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Tidying generated HTML using REXX

INTRODUCTION

While testing various functions in the Webserver environment, I put together a mini intranet. All was well at the start, I used simple HTML pages and generated these with a normal PC-based tool. The HTML pages were then exported to our OS/390 machine and all ran well.

As I progressed, I introduced various other elements into the intranet site. Important for us was access to DB2 tables and dynamic selection on an HTML page. One solution was for us to use IBM's Net.Data product. Net.Data is a macro processor that executes as middleware on a Webserver machine including OS/390. Net.Data uses macros to create dynamic Web pages based on various factors including DB2 databases. A macro consists of two major parts – the declaration and the presentation. The declaration part contains the definition of functions and variables, the presentation part contains HTML blocks specifying the layout of the Web pages. Net.Data builds a Web page based on the functions and the HTML blocks. Each HTML block contains 95% normal HTML code – code that we can generate and then modify as required by hand. The problem that I faced was that the HTML code generated, that I needed to change, was very poorly formatted.

Therefore I wrote this REXX routine to format the generated HTML. Basically, leading spaces are stripped from each line and then newly indented. For each new HTML open tag, indentation is increased by one and the tag is placed on a new line. When a HTML close tag is encountered, the corresponding open tag indentation is used.

EXAMPLE

```
<"DOCTYPE HTML PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD HTML 3.2 FINAL//EN">
<HTML>
  <HEAD>
    <META HTTP-EQUIV="Content-Type" CONTENT="text/html; charset=ISO-8859-1">
    <META NAME="Generator" CONTENT="NetObjects Fusion 4.0.1 for Windows">
    <TITLE>
```

```

Intranet
</TITLE>
</HEAD>
<BODY BACKGROUND="/CottonDreamBackground.gif" LINK="#663333" VLINK="#666666
<TABLE CELLPADDING=0 CELLSPACING=0 BORDER=0 WIDTH=630>
<TR VALIGN=TOP ALIGN=LEFT>
<TD>
<TABLE BORDER=0 CELLSPACING=0 CELLPADDING=0 WIDTH=146>
<TR VALIGN=TOP ALIGN=LEFT>
<TD WIDTH=8 HEIGHT=111>
<IMG SRC="/clearpixel.gif" WIDTH=8 HEIGHT=1 BORDER=0>
</TD>
<TD WIDTH=12>
<IMG SRC="/clearpixel.gif" WIDTH=12 HEIGHT=1 BORDER=0>

```

I developed the routine under TSO and then transferred and modified it to be called from the Shell (Unix System Services). The version here is the latest version (htmlneat.cmd), and when called needs the inputfile and outputfile as parameters. With a few modifications and use of JCL (example code in REXBATCH) it can be run in TSO (JES). The subroutine openandread needs the following code:

```

openandread:
  "EXECIO * DISKR filein (STEM htmlin. " /* read file into array */
return

```

And the subroutine writefile should then read:

```

writefile:
  "EXECIO * DISKW fileout (STEM htmlout. FINIS "
return

```

HTMLNEAT

```

/* REXX */
/* ***** Name: HTMLNEAT */
/* Procedure to reformat generated HTML code to aid readability */
/* ***** */
/* OS/390 Unix System Services Shell version */
/* ***** */
/* Parameters: Inputfile Outputfile */
/* ***** */
call openandread
if htmlin.0 = 0 then /* empty input? */
do
  say "***** EMPTY INPUT FILE *****"
  say "***** PROCEDURE ABENDED *****"
  return
end

```

```

call initialise
do i = 1 to htmlin.0 /* line by line */
  do forever
    blankln = COMPARE(, ,,htmlin.i,' ,) /* skip blank lines */
    if blankln = 0 then i = i + 1
    else leave
  end
  if i > htmlin.0 then leave /* if index exceeded */
  htmlin.i = STRIP(htmlin.i,"B") /* remove dead space */
  workline = htmlin.i
  posA = 0
  posB = 0
  posC = 0
  do forever
    posA = POS("<",workline)
    posB = POS(">",workline)
    posC = POS("/",workline)
    if posA = 0 & posB = 0 then /* no tags */
      do
        outline = outline workline
        outline = STRIP(outline,"B")
        leave
      end
    if posA = 0 then /* no left tag-bracket */
      do /* up to right bracket added */
        uptoB = SUBSTR(workline,1,posB) /* to output and written out */
        uptoB = STRIP(uptoB,"B") /* rest moved to workline */
        outline = outline uptoB
        workline = SUBSTR(workline,posB)
        call writeline
      end
    if posB = 0 then /* no right tag-bracket */
      do /* rest of line added to */
        afterA = SUBSTR(workline,posA) /* output */
        afterA = STRIP(afterA,"B")
        outline = outline afterA
        workline = , '
        leave
      end
    if posA < posB then /* New tag */
      do
        if posA = 1 then /* Tag in start position */
          do /* Complete tag on new line */
            call writeline
            uptoA = SUBSTR(workline,1,posB)
            afterA = SUBSTR(workline,posB+1)
            workline = afterA /* rest of line passed on */
            outline = outline uptoA
            call writeline
          end
        else /* Tag not in start position */

```

```

        do
            uptoA = SUBSTR(workline,1,posA - 1)
            afterA = SUBSTR(workline,posA)
            workline = afterA                /* New tag now in start pos. */
            outline = outline uptoA          /* up to tag added to output */
            call writeline
        end
    end
else                                         /* Left bracket of tag on */
do                                           /* previous line. Close tag */
    uptoB = SUBSTR(workline,1,posB) /* and write out */
    afterB = SUBSTR(workline,posA)
    workline = afterB
    outline = outline uptoB
    call writeline
end
end
call writeline
call writefile
say "***** PROCEDURE ENDED *****"
"FREE DD(OUTPUT)"
return rc

/*****
/*                                     */
/*                                     */
/*****/

/* initialize */
/*****/
initialise:
    indcnt = 0
    pnt = 0
    j = 0
    outline = ','
    workline = ','
    indent = ','
    dummy = ','
    switchleft = 0
return

/* writeline */
/*****/
writeline:
    posAw = 0
    posBw = 0
    posCw = 0
    posAw = POS("<",outline)
    posBw = POS(">",outline)
    posCw = POS("/",outline)
    blanko = COMPARE(, ,outline,' ,)

```

```

if blanko  $\neq$   $\emptyset$  then
  do
    if posAw >  $\emptyset$  then
      if posCw = posAw + 1 then call indentleft
      else call indentright
      indent = LEFT(dummy,indcnt," „)
      j = j + 1
      htmlout.j = indent  outline      /* write indented line to */
    end                                /* output array          */
    outline = ','
  return

/* indentleft */
/******/
indentleft:
switchleft = 1

posleft  = POS("/",outline)
posright = POS(">",outline,posleft)
posblank = POS(" ",outline,posleft)
if posblank < posright & posblank >  $\emptyset$  then posright = posblank
searchword = SUBSTR(outline,posleft + 1,(posright - posleft) -1)

do forever
  if pnt < 1 then
    do
      say "***** ERROR IN SEARCH *****"
      leave
    end
  if searcharray.pnt.1 = searchword then
    do
      indcnt = searcharray.pnt.2
      searcharray.pnt.1 = ','
      searcharray.pnt.2 = ','
      pnt = pnt - 1
      leave
    end
    searcharray.pnt.1 = ','
    searcharray.pnt.2 = ','
    pnt = pnt - 1
  end
end

return

/* indentright */
/******/
indentright:                                /* store position of */
pnt = pnt + 1                                /* open-tag          */
if switchleft =  $\emptyset$  then indcnt = indcnt + 1
posleft  = POS("<",outline)
posright = POS(">",outline,posleft)

```

```

posblank = POS(" ",outline,posleft)
if posright = 0 then posright = posblank
if posblank < posright & posblank > 0 then posright = posblank
searchword = SUBSTR(outline,posleft + 1,(posright - posleft) -1)
searcharray.pnt.1 = searchword
searcharray.pnt.2 = indcnt
switchleft = 0
return

/* openandread */
/******/
openandread:
parse arg inpath outpath .                /* path for input and output */
                                           /* including filename         */

address syscall
"open (inpath)" o_rdnly 000                /* open input readonly        */
fdin=retval
if fdin = -1 then
do
say "unable to open file " inpath
exit
end

"open (outpath)" o_creat+o_trunc+o_wronly 755 /* open output file          */
                                           /* create if needed          */
                                           /* overwrite if exists       */
                                           /* write-only                */
                                           /* file attributes 755      */

fdout=retval
if fdout = -1 then
do
say "unable to open file " outpath
exit
end

address mvs "execio * diskr" fdin "(stem htmlin."
                                           /* read file into array */

return

/* writefile */
/******/
writefile:
address mvs "execio * diskw" fdout "(stem htmlout."
Return

//REXBATCH JOB , 'USERID',
//          MSGLEVEL=(1,1),MSGCLASS=X,
//          CLASS=A,REGION=4M,
//          NOTIFY=&SYSUID,

```



```
//          USER=,GROUP=,PASSWORD=
//*
//* LIB: USERID.JCL.CNTL(REXBATCH)
//*
//*****
//* REXX CALL:
//* HTMLNEAT PARM
//*****
//REXX0001 EXEC TSOBATCH
//SYSPROC DD DSN=USERID.SYST.CLIST,DISP=SHR
//OUTPUT DD SYSOUT=*
//FILEIN DD DSN=USERID.HTMLA.DATAV,
//          DISP=SHR
//FILEOUT DD DSN=USERID.HTMLB.DATAV,
//          DISP=SHR
//SYSTSIN DD *
%HTMLNEAT
//*
```

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Extracting system hold data from SMP/E SYSMODs

INTRODUCTION

When applying SMP/E maintenance to MVS, OS/390 (or z/OS system as it soon will be) it is almost inevitable that you will encounter some 'Exception SYSMODs (HOLD)'. SMP/E supports three types of exception data ie HOLDERROR, HOLDSYSTEM (internal and external) and HOLDUSER. This article refers only to HOLDSYSTEM exception data. If you are interested in learning about HOLDERROR and HOLDUSER exception data please refer to Chapter 2.8 HOLD MCS of *OS/390 SMP/E Reference* (SC28-1806).

The SYSTEM Reason IDs that are used by IBM are ACTION, AO, DELETE, DEP, DOC, EC, EXRF, FULLGEN, IOGEN, MSGSKEL, and MVSCP. As part of our maintenance strategy, we first run a mass APPLY CHECK for the required SOURCEIDs specifying

BYPASS(HOLDSYS) to bypass all of the above reason IDs. When the APPLY CHECK job has completed, SMP/E will produce GIM42001W messages in the SMPOUT output to indicate which SYSMODs have had their reason IDs bypassed. At this point we had to go through the somewhat laborious task of using the online SMP/E dialogs to look at the system hold data for each of the SYSMODs listed in the GIM42001W messages. We could then decide which of the HOLDS were important and had to be actioned and which could be ignored. It soon became obvious that there had to be a simpler way to process these HOLDS. This led to the evolution of a simple COBOL program, HOLDPRNT, to do the hard work for us. The HOLDPRNT program, compile/link JCL, and execution JCL are detailed below:

```
HOLDPRNT PROGRAM
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
PROGRAM-ID.    HOLDPRNT.
INSTALLATION.
DATE-COMPILED.
```

```
* THIS PROGRAM READS IN A PTF NUMBER AND EXTRACTS AND
* PRINTS ITS SYSTEM HOLD DATA FROM THE SMPPTS.
```

```
ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
```

```
CONFIGURATION SECTION.
```

```
SOURCE-COMPUTER.    IBM-370.
OBJECT-COMPUTER.    IBM-370.
```

```
INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
```

```
FILE-CONTROL.
```

```
        SELECT INFILE          ASSIGN TO UT-S-INFILE.
```

```
        SELECT OUTFILE         ASSIGN TO UT-S-OUTFILE.
```

```
DATA DIVISION.
```

```
FILE SECTION.
```

```
FD  INFILE
```

```
        LABEL RECORDS ARE STANDARD
        RECORD CONTAINS 80 CHARACTERS
        BLOCK CONTAINS 0 RECORDS.
```

```
01  INFILE-REC
```

```
        PIC X(80).
```

```
FD  OUTFILE
```

```
        LABEL RECORDS ARE STANDARD
        RECORD CONTAINS 80 CHARACTERS
        BLOCK CONTAINS 0 RECORDS.
```

```

Ø1  OUTFILE-REC                                PIC X(80).

WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.

Ø1  WS-INFILE-REC.
    Ø3  WS-PLUS                                PIC XX.
    Ø3  WS-PLUSTYPE.
        Ø5  WS-PLUSTYPE-FIRST4                PIC X(4).
        Ø5  FILLER                            PIC X.
    Ø3  FILLER                                PIC X.
    Ø3  WS-SYSMOD                             PIC X(7).
    Ø3  FILLER                                PIC X(65).

Ø1  WS-READ                                    PIC X          VALUE 'Y'.
    88  WS-FIRST-READ                        VALUE 'Y'.

Ø1  WS-TYPE                                    PIC X          VALUE 'N'.
    88  WS-NOT-HOLDDATA                     VALUE 'N'.

Ø1  WS-OPEN                                    PIC X          VALUE 'N'.
    88  WS-NOT-OPENED                       VALUE 'N'.
    88  WS-OPENED                           VALUE 'Y'.

Ø1  WP-PRINT-LINE1.
    Ø3  FILLER                                PIC X(21)      VALUE
'HOLD DATA FOR SYSMOD '.
    Ø3  WP-SYSMOD                             PIC X(7).
    Ø3  FILLER                                PIC X(52)      VALUE '.'.

Ø1  WP-PRINT-LINE2                            PIC X(80)      VALUE SPACES.

PROCEDURE DIVISION.

OPENIT.

* OPEN INPUT DATASET

    OPEN INPUT INFILE.

READIT.

* READ INPUT RECORD

    READ INFILE INTO WS-INFILE-REC
      AT END
      GO CLOSEIT.

* SET FIRST TIME FLAG

    IF WS-FIRST-READ

```

```

        MOVE 'N' TO WS-READ
        MOVE WS-SYSMOD TO WP-SYSMOD
        GO READIT.

* SET SYSTEM HOLD RECORD FLAG

        IF WS-PLUS = '++'
            IF WS-PLUSTYPE = ' HOLD'
            OR WS-PLUSTYPE-FIRST4 = 'HOLD'
                MOVE 'Y' TO WS-TYPE
            ELSE
                MOVE 'N' TO WS-TYPE.

* IGNORE IF NOT SYSTEM HOLD RECORD(S)

        IF WS-NOT-HOLDDATA
            GO READIT.

* OPEN OUTPUT DATASET
* SET FLAG TO INDICATE THIS
* WRITE HEADER RECORD

        IF WS-NOT-OPENED
            MOVE 'Y' TO WS-OPEN
            OPEN OUTPUT OUTFILE
            WRITE OUTFILE-REC FROM WP-PRINT-LINE1 AFTER PAGE
            WRITE OUTFILE-REC FROM WP-PRINT-LINE2 AFTER 1.

* WRITE SYSTEM HOLD RECORD
        WRITE OUTFILE-REC FROM WS-INFILE-REC.
        GO READIT.
        CLOSEIT.

* CLOSE INPUT DATASET

        CLOSE INFILE.

* CLOSE OUTPUT DATASET
        IF WS-OPENED
            CLOSE OUTFILE.
        STOP RUN.

* END OF HOLDPRNT PROGRAM

```

COMPILE/LINK JCL

```

//U1300CMP JOB 0060103010,'COBOL COMP/LINK',MSGLEVEL=(1,1),MSGCLASS=X,
//          CLASS=X,NOTIFY=U1300,REGION=8M
//*
//COBOL    EXEC PGM=IGYCRCTL,PARM='DATA(24)'
//STEPLIB DD DSN=COBOL370.SIGYCOMP,DISP=SHR

```

```

//SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=*
//SYSLIN DD DSN=&&LOADSET,UNIT=SYSVIO,
// DISP=(MOD,PASS),SPACE=(TRK,(3,3)),
// DCB=BLKSIZE=3200
//SYSUT1 DD UNIT=SYSVIO,SPACE=(CYL,(1,1))
//SYSUT2 DD UNIT=SYSVIO,SPACE=(CYL,(1,1))
//SYSUT3 DD UNIT=SYSVIO,SPACE=(CYL,(1,1))
//SYSUT4 DD UNIT=SYSVIO,SPACE=(CYL,(1,1))
//SYSUT5 DD UNIT=SYSVIO,SPACE=(CYL,(1,1))
//SYSUT6 DD UNIT=SYSVIO,SPACE=(CYL,(1,1))
//SYSUT7 DD UNIT=SYSVIO,SPACE=(CYL,(1,1))
//SYSIN DD DSN=SYSP.U1300.SRCLIB(HOLDPRNT),DISP=SHR
//*
//LKED EXEC PGM=HEWL,COND=(8,LT,COBOL),
// PARM='LIST,XREF,LET,MAP'
//SYSLIB DD DSN=LE370.SCEELKED,DISP=SHR
//SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=*
//SYSLIN DD DSN=&&LOADSET,DISP=(OLD,DELETE)
// DD DDNAME=SYSIN
//SYSLMOD DD DSN=SYSP.U1300.LOADLIB(HOLDPRNT),DISP=SHR
//SYSUT1 DD UNIT=SYSVIO,SPACE=(TRK,(10,10))
//

```

EXECUTION JCL

```

//U1300HLD JOB 0060103010,'PRINT HOLDDATA',MSGLEVEL=(1,1),MSGCLASS=Z,
// CLASS=X,NOTIFY=U1300,REGION=8M
//*
//PRINTIT PROC
//*
//STEP1 EXEC PGM=HOLDPRNT
//*
//STEPLIB DD DSN=SYSP.U1300.LOADLIB,DISP=SHR
//INFILE DD DSN=MVSSMPE.SMPPTS(&PTF.),DISP=SHR
//OUTFILE DD SYSOUT=U,HOLD=YES,DEST=N1R0210,FLASH=PORT
// PEND
//*
//S1 EXEC PRINTIT,PTF=UW75232
... etc etc ...

