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# Modifying catalogs using SELCOPY

The following is a quick SELCOPY tip to deal with possible catalog problems. It stems from an error that happened on one of our test systems where a user catalog became damaged by a duplicate key. Because catalogs are basically just KSDSs, SELCOPY is a good tool to use because it is excellent at manipulating VSAM files. It does however need a tweak to modify catalogs in that it needs to be in an APF library as AC(1). To avoid this potentially being a problem, I have included a short program to load SELCOPY and use an SVC to dynamically assign that attribute. If you do not have such an SVC, then there have been several such programs documented in *MVS Update*.

To correct the duplicate key, all that was required was first to run SELCOPY to find where the problem existed, at which point SELCOPY terminates (or alternatively run an IDCAMS DIAGNOSE to identify the key). Next run another SELCOPY to delete that record. To see how easy that is, please review the following statements.

```
//your job card
//A EXEC PGM=SELAUTH
//STEPLIB DD DSN=steplib.with.selauth.in,DISP=SHR
//SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=*
//IFILE DD DSN=CATALOG.TEST.MASTER,DISP=SHR
//SYSIN DD *
READ IFILE VSAM UPD
IF POS ANY EXACT='damaged.file.name'
                                - Ensure this is a unique data search
THEN DEL IFILE KSDS
THEN EOJ
```

## SELAUTH

```
//your job card
//STEPS EXEC ASMFCL
//ASM.SYSIN DD *
SELAUTH  TITLE 'AUTHORIZE SELCOPY'
SELAUTH  AMODE 24
SELAUTH  CSECT
          BAKR 14,0
          LR   12,15
          USING SELAUTH,12
          SVC  242
                                - Insert your APF on SVC number
```

```
LOAD EP=SELCOPY
LR 15,0
EREG 0,13
BASR 14,15
SVC 243
```

- Insert your APF off SVC number (optional)

```
PR
END
```

/\*

```
//LKED.SYSLMOD DD DSN=your.load.library,DISP=SHR
```

```
//LKED.SYSIN DD *
```

```
ENTRY SELAUTH
```

```
SETCODE AC(1)
```

```
NAME SELAUTH(R)
```

**SELCOPY** (once authorized) can exploit all its VSAM manipulation abilities on catalogs. It is therefore an excellent, if often overlooked, tool for fixing catalogs. Over the years I have used it for rebuilding aliases, and correcting volume errors and duplicate keys.

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## Trapping an auxiliary storage shortage

Most MVS systems programmers would over-define page datasets on their systems to cater for emergencies. Despite this precaution, at times something out of the ordinary happens that results in a massive overflow of auxiliary storage. This could be a DB2 or IMS system that suddenly does something out of the ordinary, or even a system address space like DUMPSRV. Whatever the cause of it, most MVS sysprogs have had the experience where they had to add page datasets in a hurry. This in itself is not a problem nowadays (provided you have a spare one readily available) because the 'Page Add' command allows for this to be done on the fly. So, in a multi-LPAR environment we can simply keep a single page volume as 'spare' and add it to whichever system may need it.

The only problem with this scenario is that it is not easy to find out afterwards what the cause of the problem was. The program we have here can be used to trap the event by writing out to the log a list of all major auxiliary storage users. The way to do this is to set up the

program to run as an MPF exit. This is done by coding the following statement in you MPFLSTxx member:

```
IRA200E,SUP(NO),USEREXIT(SHOWAUXU)
```

With this statement in place and the program in a LNKLSTed library, you can concentrate on fixing the problem, knowing that you will afterwards have a report on the system log that shows which address space caused the problem in the first place. This is the format of the output on the log:

```
JOB=JES2      VIO=000000,NonVIO=001252 slots
JOB=CATALOG  VIO=000000,NonVIO=000702 slots
etc
```

## SOURCE

```
*****
* This routine will display all users of more than SLOTNUM slots of
* auxilliary storage.
* The value of SLOTNUM is currently set at 5000, this can be changed
* and would require the program to be re-assembled.
*
SLOTNUM EQU 500
SHOWAUXU CSECT
SHOWAUXU AMODE 31
SHOWAUXU RMODE ANY
        BAKR R14,0           .Save caller's status
        LR   R12,R15
        USING SHOWAUXU,12
*****
* Main driver routine
*****
        LA   R3,STORSIZE     .Our requirement
STORAGE STORAGE OBTAIN,LENGTH=(3),LOC=ANY,SP=229
        LR   R2,R1           .Point to getmained area
        LA   R3,STORSIZE     .Length of area to clear
        XR   R9,R9
        MVCL R2,R8           .Propagate binary zeros
*
        USING STORAREA,R1     .Addressability to getmained area
        ST   R13,SAVEAREA+4   .Backchain
        LR   R13,R1
        DROP R1
        USING STORAREA,R13    .Addressability to getmained area
        BAS R14,SCANQUE       .Display wanted information
        LA   R3,STORSIZE     .Size of area to free
        LR   R2,R13          .Address of area to free
STORAGE RELEASE,LENGTH=(R3),ADDR=(R2),SP=229
```

```

XR      R15,R15          .Clear return code
TOCALLER PR      ,      .Return to caller
DS      0D              .Align
*****
*          This routine displays the wanted information
*****
SCANQUE  BAKR  R14,0      .Preserve caller's status
        L      R7,16      .CVT address
        USING CVMAP,R7    .Addressability to CVT
        L      R3,CVTASVT .CVT -> ASVT
        USING ASVT,R3     .ASVT DSECT
        XR      R8,R8      .Offset pointer
        LA     R9,R1      .Number of entries inspected
        MVC    WTLBUFFER(WTLMSGLN),WTLMSG Prepare WTL message
*
ASCBLOOP CL      R9,ASVTMAXU .Have all entries been inspected?
        BH     SCANEXIT    .Yes,get out
*
        L      R7,ASVTENTY(8) .No, inspect next one
        LA     R9,1(R9)
        LA     R8,4(R8)     .Point to next entry
        DROP   R7
        USING  ASCB,R7     .Addressability to ASCB
*
USECHECK CLM     R7,B'1000',=X'80' .ASID being used?
        BE     ASCBLOOP    .No, skip
*
INUSE    LA      R6,ASCBJNI    .Zero if uninitialized
        CLM     R6,B'0111',=XL3'00'
        BE     ASCBLOOP    .Not in use, skip
*
ACTIVE   EQU     *            .The address space is active
MOVENAME L      6,ASCBJNS     .Jobname for MOUNT/LOGON/STC
        NI     SHOWIT,NO     .Set show-it flag off
        MVC    JOBNAME,0(6)   .Move JobName
SHOWTHEM L      R4,ASCBASSB
        USING  ASSB,R4
        L      R5,ASSBVSC     .Number of VIO slots in use
        LR     R1,R5
*
CVTVIO   CVD     R5,DOUBLE
        UNPK   WTLBUFFER+21(6),DOUBLE+5(3)
        OI     WTLBUFFER+26,X'F0'
        L      R5,ASSBNVSC    .Number of NONVIO slots in use
        AR     R1,R5
        CH     R1,=AL2(SLOTNUM) .At least minimum pages in use?
        BL     CVTNVIO        .No, less than minimum pages VIO
        OI     SHOWIT,YES     .Yes, we have to show this one
*
CVTNVIO  CVD     5,DOUBLE
        UNPK   WTLBUFFER+35(6),DOUBLE+5(3)

```

```

OI      WTLBUFFER+40,X'F0'
CLC     JOBNAME(4),=C'INIT' .Is the jobname INIT?
BNE     MOVEJOBN           .No, accept as is
*
L       6,ASCBJNI
LA      6,0(6)
SH      6,=H'8'
USING  CHAIN,R6
MVC     JOBNAME,CHKEY      .Pick up the real jobname
*
MOVEJOBN CLI  JOBNAME,X'04'
        BE   ASCBLOOP

        LA   1,WTLBUFFER
MVC     WTLBUFFER+8(8),JOBNAME
TM      SHOWIT,YES        .Does job have large # slots in use?
BNO     ASCBLOOP         .No, skip this one
*
WTL     MF=(E,(1))       .Yes, do WTL
B       ASCBLOOP         .Do for each ASCB
*
SCANEXIT PR
*****
*      Constants follow
*****
        LTORG
WTLMSG  WTL  'JOB=XXXXXXXX VIO=000000,NonVIO=000000 slots', *
        MF=L
WTLMSGLN EQU  *-WTLMSG
*****
*      DSECTS follow
*****
STORAREA DSECT
SAVEAREA DS 18F          .General savearea
DOUBLE   DS  D           .Double word for conversions
JOBNAME  DS  CL8
SHOWIT   DS  C           .Significance flag
WTLBUFFER DS CL(WTLMSGLN) .Workarea for WTL
STORSIZE EQU *-STORAREA
*
R0       EQU 0
R1       EQU 1
R2       EQU 2
R3       EQU 3
R4       EQU 4
R5       EQU 5
R6       EQU 6
R7       EQU 7
R8       EQU 8
R9       EQU 9
R10      EQU 10

```

```

R11      EQU    11
R12      EQU    12
R13      EQU    13
R14      EQU    14
R15      EQU    15
          CVT    DSECT=YES
          IHAASCB
          IHAASSB
          IHAASVT
          IEZVX101          .DSECT for command exit fields
          IEECHAIN
NO        EQU    X'00'
YES       EQU    X'01'
          END

```

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## Issuing WTORs in SELCOPY

The following piece of code is a ‘quick tip’ that resulted from a request from our schedulers. They wanted a way to issue WTORs to pause a job between steps, and to allow the operator to state whether the job should complete or not. Rather than do any Assembler, if you have SELCOPY, do the following:

```

//your job card
//B EXEC PGM=SELCOPY
//SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=*
//SYSOUT DD SYSOUT=A
//SYSIN DD *
READ CARD W 200
WTO  'REPLY END OR JUST PRESS ENTER' REPLY 3 AT 100
IF POS 100 EQ 'END'
    THEN RETCODE=8
ELSE RETCODE=4
END
DUMMY CARD

```

This will issue a WTOR to the console and will set a return code through the use of a RETCODE that can be used in JCL IF or COND statements. In this case a return code of 8 results if the operator enters ‘END’ otherwise a code of 4 is set.

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# MVS free space information on the Web

## INTRODUCTION

With more and more emphasis on utilizing Web browsers for the presentation of information, we developed this very simple routine for taking DASD free space data from a DCOLLECT file and also produced an outfile file in HTML format. This HTML file can then be served from a OS/390 Web services environment, or it can be sent to the Web server of choice in your environment. This is a very simple routine, and the HTML produced is very basic, but it provides a basis from which many other features can be implemented if so desired.

This program has been tested and implemented under MVS 5.2.2 with DFSMS 1.3, and has also been utilized under OS/390 with DFSMS 1.5. The \$ESAPRO, \$ESAPEI, and \$ESASTG have been included and the end of the program.

## STORGHM

```
                TITLE 'STORGHM - SMS FREE SPACE INFORMATION IN HTML FORM'
                SPACE 1
*-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----*
* CSECT      : STORGHM                                         *
* MODULE     : STORGHM                                         *
* DESC       : STORGHM IS A UTILITY PROGRAM WHICH ACCEPTS DCOLLECT *
*              OUTPUT AS INPUT DATA, AND GENERATES A HTML OUTPUT FILE. *
* MACROS     : $ESAPRO $ESAPEI $ESASTG OPEN CLOSE DCB DCBE    *
*              GET PUT                                          *
* DSECTS     :                                                *
* INPUT      : DCOLLECT - STANDARD OUTPUT FROM IDCAMS DCOLLECT *
* OUTPUT     : HTMLFILE - FILE CONTAINING FREE SPACE INFORMATION *
*              IN HTML FORMAT                                  *
* PLIST      : INFORMATION FOR THE HTML TITLE LINE             *
* CALLS      : NONE                                           *
* NOTES      : 31-BIT ADDRESSING USED FOR ALL FILES.         *
*-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----*
                SPACE 1
STORGHM $ESAPRO R12,R11, RM=24, AM=31
                SPACE 1
                L      R2,Ø(R1)                                PICK UP THE PLIST POINTER
                ST     R2,@PLIST                               SAVE IT FOR LATER
                LA     RØ,$S_GRP                               GET @(FIRST GROUP OF DATA)
                ST     RØ,FIRST@                               SAVE IT FOR BXLE USE
```

```

LR      R10,R0          SAVE IT FOR LATER USE
ST      R0, LAST@      SAVE IT FOR BXLE USE
LA      R0,$LEN        GET THE INCREMENT SIZE
ST      R0, INC_V      SAVE IT FOR BXLE USE
OPEN    (DCOLLECT,(INPUT))
SPACE 1
R_LOOP  DS      0H
SPACE 1
GET     DCOLLECT,V_REC
CLC     RECTYPE,V_TYPE  Q. V RECORD TYPE
BNE     R_LOOP        A. NO, GET NEXT RECORD
CLC     BLANK15,S_GRP  Q. IS THE STOR GROUP BLANK
BNE     NOTBLANK      A. NO, PROCESS IT
SPACE 1
*-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----*
* LOCAL CONVENTION FOR MVS SYSTEM VOLUMES - YOURS MAY VARY *
*-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----*
SPACE 1
CLC     LIT_MVS,VOLUME  Q. FIRST THREE = MVS
BNE     NOT_ML1        A. NO, PROCESS IT
SPACE 1
*-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----*
* LOCAL CONVENTION FOR HSM ML1 VOLUMES - YOURS MAY VARY *
*-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----*
SPACE 1
CLC     VOLUME+4(L'LIT_H),LIT_H Q. HSM ML1 VOLUME
BNE     NOT_ML1        A. NO, PROCESS IT
MVC     S_GRP(L'LIT_HSM),LIT_HSM MAKE IT HSM ML1 GROUP
B       NOTBLANK
SPACE 1
*-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----*
* HANDLE OTHER VOLUMES WHICH ARE NOT SMS MANAGED - YOURS MAY VARY *
*-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----*
NOT_ML1 DS      0H
SPACE 1
LM      R7,R9,SHR_CTL  PRIME REGISTERS FOR BXLE LOOP
NOT_ML11 DS     0H
L       R14,0(R7)      GET LENGTH OF THE LITERAL
B       *+10           BRANCH AROUND THE CLC
CLC     4(*-*,R7),VOLUME THE ACTUAL COMPARE
EX      R14,*-6        EXECUTE THE PREVIOUS INSTRUCTION
BE      ITS_SHAR       IT'S A SHARED VOLUME
BXLE    R7,R8,NOT_ML11 GO HIT THE NEXT ENTRY
B       NOTBLANK      NON-BLANK, NON-SHARED
SPACE 1
ITS_SHAR DS     0H
SPACE 1
MVC     S_GRP(L'LIT_SHAR),LIT_SHAR MAKE IT SHARED VOL
SPACE 1
NOTBLANK DS     0H
SPACE 1
LM      R7,R9,FIRST@   SET UP FOR BXLE LOOP

