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LPA module mapping

As the LPA becomes more dynamic and as more products hook themselves into the system, it is not always clear what modules are in the 'classic' LPA and which have been dynamically loaded. As part of an exercise to try to understand what was where, I decided to have a go at using the CSVINFO macro to map the contents of the LPA. Once I had got that working I used the addresses that this macro returned as a feed into the REXX from the *Memory mapping* article in *MVS Update* Issue 181, October 2001, to quickly identify where the modules were in the system. This was then displayed as a simple ISPF table (an example of the first screen of which now follows):

LPA module details for LPAR PRD1 Row 1 to 20 of 2,198
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Module	Amode	Length	Load	Entry	Location
IGDERRC2	31	1592.13K	0B18B000	0B256018	E-PLPA
BPXGYWRT	31	403.73K	09ED1000	09F1C130	E-PLPA
BPXGYFLT	31	403.73K	09ED1000	09F192C8	E-PLPA
CAS9SAFC	31	8.62K	00C3ED88	00C3ED88	CSA
CAS9SEC	24	1.52K	00C4C140	00C4C140	CSA
CASMINIT	31	1.80K	00C418D0	00C418D0	CSA
CAEULPA4	31	2.50K	13C7D100	13C7D100	E-CSA
TMSUX2S	24	0.95K	00C9C068	00C9C068	CSA
TMSUX2C	31	0.51K	13F84448	13F84448	E-CSA
TMSUX2B	31	1.09K	13F7C048	13F7C048	E-CSA
TMSUX2A	31	2.07K	13CE5468	13CE5468	E-CSA
CTSOCE00	24	2.22K	00C93080	00C93080	CSA
TMS0MODV	31	4.02K	13A24FF0	13A24FF0	E-CSA
TMSSB01	31	2.90K	13CEF1D0	13CEF1D0	E-CSA
TMSQSTS	24	2.77K	00C8A1F0	00C8A1F0	CSA
CTSPM	31	11.00K	00C46000	00C46000	CSA
TMSPM	31	11.00K	00C46000	00C46000	CSA
CTSMSGVT	31	2.67K	13E90150	13E90150	E-CSA
CTSMSGSP	31	1.77K	13F2C8F0	13F2C8F0	E-CSA
CTSMSGRT	31	5.83K	13A298B0	13A298B0	E-CSA

This dialog also uses the storage display REXX from the *Memory mapping* article in *MVS Update* Issue 181 to enable a dump view of the module. You can use the dialog to view either the module load point (by issuing ZL alongside the table entry) or the entry point (through a ZE line command). An example is shown below:

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	0	4	8	C	Region
0B256018	47F0F026	20C9C7C4	C5D9D9C3	F2F0F261	.00..IGDERRC202/ E-PLPA
0B256028	F1F261F9	F3C8C4E9	F1F1C3F0	40D6E8F4	12/93HDZ11C0 OY4 E-PLPA
0B256038	F1F7F3F1	400090EC	D00C18CF	41A0CFFF	1731 ..}..... E-PLPA
0B256048	1FFF43F0	A3711F00	BF07A372	5080D008	...0T.. ..T.&.) E-PLPA
0B256058	47F0C048	0B1F9EFA	58F0C044	05EF5880	.0{.....0{..... E-PLPA
0B256068	D00818B1	4190BFFF	50D0B004	50B0D008	}&)..&.) E-PLPA
0B256078	98F1D010	18DBD207	B0481000	47F0C092	Q1)}...K.... .0{K E-PLPA
0B256088	20C9C7C4	C5D9D9C3	F2F0F761	F1F561F9	.IGDERRC207/15/9 E-PLPA
0B256098	F5C8C4E9	F1F1C3F0	40D5D6D5	C5404040	5HDZ11C0 NONE E-PLPA
0B2560A8	4000D221	B190A137	4110B190	58F0A061	K...^.....0./ E-PLPA
0B2560B8	05EF1F88	5080B158	5080B15C	45E0C2AE	...H&...&.*.\B. E-PLPA
0B2560C8	5880B048	58108000	4100B248	500010EC& .. E-PLPA
0B2560D8	4110A1A2	5010B0E4	5080B0E8	58800010	..^S&..U&..Y.. . E-PLPA
0B2560E8	58808128	58808064	58808054	58808020	..A..... E-PLPA
0B2560F8	4180800C	5080B0EC	4110B0E4	45E0C306&.....U.\C. E-PLPA
0B256108	9201B1B8	D702B1B9	B1B95880	B0485880	K...P..... E-PLPA
0B256118	80005880	80EC5080	B1BCD707	B1C0B1C0&...P..{.{ E-PLPA
0B256128	4110B1B8	B22700F0	90FCD010	58800010 0..}... . E-PLPA
0B256138	58E08304	5820E094	B2182000	5820D010	.\C...\M... ..}. E-PLPA

All that is required to enable this dialog in conjunction with the previous one is the assembly of one piece of code (which does not require any special linkage) into your STEPLIB, the installation of two help panels into your ISPLIB and one REXX into your SYSPROC concatenation; plus, of course, all the code from the Memory mapping article. Then simply invoke the dialog by issuing the command TSO CSVLPAR1, which is the name given to the REXX in this document.

Please note that the macros for this code can be obtained from *MVS Update* Issue 181, October 2001.

CSVLPA

```
*****
* CSVLPA: A REXX FUNCTION TO LIST ALL THE LPA MODULES
* USAGE: CALL CSVLPA
* NOTE: CSVLPA RETURNS AN ARRAY OF MODULE NAMES
*       CSV_MODULE ..... LPA MODULE NAME
*       CSV_MODULE_AMODE .... ADDRESSING MODE 31-BIT OR 24-BIT
*       CSV_MODULE_LENGTH ... LENGTH OF MODULE
*       CSV_MODULE.LOAD_POINT ... ADDRESS WHERE LOADED
*       CSV_MODULE.ENTRY_POINT ... MODULE ENTRY POINT
```

```

*****
CSVLPA TITLE 'REXX FUNCTION TO RETRIEVE LNK AND LPA INFO'
CSVLPA AMODE 31
CSVLPA RMODE ANY
CSVLPA CSECT
      REXREGS
          BAKR 14,0
          LR   12,15
          USING CSVLPA,12
          LR   R10,R0          *R10 -> A(ENVIRONMENT BLOCK)
          USING ENVBLOCK,R10
          LR   R11,R1          * R11 -> A(PARAM LIST (EFPL))
          USING EFPL,R11
          L    R9,ENVBLOCK_IRXEXTE  *R9 -> A(EXTERNAL EP TABLE)
          USING IRXEXTE,R9
*
* GET A WORK AREA FOR REXX OUTPUT
* MAP WITH R2 ... NEED TO DO THIS BEFORE ANY ROUTING TO POSSIBLE
* REXX VARIABLE OUTPUT (EG ROUTINE ABEND001)
*
          STORAGE OBTAIN,LENGTH=AREALEN,ADDR=(2)
          USING WORKAREA,2
*
* PREPARE THE REXX AREA FOR USE
*
          XC  COMS(COMSLEN),COMS * SET TO LOW VALUES
          LA  15,COMID
          ST  15,COMS
          LA  15,COMDUMMY
          ST  15,COMS+4
          ST  15,COMS+8
          LA  15,COMSHVB
          ST  15,COMS+12
          LA  15,COMRET
          ST  15,COMS+16
          OI  COMS+16,X'80'
          MVC COMID,=C'IRXEXCOM'
*
* OBTAIN ALL THE MODULE INFORMATION
*
          STM  2,12,MYREGS
          CSVINFO FUNC=LPA,ENV=MVS,MIPR=CSVMIPR
          B  RETURN
*
* THE FOLLOWING IS THE MIPR ROUTINE FOR RETRIEVING THE LPA
* MODULE NAME LIST.
CSVMIPR DS 0H
          BAKR 14,0 * NEXT LAYER OF REGISTER SAVES
          USING CSVMIPR,15
          LM   2,12,MYREGS
          DROP 15
*

```

```

* RESET THE REGISTER MAPPINGS BACK TO THOSE OF THE MAIN MODULE
*
    USING CSVLPA,12
    LR   R7,R1
    USING MODI_HEADER,R7
    L    R8,MODI_1_PTR
    USING MODI_1,R8
    L    R3,MODI_2_PTR
    USING MODI_2,R3
    TM   MODI_ENT@,X'80' * IS IT A 31 BIT MODULE?
    BC   1,ITS_31       * YES SO SET APPROPRIATE VARIABLE
    SHOWARAY MOD24,CSV_MODULE_AMODE
    B    SHOW_NAME
*
ITS_31  DS 0H
        SHOWARAY MOD31,CSV_MODULE_AMODE
*
SHOW_NAME DS 0H
*
        SHOWARAY MODI_8_BYTE_NAME,CSV_MODULE
        SHOWARAY MODI_MOD_LEN,CSV_MODULE_LENGTH,DEBIN=4
        SHOWARAY MODI_LOAD@,CSV_MODULE_LOAD_POINT
        MVC MOD_POINT,MODI_ENT@ * CLEAR HI ORDER BIT FOR CLARITY
        NI  MOD_POINT,X'7F'
        SHOWARAY MOD_POINT,CSV_MODULE_ENTRY_POINT
        XR 15,15
        PR
RETURN  DS 0H
*** ONCE ALL THE MODULE DETAILS HAVE BEEN OUTPUT SET UP THE BASE
        SHOWBASE CSV_MODULE * PUT OUT TOTAL NUMBER OF ENTRIES
*****
*** RETURN TO CALLER
*** RELEASING ALL STORAGE IN THE PROCESS
*****
        STORAGE RELEASE,LENGTH=AREALEN,ADDR=(2)
        PR
*****
*** WORKING STORAGE ETC ***
*****
        TITLE 'WORKING STORAGE / DSECTS'
        LTORG
MOD24  DC C'24'
MOD31  DC C'31'
MYREGS DS 7D
*
WORKAREA DSECT
*
* IRXEXCOM PARAMETER AREA
*
        DS 0D
COMS   DS 5AL4

```

```

COMID      DS  CL8
COMDUMMY  DS  AL4          * NOT USED
COMSHVB   DS  (SHVBLEN)X  * IRXEXCOM SHVBLOCK (LENGTH FROM DSECT)
COMRET    DS  AL4          * IRXECOM RC
          DS  ØD
COMSLLEN  EQU *-COMS
MOD_POINT DS  CL4
AREALEN   EQU *-COMS
          CSVMODI
          IRXEFPL
          IRXARGTB
          IRXEVALB
          IRXENVB
          IRXEXTE
          IRXSHVB
          END

```

CSVLPAR1

```

/* REXX */
/* */
/* Display LPA module information. */
/* */
/* */
/* Obtain the LPAR name for the panel display */
/* */
CVTECVT=D2X(C2D(STORAGE(1Ø,4))+14Ø) /* point to cvtsysad */
lparname=STRIP(STORAGE(D2X(C2D(STORAGE(CVTECVT,4))+344),8))
/* */
restart:
rowpos=1
CALL CSVLPA /* get the module information */
CALL RMAPSTOR /* and get storage mapping information. */
address ispexec
/* */
/* The table entry l1 is kept to allow easy numeric sorting */
/* */
'TBCREATE LPAMOD NAMES(module amode length l1 loadpt entrypt location),
NOWRITE REPLACE'
/* */
/* Now loop around to create the table */
/* */
/* */
DO x=1 to csv_module.Ø
/* */
CALL location_find C2X(csv_module_load_point.x)
location=result
module=csv_module.x
loadpt=C2X(csv_module_load_point.x)
entrypt=C2X(csv_module_entry_point.x)

```

```

amode=csv_module_amode.x
length=FORMAT((csv_module_length.x/1024),,2)||'K'
l1=csv_module_length.x*1
'TBADD LPAMOD'
END
redisplay:
'TBTOP LPAMOD'
'TBSKIP LPAMOD NUMBER('rowpos')'
'TBDISPL LPAMOD PANEL(CSVLPAP1)'
rowpos=ztdtop
/* */
/* User command processing */
/* */
IF zcmd='REFRESH' THEN SIGNAL restart
IF reply='END' THEN EXIT
IF WORD(zcmd,1)='L' THEN CALL find_process
IF WORD(zcmd,1)='SORT' THEN CALL sort_process
IF ztdsels\=0 THEN DO
    CALL table_routine
    selector=''
    SIGNAL redisplay
    END
IF reply='ENTER' THEN SIGNAL redisplay
/* */
/* now process the selection commands */
/* */
table_routine:
DO prime=1 to ztdsels
    UPPER selector
    selector.prime=selector
    load.prime=loadpt
    entry.prime=entrypt
    IF ztdsels =1 THEN LEAVE
    IF ztdsels >1 THEN 'TBDISPL LPAMOD'
END
DO x=1 TO prime
    IF selector.x='ZL' THEN ADDRESS TSO '%STORDISR' load.x
    IF selector.x='ZE' THEN ADDRESS TSO '%STORDISR' entry.x
END
RETURN
/* */
/* Retrieve the storage areas */
/* */
location_find:
arg testaddr
testaddr=X2C(RIGHT('00000000' || testaddr,8))
location='Unknown Address'
DO y=1 TO map_name.0
    IF testaddr>=start_address.y & testaddr<=end_address.y
        THEN LEAVE
END

```



```

location=map_name.y
RETURN location
/* */
/* this part of the REXX is used to locate the requested dataset */
/* */
find_process:
'TBVCLEAR LPAMOD'
module=WORD(zcmd,2)
'TBSCAN LPAMOD NEXT ARGLIST(module) POSITION(rowpos)'
IF RC=0 THEN DO
'TBSCAN LPAMOD PREVIOUS ARGLIST(module) POSITION(rowpos)'
IF RC=0 THEN DO
zedsmg=module 'not found'
zedlmsg='Try a different search'
ADDRESS ISPEXEC 'SETMSG MSG(ISRZ001)'
END
END
RETURN
sort_process:
rowpos=1 /* reset the table positioning */
IF WORDS(zcmd)=1 THEN DO
COL='MODULE'
order='A' /* set default sort to ADDRESS ascending */
END
ELSE IF WORDS(zcmd)=2 THEN DO
col=WORD(zcmd,2)
order='A' /* set default order for sorting */
END
ELSE IF WORDS(zcmd)=3 THEN DO
col=WORD(zcmd,2)
order=WORD(zcmd,3)
END
ELSE DO
zedsmg='SORT command error'
zedlmsg='Too many parameters supplied'
'SETMSG MSG(ISRZ001)'
RETURN
END
IF order='A' | order='D' THEN DO
IF col='MODULE' THEN 'TBSORT LPAMOD FIELDS(module,c,'order')'
ELSE IF col='AMODE' THEN 'TBSORT LPAMOD FIELDS(amode,n,'order')'
ELSE IF col='LENGTH' THEN 'TBSORT LPAMOD FIELDS(l1,n,'order')'
ELSE IF col='LOAD' THEN 'TBSORT LPAMOD FIELDS(loadpt,c,'order')'
ELSE IF col='ENTRY' THEN 'TBSORT LPAMOD FIELDS(entrypt,c,'order')'
ELSE IF col='LOCATION' THEN 'TBSORT LPAMOD FIELDS(location,c,'order')'
ELSE DO
zedsmg='SORT command error'
zedlmsg='Unknown column' col 'specified'
'SETMSG MSG(ISRZ001)'
END
END
END