```

PROCESS

Simply repeat the //S1 EXEC PRINTIT,PTF=UW75232 as often as necessary to accommodate all the SYSMODs for which GIM42001W messages were issued. We find that the quickest way to do this is to use the following procedure:

- 1 Issue the SDSF ? action character against the APPLY CHECK job output to display a list of datasets for the output group.
- 2 Issue the SDSF SE action character against the SMPOUT dataset to invoke ISPF Edit.
- 3 Issue the EXC ALL primary command to hide all the lines.
- 4 Issue the F GIM42001W ALL primary command to find all occurrences of the GIM42001W message.
- 5 Issue the DEL ALL X primary command to delete all the excluded lines.
- 6 Cut and paste the SYSMOD IDs from the GIM42001W messages into the HOLDPRNT JCL.
- 7 SUB the job.

Do not worry, it is not really as time-consuming as it looks. Try it and see for yourself. When the job completes it will have produced each SYSMOD on a fresh page in the following format:

```
HOLD DATA FOR SYSMOD UW75232.

++ HOLD(UW75232) SYS FMID(HRM6607) REASON(ACTION) DATE(00315)
COMMENT
(***** A T T E N T I O N *****)
* An IPL with CLPA must be performed to get this PTF active . *
(*****).
```

CONCLUSION

We certainly think it is much easier to read the exception data from a hardcopy rather than on-line. It also allows the hardcopies to be filed away for future reference. This can be useful when you wonder why some function is not 'working as designed' in the way it is documented in the manuals. Simply trawl through your hardcopies and you will probably find that one of the PTFs you applied has altered the processing! Hopefully you will have found this article useful and it will speed up the time-consuming process of keeping your system maintenance at a reasonably up-to-date level.

Dynamically allocating cartridges

INTRODUCTION

We have an application that archives records to cartridge which have been offloaded from an online system. As these records may later be retrieved, all records are catalogued in a KSDS, along with a number that forms the dataset name for the cartridge on which they are held. For example, record 01234567 may be located on the dataset 'OFFL.CARSTO.CART123', and so it would be held on the KSDS with '123' associated with it. I wrote the following program, which can be called to enable the system to:

- 1 Allocate the current cartridge 'DISP=MOD', so that the latest records can be appended to it (the number of records that have been written to the cartridge is also held in the KSDS, so that we can determine when the cart is 'full', and we will then be able to switch to a new one).
- 2 Switch to a new cartridge when the current one is full, by calling the program to deallocate the current cartridge, followed by a further call for a new cartridge 'DISP=(NEW,CATLG)'.
- 3 Allocate a particular cartridge when retrieving records (after having determined which cartridge is required by reading the KSDS). Following this the cart can be de-allocated followed by another allocate request for a different cartridge; this process can therefore be continued for any number of retrieval requests.

SOURCE

```
CARTDYN  TITLE 'DYNAMICALLY ALLOCATE/DEALLOCATE CARTRIDGES'
*****
*  MODULE:   CARTDYN                                     *
*  DESC:     ACCORDING TO THE PARMS PASSED, USE SVC 99 TO  *
*            DYNAMICALLY ALLOCATE/DEALLOCATE DATASETS.    *
*  PARMS:    AS FOLLOWS -                                *
*                                                    *
*  -NAME-   -LENGTH-  -----DESCRIPTION-----  *
*  DDNAME      8      DDNAME TO BE USED FOR ALLOC/DEALLOC.  *
*  CARSTNUM     3      CARSTO CARTRIDGE NUMBER. THIS WILL BE USED TO  *
```

```

*          CREATE A DATASET NAME IN THE FORM OF:          *
*          'OFFL.CARSTO.CARTNNN'.                          *
* FUNCTION      3      TYPE OF CALL:                      *
*          NEW  -  ALLOCATE THE DATASET NAME TO DDNAME     *
*                  AS PASSED WITH 'DISP=(NEW,CATLG)'.      *
*                  THIS CALL WOULD BE USED TO ALLOCATE     *
*                  A NEW CART WHEN THE CURRENT ONE HAS     *
*                  FILLED UP (WE WOULD MAKE A CALL TO      *
*                  THIS PROGRAM FIRST, WITH A DEALLOCATE   *
*                  REQUEST).                                *
*          OLD  -  ALLOCATE THE DATASET NAME TO DDNAME     *
*                  AS PASSED WITH 'DISP=OLD'. THIS CALL    *
*                  WOULD BE TO ALLOCATE A SPECIFIC CART    *
*                  SO THAT WE CAN EXTRACT HISTORY INFO.    *
*          MOD  -  ALLOCATE THE DATASET NAME TO DDNAME     *
*                  AS PASSED WITH 'DISP=MOD'. THIS CALL    *
*                  WOULD BE TO ENABLE US TO APPEND DATA   *
*                  TO THE END OF THE CURRENT CARTRIDGE.    *
*          DLC  -  DE-ALLOCATE THE DDNAME AS PASSED.       *
*                  THIS CALL WOULD BE USED AFTER A 'MOD'   *
*                  CALL, BUT BEFORE A 'NEW' CALL, SO THAT *
*                  WE CAN CHANGE TO A NEW CART IN THE      *
*                  MIDDLE OF A JOB WHEN THE CURRENT ONE    *
*                  HAS FILLED UP.                          *
* _____ *
* NOTES: *
* *
* THE S99FLAG2 FIELD VALUE S99WTUNT X'10' WILL ISSUE THE WAIT *
* OPTION IF NO DEVICES ARE AVAILABLE. *
* *
* PROGRAM IS AUTHORIZED. *
* *
*****
*          PRINT NOGEN *
* _____ *
* HOUSEKEEPING, ETC ... *
* _____ *
CARTDYN  CSECT
          BAKR  R14,0          SAVE CALLER DATA ON STACK
          LR    R12,R15        GET BASE
          USING CARTDYN,R12    ADDRESSABILITY
* _____ *
* LOCATE AND VERIFY PARMS PASSED TO US... *
* _____ *
          L      R2,0(R1)      GET PARMS ADDRESS
          USING  PARMS,R2      ADDRESSABILITY TO PARMS
          CLC    FUNCTION,DLC  DEALLOC REQUEST?
          BE     DEALLOC       YES..DON'T NEED CART NUMBER
          LA     R1,3          LOOP COUNT
          LA     R3,CART_NO    POINT TO CART NUMBER
LOOP1    DS     0H