```

|          |                             |                                  |
|----------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
|          | USING \$S_GRP,R7            | SO WE CAN SAVE DATA IN STRUCTURE |
|          | SPACE 1                     |                                  |
| BXLE_L1  | DS 0H                       |                                  |
|          | SPACE 1                     |                                  |
|          | CLC \$S_GRP,S_GRP           | Q. IS THIS THE GROUP             |
|          | BNE BXLE_L2                 | A. NO, BXLE TO NEXT ENTRY        |
|          | ICM R5,B'1111', \$V_FREE    | GET THE TABLE VALUE              |
|          | ICM R6,B'1111',V_FREE       | GET THE RECORD VALUE             |
|          | AR R5,R6                    | ADD THEM TOGETHER                |
|          | STCM R5,B'1111', \$V_FREE   | SAVE THEM IN THE TABLE           |
|          | ICM R5,B'1111', \$V_ALLOC   | GET THE TABLE VALUE              |
|          | ICM R6,B'1111',V_ALLOC      | GET THE RECORD VALUE             |
|          | AR R5,R6                    | ADD THEM TOGETHER                |
|          | STCM R5,B'1111', \$V_ALLOC  | SAVE THEM IN THE TABLE           |
|          | ICM R5,B'1111', \$V_TOTL    | GET THE TABLE VALUE              |
|          | ICM R6,B'1111',V_TOTL       | GET THE RECORD VALUE             |
|          | AR R5,R6                    | ADD THEM TOGETHER                |
|          | STCM R5,B'1111', \$V_TOTL   | SAVE THEM IN THE TABLE           |
|          | B R_LOOP                    |                                  |
|          | DROP R7                     |                                  |
|          | SPACE 1                     |                                  |
| BXLE_L2  | DS 0H                       |                                  |
|          | SPACE 1                     |                                  |
|          | BXLE R7,R8,BXLE_L1          | Q. IS THERE ANOTHER ENTRY        |
|          | USING \$S_GRP,R10           | LET ASSEMBLER KNOW               |
|          | MVC \$S_GRP,S_GRP           | PUT NEW GROUP IN STRUCTURE       |
|          | MVC \$V_FREE,V_FREE         | SAVE THE FREE SPACE              |
|          | MVC \$V_ALLOC,V_ALLOC       | SAVE THE ALLOCATED SPACE         |
|          | MVC \$V_TOTL,V_TOTL         | SAVE THE TOTAL SPACE             |
|          | ST R10, LAST@               | SAVE LAST ACTIVE ENTRY ADDR.     |
|          | A R10, INC_V                | BUMP TO NEXT INSERTION POINT     |
|          | B R_LOOP                    | GO GET A NEW DCOLLECT RECORD     |
|          | DROP R10                    |                                  |
|          | SPACE 1                     |                                  |
| EOF_DCOL | DS 0H                       |                                  |
|          | SPACE 1                     |                                  |
|          | CLOSE (DCOLLECT)            |                                  |
|          | LM R3,R5, FIRST@            | SET UP FOR OUTER LOOP            |
|          | SPACE 1                     |                                  |
| BXLE_L22 | DS 0H                       |                                  |
|          | SPACE 1                     |                                  |
|          | CLC =CL30' ',0(R3)          | Q. STORAGE GROUP = BLANKS        |
|          | BNE BXLE_L33                | A. NO, HIT THE BXLE              |
|          | MVC 0(L'NON_SMS,R3),NON_SMS | MAKE IT NON SMS                  |
|          | SPACE 1                     |                                  |
| BXLE_L33 | DS 0H                       |                                  |
|          | SPACE 1                     |                                  |
|          | BXLE R3,R4,BXLE_L22         |                                  |
|          | LM R3,R5, FIRST@            | SET UP FOR OUTER LOOP            |
|          | S R5,=AL4(\$LEN)            | BUMP DOWN LAST ENTRY             |
|          | SPACE 1                     |                                  |
| BXLE_L3  | DS 0H                       |                                  |

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SPACE 1
LM R8,R9,INC_V           SET UP FOR INNER LOOP
LA R7,$LEN(,R3)         MAKE R7 1 ENTRY > R3
SPACE 1
BXLE_L4 DS 0H
SPACE 1
CLC 0($LEN,R3),0(R7)    Q. COMPARE THE ENTRIES
BNH BXLE_L5             A. R3 ENTRY < R7 ENTRY
MVC $TEMP($LEN),0(R3)   MOVE R3 ENTRY TO TEMP STORAGE
MVC 0($LEN,R3),0(R7)    MOVE R7 ENTRY TO R3 LOCATION
MVC 0($LEN,R7),$TEMP    MOVE TEMP STORAGE TO R7 LOCATION
SPACE 1
BXLE_L5 DS 0H
SPACE 1
BXLE R7,R8,BXLE_L4      BUMP THE INNER LOOP
BXLE R3,R4,BXLE_L3      BUMP THE OUTER LOOP
SPACE 1
*-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----*
* OPEN AND WRITE THE HTML TEXT FILE.                                                    *
*-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----*
SPACE 1
OPENHTML DS 0H
SPACE 1
OPEN (HTMLFILE,(OUTPUT))
LA R7,HEAD_001
LA R8,L'HEAD_001
LA R9,HEAD_008
SPACE 1
BXLE_L6 DS 0H
SPACE 1
PUT HTMLFILE,0(R7)
BXLE R7,R8,BXLE_L6
MVC VT_001,HEAD_009
LA R4,VT_001+HEAD_099
L R2,@PLIST
LH R3,0(R2)
BCTR R3,0
EX R3,MOV_PARM
LA R4,1(R3,R4)
MVC 0(L'HEAD_999,R4),HEAD_999
PUT HTMLFILE,VT_001
LA R7,HEAD_010
LA R8,L'HEAD_010
LA R9,HEAD_024
SPACE 1
BXLE_L66 DS 0H
SPACE 1
PUT HTMLFILE,0(R7)
BXLE R7,R8,BXLE_L66
MVC VT_002,DT_002
LM R7,R9,FIRST@
SPACE 1

```

```

BXLE_L7 DS    0H
        SPACE 1
        USING $S_GRP,R7          SET A BASE FOR THE ASSEMBLER
        MVC   VT_001,DT_001
        MVC   VT_001+DT_011(L'S_GRP),$S_GRP MOVE IN THE STG GROUP NAME
        PUT   HTMLFILE,VT_001
        ICM   R4,B'1111',$V_FREE   GET THE FREE KILOBYTES
        CVD   R4,DUBLWORK          CONVERT IT TO DECIMAL
        MVC   VT_002+DT_022(L'EP_1),EP_1 MOVE THE EDIT PATTERN
        ED    VT_002+DT_022(L'EP_1),DUBLWORK+2 UNPACK INTO PATTERN
        PUT   HTMLFILE,VT_002
        ICM   R4,B'1111',$V_ALLOC  GET THE ALLOCATED KILOBYTES
        CVD   R4,DUBLWORK          CONVERT IT TO DECIMAL
        MVC   VT_002+DT_022(L'EP_1),EP_1 MOVE THE EDIT PATTERN
        ED    VT_002+DT_022(L'EP_1),DUBLWORK+2 UNPACK INTO PATTERN
        PUT   HTMLFILE,VT_002
        ICM   R4,B'1111',$V_TOTL   GET THE TOTAL KILOBYTES
        CVD   R4,DUBLWORK          CONVERT IT TO DECIMAL
        MVC   VT_002+DT_022(L'EP_1),EP_1 MOVE THE EDIT PATTERN
        ED    VT_002+DT_022(L'EP_1),DUBLWORK+2 UNPACK INTO PATTERN
        PUT   HTMLFILE,VT_002
        ICM   R5,B'1111',$V_ALLOC  GET THE ALLOCATED AMOUNT
        XR    R4,R4                CLEAR R4 FOR MULTIPLY
        LA    R3,100               PUT 100 IN R3
        MR    R4,R3                DO THE MULTIPLY
        ICM   R3,B'1111',$V_TOTL   GET THE TOTAL AMOUNT
        DR    R4,R3                DIVIDE
        LA    R3,100               PUT 100 IN R3
        SR    R3,R5                DIFFERENCE IS THE FREE %
        CVD   R3,DUBLWORK          CONVERT IT TO DECIMAL
        MVC   VT_001,DT_003
        MVC   VT_001+DT_033(L'EP_2),EP_2 MOVE THE EDIT PATTERN
        ED    VT_001+DT_033(L'EP_2),DUBLWORK+6 UNPACK INTO PATTERN
        PUT   HTMLFILE,VT_001
        BXLE  R7,R8,BXLE_L7
        PUT   HTMLFILE,TAIL_003
        SPACE 1

```

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*-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----*
* GET THE DATE AND TIME FOR LAST LINE OF HTML TABLE, THEN CLOSE UP *
*-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----*

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        SPACE 1
CLOSHTML DS    0H
        SPACE 1
        MVC   VT_001,TAIL_002
        TIME  DEC,TIMEDATE,ZONE=LT,DATETYPE=MMDDYYYY,LINKAGE=SYSTEM
        XR    R4,R4
        ICM   R4,B'0011',TIMEDATE
        STC   R4,VT_001+TAIL_222+4
        SRL   R4,4
        STC   R4,VT_001+TAIL_222+3
        SRL   R4,4
        STC   R4,VT_001+TAIL_222+1

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```

SRL R4,4
STC R4,VT_001+TAIL_222+0
NC VT_001+TAIL_222(5),=XL5'0F0F0F0F0F'
TR VT_001+TAIL_222(5),=CL10'0123456789'
MVI VT_001+TAIL_222+2,C': '
ICM R4,B'1111',TIMEDATE+8
STC R4,VT_001+TAIL_022+9
SRL R4,4
STC R4,VT_001+TAIL_022+8
SRL R4,4
STC R4,VT_001+TAIL_022+7
SRL R4,4
STC R4,VT_001+TAIL_022+6
SRL R4,4
STC R4,VT_001+TAIL_022+4
SRL R4,4
STC R4,VT_001+TAIL_022+3
SRL R4,4
STC R4,VT_001+TAIL_022+1
SRL R4,4
STC R4,VT_001+TAIL_022
NC VT_001+TAIL_022(10),=XL10'0F0F0F0F0F0F0F0F0F'
TR VT_001+TAIL_022(10),=CL10'0123456789'
MVI VT_001+TAIL_022+2,C '/'
MVI VT_001+TAIL_022+5,C '/'
PUT HTMLFILE,HEAD_007
PUT HTMLFILE,VT_001
PUT HTMLFILE,TAIL_003
PUT HTMLFILE,TAIL_004
PUT HTMLFILE,TAIL_005
PUT HTMLFILE,TAIL_006
CLOSE (HTMLFILE)
SPACE 1
EXIT_PGM DS 0H
SPACE 1
$ESAEPI RET_CODE
TITLE 'STORGHM - CONSTANTS AND LITERALS'
V_TYPE DC CL1'V'
NON_SMS DC CL7'NON-SMS'
EP_1 DC XL15'4020206B2020206B2020206B202020'
EP_2 DC XL04'40202021'
BLANK15 DC CL15' '
LIT_MVS DC CL3'MVS'
*-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----*
* FOLLOWING TABLE CONTAINS SHARED VOLUME NAMES OR MASKS *
* NUMBER AND CONTENT OF THE MASKS WILL VARY BY INSTALLATION *
* CONTENT WILL NEED TO BE CUSTOMIZED FOR YOUR ENVIRONMENT *
*-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----*
SHR_CTL DC A(LIT_SHRF)
DC A(12)
DC A(LIT_SHRE)
LIT_SHRF DC F'5',CL7'MVSR57'

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        DC      F'4',CL8'RESS9'
        DC      F'4',CL8'RESM5'
        DC      F'4',CL8'MVS9S'
        DC      F'4',CL8'MVS3S'
        DC      F'4',CL8'MVS2S'
LIT_SHRE DC      F'4',CL8'MVS1S'
LIT_H     DC      CL1'H'
LIT_HSM  DC      CL7'HSM ML1'
LIT_SHAR DC      CL6'SHARED'
*
HEAD_001 DC      CL80'<HTML>'
HEAD_002 DC      CL80'<HEAD>'
HEAD_003 DC      CL80'<TITLE>FREE SPACE REPORT</TITLE>'
HEAD_004 DC      CL80'<BODY BACKGROUND=" ../IMAGES/BACKGRD.GIF">'
HEAD_005 DC      CL80'<CENTER>'
HEAD_006 DC      CL80'<TABLE BORDER=5 CELLPADDING=4 WIDTH="85%">'
HEAD_007 DC      CL80'<TR>'
HEAD_008 DC      CL80'<TD COLSPAN=5 ALIGN=CENTER><H2>'
*
HEAD_009 DC      C'<I>'
HEAD_099 EQU     *-HEAD_009
          DC      (80-(*-HEAD_009))CL1' '
HEAD_999 DC      CL21' FREESPACE REPORT</I>'
*
HEAD_010 DC      CL80'</TR>'
HEAD_011 DC      CL80'<TR>'
HEAD_012 DC      CL80'<TH ALIGN=CENTER>POOL</TH>'
HEAD_013 DC      CL80'<TH ALIGN=CENTER>TOTAL</TH>'
HEAD_014 DC      CL80'<TH ALIGN=CENTER>TOTAL</TH>'
HEAD_015 DC      CL80'<TH ALIGN=CENTER>TOTAL</TH>'
HEAD_016 DC      CL80'<TH ALIGN=CENTER>PERCENT</TH>'
HEAD_017 DC      CL80'</TR>'
HEAD_018 DC      CL80'<TR>'
HEAD_019 DC      CL80'<TH ALIGN=CENTER>NAME</TH>'
HEAD_020 DC      CL80'<TH ALIGN=CENTER>AVAILABLE(KB)</TH>'
HEAD_021 DC      CL80'<TH ALIGN=CENTER>ALLOCATED(KB)</TH>'
HEAD_022 DC      CL80'<TH ALIGN=CENTER>CAPACITY(KB)</TH>'
HEAD_023 DC      CL80'<TH ALIGN=CENTER>FREE</TH>'
HEAD_024 DC      CL80'</TR>'
TAIL_003 DC      CL80'</TR>'
TAIL_004 DC      CL80'</TABLE>'
TAIL_005 DC      CL80'</BODY>'
TAIL_006 DC      CL80'</HTML>'
TAIL_002 DC      C'<TD COLSPAN=5 ALIGN=CENTER><I>DATA IS CURRENT AS OF '
TAIL_022 EQU     *-TAIL_002
          DC      C'MM/DD/YYYY'
          DC      C' AT '
TAIL_222 EQU     *-TAIL_002
          DC      CL5'HH:MM'
          DC      C'</I></TD>'
          DC      (80-(*-TAIL_002))CL1' '
DT_001  DC      C'<TR><TD>'

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```

DT_011 EQU *-DT_001
DC CL30'
DT_111 DC C'</TD>',(80-(*-DT_001))CL1' '
*
DT_002 DC C'<TD ALIGN=RIGHT>'
DT_022 EQU *-DT_002
DC CL15'123456789012345'
DT_222 DC C'</TD>',(80-(*-DT_002))CL1' '
*
DT_003 DC C'<TD ALIGN=RIGHT>'
DT_033 EQU *-DT_003
DC (L'EP_2)CL1' '
DT_333 DC C'</TD>',(80-(*-DT_003))CL1' '
*
DS 0H
MOV_PARM MVC 0(*-*,R4),2(R2)
SPACE 1
DCO_DCBE DCBE RMODE31=BUFF,EODAD=EOF_DCOL
SPACE 1
DCO_HTML DCBE RMODE31=BUFF
SPACE 1
DCCOLLECT DCB DDNAME=DCCOLLECT,DSORG=PS,RECFM=VB,MACRF=(GM),
DCBE=DCO_DCBE
SPACE 1
HTMLFILE DCB DDNAME=HTMLFILE,DSORG=PS,RECFM=FB,MACRF=(PM),
LRECL=80,DCBE=DCO_HTML
$ESASTG
DUBLWORK DS D WORK AREA FOR NUMBER CONVERSION
RET_CODE DS F RETURN CODE
@PLIST DS F PLIST ADDRESS
*
TIMEDATE DS XL16 TIME AND DATE RETURNED HERE
*
VT_001 DS XL80 OUTPUT LINE 1
VT_002 DS XL80 OUTPUT LINE 2
SPACE 1
*-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----*
* SIMPLE RECORD LAYOUT FOR THE DCOLLECT INFORMATION *
*-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----*
SPACE 1
V_REC DS 0F
DS XL4 SPACE FOR THE RDW
DS XL4 FILLER
RECTYPE DS XL1 RECORD TYPE
DS XL19 FILLER
VOLUME DS XL6
V_STAT DS XL1 VOLUME STATUS
DS XL5 FILLER
V_FREE DS XL4 FREE SPACE
V_ALOC DS XL4 ALLOCATED SPACE
V_TOTL DS XL4 TOTAL SPACE
DS XL34 FILLER

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S_GRP    DS    XL30          STORAGE GROUP NAME
          DS    (264-(*-V_REC))XL1  FILL OUT THE RECORD
          SPACE 1
NUM_ENT  EQU    50          CURRENTLY SET TO 50 STORAGE GRPS
FIRST@   DS    F           ADDRESS OF FIRST ENTRY
INC_V    DS    F           SIZE OF EACH ENTRY
LAST@    DS    F           ADDRESS OF THE LAST ENTRY
$S_GRP   DS    XL30        STORAGE GROUP
$V_FREE  DS    XL4         FREE STORAGE IN KILOBYTES
$V_ALOC  DS    XL4         ALLOCATED STORAGE IN KILOBYTES
$V_TOTL  DS    XL4         TOTAL STORAGE IN KILOBYTES
$LEN     EQU    *-$S_GRP   LET ASSEMBLER CALC. ENTRY SIZE
          DS    ((NUM_ENT-1)*$LEN)XL1 LET ASSEMBLER BUILD REMAINDER
$TEMP    DS    ($LEN)XL1   LET ASSEMBLER BUILD THE ENTRY
          END    STORGHTM