```

```

ELSE DO
    zedsmg='SORT command error'
    zedlmsg='third parameter must be A or D'
    'SETMSG MSG(ISRZ001)'
END
RETURN

```

CSVLPAP1

```

)Attr Default(%+_ )
    | type(output) intens(high) caps(on ) just(left )
    > type(output) intens(high) caps(on ) just(right)
    @ type(output) intens(low ) caps(off) just(asis )
)Body Expand(//)
/ /% LPA module details for LPAR!lparname / /
%Command ==>_zcmd / /%Scroll ==>_amt +
+
    Module      Amode      Length      Load      Entry      Location
)Model
_z |z          |z      >z          + !z          !z          !z
)Init
    .Help = csvlpah1 /* insert name of tutorial panel */
    .ZVARS = '(selector module amode length loadpt entrypt location)'
    &amt = PAGE
)PROC
&REPLY = .RESP
)End

```

CSVLPAH1

```

)ATTR
' TYPE(PT) /* panel title line */
? TYPE(PIN) /* panel instruction line */
# TYPE(NT) /* normal text attribute */
} TYPE(ET) /* emphasized text attribute */
[ TYPE(DT) /* description text */
| AREA(SCRL) /* scrollable area attribute */
)BODY
'----- Help panel for LPA Module Dialog -----
+
+Command ==>_ZCMD +
+
+This panel provides information on the modules which are part of the
+LPA.
+
+=====
|pnarea |
| |
| |
| |

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|
|
|
|
|
+-----+
+
%Use ENTER to scroll downwards through the available data.
)AREA pnairea
#
}DESCRIPTION:
+
+This screen displays a variety of information about the LPA
+modules. Six columns are shown as follows:
+
+Column 1: the name of the module in storage.
+
+Column 2: this is the addressing mode of the module.
+
+Column 3: the size of the module in 'K'.
+
+Column 4: the address in memory where this module is loaded.
+
+Column 5: the entry point address of the module.
+
+Column 6: this identifies where in system storage the module's
+          load point corresponds to (LPA, CSA etc)
+
#
}LINE COMMANDS:
+
+ZL .... this will display the storage at the load point of the
+          module.
+
+ZE .... this will display the storage at the entry point of the
+          module.
+
#
}SUBCOMMANDS:
+
+REFRESH: This will cause a rebuild of the table. Use this if the
+          LPA has been modified and you wish to check the changes.
+
+SORT:    Use this command to sort the module list into an order.
+          By default the order is to put the module names into
+          ascending order. If you wish to sort in a different order
+          or you wish to select another column then the command is
+          SORT column_head A/D where an A for ascending is assumed
+          if not explicitly specified. Hence to get a list in module
+          size order with the largest module at the top, issue:
+          SORT LENGTH D

```

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+
+L:      Using the L subcommand allows a search for a specific
+        module. Wild carding is acceptable using an * as the last
+        character.
)PROC
&ZTOP=CSVLPAH1
&ZUP=CSVLPAH1
&ZCONT=CSVLPAH1
)END
```

Useful freeware

The PC is a ubiquitous tool these days, even for the mainframe specialist. However, the usual corporate PC does not always have everything that we mainframe people would like to have. As a result it can often be worth a trawl of the freeware sites for useful add-ons. The following list is a collection of three freeware programs that I found at: <http://www.zdnet.co.uk> that I have found very useful:

- *Netpad* – this program permits the creation of network diagrams which can be exported as bit maps and included into a word processing package. Very handy for describing links between systems.
- *PC Magazine's MultiRen* – this package is very useful if you download multiple PDS members onto a PC. It allows users to rename multiple files that you have selected by right-clicking and choosing the multiple rename. The really neat feature is it allows you to add file extensions and to switch the case of file names. Hence you can download a PDS and then add .txt to each entry and make it easy to read on your PC (for example).
- *123 Password Recovery* – this little program is a useful add-on. If like me you have used the save password feature of Windows for all your sites that you have registered for, then you have probably forgotten some of those passwords. This program turns the asterisks in the password field back into clear text.

A cheap Auxiliary Storage Monitor

INTRODUCTION

Auxiliary storage shortage tends to be critical on MVS machines, and it is not easy to anticipate, specially if the workload is a mix of heavy batch jobs, DB2 transactions, or if you are working on a test or development machine with a chaotic workload. Unfortunately, IBM does not give you a warning until 70% of all available slots in the system are in use, ie:

```
IRA200E AUXILIARY STORAGE SHORTAGE
```

IBM also gives you the IRA203I message to identify the address spaces with the most rapidly increasing auxiliary storage requirements. But in some situations this can be too late.

Before the critical 70%, the only tool that you have to estimate what is going on with auxiliary storage is the D ASM MVS command.

This program will act like a watchdog for your auxiliary storage, sending you some warnings before the critical 70% of all available slots in the system are in use. With a bit of practice, you will be able to know what is 'normal' for your site, and to fix your own thresholds to trigger specific alerts.

It sends WTOs to inform about the amount of auxiliary storage usage, and will give you the names of the address spaces occupying more than 1% of the total. This program will act differently if you execute it under TSO or in batch/STC mode:

- Under TSO, it will scan the address space vector table once, give you the information, and finish.
- In batch/STC mode, it will stay on the machine until you cancel it and scan the address space vector table every minute.

It will send WTOs at least every 20 minutes if everything is fine from the auxiliary storage usage point of view, or every minute otherwise. For the program, things are going wrong when the total auxiliary storage usage is rising 40%, or at least one address space is occupying more than 15% of the total slots.

The program will give you the following information every 20 minutes or every minute:

- Total auxiliary storage in megabytes
- Total auxiliary storage usage in megabytes
- Total auxiliary storage usage in percent
- For every address space occupying more than 1%
 - its name
 - its occupancy in percent
 - its occupancy in megabytes.

IMPLEMENTATION

Assemble and link this program in a ‘normal’ Loadlib. No special authorization is required because all the control blocks that we need are in common area. Please note that this program uses two ‘in-house’ macros:

- INITL to start the program (and get some memory for the save area, chaining of save areas, and register equates).
- RCNTL at the end of the program (which restores registers, frees save area, and returns).

You can substitute these with your own.

PUAUXMON

```
PUAUXMON CSECT
PUAUXMON AMODE 31
PUAUXMON RMODE ANY
*****
* Use this program to monitor auxiliary storage usage.
*****
*
* Example of WTOs sent by this program :
*
* +PUAUXMON Total      Aux.      Storage      2250 Megs.
* +PUAUXMON AdSpace XX123AB    1 %         26 Megs.
* +PUAUXMON AdSpace XX2585d    9 %         221 Megs.
```

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* +PUAUXMON AdSpace XX852D2      1 %          24 Megs.
* +PUAUXMON AdSpace XX1475F      1 %          30 Megs.
* +PUAUXMON AdSpace XX529P0     10 %         245 Megs.
* +PUAUXMON AdSpace XX357D5T    1 %          27 Megs.
* +PUAUXMON AdSpace XX25TG78    1 %          40 Megs.
* +PUAUXMON AdSpace XX95B7YH    4 %         105 Megs.
* +PUAUXMON Occupied Aux.      Storage    944 Megs.
* +PUAUXMON Occupied Aux.      Storage     41 %.
*
*****
* You can change the thresholds to trigger the WTOs by changing the
* following variables in this program :
*
* - USGTOT : threshold to consider the total of auxiliary storage
*           usage fine or not (40% of total aux stor in my case)
*
* - USGONE : threshold to retain an address space to be present
*           in the display or not (1% of total aux stor in my case)
*
* - USGTWO : threshold to consider the situation going 'abnormal'
*           for one address space (15% of total aux stor in my case)
*
* - MSGTRIG: maximum of minutes without sending WTOs (20 minutes
*           in my case).
*
* - WAITINTV: interval between two scans (1 minute in my case).
*
*****
* Logic of this program :
*
* - Housekeeping
* - Checks if we are under TSO          CHECK_TSO
* - Get info from ASVT                 GET_ASVT
* - Send the messages if any          SEND_MSG
* - If TSO, return                     RETURN
* - If not, wait 1 minute and loop to GET_ASVT
*
*****
* INPUT  : Nothing
* OUTPUT : Some WTOs to indicate who is occupying the Auxiliary
*           storage.
*
*****
                EJECT
*****
* Return codes :
*
* Ø : Everything is fine.

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*
*****
* Conventions :
*
* # prefixed fields are flags
*****
* REGISTER USAGE
*
* R0 : Reserved
* R1 : Reserved for macros
* R2 : Reserved for TRT instruction
* R3 : First base register
* R4 : Second base register
* R5 : Not used
* R6 : Not used
* R7 : Work register
* R8 : Work register
* R9 : Work register
* R10 : Work register
* R11 : Work register
* R12 : Work register
* R13 : Reserved as savearea pointer
* R14 : Reserved as link register (return address)
* R15 : Reserved for return code
*****
* Lked attributes:
* AMODE 31
* RMODE ANY
* AC(0)
*****
* How to execute this program:
*
* - under TSO just type 'TSO PUAUXMON'
* (assuming that the program is accessible through the linklist
* and you have WTPMSG in your TSO PROFILE)
*
* - in batch/STC mode
* //PUAUXMON EXEC PGM=PUAUXMON
* //STEPLIB DD DISP=SHR,DSN=my.load (if not in linklist)
* //SYSUDUMP DD SYSOUT=X
*
*****
EJECT
*
*****
* Some housekeeping. R3 and R4 are base registers.
*****
*
INITL 3,4,EQU=R
EJECT

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*
*****
* Main logic.
*****
*
      BAS   R14,CHECK_TSO           Let see if we are under TSO
LOOP   BAS   R14,GET_ASVT          Get info from ASVT
      BAS   R14,SEND_MSG           Send the messages.
      TM    #PGMFLAG,#TSO         Are we under TSO?
      BO    RETURN                 Yes, return
      STIMER WAIT,DINTVL=WAITINTV No, wait 1 minute
      B     LOOP                   And loop
      EJECT

*
*****
* This routine checks if we are under TSO. If so we just put a flag *
* on, to remember that when we have to decide if we do a second *
* pass through the program or if we go out.
*****
*
CHECK_TSO   DS   0H
          BAKR  R14,0              PUSH ENVIRONMENT INTO STACK
          LA    R12,0              GET PSA addr
          USING PSA,R12            ESTABLISH ADDRESSABILITY
          L     R12,PSAAOLD        GET ADDR OF CURRENT addr SPACE
          USING ASCB,R12          ESTABLISH ADDRESSABILITY
          L     R7,ASCBTSB        ADDRESS SPACE TSO?
          LTR   R7,R7
          BZ    PR321654
          OI    #PGMFLAG,#TSO     Yes, a flag to remember

*
PR321654 PR                      POP STACK AND RETURN TO CALLER
          EJECT

*
*****
* This routine gets the info from the ASVT (Address Space Vector *
* Table) and triggers the ASVT scan.
*****
*
GET_ASVT DS   0H
          BAKR  R14,0              PUSH ENVIRONMENT INTO STACK
          BAS   R14,INIT_FIELDS    Reinit some fields
          LA    R12,0              GET PSA addr
          USING PSA,R12            ESTABLISH ADDRESSABILITY
          L     R12,FLCCVT         GET CVT addr
          S     R12,=F'256'        GO BACK TO CVT PREFIX AREA
          USING CVTFIX,R12        ESTABLISH ADDRESSABILITY
          MVC   ASVTà,CVTASVT
          L     R11,CVTASMT        Let see the ASMT
          L     R11,112(R11)       Total number of slots

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ST      R11,MAXSLOTH           Just keep it
ST      R11,ADDRESS1
BAS     R14,CONVERT_TO_MEG     Convert to megabytes
MVC     MSG1+34(8),ADDRESS2    Populate the WTO
L       R8,CURWTO              Keep the wto
MVC     Ø(LMSG,8),MSG1         In the message table
LA      R8,LMSG(R8)           Refresh message table pointer
ST      R8,CURWTO
L       R12,CVTASVT           Get ASVT address
USING   ASVT,R12              Establish addressability
BAS     R14,ASVT_SCAN         Loop in the ASVT
*
* Calculate the total of occupied slots
*
L       R9,VIOSH              Calculate total
A       R9,NVIOSH
ST      R9,ADDRESS1
BAS     R14,CONVERT_TO_MEG     Convert to megabytes
MVC     MSG2+34(8),ADDRESS2
BAS     R14,CALCUL_PORCENT     Calculate % used
MVC     MSG3+39(3),ADDRESS2+5
CLC     ADDRESS2+5(3),USGTOT   If total% used > 40 %
BL      MOVEMSG               Trigger the send
MVC     SENDMSG,=C'YES'
MOVEMSG DS      ØH
L       R8,CURWTO              Keep the 1st end message
MVC     Ø(LMSG,8),MSG2         In the message table.
LA      R8,LMSG(R8)           Rrefresh the table msg pointer.
ST      R8,CURWTO
L       R8,CURWTO              Keep the 2nd end message
MVC     Ø(LMSG,8),MSG3         In the message table.
LA      R8,LMSG(R8)           Rrefresh the table msg pointer.
ST      R8,CURWTO
PR
EJECT                          POP STACK AND RETURN TO CALLER
*
*****
* This routine inits some fields. *
*****
*
INIT_FIELDS DS ØH
BAKR    R14,Ø                  PUSH ENVIRONMENT INTO STACK
MVC     VIOSH,=F'Ø'           Total VIO
MVC     NVIOSH,=F'Ø'         Total NO VIO
LA      R8,WTOTAB             Beginning of the table message
ST      R8,CURWTO
MVC     SENDMSG,=C'NO '      Init flag to NO
PR
EJECT                          POP STACK AND RETURN TO CALLER
*

```

*

 * This routine scans the ASVT entry by entry and extracts information

 *

```

ASVT_SCAN      DS  0H
                BAKR R14,0          PUSH ENVIRONMENT INTO STACK
                L    R11,ASVTMAXU    COUNTER FOR LOOP
                LA   R9,ASVTENTY     GET FIRST ENTRY
                ST   R9,MASTASVT     SAVE MASTER ASVT ENTRY addr
                OI   MASTASVT,àHIGHON HIGH BIT ON
ASCBLOOP DS  0H
                CLC  0(4,R9),MASTASVT UNAVAILABLE ENTRY?
                BE   RUNLOOP         Yes, see the next one
CHKVALID DS  0H
                TM   0(R9),ASVTRSAV  VALID ASCB
                BO   RUNLOOP         NO, CHECK NEXT ASVT ENTRY
                AP   ASPNUM,ONE      +1 TO NUMBER OF CURRENT adSPACE
                BAS  R14,ASCB_SCAN   Let see this ASCB
RUNLOOP DS  0H
                LA   R9,4(,R9)      NEXT ASVT ENTRY
                BCT  R11,ASCBLOOP    CONTINUE TILL ASVTMAXU REACHED
                PR
                DROP R12
                EJECT
  