```



```

      CLI    Ø(R3),C'Ø'          ENSURE CART_NO IS NUMERIC
      BL     BADCART
      CLI    Ø(R3),C'9'
      BH     BADCART
      LA     R3,1(R3)            POINT TO NEXT CHARACTER
      BCT    R1,LOOP1
      MVC    ATXT2DSN+16(3),CART_NO  MOVE CART NUM TO ALLOC PARMS
      MVC    ATXT1DDN,DDNAME        MOVE DDNAME TO ALLOC PARMS
      CLC    FUNCTION,NEW          DISP=(NEW,CATLG) REQUEST?
      BE     DISPNEW               YES..
      CLC    FUNCTION,OLD          DISP=OLD REQUEST?
      BE     DISPOLD               YES..
      CLC    FUNCTION,MOD          DISP=MOD REQUEST?
      BE     DISPMOD               YES..
      B      INVFUNC               NO...INVALID REQUEST
*-----*
* SET UP PARMS FOR SVC99 "DEALLOC" REQUEST...
*-----*
DEALLOC  DS      ØH
        WTO      'CARTDYN: DEALLOC',ROUTCDE=11      TRACKING
        MVC      DTXT1DDN,DDNAME                    DDNAME FOR DEALLOCATION
        LA       R1,W99DPARM                        R1 -> DEALLOCATION PARMS
        B        DOSVC99                            GO AND DO SVC99...
*-----*
* SET UP PARMS FOR SVC99 "(NEW,CATLG,DELETE)" REQUEST, BUT FIRST WE
* CHECK TO SEE IF THE 'NEW' DATASET ALREADY EXISTS... IF SO, ABEND.
* FOR RETURN CODES FROM THE 'LOCATE' MACRO, SEE "MVS/DFP SYSTEM PROG-
* PROGRAMMING REFERENCE" UNDER "CATALOG MANAGEMENT MACROS".
*-----*
DISPNEW  DS      ØH
        WTO      'CARTDYN: DISP=NEW',ROUTCDE=11      TRACKING
        MVC      DSN,ATXT2DSN                      SET UP NAME FOR 'LOCATE' MACRO
        LOCATE   NAME                               SEE IF ITS ALREADY CATALOGED
        C        R15,=F'Ø'                          FOUND OK?
        BE      EXISTS                              YES..CAN'T ALLOCATE ANOTHER ONE
        C        R15,=F'8'                          NOT FOUND?
        BNE     BADLOC                              NO...ERROR WITH 'LOCATE'
        MVI     WATXT4ST,X'Ø4'                      PARM FOR 'DISP=(NEW'
        MVI     WATXT5DI,X'Ø2'                      PARM FOR ',CATLG'
        MVI     WATXT6DI,X'Ø4'                      PARM FOR ',DELETE)'
        LA      R1,W99APARM                          R1 -> ALLOCATION PARMS
        B       DOSVC99                            GO AND ISSUE SVC99
*-----*
* SET UP PARMS FOR SVC99 "(OLD,KEEP,KEEP)" REQUEST...
*-----*
DISPOLD  DS      ØH
        WTO      'CARTDYN: DISP=OLD',ROUTCDE=11      TRACKING
        MVI     WATXT4ST,X'Ø1'                      PARM FOR 'DISP=(OLD'
        MVI     WATXT5DI,X'Ø8'                      PARM FOR ',KEEP'
        MVI     WATXT6DI,X'Ø8'                      PARM FOR ',KEEP)'
        LA      R1,W99APARM                          R1 -> ALLOCATION PARMS

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      B      DOSVC99      GO AND ISSUE SVC99
*-----*
* SET UP PARMS FOR SVC99 "(MOD,KEEP,KEEP)" REQUEST, BUT FIRST WE WILL *
* CHECK TO ENSURE THAT THE DATASET WE ARE MODDING EXISTS - IF NOT *
* THEN WE WILL ABEND... *
*-----*
DISPMOD DS      ØH
      WTO      'CARTDYN: DISP=MOD',ROUTCDE=11      TRACKING
      MVC      DSN,ATXT2DSN      SET UP NAME FOR 'LOCATE' MACRO
*
      LOCATE NAME      SEE IF ITS ALREADY CATALOGED
*
      C      R15,=F'8'      DID WE GET RC=8? (IE NOT FOUND)
      BE      NOTFOUND      YES..THAT'S AN ERROR
      C      R15,=F'Ø'      FOUND OK?
      BNE     BADLOC      NO...ERROR WITH 'LOCATE'
      MVI     WATXT4ST,X'Ø2'      PARM FOR 'DISP=(MOD'
      MVI     WATXT5DI,X'Ø8'      PARM FOR ',KEEP'
      MVI     WATXT6DI,X'Ø8'      PARM FOR ',KEEP)'
      LA      R1,W99APARM      R1 -> ALLOCATION PARMS
      B      DOSVC99      GO AND ISSUE SVC99
*-----*
* ISSUE SVC99 TO PERFORM ALLOC/DEALLOC. FOR SVC99 ERROR CODES SEE THE *
* MANUAL "MVS/ESA AUTHORIZED ASSEMBLER PROGRAMMING GUIDE" UNDER THE *
* SECTION "REQUESTING DYNAMIC ALLOCATION FUNCTIONS". *
*-----*
DOSVC99 DS      ØH
      LR      R3,R1      SAVE POINTER TO SVC99 PARMS
      SVC     99      DO IT...
      LTR     R15,R15      ALLOC/DEALLOC OK?
      BNZ     BADSVC99      NO...
*-----*
* RETURN TO CALLER... *
*-----*
RETURN DS      ØH
      PR      ,
*-----*
* ERROR ROUTINES... *
*-----*
INVFUNC DS      ØH
      MVC     ERR1+39(3),FUNCTION      MOVE FUNCTION TO MSG
      WTO     MF=(E,HEADER)      DISPLAY HEADER
      WTO     MF=(E,ERR1)      DISPLAY ERROR MESSAGE
      WTO     MF=(E,HEADER)      DISPLAY HEADER
      ABEND   1,DUMP
*
BADCARD DS      ØH
      MVC     ERR2+54(3),CART_NO      MOVE CART NUMBER TO MSG
      WTO     MF=(E,HEADER)      DISPLAY HEADER
      WTO     MF=(E,ERR2)      DISPLAY ERROR MESSAGE
      WTO     MF=(E,HEADER)      DISPLAY HEADER

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ABEND 2,DUMP
BAD SVC99 DS      0H
*
WE CHECK FOR SOME WELL-KNOWN ERRORS AND DISPLAY EXPLICIT MSGS
MVC  ERR3+31(3),FUNCTION      MOVE FUNCTION TO MSG
UNPK UNPKFLD(5),8(3,R3)       UNPACK ERROR CODE + 1 BYTE
TR   UNPKFLD(4),TRTAB-240     TRANSLATE TO PRINTABLE HEX
MVC  ERR3+53(4),UNPKFLD       MOVE HEX ERROR CODE TO MSG
UNPK UNPKFLD(5),10(3,R3)      UNPACK INFO CODE + 1 BYTE
TR   UNPKFLD(4),TRTAB-240     TRANSLATE TO PRINTABLE HEX
MVC  ERR3+67(4),UNPKFLD       MOVE HEX INFO CODE TO MSG
MVC  ERR3A+26(19),ATXT2DSN    MOVE DSNAME TO MSG
ST   R15,STR15                SAVE R15 VALUE
UNPK UNPKFLD(3),STR15+3(2)    UNPACK R15 VALUE + 1 BYTE
TR   UNPKFLD(2),TRTAB-240     TRANSLATE TO PRINTABLE HEX
MVC  ERR3A+58(2),UNPKFLD      MOVE HEX R15 VALUE TO MSG
WTO  MF=(E,HEADER)           DISPLAY HEADER
WTO  MF=(E,ERR3)             DISPLAY ERROR MESSAGE
WTO  MF=(E,ERR3A)            DISPLAY ERROR MESSAGE
CLC  ERR3+53(4),=C'1708'     SPECIFIC ERROR? (NOT FOUND)
BE   ITSA1708
CLC  ERR3+53(4),=C'0210'     SPECIFIC ERROR? (ENQUEUED)
BE   ITSA0210
B    DISPREST

*-----*
* FOR AN '0210' ERROR (RESOURCE ALREADY ALLOCATED), WE WILL COME HERE *
* AND WAIT *ONCE* FOR 5 MINUTES BEFORE RETRYING. WE COULD CHANGE THE *
* FLAGS TO WAIT UNTIL THE RESOURCE BECOMES AVAILABLE, BUT THAT COULD *
* MEAN WAITING FOR AN UNKNOWN PERIOD OF TIME (EG IN CASE OF HARDWARE *
* ERROR, ETC...). *
*-----*
ITSA0210 DS      0H
      CLI  WAITFLG,C'Y'       ALREADY BEEN HERE ONCE?
      BE   DISPREST           YES..JUST ABEND
      MVI  WAITFLG,C'Y'       NO...MAKE SURE ITS SET
      WTO  MF=(E,ERR7)        DISPLAY ERROR MESSAGE
      STIMER WAIT,BINTVL=BINTIM WAIT 300 SECONDS (5 MINS)
      B    DISPOLD           GO BACK AND RETRY 'DISP=OLD'
ITSA1708 DS      0H
      WTO  MF=(E,ERR31708)     DISPLAY ERROR MESSAGE
DISPREST DS      0H
      WTO  MF=(E,ERR3ABND)     DISPLAY ERROR MESSAGE
      WTO  MF=(E,HEADER)      DISPLAY HEADER
ABEND 3,DUMP
BADLOC DS      0H
      ST   R15,STR15          SAVE R15 VALUE
      UNPK UNPKFLD(3),STR15+3(2) UNPACK R15 VALUE + 1 BYTE
      TR   UNPKFLD(2),TRTAB-240 TRANSLATE TO PRINTABLE HEX
      MVC  ERR4+48(2),UNPKFLD MOVE HEX R15 VALUE TO MSG
      WTO  MF=(E,HEADER)      DISPLAY HEADER
      WTO  MF=(E,ERR4)        DISPLAY ERROR MESSAGE
      WTO  MF=(E,HEADER)      DISPLAY HEADER

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ABEND 4,DUMP
EXISTS  DS      ØH
MVC     ERR5+59(19),ATXT2DSN    MOVE DSNAME TO MSG
WTO     MF=(E,HEADER)          DISPLAY HEADER
WTO     MF=(E,ERR5)            DISPLAY ERROR MESSAGE
WTO     MF=(E,ERR5A)           DISPLAY ERROR MESSAGE
WTO     MF=(E,HEADER)          DISPLAY HEADER
ABEND 5,DUMP
NOTFOUND DS      ØH
MVC     ERR6+57(19),ATXT2DSN    MOVE DSNAME TO MSG
WTO     MF=(E,HEADER)          DISPLAY HEADER
WTO     MF=(E,ERR6)            DISPLAY ERROR MESSAGE
WTO     MF=(E,ERR6A)           DISPLAY ERROR MESSAGE
WTO     MF=(E,HEADER)          DISPLAY HEADER
ABEND 6,DUMP

*-----*
* MESSAGES...                               *
*-----*
HEADER  WTO    '=====X
                =====',ROUTCDE=11,MF=L
ERR1    WTO    'CARTDYN - INVALID FUNCTION PASSED "...", ABENDING...', X
                ROUTCDE=11,MF=L
ERR2    WTO    'CARTDYN - INVALID CARSTO CARTRIDGE NUMBER PASSED "...",X
                ABENDING...',ROUTCDE=11,MF=L
ERR3    WTO    'CARTDYN - ERROR IN SVC 99 "..." REQUEST. ERROR=X"....",X
                INFO=X"....".',ROUTCDE=11,MF=L
ERR3A   WTO    'CARTDYN - DSNAME WAS ".....". R15 WAS X".X
                ".',ROUTCDE=11,MF=L
ERR317Ø8 WTO    'CARTDYN - RETURN CODE X"17Ø8" IMPLIES THAT THE DATASET X
                DOES NOT EXIST.',ROUTCDE=11,MF=L
ERR3ABND WTO    'CARTDYN - PROGRAM ABENDING...',          X
                ROUTCDE=11,MF=L
ERR4    WTO    'CARTDYN - ERROR IN "LOCATE" MACRO - R15 = X"..", ABENDIX
                NG...',ROUTCDE=11,MF=L
ERR5    WTO    'CARTDYN - A REQUEST HAS BEEN MADE TO ALLOCATE DATASET "X
                .....",',ROUTCDE=11,MF=L
ERR5A   WTO    'CARTDYN - BUT THIS ALREADY EXISTS - ABENDING...',          X
                ROUTCDE=11,MF=L
ERR6    WTO    'CARTDYN - A "MOD" REQUEST HAS BEEN MADE FOR DATASET "..X
                .....",',ROUTCDE=11,MF=L
ERR6A   WTO    'CARTDYN - BUT IT DOES NOT EXIST - ABENDING...',          X
                ROUTCDE=11,MF=L
ERR7    WTO    'CARTDYN - CART ALREADY IN USE, WAITING 5 MINUTES BEFOREX
                RETRYING ONCE',ROUTCDE=11,MF=L
*-----*
* SVC 99 ALLOC PARMS...                     *
*-----*
DC       C'*SVC 99*'
DS       ØD
W99APARM DC     X'8Ø',AL3(W99ARB)          ALLOC PARMS (BITØ ON)
*
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W99ARB	DC	AL1(20),AL1(1),AL2(0)	ALLOC REQUEST BLOCK
W99AERR	DC	AL2(0)	ERROR CODE
W99AINFO	DC	AL2(0)	INFO. CODE
	DC	A(W99ATXT)	ADDRESS OF TEXT POINTERS
	DC	A(0)	RESERVED
	DC	X'10',AL3(0)	FLAGS2 WAIT FOR UNITS
*			TEXT UNIT POINTERS:
W99ATXT	DC	X'00',AL3(WATXT1)	...DDNAME
	DC	X'00',AL3(WATXT2)	...DSNAME
	DC	X'00',AL3(WATXT4)	...DATASET STATUS
	DC	X'00',AL3(WATXT5)	...DATASET NORMAL DISP
	DC	X'00',AL3(WATXT6)	...DATASET CONDITIONAL DISP
	DC	X'00',AL3(WATXT15)	...UNIT DESCRIPTION
	DC	X'80',AL3(WATXT23)	...RETPD SPECIFICATION
WATXT1	DC	XL2'0001'	TEXT UNIT 0001 = DDNAME
	DC	XL2'0001'	
ATXT1DDL	DC	AL2(8)	DDNAME LENGTH
ATXT1DDN	DC	CL8' '	DDNAME
*			
WATXT2	DC	XL2'0002'	TEXT UNIT 0002 = DSNAME
	DC	XL2'0001'	
ATXT2DSL	DC	AL2(44)	DDNAME LENGTH
ATXT2DSN	DC	CL44'OFFL.CARSTO.CARTNNN'	DSNAME
*			
WATXT4	DC	XL2'0004'	TEXT UNIT 0004 = DATASET
	DC	XL2'0001'	STATUS
	DC	XL2'0001'	LENGTH=1
WATXT4ST	DC	XL1'00'	STATUS
*			
WATXT5	DC	XL2'0005'	TEXT UNIT 0005 = NORMAL
	DC	XL2'0001'	DISPOSITION
	DC	XL2'0001'	LENGTH=1
WATXT5DI	DC	XL1'00'	DISP
*			
WATXT6	DC	XL2'0006'	TEXT UNIT 0006 = CONDITIONAL
	DC	XL2'0001'	DISPOSITION
	DC	XL2'0001'	LENGTH=1
WATXT6DI	DC	XL1'00'	DISP
*			
WATXT15	DC	XL2'0015'	TEXT UNIT 0015 = UNIT
	DC	XL2'0001'	
	DC	XL2'0004'	LENGTH=4
	DC	C'CART'	UNIT='CART'
*			
* THE FOLLOWING TEXT UNIT SHOULD ONLY HAVE AN AFFECT FOR 'DISP=NEW'			
*			
WATXT23	DC	XL2'0023'	TEXT UNIT 0023 = RETPD
	DC	XL2'0001'	
	DC	XL2'0002'	LENGTH=2
	DC	XL2'0E4C'	RETPD=3660 DAYS

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* SVC 99 DE-ALLOC PARMS... *
*-----*
          DS      0F
W99DPARM DC      X'80',AL3(W99DRB)      SVC99 DEALLOC PARMS
*
W99DRB   DC      AL1(20),AL1(2),AL2(0)  DEALLOC REQUEST BLOCK
W99DERR  DC      AL2(0)                  ERROR CODE
W99DINFO DC      AL2(0)                  INFO. CODE
          DC      A(W99DTXT)             ADDRESS OF TEXT POINTERS
          DC      A(0)                   RESERVED
          DC      A(0)                   FLAGS2
*
W99DTXT  DC      X'80',AL3(WDTXT1)      TEXT UNIT POINTERS
*
WDTXT1   DC      XL2'0001'              TEXT UNIT 0002 = DEALLOC
          DC      XL2'0001'              KEY 0001 = BY DDNAME
DTXT1DDL DC      AL2(8)                  DDNAME LENGTH
DTXT1DDN DC      CL8' '                  DDNAME
*-----*
* WORKING STORAGE... *
*-----*
DLC       DC      CL3'DLC'
NEW       DC      CL3'NEW'
MOD       DC      CL3'MOD'
OLD       DC      CL3'OLD'
WAITFLG   DC      C'N'
UNPKFLD   DS      XL5
TRTAB     DC      CL16'0123456789ABCDEF'
BINTIM    DC      F'30000'              300 SECONDS
STR15     DS      F
NAME      CAMLST NAME,DSN,,CAMAREA
DSN       DC      CL44' '
CAMAREA   DS      0D
          DS      265C
*-----*
* EQUATES, ETC... *
*-----*
          YREGS
          LTORG
PARMS     DSECT
DDNAME    DS      CL8
CART_NO   DS      CL3
FUNCTION   DS      CL3
          END

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Query Common Storage Utilization

QCSA

QCSA is an ISPF dialog to display the current size and usage of the MVS common storage areas, CSA, SQA, extended CSA, and extended SQA, as well as the amount of any SQA overflow. It provides 'real-time' statistics. This information is very important because adequate E/CSA and E/SQA storage are essential for efficient operation and a shortage of CSA can lead to eventual system failure. There is currently no easy way to display usage on OS/390, hence this ISPF dialog. The dialog has been run successfully on MVS Version 5 and OS/390 Versions 1 and 2.

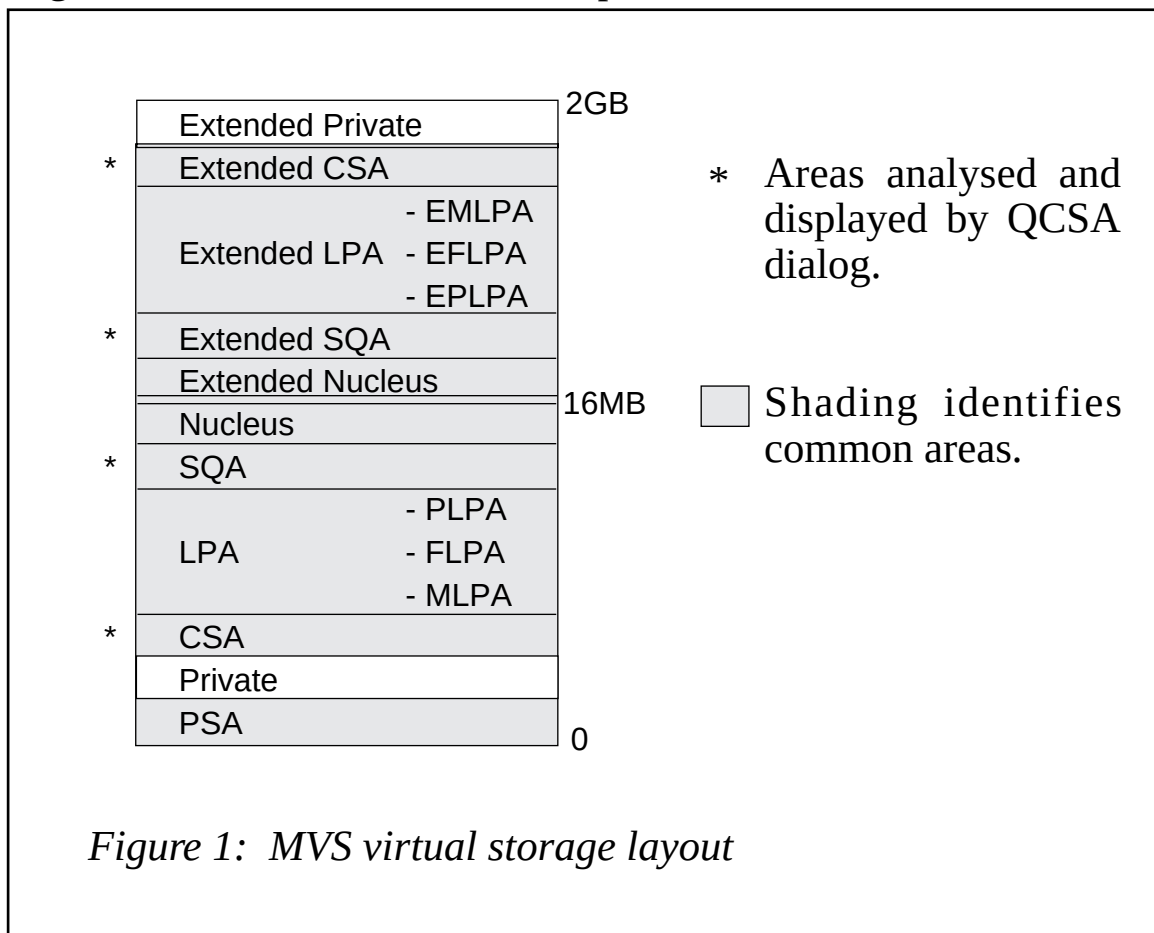
VIRTUAL STORAGE OVERVIEW

The MVS 2GB virtual storage region can be divided into private areas and a common area. The common area contains system control blocks and programs and is subdivided into the following areas:

- Prefixed Storage Area (PSA)
- Common Service Area (CSA)
- Pageable Link Pack Area (PLPA)
- Fixed Link Pack Area (FLPA)
- Modified Link Pack Area (MLPA)
- System Queue Area (SQA)
- Nucleus.

All these areas are located below the 16MB line and all, except the PSA, have a corresponding extended area located above the 16MB line. A diagram showing the placement of these areas within the 2GB region is shown in Figure 1. The common areas are shown shaded. For simplification, in the rest of this article when a particular virtual storage area, eg CSA, is referenced, this includes both CSA and the extended CSA.

The size of each of these areas is fixed at a cold start IPL, that is an IPL where CLPA is specified to clear and reload the link pack area. The PSA has a fixed size of 4KB. The size of the link pack area (PLPA, FLPA, and MLPA) is determined by the total size of the modules located within the LPA list concatenation. The Nucleus size is determined by the modules in SYS1.NUCLEUS. The important thing about these areas – PSA, all LPA and nucleus – is that the space used does not change during system activity. This is one area where CSA and SQA differ – usage fluctuates depending on current system requirements. Another difference between CSA and SQA, and the other common storage areas is that the sizes of the CSA and SQA are directly controlled by the installation, rather than determined by the system. The size of CSA and SQA and their extended counterparts are specified by the CSA=(a,b) and SQA=(a,b) parameters in the IEASYSxx member of PARMLIB, or during NIP. The amount remaining after rounding and after all the common areas have been defined is assigned to the private area. This means that defining a larger CSA will result in a smaller private area, as shown below.



THE PROBLEM

The problem particular to CSA and SQA is that although the size of each is fixed at IPL time, the usage varies depending on system activity. It is important to specify these sizes accurately and yet there are many factors to be taken into account: too small and system failure can occur; too large and you will see a reduction in the size of the private areas, although a large CSA size can be used deliberately to reserve space for future LPA growth. Such growth could be hampered if users were allowed to obtain very large private areas. A large CSA specification effectively limits the maximum private area that a user job can acquire.

If the CSA and SQA sizes are not defined accurately, system performance will be severely degraded. For example, if fewer than 8 frames of SQA remain for allocation purposes, the system stops creating new address spaces. In addition, software errors can result in areas of SQA and CSA being allocated but never freed, leading to eventual exhaustion. This is often referred to as a ‘creeping storage’ problem. A quick search of the MVS problems database with the keywords ‘CSA exhaustion’ will show how common this problem is.

If the size allocated for SQA is too small or is used up very quickly, the system can convert unused CSA to SQA, but this will of course impact on your CSA requirements because the converted storage is no longer available for CSA requests. The overflow route is that when extended SQA is full, the system attempts to use extended CSA. When both extended SQA and extended CSA are used up, the system allocates space from SQA and CSA below 16 megabytes. Below-the-line SQA will overflow into below-the-line CSA. The same is not true for CSA and there is no capability to use SQA in case of a CSA shortage. Worse still is that a shortage of CSA can lead to a system failure. This is why it is important to be able to monitor the use of CSA and SQA.

QCSA COMMAND

QCSA, the ISPF dialog described in this article, is written in REXX and uses a single ISPF panel named QCSAWIN. The ISPF dialog is executed by the command ‘QCSA’. In ISPF, the result is a display similar to the one shown in Figure 2.

Common Storage Usage			
Area	size	used	pct
CSA	4,912 K	1,684 K	34.29 %
ECSA	15,116 K	12,090 K	79.98 %
SQA	1,056 K	861 K	81.51 %
ESQA	10,216 K	5,100 K	49.93 %
E/SQA Overflow			
CSA converted to SQA		0 K	
ECSA converted to ESQA		0 K	

Figure 2: ISPF panel display – QCSAWIN

The display is updated by pressing <ENTER>. To end the dialog press <PF3>. By default under ISPF, the panel will be displayed in a pop-up window, but, if you would prefer to have the panel displayed on the full screen the NOPOP parameter can be used (see next section).

Common Storage Utilization

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E/SQA Overflow
CSA converted to SQA 0 K
ECSA converted to ESQA 0 K

Figure 3: TSO line display

The fields in the panel should be self-explanatory, but for clarification – in the E/SQA OVERFLOW section, a non-zero value for ‘CSA converted to SQA’ indicates that SQA has been exhausted and overflowed into CSA. The figure shows how much CSA has been assigned to SQA usage and is therefore no longer available for CSA allocations.

Although the QCSA command is designed to run under ISPF and display an ISPF panel, it has been written to allow it to run under native TSO and in batch as well. In these cases the virtual storage layout will be presented in a simple line display, as shown in Figure 3. This is automatic depending on the environment in which the QCSA REXX EXEC is executed, but the line display can be requested under ISPF by using an optional parameter (see below).

The line display is also used if the display of the panel should fail for any reason. The QCSA command does not use LIBDEF but assumes that the panel is available in the active ISPLIB concatenation.

PARAMETERS

No parameters are required to run the QCSA command, but there are several optional parameters that are used to indicate the type of display required:

- (none) – display is determined by the active environment.
- NOPOP – display in full screen panel, but not pop-up window.
- TSO – to show TSO line display, even under ISPF.
- DEBUG – show intermediate values.

Each of the parameters can be abbreviated to any length, down to a single character, and only one parameter can be specified at a time. An invalid parameter will cause a message to be issued and the dialog will process as if no parameter had been entered.

The NOPOP parameter is used under ISPF to display the results in a full-screen panel rather than an ISPF pop-up window. This is useful if you wish to do a screen print of the display.

The TSO parameter is used under ISPF to display the results in a TSO line display format rather than an ISPF panel. This form of display, as shown in Figure 3, is also used when a problem has been encountered with the panel, for example it is missing.

The DEBUG parameter is designed for use during modifications and testing. It uses the REXX SAY command to write intermediate values and calculations to the screen.

ABOUT THE CODE

The QCSA REXX EXEC uses the REXX STORAGE function to retrieve information from the CVT (Communications Vector Table) and GDA (Global Data Area). The CVT provides the address of the GDA and the GDA provides the necessary information about size and usage of the common areas. The GDA control block is used by VSM (Virtual Storage Manager) to contain information about system-related virtual storage and to anchor SQA and CSA queues.

NUMERIC DIGITS is set to 15 to cope with the large values used in calculations. Parameters are processed in the sub-routine VERPRM. Here the ABBREV function is used to permit any abbreviation of each parameter down to a single character and flags are set to indicate which parameter has been specified. Byte values are converted to kilobytes, and megabytes if appropriate, to improve readability. When run under ISPF, the dialog expects to find the panel in the active ISPLIB concatenation. LIBDEF is not used but the EXEC can easily be changed to make use of this feature. The REXX RIGHT function is used for the TSO line display to right-align values and present the results in a clear, easily readable format. In the ISPF panel this is achieved by defining a panel attribute character with the JUST(RIGHT) statement.

The specification of panel attribute characters is a common cause of translation problems when moving between the PCASCII environment and the mainframe and EBCDIC, but any problems should be easy to recognize and remedy. The QCSAWIN panel uses three attribute characters which are defined in the panel and one default character. After downloading the dialog, be prepared to review the panel before running for the first time.

REFERENCE

A description of the common storage areas, their function and how they are defined and used can be found in the *OS/390 MVS Initialization and Tuning Guide* SC28-1751. The *OS/390 MVS Initialization and Tuning Reference* SC28-1752 describes the CSA and SQA parameters in IEASYSxx. Details of the structure of the CVT and GDA and descriptions and offsets of the fields used by QCSA can be found in *OS/390 MVS Data Areas, Volume 1* (ABEP - DALT) SY28-1164 and *Volume 2* (DCCB - ITTCCTE) SY28-1165. Information about REXX functions can be found in the *OS/390 TSO/E REXX Reference manual* SC28-1975. For ISPF, the manual *OS/390 ISPF Services Guide* SC28-1272 describes the ISPF services used in the QCSA REXX while panel definition is documented in *OS/390 ISPF Dialog Developer's Guide and Reference* SC28-1273.

QCSA

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/* +- - - - - - - - - - - - - - REXX - - - - - - - - - - - - - - + */
/* | DOC:  QCSA command to display Common Storage usage           | */
/* |      Optional parameters:                                     | */
/* |      NOPOP - display in panel, but not pop-up window         | */
/* |      TSO    - display in TSO format                           | */
/* |      DEBUG  - show intermediate values                       | */
/* |      Uses ISPF panel QCSAWIN (as pop-up window)              | */
/* +- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - + */
parse upper arg parm
parm = strip(parm)
if parm = ' ' then call VERPRM parm
numeric digits(15)                                /* digits to 15          */

gda= d2x(c2d(storage(10,4))+560)                   /* address GDA           */
gda= d2x(c2d(storage(gda,4)))

csasz= d2x(x2d(gda)+112)                           /* CSA size              */
csasz= c2d(storage(csasz,4))
csaKB = KB(csasz)
csaMB = MB(csasz)
if debug = 'Y' then
    say 'CSA size:' csasz csaKB csaMB

ecsaasz= d2x(x2d(gda)+128)                          /* ECSA size             */
ecsaasz= c2d(storage(ecsaasz,4))
ecsaKB = KB(ecsaasz)
ecsaMB = MB(ecsaasz)
if debug = 'Y' then
    say 'ECSA size:' ecsaasz ecsaKB ecsaMB
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csare= d2x(x2d(gda)+132)          /* unallocated common */
csare= c2d(storage(csare,4))
csareKB = KB(csare)
csareMB = MB(csare)
if debug = 'Y' then
    say 'Unallocated common area (SQA+CSA):' csare csareKB csareMB

csacv= d2x(x2d(gda)+140)          /* ECSA size */
csacv= c2d(storage(csacv,4))
csacvKB = KB(csacv)
csacvMB = MB(csacv)
if debug = 'Y' then
    say 'CSA converted to SQA:' csacv csacvKB csacvMB

sqasz= d2x(x2d(gda)+148)          /* SQA size */
sqasz= c2d(storage(sqasz,4))
sqaKB = KB(sqasz)
sqaMB = MB(sqasz)
if debug = 'Y' then
    say 'SQA size:' sqasz sqaKB sqaMB

esqasz= d2x(x2d(gda)+156)         /* ESQA size */
esqasz= c2d(storage(esqasz,4))
esqaKB = KB(esqasz)
esqaMB = MB(esqasz)
if debug = 'Y' then
    say 'ESQA size:' esqasz esqaKB esqaMB

pvtsz= d2x(x2d(gda)+164)          /* pvt size */
pvtsz= c2d(storage(pvtsz,4))
pvtKB = KB(pvtsz)
pvtMB = MB(pvtsz)
if debug = 'Y' then
    say 'Private area size:' pvtsz pvtKB pvtMB

epvtsz= d2x(x2d(gda)+172)         /* epvt size */
epvtsz= c2d(storage(epvtsz,4))
epvtKB = KB(epvtsz)
epvtMB = MB(epvtsz)
if debug = 'Y' then
    say 'EPVT size:' epvtsz epvtKB epvtMB

call FINDUSE

if sysvar(sysispf) = 'ACTIVE' & tso = 'Y' then
    call POPUP
else call DISPLAY

exit