```

## \$ESAPRO MACRO

```

MACRO
&LABEL  $ESAPRO &AM=31,&RM=ANY,&MODE=P
.*****
.*      THIS MACRO WILL PROVIDE ENTRY LINKAGE AND OPTIONALLY
.*      MULTIPLE BASE REGISTERS.  TO USE THIS MACRO, YOU NEED TO
.*      ALSO USE THE $ESASTG MACRO.  THE $ESASTG DEFINES THE SYMBOL
.*      QLENGTH WHICH OCCURS IN THE CODE THAT &ESAPRO GENERATES.
.*      IF YOU DO NOT CODE ANY OPERANDS, THEN REGISTER 12 WILL BE
.*      USED AS THE BASE.  IF YOU CODE MULTIPLE SYMBOLS, THEN THEY
.*      WILL BE USED AS THE BASE REGISTERS.
.*
.*      EXAMPLES:
.*
.*          SECTNAME $ESAPRO          = REG 12 BASE
.*          SECTNAME $ESAPRO 5        = REG 5 BASE
.*          SECTNAME $ESAPRO R10,R11 = REGS 10 AND 11 ARE BASES
.*****
LCLA    &AA,&AB,&AC
*
R0      EQU    0
R1      EQU    1
R2      EQU    2
R3      EQU    3
R4      EQU    4
R5      EQU    5
R6      EQU    6
R7      EQU    7
R8      EQU    8
R9      EQU    9
R10     EQU    10
RA      EQU    10
R11     EQU    11
RB      EQU    11

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R12    EQU    12
RC     EQU    12
R13    EQU    13
RD     EQU    13
R14    EQU    14
RE     EQU    14
R15    EQU    15
RF     EQU    15
*
FPR0   EQU    0
FPR2   EQU    2
FPR4   EQU    4
FPR6   EQU    6
*
&LABEL CSECT
&LABEL AMODE &AM
&LABEL RMODE &RM
*
        SYSSTATE ASCENV=&MODE          SET THE ENVIRONMENT
*
        B      $$$EYEC-*(R15)          BRANCH AROUND EYECATCHER
        DC     AL1(($$$EYEC-*)-1)      EYECATCHER LENGTH
        DC     CL8'&LABEL'             MODULE ID
        DC     CL3' - '
        DC     CL8'&SYSDATE'           ASSEMBLY DATE
        DC     CL3' - '
        DC     CL8'&SYSTIME'           ASSEMBLY TIME
        DC     CL3'   '                FILLER
*
$$$$F1SA DC CL4'F1SA'                 USED FOR STACK OPERATIONS
$$$$4096 DC F'4096'                   USED TO ADJUST BASE REGS
*
$$$$EYEC DS 0H
*
        BAKR  R14,0                    SAVE GPRS AND ARS ON THE STACK
        AIF   (N'&SYSLIST EQ 0).USER12
        LAE   &SYSLIST(1),0(R15,0)     LOAD OUR BASE REG
        USING &LABEL,&SYSLIST(1)       LET THE ASSEMBLER KNOW
        AGO   .GNBASE
.USER12 ANOP
        MNOTE *,'NO BASE REG SPECIFIED, REGISTER 12 USED'
        LAE   R12,0(R15,0)             LOAD OUR BASE REG
        USING &LABEL,R12               LET THE ASSEMBLER KNOW
        AGO   .STGOB
.GNBASE ANOP
        AIF   (N'&SYSLIST LE 1).STGOB
&AA      SETA 2
&AC      SETA 4096
.GNBASE1 ANOP
*
        AIF   (&AA GT N'&SYSLIST).STGOB
&AB      SETA &AA-1

```

```

LR    &SYSLIST(&AA),&SYSLIST(&AB) GET INITIAL BASE
A     &SYSLIST(&AA),$$$$4096     ADJUST NEXT BASE
USING &LABEL+&AC,&SYSLIST(&AA)    LET THE ASSEMBLER KNOW
&AA  SETA  &AA+1
&AC  SETA  &AC+4096
      AGO   .GNBASE1
.STGOB ANOP
*
      L     R0,QLENGTH              GET THE DSECT LENGTH
*
      STORAGE OBTAIN,LENGTH=(R0),LOC=(RES,ANY)
*
LR    R15,R1                      GET @(OBTAINED AREA)
L     R13,QDSECT                  GET DISPLACEMENT INTO AREA
LA    R13,0(R13,R15)             GET @(OBTAINED AREA)
LR    R0,R13                      SET REG 0 = REG 13
L     R1,QLENGTH                  GET THE LENGTH OF THE AREA
XR    R15,R15                     CLEAR REG 5
MVCL  R0,R14                      INITIALIZE THE AREA
MVC   4(4,R13),$$$$F15A          INDICATE STACK USAGE
USING DSECT,R13                  INFORM ASSEMBLER OF BASE
.MEND ANOP
*
      EREG  R1,R1                  RESTORE REGISTER 1
      MEND

```

## \$ESAEPI MACRO

```

MACRO
$ESAEPI
*****
.* THIS MACRO WILL PROVIDE EXIT LINKAGE. IT WILL FREE THE
.* STORAGE AREA THAT WAS ACQUIRED BY THE $ESAPRO MACRO. YOU
.* CAN OPTIONALLY PASS IT A RETURN CODE VALUE. THIS VALUE IS
.* EITHER THE LABEL OF A FULL WORD IN STORAGE, OR IT IS A REG-
.* ISTER. AS WITH THE $ESAPRO MACRO, YOU NEED TO USE THE $ESASTG
.* MACRO. THE SYMBOL QLENGTH WHICH OCCURS IN THE CODE THAT IS
.* GENERATED BY THIS MACRO IS DEFINED BY $ESASTG
.*
.* EXAMPLES:
.*
.*          $ESAEPI                = NO RETURN CODE SPECIFIED
.*          $ESAEPI (R5)           = RETURN CODE IS IN REG 5
.*          $ESAEPI RETCODE        = RETURN CODE IS IN THE FULLWORD AT
.*                                RETCODE
*****
AIF (N'&SYSLIST EQ 0).STGFRE
*
AIF ('&SYSLIST(1)')(1,1) EQ '(').REGRC
L   R2,&SYSLIST(1)                GET RETURN CODE VALUE

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        AGO      .STGFRE
.REGRC  ANOP
        LR      R2,&SYSLIST(1,1)          GET RETURN CODE VALUE
.STGFRE ANOP
        L       R0,QLENGTH                GET THE DSECT LENGTH
        STORAGE RELEASE,LENGTH=(R0),ADDR=(R13)
        AIF     (N'&SYSLIST NE 0).SETRC
        XR      R15,R15                   CLEAR THE RETURN CODE
        AGO      .MEND
.SETRC  ANOP
        LR      R15,R2                    SET THE RETURN CODE
.MEND   ANOP
        PR                                     RETURN TO CALLER
* FOR ADDRESSABILITY PURPOSES
        LTORG
        MEND

```

## \$ESASTG MACRO

```

        MACRO
        $ESASTG
.*****
.*      THIS MACRO IS USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE $ESAPEI AND $ESAPRO
.*      MACROS.  IT PROVIDES A Q TYPE ADDRESS CONSTANT WHICH WILL CON-
.*      THE LENGTH OF THE DSECT.  A REGISTER SAVE AREA ID PROVIDED AS
.*      WELL.
.*
.*      EXAMPLES:
.*
.*          $ESASTG
.*      XXX    DC    F          = DEFINE ADDITIONAL STORAGE AREA
.*      YYY    DC    XL255
.*      .      .      .
.*      .      .      .
.*      .      .      .
.*****
RC0000  DC    F'0'           USED TO SET RETURN CODES
RC0004  DC    F'4'           USED TO SET RETURN CODES
RC0008  DC    F'8'           USED TO SET RETURN CODES
RC000C  DC    F'12'          USED TO SET RETURN CODES
RC0010  DC    F'16'          USED TO SET RETURN CODES
QDSECT  DC    Q(DSECT)      DEFINE A QCON
QLENGTH CXD                  LET ASM CALCULATE THE LENGTH
DSECT   DSECT
        DS    18F            SET ASIDE REGISTER SAVE AREA
        MEND

```

# Automated and interactive library updates

## INTRODUCTION

There is often a need to change strings in a library in an MVS environment. However, when it comes to changing a specific string in libraries with many members, it would be a very hard task to do without using an edit macro.

For example, let us assume that we have several JCL libraries related to a product, and members of these libraries are referring to a back-level product qualifier, which is BBIOA.V514 and all these occurrences have to be substituted with BBIOA.V611, which is the new version qualifier.

I have developed a small utility which consists of REXX programs, edit macros, several panels, and a message library member to automate this sort of task, in a panel-driven and interactive way.

## WHAT IS THE ALGORITHM?

The edit macro used in this article is run against all members of a PDS. A loop in the REXX program uses a LISTDS command output to obtain the PDS members' names. For each member, an 'ISPEXEC EDIT' command is issued with the initial 'MACRO' keyword (Ispexec Edit Dataset(...) Macro(...) command).

When the main REXX CHGREXX is called, it will display the panel PANEL0 to get all 'Change' command parameters from the user, including the PO dataset to be updated (It is called as SOURCE dataset), 'from' string, 'to' string, etc. Then, a back-up copy of the SOURCE dataset is created for backout purposes. (It is called as BKPCPY dataset.)

Later on, CHGREXX reads all members of the SOURCE dataset and calls the edit macro CHGMAC within an 'ISPEXEC EDIT DATASET' command for each member read. If that member has at least one occurrence of the 'from' string, then those strings are changed and a 'Save' operation is performed. If the member is saved successfully,

ISPF statistics for that member are changed as well. This is because the 'Save' command in the edit macro sets the ID field (the user ID that last modified the data) as the TSO userid. But the REXX CHGREXX sets the UID field as CHGMAC, and in this way at a later time the user can easily distinguish which members were changed by the edit macro while editing the dataset.

Then the result of the edit macro execution are written into an ISPF table, member by member, which will be displayed in Panel 3 in the next step.

Then CHGREXX compares the SOURCE dataset, which may have been updated, with the BKPCPY dataset, which is the original version of the SOURCE dataset, using the SuperC utility, and displays the differences found to the user. It shows user differences between the initial and the final contents of the SOURCE dataset. Finally Panel 2 is displayed and the user is asked if she/he accepts the changes just made by the utility. Depending on the response, the BKPCPY dataset is kept or deleted. Panel 1 displays an explanatory message to the user during the execution of the utility. There is also a help panel, which is Panel H.

## HOW TO RUN THE REXX CHGREXX

To make the use of this application easy, I recommend putting all the REXX code, panels, the editmacros, and the message member into a single library. In this article, all of them are members of the dataset EXP.CTM.REXX. Then it is sufficient to call, CHGREXX in the following way:

```
TSO EX 'EXP.CTM.REXX(CHGREXX)'
```

The REXX CHGMAC will do all necessary allocations for ISPF message, panels, the REXX, and the macro by using a series of ALTLIB and LIBDEF commands.

Another way, of course, is to put all panel definition members into an ISPPLIB, the REXX and the edit macro into a SYSEXEC, and the message member into an ISPMLIB concatenation library. Note that, if this method is chosen, all ALTLIB and LIBDEF commands, which are not necessary, have to be removed from the REXX CHGREXX. Then you can call the REXX simply by its name:

But for easy maintenance, I would recommend using the first approach.

## A SHORT OVERVIEW ON EDIT MACROS

You can use edit macros, which look like ordinary editor commands, to extend and customize the editor. You create an edit macro by placing a series of commands in a dataset or member of a partitioned dataset. Then you can run those commands as a single macro by typing the defined name in the 'command' line in an edit session or you call an edit macro from a REXX. The second method not only provides us with the capability of running an edit macro many times in a loop, but also save us time by not having to edit each member to be able to run the edit macro against that member.

Edit macros can be either CLISTs or REXX EXECs written in the CLIST or REXX command language, or program macros written in a programming language (such as FORTRAN, PL/I, or COBOL).

Edit macros have access to the dialog manager and system services. Because edit macros are CLISTs, REXX EXECs, or programs, they have unlimited possibilities. Edit macros can be used to:

- Perform repeated tasks
- Simplify complex tasks
- Pass parameters
- Retrieve and return information.

REXX edit macros must include a REXX comment line (ie /\* REXX \*/) as the first line of each edit macro to distinguish them from CLIST edit macros. This comment line can contain other words or characters if necessary, but it must include the string REXX.

REXX edit macros must be in partitioned datasets. REXX edit macros can exist in the following concatenations: SYSUEXEC, ALTLIB (for datasets activated as EXECs), and SYSEXEC. Datasets in these concatenations can contain only REXX EXECs. A REXX edit macro is made up of REXX statements. Each statement falls into one of the following categories:

- Edit macro commands
- CLIST or REXX command procedure statements and comments
- ISPF and PDF dialog service requests
- TSO commands.

You can run PDF edit macros in batch by submitting JCL which allocates all of the necessary ISPF libraries and runs a command that calls the EDIT service with an initial macro. This initial macro can do anything that can be done by an initial macro in an interactive session. However, in batch, the macro should end with an ISREDIT END or ISREDIT CANCEL statement. These statements ensure that no attempt is made to display the edit screen in batch.

We can pass parameters to an edit macro. A parameter can be either a simple string or a quoted string. It can be passed by using the standard method of putting variables into shared and profile pools (use VPUT in dialogs and VGET in initial macros and *vice versa*). This method is best suited to parameters passed from one dialog to another, as in an edit macro. The edit macro and the REXX used in this utility use the VGET/VPUT commands to communicate with one another. For more information on edit macros see the IBM book *ISPF Edit and Edit Macros*.

#### SOME NOTES ON THE UTILITY

A 'From' string and a 'To' string have to be specified in Panel 1 of the application. If the string is a simple or delimited string (a string that begins and ends with apostrophes or quotes), the characters are treated as being both upper and lowercase even if caps mode is off. For example, this command:

```
CHANGE ALL 'CONDITION NO. 1' '.....'
```

successfully changes the following:

- CONDITION NO. 1
- Condition No. 1
- condition no. 1
- coNDitION nO. 1



Also, all of the following commands have the same effect:

```
CHANGE 'Edit Commands' '.....'  
CHANGE 'EDIT COMMANDS' '.....'  
CHANGE 'edit commands' '.....'
```

For this reason, if you want the change command to be satisfied by an exact character-by-character match, lowercase alphabetic characters match only with lowercase alphabetic characters, and uppercase alphabetic characters match only with uppercase, a character string must be used. For example, to change 'aBc' to 'AbC' you have to use the command:

```
Change C'aBc' 'AbC' ALL
```

Besides character strings, you can use picture strings to change a particular kind of character without regard for the specific character involved. For example to change any lower case character to upper case, use the command:

```
CHG p'<' p'>'
```

To change a string of hexadecimal digits, you can use a hex string, for example, CHG 'c1c2'x 'a1a2'x.

To change a character string regardless of whether alphabetic characters are upper or lower case, use the a text string. For example, the following command changes the text 'spf' to caps:

```
CHG t'spf' SPF
```

To limit the strings that are found, you can use qualifying parameters. This way, you will specify additional characteristics of string-1 (from string) by using the operands PREFIX, SUFFIX, CHARS, and WORD.

**CHARS** – Locates string-1 anywhere the characters match. This is the default.

**PREFIX** – Locates string-1 at the beginning of a word.

**SUFFIX** – Locates string-1 at the end of a word.

**WORD** – String-1 is delimited on both sides by blanks or other non-alphanumeric characters.

The col-1 and col-2 operands allow the user to search only a portion of each line, rather than the entire line. These operands, which are numbers separated by a comma or by at least one blank, show the starting and ending columns for the search. The following rules apply:

- If you specify neither col-1 nor col-2, the search continues across all columns within the current boundary columns (BOUNDS line).
- If you specify col-1, the editor finds the string only if the string starts in the specified column.
- If you specify both col-1 and col-2, the editor finds the string only if it is entirely within the specified columns.
- If the second column specified is larger than the record size, this is an error condition and the edit macro of the utility (CHGMAC) will substitute the second column with the record length of the dataset being changed.

#### ADDITIONAL NOTES

The edit-macro and REXX program can be used in the migration processes. For example, it is helpful to make multiple changes in the libraries when a new version of a product is implemented. Also you can make the edit macro a little more complex, by using more edit primary commands such as 'change' or 'exclude'. For this, Panel 1 has to accommodate the changes made to the edit macro since they work together. For example, to incorporate one more 'change' command, you would have to prepare a continuation panel to Panel 1.

Another advantage of using this utility is that it permits us to change strings of up to 255 characters in length. Remember that an ordinary change command on the ISPF edit command line is not able to do that because of the limitation of the edit command line.

If it seems that the PO dataset has too many members and most of them are candidates to have updates when the REXX CHGREXX runs, special care must be taken toward S37 abends. The REXX CHGREXX compresses the SOURCE dataset at the beginning of the utility as a precaution. For this reason, it's recommended that you enlarge the PO dataset big enough to tolerate possible growth resulting for many

possible 'Isredit Save' commands in the edit macro (CHGMAC). However, if you see an S37 abend condition on the result panel Panel 3 at the end of the execution, you can compress the source dataset in another split-screen and re-execute the utility.