```

*

 * This routine process one ASCB. *

 *

```

ASCB_SCAN      DS  0H
                BAKR R14,0          PUSH ENVIRONMENT INTO STACK
                L    R8,0(R9)        GET ASCB addr
                USING ASCB,R8        ESTABLISH ADDRESSABILITY
                L    R7,ASCBJBNS     GET JOB NAME FOR STC
                MVC  JOBNAME,0(R7)
CHKTSO DS  0H
                L    R7,ASCBTSB     GET TSB
                LTR  R7,R7           IS ZERO?
                BNZ  CHKASSB        No, let see the ASSB
CHKBATCH DS  0H
                L    R7,ASCBJBNI    GET addr INITIATED JOBNAME
                LTR  R7,R7           IS ZERO?
                BZ   CHKASSB        YES, IT'S STC OR MOUNT AdSpace
                L    R7,ASCBJBNI    GET JOB NAME FOR BATCH
                MVC  JOBNAME,0(R7)
CHKASSB DS  0H
  
```

*
 * Let's see auxiliary storage usage for this address space.
 *

```

        BAS    R14,GET_AUX_INFO
*
        PR                                POP STACK AND RETURN TO CALLER
        DROP  R8
        EJECT
*
*
*****
* This routine calculates the auxiliary storage usage for one      *
* address space.                                                *
* When we enter in this routine R8 contains the ASCB address.   *
*****
*
GET_AUX_INFO  DS 0H
        BAKR  R14,0                PUSH ENVIRONMENT INTO STACK
        USING ASCB,R8              ESTABLISH ADDRESSABILITY
        L     R8,ASCBASSB          GET ASSB addr
        USING ASSB,R8              ESTABLISH ADDRESSABILITY
        L     R9,ASSBNVSC          NUM SLOT NO VIO
        A     R9,NVIOSH
        ST    R9,NVIOSH
        L     R7,ASSBVSC          NUM SLOT    VIO
        A     R7,VIOSH
        ST    R7,VIOSH
        MVC   SLOTVIOH,ASSBVSC    NUM SLOT    VIO
        L     R9,ASSBNVSC          NUM SLOT NO VIO
        A     R9,ASSBVSC          NUM SLOT    VIO
        ST    R9,SLOTTOTH         Total slots
        ST    R9,ADDRESS1
        BAS   R14,CONVERT_TO_MEG   Convert to megabytes
        MVC   MEGTOT,ADDRESS2
        BAS   R14,CALCUL_PORCENT   Calculate % usage
        MVC   PCTOCU,ADDRESS2+5
        CLC   PCTOCU,USGONE        % usage >= 1,
        BL    PR123                Keep it.
        CLC   PCTOCU,USGTWO        % usage > 14,
        BL    MOVE1                triggers the message.
        MVC   SENDMSG,=C'YES'
MOVE1    DS    0H
        MVC   MSG4+17(8),JOBNAME   Keep
        MVC   MSG4+26(3),PCTOCU   the
        MVC   MSG4+34(8),MEGTOT   info
        L     R8,CURWTO            into table message.
        MVC   0(LMSG,8),MSG4
        LA    R8,LMSG(R8)         Refresh table message pointer.
        ST    R8,CURWTO
PR123    PR                                POP STACK AND RETURN TO CALLER
        DROP  R8
        EJECT
*

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```

*
*****
* This routine sends the WTOs if one of these is true:
* - 20 minutes since last sent or
* - at least one address space is occupying more than 15% of
* auxiliary storage or
* - the total auxiliary storage usage is more than 40%.
*****
*
SEND_MSG DS 0H
        BAKR R14,0          PUSH ENVIRONMENT INTO STACK
        CLC  TOTMIN,=F'0'
        BE   SENDYES
        CLC  SENDMSG,=C'YES'
        BNE  SENDNO
SENDYES DS 0H
        LA   R8,WTOTAB
WTOLOOP DS 0H
        MVC  WTOMSG+4(LMSG),0(R8)
        WTO  MF=(E,WTOMSG)
        LA   R8,LMSG(R8)
        C    R8,CURWTO
        BL   WTOLOOP
SENDNO  DS 0H
        L    R8,TOTMIN
        LA   R8,1(R8)
        ST   R8,TOTMIN
        C    R8,MSGTRIG
        BL   PR753951
        LA   R8,0
        ST   R8,TOTMIN
PR753951 PR          POP STACK AND RETURN TO CALLER
        EJECT
*
*
*****
* This routine converts a hexadecimal value of pages into its
* equivalent in megabytes and edit it.
* At the entry, ADDRESS1 contains the word to translate.
* after this routine, ADDRESS2 contains the converted and edited
* value.
*****
*
CONVERT_TO_MEG DS 0H
        BAKR R14,0          PUSH ENVIRONMENT INTO STACK
        SR   R8,R8          CLEAR WORK REGISTER
        L    R9,ADDRESS1    LOAD VALUE TO CONVERT
        SRL  R9,8           PAGE --> MEG
        CVD  R9,PACKWORK    CONVERT INTO DECIMAL
        MVC  ADDRESS2,EDMSK08 PREPARE FIELD FOR EDIT

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ED ADDRESS2,PACKR EDIT IT
PR POP STACK AND RETURN TO CALLER
EJECT
*
*
*****
* This routine converts a hexadecimal value of number of slots into *
* it's % of total number of slots pointed to by MAXSLOTH, and edit it*
* At the entry, ADDRESS1 contains the word to translate. *
* after this routine, ADDRESS2 contains the converted and edited *
* value. *
*****
*
CALCUL_PORCENT DS 0H
BAKR R14,0 PUSH ENVIRONMENT INTO STACK
LA R9,MAXSLOTH A VER MAX NUM OF SLOTS
CLC =F'0',0(R9) TOTAL NUMBER OF SLOTS = 0?
BE NOAUX YES (NO AUX STOR FOR EXAMPLE)
L R11,ADDRESS1 GET NUMBER OF USED SLOTS
M R10,=F'100' MULTIPLY BY 100
SR R10,R10 CLEAR R10 FOR DIVIDE
D R10,0(R9) DIVIDE BY MAX NUMBER OF SLOTS
* RESULT IN R11
CVD R11,PACKWORK CONVERT INTO DECIMAL
MVC ADDRESS2,EDMSK08 PREPARE FIELD FOR EDIT
ED ADDRESS2,PACKR EDIT IT
PR POP STACK AND RETURN TO CALLER
NOAUX DS 0H TO AVOID DIVIDING BY 0
MVC ADDRESS2,=C' '
PR POP STACK AND RETURN TO CALLER
EJECT
*
*
*****
* This routine checks rc, restores registers, and returns control.
*****
*
RETURN DS 0H
LA R15,0
EXIT RCNTL RC=(15)
EJECT
*****
* Literals for this program. *
*****
*
LTORG
EJECT
*****
* Variables for this program. *
*****

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```

*
      DS      ØD
ADDRESS1 DS      F          USED TO CONVERT TO CHAR
ADDRESS2 DS      D          USED TO CONVERT TO CHAR
MASTASVT DS      F          USED TO STORE MASTER ASCB ASVT addr
ASPNUM   DC      PL3'Ø'    TO CALCUL CURRENT addr SPACE NUMBER
JOBNAME  DS      CL8
MEGTOT   DS      CL8
PCTOCU   DS      CL3
MAXSLOTH DS      F
SLOTVIOH DS      F
SLOTTOTH DS      F
VIOSH    DC      F'Ø'
NVIOSH   DC      F'Ø'
CURWTO   DS      A
TOTMIN   DC      F'Ø'
SENDMSG  DC      C'NO '
*
WTOMSG   WTO    '          ' , +
          ROUTCDE=(11),MF=L
MSG1     DC      C'PUAUXMON Total    Aux.    Storage XXXXXXXX Megs.'
LMSG     EQU     *-MSG1
MSG2     DC      C'PUAUXMON Occupied Aux.    Storage XXXXXXXX Megs.'
MSG3     DC      C'PUAUXMON Occupied Aux.    Storage      XXX %. '
MSG4     DC      C'PUAUXMON AdSpace XXXXXXXX XXX %  XXXXXXXX Megs.'
*
      DS      ØD
PACKWORK DS      PL8          USED FOR CONVERT TO DECIMAL
PACKL    EQU     PACKWORK,4    REDEFINES PACKWORK, LEFT PART
PACKR    EQU     PACKWORK+4,4  REDEFINES PACKWORK, RIGHT PART
*
ASVTà    DS      F
*
*
* Internal table for messages : 1 slot for each address space occupying
* ----- more than 1% of total auxiliary stor
*                                100 slots maximum
*                                + 1 slot for 1st message
*                                + 2 slots for last two messages
*                                = 103 slots
*
WTOTAB   DC      103C'
*
      EJECT
*****
* Constants for this program *
*****
*
ONE       DC      PL2'1'
*

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```

USGTOT   DC    C' 40'      Threshold for % of the total occupied for
*                                     all address spaces.
USGONE   DC    C'  1'      Threshold % occupied for retaining.
USGTWO   DC    C' 15'      Threshold for % of the total occupied for
*                                     one address space.
MSGTRIG  DC    F'20'      How many minutes for next msg, if nothing
*                                     happens.
          DS    ØD
WAITINTV DC    C'ØØØ1ØØØØ'
*                                     |---> 1 minute
*
          EJECT
*
*****
* Edit masks. *
*****
*
EDMSKØ8  DC    X'4Ø2Ø2Ø2Ø2Ø2Ø2Ø212Ø'
          EJECT
*
*****
* Flags used for internal logic. *
*****
*
#PGMFLAG DC    B'ØØØØØØØØ'
#TSO      EQU   B'1ØØØØØØØ'      TSO address space
#HIGHON   EQU   B'1ØØØØØØØ'      HIGH BIT ON
*
*
*****
* Dsects *
*****
*
          IHAPSA LIST=YES          PSA CONTROL BLOCK
          EJECT
          CVT   DSECT=YES,LIST=YES,PREFIX=YES CVT CONTROL BLOCK
          EJECT
          IHAASVT ,          ASVT CONTROL BLOCK
          EJECT
          IHAASCB LIST=YES          addr SPACE CONTROL BLOCK
          EJECT
          IHAASSB LIST=YES          addr SPACE SECOND BLOCK
          EJECT
          END

```


HOLDDATA research with SMP/E

A difficult aspect of system maintenance is research into system HOLDDATA. Often the simple act of finding the appropriate HOLDDATA text is a struggle. SMP/E does a good job of telling you which HOLDDATA you should read, but it does not actually show you the HOLDDATA. Users are forced to hunt for the actual text by browsing the SMPPTS, using the Query dialogue, or even running the LIST command. However, the latest version of SMP/E (Version 3 Release 1) now provides users with the HOLDDATA text by embedding it directly in the SMP/E output. This really saves programmer time.

There are three additional reports produced by SMP/E during APPLY and ACCEPT command processing to show you the HOLDDATA text. These reports contain:

- All of the unresolved HOLDDATA. Unresolved HOLDDATA causes a PTF to fail during APPLY or ACCEPT processing, and typically refers to ERROR HOLDDATA (PEs and Hipers).
- All of the bypassed HOLDDATA. Bypassed HOLDDATA is derived from using the BYPASS operand on the APPLY or ACCEPT command, and typically refers to SYSTEM HOLDDATA.
- A summary of all of the REASON-ids from all of the HOLDDATA that appears in the first two reports.

These reports can become extremely large, and, it can become necessary to exclude some of the information from the SMP/E output. This is done by specifying the REASON-ids for HOLDDATA to be sup-pressed with a new subentry in the OPTIONS entry called Suppress Holddata (SUPPHOLD).

The resulting SMP/E output from an APPLY or ACCEPT command will provide users with all the HOLDDATA required for system maintenance.

Automating tasks in MVS

The following application is a simple but efficient method to schedule command execution in MVS. They can be console commands or TSO commands. The process works as follows: A started task runs TSO/batch executing a REXX program. That program is an endless loop, with a specified delay (currently three minutes) between each iteration. The loop allocates and reads a control file and sees if there is any command to execute in the current day and hour. If it does, it executes it. If it does not, it frees the file and ends the loop until the next iteration. This application contains a total of four files, plus a load module for the SLEEP assembler program, which is responsible for creating the delays between iterations.

Those files are:

- **AUTOMATE** – The started task proc. It should be placed in SYS1.PROCLIB or equivalent. This proc executes IKJEFT01, the tso/batch program. If there are any REXX or CLISTS that you want to declare for automatic execution, add a SYSEXEC card with the PDS containing them.
- **SYSTSIN** – Since started tasks cannot contain instream data, it is necessary another file for IKJEFT01 terminal input. It has two TSO commands: a profile noprefix (I always use it under similar circumstances) and the execution of the REXX main program, with the full file name.
- **CONTROL** – The control file with the commands to execute. I have a comment in the file itself that explains how to use it. You can specify a single day, a monthly day or a week day with a specific hour. If you need to run a task more than once a day (for example, every hour or so), you must duplicate the lines as needed, each one with its own execution hour. The last columns in the file is where the program registers that the command has already been executed today, by writing today's date there.

In the example file, the first three commands are console commands. They are preceded by the word MVS. They will be submitted for execution by means of the internal reader declared in the started task.

The first one executes every Wednesday at 15:07, the second only once in a specific date (010915, or September 15, 2001), and the third on the first day of each month. The fourth example is a tso command (submit), and should be executed every day except Saturdays (the seventh column has no 'X'), and twice a day, at 21h and 8h. For this reason, it needs two lines, one for each hour.

AUTOMATE - The REXX program that controls the process. Set the variables at the beginning of it, depending on the location you choose to place the several files. I suggest that you put the control file in a place where it cannot be allocated by any other application, preferably as a sequential file. This is because the REXX program allocates it as 'old' in every loop iteration and frees it again afterwards, to be able to write execution dates on it, and also to ensure that you are not using it at the time. If the program cannot allocate the control file, it simply leaves the current iteration and goes to sleep waiting for the next, after issuing a message (that you can see at the started task output; the program also issues a message for every executed command). In practise, this means that you are free to edit the control file and make changes to it whenever you want, without the need to bring down the started task.

There are three variables at the beginning of the REXX that control his behaviour: the first is the IPL delay, expressed in seconds. It is a sleeping period that the program observes when it begins to execute, and before entering the main loop. You can set it to zero, if you like. The reason for this is that I have the task starting automatically during a system ipl, but at the same time I do not want it to begin executing things immediately, since it could interfere with the IPL process, or need resources that are not yet available or online.

Seconds is the number of seconds that the program sleeps between each loop. You can adjust it freely, according to the frequency of the tasks to execute and the precision of the execution time desired.

Finally, margin is expressed in minutes and is set automatically according to the seconds specified. Currently, margin equals two times seconds: if seconds is 180 (3 minutes), then margin is 6 minutes. This parameter simply represents the upper limit of the execution interval for a given command. For example, if I have a command set

to 18:10, that command will only be executed between that hour and 18:10 plus marginal minutes, that is, 18:16. If, for some reason, the started task is down, or the control file is locked at that time (you might be editing it), the command may not be executed. Currently, margin equal two times the sleep period means that there are two loop iterations that will catch that time span, or two opportunities to execute that command. Why do I do this? Because I do not want to launch a command if the scheduled hour has long gone by and it was not executed then. Once again, the IPL process is a good reason. If I have the system down for some time, when I bring it up again all the commands that were not executed during the down time would be started. In those cases, it is preferable to execute things by hand, if needed.