```

```

/* +-----+ */
/* | Subroutines | */
/* +-----+ */
/* | VERPRM: verify parameters passed | */
/* | FINDUSE: find storage usage figures | */
/* | POPUP: ISPF commands to display pop-up window | */
/* | DISPLAY: report used in TSO line mode | */
/* | MB: function to convert bytes to MegaBytes | */
/* | KB: function to convert bytes to KiloBytes | */
/* | THOU: function to insert commas as thousands separator | */
/* +-----+ */
/*-----*/
/* Verify parameters passed */
/*-----*/
VERPRM:                                /* verify parameters */
parse arg parm
select
  when abbrev('NOPOPUP',parm,1) then NOPOP = 'Y'
  when abbrev('TSO',parm,1) then TSO = 'Y'
  when abbrev('DEBUG',parm,1) then DEBUG = 'Y'
  otherwise say parm 'invalid option - specify NOPOP, TSO or DEBUG'
end
return
/*-----*/
/* FIND usage figures */
/*-----*/
FINDUSE:                                /* calculate utilization */
csaal= d2x(x2d(gda)+432)                /* CSA allocated */
csaal= c2d(storage(csaal,4))
csaalKB = KB(csaal)
csaalMB = MB(csaal)
if debug = 'Y' then
  say 'CSA allocated:' csaal csaalKB csaalMB

ecsaal= d2x(x2d(gda)+436)                /* ECSA allocated */
ecsaal= c2d(storage(ecsaal,4))
ecsaalKB = KB(ecsaal)
ecsaalMB = MB(ecsaal)
if debug = 'Y' then
  say 'ECSA allocated:' ecsaal ecsaalKB ecsaalMB

sqaal= d2x(x2d(gda)+440)                /* SQA allocated */
sqaal= c2d(storage(sqaal,4))
sqaalKB = KB(sqaal)
sqaalMB = MB(sqaal)
if debug = 'Y' then
  say 'SQA allocated:' sqaal sqaalKB sqaalMB

esqaal= d2x(x2d(gda)+444)                /* ESQA allocated */
esqaal= c2d(storage(esqaal,4))
esqaalKB = KB(esqaal)

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esqaalMB = MB(esqaal)
if debug = 'Y' then
    say 'ESQA allocated:' esqaal esqaalKB esqaalMB

csacv= d2x(x2d(gda)+448)                /* CSA converted to SQA */
csacv= c2d(storage(csacv,4))
csacvKB = KB(csacv)
csacvMB = MB(csacv)
if debug = 'Y' then
    say 'CSA converted to SQA:' csacv csacvKB csacvMB

ecsacv= d2x(x2d(gda)+448)                /* ECSA converted to ESQA*/
ecsacv= c2d(storage(ecsacv,4))
ecsacvKB = KB(ecsacv)
ecsacvMB = MB(ecsacv)
if debug = 'Y' then
    say 'ECSA converted to ESQA:' ecsacv ecsacvKB ecsacvMB

/* perform calculations */
csaupct = format(csaal*100/csasz,,2)
if debug = 'Y' then
    say 'CSA used' csaupct '%'

ecsaupct = format(ecsaal*100/ecsasz,,2)
if debug = 'Y' then
    say 'ECSA used' ecsaupct '%'

sqaupct = format(sqaal*100/sqasz,,2)
if debug = 'Y' then
    say 'SQA used' sqaupct '%'

esqaupct = format(esqaal*100/esqasz,,2)
if debug = 'Y' then
    say 'ESQA used' esqaupct '%'
return
/*- - - - - */
/* ISPF pop-up window */
/*- - - - - */
POPUP:
winrc = 0
"ISPEXEC CONTROL ERRORS RETURN"
do while winrc = 0
    if nopop = 'Y' & pop = 1 then
        do
            "ISPEXEC ADDPOP ROW(4) COLUMN(4)"
            pop = 1
        end
        "ISPEXEC DISPLAY PANEL(QCSAWIN)"
    winrc = rc
    if winrc > 8 then call DISPLAY
    if winrc = 8 then

```



```

do
  "ISPEXEC REMPOP"
  pop = 0
end
if winrc = 0 then call FINDUSE
end
return
/*- - - - - */
/* Generate TSO line display */
/*- - - - - */
DISPLAY:
say 'Common Storage Utilisation'
say ''
say 'Area      size      used      pct '
card = 'CSA'
card = insert(right(csaKB,9),card,7)
card = insert(right(csaalKB,9),card,18)
card = insert(right(csaupct'%',6),card,30)
say card
card = 'ECSA'
card = insert(right(ecsKB,9),card,7)
card = insert(right(ecsaaKB,9),card,18)
card = insert(right(ecsapct'%',6),card,30)
say card
card = 'SQA'
card = insert(right(sqaKB,9),card,7)
card = insert(right(sqaalKB,9),card,18)
card = insert(right(sqapct'%',6),card,30)
say card
card = 'ESQA'
card = insert(right(esqaKB,9),card,7)
card = insert(right(esqaalKB,9),card,18)
card = insert(right(esqapct'%',6),card,30)
say card
say ''
say 'E/SQA Overflow'
say 'CSA converted to SQA ' csacvKB
say 'ECSA converted to ESQA ' ecsacvKB
return
/*- - - - - */
/* Internal function: */
/* Convert byte value into Megabytes */
/*- - - - - */
MB: procedure /* convert bytes to MB */
arg bytes
x = format(bytes/1024/1024,,2)
x = x 'M'
return x
/*- - - - - */
/* Internal function: */
/* Convert byte value into Kilobytes */
/*- - - - - */

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```

KB: procedure                                /* convert bytes to KB */
arg bytes
x = format(bytes/1024,,0)
if length(strip(x)) > 3 then x = thou(x)    /* ,000 separator needed */
x = x 'K'
return x
/*- - - - -*/
/* Internal function:                        */
/*   Insert comma as thousands separator */
/*- - - - -*/
THOU: procedure                             /* insert commas in num */
arg bignum
bignum = strip(bignum)
cpos = 3                                    /* position for comma */
do until length(bignum)-cpos <=0
  if length(bignum)-cpos <= 0 then return bignum
  bignum = insert(', ',bignum,length(bignum)-cpos)
  cpos = cpos + 4                          /* position of next comma*/
end
return bignum

```

QCSAWIN ISPF PANEL

```

)ATTR default(æ+_ )
@ TYPE(TEXT)   COLOR(TURQ) CAPS(OFF)
| TYPE(OUTPUT) COLOR(WHITE) JUST(RIGHT)
$ TYPE(TEXT)   COLOR(WHITE) CAPS(OFF)
)BODY WINDOW(50,11)
@ Area          size          used          pct
@
@ CSA          |csaKB    + |csaalKB + |csaupct $%
@ ECSA         |ecsaKB   + |ecsaa1KB+ |ecsaupct$%
@ SQA          |sqaKB    + |sqaalKB + |sqaupct $%
@ ESQA         |esqaKB   + |esqaalKB+ |esqaupct$%
@
@ E/SQA Overflow
@   CSA converted to SQA |csacvKB  +
@   ECSA converted to ESQA |ecsacvKB +
)INIT
&ZWINTTL = 'Common Storage Usage'
)PROC
)END
/* Panel QCSAWIN - used by dialog QCSA

```

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On-line messages and codes revisited

INTRODUCTION

In *MVS Update* Issue 153 (June 1999), Chan Tin Pui presented an original idea in his contribution *On-line explanation of OS/390 messages*. The article explains how messages and codes can be extracted from a printout of a Bookmanager manual, stored as members in a PDS and displayed on-line by a small ISPF application.