If it is not necessary to work interactively, you can make changes in the PO libraries without using a panel as well. On the other hand, you can make changes in several PO datasets at the same time. The REXX program BATCHREX and the edit macro BATCHMAC are given as examples with abridged code, and do not contain any error recovery controls. To execute, use the command:

```
TSO EX 'EXP.CTM.REXX(BATCHREX)'
```

## REXX : CHGREXX

```
/* REXX */
/*-----*/
/* AUTOMATED AND INTERACTIVE LIBRARY UPDATE BY USING EDIT MACRO      */
/* REXX program           : ChgRexx                                   */
/* Edit macro called     : ChgMac                                   */
/*-----*/
Status = Msg('Off')
/*-----*/
/* Let exec process errors. This way we can check the Return Codes  */
/* and take the appropriate actions.                                  */
/*-----*/
"Ispexec Control Errors Return"

/*-----*/
/* Make necessary library allocations for REXX/Panel/Message members.*/
/*-----*/
"Altlib Activate Application(Exec) Da(Exp.Ctm.Rexx)"
"Ispexec Libdef Ispplib Dataset      Id(Exp.Ctm.Rexx)"
"Ispexec Libdef Ispmlib Dataset      Id(Exp.Ctm.Rexx)"

/*-----*/
/* Clean some profile variables.                                       */
/*-----*/
"Ispexec Verase (Mes,Mem,Col1,Col2,Rc1,Rc2,Rc3,Cnt,Chg,Err,Msg1,Msg2)"

REPEAT:
/*-----*/
/* Display the panel Panel0 to get the dataset name, and "Ispf Edit  */
/* command" parameters.                                             */
/*-----*/
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"Ispexec Display Panel(Panel0)"

/*-----*/
/* Control that if PF03 or PF04 key is pressed on the Panel0. If so, */
/* deallocate the libraries allocated by Libdef & Altlib commands. */
/*-----*/
"Ispexec Vget (Spfkey,Dsn,Col1,Col2,From,To) Profile"
If (Spfkey = PF03 3 Spfkey = PF04) Then Do
    "Ispexec Setmsg Msg(Edtm006)"
    "Altlib Deactivate Application(Exec)"
    "Ispexec Libdef Isplib"
    "Ispexec Libdef Isplib"
    Exit
End

/*-----*/
/* Check whether dset name entered on Panel0 is an existing P0 dset. */
/* From now on, we will be calling this dataset 'SOURCE dset.' */
/*-----*/
IF Sysdsn(Dsn) = 'OK' Then
    Do
        X = Listdsi(Dsn)
        If X = 0 Then
            Say 'Some Listdsi info not available. Function code =' X
        Else Do
            Dsorg = Sysdsorg
            If Dsorg = P0 Then
                Do
                    "Ispexec Setmsg Msg(Edtm009D)"
                    Signal Repeat
                End
            End
        End
    End
    Else Do
        "Ispexec Setmsg Msg(Edtm009C)"
        Signal Repeat
    End

/*-----*/
/* Check whether the SOURCE DSET has any members? */
/*-----*/
x = Outtrap('Var.')
>Listds Dsn "Members"
x = Outtrap('Off') /* Turns trapping OFF */
Cnt = Var.0-6
"Ispexec Vput Cnt Profile"
If Cnt = 0 Then Do
    "Ispexec Setmsg Msg(Edtm009B)"
    Signal Repeat
End

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/*-----*/
/* Check whether From or To string entered on Panel0 are          */
/* greater than the record length of the SOURCE dataset.         */
/*-----*/
L2    = Syslrecl
If Length(From) > L2    Then Do
                                L1 = Length(From)
                                "Ispexec Vput (L1,L2) Profile"
                                "Ispexec Setmsg Msg(Edtm008)"
                                Signal Repeat
                                End
If Length(To)    > L2    Then Do
                                L1 = Length(To)
                                "Ispexec Vput (L1,L2) Profile"
                                "Ispexec Setmsg Msg(Edtm009)"
                                Signal Repeat
                                End

/*-----*/
/* Check whether Col1 or Col2 is greater then the Lrecl of the   */
/* SOURCE dataset. If so, do not continue any more. In addition, */
/* display the Lrecl of the SOURCE dset for informative purposes. */
/*-----*/
If (Col2 > L2) 3 (Col1 > L2) Then Do
                                "Ispexec Setmsg Msg(Edtm009J)"
                                Mes = '*** Lrecl : 'L2
                                "Ispexec Vput Mes Profile"
                                Signal Repeat
                                End

/*-----*/
/* Compress the SOURCE dataset to prevent it from producing S37 abend*/
/*-----*/
Chgiebcp Dsn Dsn

/*-----*/
/* Allocate a back-up copy of the SOURCE dataset. From now on we  */
/* will be calling it BKPCPY dataset.                               */
/*-----*/
Dsn_bkp = Dsn'.BKP'
"Alloc Da("Dsn_bkp") Like("Dsn")"
If Rc =0 Then
    Do
        Say 'BKPCPY dset allocation is not successful'
        If Rc =12 Then Say 'The dset,' Dsn_bkp 'already exists.',
            'Please check it out.'
        Exit
    End
End

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"Free Da("Dsn_bkp)"    /*    Free BKPCPY dataset. */

/*-----*/
/* Call the system utility IEBCOPY to copy the SOURCE dataset    */
/* members into the BKPCPY dataset.                               */
/*-----*/

Chgiebcp Dsn Dsn_bkp

/*-----*/
/* At this point, we have BKPCPY dataset built. So we can start  */
/* executing the Edit macro over the SOURCE dataset members to do */
/* batch string updates.                                         */
/*-----*/

/*-----*/
/* A table which will show edit-macro execution status for each  */
/* member of the SOURCE dataset will be created.                 */
/*                                                                */
/* Table_output_library = Ispf profile dataset.(File Name = ISPTABL) */
/* Table_name = TABLExxx (xxx = 1,...,100 )                    */
/*                                                                */
/* A user can ask to run this application more than one on a split */
/* screen. Each time a different table name will be generated.   */
/*-----*/

Prfxusr = Sysvar(sysuid)
"Alloc Fi(Isptabl) Da('33 Prfxusr 33 ".Ispf.Ispprof') Shr"

Ran = Random(1,100)
Table_name = 'TABLE' 33 ran
"Ispeexec Tbcreate" Table_name "Names(Mem Chg Err Msg1 Rc1 Rc2 Msg2)"

/*-----*/
/* Get members of SOURCE dset and execute the edit macro in a loop. */
/*-----*/
Do i = 7 To Var.0    /* Loop-Martapv */
  Mem = Strip(Var.i)
  Call Editmac
  Rc1 = Result
  "Ispeexec Vput (Mem,Rc1) Profile"
  "Ispeexec Vget (Chg,Err) Profile"
  "Ispeexec Vget (Msg2,Rc2,Rc3) Profile" /* Get "ISPEXEC EDIT" and */
                                         /* "SAVE" command Rc. */
  Select
    When (Rc1 = 0 )          Then Msg1= 'Member updated. '
    When ((Rc1=4) & (Rc3>=4)) Then Msg1= 'No save.Abend S37'
    When (Rc1 = 4 )         Then Msg1= 'Member not saved.'
    When (Rc1 = 14)         Then Msg1= 'Member in use. '
    When (Rc1 = 20)         Then Msg1= 'Severe error. '

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        Otherwise                Nop
    End

    "Ispexec Vput Msg1 Profile"

/*-----*/
/* Set the ISPF Statistics for the SOURCE dataset members that are */
/* updated by the edit macro. (Changed members will have the "CHGMAC"*/
/* string in their ID field.) */
/*-----*/
If Rc3 = Ø Then
    Do
        "Alloc Fi(Stats) Da("Dsn")      Shr Reuse"
        "Ispexec Lminit  Dataid(Sta)    Ddname(Stats) Enq(Shr)"
        "Ispexec Lmmstats Dataid("Sta") Member("Mem") User(Chgmac)"
        "Ispexec Lmfree  Dataid("Sta")"
    End

/*-----*/
/* Add a new row to the "Edit-macro Result Table". */
/*-----*/
    "Ispexec Tbadd" Table_name

End /* End-of-Loop-Martapv */

/*-----*/
/* At last, display the "Edit-macro Result Table" and delete the */
/* virtual storage copy of this table. */
/*-----*/
    "Ispexec Tbttop" Table_name
    "Ispexec Tbdispl" Table_name "Panel(Panel3)"
    "Ispexec Tbend" Table_name

/*-----*/
/* Compare the SOURCE and BKPCPY datasets with the SuperC utility. */
/*-----*/

"Alloc Fi(Newdd) Da("Dsn")      Shr Reuse"
"Alloc Fi(Olddd) Da("Dsn_bkp") Shr Reuse"
"Alloc Fi(Outdd) Space(1,1) Cylinders New Keep Dsorg(Ps)"

/*-----*/
/* If RC is zero, it means that no change has been made to the */
/* SOURCE dataset. So we can delete the BKPCPY dataset and terminate */
/* the dialog. If RC is not zero, in this case this means that some */
/* changes have been made to SOURCE dataset. */
/*-----*/

Address Tso "Call 'Isp.Sisplpa(Isrsupc)' 'LONGL,LINECMP'"
    If Rc = Ø Then

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        Do
            "Ispexec Setmsg Msg(Edtm009I)"
            Delete Dsn_bkp
            Signal De_Alloc
        End

"Ispexec Lmunit Dataid(Villar) Ddname(Outdd) Enq(Shr)"
Rc7 = Rc
If Rc7 = 0 Then
    Do
        "Ispexec Vput Rc7 Profile"
        "Ispexec Setmsg Msg(Edtm009G)"
        Exit
    End

/*-----*/
/* Call POPUP1 proc to display an explanatory message.          */
/*-----*/
Call Popup1

/*-----*/
/* Display the SuperC output to the user.                        */
/*-----*/
"Ispexec Browse Dataid("Villar")"

/*-----*/
/* Call POPUP2 to ask the user if he/she agrees with the changes on */
/* SOURCE dataset. If he/she does, BKPCPY dataset will be deleted.  */
/*-----*/
Call Popup2

De_Alloc:
"Ispexec Lmfree Dataid("Villar")"
"Free File(Newdd,Olddd,Outdd)"
"Altlib Deactivate Application(Exec)"
"Ispexec Libdef Isplib"
"Ispexec Libdef Isplib"

EXIT          /* End-of-the-main-Rexx */

POPUP1:
Zwinttl =
"Ispexec Addpop Row(6) Column(25)"
"Ispexec Display Panel(Panel1)"
"Ispexec Vget Spfkey Profile"
"ispexec Rempop"
RETURN /* End-of-the-procedure-POPUP1 */

POPUP2:
Zwinttl = CONFIRMATION SCREEN

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"Ispexec Addpop Row(6) Column(25)"
"Ispexec Display Panel(Panel2)"
"Ispexec Vget Spfkey Profile"

/*-----*/
/* Keep displaying the Panel2 until the user enters 'Y' or 'N'.      */
/*-----*/
Do While( Spfkey=PF03 3 Spfkey = PF04 )
  "Ispexec Setmsg Msg(Edtm009A)"
  "ispexec Rempop"
  "Ispexec Browse Dataid("Villar")"
  "Ispexec Addpop Row(6) Column(25)"
  "Ispexec Display Panel(Panel2)"
  "Ispexec Vget Spfkey Profile"
End
"ispexec Rempop"

"Ispexec Vget Resp Profile"
If Resp = 'Y' Then Do
      Delete Dsn_bkp
      "Ispexec Setmsg Msg(Edtm0090)"
    End
  Else "Ispexec Setmsg Msg(Edtm009N)"
RETURN /* End-of-the-procedure-POPUP2 */

```

## EDITMAC

```

/*-----*/
/* Control if the member is still there.                          */
/*-----*/

Rs = Sysdsn(Dsn("Mem"))
If Rs="OK" Then Nop
  Else Do
    Say 'The specified member is not found in dataset.'
    Return
  End

"Ispexec Edit Dataset('"Dsn("Mem)")' Macro(ChgMac)"

Return Rc /* End-of-the-procedure-EDITMAC */

```

## REXX : BATCHREX

```

/* REXX */
/*-----*/
/* REXX program           : Batchrex                               */
/* Edit macro called      : Batchmac                               */
/* Purpose                : Change multiple strings in 3 libraries. */

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/*-----*/
"Prof nopref"
"Altlib Activate Application(Exec) Da(Exp.Ctm.Rexx)"
Mpv.0 = 1
Mpv.1 = Exp.Ctm.Test1
Mpv.2 = Exp.Ctm.Test2
Mpv.3 = Exp.Ctm.Test3

Do i = 1 to 3
  Dsn = Mpv.i
  x = Outtrap('Var.')
  "Listds" Dsn "Members"
  x = Outtrap('Off')      /* Turns trapping OFF */

/*-----*/
/* Get members of SOURCE dset and execute the edit macro in a loop. */
/*-----*/
Do j = 7 To Var.0
  Mem = Strip(Var.j)
  "Ispexec Edit Dataset('"Dsn"("Mem")') Macro(Batchmac)"
  End
End

"Altlib Deactivate Application(Exec)" /* Deallocate the REXX library */
Exit

```

## REXX PROCEDURE : CHGIEBCP

```

/* REXX */
/*-----*/
/* Allocate files needed by Iebcopy. */
/*-----*/
Arg Dsn1 Dsn2

"Alloc Fi(Input)      Da("Dsn1") Shr Reuse"
"Alloc Fi(Output)    Da("Dsn2") Shr Reuse"
"Alloc Fi(Sysout)     Dummy Reuse"
"Alloc Fi(Sysprint)  Dummy Reuse"
"Alloc Fi(Sysut1)    Unit(VI0) Space(1,1) Cyl New Delete Reuse"
"Alloc Fi(Sysut2)    Unit(VI0) Space(1,1) Cyl New Delete Reuse"
"Alloc Fi(Sysut3)    Unit(VI0) Space(1,1) Cyl New Delete Reuse"
"Alloc Fi(Sysut4)    Unit(VI0) Space(1,1) Cyl New Delete Reuse"

/*-----*/
/* Build the SYSIN control statements of the Iebcopy utility. */
/*-----*/
"Alloc Fi(Sysin)     Unit(VI0) Space(1,0) Blksize(80) Lrecl(80),
  Recfm(F B) Dsorg(PS) New Delete Reuse"

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"Ispexec Lmimit Dataid(Martapv) Ddname(Sysin) Enq(Exclu)"
Rc5 = Rc
If Rc5  $\neq$  0 Then
    Do
        "Ispexec Vput Rc5 Profile"
        "Ispexec Setmsg Msg(Edtm009E)"
        Exit
    End
Else
    Do
        Card = ' COPY OUTDD=OUTPUT,INDD=INPUT'
        "Ispexec Lmopen  Dataid("Martapv") Option(Output)"
        "Ispexec Lmput   Dataid("Martapv"),
        Dataloc(Card) Datalen(80) Mode(Invar)"
        "Ispexec Lmclose Dataid("Martapv)"
        "Ispexec Lmfree  Dataid("Martapv)"
        Rc4 = Rc
    End

If Rc4  $\neq$  0 Then Do
    "Ispexec Vput Rc4 Profile"
    "Ispexec Setmsg Msg(Edtm009F)"
    Exit
End
Else Do

    "Ispexec Select Pgm(IEBCOPY)"
    Rc6 = Rc
    If Rc6  $\neq$  0 Then Do
        "Ispexec Vput Rc6 Profile"
        "Ispexec Setmsg Msg(Edtm009H)"
        Exit
    End

/*-----*/
/* Free all DDnames of Iebcopy.                */
/*-----*/
"Free File(Input,Output,Sysin,Sysprint,Sysut1,Sysut2,Sysut3,Sysut4)"
Exit                                     /* End-of_procedure */

```

## EDIT MACRO : CHGMAC

```

"Isredit Macro"
/*-----*/
/* Edit macro      : ChgMac                      */
/* Called from    : ChgRexx                    */
/* Purpose        : Change strings in a member of a given dataset. */
/*-----*/
Status = Msg('Off')

```

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"Ispxec Control Errors Return"      /* Let EXEC process errors      */
Chg = 0; Err = 0                    /* Change-count, Error-count = 0 */

/*-----*/
/* Get the Number Mode.              */
/* Edit macro has to take into account that if Number_Mode is 'ON' */
/* then the number of editable characters is Lrecl-8. Because right-*/
/* end side will include "sequence numbers". (NUMBER FIELDS)      */
/* So if the user enters a Column2 value that is bigger than      */
/* Lrecl-8, It is modified by this edit macro so that we will     */
/* prevent errors.                                                 */
/*-----*/
"Isredit (Mode) = Number"

/*-----*/
/* Get the variables from the Profile Variable Pool. These are the */
/* strings which will be used on the 'Ispf Change' edit command.  */
/*-----*/