However, you can disable it, if you want, by enlarging the margin specification: instead of multiplying by two, multiply it by 2000, and all commands will execute, no matter how late they are. But in that case do not forget that if you have multiple daily executions of a single command it could result in multiple attempts to execute it at the same time.

AUTOMATE PROC SOURCE

```
//AUTOMATE PROC
//*
//STEP1 EXEC PGM=IKJEFT01,TIME=1440
//SYSTSIN DD DISP=SHR,DSN=AUTOMATE.FILE(SYSTSIN)
//INTERDR DD SYSOUT=(B,INTRDR),DCB=LRECL=80
//SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=*
//SYSTSPRT DD SYSOUT=*
SYSTSIN
```

SYSTSIN SOURCE

```
PROFILE NOPREFIX
EXEC 'AUTOMATE.FILE(AUTOMATE)'
```

AUTOMATE PROGRAM SOURCE

```
/*== REXX MVS =====*/
/* */
/* AUTOMATE MVS and TSO commands */
```

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/*                                                                    */
/* Components:                                                         */
/* SYS1.PROCLIB(AUTOMATE) Started task: program IKJEFT01              */
/* SYSTSIN IKJEFT01 input: execute this program                       */
/* AUTOMATE This program                                              */
/* CONTROL Control file to schedule commands                          */
/*                                                                    */
/*=====*/

automate_control = "AUTOMATE.CONTROL"          /* control file name */
sleepmodule = "My.loadlib(SLEEP)"             /* sleep module      */

delay_ip1 = 200      /* Initial delay when this prog starts (seconds) */
seconds = 180        /* Delay between main loop iterations (seconds) */
margin = seconds / 60 * 2
/*=====*/
/* Column position and length of control file fields                 */
/*=====*/
p1 = 1
p1len = 7           /* Weekdays */
p2 = 9
p2len = 5           /* HH:MM      */
p3 = 15
p3len = 55          /* Command    */
p4 = 72
p4len = 8           /* YYYYMMDD  */
address tso call ""sleepmodule"" ""delay_ip1""
do alpha = 0
  hour = left(time(),5)      /* HH:MM      */
  today = date("S")         /* YYYYMMDD   */
  ymd = right(today,6)     /* YYMMDD     */
  day = right(today,2)     /* DD         */
  weekday = date("W")      /* weekday    */
  select
    when weekday = "Sunday" then weekday = 1
    when weekday = "Monday" then weekday = 2
    when weekday = "Tuesday" then weekday = 3
    when weekday = "Wednesday" then weekday = 4
    when weekday = "Thursday" then weekday = 5
    when weekday = "Friday" then weekday = 6
    when weekday = "Saturday" then weekday = 7
    otherwise nop
  end
  address tso "alloc da('"automate_control"') dd(control) old"
  if rc <> 0 then do
    say rc "Error allocating control file " time() date()
  end
  else do gamma = 1 to 9999
    execute = 0
    execio 1 diskru control

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if rc <> 0 then leave gamma
pull linha
if left(linha,1) = "*" then iterate gamma
today_file = substr(linha,p4,p4len)
if today_file = today then iterate gamma
hour_file = substr(linha,p2,p2len)
if hour_file > hour then iterate gamma
else do
    file_minutes = left(hour_file,2)*60 + right(hour_file,2)
    minutes = left(hour,2)*60 + right(hour,2)
    if minutes - file_minutes > margin then iterate gamma
end
if substr(linha,weekday,1) = "X" then execute = 1
if word(linha,1) = ymd then execute = 1
if word(linha,1) = "DAY" &,
    word(linha,2) = day then execute = 1
if execute = 1 then call execute_command
end gamma
execio 0 diskw control "(finis"
address tso "free dd(control)"
address tso call ""sleepmodule"" ""seconds""
end alpha
/*=====*/
/* Subroutines */
/*=====*/
execute_command:
comando = strip(substr(linha,p3,p3len))
say date() time() comando
if word(comando,1) = "MVS" then call sub_command
else address tso comando
linha = overlay(today,linha,p4,p4len)
queue linha
execio 1 diskw control
if rc <> 0 then do
    say "Error writing c_file line" gamma          date() time()
end
return

sub_command:
dropbuf
queue "//AUTOMJB JOB"
queue "//STEP EXEC PGM=IEFBR14"
queue "// COMMAND "subword(comando,2)
"execio * diskw interdr (finis"
return

```

CONTROL FILE EXAMPLE

- * Control file for AUTOMATE.
- *
- * Col 1 to 7: Date of execution specification. It can be:

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* An 'X', meaning a weekday, starting on Sunday(column one).
* A specific day: "DAY 12 ".
* A single date, in the format yymmdd: "011203": December 3, 2001.
*
* Col 9 to 13: Hour (00 to 23) and minute (00 to 59): 19:15
*
* Col 15 to 70: Command text, TSO command or console command. If it is
* a console command, put the word "MVS" before.
*
* Col 72 to 79: Last execution date (yyyymmdd). This field is written by
* automate exec after executing a command.
*
* An asterisk in Col 1 means a comment line.
* The line below indicates each field position.
*MTWTFSS HH:MM COMMAND.....
YYYYMMDD
  X   15:07 MVS 'V 87F,ONLINE'
010915 02:00 MVS '$DSPPOOL'
DAY 01 23:59 MVS 'V NET,ACT,ID=RESC44,SCOPE=ALL'
XXXXXX 21:00 SUBMIT 'TRSDE.JCL(POR32)'
XXXXXX 08:00 SUBMIT 'TRSDE.JCL(POR32)'

```

SLEEP SOURCE

```

*=====*
*   SLEEP seconds. Seconds can have one to four digits.           *
*       Without argument, sleep 5 seconds.                          *
*=====*
SLEEP   AMODE 31
SLEEP   RMODE ANY
SLEEP   CSECT
        STM   R14,R12,12(R13)
        LR    R12,R15
        USING SLEEP,R12
        LR    R15,R13
        LA   R13,SAVEAREA
        ST   R13,8(R15)
        ST   R15,4(R13)
        LR   R5,R1
        L    R2,0(0,R5)
        LH   R3,0(0,R2)           R3=parameter length
        LTR  R3,R3
        BZ   PAUSA                No parameter, use default time
        L    R5,2(0,R2)           Else, load parm in R5 and shift it
        CH   R3,=H'4'            according to its length
        BE   SHIFT0
        CH   R3,=H'3'
        BE   SHIFT8
        CH   R3,=H'2'
        BE   SHIFT16
        CH   R3,=H'1'

```

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        BE    SHIFT24
        B     PAUSA
SHIFT24 SRL   R5,8(Ø)
SHIFT16 SRL   R5,8(Ø)
SHIFT8  SRL   R5,8(Ø)
SHIFTØ  EQU   *
        ST   R5,ARGDISP          Convert parm from char to binary
        PACK ARGPACK,ARGDISP
        CVB  R7,ARGPACK
        MH   R7,=H'1ØØ'          Convert seconds into cents of sec
        ST   R7,SLEEPTIM
*
PAUSA   STIMER WAIT,BINTVL=SLEEPTIM
*
        L    R13,SAVEAREA+4
        LM   R14,R12,12(R13)
        SR   R15,R15
        BR   R14
SAVEAREA DC  18F'Ø'
SLEEPTIM DC  F'5ØØ'             Default sleep in percents of second
ARGDISP  DS   CL4
        DS   ØD
ARGPACK  DS   CL8
        YREGS
        END

```

A REXX program to initialize DASD

For those who work in storage administration, DASD initialization is something that has to be done every once in a while, but, hopefully, a few volumes at a time. However, last time I was faced with the need to initialize some DASD, I was asked for 50 volumes. Not that initializing DASD is hard to do, but getting 50 free addresses, and running through all the steps needed for each one of those volumes is a pain. So, as usually happens when I am faced with a boring task, I wrote a program to do it. The best part, for me at least, is that it will work for 50 volumes, as well as for 1 or 200. In order to be flexible, and easy to use, I decided to use an ISPF panel to obtain the values to work with:

COMMAND ==>

DISK INIT

Free volume prefix: _____
Prefix for initialization: _____
Device Type to use: _____
 DASD Model (if applicable): -
Number of Volumes to initialize: _____
SMS Volumes (Y/N): -

JOBNAME to use in JOBS: _____

ENTER to Execute
END to Cancel

In order for this program to be useful at your shop, without any changes, you will need one thing in common with our shop: your available volumes for initialization must be online, and must begin with a common, and standard, prefix. In our case, that prefix is FR: all our free volumes are FRxxxx, hence the default used.

This is the way this works: you specify, via the ISPF panel, the DASD prefix to be searched for free volumes, the prefix with which to initialize the new volumes, the device type to use (and model, if you are using 3380/3390), how many volumes to initialize, and whether they are to be SMS managed. I only wrote code to validate 3380 and 3390 device types, but any other kind of DASD can be added without trouble. Because this program will submit four JOBS, the JOBNAME to use will have to be specified in here as well. The defaults are assumed prior to the ISPF panel invocation, and, in some cases, are systems dependent, because we have different environments in our different systems. After you specify the values to use, the program will execute an IDCAMS DCOLLECT in order to obtain the volume information to work with. This is done in foreground and, if there are many volumes ONLINE that match the specified prefixes, it may take some time. For this to work, IDCAMS must be defined as an authorized program to run under TSO, in IKJTSOxx AUTHCMD NAMES.

DCOLLECT will produce two output files, one with the free volumes, the other with the DASD that match the new volume prefix. A few

validations will be done, based on the contents of these two files, after which, if everything comes out all right, four JOBS will be submitted, with TYPRUN=HOLD. For this kind of task, I always check each JOB, prior to executing it, via SDSF and a SJ. It is only too easy for something to be painfully wrong.

The first JOB will use an ICEGENER to submit a 'RO *ALL, VARY addr,OFFLINE' for each volume. In a sysplex environment, this will route the VARY command to all the systems. If you are not in a sysplex environment, take out the 'RO *ALL',. However, you will have to devise a way to do the VARY ONLINE on the other systems that share the device. The third one will do the ONLINE. The submitted JCL will look like this, and the third JCL will differ only in the OFFLINE keyword, and in the description;

```
//jobname JOB (ACCT#),'PUT VOLUMES OFFLINE',
//          MSGLEVEL=(1,1),
//          TYPRUN=HOLD,
//          CLASS=W,MSGCLASS=X
//*
//PUT#OFF EXEC PGM=ICEGENER
//SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=*
//SYSUT2   DD SYSOUT=(*,INTRDR)
//SYSIN    DD DUMMY
//SYSUT1   DD DATA,DLM='££'
/*$VS,'RO *ALL,V xxxx,OFFLINE'
££
/*
```

The second JOB will run ICKDSF and the INITs for all the volumes, with VERIFY(VOLSER) and, if the volumes are to be SMS managed, with the STORAGEEGROUP keyword as well. The VTOC and INDEXED VTOC size are device type and model dependent, and hard coded in the program, within a SELECT, so it will be easy to accommodate new/old types. The submitted JCL will look like this:

```
//jobname JOB (ACCT#),'INIT VOLUMES OFFLINE',
//          MSGLEVEL=(1,1),
//          TYPRUN=HOLD,
//          CLASS=W,MSGCLASS=X
//*
//INIT#OFF EXEC PGM=ICKDSF,PARM='NOREPLYU'
//SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=*
//SYSIN    DD *
        INIT UNIT(xxxx) INDEX(0,1,014) VTOC(1,0,060) -
        VERIFY(FRxxxx) VOLID(prf01) STORAGEEGROUP
/*
/*
```

The fourth JOB will be generated only if the volume is to be SMS managed and it will create the VVDS. If you want the VVDS to be created, even for non-SMS volumes, you will only have to remove an IF in the GENERATE_JOBS procedure. This submitted JCL will look like this:

```
//jobname JOB (ACCT#),'CREATE VVDS',
//          MSGLEVEL=(1,1),
//          TYPRUN=HOLD,
//          CLASS=W,MSGCLASS=X
//*
//CRE#VVDS EXEC PGM=IDCAMS,REGION=4M
//SYSPRINT DD  SYSOUT=*
//SYSIN     DD  *
    DEFINE CLUSTER (NAME(SYS1.VVDS.Vprfnnn)      -
        VOL(prfnnn) NONINDEXED TRK(45 0))
/*
```

Some validations are made at panel level:

- Volume prefixes length (must be at least one character).
- Device type and model (3380/J/K 3390/1/2/3. Others can be easily added).
- Number of volumes to initialize (must be numeric and greater than zero).
- SMS managed (must be Y or N).
- JOBNAME length (must be 8).

This is the DISKINIT panel definition:

```
)ATTR
# TYPE(INPUT)  INTENS(LOW)  COLOR(TURQ)  CAPS(ON)  PADC('_')
| TYPE(TEXT)   INTENS(LOW)  COLOR(BLUE)  SKIP(ON)
@ TYPE(TEXT)   INTENS(HIGH) COLOR(WHITE)  SKIP(ON)
+ TYPE(TEXT)   INTENS(HIGH) COLOR(YELLOW)  SKIP(ON)
£ TYPE(TEXT)   INTENS(LOW)  COLOR(TURQ)  SKIP(ON)
)BODY
|-----
@COMMAND ==>#ZCMD
|
|
+           DISK INIT
|
|           Free volume prefix .....: #Z   |
|           Prefix for initialization .....: #Z   |
|           Device type to use .....: #Z   |
```

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          DASD Model (id applicable) .....: #Z |
          Number of Volumes to initialize .....: #Z |
          SMS Volumes £(Y/N)|.....: #Z |
          JOBNAME to use in JOBs .....: #Z |

          @ENTER|to Execute
          @END |to Cancel
)INIT
.ZVARS='(VOLPREF NEWPREF TYPE MODEL HOWMANY SMS JOBNAME)'
)PROC
VER (&VOLPREF,LEN,GE,1)
VER (&NEWPREF,LEN,GE,1)
VER (&TYPE,NONBLANK,LIST,3380,3390)
IF (VER(&TYPE,LIST,3380))
    VER(&MODEL,NONBLANK,LIST,J,K)
ELSE
    IF (VER(&TYPE,LIST,3390))
        VER(&MODEL,NONBLANK,LIST,1,2,3)
    ELSE
        &MODEL = ' '
VER (&HOWMANY,NONBLANK,NUM)
VER (&SMS,NONBLANK,LIST,S,N)
VER (&JOBNAME,LEN,EQ,8)
&PFKEY = .PFKEY
)END

```

In order to obtain free gaps in the volume numeration, the program will order the second output file, generated by DCOLLECT, by VOLSER, using an EDIT macro (X\$INDK\$X) in the beginning of the GET_NEW_VOL procedure. It is a very simple macro:

```

/* REXX
-
address "ISREDIT"
"macro"
"sort 25 30"
"save"
"end"
return
/* - - - - - */