However, bright as the concept was, we found it rather hard to implement. The messages were isolated with the use of edit macros in the foreground, which makes it a rather cumbersome job to create the complete PDS. Furthermore, the supplied coding was not adapted to all the different formats that IBM uses in its *Messages and Codes* bookshelf. Because the message number was used as the PDS membername, the eight character limit for directory entries applied. A lot of messages – and this is often the case for ‘newer’ publications like the ones about Unix System Services (USS) – exceed this limit. Therefore they could not be included using the described algorithm.

The new version described below solves some of these drawbacks, besides filling the PDS in batch. Once the message is extracted, it works as follows. Suppose you are browsing the system log in SDSF and you put the cursor somewhere on ‘IEA630I’ in the line:

```
TSU02008 00000290 IEA630I OPERATOR JEDSPSY NOW ACTIVE, SYSTEM=JEDSPV24, LU=
```

After pushing a pre-defined function key (PFK) the following window (MCBR00) pops up:

```
-----<JED:SP Message Tool  jan@jedsp.com>-----
Command ==>                                     Scroll ==>
PAGE
IEA630I OPERATOR JEDSPSY NOW ACTIVE, SYSTEM=JEDSPV24, LU=
***** Top of Data *****
IEA630I OPERATOR opername NOW ACTIVE, SYSTEM=sysname, LU=unitname
```

Explanation: Multiple console support (MCS) activated an operator on a Time Sharing Option Extensions (TSO/E) terminal.

In the message text:

opername The userid or console name of the TS0/E operator.

sysname The name of the system to which the operator logged on.
 The system name is specified on the SYSNAME parameter
 in the IEASYSxx parmlib member.

unitname The logical unit name. This name identifies the
 physical location of the terminal that the TS0/E
 operator used to logon to the system.

Source: Communications task (COMMTASK)

System Action: The system continues processing.

Just pushing the PFK with a blank underneath the cursor would make panel MCREAD00 pop up:

```
_____
-----<JED:SP Message Tool>-----
-----<jan@jedsp.com>-----
```

```
Message           ===>
System ABEND code  ===>
Wait state code   ===>
CICS ABEND code   ===>
DB2 SQL code (+/-) ===>
```

PF3 to exit

Note: I am not aware of any copyright infringements if you store a modified copy of a publication you are licensed to use on your system. It would clearly be a different matter if you have no licence to the IBM BookManager files, in which case I do not see the use of employing it.

THIS VERSION

After reading the article, I realized that the advantages of having the capability to look-up a message or code while browsing job output or the system log could have a large impact on our personal production level in a daily systems programmer work environment. I pursued the idea and started developing this version on a Linux system in my free time. By the way, REXX runs fine on a Linux machine. It was a small effort to port the coding to the mainframe afterwards. Basically this new version offers the following extras:

- All messages and codes manuals from the table below can be loaded in a PDS in one batch run.
- Long message IDs are indexed. The long message is replaced by a generated member name and an index is kept in member '\$\$\$\$#\$\$#'.
- DB2 SQL warning and error codes are included.
- Wait state codes are inventoried and prefixed by 'W'. This is probably not very usable on the machine that produces the wait state, but this way at least the wait state code can be easily examined and debugged from another LPAR or system image.
- Information of no immediate value like multiple blank lines or copyright messages are filtered out.
- When the application is launched from a real message line – and not from its primary panel – the remainder of the original message line is displayed together with the message contents. This is very handy when one wants to know the explanation of a certain message that also contains return and reason codes. By simply putting the cursor on the line in the syslog and pressing a PF key, one can not only browse the message information, but also with a bit of luck – the return and reason codes are visible on the top of the browse window.

IIINSTALLATION NOTES

The first versions of the REXX program below which transforms a BookManager file to PDS members, were developed on a PC under Linux. It is to be regretted that, before I started coding, I did not check for differences between the printout of a manual created by BookManager OS/390 system and the one produced by BookManager PC. There exist numerous differences in the layout between the two listings. To use the batch program (MCGET) that converts a sequential BookManager list to PDS members the following steps must be carried out:

- Open the book in BookManager on a PC.

- Select File, click Print. Select 'Entire file' and 'Print to file'.
- Choose a file name and folder and click 'OK'. I chose filenames from the form <FLQ>.<product>MSG like in JEDSP.RACFMSG.
- After BookManager has finished printing upload the file to your mainframe. This is most easily done with an FTP product. Unlike IND\$FILE-based file transfer, most FTP clients allow you to select more than one file. I created a directory with all the BookManager print files and could upload them all with just one click. Just for the record I used WS/FTP. I pre-allocated the message files with the following DCB:

```
DSORG=PS,RECFM=VB,LRECL=255,BLKSIZE=27998,SPACE=(CYL(10,1))
```

- Pre-allocate also the final message PDS with the DCB:

```
DSORG=PO,RECFM=VB,LRECL=255,BLKSIZE=27998,SPACE=(CYL(200,10,4000))
```

It is possible to use a PDSE instead of a PDS, but due to the static nature of this dataset – write once, read many – there are no benefits and it would only decrease the performance. With all the message datasets processed, the message PDS occupied 181 cylinders and 3,125 directory blocks to store 66,201 members. This is of course without ISPF statistics, in which case a directory block can describe 22 members on a standard 3390-3.

- Run MCGET and optionally delete the sequential message datasets.

CUSTOMIZATION NOTES

The easiest way to use the application is by hiding the 'MCDISP' command underneath a PF key:

- From an ISPF command line type 'ISRDDN' and give the command: 'MEMBER ISPCMDS'. This will point you to the dataset that has the active ISPCMDS member.
- Go to ISPF 3.1 and rename the ISPCMDS member to ISXCMDS.
- In Option 3.9 give ISX as a prefix. ISPF will respond with a list of your current ISPCMDS settings. Put the cursor somewhere in the list and issue the 'I' line command. Fill in 'MCDISP' and

return using PF3.

- MCDISP is now on the command list. With the 'U' line command you can enter the required action, which is in this case:

```
SELECT CMD(%MCDISP) PARM(&ZPARM)
```

Put your cursor on 'update' and press enter.

- Rename the member back to ISPCMDS using ISPF 3.1 again. You have to restart ISPF before the new command table becomes active.
- Set a PF key to 'MCDISP'. I use PF17 because this is the key above 'FIND'.

Note that everything that could be specific to our site, for instance the job account field, is printed in italics.

THE MESSAGE COLLECT PROGRAM MCGET

IBM is not always consistent in the way it writes message books. The REXX program MCGET reflects this attitude. For a large number of books, exception rules are written. Apart from that, the program is quite simple. It swallows the manual as a whole into a stem variable and then starts to examine the lines one by one trying to locate the beginning and end of a particular message. The program could be easily adapted for other manuals. The JCL used to run the program is a regular IKJEFT01 to run an edit macro in batch. The editor interface is used to sort the index file so that the display program (MCDISP) can use a binary search mechanism to look-up a message with a name longer than 8 characters. Apart from the number of messages, the output of the program consists of the start and end time, the last message ID and the ID of the longest message. This is often the last one since the program cannot determine when the last message explanation is finished. By editing the last message in the PDS, obsolete information after the end of the message can be discarded.

JCL MCGET

The //SYSIN DD statement contains instream the names of the unloaded BookManager files. Remember that all formats are based on manuals that are printed using BookManager PC.

```
//JEDSPSYZ JOB (JAN),'JAN DE DECKER',CLASS=A,MSGCLASS=X,NOTIFY=&SYSUID,
//          REGION=ØM,COND=(Ø,NE)
//*
//* RUN A REXX IN AN ISPF ENVIRONMENT UNDER TSO/E
//*
//PART1     EXEC MCGET
//SYSIN     DD *
JEDSP.ASMMSG
JEDSP.BDTMSG
JEDSP.CICMSG
JEDSP.DB2MSG
JEDSP.DCEMSG
JEDSP.DFSMSG
JEDSP.DUMPMSG
JEDSP.GDDMSG
JEDSP.HCDMSG
JEDSP.ICFMSG
/*
//JEDSPSYZ JOB (JAN),'JAN DE DECKER',CLASS=A,MSGCLASS=X,NOTIFY=&SYSUID,
//          REGION=ØM,COND=(Ø,NE)
//PART2     EXEC MCGET
//SYSIN     DD *
JEDSP.IMSMSG
JEDSP.ISPFMSG
JEDSP.JES2MSG
JEDSP.LEMSG
JEDSP.MVSCODES
JEDSP.MVMSG1
JEDSP.MVMSG2
JEDSP.MVMSG3
JEDSP.MVMSG4
JEDSP.MVMSG5
/*
//JEDSPSYZ JOB (JAN),'JAN DE DECKER',CLASS=A,MSGCLASS=X,NOTIFY=&SYSUID,
//          REGION=ØM,COND=(Ø,NE)
//PART3     EXEC MCGET
//SYSIN     DD *
JEDSP.MQMSG
JEDSP.NCPMSG
JEDSP.NETVMSG
JEDSP.NPMMSG
JEDSP.OEMSG
JEDSP.OPCAMSG
JEDSP.PSFMSG
JEDSP.RACFMSG
```



```

JEDSP.RMFMSG
JEDSP.SMPMSG
/*
//JEDSPSYZ JOB (JAN),'JAN DE DECKER',CLASS=A,MSGCLASS=X,NOTIFY=&SYSUID,
//              REGION=0M,COND=(0,NE)
//PART4      EXEC MCGET
//SYSIN      DD *
JEDSP.SORTMSG
JEDSP.TCPIPMSG
JEDSP.TSOEMSG
JEDSP.VTAMMSG
/*
//

```

The JCL is split into four jobs because I encountered some real storage shortage problems while trying to do everything in one job. This is caused by the large number of dynamic allocations but could be no problem in another hardware environment. The procedure that is called by the JCL:

```

//MCGET      PROC
//S0         EXEC PGM=IKJEFT01,PARM='ISPSTART CMD(%MCGET JEDSP.MSG)'
//SYSEXEC    DD DISP=SHR,DSN=JEDSP.L.REXX
//SYSTSIN    DD DUMMY
//SYSTSPRT   DD SYSOUT=*
//ISPPLIB    DD DSN=ISP.SISPPENU,DISP=SHR
//ISPMLIB    DD DSN=ISP.SISPMENU,DISP=SHR
//ISPSLIB    DD DSN=ISP.SISPSENU,DISP=SHR
//ISPTLIB    DD DSN=ISP.SISPTENU,DISP=SHR
//ISPFLIST   DD SYSOUT=*
//ISPFLOG    DD SYSOUT=*
//ISPPROF    DD DSN=&&PROF,
//              DCB=(RECFM=FB,LRECL=80,BLKSIZE=0),
//              UNIT=SYSDA,
//              SPACE=(TRK,(5,1,10))
//ISPCTL1    DD UNIT=SYSDA,
//              DCB=(RECFM=FB,LRECL=80,BLKSIZE=0),
//              SPACE=(TRK,(5,1))

```

REXX MCGET

```

/* REXX to produce a PDS with messages from Bookmanager message
   publications. The format is dependent on the CD-ROM printed version
   and not on an OS/390 listing. The message datasets to process are
   read from SYSIN. The output is written to the file specified in the
   parameter field. Long messages are written as $#$xxxxx. The
   relationship between $#$xxxxx and the actual message is kept in the
   member $#$#$#$$.
   MCGET creates a file that is later used by MCDISP (ISPF message
   browse utility). To sort the $#$#$#$# member, a macro (MCSORT) is

```

used.

IBM is not very consistent in its layout of message manuals, hence the large number of exceptions in the coding.

Possible enhancements: DB2 - add codes: 00C1.....

IMS - add abend codes

NCP - add sense codes

```
*/
arg outfile
address "TS0"
call get_long_msg
call get_input_files
/*
Following characters are not allowed in member names. Control is
in stow_msg.
*/
invalid = '/')(.,:;+-|@#%=?\*|1 '
total_message_count = 0
prefixing = 'OFF'
do i_x = 1 to files.0
  longest_msg_l = 0
  file_count = 0
  say 'Treating file:' files.i_x left('-', 20)
  say ' — Processing started: ' date() 'at' time()
  if read_bkmngr(files.i_x) <> 0 then iterate
  call get_msgid
  last_msg = ''
  do i = 1 to msgid.0
    first = i
    last = i + 1
    if icf = 'ON' then do
      first = msgline.first
      last = msgline.last - 7
    end
    else do
      first = msgline.first + 1
      last = msgline.last - 1
    end
    call get_msg
    call stow_msg
  end
  say ' — Last message: ' last_msg
  say ' — Number of messages: ' file_count
  say ' — Longest message: ' longest_msg_l '('longest_msg_n')'
  say ' — Processing ended: ' date() 'at' time()
end
call Check_and_store_prefix
say ''
say ''
say ''
say '_____'
say 'Total number of messages:' total_message_count
say '_____'
```

```

exit
/*-----
Read_bkmngr: Read the text file created by bookmanager in the stem
              variable inputrec.
-----*/
Read_bkmngr:

arg inputfile
"ALLOC DD(#TEMP#) DSN('"inputfile"') SHR REUSE"
if rc <> 0 then do
    say 'Allocation of' inputfile 'failed.'
    say 'Processing continues with next file.'
    return(8)
end
"EXECIO * DISKR #TEMP# (STEM inputrec. FINIS)"
if rc <> 0 then do
    say 'Read of' inputfile 'failed.'
    say 'Processing continues with next file.'
    return(8)
end
"FREE DD(#TEMP#)"
if rc <> 0 then do
    say 'Free of' inputfile 'failed.'
    say 'Processing continues with next file.'
    return(8)
end
return(0)
/*-----
Get_msgid: Scan the input file and extract all messagenumbers. A
            messagenumber is recognized as a string of 8 or 9
            characters coming immediately underneath the title of
            the book. The messagenumbers are stored in the stem
            variable msgid. the corresponding line numbers of the
            inputfile in msgline. Counters are kept in msid.0 and
            msgline.0.
-----*/
Get_msgid:
msgid. = ''
msgline. = ''
j = 0
check_next = 'OFF'
call set_special_off
do i = 1 to inputrec.0
    call check_special(inputrec.i)
    inputrec.i = translate(inputrec.i, ' ', 'FA BA BB 0C 37'x)
    if ims = 'ON' & pos('o', inputrec.i) = 2 then do
        inputrec.i = overlay(' ', inputrec.i, 2, 1)
    end
    select
        when bdt = 'ON' & pos('BDT', inputrec.i) = 4 then do
            if word(strip(inputrec.i), 1) = msgid.j then iterate
            j = j + 1