"Ispxec Vget (From,To,Mem,Qual,Col1,Col2,L2) Profile"

If ((Mode = ON) & (Col2>=(L2-8))) Then Col2 = L2-8

/*-----*/
/* Build the limiting keyword.                                          */
/*-----*/
Select
  When Qual = 1 Then Qual = CHARS
  When Qual = 2 Then Qual = PREFIX
  When Qual = 3 Then Qual = SUFFIX
  When Qual = 4 Then Qual = WORD
  Otherwise      Nop
End

If Length(From) = 1 Then
  "Isredit Change" ""From"" To "ALL" Qual Col1 Col2
  Else
  "Isredit Change" From To "ALL" Qual Col1 Col2
  Rc2 = Rc

"Isredit (Chg,Err) = CHANGE_COUNTS"
Chg = Abs(Chg)
Err = Abs(Err)

If Rc2 = 4 Then Msg2='The string is not found. '
If Rc2 = 8 Then Msg2='Str2 is longer than Str1. '
If Rc2 =12 Then Msg2='Inconsistent parameters. '
If Rc2 =20 Then Msg2='Severe error. '
If Rc2 = 0 Then Do
  Msg2='Change macro command Rc=0.'
/*-----*/

```

```

/* If Error-Count is 0, then we can save the */
/* current member in the SOURCE dataset. */
/*-----*/
If Err= 0 Then Do
    "Isredit Save"
    Rc3 = Rc /* Rc3 = Save Return Code */
    End
End

"Isprexec Vput (Chg,Err,Msg2,Rc2,Rc3) Profile"
/*-----*/
/* No matter it was saved or not, exit from the member to be able to */
/* process the next member in the SOURCE dataset. */
/*-----*/
"Isredit Cancel"
Return

```

## EDIT MACRO: BATCHMAC

```

"Isredit Macro"
"Isredit Change V312 V410 ALL"
"Isredit Change '.LIB312' '.LIB410' ALL"
"Isredit Save"
«Isredit Cancel»

```

## ISPF PANEL 0

```

)ATTR
  < TYPE(INPUT) INTENS(HIGH) COLOR(YELLOW) CAPS(OFF)
  { TYPE(INPUT) INTENS(HIGH) COLOR(GREEN) CAPS(OFF)
  } TYPE(TEXT) INTENS(HIGH) COLOR(PINK)
  $ TYPE(TEXT) INTENS(HIGH) COLOR(PINK)
  % TYPE(TEXT) INTENS(HIGH) COLOR(TURQ)
  + TYPE(TEXT) INTENS(LOW)
  _ TYPE(INPUT) INTENS(HIGH)
  # TYPE(INPUT) INTENS(HIGH) COLOR(WHITE)
  [ TYPE(TEXT) INTENS(HIGH) COLOR(RED) HILITE(REVERSE)
)BODY
%-----[ AUTOMATED LIBRARY UPDATE %-----
%
+
% Please enter the dataset name on which you will make changes:
+ Dataset %====>_Dsn %
%#Mes
% Please enter a "FROM" and a "TO" string: (Without quotation marks)
+ From string %====>{Z
%
+
+ To string %====><Z

```

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%
+
%Please qualify the search string :(Default is "CHARS")
%(<Z%) $1-CHARS 2-PREFIX 3-SUFFIX 4-WORD %
+
% Please enter the Column Limitations : (Optional)
+ Column-1 %====><Z + Column-2 %====><Z
}
}Hit%ENTER}to proceed. Hit%PF3}o%PF04}key to exit from the application.
)INIT
.CURSOR = DSN
.ZVARS = '( From To Qual Col1 Col2)'
&Qual = '1'

)REINIT
Refresh(Mes)

)PROC
&MES = ''
&SPFKEY = .PFKEY
Ver (&Dsn,Nonblank,Msg=EDTM000)
Ver (&Dsn,Dsname,Msg=EDTM003)

&A = Trunc(&Dsn,1)
Ver (&A,Pict,'A')

Ver (&From,Nonblank,Msm=EDTM001)
Ver (&To,Nonblank,Msg=EDTM002)
Ver (&Qual,Nonblank,Msg=EDTM004)
Ver (&Qual,List,1,2,3,4,Msg=EDTM005)
Ver (&Col1,Num,Msg=EDTM007)
Ver (&Col2,Num,Msg=EDTM007)

IF (&Col1 > &Col2 & &Col2 NE '')
.Msg = EDTM009K

Vput(Spfkey From To Dsn Qual Col1 Col2 ) Profile
)END

```

## ISPF PANEL1

```

)ATTR
% TYPE(TEXT) COLOR(WHITE) CAPS(OFF) HILITE(USCORE) INTENS(LOW)
@ TYPE(TEXT) COLOR(RED) CAPS(OFF) HILITE(USCORE)
+ TYPE(TEXT) COLOR(TURQ) CAPS(OFF) JUST(LEFT)
$ TYPE(TEXT) COLOR(GREEN) HILITE(REVERSE)
)BODY WINDOW(65,9)
+

```

```

$          **** ATTENTION! ****          +
+
+ You are about to browse the listing of the comparison of +
+ SOURCE and BKPCPY datasets. Please check the changes that +
+ have been made on the SOURCE dataset. After browsing, you +
+ will be presented with another panel which asks if you agree +
+ with the changes.                                         +
%          Hit@<Enter>%to continue.          +
)INIT
)PROC
&SPFKEY = .PFKEY
  Vput Spfkey Profile
)END

```

## ISPF PANEL2

```

)ATTR
% TYPE(TEXT)  COLOR(WHITE) CAPS(OFF) HILITE(USCORE) INTENS(LOW)
@ TYPE(TEXT)  COLOR(RED)    CAPS(OFF) HILITE(USCORE)
+ TYPE(TEXT)  COLOR(TURQ)   CAPS(OFF) JUST(LEFT)
$ TYPE(TEXT)  COLOR(GREEN)  HILITE(REVERSE)
[ TYPE(INPUT) COLOR(PINK)   CAPS(ON)  HILITE(REVERSE)
)BODY WINDOW(32,9)
+
$          DO YOU ACCEPT THE
$          CHANGES ON THE
$          SOURCE DATASET?
+
+ Yes(YS) / No(N).....:[Z+
+
% Hit@<Enter>%to proceed.+
)INIT
.Zvars = '( Resp )'
&Resp = 'N'
.Cursor = Resp
)PROC
&Spfkey = .Pfkey
Vput Spfkey Profile
Ver (&Resp,Nonblank,Msg=EDTM009L)
Ver (&Resp,List,Y,N,Msg=EDTM009M)
Vput (Resp) Profile
)END

```

## ISPF PANEL3

```

)ATTR DEFAULT(%+_ )
  @ TYPE(OUTPUT) INTENS(HIGH) JUST(ASIS) COLOR(GREEN)
  % TYPE(TEXT)   INTENS(HIGH) COLOR(TURQ)
  $ TYPE(OUTPUT) INTENS(HIGH) JUST(ASIS) COLOR(YELLOW) CAPS(OFF)
  * TYPE(TEXT)   INTENS(HIGH) JUST(ASIS) COLOR(RED)

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```

# TYPE(TEXT) INTENS(HIGH) JUST(ASIS) COLOR(WHITE)
[ TYPE(TEXT) INTENS(HIGH) COLOR(GREEN) HILITE(REVERSE)
)BODY
%-----[ AUTOMATED LIBRARY UPDATE %-----
%
% [ EXECUTION RESULTS %
+
%Command ==>_ZCMD
+
* DATASET :$DSN *DATE
+&ZDATE
* MEMBER-COUNT :$CNT* *USER-ID
+&ZUSER
* FROM :$FROM
* TO :$TO
* COL1 & COL2 :$COL1 *$COL2 +
+
* NOTE:#R2 = Isredit Change command Rc. R1 = Ispexec Edit command Rc.
+ Hit#<F1>+to get more info on Return Codes.
+
+%MEMBER %CHANGE%ERROR%MESSAGE1 %RC%RC%MESSAGE2
+%NAME %COUNT %COUNT% %1 %2 %
+%-----%-----%----- %-----%-----
+
)MODEL
@MEM @CHG @ERR @MSG1 @Z @Z @MSG2
)INIT
&Zcmd = ''
.Help = Panelh
.Zvars = '(Rc1 Rc2)'
)PROC
)END

```

## ISPF PANEL : PANELH

```

)ATTR DEFAULT(%+_)
% TYPE(TEXT) INTENS(HIGH) COLOR(GREEN)
< TYPE(TEXT) INTENS(HIGH) COLOR(PINK) HILITE(REVERSE)
* TYPE(TEXT) INTENS(HIGH) JUST(ASIS) COLOR(RED)
[ TYPE(TEXT) INTENS(HIGH) COLOR(GREEN) HILITE(REVERSE)
)BODY
%-----[ AUTOMATED LIBRARY UPDATE %-----
%
* Rc1 Message1 ("Ispexec Edit Dataset" command Return Codes)
* =====
+ Ø Member updated.
+ 4 Member not saved. / No save. Abend S37'
+ 14 Member in use.
+ 2Ø Severe error.
+
< NOTE :+In case you see "S37" on the Message1 text, it's necessary
+ +to compress or enlarge the SOURCE dataset.

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+
+
* Rc2  Message2 ("Isredit Change" command Return Codes)
* =====
+ 0    Change macro command normal completion.
+ 4    The string is not found.
+ 8    String-2 is longer than String-1 and
+      substitution was not performed on at least one change.
+ 12   Inconsistent parameters. The string to be found does
+      not fit between the specified columns.
+ 20   Severe error.
+
)INIT
)PROC
)END

```

## ISPF MESSAGES : EDTM00

```

* EDTM00 MESSAGE DEFINITIONS
*
EDTM000 'Enter a dataset name. ' .HELP=* .ALARM=YES
'Enter a dataset in which you''d like to run an edit macro for its each
member'
*
EDTM001 'Enter a FROM string. ' .HELP=* .ALARM=YES
'Enter a FROM string that will be used for the ''ISPF Change '' Edit command.'
*
EDTM002 'Enter a TO string. ' .HELP=* .ALARM=YES
'Enter a TO string that will be used for the ''ISPF Change '' Edit command.'
*
EDTM003 'Invalid Dset-qualifier.' .HELP=* .ALARM=YES
'Each qualifier must be 1-8 alphanumeric chars & first one must be
alphabetic.'
*
EDTM004 'Enter 1, 2, 3, or 4.' .HELP=* .ALARM=YES
'Enter a number between 1 and 4 which corresponds to the qualifying keyword.'
*
EDTM005 'Out of range.' .HELP=* .ALARM=YES
'You should enter a value between 1 and 4 for this field.'
*
EDTM006 'No changes are made. ' .HELP=* .ALARM=YES
'No changes are made in the specified SOURCE dataset.'
*
EDTM007 'Enter a numeric value. ' .HELP=* .ALARM=YES
'Column limitation that will be used for ''CHANGE'' command, must be numeric.'
*
EDTM008 '<<FROM> string > Lrecl. ' .HELP=* .ALARM=YES
'<<FROM> string (&L1) can not be longer than the dataset's Record Length (&L2)'
*
EDTM009 '<<TO> string > Lrecl.' .HELP=* .ALARM=YES
'<<TO> string (&L1) can not be longer than the dataset's Record Length (&L2)'
*

```

```

EDTM009A 'Hit <PF03+Enter> ' .HELP=* .ALARM=YES
'Hit <Enter> then <PF03> to exit from the Comparison output.'
*
EDTM009B 'PO dset has no member.' .HELP=* .ALARM=YES
'The PO dset you entered has no member. Please enter it again.'
*
EDTM009C 'Dset doesn't exist.' .HELP=* .ALARM=YES
'The PO dset you entered does not exist. Please enter it again.'
*
EDTM009D 'Dataset is not PO.' .HELP=* .ALARM=YES
'The PO dset you entered is not a PO. Please enter it again.'
*
EDTM009E 'Lminit Rc = &Rc5 ' .HELP=* .ALARM=YES
'1st Lminit is not successful.'
*
EDTM009F 'Lmfree error.' .HELP=* .ALARM=YES
'Lmfree error. Rc = &Rc4'
*
EDTM009G 'Lminit Rc = &Rc7 ' .HELP=* .ALARM=YES
'2nd Lminit is not successful.'
*
EDTM009H 'Iebcopy error.' .HELP=* .ALARM=YES
'Iebcopy Return Code = &Rc6'
*
EDTM009I 'No change was made.' .HELP=* .ALARM=YES
'The dataset was not updated, since there was no string change.'
*
EDTM009J 'Col value is incorrect.' .HELP=* .ALARM=YES
'Col1 or Col2 can't be bigger than the Lrecl of the SOURCE dataset.'
*
EDTM009K 'Col2 must be bigger.' .HELP=* .ALARM=YES
'Col2 value must be bigger than Col1 value. Please enter it again.'
*
EDTM009L 'Enter Y or N. ' .HELP=* .ALARM=YES
'This field must be either Y or N.'
*
EDTM009M 'Enter Y to accept. ' .HELP=* .ALARM=YES
'Enter ''Y'' to accept changes on SOURCE dset and delete BKPCPY dset.'
*
EDTM009N 'BKPCPY dset kept.' .HELP=* .ALARM=YES
'BKPCPY dataset is kept. SOURCE dataset has now changes.'
*
EDTM009O 'BKPCPY dset deleted.' .HELP=* .ALARM=YES
'BKPCPY dataset is deleted. SOURCE dataset has now changes.'
*

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# Automatic starting and stopping of the system

## INTRODUCTION

The number of components that make up OS/390 is rapidly increasing. In our company we have a system based on OS/390 Version 2 Release 5. This has 34 started tasks and 25 system address spaces and we plan to add more. Proper starting and stopping of such a complex system manually is almost an impossible task. Because we do not use any commercial software with automatic operator functionality, we wrote an Assembler program for executing commands from batch.

## ACTIVATION

To specify a statement to start the system executing a command from the console or put it in a `COMMNDxx` member such as:

```
COMM='S OPER,M=$STRTSYS'
```

To stop the system from any console we have to specify:

```
S OPER,M=$STOPSYS
```

## SOURCE

```
*-----  
* PROGRAM FOR EXECUTING OPERATOR COMMANDS FROM BATCH PLUS COMMANDS  
* PAUSE OR WAIT  
*-----  
OPERBTCH CSECT  
    SAVE (14,12)  
    BALR 12,0  
    USING *,12  
    LA 2,SAVEREG  
    ST 13,SAVEREG+4  
    ST 2,8(13)  
    LA 13,SAVEREG  
*-----  
    OPEN (CONSSTMT,(INPUT))  
    LA 2,CONSSTMT  
    TM DCBOFLGS--IHADCB(2),DCBOFOPN .OPEN OK ?  
    BZ END  
*  
    OPEN (SYSPRINT,(OUTPUT))  
    LA 2,SYSPRINT
```

```

        TM    DCBOFLGS--IHADCB(2),DCBOFOPN  .OPEN OK ?
        BZ    END
*----- ACTIVATE CONSOLE -----
        MCSOPER REQUEST=ACTIVATE,NAME=CONSNAME,CONSID=CONSID,      X
                TERMNAME=CONSTERM,MSGECB=CONSECB,                  X
                MCSCSA=CONSCSA,MCSCSAA=CONSCSAA,                   X
                RTNCODE=CONSRC,RSNCODE=CONSRC
        CLC   CONSRC,=F'Ø'
        BNE   ERROR_MSG_ACTIVATE
GET_NEW  GET   CONSSTMT
        LR    11,1
        MVC   STMTTEXT(72),Ø(11)
        LA    1Ø,79                .LENGTH INPUT STMT
*----- WRITE INPUT STMT -----
        PUT   SYSPRINT
        MVI   Ø(1),C' '
        MVC   1(12Ø,1),Ø(1)
        MVC   STMTLEN(2),=C'> '
        MVC   1(8Ø,1),STMT
*----- SKIP COMMENT -----
        CLI   Ø(11),C'*'
        BE    GET_NEW
*----- SKIP LEADING BLANKS -----
IFBLANK  CLI   Ø(11),C' '
        BNE   CHECK_PAUSE
        LA    11,1(11)
        BCT   1Ø,IFBLANK
        B     GET_NEW                .ALL RECORD IS BLANK AND GET NEW
*----- CHECK PAUSE -----
CHECK_PAUSE EQU *
        LA    Ø,4
        LA    1,TXTPAUSE
        LR    2,11
        BAL   14,CHECK_TXT
        LTR   15,15
        BNZ   CHECK_WAIT
        LA    11,5(11)
        SH    1Ø,=H'5'
        B     EXEC_PAUSE_WAIT
*----- CHECK WAIT -----
CHECK_WAIT EQU *
        LA    Ø,3
        LA    1,TXTWAIT
        LR    2,11
        BAL   14,CHECK_TXT
        LTR   15,15
        BNZ   EXEC_STMT
        LA    11,4(11)
        SH    1Ø,=H'4'
*----- IF STMT IS PAUSE OR WAIT GO TO SUBROUTINE EXECUTE IT -----
EXEC_PAUSE_WAIT EQU *
        SR    15,15

```