```

If there are enough volumes to satisfy your request, the INIT related jobs will be generated and submitted, and a LOG record will be formatted for each DASD volume initialized. These records will be added to a LOG file (which will be created in the first use of this program), and will be recorded in a temporary file, which will be browsed, prior to program termination, so you will have visual

information of the volumes selected:

```
BROWSE      userid.D01241.T121231.VIEW.LOG          Line 0000000000 Col 001 080
Command ==>                                     Scroll ==> CSR
***** Top of Data *****
FRxxxx init as newprf on yyyyymmdd - hh:mm:ss by RACF user name
***** Bottom of Data *****
```

The program is as follows:

```
/* REXX
-
*/
/* Set Default values
/*
howmany=1
volpref="FR"          /* Free Volume PREFIX
newpref="CPG"        /* New Volume PREFIX
devtype=3390         /* Default Device Type
model=3              /* Default type model
sms="Y"              /* SMS init is the default
jobname=userid()"I" /* JOB NAME to use
acctnum="ACCT#"      /* ACCOUNT info to use
job_class="A"        /* JOB CLASS to use
msg_class="X"        /* MSG CLASS to use
log_hlq="PDOIDM"     /* LOG FILE High Level Qualifier
zedlmsg=""
/*
/* Invoke ISPF Panel to specify invocation values
/*
do z=1
  address "ISPEXEC" "control errors return"
  address "ISPEXEC" "display panel(diskinit)"
  select
    when wordpos(pfkey,"PF03 PF15 PF04 PF16")>0 then
      do
        zedlmsg=zedlmsg,
          "You terminated the DISKINIT process, by",
          "pressing the PF03/15 or PF04/16 Key"
        leave z
      end
    otherwise
      l=6-length(newpref)
      limit=copies(9,l)
      if limit<howmany then
        do
          zedlmsg=zedlmsg,
            "You specified more volumes to initialize",
            "("howmany") than it is possible with prefix",
            newpref ("limit")
        end
      end
end
```

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                else
                    do
                        call alloc_files
                        leave z
                    end
                end
            end
        if zedlmsg = "" then
            do
                address "ISPEXEC" "SETMSG MSG(ISRZ001)"
                zedlmsg=""
            end
        end
    end
if zedlmsg = "" then
    do
        address "ISPEXEC" "SETMSG MSG(ISRZ001)"
    end
return
/* - - - - - */
alloc_files:
/* - - - - - */
/* ALLOCATE Work files */
/* - - - - - */
"alloc f(sysprint) shr reuse dummy"
hlqs=userid(), /* high level qualifiers for work files */
    ||".D"date("J"),
    ||".T"space(translate(time(),,":"),0)
out_dsn_1=""hlqs".OUTFILE.#01" /* Work File for Free Volumes */
out_dsn_2=""hlqs".OUTFILE.#02" /* Work file for New Volumes */
dd#1="A"time("S")
dd#2="B"time("S")
"alloc f("dd#1") new dsorg(PS) recfm(V B) lrecl(454)",
    "da("out_dsn_1") space (10 5) tracks release"
if rc=0 then
    do
        "alloc f("dd#2") new dsorg(PS) recfm(V B) lrecl(454)",
            "da("out_dsn_2") space (10 5) tracks release"
        if rc=0 then
            do
                in_dsn=""hlqs".SYSIN"
                "alloc f(SYSIN) new dsorg(PS) recfm(F B) lrecl(80)",
                    "da("in_dsn") space (1 1) tracks release reuse"
                if rc=0 then
                    do
                        call format_sysin
                        "alloc f(sysin) shr reuse da(*)"
                    end
                else
                    do
                        zedlmsg=zedlmsg,
                            "Error ("rc") on the ALLOC for "in_dsn
                            "free f("dd#1","dd#2")"
                    end
                end
            end
        end
    end
end

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        end
    else
        do
            zedlmsg=zedlmsg,
                "Error ("rc") on the ALLOC for "out_dsn_2
            "free f("dd#1")"
        end
    end
else
    do
        zedlmsg=zedlmsg,
            "Error ("rc") on the ALLOC for "out_dsn_1
        end
    "alloc f(sysprint) shr reuse da(*)"
    return
    /* - - - - - */
    format_sysin:
    /* - - - - - */
    /* Format DCOLLECT SYSIN and call IDCAMS */
    /* - - - - - */
    queue" DCOLLECT OFILE("dd#1") VOL("volpref"*) NODATAINFO"
    queue" DCOLLECT OFILE("dd#2") VOL("newpref"*) NODATAINFO"
    "execio "queued()" diskw SYSIN (finis)"
    if rc=0 then
        do
            "alloc f(sysin) reuse old da("in_dsn") delete"
            "CALL *(IDCAMS)"
            if rc=0 then
                do
                    "alloc f("dd#1") old da("out_dsn_1") delete"
                    "execio * diskr "dd#1" (finis stem volume_info.)"
                    if rc=0 then
                        do
                            if volume_info.0>0 then
                                do
                                    call process_data
                                end
                            else
                                do
                                    zedlmsg=zedlmsg,
                                        "No volumes "volpref,
                                        "*" were obtained"
                                end
                            end
                        end
                    end
                end
            else
                do
                    zedlmsg=zedlmsg,
                        "Error ("rc") on "out_dsn_1" READ"
                    end
                    "free f("dd#1")"
                end
            end
        else
    end

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        do
            zedlmsg=zedlmsg,
                "Error ("rc") during DCOLLECT execution.",
                "Process state unknown."
        end
    end
else
    do
        zedlmsg=zedlmsg,
            "Error ("rc") on the WRITE for "in_dsn
            "dropbuf"
        end
    return
    /* - - - - - */
process_data:
if volume_info.0<howmany then
    do
        zedlmsg=zedlmsg,
            "Not enough volumes "volpref"* to initialize",
            "You asked for "howmany", but only "volume_info.0,
            "are available"
        end
    else
        do
            /* - - - - - */
            /* Set VTOC, VTOCIX an VVDS sizes, depending on DASD device */
            /*                                     and model type */
            /* - - - - - */
            select
                when devtype=3390 then
                    do
                        if model=3 then
                            do
                                vtoc="1,0,060"
                                vtix="0,1,014"
                                vvds="45 0"
                            end
                        else
                            do
                                vtoc="1,0,045"
                                vtix="0,1,014"
                                vvds="30 0"
                            end
                        end
                    end
                when devtype=3380 then
                    do
                        if model="K" then
                            do
                                vtoc="1,0,060"
                                vtix="0,1,014"
                                vvds="45 0"
                            end
                        end
                    end
            endselect
        end
    end
end

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                else
                    do
                        vtoc="1,0,045"
                        vtix="0,1,014"
                        vvds="30 0"
                    end
                end
            otherwise
                nop
        end
    o=0
    /* - - - - - */
    /* Process DCOLLECT obtained information for free volumes */
    /* - - - - - */
    do a=1 to volume_info.0
        parse value volume_info.a with 25 volid,
                                     31 .,
                                     45 tot_cap,
                                     49 .,
                                     69 dev_type,
                                     77 dev_num,
                                     79 .

        dev_type=strip(dev_type)
        dev_num =c2x(dev_num)
        tot_cap =c2d(tot_cap)
        /* - - - - - */
        /* Set Model Type, based on DASD total capacity */
        /* - - - - - */
        select
            when dev_type="3390" then
                do
                    select
                        when tot_cap>2771500 then
                            model_a="9"
                        when tot_cap>1847600 then
                            model_a="3"
                        when tot_cap> 923800 then
                            model_a="2"
                        otherwise
                            model_a="1"
                    end
                end
            when dev_type="3380" then
                do
                    select
                        when tot_cap>1230900 then
                            model_a="K"
                        when tot_cap> 615400 then
                            model_a="E"
                        otherwise
                            model_a="J"
                    end
                end
        end
    end

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        end
        otherwise
            model_a=""
    end
    /* - - - - - */
    /* Is this DASD of the same type & model as specified? */
    /* - - - - - */
    if devtype=dev_type & model=model_a then
        do
            o=o+1
            addr.o =dev_num
            volid.o =volid
            if o=how_many then
                leave a
            end
        end
    end
    /* - - - - - */
    /* Do we have as many free DASD as requested? */
    /* - - - - - */
    select
        when o=0 then
            do
                zedlmsg=zedlmsg,
                    "You asked for "howmany devtype"/"model,
                    "volumes, but there are none available"
            end
        when o<howmany then
            do
                zedlmsg=zedlmsg,
                    "You asked for "howmany devtype"/"model,
                    "volumes, but there are only "o" available"
            end
        otherwise
            call get_new_vol
    end
end
return
/* - - - - - */
get_new_vol:
/* - - - - - */
/* Process DCOLLECT obtained information for new volumes */
/* - - - - - */
drop volume_info.
/* - - - - - */
/* Edit work file and order by volser */
/* - - - - - */
address "ISPEXEC" "edit dataset("out_dsn_2") macro(x$indk$x)"
"alloc f("dd#2") old da("out_dsn_2") delete"
"execio * diskr "dd#2" (finis stem volume_info.)"
if rc=0 then
    do
        first=0
    end
end

```

```

/* - - - - - */
/* Are there any volumes with the specified prefix? */
/* - - - - - */
if volume_info.0>0 then
  do a=1 to volume_info.0
    parse value volume_info.a with 25 nnn 31 .
    nnn=right(nnn,1)
    /* - - - - - */
    /* Is the suffix a valid whole number ? */
    /* - - - - - */
    if datatype(nnn,"W") then
      do
        if nnn-first>=howmany+1 then
          do
            leave a
          end
        else
          do
            first=nnn
          end
        end
      end
    else
      nop
    end
  end
/* - - - - - */
/* Is the available range big enough ? */
/* - - - - - */
if first+howmany>limit then
  do
    zedlmsg=zedlmsg,
      "The number of volumes to initialize ("howmany")",
      "exceeds the available range : "first+1" to "limit
  end
else
  do
    call generate_jobs
  end
end
else
  do
    zedlmsg=zedlmsg,
      "Error ("rc") on "out_dsn_2" READ"
  end
"free f("dd#2")"
return
/* - - - - - */
generate_jobs:
/* - - - - - */
/* Format, and SUBMIT, the INIT process related JOBS */
/* - - - - - */
name=name() /* get RACF user name */
do a=1 to howmany

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        new_value=first+a
        new_vol.a=newpref||right(new_value,1,"0")
        log_line.a=valid.a" init as "new_vol.a,
            "on "date("S")" - "time()" by "name
    end
    call put_offline          /* format PUT OFFLINE JOB          */
    call init_offline        /* format INIT OFFLINE JOB          */
    call put_online          /* format PUT ONLINE JOB           */
    ddname="0"time("S")
    "alloc f("ddname") writer(intrdr) sysout(A) LRECL(80) RECFM(F)"
    "execio "off_line.0" diskw "ddname" (stem off_line.)"
    "execio "init_off.0" diskw "ddname" (stem init_off.)"
    "execio "on_line.0" diskw "ddname" (stem on_line.)"
    if sms="Y" then
        do
            job#=4
            call create_vvds /* format CREATE VVDS JOB          */
            "execio "cr_vvds.0" diskw "ddname" (stem cr_vvds.)"
        end
    else
        do
            job#=3
        end
    "execio 0 diskw "ddname" (finis)"
    "free f("ddname")"
    if howmany=1 then
        do
            zedlmsg=zedlmsg,
                job#" Jobs ("jobname"), to Initialize "new_vol.1,
                "have been submitted"
        end
    else
        do
            zedlmsg=zedlmsg,
                job#" Jobs ("jobname"), to Initialize "new_vol.1" to",
                new_vol.howmany", have been submitted"
        end
    call log_down
    return
    /* - - - - - */
    put_offline:
    /* Format the VARY OFFLINE JCL          */
    queue//"jobname" JOB ("acctnum"),'PUT VOLUMES OFFLINE',"
    queue//          MSGLEVEL=(1,1),"
    queue//          TYPRUN=HOLD,NOTIFY=&SYSUID,"
    queue//          CLASS="job_class",MSGCLASS="msg_class
    queue//**
    queue//PUT#OFF EXEC PGM=ICEGENER"
    queue//SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=*"
    queue//SYSUT2 DD SYSOUT=(*,INTRDR)"
    queue//SYSIN DD DUMMY"
    queue//SYSUT1 DD DATA,DLM='££'"

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```

do a=1 to howmany
    queue"/*$VS,'RO *ALL,V "addr.a",OFFLINE'"
end
queue"££"
queue"/*"
do a=1 to queued()
    pull off_line.a
end
off_line.Ø=a-1
return
/* - - - - - */
init_offline:
/* - - - - - */
/* Format the INIT OFFLINE JCL */
/* - - - - - */
queue"/"jobname" JOB ("acctnum"),'INIT VOLUMES OFFLINE',"
queue"/
    MSGLEVEL=(1,1),"
queue"/
    TYPRUN=HOLD,NOTIFY=&SYSUID,"
queue"/
    CLASS="job_class",MSGCLASS="msg_class
queue"/*"
queue"/INIT#OFF EXEC PGM=ICKDSF,PARM='NOREPLYU'"
queue"/SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=*"
queue"/SYSIN DD *"
if sms="Y" then
    opts="STORAGEGROUP"
else
    opts=""
do a=1 to howmany
    queue" INIT UNIT("addr.a") INDEX("vtix") VTOC("vtoc") -"
    queue" VERIFY("volid.a") VOLID("new_vol.a") "opts
end
queue"/*"
queue"/*"
do a=1 to queued()
    pull init_off.a
end
init_off.Ø=a-1
return
/* - - - - - */
put_online:
/* - - - - - */
/* Format the VARY ONLINE JCL */
/* - - - - - */
queue"/"jobname" JOB ("acctnum"),'PUT VOLUMES ONLINE',"
queue"/
    MSGLEVEL=(1,1),"
queue"/
    TYPRUN=HOLD,NOTIFY=&SYSUID,"
queue"/
    CLASS="job_class",MSGCLASS="msg_class
queue"/*"
queue"/PUT#ON EXEC PGM=ICEGENER"
queue"/SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=*"
queue"/SYSUT2 DD SYSOUT=(*,INTRDR)"
queue"/SYSIN DD DUMMY"

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queue">//SYSUT1 DD DATA,DLM='  '"
do a=1 to howmany
    queue"/*$VS,'RO *ALL,V "addr.a",ONLINE'"
end
queue"  "
queue"/*"
do a=1 to queued()
    pull on_line.a
end
on_line. =a-1
return
/* - - - - - */
create_vvds:
/* - - - - - */
/* Format the CREATE VVDS JCL */
/* - - - - - */
queue"//jobname" JOB ("acctnum"),'CREATE VVDS',"
queue"// MSGLEVEL=(1,1),"
queue"// TYPRUN=HOLD,NOTIFY=&SYSUID,"
queue"// CLASS="job_class",MSGCLASS="msg_class"
queue"/*"
queue"//CRE#VVDS EXEC PGM=IDCAMS,REGION=4M"
queue"//SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=*"
queue"//SYSIN DD *"
do a=1 to howmany
    queue" DEFINE CLUSTER (NAME(SYS1.VVDS.V"new_vol.a") -"
    queue" VOL("new_vol.a") NONINDEXED TRK("vvds"))"
end
queue"/*"
do a=1 to queued()
    pull cr_vvds.a
end
cr_vvds. =a-1
return
/* - - - - - */
name: procedure
/* - - - - - */
/* Get user name from RACF profile */
/* - - - - - */
x=outtrap(user.,,"NOCONCAT")
"LU "userid()
x=outtrap("OFF")
parse value user.1 with "NAME="who"OWNER="
return strip(name)
/* - - - - - */
log_down:
/* - - - - - */
/* Write the INIT information on the LOG file */
/* - - - - - */
dd="0"time("S")
log_dsn=""log_hlq".##LOG.INITDASD'"
sysmsg=sysdsn(log_dsn)

