANGING THE
        EX    R4,EX4MVC        CURRENT-LEFT
        EX    R4,EX5MVC        WITH CURRENT-RIGHT ENTRIES
        SH    R4,=H'2'        SUBTRACTING 2 FROM R4
        B     BACKCHNG
*
ENDSORT  EQU *
        L     R5,PARMLIST      Address the sort parm list
        USING SORTPARM,R5      Map the sort parameters
        L     R14,PROCRET1
        BR    R14              Return to caller
*
EX1CLC  CLC    2(0,R10),CURVALUE  COMPARING CURRENT-LEFT WITH CURVALUE
EX2CLC  CLC    2(0,R7),CURVALUE   COMPARING CURRENT-RIGHT WITH CURVALUE
EX3CLC  CLC    2(0,R5),2(R10)     COMPARING RIGHT WITH CURRENT-LEFT
EX2MVC  MVC    CURVALUE(0),2(R5)  MOVING THE RIGHT KEY TO CURVALUE
EX3MVC  MVC    TEMP(0),0(R10)     MOVING CURRENT-LEFT TO TEMP
EX4MVC  MVC    0(0,R10),0(R7)     MOVING CURRENT-RIGHT TO CURRENT-LEFT
EX5MVC  MVC    0(0,R7),TEMP       MOVING TEMP TO CURRENT-RIGHT
EX6MVC  MVC    0(0,R10),0(R5)     MOVING RIGHT TO CURRENT-LEFT
EX7MVC  MVC    0(0,R5),TEMP       MOVING TEMP TO RIGHT
*
*****
PUTRECS EQU *
        ST    R14,PROCRET1      Give the records back to E35
        *    *                    Save the subroutine return address
*
        L     R7,TABPTR          Get address of table
        LH    R6,QCOUNT         Number of records to export
        LTR   R6,R6              Any records at all?
        BZ    PUTR990            No, so stop
*
        MVC   E35UEAC,E15UEAC   Build the passarea for E35
        SR    R8,R8              Set up address constant
        ST    R8,E35NEWA        Create a zero
        ST    R8,E35OUTA        Clear value
        *    *                    No output area (no output file)
*
        LA    R12,100            Suspend every 100th time
*
PUTR100 EQU *
        SR    R10,R10            Make a zero
        ST    R10,E35NEWA       No record until we get it
        LH    R10,LRECL

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      STH  R10,QRECLN
EXEC  CICS READQ TS                                X
      QUEUE(SORTQNM)                              X
      ITEM(0(R7))                                 X
      SET(R10)                                    X
      LENGTH(QRECLN)                             X
      NOHANDLE
PUTR110 ST  R10,E35NEWA      Put it in the parm list
*      EQU  *
      BCT  R12,PUTR120      Give CICS a chance to reschedule
      EXEC CICS SUSPEND NOHANDLE Don't suspend unless 100 done
PUTR120 LA  R12,100        Skip another 100 loops
*      EQU  *
      L    R15,SPE35A      Address of the output exit
      LA   R1,E35PARM      Pointer to parm list
      BALR R14,R15        Call the E35 exit for rec output
      C    R15,=F'0'      Not supported - Can't write file
      BE   PUTR500        Just ignore it
      C    R15,=F'4'      Delete the record. Branch back
      BE   PUTR500        Just ignore it
      C    R15,=F'8'      End of processing. All done
      BE   PUTR990        Just ignore it
      C    R15,=F'12'     Insert - not supported
      BE   PUTR500        Just ignore it
*      If we get here, we abandon the sort
      EXEC CICS WRITEQ TD                                X
      QUEUE(NBUG)                                       X
      FROM(SRTERR17)                                    X
      LENGTH(=AL2(L'SRTERR17))                         X
      NOHANDLE
*
      LA   R8,16      Set return code
      ST   R8,RETCODE
      B    RETURN     Give up with prejudice
*
PUTR500 EQU  *      Bottom of the loop
      SR   R8,R8      Create a zero
      ST   R8,E35NEWA No records left (just in case)
      LTR  R6,R6      More records left?
      BZ   PUTR110    No, but keep calling till RC=8
      AH   R7,KEYLENA2 Skip the table entry
      BCT  R6,PUTR100 Go get the next one.
      B    PUTR110    Keep going until RC=8
*
PUTR990 EQU  *
      L    R14,PROCRET1 Restore return address
      BR   R14        Return to caller
*
*****