```

LR    0,10
LR    1,11
BAL   14,WAIT_SAME_TIME
LTR   15,15
BZ    GET_NEW
*----- IF NOT COMMENT AND NOT WAIT -----
EXEC_STMT EQU *
MVC   STMTLEN(2),=H'80'
LA    2,STMTLEN          .R2=LENGTH STMT
SR    15,15
MODESET KEY=ZERO,MODE=SUP
MGCRC MF=(E,LAREA),TEXT=(2),CONSID=CONSID
MODESET KEY=NZERO,MODE=PROB
B     GET_NEW
*----- DEACTIVATE CONSOLE -----
ENDCONS EQU *
MCSOPER REQUEST=DEACTIVATE,CONSID=CONSID,
RTNCODE=CONSRC,RSNCODE=CONSRC
CLC   CONSRC,=F'0'
BNE   ERROR_MSG_DEACTIVATE
B     END
*----- PREPARE ERROR MESSAGE -----
ERROR_MSG_ACTIVATE EQU *
MVC   MSGREQ(11),TXT_ACT
B     PUT_ERR
ERROR_MSG_DEACTIVATE EQU *
MVC   MSGREQ(11),TXT_DEA
*-----* CONVERT RETURN CODE TO CHAR -----
PUT_ERR EQU *
L     0,CONSRC
LA    1,ERRRC
BAL   14,CONV_BIN_DEC
*----- CONVERT REASON CODE TO CHAR -----
L     0,CONSREAS
LA    1,ERRREAS
BAL   14,CONV_BIN_DEC
*----- WRITE ERROR MSG -----
PUT   SYSPRINT,MSG01
MVI   0(1),C' '
MVC   1(120,1),0(1)
MVC   1(MSG01E--MSG01,1),MSG01
*----- END AND EPILOG -----
END   EQU *
CLOSE (CONSSTMT,,SYSPRINT)
L     13,SAVEREG+4
RETURN (14,12),,RC=(15)
*****
**    SUBROUTINE CHECK TEXT
**    PARAMETERS:
**      @R0 -- LENGTH OF CHARACTERS TO CHECK
**      @R1 -- INPUT TEXT1
**      @R2 -- INPUT TEXT2

```

```

*****
CHECK_TXT EQU *
    STM    14,2,SAVE_C_T
CHECK_NEXT_TXT EQU *
    XR    14,14
    CLI    0(2),C'A'           .COMPARE INPUT CHAR WITH A
    BNL    COMPARE_CHAR
    IC    14,0(2)             .CONVERT LOWERCASE TO UPERCASE
    AH    2,=H'64'           .CHARACTER
    STC    14,0(2)
COMPARE_CHAR EQU *
    CLC    0(1,1),0(2)
    BE    NEXT_CHAR
    LA    15,4
    B    RET_C_T
NEXT_CHAR EQU *
    LA    1,1(1)
    LA    2,1(2)
    BCT   0,CHECK_NEXT_TXT
    XR    15,15
RET_C_T EQU *
    L    14,SAVE_C_T
    LM   0,2,SAVE_C_T+8
    B    0(14)
*----- LOCAL DECLARATIONS -----
CLI_TXT CLI    0(1),C' '
SAVE_C_T DS    5F
*****
**    SUBROUTINE EXECUTE PAUSE OR WAIT STMT
**    PARAMETERS:
**        @R0 -- LENGTH OF INPUT STMT
**        @R1 -- INPUT STMT WITH NUMBER OF SECONDS
*****
WAIT_SAME_TIME EQU *
    STM    14,3,SAVE_WAIT
    LR    3,0
    LR    2,1
*----- SKIP NEXT BLANK -----
IFNEXTBL CLI    0(2),C' '           .SKIP BLANKS TO NUMBER OF SECONDS
    BNE    CHECK_NUMERIC_PARM .IF NOT BLANK GO TO CHECK NUMBER
    LA    2,1(2)             .GO TO THE NEXT CHAR
    BCT   3,IFNEXTBL         .COUNT NEXT CHAR AND GO TO CHECK IT
    B    NUMERIC_NOT_OK      .IF ALL RECORD IS BLANK
*----- CHECK NUMERICS (NUMBER OF SECONDS)-----
CHECK_NUMERIC_PARM EQU *
    LR    1,2
IFNUM CLI    0(2),C' '           .IF END NUMBER PARAMETER
    BE    END_NUMBER
    CLI    0(2),C'0'
    BL    NUMERIC_NOT_OK
    CLI    0(2),C'9'
    BH    NUMERIC_NOT_OK

```

```

        LA      2,1(2)
        BCT    3,IFNUM
        B      NUMERIC_NOT_OK
*----- CHECK IS NUMBER TO HIGH -----
END_NUMBER EQU *
        LR      3,2          .COMPUTE NUMBER LEN R3=R2--R1
        SR      3,1          .R3 IS NUMBER LEN
        LA      1,6          .R1 = 6
        CR      1,3          .IF NUMBER LEN > 6
        BL      NUMERIC_TO_HIGH .THEN NUMBER IS TO HIGH
*----- STORE NUMBER IN CHARSEC FIELD -----
        SR      2,3          .RETURN PTR TO BEGIN OF NUMERIC
        LA      1,CHARSEC+6
        SR      1,3
        BCTR    3,0          .R3=R3--1
        EX      3,MVCSEC
*----- WRITE PAUSE MSG ON CONSOLE -----
        LA      2,MSGW01L
        XR      0,0
        WTO    TEXT=(2),ROUTCDE=11
*----- WRITE PAUSE MSG IN SYSPRINT -----
        PUT    SYSPRINT
        MVI    0(1),C' '
        MVC    1(120,1),0(1)
        MVC    1(MSGW01E--MSGW01,1),MSGW01
*----- WAIT -----
        NI      CHARSEC+5,X'CF'
        PACK   PACKSEC(8),CHARSEC(6)
        CVB    2,PACKSEC
        MH      2,=H'100'
        ST      2,BINSEC
        STIMER WAIT,BINTVL=BINSEC
        B      RET_WAIT_OK
NUMERIC_TO_HIGH EQU *
        LA      15,8
        B      RET_WAIT
NUMERIC_NOT_OK EQU *
        LA      15,4
        B      RET_WAIT
RET_WAIT_OK EQU *
        XR      15,15
RET_WAIT EQU *
        L      14,SAVE_WAIT
        LM     0,3,SAVE_WAIT+8
        B      0(14)
*----- LOCAL DECLARATIONS -----
MVCSEC    MVC    0(0,1),0(2)
SAVE_WAIT DS     6F
TXTPAUSE  DC     C'PAUSE'
TXTWAIT   DC     C'WAIT'
PACKSEC   DS     D
BINSEC    DS     F

```

```

MSGW01L  DC    AL2(MSGW01E--*--1)
MSGW01   DC    C'>>> WAITING '
CHARSEC  DC    CL6'    Ø'
          DC    C' SECONDS <<<'
MSGW01E  EQU  *
          DS    ØH
*****
**      SUBROUTINE CONVERT BIN NUMBER TO CHARACTER
*****
CONV_BIN_DEC EQU  *
          STM    14,1,SAVE_CONV
          CVD    Ø,POM
          UNPK   Ø(3,1),POM
          OI     2(1),X'FØ'
*----- TRANSFORM LEADING Ø INTO BLANK -----
          LA     Ø,2
ZERO     CLI    Ø(1),X'FØ'
          BNE    RET_CONV
BLANKO   MVI    Ø(1),X'4Ø'
          LA     1,1(1)
          BCT    Ø,ZERO
RET_CONV EQU  *
          LM     14,1,SAVE_CONV
          B      Ø(14)
*----- LOCAL DECLARATIONS -----
SAVE_CONV DS    4F
POM        DS    D
*****
**      DECLARATIONS
*****
SAVEREG   DS    18F
CONSSMT   DCB   DDNAME=SYSIN,DSORG=PS,MACRF=GL,EODAD=ENDCONS
SYSPRINT  DCB   DDNAME=SYSPRINT,DSORG=PS,MACRF=PL,LRECL=121,BLKSIZE=Ø
*
STMT      DC    C'--'
STMTLEN   DS    H
STMTTEXT  DC    CL8Ø' '
STMTE     EQU  *
*
CONSNAME  DC    CL8'BATCHCON'
CONSID    DS    CL4
CONSTERM  DS    CL8'BATCH'
CONSECB   DS    A
          DS    ØD
CONSCSA   DS    CL4
CONSCSAA  DS    F
CONSRC    DS    F
CONSREAS  DS    F
LAREA     MGCRC MF=L
*
TXT_ACT   DC    CL11'ACTIVATE '
TXT_DEA   DC    CL11'DEACTIVATE '

```



```

*
MSGØ1    DC  C'>>> ERROR '
MSGREQ   DC  CL11' '
          DC  C' CONSOLE RC='
ERRRC    DS  CL3
          DC  C' REASON='
ERRREAS  DS  CL3
MSGØ1E   EQU *
          IHAPSA
          DCBD  DSORG=PS,DEVD=DA
          END
/*

```

## JOB FOR COMPILATION AND LINK

```

//S1 EXEC ASMACL,PARM.C='OBJ',PARM.L='AC=1'
//C.SYSLIB DD DSN=SYS1.MACLIB,DISP=SHR
//          DD DSN=SYS1.MODGEN,DISP=SHR
//C.SYSIN  DD DSN=USERID.USER.ASM(OPERBTCH),DISP=SHR
//L.SYSLMOD DD DSN=SYS1.LINKLIB(OPERBTCH),DISP=SHR

```

**Note:** the program must be linked with authorization code 1 and placed in the APF library.

## PROCEDURE OPER

```

//OPER    PROC M=,D='SYS1.OPERLIB',PREFIX=NONE  <== CHANGE
//OPER    EXEC PGM=OPERBTCH,REGION=ØK,TIME=144Ø
//STEPLIB DD DSN=SYS1.LINKLIB,DISP=SHR
//SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=X,HOLD=YES
//PARMLIB DD DSN=&D(&M),DISP=SHR

```

## LIST FOR STARTING THE SYSTEM

This should be placed in SYS1.OPERLIB(\$STRTSYS)

```

*-----
* START VTAM
*-----
S VTAM
Pause 12Ø
*-----
* Automatic starting of tasks
*-----
S TSØ                                     /* Time Sharing Option */
*-----
* Start DB2
*-----
Start DB2
Pause 1Ø

```

```

#Start DB2
Pause 10
*-----
* Start the other tasks
*-----
S IXFP
S DFSMSHSM
S DFRMM
S ZARA13
Pause 20
*-----
* Start CICS
*-----
S CICSPROD                                /* CICS for production */
Pause 10
S CICSTEST                                /* CICS for test*/
Pause 10
*-----
* Start OMVS
*-----
S TCPIP
Pause 10
S NAMED
Pause 5
S FTPD
S IMWEBSRV
*-----
* Start of es328x
*-----
Pause 3
$S LOGON1
S JSX1
*-----
* Start of additional action
*-----
S JOB,N=AUTOCMD
*-----
* Connection CICS with DB2
*-----
Pause 20
F CICSPROD,DSNC STRT
F CICSTEST,DSNC STRT
*-----
D T                                        /* Display Ending time */
*-----

```

## LIST FOR STOPPING THE SYSTEM PLACED IN SYS1.OPERLIB(\$STOPSYS)

```

*-----
* Message to TSO users to perform log-off
*-----

```

```

F Tso,usermax=0 /* Don't allow anyone else to logon right now */
Send 'Please LOGOFF - system will shut down in two minutes!',all,now
Pause 60
*-----
* Setting of DFSMSHSM in the emergency mode
*-----
F DFSMSHSM,SETSYS EMERGENCY
*-----
* Stopping local printers
*-----
F JES328X,P,ALL,I
*-----
* Disconnecting CICS from DB2
*-----
F CICSTEST,DSNC STOP FORCE
F CICSProd,DSNC STOP FORCE
Pause 10
*-----
* Stopping the rest of the tasks
*-----
P IXFP
F DFSMSHSM,STOP
P ZARA13
P DFRMM
P RMF
P JSX1
*-----
* Stop Db2
*-----
Pause 60
--Stop DB2 mode(force)
#Stop DB2 mode(force)
*-----
* Stopping CICS
*-----
F CICSTEST,CEMT P,SHUT,I
Pause 5
F CICSProd,CEMT P,SHUT,I
*-----
*-----
Pause 60
P TSO
P LLA
Pause 20
*-----
* Stop VTAM
*-----
Z NET,QUICK
D T /* Display Ending time */
*-----

```

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## REXX over IP – Part 2

*This month we complete our look at a REXX utility that uses TCP/IP to provide cross-system communication.*

### RVOLDATA

The following code does not require any APF authorization:

```
//XXXXASM JOB XX,YYY,CLASS=X,MSGCLASS=T,MSGLEVEL=1 - Your job card
//STPA EXEC ASMFCL,PARM.LKED='NORENT,NOREUS'
//ASM.SYSLIB DD DSN=SYS1.MACLIB,DISP=SHR
//          DD DSN=SYS1.MODGEN,DISP=SHR
//ASM.SYSIN DD *
          MACRO
          REXREGS
          LCLA  &CNT
&CNT      SETA  Ø
. LOOP    ANOP
R&CNT     EQU   &CNT
&CNT     SETA  &CNT+1
          AIF  (&CNT LT 16).LOOP
          MEND
          MACRO
          SHOWARAY &LABEL,&ASNAME,&ERR=ABENDØØ1,&LEN=,&SUBARRAY=,&DEBIN=,&LINK=
          PRINT NOGEN
*****
*
* MACRO TO CREATE REXX ARRAY VARIABLES
*
* NOTE RESTRICTION: THIS MACRO IS LIMITED TO CREATING UP TO 9,999,999
*                   ENTRIES FOR EACH ARRAY.
*
* MACRO  FORMAT:
*        SHOWARAY &LABEL,&ASNAME,&ERR=,&LEN=,&SUBARRAY=,&DEBIN=
* WHERE:
*        &LABEL  IS THE NAME OF THE LABEL WHICH ADDRESSES THE FIELD
*                FROM WHERE THE DATA TO BE DEFINED IN A REXX VARIABLE
*                IS LOCATED
*        &ASNAME IS THE NAME TO BE ASSIGNED TO THE DATA FOR USE IN REXX
*        &ERR=   IS THE LABEL TO BRANCH TO SHOULD AN ERROR OCCUR WHILE
*                CREATING THE REXX VARIABLE. BY DEFAULT IT IS ABENDØØ1
*        &LEN=   IF THE DATA AT &LABEL IS NOT DEFINED SUCH THAT THE
*                LENGTH OF THE DATA IS WHAT YOU WANT, SIMPLY ENTER A
*                NUMBER HERE THAT DEFINES THE LENGTH REQUIRED. CAN ALSO
*                BE USEFUL IF IT IS NECESSARY TO DUMP OUT A LARGE AREA.
```

```

*      &SUBARRAY= IF A MULTI LEVEL ARRAY IS REQUIRED EG A.1.1 THEN
*                  SET THIS VALUE ACCORDINGLY.
*      &DEBIN= IF THE DATA TO BE CREATED IS BINARY, SETTING THIS TO A
*              VALUE WILL CONVERT THE SPECIFIED NUMBER OF BYTES FROM
*              BINARY TO CHARACTER. THE DEFAULT LENGTH FOR THE
*              OUTPUT DATA IS 4 BYTES. IF THIS IS INSUFFICIENT, THEN
*              SPECIFY A SUITABLE &LEN VALUE TO OVERRIDE IT.
*      &LINK= THIS IS A REXX NAME LABEL TO WHICH THE ARRAY COUNT IS
*             LINKED. THE PURPOSE OF THIS IS TO ALLOW A BRANCH OUT
*             OF ARRAY LOOPS WHILE STILL MAINTAINING NUMERIC
*             CONSISTENCY.
*

```