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if sysmsg="OK" then
  do
    "alloc f("dd") mod reuse da("log_dsn")"
  end
else
  do
    "alloc f("dd") new reuse da("log_dsn")",
      "lrecl (254) recfm(V B) space (10 5) tracks"
  end
if rc=0 then
  do
    zedlmsg=zedlmsg,
      "Error ("rc") on the ALLOC for "log_dsn
  end
else
  do
    "execio "howmany" diskw "dd" (finis stem log_line.)"
    if rc=0 then
      do
        zedlmsg=zedlmsg,
          "Error ("rc") on the WRITE for "log_dsn
        end
      "Free f("dd")"
    end
  /* - - - - - */
  /* View this execution LOG, using a temporary work file */
  /* - - - - - */
dd="W"time("S")
view_log=""hlqs".VIEW.LOG"
"alloc f("dd") new reuse da("view_log")",
  "lrecl (254) recfm(V B) space (10 5) tracks delete"
if rc=0 then
  do a=1 to how_many
    say log_line.a
  end
else
  do
    "execio "howmany" diskw "dd" (finis stem log_line.)"
    if rc=0 then
      do
        address "ISPEXEC" "control errors return"
        address "ISPEXEC" "browse dataset("view_log")"
      end
    else
      do a=1 to how_many
        say log_line.a
      end
    "Free f("dd")"
  end
return
/* - - - - - */

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The Integrated Facility for Linux for the Multiprise 3000

In October 2001 IBM released the Integrated Facility for Linux (IFL) on the Multiprise 3000, for running single or multiple Linux images. This optional facility was previously available only on the zSeries and System/390 G5 and G6 models. It enables Linux to be run natively as a stand-alone or as a logical partition on a zSeries 900 and S/390. Linux applications can be isolated on the Multiprise 3000 in their own workspace, to provide dedicated Linux workload capacity. These 'Linux' MIPS are not counted for the System/390 software running on the first engine.

The standard processor configuration of the model H30 with IFL feature is a uniprocessor running at H30 speeds, a uniprocessor configured as the IBM Integrated Facility for Linux and running at H50 levels, one System Assist Processor (SAP), and 4GB real memory available for all LPARs. The standard processor configuration of the model H50 with IFL feature is a uni-processor running at H50 levels, a uni-processor configured as the IFL and running at H50 speeds, one SAP, and 4GB real memory available for all LPARs. IFL is also available as an upgrade to existing H30 and H50 systems.

The System/390 Virtual Image Facility for Linux and z/VM Version 4 enable the running of more Linux images than can be deployed using LPARs, and provide capabilities to help create and manage these images. If these are used in conjunction with the IFL it could provide a viable means of consolidating servers on the Multiprise. Even a small box like the Multiprise can act as a central point to consolidate a large number of departmental servers such as Web servers, e-mail servers and file/print servers. With the considerable increases in costs many users are seeing with Microsoft's new licensing initiatives this could be an ideal means of saving money by moving servers from expensive Windows NT and 2000 boxes to a Multiprise with IFL. The key issue is for IT staff to audit their departmental servers and see how many can be consolidated and what cost benefits this will have. This is also a useful way of acquiring Linux skills, which will be a useful asset when Linux eventually begins to make inroads onto the desktop.

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Lost ASVT entries

A while ago, I found a critical situation where MVS was running out of available slots in the ASVT. I did not understand because I sized this table at least five times the number of expected address spaces in my peak hours. Asking IBM for support, they gave me this interesting answer:

“The most common reason for a slot in the ASVT to be marked non-reusable is that the corresponding address space has gone down with cross-memory connections or binds. Due to system integrity concerns, the asid cannot be reused until these binds are broken. Please see APAR OY26621 for additional information about this problem of cross-memory binds and what operational procedures may be performed to minimize the number of address spaces that terminate with unbreakable cross-memory connections. Note that the termination of DB2 regions is a major cause of slots being marked non-reusable. At OS/390 Release 1 Version 2 and earlier, the system provides no way of identifying the job last associated with an address space that has been marked non-reusable. From OS/390 Version 1 Release 3 and later, the XMSE control block in the private area of the PCAUTH address space (asid X'0002') contains the last job name assigned to its corresponding address space. II08563 details how to locate the XMSE from the ASCB or ASSB.”

So I wrote this batch program to help me in determining which address spaces are causing me trouble.

For the records, I found RMF guilty, because, for some obscure reason, production people decide to stop it three times every day, leaving two lost ASVT slots at each stop – one for RMF itself, one for RMFGAT.

Note: this program uses two ‘in-house’ macros:

- INITL – to start the program (get some memory for save area, chaining of save areas, register equates).
- RCNTL – at the end of the program (restore registers, free of save area, and return).

You can substitute these with your own.

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PUXMSE CSECT
PUXMSE AMODE 31
PUXMSE RMODE 24
*****
* This program is written to help in determine why we are *
* losing slots in the ASVT. *
*****
* Environment: *
* This program should work from OS/390 1.3 and up. *
* It was fully tested under OS/390 2.4 and 2.5 *
*****
* Warning: Part of this program goes into PCAUTH's private *
* area and retrieves some information using CROSS- *
* MEMORY. So it should be link-edited with AC(1) *
* and loaded from an authorized library. *
*****
* Main logic: *
* *
* CVT ---> ASVT ---> ASCB of PCAUTH ---> ASSB of PCAUTH *
* ASSB of PCAUTH ---> XMSE of PCAUTH *
* XMSE of PCAUTH ---> XMSE next, etc *
* XMSE ---> SETC *
* *
* - Are we authorized (APF) ? VERIF_AUTH *
* - Open output file LISTXMSE OPENDCBS *
* - Search the ASVT for PCAUTH SEARCH_PCAUTH *
* - Write 1st title line on output WRITE_LINE1 *
* - Write 2nd title line on output WRITE_LINE2 *
* - Process PCAUTH's private area PROCESA_XMSE *
* - Get an ALET for cross-memory work ALESERV_ADD *
* - Extract info from PCAUTH CROSS_MEM *
* - Free the ALET ALESERV-DEL *
* - Write last lines of total WRITE_TOTAL *
* - Close output file CLOSDCBS *
* - Return to MVS RETURN *
*****
* INPUT : - Nothing *
* OUTPUT : - The DD LISTXMSE (FBA lrecl 133) contains *
* the detail of the XMSE blocks. *
*****
* JCL to execute this program : *
* *
* //XMSEINFO EXEC PGM=PUXMSE *
* //STEPLIB DD DISP=SHR,DSN=my.load *
* //SYSUDUMP DD SYSOUT=* *
* //LISTXMSE DD SYSOUT=* *
*****
* Lked attributs : *
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* Amode 31 *
* Rmode 24 *
* AC 1 *
*****
* This program will return you the following information *
* in the LISTXMSE dd : *
* - on first line with *
* . PCAUTH ASCB address *
* . PCAUTH ASSB address *
* . PCAUTH XMSE address *
* - one line for each XMSE block with *
* . XMSE address *
* . Job name *
* . Asid number *
* . XMSE previous address *
* . XMSE next address *
* . ASCB address *
* . '** lost **' if the block is for a lost entry *
* . SETC address *
* . SysLX in case of using it *
* . Number of to/from cross-memory connections for this *
* address space *
* - one line with *
* . Number of slots in the ASVT *
* - one line with *
* . Max users from Parmlib (IEASYSxx) *
* - one line with *
* . Number of lost entries in the ASVT *
*****
EJECT
*****
* Return codes : *
* * *
* 0 : OK *
* 4 : *
* 8 : Problem in scanning the XMSE chain in PCAUTH's EPVT. *
* 12 : Problem to obtain an ALET (cross-mem) *
* 16 : We didn't find PCAUTH *
* 20 : Error opening LISTXMSE out file *
* 24 : Program not authorized *
*****
* Messages : *
* * *
* - PUXMSE01 program not authorized (APF). *
* This program must be loaded from an authorized library and *
* link-edited with AC(1). *
* The program stops with RC=24. *
* See VERIF_AUTH routine. *
* * *
* - PUXMSE02 error opening LISTXMSE out file. *

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* See the LISTXMSE dd in your JCL.
* The program stops with RC=20.
* See OPENDCBS routine.
*
* - PUXMSE03 PCAUTH not found.
* Scanning the ASVT, we didn't find the slot corresponding
* to the PCAUTH address space (normally it's the second).
* The program stops with RC=16.
* See SEARCH_PCAUTH routine.
*
* - PUXMSE04 unable to obtain ALET
* XXXXXXXX is the return code
* We was not able to get an ALET for connection with PCAUTH
* address space.
* The program stops with RC=12.
* See ALESERV_ADD routine.
*
* - PUXMSE05 Problem with XMSE chain into
* PUXMSE05 the PCAUTH EPVT.
* Scanning the XMSE chain into the PCAUTH private area, we didn't
* find the acronym for one of those blocks.
* The program stops with RC=08.
* See CROSS_MEM routine.
*****
* Conventions:
*
* $ Prefixed fields are counters
* £ Prefixed fields are part of output lines
* # Prefixed fields are flags
*****
* Register usage:
*
* R0 : reserved
* R1 : reserved for macros
* R2 : reserved for trt instruction
* R3 : first base register
* R4 : not used
* R5 : not used
* R6 : not used
* R7 : not used
* R8 : work register
* R9 : work register
* R10 : work register
* R11 : work register
* R12 : work register
* R13 : reserved as savearea pointer
* R14 : reserved as link register (return address)
* R15 : reserved for return code
*****
EJECT

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*****
* Some housekeeping. R3, base register.                                     *
*****
        INITL 3,EQU=R
        EJECT
*****
* Main logic                                                                 *
*****
        BAS   R14,VERIF_AUTH      Authorized?
        BAS   R14,OPENDCBS        Open OUTPUT file
        TM    #PGMFLAG,#NOTAUTH  Flag authorized ?
        BO    RETURN              No, terminate processing rc=24
        TM    #PGMFLAG,#OPENERR  Open error?

        BO    RETURN              Yes, terminate processing rc=20
        BAS   R14,SEARCH_PCAUTH   Search for PCAUTH address space
        TM    #PGMFLAG,#PCANOTF  Found it?
        BO    CLOSE               No, terminate processing rc=16
        BAS   R14,WRITE_LINE1     1st title line on LISTXMSE
        BAS   R14,WRITE_LINE2     2nd title line on LISTXMSE
        BAS   R14,PROCESA_XMSE    Let's do the real work ...
        BAS   R14,WRITE_TOTAL     last lines of total on LISTXMSE
CLOSE   BAS   R14,CLOSDCBS        Close all DCBs
        B     RETURN              Bye
        EJECT
*****
* This routine checks if we are APF authorized.                             *
*****
VERIF_AUTH DS   0H
        BAKR  R14,0                PUSH ENVIRONMENT INTO STACK
        TESTAUTH FCTN=1           LET SEE IF WE ARE AUTHORIZED
        LTR   15,15                IF YES,
        BZ    PR10008              RETURN
        OI    #PGMFLAG,#NOTAUTH   IF NOT, INDICATE SO
        WTO   'PUXMSE01 program not authorized (APF). ',ROUTCDE=11
PR10008 DS   0H
        PR                                POP STACK AND RETURN TO CALLER
        EJECT
*****
* This routine open all DCBs that we need in this program                 *
*****
OPENDCBS DS   0H
        BAKR  R14,0                PUSH ENVIRONMENT INTO STACK
        USING IHADCB,R11          BASE FOR DCB DSECT
        OPEN  (LISTXMSE,OUTPUT)
        LA    R11,LISTXMSE        R11 = DCB #
        TM    DCBOFLGS,X'10'      GOOD OPEN?
        BO    OPEN_OK              YES, GO TO PROCESS
        WTO   'PUXMSE02 error opening LISTXMSE out file.',ROUTCDE=11
        OI    #PGMFLAG,#OPENERR  SET OPEN_ERROR FLAG

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OPEN_OK   B      PR0010          RETURN TO CALLER
          DS      0H
          DROP   R11           FREE R11
PR0010    PR
          EJECT              POP STACK AND RETURN TO CALLER

*****
* This routine search the ASVT for the PCAUTH's ASCB.          *
* From there, we get the ASSB and XMSE addresses.             *
*****

SEARCH_PCAUTH DS 0H
             BAKR  R14,0        PUSH ENVIRONMENT INTO STACK
             L     R9,16        GET CVT ADDRESS
             USING CVT,R9       ESTABLISH ADDRESSABILITY
             L     R9,CVTASVT   GET ASVT ADDRESS
             USING ASVT,R9      ESTABLISH ADDRESSABILITY
             MVC   MAXI,ASVTMAXI Save max users
             L     R12,ASVTMAXU GET MAX NUMB # SPACE FOR LOOP
             ST   R12,MAXU      Save for future use
             LA   R11,ASVTENTY  GET # OF FIRST ENTRY
             ST   R11,MASTASVT  SAVE MASTER ASVT ENTRY #
             OI   MASTASVT,#HIGHON HIGH BIT ON
ASCBLOOP   DS 0H
             TM   0(R11),ASVTRSAV VALID ASCB ?
             BO   RUNLOOP      NO, CHECK NEXT ASVT ENTRY
             L     R8,0(R11)    GET ASCB #
             USING ASCB,R8     ESTABLISH ADDRESSABILITY
             L     R2,ASCBJBN   GET # INITIATED JOBNAME
             CLC  0(8,R2),=C'PCAUTH ' IS IT OUR ADDRESS SPACE ?
             BE   BINGO        YES, GOT IT
             L     R2,ASCBJBNS  GET # START/MOUNT/LOGON NAME
             CLC  0(8,R2),=C'PCAUTH ' IS IT OUR ADDRESS SPACE ?
             BE   BINGO        YES, GOT IT
RUNLOOP   DS 0H
             LA   R11,4(,R11)  NEXT ASVT ENTRY
             BCT  R12,ASCBLOOP  CONTINUE TILL ASVTMAXU REACHED
             WTO  'PUXMSE03 PCAUTH not found.      ',ROUTCDE=11
             OI   #PGMFLAG,#PCANOTF ADDRESS SPACE NOT FOUND FLAG
PR0600    DS 0H
          PR              POP STACK AND RETURN TO CALLER
BINGO    DS 0H           It is our address space
          ST   R8,ASCB#   Save ASCB address for future use
          L   R9,ASCBASSB
          ST   R9,ASSB#   Save ASSB address for future use
          USING ASSB,R9
          L   R8,ASSBXMSE
          ST   R8,XMSE#   Save XMSE address for future use
          B   PR0600
          DROP R8
          DROP R9