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RELSTG  EQU  *                Release storage use by sort
        ST   R14,PROCRET1     Save the subroutine return address
*
        *   *
        EXEC CICS DELETEQ TS           X
            QUEUE(SORTQNM)           X
            NOHANDLE
*
        L    R10,TABPTR
        EXEC CICS FREEMAIN           X
            DATAPOINTER(R10)       X
            NOHANDLE
*
        L    R10,STCKPTR
        EXEC CICS FREEMAIN           X
            DATAPOINTER(R10)       X
            NOHANDLE
*
        L    R14,PROCRET1           Restore return address
        BR   R14                    Return to caller
*
*
SRTErr00 DC C'NABSORT00E - Sort extended parameter list missing'
SRTErr01 DC C'NABSORT01E - Sort Control Statements are required'
SRTErr02 DC C'NABSORT02E - Sort E15 exit is required'
SRTErr03 DC C'NABSORT03E - Sort E35 exit is required'
SRTErr04 DC C'NABSORT04E - Alternate sequence table not supported'
SRTErr05 DC C'NABSORT05E - Sort E18 exit is not supported'
SRTErr06 DC C'NABSORT06E - Sort E39 exit is not supported'
SRTErr07 DC C'NABSORT07E - Sort parm list end indicator missing'
SRTErr08 DC C'NABSORT08E - Sort control statement not supported'
SRTErr09 DC C'NABSORT09E - Too many records to sort. Max 50000'
SRTErr10 DC C'NABSORT10E - Key length is larger than 250 bytes'
SRTErr11 DC C'NABSORT11E - Key occurs outside record'
SRTErr12 DC C'NABSORT12E - Record length is too large (>2048)'
SRTErr13 DC C'NABSORT13E - Could not acquire key table storage'
SRTErr14 DC C'NABSORT14E - Sort abandoned by E15 exit RC=16'
SRTErr15 DC C'NABSORT15E - Could not fit data in SORT TS queue'
SRTErr16 DC C'NABSORT16E - More than FILSZ records passed to SORT'
SRTErr17 DC C'NABSORT17E - Sort abandoned by E35 exit RC=16'
SRTErr18 DC C'NABSORT18E - Transaction: xxxx Terminal: xxxx'
SRTErr19 DC C'NABSORT19E - Could not acquire stack storage'
CSMT      DC C'CSMT'
NBUG      DC C'NBUG'
EXITPT    DFHEIRET
        END