```

*****

```

```

      PRINT GEN
      LCLA  &DEFLEN
&DEFLEN SETA 16
      SHOWSET
LITLOC  LOCTR
&LABCHECK SETC '@_&ASNAME&SUBARRAY'
&LINKNAME SETC '@_&LINK'
      AIF  (D'&LABCHECK).BYPASS
      AIF  (T'&SUBARRAY EQ '0').NORMNAME
&LABCHECK DC  C'&ASNAME..&SUBARRAY'
      AGO  .EOFARRAY
.NORMNAME ANOP
&LABCHECK DC  C'&ASNAME'
.NORMNAME ANOP
&LABCHECK._ARRAY DC C'.'
&LABCHECK._COUNTER DC PL4'0'          * COUNTER FIELD FOR THIS
ITEM
.BYPASS ANOP
&SYSECT LOCTR
      AIF  (T'&LINK EQ '0').DOADD
      MVC  &LABCHECK._COUNTER,&LINKNAME._COUNTER
      AGO  .DOUNPK
.DOADD ANOP
      AP   &LABCHECK._COUNTER,=P'1'    * INCREMENT THE COUNTER
THIS PASS
.DOUNPK ANOP
      UNPK @_UNPACKER,&LABCHECK._COUNTER * UNPACK THE VALUE
      OI   @_UNPACKER+7,X'F0'          * REMOVE THE SIGN
* NOW NEED TO WORK OUT THE LENGTH OF THE COUNTER BIT TO ADD TO ARRAY
      L    R15,&LABCHECK._COUNTER      * LOAD THE COUNTER VALUE TO
WORK
*
      SRL  R15,4                        * REMOVE THE SIGN
      XR   R14,R14                       * CLEAR R14 FOR A COUNTER
LOOP&SYSNDX DS 0H
      SRA  R15,4                          * MOVE DIGIT BY DIGIT
      LTR  R15,R15

```

```

        BZ    COUNT&SYSNDX
        LA    R14,1(,R14)
        B     LOOP&SYSNDX
COUNT&SYSNDX DS 0H
* NOW ADD COUNT FIELD TO NAME
        LA    R15,@_UNPACKER+7          * POINT TO END OF FIELD
        SR    R15,R14                    * AND COME BACK TO FIRST DIGIT.
        MVC   &LABCHECK._ARRAY+1(7),0(R15)
        LA    1,&LABCHECK
        ST    1,SHVNAMA
* NOW CALCULATE NEW LENGTH
        LA    1,L'&LABCHECK
        LA    1,2(R14,R1)
        ST    1,SHVNAML
        AIF   (T'&DEBIN EQ '0').NORMLAB
*
*** NOW ALLOW FOR A BINARY CONVERSION
*** FIRST CALCULATE THE ICM VALUE
*
&ICM    SETA  (1 SLL &DEBIN)-1
        XR    R15,R15
        ICM   R15,&ICM,&LABEL           * LOAD THE BINARY VALUE
        CVD   R15,@_DWORD              * CONVERT TO PACKED
        OI    @_DWORD+7,X'0F'
        UNPK  @_UNPACK,@_DWORD
*
*** IF THE LEN VALUE IS SUPPLIED THIS OVERRIDES THE DEFAULT OF 16
*
        AIF   (T'&LEN EQ '0').SETDEF   * LENGTH NOT SUPPLIED USE DEFLN
&DEFLN  SETA  &LEN                    * RESET DEFLN TO SUPPLIED LEN
.SETDEF  ANOP
        LA    R1,@_UNPACK+(16-&DEFLN)
        ST    R1,SHVVALA
        LA    R1,&DEFLN
        AGO   .OK
.NORMLAB ANOP
        LA    1,&LABEL
        ST    1,SHVVALA
        AIF   (T'&LEN NE '0').DOLEN
        LA    1,L'&LABEL
        AGO   .OK
.DOLEN   ANOP
        LA    1,&LEN
.OK      ANOP
        ST    1,SHVVALL
        LR    0,10
        LA    1,COMS
        L     15,IRXEXCOM
        BALR  14,15
        LTR   15,15

```

```

        BNZ    &ERR
        MEND
        MACRO
        SHOWBASE &LABEL,&ERR=ABEND001,&SUBARRAY=
*****
*
* MACRO TO CREATE REXX BASE VARIABLES
* SHOULD BE USED IN ASSOCIATION WITH A SHOWARAY MACRO. NOTE THAT A
* SHOWBASE MACRO IS OPTIONAL IF YOU ALREADY KNOW THE NUMBER OF
* VARIABLES BEING SET. THIS WILL CREATE THE A.0 ENTRY
*
* MACRO  FORMAT:
*      SHOWBASE &LABEL,&ERR=,&SUBARRAY=
* WHERE:
*      &LABEL IS THE NAME OF THE REXX ARRAY LABEL WHICH HAS BEEN
*      CREATED. THIS WILL CREATE THAT LABEL.0 ENTRY
*      &ERR= IS THE LABEL WHICH BRANCH TO SHOULD AN ERROR OCCUR
*      WHILE CREATING THE REXX VARIABLE. BY DEFAULT IT IS
*      ABEND001.
*      &SUBARRAY= IF SUBARRAYS HAVE BEEN USED THIS WILL INSERT THE
*      APPROPRIATE VALUE EG A.1.0
*
*****
        SHOWSET
        AIF    (T'&SUBARRAY EQ '0').NORMNAME
&ASNAME SETC  '&LABEL..&SUBARRAY..0'
        AGO    .CHECKER
        .NORMNAME ANOP
&ASNAME SETC  '&LABEL..0'
        .CHECKER ANOP
&LABCHECK SETC '@_&LABEL&SUBARRAY._COUNTER'
        AIF    (D'&LABCHECK).ITSOK
MNOTE      NO ARRAY ELEMENTS DEFINED.
        MEXIT
        .ITSOK ANOP
LITLOC     LOCTR
@_A&SYSNDX DC  C'&ASNAME'
&SYSECT   LOCTR
        LA     1,@_A&SYSNDX
        ST     1,SHVNAMA
        LA     1,L'@_A&SYSNDX
        ST     1,SHVNAML
        UNPK   @_UNPACKER,&LABCHECK
        OI     @_UNPACKER+L'@_UNPACKER-1,C'0'
        LA     1,@_UNPACKER
        ST     1,SHVVALA
        LA     1,L'@_UNPACKER
        ST     1,SHVVALL
        LR     0,10
        LA     1,COMS
        L      15,IRXEXCOM

```

```

        BALR 14,15
        LTR 15,15
        BNZ &ERR
        MEND
        MACRO
        SHOWSET
        AIF (D'SHOW_START).NONEED
        B BY_SHOW_START
SHOW_START DS 0H
        ST R10,COMRET
        LA 6,COMSHVB
        USING SHVBLOCK,R6
        XC COMSHVB(SHVBLEN),COMSHVB
        XC SHVNEXT,SHVNEXT
        MVI SHVCODE,C'S'
        BR 14
ABEND001 DS 0H
        ABEND 1 * REQUIRED FOR THE OTHER MACROS. SAVES SOME CODING.
BY_SHOW_START DS 0H
LITLOC LOCTR
@_UNPACK DC CL16' '
        DC CL8' ' * FILL FIELD
        ORG @_UNPACK+8
@_UNPACKER DC CL8' '
        ORG
@_DWORD DS CL8 * USED FOR THE DEBIN FUNCTION
&SYSECT LOCTR
.NONEED ANOP
        BAL 14,SHOW_START
        MEND

```

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*****
*
* THIS ROUTINE ANALYSES THE UCBS OF THE DASD STORAGE DEVICES ON THE
* SYSTEM AND RETRIEVES THE SPACE UTILIZATION DETAILS.
* THE VARIABLES CREATED ARE AS FOLLOWS:
*
* UNIT_TYPE.X .....THE DASD TYPE (3390/3380)
* VOLSER.X .....VOLUME SERIAL NUMBER
* FREE_EXTENTS.X ...NUMBER OF FREE EXTENTS.
* FREE_CYLINDERS.X NUMBER OF FREE CYLINDERS
* FREE_TRACKS.X ... NUMBER OF FREE TRACKS.
* LARGEST_CYLINDER_EXTENT.X ... LARGEST CONTIGUOUS CYLINDER EXTENT
* LARGEST_TRACK_EXTENT.X ... LARGEST CONTIGUOUS TRACKS EXTENT
* FRAGMENTATION_INDEX.X ... THE FRAGMENTATION INDEX
* ADDRESS.X .....DEVICE ADDRESS (RETRIEVED FOR DASDR8)
* INDEX_STATUS.X ...IS THE VTOCIX ACTIVE OR NOT.
*
* NOTE: THE BASE VARIABLE FOR ALL THESE ITEMS IS VOLSER.0
*
*****

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RVOLDATA TITLE 'REXX FUNCTION TO RETRIEVE DISK SPACE DETAILS'
*
RVOLDATA AMODE 31
RVOLDATA RMODE 24
RVOLDATA CSECT
      REXREGS
      BAKR 14,0
      LR   12,15
      USING RVOLDATA,12
*
      LR   R10,R0
      USING ENVBLOCK,R10
*
*
      L    R9,ENVBLOCK_IRXEXTE
      USING IRXEXTE,R9
*
*
      STORAGE OBTAIN,LENGTH=GETLEN,ADDR=(8)
      STORAGE OBTAIN,LENGTH=RETLEN,ADDR=(7)
      USING COMSDS,R8
      USING RETAREA,R7
*
* PREPARE THE REXX AREA FOR USE
*
      XC    COMS(COMSLLEN),COMS
      LA    15,COMID
      ST    15,COMS
      LA    15,COMDUMMY
      ST    15,COMS+4
      ST    15,COMS+8
      LA    15,COMSHVB
      ST    15,COMS+12
      LA    15,COMRET
      ST    15,COMS+16
      OI    COMS+16,X'80'
      MVC   COMID,=C'IRXEXCOM'
*
*
* COMMENCE THE LOOP OF UCBS LISTING ALL THE DEVICE TYPES.
*
      XC    HUNDRED,HUNDRED
*
*
UCBLOOP DS    0H
      UCBSCAN COPY,WORKAREA=HUNDRED,RANGE=ALL,UCBAREA=UCBWORK,
      DYNAMIC=YES,DEVCLASS=DASD,DEVNCHAR=MYDEV,DEVN=0,
      PLISTVER=MAX
*

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* IF R15 CONTAINS 04, THEN LAST UCB RETRIEVED SO SET END FLAG
* FOR DEFENSIVE CODE, ASSUME ALL NON-ZERO RETURN CODES ARE THE
* EQUIVALENT OF END OF UCBS
*
      LTR  15,15          * END OF UCBS?
      BNZ  RETURN        * YES SO GO SET THE BASE ARRAY VALUES
      LA   R3,UCBWORK
      USING UCB0B,R3
      LA   R4,UCBDEV
      USING UCBDEV,R4
      TM   UCBSTAT,X'80'  * IS THE DEVICE ONLINE?
      BNO  UCBL00P        * NO, SO LOOP ROUND
*
*** NOW SET THE ADDRESS VARIABLE FOR DASDR8
*
      SHOWARAY MYDEV,ADDRESS * KEEP THE DEVICE ADDRESS
*
*** NOW LET'S CONFIRM THE DEVICE TYPE
*
      MVI ATTRIBS,X'0A'   * NEEDS TO BE DONE PRIOR TO EDTINFO CALL
*
      EDTINFO RTNUNIT,DEVTYPE=UCBTYP,OUTUNIT=UNIT
      SHOWARAY UNIT,UNIT_TYPE
*
*** NOW LET'S GET THE FREE SPACE INFORMATION
*
      LSPACE UCB=(3),DATA=(7)
      SHOWARAY UCBVOLI,VOLSER
      SHOWARAY LSPDNEXT,FREE_EXTENTS,DEBIN=4
      SHOWARAY LSPDTCYL,FREE_CYLINDERS,DEBIN=4
      SHOWARAY LSPDTTRK,FREE_TRACKS,DEBIN=4
      SHOWARAY LSPDLCYL,LARGEST_CYLINDER_EXTENT,DEBIN=4
      SHOWARAY LSPDLTRK,LARGEST_TRACK_EXTENT,DEBIN=4
      SHOWARAY LSPDFRAG,FRAGMENTATION_INDEX,DEBIN=4
      TM   LSPDSTAT,X'40'
      BO   INDEX_THERE
      SHOWARAY NO_INDEX,INDEX_STATUS
      B    UCBL00P
INDEX_THERE DS 0H
      SHOWARAY INDEX_ACTIVE,INDEX_STATUS
      B    UCBL00P
RETURN  DS 0H
      SHOWBASE VOLSER
      STORAGE RELEASE,LENGTH=GETLEN,ADDR=(8)
      STORAGE RELEASE,LENGTH=RETLEN,ADDR=(7)
      PR
      LTOrg
*
NO_INDEX DC C'INACTIVE'
INDEX_ACTIVE DC C'ACTIVE'

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```

TDESCT  DSECT
        IEFUCBOB DEVCLASS=DA
*****
*
*****
***      IRXEXCOM PARAMETER AREA                      ***
*****
*
COMSDS  DSECT
COMS    DS      5AL4
COMID   DS      CL8          * IRXEXCOM ID - C'IRXEXCOM'
COMDUMMY DS     AL4          * NOT USED
COMSHVB DS      (SHVBLEN)X  * IRXEXCOM SHVBLOCK (LENGTH FROM DSECT)
COMRET  DS      AL4          * IRXEXCOM RC
COMSLen EQU     *-COMS
HUNDRED DS      XL100
        DS      0D
UCBWORK DS      CL250
MYDEV   DS      CL4
UNIT    DS      CL8
ATTRIBS DS      CL10
NAMES   DS      F
GETLEN  EQU     *-COMS
RETAREA LSPACE MF=(D,DATA)
RETLEN  EQU     *-RETAREA
        DS      0D
        IRXEFPL
        IRXARGTB
        IRXEVALB
        IRXENVB
        IRXEXTE
        IRXSHVB
        END

/*
//LKED.SYSLMOD DD DSN=your.load.library,DISP=SHR,UNIT=
//LKED.SYSIN   DD *
        ENTRY RVOLDATA
        NAME  RVOLDATA(R)

```

## SAMPLE.XLS

The following segment of a table was created from the sysout report by copying the output from SDSF into a file, and then downloading the data into Excel. Alternatively if you use the LPARHTML command, this will create an HTML table that when downloaded to your PC with an htm suffix, will display automatically as a table similar to the following.

| Partition | Address | Volser | Free_Extents | Free_Cyls | Free_Trks | Large_Cyl | Large_Trk | Index  | Frag |
|-----------|---------|--------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------|------|
| PRD1      | 1417    | ICE001 | 1            | 2415      | 36238     | 2415      | 36238     | ACTIVE | 0    |
| PRD1      | 1416    | ICE002 | 3            | 2381      | 35736     | 2381      | 35725     | ACTIVE | 0    |
| PRD1      | 1413    | ICE003 | 7            | 1309      | 19654     | 1305      | 19575     | ACTIVE | 3    |
| PRD1      | 1412    | ICE005 | 24           | 2064      | 34319     | 1655      | 24836     | ACTIVE | 222  |

## LPARHTML

```

/* REXX */
/*
/*****
/*
/* The first part of this REXX checks to see if the socket has been
/* left active in error and terminates it. It then issues requests
/* to the specified server.
/*
/* This REXX requires that a string of information is supplied as
/* follows:
/* WORD 1 - The ipaddress of the host. Use NONE if using the same
/* host as the client.
/* WORD 2 onwards - the command string to issue to the server.
/* DS=dsname - If this is specified it should be the last parameter
/* passed and should specify a datasetname to allocate.
/* If not specified the REXX will attempt to create a
/* suitable. It cannot however guarantee to be unique.
/*
/* It is a variant of the LPARQUIZ command in that this REXX creates
/* an output file for each host request which is then turned into an
/* HTML table display for subsequent Web display.
/* Note that for safety the SHUTDOWN command does not write to the
/* file.
/*
/*****
/*
x='SOCKET'('SocketSetStatus')
/* */
IF WORD(x,1)='0' THEN DO
  x='SOCKET'('Terminate')
  END
/*
/*****
/*
/* An example of a client request REXX. This client sends a request
/* to the server so that it can carry out an action. This client
/* then retrieves the information line-by-line until the connection
/* is terminated by the server.
/*
/* If the ipaddress is set to NONE then a gethostid will be issued
/* to get the ipaddress of our host.