```

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    msgid.j = word(strip(inputrec.i), 1)
    msgline.j = i - 1
end
when dfs = 'ON' then do
    dfs_prefix = left(strip(strip(inputrec.i, 'B', '.')), 3)
    if dfs_prefix = 'IOE' then do
        p = i - 1
        if pos(left('-', 50, '-'), inputrec.p) <> 0 then do
            j = j + 1
            msgid.j = word(strip(strip(inputrec.i, 'B', '.')), 1)
            msgline.j = i - 1
        end
    end
end
when icf = 'ON' then do
    if pos('-----', strip(inputrec.i)) <> 0 then do
        p = i - 1
        icf_msg1 = word(strip(inputrec.p), 2)
        if length(icf_msg1) < 6 then iterate
        q = i + 5
        icf_msg2 = word(strip(inputrec.q), 1)
        if icf_msg1 = icf_msg2 then do
            j = j + 1
            msgid.j = icf_msg1
            msgline.j = q
            iterate
        end
    end
end
when ispf = 'ON' then do
    inputrec.i = translate(inputrec.i, ' ', '6A'x)
    inputrec.i = translate(inputrec.i, ' ', '6D'x)
    ispf_prefix = left(strip(inputrec.i), 3)
    if ispf_prefix = 'ISP' | ,
        ispf_prefix = 'ISR' | ,
        ispf_prefix = 'FLM' then do
        p = i - 2
        if pos(left('+-', 50, '-'), strip(inputrec.p)) <> 0 then do
            j = j + 1
            msgid.j = word(strip(inputrec.i), 1)
            msgline.j = i - 1
        end
    end
end
when ncp = 'ON' then do
    ncp_prefix = left(strip(strip(inputrec.i, 'B', '.')), 3)
    if ncp_prefix = 'CWA' | ,
        ncp_prefix = 'DSJ' | ,
        ncp_prefix = 'ICN' | ,
        ncp_prefix = 'IFL' | ,
        ncp_prefix = 'IFU' | ,
        ncp_prefix = 'IFV' | ,

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ncp_prefix = 'IFW' | ,
ncp_prefix = 'IFZ' | ,
ncp_prefix = 'IHR' then do
p = i - 1
if pos(left('-', 50, '-'), inputrec.p) <> 0 then do
    j = j + 1
    msgid.j = word(strip(strip(inputrec.i, 'B', '.')), 1)
    msgline.j = i - 1
end
end
end
when npm = 'ON' then do
    npm_prefix = left(strip(strip(inputrec.i, 'B', '.')), 3)
    if npm_prefix = 'FNM' then do
        p = i - 1
        if pos(left('-', 50, '-'), inputrec.p) <> 0 then do
            j = j + 1
            msgid.j = word(strip(strip(inputrec.i, 'B', '.')), 1)
            msgline.j = i - 1
        end
    end
end
end
when psf = 'ON' then do
    psf_prefix = left(strip(strip(inputrec.i, 'B', '.')), 3)
    if psf_prefix = 'APS' then do
        p = i - 1
        if pos(left('-', 50, '-'), inputrec.p) <> 0 then do
            j = j + 1
            msgid.j = word(strip(strip(inputrec.i, 'B', '.')), 1)
            msgline.j = i - 1
        end
    end
end
end
when rmf = 'ON' then do
    rmf_prefix = left(strip(strip(inputrec.i, 'B', '|')), 3)
    if rmf_prefix = 'ERB' | rmf_prefix = 'GPM' then do
        p = i - 1
        if pos(left('-', 50, '-'), inputrec.p) <> 0 then do
            j = j + 1
            msgid.j = word(strip(strip(inputrec.i, 'B', '.')), 1)
            msgline.j = i - 1
        end
    end
end
end
when tsoe = 'ON' then do
    tsoe_prefix = left(strip(strip(inputrec.i, 'B', '.')), 3)
    if tsoe_prefix = 'ADF' | ,
        tsoe_prefix = 'CHS' | ,
        tsoe_prefix = 'COF' | ,
        tsoe_prefix = 'ICQ' | ,
        tsoe_prefix = 'IDY' | ,

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tsoe_prefix = 'IKJ' | ,
tsoe_prefix = 'INM' | ,
tsoe_prefix = 'IRX' then do
p = i - 1
if pos(left('-', 50, '-'), inputrec.p) <> 0 then do
    j = j + 1
    msgid.j = word(strip(strip(inputrec.i, 'B', '.')), 1)
    msgline.j = i - 1
end
end
end
when header(inputrec.i) then check_next = 'ON'
when check_next = 'ON' then do
    if pos('System Completion Code to ', inputrec.i) <> 0 & ,
        number_prefix = 'ON' then do
        leave
    end
    if abbrev(inputrec.i, left(' ', 30)) & ,
        length(strip(inputrec.i)) < 11 then do
        /* strip of blanks */
        /* strip of '.' as in some ADR messages */
        /* strip of '|' as in some CICS messages */
        /* strip of '+' as in some CICS messages */
        /* strip of '#' as in some CICS messages */
        inputrec.i = strip(inputrec.i)
        inputrec.i = strip(inputrec.i, 'B', '.')
        inputrec.i = strip(inputrec.i, 'B', '|')
        inputrec.i = strip(inputrec.i, 'B', '#')
        if db2 = 'OFF' then inputrec.i = strip(inputrec.i, 'B', '+')
        select
        /* check multipage message */
        when strip(word(inputrec.i, 1)) = msgid.j then do
            check_next = 'OFF'
            iterate
        end
        /* check Short titles that are no messages */
    /* If only a-z or A-Z characters return if not CICS */

        when datatype(inputrec.i, M) then do
            if cics = 'OFF' & number_prefix = 'OFF' then do
                check_next = 'OFF'
                iterate
            end
        end
        when gddm = 'ON' then do
    /* see gddm action and severity codes */
        gddm_code = right(inputrec.i, 2)
        if gddm_code = ' I' | ,
            gddm_code = ' W' | ,
            gddm_code = ' A' | ,
            gddm_code = ' E' | ,
            gddm_code = ' S' | ,

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        gddm_code = ' U' then do
        inputrec.i = word(inputrec.i, 1)
        end
    end
    when cics = 'ON' then do
        /* see cics action and severity codes */
        cics_code = right(inputrec.i, 3)
        if cics_code = ' A' | ,
            cics_code = ' D' | ,
            cics_code = ' E' | ,
            cics_code = ' I' | ,
            cics_code = ' W' | ,
            cics_code = ' S' then do
                inputrec.i = word(inputrec.i, 1)
            end
        end
    otherwise nop
    end
    j = j + 1
    msgid.j = inputrec.i
    msgline.j = i
    end
    check_next = 'OFF'
    end
otherwise nop
end
end
end

msgid.0 = j
j = j + 1
msgline.j = i
return
/*-----*/
Get_msg: I indexes the msgid stem variable that contains the message
identification. First is the first line in the input file
that has to be dealt with, last points to the next message
description. In between there can be other chapters.
This procedure skips till it finds the message id at the
front of an input line followed by something else (the
message itself). It copies the input lines to msgcontentst.
while skipping headers and footers. Empty lines are
discarded if there are multiple ones after another. The last
line is deleted if it is a blank line. msgcontents.0 contains
the number of relevant lines in msgcontents.
/*-----*/

Get_msg:
msgcontent. = ''
msglines = 0
if bdt = 'ON' then skip = 'OFF'
                else skip = 'ON'
blankline = 0

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/* Convert long messages to short version */

do j = first to last
  inputline = strip(inputrec.j)
  inputline = strip(inputline, 'B', '_')
  inputline = strip(inputline, 'B', '|')
  inputline = strip(inputline, 'B', ':')
  if db2 = 'OFF' then inputline = strip(inputline, 'B', '+')
  inputline = strip(inputline)
  if pos(left('-', 40, '-'), inputline) <> 0 then iterate
  if pos(left('+-', 40, '-'), inputline) <> 0 then iterate
  if abbrev(inputline, msgid.i) then skip = 'OFF'
  if skip = 'ON' then iterate
  if header(inputrec.j) then do
    msglines = msglines - 2
    next_line = j + 1
    if inputrec.next_line = strip(msgid.i) then do
      j = j + 2
      iterate
    end
  else leave
  end
  if bdt = 'ON' | ispf = 'ON' | ncp = 'ON' | ,
    npm = 'ON' | rmf = 'ON' then do
    if abbrev(inputline, 'Copyright') then do
      msglines = msglines - 1
      j = j + 4
      iterate
    end
  end
  if blankline = 0 & length(inputline) = 0 then blankline = j
  else if blankline <> 0 & length(inputline) = 0 then iterate
  else blankline = 0
  msglines = msglines + 1
  msgcontent.msglines = strip(inputrec.j, 'T', ' ')
  end
if length(strip(msgcontent.msglines)) = 0 then do
  msgcontent.0 = msglines - 1
  end
else msgcontent.0 = msglines
return
/*-----*/
Stow_msg: Stows the message in a PDS.
/*-----*/

stow_msg:
select
  /*
  JES2 messages start with '$'
  */
  when abbrev(msgid.i, '$') then nop
  when abbrev(msgid.i, '+') | abbrev(msgid.i, '-') then do
    /*

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        DB2 codes: +xxx and -xxx changed to $#Pxxx or $#Mxxx
    */
    msgid.i = '$#' || translate(msgid.i, 'PM', '+-')
end
/*
If an invalid character is found, return.
*/
when verify(msgid.i, invalid, M) <> Ø then return
when msgcontent.Ø <= Ø then do
    /*
    Ignore empty messages but log them.
    */
    say 'Empty message:' msgid.i
    return
end
when datatype(msgid.i, M) then do
    /*
    If only a-z or A-Z characters return if not cics or wait states.
    */
    if cics = 'OFF' & number_prefix = 'OFF' then return
    if length(msgid.i) > 4 then return
end
when datatype(left(msgid.i, 1), M) = Ø & ,
    number_prefix = 'OFF' then do
    /*
    If not +, -, $ first character must be a-z or A-Z.
    */
    return
end
otherwise nop
end
if length(msgid.i) > 8 then do
    prefixing = 'ON'
    prefix_c = prefix_c + 1
    prefix.prefix_c = '$$'right(prefix_c, 5, 'Ø') msgid.i
    msgid.i          = '$$'right(prefix_c, 5, 'Ø')
end
total_message_count = total_message_count + 1
file_count          = file_count + 1

if number_prefix = 'ON' then do
    if wait_state_codes = 'OFF' then msgid.i = 'S' || msgid.i
                                     else msgid.i = 'W' || msgid.i
    if msgid.i = 'SFnn' then wait_state_codes = 'ON'
end
msg_length = Ø
do j_x = 1 to msgcontent.Ø
    msg_length = msg_length + length(msgcontent.j_x)
end
if msg_length > longest_msg_l then do
    longest_msg_l = msg_length
    longest_msg_n = msgid.i
end

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        end
"ALLOC DD(TEMP) DSN('outputfile'(msgid.i)) SHR"
if rc <> 0 then say 'Error allocating:' msgid.i 'in' outputfile msgid.i
"EXECIO" msgcontent.0 "DISKW TEMP (STEM msgcontent. FINIS)"
if rc <> 0 then do
    say 'Error in EXECIO:' msgid.i 'in' outputfile
    exit(8)
end
else last_msg = msgid.i
"FREE DD(TEMP)"
return
/*-----

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Check_and_store_prefix: Write all the changed prefixes to a file.
Sort the prefix member on message name.

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-----*/
Check_and_store_prefix:

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if prefixing = 'OFF' then return

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prefix.0 = prefix_c
"ALLOC DD(TEMP) DSN('outputfile'($$$$)) SHR"
if rc <> 0 then do
    say 'Error allocating prefix member $$$$ in' outputfile
    exit(8)
end
"EXECIO" prefix.0 "DISKW TEMP (STEM prefix. FINIS)"
if rc <> 0 then do
    say 'Error writing prefix member $$$$ in' outputfile
    exit(8)
end
"FREE DD(TEMP)"
address "ISPEXEC"
"EDIT DATASET('outputfile'($$$$)) MACRO(MCSORT)"
if rc <> 0 then do
    say 'Error sorting prefix member $$$$ in' outputfile
    exit(8)
end
return
/*-----

```

Header: Check a passed string to see if it is a header. Return one if
this is the case, zero otherwise

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-----*/
header:

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parse arg h_line
ispf_header = left("+-", 50, "-")
if pos("BDT Messages and Codes", h_line) = 33 |,
    (pos('CICS', h_line) = 22 & pos('Messages and Codes', h_line) = 36) |,
    pos("DB2", h_line) = 20 & pos("Messages", h_line) = 38 |,
    pos("DFS Messages and Codes", h_line) = 33 |,
    (pos("GDDM", h_line) = 28 & pos('Messages', h_line) = 38) |,
    pos("HCD Messages", h_line) = 39 |,

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pos("Integrated Cryptographic", h_line) = 9
pos("ICSF Messages", h_line) = 38
(pos("IMS/ESA", h_line) = 23
pos('Messages and Codes', h_line) = 34)
pos("ISPF Messages and Codes", h_line) = 33
pos("JES2 Messages", h_line) = 38
pos("Lang Env for", h_line) = 26
pos("Messages and Codes", h_line) = 36
pos("Messages and Codes", h_line) = 42
pos("Messages and Codes", h_line) = 43
pos("Messages, Codes and Diagnosis Guide", h_line) = 26
pos("Messages", h_line) = 39
pos("Messages", h_line) = 43
pos("MVS Dump Output Messages", h_line) = 33
pos("MVS System Codes", h_line) = 37
(pos('NCP', h_line) = 15 & pos('Messages and Codes', h_line) = 42)
pos("NPM Messages and Codes", h_line) = 27
pos("OpenEdition Messages and Codes", h_line) = 30
pos("OE DCE Messages and Codes", h_line) = 32
pos("OPC/ESA Messages", h_line) = 30
(pos("OS PL/I", h_line) = 22
pos("Messages and Codes", h_line) = 35)
pos("Print Services Facility/MVS", h_line) = 2
pos("Programmer's Guide", h_line) = 29
pos("RMF Messages and Codes", h_line) = 33
pos("Security Server (RACF) Messages", h_line) = 24
pos("System Messages", h_line) = 30
pos("System Messages", h_line) = 31
pos("SMP/E Messages and Codes", h_line) = 33
pos("TCP/IP: Messages and Codes", h_line) = 28
pos("TSO/E Messages", h_line) = 38
pos(ispf_header, h_line) = 4 then return(1)
return(0)
/*-----
Get_long_msg: Try to read the member ##### in the output message
               PDS. Set the number of the next long message accordingly.
               */
Get_long_msg:
index_exists = SYSDSN("outputfile"($#####))
if index_exists = 'OK' then do
    "ALLOC DD(TEMP) DSN('outputfile'($#####)) SHR"
    "EXECIO * DISKR TEMP (STEM prefix. FINIS)"
    prefix_c = prefix.0
    "FREE DD(TEMP)"
end
else do
    prefix_c = 0
    prefix. = ''
    prefix.0 = 0
end
return
/*-----

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Get_input_files: Read the SYSIN DD. This contains all the filenames
that will be treated.

Get_input_files:

```
files. = ''
"EXECIO * DISKR SYSIN (STEM files. FINIS)"
if rc <> 0 then do
    say 'Read of the names of the Bookmanager inputfiles failed.'
    say 'Check SYSIN. Processing terminates.'
    exit(8)
end
do i = 1 to files.0
    files.i = strip(files.i)
end
return
```

/*

Set_special_off: Sets all the variables that indicate a manual with
special treatment to 'OFF'.

*/

```
Set_special_off:
parse value 'OFF' with book_check 1 bdt 1 cics 1 db2 1 dfs 1 gddm ,
                    1 icf          1 ims 1 ispf 1 ncp 1 number_prefix ,
                    1 rmf          1 tsoe 1 npm 1 psf 1 wait_state_codes
```

```
return
```

/*

Check_special: Check for a manual that has a special layout and set the
variables dependently.

*/

Check_special:

```
parse arg s_line
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select
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when book_check = 'ON' then return
when pos('BDT Messages and Codes', s_line) = 33 then do
    bdt = 'ON'
    book_check = 'ON'
end
when (pos('CICS', s_line) = 22 & ,
    pos('Messages and Codes', s_line) = 36) then do
    cics = 'ON'
    book_check = 'ON'
end
when pos("DB2", s_line) = 20 & ,
    pos("Messages", s_line) = 38 then do
    db2 = 'ON'
    book_check = 'ON'
end
when pos("DFS Messages and Codes", s_line) = 33 then do
    dfs = 'ON'
```

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        book_check = 'ON'
    end
    when pos('GDDM', s_line) = 28 & ,
        pos('Messages', s_line) = 38 then do
        gddm = 'ON'
        book_check = 'ON'
        end
    when pos("IMS/ESA", s_line) = 23 & ,
        pos("Messages and Codes", s_line) = 34 then do
        ims = 'ON'
        book_check = 'ON'
        end
    when pos('Integrated Cryptographic', s_line) = 9 then do
        icf = 'ON'
        book_check = 'ON'
        end
    when pos('ISPF Messages and Codes', s_line) = 33 then do
        ispf = 'ON'
        book_check = 'ON'
        end
    when (pos('NCP', s_line) = 15 & ,
        pos('Messages and Codes', s_line) = 42) then do
        ncp = 'ON'
        book_check = 'ON'
        end
    when pos('NPM Messages and Codes', s_line) = 27 then do
        npm = 'ON'
        book_check = 'ON'
        end
    when pos('Print Services Facility/MVS', s_line) = 2 then do
        psf = 'ON'
        book_check = 'ON'
        end
    when pos('RMF Messages and Codes', s_line) = 33 then do
        rmf = 'ON'
        book_check = 'ON'
        end
    when pos('MVS System Codes', s_line) = 37 then do
        if bdt = 'OFF' & psf = 'OFF' then number_prefix = 'ON'
        book_check = 'ON'
        end
    when pos('TSO/E Messages', s_line) = 38 then do
        tsoe = 'ON'
        book_check = 'ON'
        end
    otherwise nop
    end
return

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MCSORT EDIT MACRO

```
/* REXX */
address "ISREDIT"
"MACRO ("
"RESET"
"STATS OFF"
"LOCATE .ZFIRST"
"SORT 10 A"
"SAVE"
"END"
exit
```

THE ISPF/PDF APPLICATION

As usual the ISPF application consists of a set of REXX-driven panels and messages.

MCDISP

The MCDISP program drives the application. One paragraph I am rather proud of is the Log_base_2 subroutine. This little morsel of coding returns the logarithm base 2 of a passed number calculated in a rather - IMHO - unorthodox way. The name of the message PDS is hardcoded near the beginning. This is something you probably want to change.