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SORT JCL

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//NWCASSEM JOB ACCT-CLASS,'COMPILE PGM',
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//          MSGCLASS=X,
//*         TYPRUN=SCAN,
//          CLASS=M,REGION=4M
//***
//*** ASSEMBLE PROGRAMS
//*** SORT
//***
//TRN      EXEC PGM=DFHEAP1$,
//          REGION=2M,
//          PARM=' SP,NOPROLOG'
//STEPLIB DD DSN=SYS1.SDFHLOAD,DISP=SHR
//SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=*
//SYSPUNCH DD DSN=&&SYSCIN,
//          DISP=(,PASS),UNIT=SYSDA,
//          DCB=BLKSIZE=400,
//          SPACE=(400,(400,100))
//*
//SYSIN    DD DISP=SHR,DSN=NWC.SOURCE.ASM(SORT)
//*
//*****
//*
//ASM      EXEC PGM=ASMA90,
//          REGION=2M,
//          PARM=' DECK,NOOBJECT,LIST'
//SYSLIB   DD DSN=NWC.SOURCE.ASM,DISP=SHR
//          DD DSN=SYS1.SDFHMAC,DISP=SHR
//          DD DSN=SYS1.SDFHSAMP,DISP=SHR
//          DD DSN=SYS1.MACLIB,DISP=SHR
//          DD DSN=SYS1.MODGEN,DISP=SHR
//SYSUT1   DD UNIT=SYSDA,SPACE=(1700,(400,400))
//SYSUT2   DD UNIT=SYSDA,SPACE=(1700,(400,400))
//SYSUT3   DD UNIT=SYSDA,SPACE=(1700,(400,400))
//SYSPUNCH DD DSN=&&LOADSET,
//          UNIT=SYSDA,DISP=(,PASS),
//          SPACE=(400,(100,100))
//SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=*
//SYSIN    DD DSN=&&SYSCIN,DISP=(OLD,DELETE)
//*
//*****
//*
//COPYLINK EXEC PGM=IEBGENER,COND=(7,LT,ASM)
//SYSUT1   DD DSN=SYS1.SDFHMAC(DFHEILIA),DISP=SHR
//SYSUT2   DD DSN=&&COPYLINK,DISP=(NEW,PASS),
//          DCB=(LRECL=80,BLKSIZE=400,RECFM=FB),
//          UNIT=SYSDA,SPACE=(400,(20,20))
//SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=*
//SYSIN    DD DUMMY
//*
//*****
//*

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//LKED EXEC PGM=IEWL,REGION=2M,
//          PARM='LIST,XREF',COND=(7,LT,ASM)
//SYSLIB DD DSN=SYS1.SDFHLOAD,DISP=SHR
//SYSLMOD DD DSN=NWC.LOADLIB,DISP=SHR
//SYSUT1 DD UNIT=SYSDA,DCB=BLKSIZE=1024,
//          SPACE=(1024,(200,20))
//SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=*
//SYSLIN DD DSN=&&LOADSET,DISP=(OLD,DELETE)
//          DD DSN=&&COPYLINK,DISP=(OLD,DELETE)
//          DD DDNAME=SYSIN
//SYSIN DD *
          ENTRY SORT
          MODE AMODE(31),RMODE(ANY)
          NAME SORT(R)
/*

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IBM has announced WebSphere Application Server V4.0.1 for z/OS and OS/390, with J2EE-compliant deployment platform for servlets, JavaServer Pages, and Enterprise JavaBeans, plus Java Messaging Service and Web services.

The deployment environment is delivered as Web services with SOAP and UDDI support. It continues to support connector access to CICS, IMS, and DB2 as well as connections to applications that run on Web servers and back-end systems such as DB2, CICS, and IMS.

Included with the application server is Software Development Kit 1.3, providing the base support for applications at the Java 2 API level.

For further information contact your local IBM representative.

URL: <http://www.ibm.com/software/webservers>.

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H&W Computer Systems has announced WebTek Tools for CICS, which is a suite of tools for developing, deploying, maintaining, and securing CICS Web applications.

The product addresses the infrastructure requirements of extending CICS applications to the Web, including security, file management, limitations of a 32KB COMMAREA, and restricted concurrent connections.

WebTek also provides flexibility in application development and maintenance, including separate corporate presentation

Web elements from CICS application logic, merging data from other sources in a CICS Web page, and deploying CICS as a single server solution.

For further information contact:

H&W Computer Systems, 6154 N Meeker Place, Suite 100, Boise, ID 83713-1533, USA.

Tel: (208) 377 0336.

URL: <http://www.hwcs.com/html/cicsweb.html>.

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IBM has begun a promotion by which users get a free one-day CICS Migration Consultancy, worth about US\$2,800, when they upgrade to CICS TS for OS/390 V1.3. The deal is sweetened if you upgrade and also purchase WebSphere V4.0 for any platform: you get the migration consultancy plus CICS Transaction Gateway V4 for the same platform as the WebSphere licence.

For further information contact your local IBM representative.

URL: <http://www.software.ibm.com>.

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Xephon is holding a one-day conference entitled *CICS Update 2001* at the Radisson SAS Portman hotel, London, on 11 December 2001.

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