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EJECT
*****
* This routine write the 1st title line on LISTXMSE.          *
*****
WRITE_LINE1 DS 0H
    BAKR R14,0          PUSH ENVIRONMENT INTO STACK
    MVC  HEX1,ASCB#     Convert to character
    BAS  R14,CONVERT_TO_CHAR
    MVC  £XMSPCAS,HEX2  Let's put it on output line
    MVC  HEX1,ASSB#     Convert to character
    BAS  R14,CONVERT_TO_CHAR
    MVC  £XMSPCSS,HEX2  Let's put it on output line
    MVC  HEX1,XMSE#     Convert to character
    BAS  R14,CONVERT_TO_CHAR
    MVC  £XMSPCXM,HEX2  Let's put it on output line
    MVC  £XMSLINE(XMSLIN1L),£XMSLIN1
    BAS  R14,WRITE_LISXMSE_LINE
    PR                    POP STACK AND RETURN TO CALLER
EJECT
*****
* This routine write the second title line on LISTXMSE.      *
*****
WRITE_LINE2 DS 0H
    BAKR R14,0          PUSH ENVIRONMENT INTO STACK
    MVC  £XMSLINE(XMSLIN2L),£XMSLIN2
    BAS  R14,WRITE_LISXMSE_LINE
    PR                    POP STACK AND RETURN TO CALLER
EJECT
*****
* This routine drives the logic for diving into PCAUTH's EPVT. *
*****
PROCESA_XMSE DS 0H
    BAKR R14,0          PUSH ENVIRONMENT INTO STACK
    USING ASCB,R11
    USING ASSB,R12
    L    R11,ASCB#      Address of target address space ASCB
    L    R12,ASCBASSB   Address of target address space ASSB
    L    R10,ASSBXMSE   Address of 1st XMSE block
    MODESET KEY=ZERO,MODE=SUP
    BAS  R14,ALESERV_ADD Get an ALET for the address space
    TM   #PGMFLAG,#ALETNOK ok ?
    BO   PR159357       No, just go out
    BAS  R14,CROSS_MEM  Let's do some cross-memory work
    BAS  R14,ALESERV_DEL Delete access to other address space
PR159357 DS 0H
    MODESET KEY=NZERO,MODE=PROB
    PR                    POP STACK AND RETURN TO CALLER
EJECT
*****
* This routine get an ALET for the target address space (PCAUTH in *

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* our case).
*****
ALESERV_ADD    DS 0H
               BAKR  R14,0                PUSH ENVIRONMENT INTO STACK
               ALESERV ADD,STOKEN=ASSBSTKN,ALET=MYALET,CHKEAX=NO
               LTR   R15,R15              Let's see rc
               BZ    PR147852             0, ok
               ST    R15,HEX1            Otherwise send a message
               BAS   R14,CONVERT_TO_CHAR
               MVC   WTO2+18(8),HEX2
               WTO   'PUXMSE04  unable to obtain ALET',ROUTCDE=11
WT02           WTO   '          XXXXXXXX is the return code',ROUTCDE=11
               OI   #PGMFLAG,#ALETNOK    POSICIONA FLAG ANTES DE SALIR
PR147852       DS  0H
               PR                                POP STACK AND RETURN TO CALLER
               EJECT
*****
* This routine extracts the XMSE chain from the private part of
* PCAUTH address space. It executes in AR (access register) mode.
* R10 contains the 1st XMSE address.
*****
CROSS_MEM      DS 0H
               BAKR  R14,0                PUSH ENVIRONMENT INTO STACK
               LAM   R10,R10,MYALET       Load the PCAUTH's ALET
               USING XMSE,R10            Establish addressability to XMSE
               SAC   512                  Switch to AR mode
XMSELOOP       DS  0H
               CLC   XMSEACRO,=C'XMSE'   Good acronym ?
               BNE   BADACRO              No, problem.
               ST    R10,HEX1            Convert the XMSE address
               BAS   R14,CONVERT_TO_CHAR  To character
               MVC   £XMSADDR,HEX2       Put on output line
               MVC   £XMSJBNA,XMSEJBNA   Job Name
               MVC   HEX1,XMSEASID       Convert the asid number
               BAS   R14,CONVERT_TO_CHAR  To character
               MVC   £XMSASID(4),HEX2    Put on output line
               MVC   HEX1,XMSEPREV       Convert address of previous XMSE
               BAS   R14,CONVERT_TO_CHAR  To character
               MVC   £XMSPREV,HEX2       Put on output line
               MVC   HEX1,XMSENEXT       Convert address of next XMSE
               BAS   R14,CONVERT_TO_CHAR  To character
               MVC   £XMSNEXT,HEX2       Put on output line
               LH    R8,XMSEASID         Take the ASID number and
*
               BAS   R14,CHECK_ASVT      go in the ASVT to see
               MVC   HEX1,XMSESETC      if the slot is lost
               BAS   R14,CONVERT_TO_CHAR  Convert the SETC address
               MVC   £XMSSETC,HEX2       To character
               BAS   R14,CHECK_SETC      Put on the output line
               MVC   £XMSSETC,HEX2       Let's see SETC detail
               SAC   0                    Go back into home mode

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        BAS R14,WRITE_LISXMSE_LINE
        SAC 512                               Switch again into AR mode
        L   R10,XMSENEXT                       Let's see next XMSE
        LTR R10,R10                             Valid ? (not x'00000000') ?
        BNZ XMSELOOP                           Yes, loop
*
        SAC 0                                   Go back into home mode
        PR                                     POP STACK AND RETURN TO CALLER
BADACRO DS 0H
        SAC 0                                   Go back into home mode
        WTO 'PUXMSE05 Problem with XMSE chain into ',ROUTCDE=11
        WTO 'PUXMSE05 the PCAUTH EPVT. ',ROUTCDE=11
        OI #PGMFLAG,#BADACRO                 Flag on
        PR                                     POP STACK AND RETURN TO CALLER
        EJECT
*****
* This routine checks in the ASVT if the slot corresponding to the *
* asid number (in register 8) is lost or not. *
*****
CHECK_ASVT DS 0H
        BAKR R14,0                             PUSH ENVIRONMENT INTO STACK
        L   R9,16                               Get CVT address
        USING CVT,R9                           Establish addressability
        L   R9,CVTASVT                         Get ASVT address
        USING ASVT,R9                           Establish addressability
        LA  R9,ASVTENTY                        Get # of first entry
        BCTR R8,0                               -1 on R8
        SLL R8,2                               jump in the ASVT
*
        LA  R9,0(R8,R9)                         We have the AZSVT slot
        MVC HEX1,0(R9)
        BAS R14,CONVERT_TO_CHAR
        MVC 0XMSASCB,HEX2
        CLC 0(4,R9),MASTASVT                   Unavailable entry ?
        BNE PR111111
        MVC 0XMSPERD,=C'** lost **'
        L   R10,LOST
        LA  R10,1(,R10)
        ST  R10,LOST
PR111111 PR                                     POP STACK AND RETURN TO CALLER
        EJECT
        DROP R9
*****
* This routine checks the SETC to determine which kind of cross- *
* memory connection for this XMSE and how many connection do we have.*
* R10 contains the current XMSE address. *
* We are in AR mode into the PCAUTH private area. *
*****
CHECK_SETC DS 0H
        BAKR R14,0                             PUSH ENVIRONMENT INTO STACK

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CPYA R9,R10          Copy the ALET into R9
L    R9,XMSESETC    Lets get SETC address
USING SETC,R9       Establish addressability
TM   SETCFLG1,SYSTEMLX System LX ?
BZ   NOSYSLX        No, something else
MVC  £XMSSYLX,=C'SysLX'
NOSYSLX DS 0H
MVC  HEX1,SETCTO    See num of to/from connections
BAS  R14,CONVERT_TO_CHAR
MVC  £XMSTOFR,HEX2
PR                                POP STACK AND RETURN TO CALLER
EJECT
DROP R9
*****
* This routine frees the ALET. *
*****
ALESERV_DEL DS 0H
BAKR R14,0          PUSH ENVIRONMENT INTO STACK
ALESERV DELETE,ALET=MYALET,CHKEAX=NO
PR                                POP STACK AND RETURN TO CALLER
EJECT
*****
* This routine writes the last lines of total on LISTXMSE. *
*****
WRITE_TOTAL DS 0H
BAKR R14,0          PUSH ENVIRONMENT INTO STACK
MVC  HEXWORD,MAXU   Convert ASVTMAXU into decimal
BAS  R14,CONVERT_TO_DEC
MVC  £XMSEXU,DECWORD Put it into output line
MVC  £XMSELINE(XMSELIN3L),£XMSELIN3
BAS  R14,WRITE_LISXMSE_LINE
MVC  HEXWORD,MAXI   Convert ASVTMAXI into decimal
BAS  R14,CONVERT_TO_DEC
MVC  £XMSEXI,DECWORD Put it into output line
MVC  £XMSELINE(XMSELIN4L),£XMSELIN4
BAS  R14,WRITE_LISXMSE_LINE
MVC  HEXWORD,LOST   Convert num lost ent into decimal
BAS  R14,CONVERT_TO_DEC
MVC  £XMSLOST,DECWORD Put it into output line
MVC  £XMSELINE(XMSELIN5L),£XMSELIN5
BAS  R14,WRITE_LISXMSE_LINE
PR                                POP STACK AND RETURN TO CALLER
EJECT
*****
* This routine writes a line on LISTXMSE and reinit's current line. *
*****
WRITE_LISXMSE_LINE DS 0H
BAKR R14,0          PUSH ENVIRONMENT INTO STACK
PUT  LISTXMSE,£XMSELINE
MVI  £XMSELINE,C' '
MVC  £XMSELINE+1(L'£XMSELINE-1),£XMSELINE

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PR                                POP STACK AND RETURN TO CALLER
EJECT
*****
* This routine closes all DCBs.                                     *
*****
CLOSDCBS DS    0H
        BAKR  R14,0          PUSH ENVIRONMENT INTO STACK
        CLOSE (LISTXMSE)
        PR                                POP STACK AND RETURN TO CALLER
        EJECT
*****
* This routine translates hexadecimal into printable format.
*****
CONVERT_TO_CHAR DS 0H
        BAKR  R14,0          PUSH ENVIRONMENT INTO STACK
        XR    R9,R9          Clear R9
        IC    R9,HEX1        LOAD FIRST BYTE
        SRL   R9,4           ELIMINATE 4 RIGHT MOST BITS
        STC   R9,HEX2        SAVE FIRST 4 BITS
        IC    R9,HEX1        LOAD FIRST BYTE
        SLL   R9,28          ELIMINATE 4 LEFT MOST BITS
        SRL   R9,28
        STC   R9,HEX2+1      SAVE SECOND SET OF 4 BITS
        IC    R9,HEX1+1      LOAD SECOND BYTE
        SRL   R9,4           ELIMINATE 4 RIGHT MOST BITS
        STC   R9,HEX2+2      SAVE THIRD SET OF 4 BITS
        IC    R9,HEX1+1      LOAD SECOND BYTE
        SLL   R9,28          ELIMINATE 4 LEFT MOST BITS
        SRL   R9,28
        STC   R9,HEX2+3      SAVE FOURTH SET OF 4 BITS
        IC    R9,HEX1+2      LOAD THIRD BYTE
        SRL   R9,4           ELIMINATE 4 RIGHT MOST BITS
        STC   R9,HEX2+4      SAVE FIFTH SET OF 4 BITS
        IC    R9,HEX1+2      LOAD THIRD BYTE
        SLL   R9,28          ELIMINATE 4 LEFT MOST BITS
        SRL   R9,28
        STC   R9,HEX2+5      SAVE SIXTH SET OF 4 BITS
        IC    R9,HEX1+3      LOAD FOURTH BYTE
        SRL   R9,4           ELIMINATE 4 RIGHT MOST BITS
        STC   R9,HEX2+6      SAVE SEVENTH SET OF 4 BITS
        IC    R9,HEX1+3      LOAD FOURTH BYTE
        SLL   R9,28          ELIMINATE 4 LEFT MOST BITS
        SRL   R9,28
        STC   R9,HEX2+7      SAVE EIGHTH SET OF 4 BITS
        TR    HEX2(L'HEX2),TRTAB  TRANSLATE TO PRINTABLE CHAR
        XC    HEX1,HEX1      CLEAR FIELD
        PR                                POP STACK AND RETURN TO CALLER
        EJECT
*****
* This routine converts a binary field into decimal printable charact*
* - Input : field 'HEXWORD' (binary full word)                    *
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* - Output : field 'DECWORD' (4 char) *
*****
CONVERT_TO_DEC DS 0H
      BAKR R14,0          PUSH ENVIRONMENT INTO STACK
      L    R0,HEXWORD    LOAD BINARY FIELD INTO REGISTER
      CVD  R0,DWORD      CONVERT IT TO PACKED DECIMAL
      OI   DWORD+7,X'0F' CLEAR SIGN BIT
      UNPK DECWORD,DWORD UNPACK THIS STAFF INTO OUTPUT FIELD
      PR                               POP STACK AND RETURN TO CALLER
      EJECT
*****
* This routine checks RC, restores registers and returns control.
*****
RETURN  DS    0H
      LA   R15,24          INIT R15
      TM   #PGMFLAG,#NOTAUTH CHECK NOT AUTHORIZED FLAG
      BO   EXIT            IF SET, EXIT WITH RC=24
      LA   R15,20          INIT R15
      TM   #PGMFLAG,#OPENERR CHECK OPEN ERROR FLAG
      BO   EXIT            IF SET, EXIT WITH RC=20
      LA   R15,16          INIT R15
      TM   #PGMFLAG,#PCANOTF CHECK PCAUTH FLAG
      BO   EXIT            IF SET, EXIT WITH RC=16
      LA   R15,12          INIT R15
      TM   #PGMFLAG,#ALETNOK CHECK ALET NOT OK FLAG
      BO   EXIT            IF SET, EXIT WITH RC=12
      LA   R15,8           INIT R15
      TM   #PGMFLAG,#BADACRO CHECK BAD ACRONYM FLAG
      BO   EXIT            IF SET, EXIT WITH RC=8
      LA   R15,0           IF NOT, EXIT WITH RC=00
EXIT    RCNTL RC=(15)
      EJECT
*
*
      TITLE 'PUXMSE literals.'
**
** Literals.
**
      LTORG
      EJECT ,
      TITLE 'PUXMSE Module Workarea'
*
TRTAB   DC    X'F0F1F2F3F4F5F6F7F8F9' CHARACTERS 0123456789
        DC    X'C1C2C3C4C5C6'          ABCDEF
ASCB#   DS    F
ASSB#   DS    F
XMSE#   DS    F
MYALET  DS    F
MASTASVT DS  F
HEX1    DS    F
HEX2    DS    D