```
/* REXX to display a message from the file msgdsn.
   With thanks to Chan Tin Pui - MVS Update Issue 153 (June 1999) */

msgdsn = 'JEDSP.MSG'
br_panel = 'MCBR00' /* Default browse panel */

call get_cursor_content
call show_msg

exit
/*-----
Show_msg: If a word is found underneath the cursor, the message is
          looked-up. If found the contents are browsed, if not the
          panel to pick-up the message is displayed.
-----*/
Show_msg:

checked = 'N'
do forever
  if checked = 'N' & messcode <> '' then do
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        if check_format(messcode 'DUMMY') <> 0 then call get_msg_panel
    end
select
    when messcode = '' then do
        /*
            There is nothing underneath the cursor. Display the panel
            to pick up a message or code.
        */
        call get_msg_panel
    end
    when length(messcode) <= 8 then do
        /*
            The message or code has a length smaller or equal to 8.
            Check the existence as a member name.
        */
        member_exists = SYSDSN('"'msgdsn("messcode")'")
        address "ISPEXEC"
        if member_exists = 'OK' then do
            /*
                The message or code is found as a member.
                Browse it and exit
            */
            "BROWSE DATASET('"'msgdsn("messcode")'') PANEL("br_panel")"
            exit
        end
    else do
        /*
            The message or code is not found as a member.
            Display a message and pick up the value.
        */
        p1 = messcode
        p2 = msgdsn
        "SETMSG MSG(MCDSP0000)"
        call get_msg_panel
    end
end
otherwise do
    /*
        There is a word underneath the cursor that is longer than 8
        characters. Check the existence of the index member.
    */
    index_exists = SYSDSN('"'msgdsn("#####")'")
    if index_exists = 'OK' then do
        /*
            The index exists. Allocate it, read it into prefix. and
            free it.
        */
        address "TSO"
        "ALLOC DD(TEMP) DSN('"'msgdsn("#####")'') SHR"
        "EXECIO * DISKR TEMP (STEM prefix. FINIS)"
        "FREE DD(TEMP)"
    end
end

```

```

address "ISPEXEC"
/*
Do a binary search to locate the string in the prefix.
stem variable.
*/
if bin_search_index(messcode) = 0 then do
    /*
    The message or code is found. Browse it and exit.
    */
    "BROWSE DATASET('"msgdsn"("pointer")') PANEL("br_panel")"
    exit
end
else do
    /*
    The message or code is not found. Set a message and
    The message or code is not found. Set a message and
    */
    p1 = messcode
    p2 = msgdsn
    "SETMSG MSG(MCDSP000)"
    call get_msg_panel
end
end
else do
    /*
    There is no index file. Display a message and try to pick
    up another message or code.
    */
    address "ISPEXEC"
    p1 = msgdsn
    "SETMSG MSG(MCDSP001)"
    call get_msg_panel
end
end
end
end

return
/*-----
Get_msg_panel: Routine to display a panel to pick up a message or code.
                If PF3 is pushed the application ends. If the message
                or code is filled in here another browse panel is used.
                The line where the cursor is, is not copied to the
                browse panel.
                -----*/

Get_msg_panel:

address "ISPEXEC"

br_panel = 'MCDSP001'                                /* Browse panel without line */
sac = ''

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wsc = ''
dac = ''
msg = ''

"ADDPop"
do forever
  checked = 'N'
  "DISPLAY PANEL(MCRead00)"
  if cab <> '' & msg = '' then msg = cab
  select
    when strip(pf3) = 'END' | ,
      (sac = '' & dac = '' msg = '' & wsc = '') ,
      then exit
    when msg <> '' then do
      if check_format(msg 'MSG') = 0 then leave
      end
    when sac <> '' then do
      if check_format(sac 'SAC') = 0 then leave
      end
    when wsc <> '' then do
      if check_format(wsc 'WSC') = 0 then leave
      end
    when dac <> '' then do
      if check_format(dac 'DAC') = 0 then leave
      end
    otherwise nop
  end
end
"REMPop"

return
/*-----
Get_cursor_content: Follow the in-storage pointers to the screen buffer.
                    Set the variable messcode to the word underneath the
                    cursor. A word containing only characters in
                    the 'constant' valid. The screen contents starting
                    from the word underneath the cursor till EOL are
                    copied into msgline. This is displayed on top of the
                    message with the standard browse panel.
                    -----*/
Get_cursor_content:

tcb    = ptr(540)
tcb    = ptr(tcb + 132)
fsa    = ptr(tcb + 112)
r1     = ptr(fsa + 24)
tld    = ptr(r1)
tls    = ptr(tld + 096)
csr    = ptr(tld + 164)
scrw   = ptr(tld + 192)
offl   = scrw * trunc(csr/scrw)

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csrp    = csr - offl + 1
linead  = d2x(tls + offl)
line    = storage(linead, scrw)

messcode = ''
valid = '+-$ABCDEFGHIJKLMNPOQRSTUVWXYZ0123456789'

upper line

msgline = line
p = verify(line, valid,, csrp)
if p > 0 then line = left(line, p - 1)
right_border = p
p = verify(reverse(line), valid)
if p > 0 then line = right(line, p - 1)
left_border = right_border - p
msgline = right(msgline, scrw - left_border)

messcode = line

return
/*-----
Check_format: Check the format of the input fields from the message
                input panel for all given types (SAC, WSC, DAC and MSG).
                If an anomaly is found (eg the character 'Z' in a wait
                state code a message is set and control is returned to the
                caller with rc=8. If the format is correct rc=0.
                If called from show_msg, the type is set explicitly and
                a recursive call is done.
                -----*/
Check_format:

arg param type

if checked = 'Y' then return(0)
checked = 'Y'

param = strip(param)

select
  when type = 'SAC' then do
    select
      when length(param) <> 3 then "SETMSG MSG(MCDSP003)"
      when datatype(param, X) & pos(param, ' ') = 0 then do
        messcode = 'S'param
        /*
        Someabend codes have wildcards.
        */
        if      abbrev(messcode, 'S0C') then messcode = 'S0CX'
        else if abbrev(messcode, 'SF')  then messcode = 'SFnn'
        return(0)

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        end
        otherwise "SETMSG MSG(MCDSP004)"
    end
end
when type = 'WSC' then do
    select
        when length(param) <> 3 then "SETMSG MSG(MCDSP005)"
        when datatype(param, X) & pos(param, ' ') = 0 then do
            messcode = 'W'param
            if abbrev(messcode, 'WFF') then messcode = 'WFF0'
            return(0)
        end
        otherwise "SETMSG MSG(MCDSP006)"
    end
end
when type = 'DAC' then do
    select
        when length(param) > 5 then "SETMSG MSG(MCDSP007)"
        when abbrev(param, '+') | abbrev(param, '-') then do
            hex_part = right(param, 3)
            if datatype(hex_part, X) & pos(hex_part, ' ') = 0 then do
                messcode = '$#' || translate(param, 'PM', '+-')
                return(0)
            end
            /* Check message number: right part DAC is hex */
            else "SETMSG MSG(MCDSP008)"
        end
        otherwise "SETMSG MSG(MCDSP009)"
    end
end
when type = 'MSG' then do
    if datatype(left(param, 1), M) | abbrev(param, '$') then do
        messcode = param
        return(0)
    end
    /* Message should start with A-Z or $' */
    else "SETMSG MSG(MCDSP002)"
end
otherwise do
    /*
    The type is not specified. This is a call from show_msg. Set
    the type and do a recursive call.
    */
    checked = 'N'
    select
        when datatype(left(param, 1), M) | abbrev(param, '$') then do
            return(check_format(param 'MSG'))
        end
        when abbrev(param, '+') | abbrev(param, '-') then do
            return(check_format(param 'DAC'))
        end
    end
end

```

```

        otherwise return(check_format(param 'SAC'))
    end
end
end

return(8)
/*-----
Ptr: Return a pointer (length 4 if expressed in hexadecimal) from
    the passed decimal address.
-----*/
Ptr:

arg value

return x2d(c2x(storage(d2x(value), 4)))
/*-----
Bin_search_index: A binary search routine that goes through the sorted
    stem variable prefix. and checks the content of the
    passed argument with that of position 10 of the
    stem. It relies on the fact that prefix. is sorted
    on position 10. The first 8 positions of the stem is
    the generated member name. If the name is found it
    is set in the variable member and the return code is
    zero. Otherwise the return code is 8.
-----*/
Bin_search_index:

arg str

pointer = ''

depth = log_base_2(prefix.0)
delta = 2 ** depth / 2
p_rec = delta
do depth
    delta = delta / 2
    record = strip(word(prefix.p_rec, 2))
    select
        when record > str then do
            p_rec = p_rec - delta
        end
        when record < str then do
            p_rec = p_rec + delta
            if p_rec > prefix.0 then p_rec = prefix.0
            end
        otherwise do
            pointer = word(prefix.p_rec, 1)
            return(0)
        end
    end
end
end

```

```

return(8)
/*-----
Log_base_2: Returns the logarithm base 2 of a passed number. The
             calculation is done in a - IMHO - quite unorthodox way.
-----*/
Log_base_2:

arg no

return(length(strip(x2b(d2x(no)), 'L', 0)))

```

PANELS MCREAD00, MCBR00, AND MCBR01

The Common User Access (CUA) interface was used to define all the panels. The CUA guidelines define the default colours and emphasise techniques for individual panel elements. See *Interactive System Productivity Facility (ISPF): Dialog Developer's Guide and Reference OS/390 Version 2 Release 5.0* [SC28-1273] for more details.

The MCREAD00 panel is displayed when the MCDISP REXX EXEC is executed and the word underneath the cursor cannot be found in the message PDS:

```

)ATTR DEFAULT(]#(
£  TYPE(RP)
]  TYPE(NT)
{  TYPE(NEF) PADC(USER)
}  TYPE(PIN)
)BODY EXPAND($$) WINDOW(42,12)
£-$$-
£-$$-<JED:SP Message Tool>-$$-
£-$$-<jan@jedsp.com>-$$-
£
]  Message           ==> {MSG           ]
]  System ABEND code ==> {SAC]
]  Wait state code   ==> {WSC]
]  CICS ABEND code    ==> {CAB ]
]  DB2 SQL code (+/-) ==> {DAC ]
]
}  PF3 to exit
]
)INIT
.  CURSOR = MSG
)PROC
&PF3 = .RESP
)END

```

In the case that the MCDISP program was started with a valid message number underneath the cursor, the MCBR00 panel displays the member. The line that was under the cursor ID is repeated on the top of the browse panel. This way eventual return and/or reason codes can be easily looked-up.

```

)ATTR DEFAULT(|#_)
?   TYPE(RP)
+   TYPE(EF)
£   TYPE(PT)
]   TYPE(NT)
{   TYPE(NEF) PADC(USER)
¢   AREA(DYNAMIC) EXTEND(ON) SCROLL(ON)
)BODY EXPAND($$) WIDTH(&ZWIDTH) CMD(ZCMD)
?-$-$-<JED:SP Message Tool   jan@jedsp.com>-$-$-
]Command ==>{Z$ $
==>{Z   £
+MSGLINE
#
¢ZDATA$ $
¢
¢$ $
¢
¢$ $
¢
)INIT
.ZVARS = '(ZCMD ZSCBR)'
.HELP = MCHLP000
&ZCMD = ' '
VGET (ZSCBR) PROFILE
IF (&ZSCBR = ' ') &ZSCBR = 'CSR'
)REINIT
REFRESH(ZCMD,ZSCBR,ZDATA)
)PROC
&ZCURSOR = .CURSOR
&ZCSROFF = .CSRPOS
VPUT (ZSCBR) PROFILE
&ZLVLINE = LVLINE(ZDATA)
)END
]Scroll

```

The MCBR01 panel displays a member of the message PDS when there was no additional input underneath the cursor. This is, for instance, the case when a message is requested by the MCREAD00 panel.