```

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/* If the server detects an error with the request supplied from      */
/* this client, then the string SERVER ERROR is returned from the     */
/* server followed by the command that was sent through from here.   */
/*                                                                    */
/* Note the userid of the caller is also supplied to the server for  */
/* diagnostic purposes.                                              */
/*                                                                    */
/*****
/* */
ip_proc:
/* */
ARG string
/* */
PARSE VAR string ipaddress string 'DS=' holdds
/* */
/* Initialize control information */
/* */
IF holdds='' THEN DO /* if no dsname supplied */
/* */
/* If the user has supplied a numeric ipaddress rather than */
/* a user friendly host name then holdds will be altered to */
/* allow the creation of a user friendly name of NONE.      */
/* */
SELECT
  WHEN LENGTH(ipaddress)>8 THEN holdds=userid()||'.hlq.NONE' Á modify
to suit
  WHEN DATATYPE(LEFT(ipaddress,1),'M')=Ø THEN DO
    holdds=userid()||'.hlq.NONE' - modify to suit
  END
  WHEN DATATYPE(ipaddress,'A')=Ø THEN holdds=userid()||'.hlq.NONE'Á
modify to suit
  OTHERWISE DO
    UPPER ipaddress
    holdds=userid()||'.hlq.'||ipaddress - modify to suit
  END
END
END
port = '1952' /* The port used by the server */
/* */
/* Initialize */
/* */
x='SOCKET'('Initialize','RSCLIENT')
/* */
IF WORD(x,1)≠'Ø' THEN DO
  SAY 'error initialising RSCLIENT'
  EXIT
END
/* */
IF ipaddress='NONE' THEN DO
  x='SOCKET'('GetHostId')

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IF WORD(x,1)≠'∅' THEN DO
    SAY 'error trying to get host id'
    SIGNAL clean_up
    END
ELSE ipaddress=WORD(x,2)
    END
/* */
/* Initialize for receiving lines sent by the server. */
/* */
x = 'SOCKET'('Socket')
/* */
IF WORD(x,1)≠'∅' THEN DO
    SAY 'error issuing socket'
    SIGNAL clean_up
    END
/* */
/* pick up the client socket id */
/* */
clisock=WORD(x,2)
/* */
/* */
/* now get the host name */
/* */
x='SOCKET'('GetHostName')
/* */
IF WORD(x,1)≠'∅' THEN DO
    SAY 'error getting host name'
    SIGNAL clean_up
    END
/* */
hostname = WORD(x,2)
/* */
/* now issue af_inet */
/* */
x='SOCKET'('Connect',clisock,'AF_INET' port ipaddress)
/* */
IF WORD(x,1)≠'∅' THEN DO
    SAY 'error issuing af_inet'
    SIGNAL clean_up
    END
/* */
/* now send the information to the server */
/* */
x='SOCKET'('Send',clisock,userid() string)
/* */
IF WORD(x,1)≠'∅' THEN DO
    SAY 'error issuing send'
    SIGNAL clean_up
    END
/* */

```

```

/* Wait for lines sent by the server */
/* */
DO FOREVER
/* */
/* now read the data. Data is returned as a rc len data field */
/* */
x='SOCKET'('Read',clisock)
/* */
IF WORD(x,1)≠'Ø' THEN DO
    PARSE VAR x . error
    SAY 'error issuing recv' error
    SIGNAL clean_up
    END
/* */
/* allow for the line being null. Abort the connection if it is. */
/* */
IF WORD(x,2)='Ø' THEN LEAVE
/* */
/* get the actual data */
/* */
PARSE VAR x . . dataline
/* */
/* As the data may have become strung together thanks to slow */
/* networks, the datalines have been prepared by the server */
/* with a x'Ød' between the lines. */
/* */
DO UNTIL INDEX(dataline,'ØD'x)=Ø
    PARSE VAR dataline trueline 'ØD'x dataline
/* */
/* This is the point in the client REXX where the data is returned */
/* as a string and it is possible to insert your own processing. */
/* */
    IF WORD(string,1)≠'SHUTDOWN' THEN CALL html_proc
    END
END
/* */
/* Terminate and exit */
/* */
clean_up:
IF WORD(string,1)≠'SHUTDOWN' THEN DO
    QUEUE '</TABLE>'
    QUEUE '</HTML>'
    ADDRESS TSO
    'FREE FI(SPONGE)'
    IF SYSDSN(holdds)≠'OK' THEN DO
        "ALLOC FI(SPONGE) CATALOG DA("holdds")",
        "DSORG(PS) REC(F B) LR(2ØØ) BLK(4ØØØ)",
        "SPACE(5,5) TRACKS"
    END
    ELSE "ALLOC FI(SPONGE) DA("holdds")"

```

```

    QUEUE ''
    'EXECIO * DISKW SPONGE (FINIS'
    /* */
    /* Issue a SAY to let the user know that the REXX has finished */
    /* */
    SAY 'Command' string 'has completed'
    SAY 'Please review file' holdds 'for success'
    'FREE FI(SPONGE)'
END
/* */
x='SOCKET'('Terminate','RSCLIENT')
RETURN
/* */
/* now create the HTML information */
/* */
html_proc:
IF ipaddress/='' THEN CALL html_header /* use this as a 1st time flag */
/* */
/* now generate the table rows */
QUEUE '<TR>'
DO x=1 TO WORDS(trueline)
QUEUE '<TD VALIGN="MIDDLE">'
QUEUE '<P><FONT FACE="Arial">' || WORD(trueline,x) || '</FONT></TD>'
END
QUEUE '</TR>'
RETURN
html_header:
QUEUE '<HTML>'
QUEUE '<HEAD>'
QUEUE '<TITLE>Sample Table</TITLE>'
QUEUE '</HEAD>'
QUEUE '<BODY LINK="#0000ff" VLINK="#800080">'
QUEUE '<FONT COLOR="#008000"><H1 ALIGN="CENTER">',
|| 'Results of' string 'Command</H1>'
QUEUE '<TABLE BORDER CELLSPACING=1>'
ipaddress=''
RETURN

```



# Internet resources for Linux on System/390

## INTRODUCTION

On 18 December, 1999, IBM published its modifications and additions to the Linux 2.2.13 code base for the support of the S/390 architecture. In *MVS Update* Issue 168, September 2000, we considered how IBM's 'Linux for S/390' port has given users the ability to support Open Source Linux applications on the System/390 without the need for modification to the source code, and how this could have a radical impact on the future of the computer industry.

This article documents some of the Internet resources that are available for systems programmers who are deploying, or considering deploying Linux on the System/390. We recommend that users 'bookmark' links on their browsers that they visit regularly. This will save you time, because you will not need to re-type the URL (Universal Resource Locator) each time you access the site.

## THE RESOURCES

The following Web sites are recommended for those researching or deploying Linux for S/390.

**<http://www.s390.ibm.com/linux/>**

This is IBM's official homepage for Linux for S/390 and is a good starting point both for those who are considering a Linux deployment and for those who have already got Linux for S/390 running. The site has a Linux for S/390 in the news section, the latest announcements and press releases, and a good links page. It also has links to Linux Web publications such as Linux Journal, Linux Focus, Linux Headquarters, LINUX.COM, and Linux Online. The IBM Linux FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions) for System/390 page ([http://www.s390.ibm.com/linux/faq\\_intro.html](http://www.s390.ibm.com/linux/faq_intro.html)) is an extremely useful resource for those who require background information quickly.

**<http://oss.software.ibm.com/developerworks/opensource/linux390/index.html>**

The IBM Linux for S/390 site is the original location at which IBM made its patches the kernel and compilers available. This page is well linked to other IBM sites with background material about OS/390, VM, Linux, and their relationship.

Users can go to the OS download area to get the modifications (source patches) needed to build Linux for S/390. These patches are available free of charge and, except for the patches of strace which is under a ‘distributable license’, are distributed under the GPL/LGPL license. Users who need the network device driver need to go to the OCO (Object Code Only) download area. The network device driver is available free of charge as OCO under an IBM license.

**<http://www.marist.edu/linuxvm>**

The Marist College site, in Poughkeepsie, is an IBM sponsored site that provides pre-compiled kernel and disk images, installation instructions, and a QuickStart guide. Much of the development work covering the Linux for S/390 port is supported here. This is the place to go when you are ready to install Linux for S/390. The Marist College site has the most active mailing list covering Linux on System/390.

**<http://vm.ibm.com/linux>**

The VM/ESA Linux page is the starting point for VM product information at IBM. Using VM/ESA to support Linux could turn out to be the ‘killer app’ for Linux on the mainframe. Tens of thousands of Linux images can be supported on a single System/390 running VM/ESA, while the new S/390 ‘Virtual Image Facility’ only enables users to run “tens to hundreds” of Linux images on a single System/390. This will certainly extend the lifespan of the VM operating system, although IBM has been trying to migrate VM users to OS/390 for a long time. This site is certainly worth a visit for users who are still using VM/ESA.

**<http://www.linas.org/linux/i370.html>**

The original port to the S/390, called Bigfoot or i370 port, was initiated by an interested group of programmers headed by Linas Vepstas. However, before the i370 port could reach maturity, IBM announced its own port, which has essentially superseded Bigfoot. Since the IBM port is the one receiving most or all of the active development work today, the Bigfoot project is suspended. However, the *Linux on the IBM ESA/390* site is still a useful resource for those interested in the issues of running Linux on the System/390.

## DOCUMENTATION

Overabundance of documentation has long been recognized as a weakness by the Linux community and efforts are being made to bring the Linux documentation in line with that provided by commercial systems. This is not a problem with Linux for S/390 because it is specifically designed for the corporate environment by IBM.

**<http://www.redbooks.ibm.com/redpieces/abstracts/sg244987.html>**

The Linux for S/390 Redbook is probably the most comprehensive documentation for Linux on the S/390. This is available for download in PDF format and covers everything from downloading to running 'Linux for S/390'. This is essential reading for those considering a deployment. This page also links back to the IBM Redbook homepage (<http://www.redbooks.ibm.com>), which contains the IBM Redbooks, Redpieces, and Redpapers.

**<http://www.linuxdoc.org/>**

The Linux Documentation Project (LDP) has links to most of the important manuals relating to all aspects of Linux. Paradoxically the problem with Linux is not scarcity of documentation, but an overabundance of it, which makes it difficult to search. The Linux Documentation Project attempts to provide a centralized access point to Linux documents. Technically, a Web-based document library is better than physical manuals, because it allows for dynamic updates as and when they are needed.

## RUNNING LINUX ON S/390

There are a variety of non-IBM sites on the Web that provide information about running Linux of the System/390. Both the quality and the diversity of the information on these sites is excellent.

**<http://linux.s390.org/download/rpm2html/>**

The Think Blue Linux distribution contains nearly five hundred pre-compiled RPM's for Linux/390. This is currently the *de facto* Linux distribution for the System/390. One of the goals of the rpm2html site is to identify the dependencies between various packages and to find the package(s) providing the resources needed to install a given package. Every package is analyzed to retrieve its dependencies and the resources it offers. These relationships are expressed using hyperlinks making the site very easy to use.

**<http://penguinvm.princeton.edu/>**

The Linux/390 at Princeton University site is run by Adam Thornton and hosts a wide variety of material devoted to Linux for S/390. Princeton University is a big VM site, so much of the material is devoted to Linux and VM. The site provides a good overview of Linux and the System/390.

**<http://penguinvm.princeton.edu/~neale/linux390.htm>**

The Linux/390 – Notes and Observations site at Princeton University is run by Neale Ferguson (one of the team who worked with Linas Vepstas on the Bigfoot port). The site provides a technical overview of the Linux kernel internals. Some very useful and detailed information is provided on topics as diverse as common device support, DASD device driver, Linux system calls, control register usage, access register usage, IPL under VM/ESA, copying file systems, debugging on Linux for S/390, simplified network access, etc.

**<http://source.rfc822.org/pub/mirror/s390-ibm-linux/Peter.Schulte-Stracke/>**

The standard distribution of Linux for S/390 comes with a compiler that produces code that can run only on newer post-G2 S/390 equipment, because it exploits the Halfword Immediate and Relative Branch Feature. Peter Shulte-Stracke's *Vintage for S/390* site has a set of scripts that provide a way of running the IBM-supplied S/390 kernel on pre-G2 machines. This site is invaluable for the numerous users who are supporting older hardware. Peter Shulte-Stracke was another member of Linus Vepstas's Bigfoot team – hence the interest in providing this crucial pre-G2 support. Peter has also provided an e-mail contact on his site for those who have any queries about the patches.

#### GENERAL LINUX SITES

The following general Linux sites provide additional information that will be of use to those deploying or supporting Linux.

**<http://www-4.ibm.com/software/is/mp/linux/>**

The Linux at IBM site has a useful array of resources, which cover all of IBM's Linux initiatives. This is useful for putting IBM's Linux for S/390 initiative into a wider enterprise perspective. The site also has links to Linux certification and training options in the industry, and links to the IBM Linux computing centres across Europe and North America. IBM is devoting hundreds of millions of dollars to Linux development, this site shows users what has been achieved.

**<http://linas.org/linux/index.html>**

The Enterprise Linux site is produced and maintained by Linus Vepstas. This is a well-organized site that provides a large number of links to all aspects of enterprise Linux use. This is a particularly useful site for those users who require management support for a 'Linux for S/390' deployment (for example, there are lists of sites, and case studies with cost benefits from large organizations who have deployed Linux for S/390).

**<http://www.ibm.com/developer/linux/>**

The DeveloperWorks Linuxzone site has a weekly newsletter, a tips section, columns, and Linux tools for download. The site is oriented towards Linux generally rather than Linux for S/390 specifically. But it is still a useful resource for developers.

**<http://www.opensource.org/>**

Linux is Open Source software that may be downloaded free of charge. The Open Source site provides information on the wide variety of open source initiatives currently active, including Linux. This is very useful for enterprise users who need to put Linux for S/390 into context.

## NEWSGROUPS AND LISTSERVERS

Perhaps the greatest aid to the systems programmer introduced by the Internet is the newsgroup or listserv. These essentially e-mail-based services take on a new role as an almost instantly available expert assistant.

These e-mail lists have been around for a while. IBM-MAIN, the most widely subscribed to general System/390 and OS/390 group started back in the mid-'80s. However, for detailed information on deploying and running Linux on the System/390 users should consult specialist lists.

**<http://www.marist.edu/htbin/wlvindex?linux-vm>**

As mentioned previously the Marist College site, in Poughkeepsie has the most active mailing list covering Linux on System/390. You can use this site to join the Linux-390 mailing list. This list is actually devoted to all environments in which Linux for System/390 will run. To join the mailing list simply send an e-mail to the listserv ([listserv@vm.marist.edu](mailto:listserv@vm.marist.edu)) with a body containing **SUBSCRIBE LINUX-390 YOUR NAME**.

The mailing list archives for the Marist College S/390 Linux listserv, represent a huge body of useful information. This invaluable resource goes back to 1998 and a unique historical record of the Linux development for the System/390.

#### **IBM's e-mail contact**

The IBM 'Linux for S/390' port emanated from a 'Skunk Works' project in IBM's laboratories in Germany, which was developing a GCC compiler that could produce System/390 machine instructions. When this was completed the team compiled the Linux source code. It is here that IBM provides an e-mail contact ([linux390@de.ibm.com](mailto:linux390@de.ibm.com)), where users can send problems specific to System/390 implementation of the kernel, glibc, and the compiler.

#### **CONCLUSION**

There are considerable benefits to be gained from deploying Open Source software such as Linux in an enterprise environment. Linux has become a serious contender as a mid-range corporate server operating system and there is the potential for the operating system to make inroads into the desktop environment, although this still has some way to go yet. Using the System/390 as a platform for a Linux deployment provides an enviable cost benefit. Reviewing the Web sites in this article will provide users with an invaluable resource for their Linux deployment.

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# MVS news

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IBM has announced Version 4.1 of WebSphere Commerce Suite, Pro Edition for OS/390, formerly Net.Commerce, using WebSphere Commerce Studio as the new design and development environment.

Based on WebSphere Studio, it is available in the Developer and Professional Developer Editions, and is used to develop the commerce site. Each includes the features of the WebSphere Studio with additional commerce tools to support the Commerce Suite. The Professional Developer Edition includes WebSphere Catalog Architect (CA), V4.1, tools and support for rules-based personalization, tools for setting up auctions, and Product Advisor tools.

WebSphere Catalog Architect is used to create, import, and update product information, reduce the time for traditional catalogue information management, selectively publish information into production, automate validation of catalogue information, and provide spreadsheet and drag and drop interfaces. WebSphere Commerce Suite, Pro Edition for OS/390 does not include WebSphere Commerce Studio or Catalog Architect.

WebSphere Catalog Architect provides features and functions for content management, relationship marketing, ordering, and payment management for business transformation, integration, and growth, it manages the interface to the buyers, who can browse, save, query, and order items in the interactive catalogue.

Contact your local IBM representative for further information.

<http://www.ibm.com>

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Advanced Software Products Group has released its WizDom suite of multi-function general file manipulation tools for ongoing System/390 maintenance.

File maintenance lets users investigate and directly update files and databases using a series of ISPF panels. Direct update of sequential, VSAM, IMS/DB, DB2, and IDMS files and databases are supported. File ageing allows users to increment dates on files and databases, which speeds up the creation of meaningful test data.

The impact analysis/program edit tool helps during installations, addressing changes that may be necessary to any mainframe applications. It will analyse code in any language including COBOL, PL/I, Assembler, Mantis, Ideal, Natural, Focus, JCL, Easytrieve, Mark IV, and others.

The date/time simulation feature allows users to execute any of their programs, both batch and on-line, under a simulated system date of choice, independent of the actual system date.

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