```

)ATTR DEFAULT(|#_)
?   TYPE(RP)
+   TYPE(EF)
£   TYPE(PT)

```

```

] TYPE(NT)
{ TYPE(NEF) PADC(USER)
¢ AREA(DYNAMIC) EXTEND(ON) SCROLL(ON)
)BODY EXPAND($$) WIDTH(&ZWIDTH) CMD(ZCMD)
?-$-$-<JED:SP Message Tool   jan@jedsp.com>-$-$-
]Command ==>{Z$ $
==>{Z   £
¢ZDATA$ $
¢
¢$ $
¢
¢$ $
¢
)INIT
.ZVARS = '(ZCMD ZSCBR)'
.HELP = MCHelp00
&ZCMD = ' '
VGET (ZSCBR) PROFILE
IF (&ZSCBR = ' ') &ZSCBR = 'CSR'
)REINIT
REFRESH(ZCMD,ZSCBR,ZDATA)
)PROC
&ZCURSOR = .CURSOR
&ZCSROFF = .CSRPOS
VPUT (ZSCBR) PROFILE
&ZLVLINE = LVLINE(ZDATA)
)END
]Scroll

```

CONCLUSION

The application described can replace the need for a commercial product that displays message contents in an interactive session. It saves a lot of time in our shop and I hope it will do in yours too. We are all so used to it now that it has become a natural habit to press PF17 while looking at another weird message. All comments and enhancements are welcomed by e-mail (jan@jedsp.com).

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Documenting dataset usage in jobs

THE PROBLEM

We have thousands of production jobs at our installation. Some of these are very old and not properly documented. To help alleviate this problem we planned to eliminate tape datasets from production jobs, so that all data will reside on DASD and will be backed up using SnapShot and DFHSM. At the beginning of the operation we needed precise information about the datasets on the tapes.

A SOLUTION

We wrote the following REXX procedure (JCLDOC) to generate dataset documentation from job streams. JCLDOC reads all the members from PDS or PDSE datasets containing jobs to be analysed. The procedure scans JCL statements, extracts key information from them, and puts them in table format. We have found this procedure helpful in the following situations:

- When we have installed a new application we require brief information about the datasets used in batch processing.
- When migrating to SMS or to VTS, it provides precise information about all datasets in our production environment.

The procedure generates two types of report as shown in Figure 1.

SOURCE

```

/***** REXX *****/
/* Procedure forms dataset documentation from JCL. */
/* Output is a list of datasets with information about the jobs and */
/* programs that process them. */
/* Input: library with JCL */
/* Output: reports of different types, depending of parameter value */
/* %JCLDOC Parm */
/* Parm can be one of the following: */
/* - Dsname Volume - name of library with JCL to process, and */
/* optionally Volume on which dataset resides, if it is not in */
/* catalog. */
/* - REPORT1 - generate report grouped by jobs. */
/* - REPORT2 - generate report grouped by datasets. */
/*****
```


JOBNAME	STEPNAME	PGMNAME	DDNAME	DISP	DSNAME / SYSOUT CLASS	UNIT	LABEL	JCL DSN
app1DN01	STEP0003	APPLB265	SYSTSPRT		SYSOUT=*			POSTP.APPL.CNTL(APPLDN01)
app1DN01	STEP0003	APPLB265	BASE	SHR	applid.BASE.PERM			POSTP.APPL.CNTL(APPLDN01)
app1DN01	STEP0003	APPLB265	EXTRACT	(NEW,CATLG)	applid.EXTRACT.TEMP	TAPE	(1,SL)	POSTP.APPL.CNTL(APPLDN01)
app1DN01	STEP0003	APPLB265	SYSPRINT		SYSOUT=*			POSTP.APPL.CNTL(APPLDN01)
app1DN01	STEP0003	APPLB265	REPORT		SYSOUT=*			POSTP.APPL.CNTL(APPLDN01)
app1DN01	STEP0003	APPLB265	SYSUDUMP		SYSOUT=*			POSTP.APPL.CNTL(APPLDN01)
app1DN01	STEP0003	APPLB265	SYSTSIN		*			POSTP.APPL.CNTL(APPLDN01)

Report 1 – information about datasets is grouped by jobs. We can see all the datasets that are used in each analysed job. From the following part of REPORT1 we can see how it looks:

JOBNAME	STEPNAME	PGMNAME	DDNAME	DISP	DSNAME / SYSOUT CLASS	UNIT	LABEL	JCL DSN
app1DN07	STEP0002	SORT	SORTOUT	(NEW,CATLG,DELETE)	applid.INDBG.TAPE	3480		POSTP.APPL.CNTL(APPLDN07)
app1DN11	STEP0003	APPL0149	INPUT	OLD	applid.INDBG.TAPE	TAPE		POSTP.APPL.CNTL(APPLDN11)
app1DN34	STEP0001	SORT	SORTIN	OLD	applid.INDBG.TAPE	TAPE		POSTP.APPL.CNTL(APPLP093)
app1DN36	STEP0001	APPL0254	CONSULT	OLD	applid.INDBG.TAPE	TAPE		POSTP.APPL.CNTL(APPLDN36)
app1DN34	STEP0001	SORT	SORTIN	OLD	applid.INDBG.TAPE	TAPE		POSTP.APPL.CNTL(APPLDN34)

Report 2 – information is grouped by dataset name. We can see, according to disposition, which program creates a dataset and which one uses it. In the last column of the report above we can see members in which we have to make synchronous change (in our case we change the unit to point to DASD instead of a tape).

Figure 1: Examples of Report 1 and 2

```

/* Trace ?R */
ARG Arg1 Arg2
userid=SYSVAR(SYSUID)
prefix=SYSVAR(SYSPREF)
"PROFILE NOPREFIX"
rrc=0
Select
When Arg1 = 'REPORT1'
Then call Report 126 44
When Arg1 = 'REPORT2'
Then call Report 59 44
Otherwise
    rrc = Maka_Jcl_Doc( Arg1, Arg2 )
End /* select */
If prefix <> ''
Then "PROFILE PREFIX("prefix")"
Return rrc
/*-----*/
/* Get dataset */
/*-----*/
Maka_Jcl_Doc: Procedure
Arg DsName, Volume
rrc=0
If SYSDSN(DsName) <> 'OK'
Then Do
    Say 'Missing dataset name'
    rrc=12
End
Else Do
    findm=0
    Records.0=0
    t=OUTTRAP('dsnc.',,NOCONCAT)
    "LISTDS "DsName
    t=OUTTRAP('OFF')
    PARSE UPPER VAR dsnc.3 recfm lrecl blksize dsorg
    If dsorg = 'PS' OR (dsorg = 'PO' AND Index(DsName,'(') > 0)
    Then Do
        rcu=get_dataset(DsName, Volume)
        rrc=MAX(rrc,rcu)
    End
    Else
    If dsorg = 'PO'
    Then Do;
        t=OUTTRAP('dsnc.',,NOCONCAT)
        "LISTDS "DsName" members "
        t=OUTTRAP('OFF')
        Do i=1 To dsnc.0
            If INDEX(dsnc.i,'MEMBERS') > 0
            Then Leave
        End
        "EXECIO 0 DISKW jcldoc (OPEN)"
        Do i=i+1 To dsnc.0
            Parse Var Dsnc.i Member Rest

```

```

        Ds_Name=DsName||'('||Member||')'
        rcu=get_dataset(Ds_Name, Volume)
        rrc=MAX(rrc,rcu)
    End
    "EXECIO 0 DISKW jcldoc (FINIS)"
    End
Else Do
    Say 'This Dsorg' dsorg ' is not supported |||'
    rrc=16
    End
End

Return rrc
/*-----*/
/* Get dataset */
/*-----*/
get_dataset:Procedure Expose Records.
Arg Ds_Name, Volume
call alloc_Ds 'INOUT' Ds_Name Volume
rrc=0
"EXECIO 0 DISKR inout (OPEN)"
If RC <> 0
Then Do
    Say '>>> Dataset' DS_name ' CANNOT BE OPENED |||'
    EXIT 4
    End
"EXECIO * DISKR inout (STEM Records.)"
"EXECIO 0 DISKR inout (FINIS)"
indjcl=0
call Analyze_records
If indjcl=0
Then Say '***' Left(DS_name,44) 'No Jcl'
Else Say '***' Left(DS_name,44) 'Jcl'
Return rrc
/*-----*/
/* Analyse Record */
/*-----*/
Analyze_records:Procedure Expose Records. jobname stepname pgmname,
ddname dsname disp unit label ds_name indjcl

jobname = ''
stepname = ''
pgmname = ''
old_ddname = ''
ddname = ''
disp = ''
dsname = ''
unit = ''
label = ''
jclstmt = ''
indprt = ''
Do i=1 to Records.0
    If substr(records.i,1,2) = '//' & substr(records.i,3,1) = '*'
    Then Do
        PARSE VAR records.i jcl1 jcl2 jcl3 comment

```

```

If index(jcl2,'=') = 0
Then jclstmt = jcl2
Select
When jclstmt = 'JOB'
Then Do
    jclstmt = ''
    jobname = substr(jcl1,3)
End
When jclstmt = 'EXEC'
Then Do
    jclstmt = ''
    stepname = substr(jcl1,3)
    jclparm=jcl3
    PARSE VAR jclparm parm1 '=' parmrest
    Select
    When parm1 = 'PGM'
    Then pgmname = get_subparm(parmrest)
    When parm1 = 'PROC'
    Then pgmname = get_subparm(parmrest)
    Otherwise
        pgmname = get_subparm(parm1)
    End
End
When jclstmt = 'DD'
Then Do
    ddname = substr(jcl1,3)
    If old_ddname ≠ ddname & ddname ≠ ''
    Then old_ddname = ddname
    If index(jcl2,'=') = 0
    Then jclparm = jcl3
    Else jclparm = jcl2
    If right(jclparm,1) = ','
    Then indprt = ''
    Else indprt = 'Y'
    Do While(jclparm ≠ '')
        PARSE VAR jclparm parm1 '=' parmrest
        Select
        When parm1 = 'DSN'
        Then dsname = get_subparm(parmrest)
        When parm1 = 'SYSOUT'
        Then dsname = 'SYSOUT=' || get_subparm(parmrest)
        When parm1 = '*'
        Then dsname = '*'
        When parm1 = 'DISP'
        Then disp = get_subparm(parmrest)
        When parm1 = 'UNIT'
        Then unit = get_subparm(parmrest)
        When parm1 = 'LABEL'
        Then label = get_subparm(parmrest)
        Otherwise
            rest = get_subparm(parmrest)
        End
    End

```

```

        jclparm=parmrest
    End
    If indprt = 'Y'
    Then call print_doc
    End
Otherwise
    If jcl2 = ''
    Then ddname=''
    Else If index(jcl2,'=') >0
    Then jclparm=jcl2
    Else jclparm=jcl3
    End
End
End
Return
/*-----*/
/* Get subparameter                                     */
/*-----*/
get_subparm: Procedure Expose parmrest
Arg parm
If substr(parm,1,1) = '('
Then Do
    NoB=0
    LenParm = length(parm)
    Do j=1 to LenParm Until(NoB=0)
        If substr(parm,j,1) = '('
        Then NoB=NoB+1
        Else
        If substr(parm,j,1) = ')'
        Then NoB=NoB-1
    End
    subparm = substr(parm,1,j)
    j=j+1
    If substr(parm,j,1) = ','
    Then j=j+1
    parmrest = substr(parm,j)
End
Else PARSE VAR parm subparm ',' parmrest
return subparm
/*-----*/
/* print Doc                                           */
/*-----*/
Print_Doc: Procedure Expose jobname stepname pgmname,
    old_ddname disp dsname unit label ds_name indjcl
row.1 = Left(jobname,8) Left(stepname,8),
    Left(pgmname,8) Left(old_ddname,8),
    Left(disp,21) Left(dsname,44),
    Left(unit,21) Left(label,21) ds_name
"EXECIO 1 DISKW jcldoc (STEM row.)"
disp      = ''
dsname    = ''
unit      = ''

```

```

        label      = ''
        If indjcl = 0
            Then indjcl=1
        return
/*-----*/
/* Alloc Dataset                                     */
/*-----*/
Alloc_DS: Procedure
Arg DD_Name Ds_Name Volume
msgstat=MSG("OFF")      /* Inhibit the display of TSO/E informational */
                        /* messages */

"FREE F("DD_Name")"
t=MSG(msgstat)          /* Returns the previous status of message */.
If Volume = ''
Then "ALLOC F("DD_Name") DA(''Ds_Name'') SHR "
Else "ALLOC F("DD_Name") DA(''Ds_Name'') SHR ",
    " VOLUME("Volume") UNIT(SYSDA)"

Return
/*-----*/
/* print header                                     */
/*-----*/
Print_Header:Procedure
row.1 = copies('-',174)
row.2 = CENTER('JOBNAME',8)||'|'|||,
        CENTER('STEPNAME',8)||'|'|||,
        CENTER('PGMNAME',8)||'|'|||,
        CENTER('DDNAME',8)||'|'|||,
        CENTER('DISP',21)||'|'|||,
        CENTER('DSNAME / SYSOUT CLASS',44)||'|'|||,
        CENTER('UNIT',21)||'|'|||,
        CENTER('LABEL',21)||'|'|||,
        CENTER('JCL DSN',21)
"EXECIO 2 DISKW REPORT (STEM row.)"
Return
/*-----*/
/* report 1                                         */
/*-----*/
Report: Procedure
Arg Pos Len
"EXECIO 0 DISKR jcldoc (OPEN)"
"EXECIO 0 DISKW REPORT (OPEN)"
call Print_header
"EXECIO 1 DISKR jcldoc (STEM Record.)"
old_name='-----'
Do While(RC < 2)
    name=substr(record.1,Pos,Len)
    If old_name ≠ name
    Then Do
        row.1 = copies('-',174)
        "EXECIO 1 DISKW REPORT (STEM row.)"
        old_name=name
    End
    "EXECIO 1 DISKW REPORT (STEM Record.)"

```

```

        "EXECIO 1 DISKR jcldoc  (STEM Record.)"
End
"EXECIO 0 DISKR jcldoc  (FINIS)"
"EXECIO 0 DISKR REPORT (FINIS)"
return

```

JOB FOR SUBMITTING JCLDOC

```

//useridF   JOB CLASS=A,MSGCLASS=X,MSGLEVEL=(0,0),NOTIFY=&SYSUID
//IDCAMS     EXEC PGM=IDCAMS
//SYSPRINT  DD SYSOUT=X
//SYSIN      DD *
DELETE userid.#JCLDOC.LIST
DELETE userid.#JCLDOC2.LIST
SET MAXCC=0
/*
//JCLDOC     EXEC PGM=IKJEFT01,DYNAMNBR=50,REGION=4M
//SYSPROC    DD DSN=userid.USER.CLIST,DISP=SHR
//SYSTSPRT   DD SYSOUT=*
//REPORT     DD SYSOUT=*
//JCLDOC     DD DSN=userid.#JCLDOC.LIST,DISP=(NEW,CATLG,DELETE),
//            UNIT=SYSDA,DCB=(RECFM=FB,LRECL=175,BLKSIZE=0),
//            SPACE=(TRK,(10,5),RLSE)
//SYSTSIN    DD *
                %JCLDOC  userid.RADNA.CNTL
                %JCLDOC  REPORT1
/*
//*** IF you want to analyse the subset of datasets, you can extract
//*** them by specifying INCLUDE COND in this SORT or with ICETOOL
//SORTD      EXEC PGM=ICEMAN
//SYSPRINT   DD SYSOUT=X
//SYSOUT     DD SYSOUT=X
//SORTIN     DD DISP=SHR,DSN=userid.#JCLDOCT.LIST
//SORTOUT    DD DSN=userid.#JCLDOC2.LIST,DISP=(NEW,CATLG,DELETE),
//            UNIT=SYSDA,DCB=(RECFM=FB,LRECL=175,BLKSIZE=0),
//            SPACE=(TRK,(10,5),RLSE)
//SYSIN      DD *
SORT FIELDS=(59,44,A),FORMAT=CH,WORK=1
END
/*
//JCLDOC     EXEC PGM=IKJEFT01,DYNAMNBR=50,REGION=4M
//SYSPROC    DD DSN=userid.USER.CLIST,DISP=SHR
//SYSTSPRT   DD SYSOUT=*
//REPORT     DD SYSOUT=*
//JCLDOC     DD DSN=userid.#JCLDOC2.LIST,DISP=SHR
//SYSTSIN    DD *
                %JCLDOC  REPORT2
/*

```

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LegacyJ has begun shipping version 2.6 of its PERCobol Enterprise Cobol compiler, with a range of new capabilities covering data access, enterprise COBOL, and application tools.

Data access and data types are covered via C-ISAM and D-ISAM file access to X/Open ISAM compliant shared libraries. There are also AcuCOBOL native file sources including sequential, relative and indexed, AcuCOBOL full data type support, and complete elementary Micro Focus data-type support.

Enterprise COBOL features include object-oriented COBOL support to create Java classes and methods in COBOL, plus direct support of EJB using COBOL classes, and sessions capability for independent program copies in a single process. Also new is a LegacyJ deployment tool for building distribution packages with application, runtime and resource files needed to deploy an application to local or remote servers.

The product contains COBOL compile and execution functionality, accessing traditional COBOL file types and databases across a variety of operating platforms. It generates platform-independent graphical user interfaces and allows these GUIs to morph consistently with other interfaces present on the host platform.

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IBM has announced Version 2.2 of its Tivoli Manager for Domino for OS/390, supporting clustering, partitioned servers, full monitoring functions, an ability to scan text-based logs, and management of the mailbox database.

Version 2.2 provides OS/390 Domino administrators with improved monitoring and administration capabilities. Installation and implementation is via CDs and does not impact security of OS/390 systems, it is claimed.

It supports Domino Release 5.03 and higher, including transaction logging, partitioned servers, and clustered servers. Using the Version 2.2 tools, administrators gain visibility to Access Control List changes, and the ability to perform a quick scan of Domino system logs.

The new release also supports protocols including NNTP, POP3, and the SMTP MTA. Besides monitoring these protocols, it can monitor the integrity of Domino Enterprise Connections Services if these are in place. Reporting mechanisms provide in-depth reports and trend analysis capabilities.

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