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MAXI      DS      F
MAXU      DS      F
LOST      DC      F'0'
HEXWORD   DS      F
DECWORD   DS      CL4
DWORD     DS      D
#PGMFLAG  DC      B'00000000'      Flag used for internal logic
#NOTAUTH  EQU     B'10000000'      Not authorized program
#OPENERR  EQU     B'01000000'      Error opening LISTX MSE
#PCANOTF  EQU     B'00100000'      We didn't find PCAUTH
#ALETNOK  EQU     B'00010000'      We didn't get the ALET (cross-mem)
#BADACRO  EQU     B'00001000'      Problem in scanning the XMSE chain
#HIGHON   EQU     B'10000000'      HIGH BIT ON
*
*****
* Print lines definitions.
*****
EXMSLIN1  DS      0H
           DC      C'1 PCAUTH ASCB# '
EXMSPCAS  DS      CL8
           DC      C' ASSB# '
EXMSPCSS  DS      CL8
           DC      C' XMSE# '
EXMSPCXM  DS      CL8
XMLIN1L   EQU     *-EXMSLIN1
EXMSLIN2  DS      0H
           DC      C'0XmseAddr Job Name Asid XmsePrev XmseNext AscbaAddr '
           DC      C' XmseSetc To From'
XMLIN2L   EQU     *-EXMSLIN2
EXMSLIN3  DS      0H
           DC      C'1 Number of slots in the ASVT '
EXMSMAXU  DS      CL4
XMLIN3L   EQU     *-EXMSLIN3
EXMSLIN4  DS      0H
           DC      C' Max users from Parmlib (IEASYSxx) '
EXMSMAXI  DS      CL4
XMLIN4L   EQU     *-EXMSLIN4
EXMSLIN5  DS      0H
           DC      C' Number of lost entries in the ASVT '
EXMSLOST  DS      CL4
XMLIN5L   EQU     *-EXMSLIN5
EXMSLINE  DC      CL133' '
EXMSASA   EQU     EXMSLINE,1
EXMSADDR  EQU     EXMSASA+1,8
EXMSSEP1  EQU     EXMSADDR+8,1
EXMSJBNA  EQU     EXMSSEP1+1,8
EXMSSEP2  EQU     EXMSJBNA+8,1
EXMSASID  EQU     EXMSSEP2+1,4
EXMSSEP3  EQU     EXMSASID+4,1
EXMSPREV  EQU     EXMSSEP3+1,8
EXMSSEP4  EQU     EXMSPREV+8,1

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*****
* This routine get an ALET for the target address space (PCAUTH in *
* our case). *
*****
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ALESERV_ADD DS 0H
      BAKR R14,0          PUSH ENVIRONMENT INTO STACK
      ALESERV ADD,STOKEN=ASSBSTKN,ALET=MYALET,CHKEAX=NO
      LTR R15,R15        Let's see rc
      BZ PR147852        0, OK
      ST R15,HEX1        Otherwise send a message
      BAS R14,CONVERT_TO_CHAR
      MVC WTO2+18(8),HEX2
      WTO 'PUXMSE04 unable to obtain ALET',ROUTCDE=11
WTO2   WTO '          XXXXXXXX is the return code',ROUTCDE=11
      OI #PGMFLAG,#ALETNOK  POSICIONA FLAG ANTES DE SALIR
PR147852 DS 0H
      PR                  POP STACK AND RETURN TO CALLER
      EJECT
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*****
* This routine extracts the XMSE chain from the private part of *
* PCAUTH address space. It executes in AR (access register) mode. *
* R10 contains the first XMSE address. *
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CROSS_MEM DS 0H
      BAKR R14,0          PUSH ENVIRONMENT INTO STACK
      LAM R10,R10,MYALET  Load the PCAUTH's ALET
      USING XMSE,R10      Establish addressability to XMSE
      SAC 512             Switch to AR mode
XMSELOOP DS 0H
      CLC XMSEACRO,=C'XMSE'  Good acronym?
      BNE BADACRO         No, problem.
      ST R10,HEX1         Convert the XMSE address
      BAS R14,CONVERT_TO_CHAR To character
      MVC XMSADDR,HEX2    Put on output line
      MVC XMSJBNA,XMSEJBNA Job Name
      MVC HEX1,XMSEASID    Convert the asid number
      BAS R14,CONVERT_TO_CHAR To character
      MVC XMSASID(4),HEX2 Put on output line
      MVC HEX1,XMSEPREV    Convert address of previous XMSE
      BAS R14,CONVERT_TO_CHAR To character
      MVC XMSPREV,HEX2    Put on output line
      MVC HEX1,XMSENEXT    Convert address of next XMSE
      BAS R14,CONVERT_TO_CHAR To character
      MVC XMSNEXT,HEX2    Put on output line
      LH R8,XMSEASID       Take the ASID number and
*                               go in the ASVT to see
      BAS R14,CHECK_ASVT   if the slot is lost
      MVC HEX1,XMSESETC    Convert the SETC address
      BAS R14,CONVERT_TO_CHAR To character
      MVC XMSSETC,HEX2    Put on the output line
      BAS R14,CHECK_SETC   Let's see SETC detail
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SAC  Ø          Go back into home mode
BAS  R14,WRITE_LISXMSE_LINE
SAC  512        Switch again into AR mode
L    R1Ø,XMSENEXT  Let's see next XMSE
LTR  R1Ø,R1Ø     Valid ? (not x'ØØØØØØØØ') ?
BNZ  XMSELOOP    Yes, loop
*
SAC  Ø          Go back into home mode
PR   POP STACK AND RETURN TO CALLER
BADACRO DS  ØH
SAC  Ø          Go back into home mode
WTO  'PUXMSEØ5 Problem with XMSE chain into ',ROUTCDE=11
WTO  'PUXMSEØ5 the PCAUTH EPVT.           ',ROUTCDE=11
OI   #PGMFLAG,#BADACRO  Flag on
PR   POP STACK AND RETURN TO CALLER
EJECT
*****
* This routine checks in the ASVT if the slot corresponding to the *
* asid number (in register 8) is lost or not. *
*****
CHECK_ASVT DS  ØH
BAKR R14,Ø      PUSH ENVIRONMENT INTO STACK
L    R9,16      Get CVT address
USING CVT,R9    Establish addressability
L    R9,CVTASVT Get ASVT address
USING ASVT,R9   Establish addressability
LA   R9,ASVTENTY Get # of first entry
BCTR R8,Ø       -1 on R8
SLL  R8,2       jump in the ASVT
*
LA   R9,Ø(R8,R9) We have the AZSVT slot
MVC  HEX1,Ø(R9)
BAS  R14,CONVERT_TO_CHAR
MVC  £XMSASCB,HEX2
CLC  Ø(4,R9),MASTASVT  Unavailable entry ?
BNE  PR111111
MVC  £XMSPERD,=C'** lost **'
L    R1Ø,LOST
LA   R1Ø,1(,R1Ø)
ST   R1Ø,LOST
PR111111 PR      POP STACK AND RETURN TO CALLER
EJECT
DROP R9
*****
* This routine checks the SETC to determine which kind of cross- *
* memory connection for this XMSE and how many connection do we have.*
* R1Ø contains the current XMSE address. *
* We are in AR mode into the PCAUTH private area. *
*****
CHECK_SETC DS  ØH
BAKR R14,Ø      PUSH ENVIRONMENT INTO STACK

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        CPYA  R9,R1Ø           Copy the ALET into R9
        L     R9,XMSESETC     Lets get SETC address
        USING SETC,R9        Establish addressability
        TM    SETCFLG1,SYSTEMLX  System LX ?
        BZ    NOSYSLX        No, something else
        MVC   £XMSSYLX,=C'SysLX'
NOSYSLX DS    ØH
        MVC   HEX1,SETCTO     See num of to/from connections
        BAS   R14,CONVERT_TO_CHAR

        MVC   £XMSTOFR,HEX2
        PR                                POP STACK AND RETURN TO CALLER
        EJECT
        DROP  R9
*****
* This routine frees the ALET. *
*****
ALESERV_DEL DS ØH
        BAKR  R14,Ø           PUSH ENVIRONMENT INTO STACK
        ALESERV DELETE,ALET=MYALET,CHKEAX=NO
        PR                                POP STACK AND RETURN TO CALLER
        EJECT
*****
* This routine writes the last lines of total on LISTXMSE. *
*****
WRITE_TOTAL DS ØH
        BAKR  R14,Ø           PUSH ENVIRONMENT INTO STACK
        MVC   HEXWORD,MAXU     Convert ASVTMAXU into decimal
        BAS   R14,CONVERT_TO_DEC

        MVC   £XMSMAXU,DECWORD  Put it into output line
        MVC   £XMSLINE(XMMLIN3L),£XMMLIN3
        BAS   R14,WRITE_LISXMSE_LINE
        MVC   HEXWORD,MAXI     Convert ASVTMAXI into decimal
        BAS   R14,CONVERT_TO_DEC
        MVC   £XMSMAXI,DECWORD  Put it into output line
        MVC   £XMMLINE(XMMLIN4L),£XMMLIN4
        BAS   R14,WRITE_LISXMSE_LINE
        MVC   HEXWORD,LOST     Convert num lost ent into decimal
        BAS   R14,CONVERT_TO_DEC
        MVC   £XMSLOST,DECWORD  Put it into output line
        MVC   £XMMLINE(XMMLIN5L),£XMMLIN5
        BAS   R14,WRITE_LISXMSE_LINE
        PR                                POP STACK AND RETURN TO CALLER
        EJECT
*****
* This routine writes a line on LISTXMSE and reinit's current line. *
*****
WRITE_LISXMSE_LINE DS ØH
        BAKR  R14,Ø           PUSH ENVIRONMENT INTO STACK
        PUT   LISTXMSE,£XMMLINE
        MVI   £XMMLINE,C' '

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MVC  EXMSLINE+1(L'EXMSLINE-1),EXMSLINE
PR      POP STACK AND RETURN TO CALLER
EJECT
*****
* This routine closes all DCBs.
*****
CLOSDCBS DS  0H
        BAKR  R14,0          PUSH ENVIRONMENT INTO STACK
        CLOSE (LISTXMSE)
        PR      POP STACK AND RETURN TO CALLER
EJECT
*****
* This routine translates hexadecimal into printable format.
*****
CONVERT_TO_CHAR DS 0H
        BAKR  R14,0          PUSH ENVIRONMENT INTO STACK
        XR    R9,R9          Clear R9
        IC    R9,HEX1        LOAD FIRST BYTE
        SRL   R9,4           ELIMINATE 4 RIGHT MOST BITS
        STC   R9,HEX2        SAVE FIRST 4 BITS
        IC    R9,HEX1        LOAD FIRST BYTE
        SLL   R9,28          ELIMINATE 4 LEFT MOST BITS
        SRL   R9,28
        STC   R9,HEX2+1      SAVE SECOND SET OF 4 BITS
        IC    R9,HEX1+1      LOAD SECOND BYTE
        SRL   R9,4           ELIMINATE 4 RIGHT MOST BITS
        STC   R9,HEX2+2      SAVE THIRD SET OF 4 BITS
        IC    R9,HEX1+1      LOAD SECOND BYTE
        SLL   R9,28          ELIMINATE 4 LEFT MOST BITS
        SRL   R9,28
        STC   R9,HEX2+3      SAVE FOURTH SET OF 4 BITS
        IC    R9,HEX1+2      LOAD THIRD BYTE
        SRL   R9,4           ELIMINATE 4 RIGHT MOST BITS
        STC   R9,HEX2+4      SAVE FIFTH SET OF 4 BITS
        IC    R9,HEX1+2      LOAD THIRD BYTE
        SLL   R9,28          ELIMINATE 4 LEFT MOST BITS
        SRL   R9,28
        STC   R9,HEX2+5      SAVE SIXTH SET OF 4 BITS
        IC    R9,HEX1+3      LOAD FOURTH BYTE
        SRL   R9,4           ELIMINATE 4 RIGHT MOST BITS
        STC   R9,HEX2+6      SAVE SEVENTH SET OF 4 BITS
        IC    R9,HEX1+3      LOAD FOURTH BYTE
        SLL   R9,28          ELIMINATE 4 LEFT MOST BITS
        SRL   R9,28
        STC   R9,HEX2+7      SAVE EIGHTH SET OF 4 BITS
        TR    HEX2(L'HEX2),TRTAB  TRANSLATE TO PRINTABLE CHAR
        XC    HEX1,HEX1      CLEAR FIELD
        PR      POP STACK AND RETURN TO CALLER
EJECT
*****
* This routine converts a binary field into decimal printable charact*

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* - Input  : field 'HEXWORD' (binary full word)      *
* - Output : field 'DECWORD' (4 char)                *
*****
CONVERT_TO_DEC DS 0H
      BAKR R14,0          PUSH ENVIRONMENT INTO STACK
      L    R0,HEXWORD    LOAD BINARY FIELD INTO REGISTER
      CVD  R0,DWORD      CONVERT IT TO PACKED DECIMAL
      OI   DWORD+7,X'0F' CLEAR SIGN BIT
      UNPK DECWORD,DWORD  UNPACK THIS STAFF INTO OUTPUT FIELD
      PR                               POP STACK AND RETURN TO CALLER
      EJECT

*****
* This routine checks RC, restores registers and returns control.
*****
RETURN DS 0H
      LA   R15,24          INIT R15
      TM   #PGMFLAG,#NOTAUTH CHECK NOT AUTHORIZED FLAG
      BO   EXIT           IF SET, EXIT WITH RC=24
      LA   R15,20          INIT R15
      TM   #PGMFLAG,#OPENERR CHECK OPEN ERROR FLAG
      BO   EXIT           IF SET, EXIT WITH RC=20
      LA   R15,16          INIT R15
      TM   #PGMFLAG,#PCANOTF CHECK PCAUTH FLAG
      BO   EXIT           IF SET, EXIT WITH RC=16
      LA   R15,12          INIT R15
      TM   #PGMFLAG,#ALETNOK CHECK ALET NOT OK FLAG
      BO   EXIT           IF SET, EXIT WITH RC=12
      LA   R15,8           INIT R15
      TM   #PGMFLAG,#BADACRO CHECK BAD ACRONYM FLAG
      BO   EXIT           IF SET, EXIT WITH RC=8
      LA   R15,0           IF NOT, EXIT WITH RC=00
EXIT   RCNTL RC=(15)
      EJECT

*
*
      TITLE 'PUXMSE literals.'
**
** Literals.
**
      LTORG
      EJECT ,
      TITLE 'PUXMSE Module Workarea'
*
TRTAB  DC  X'F0F1F2F3F4F5F6F7F8F9' CHARACTERS 0123456789
      DC  X'C1C2C3C4C5C6'          ABCDEF
ASCB#  DS  F
ASSB#  DS  F
XMSE#  DS  F
MYALET DS  F
MASTASVT DS F
HEX1   DS  F

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HEX2      DS      D
MAXI      DS      F
MAXU      DS      F
LOST      DC      F'0'
HEXWORD   DS      F
DECWORD   DS      CL4
DWORD     DS      D
#PGMFLAG  DC      B'00000000'      Flag used for internal logic
#NOTAUTH  EQU     B'10000000'      Not authorized program
#OPENERR  EQU     B'01000000'      Error opening LISTXMSE
#PCANOTF  EQU     B'00100000'      We didn't find PCAUTH
#ALETNOK  EQU     B'00010000'      We didn't get the ALET (cross-mem)
#BADACRO  EQU     B'00001000'      Problem in scanning the XMSE chain
#HIGHON   EQU     B'10000000'      HIGH BIT ON
*****
* Print lines definitions.                                     *
*****
EXMSLIN1  DS      0H
           DC      C'1 PCAUTH ASCB# '
EXMSPCAS  DS      CL8
           DC      C' ASSB# '
EXMSPCSS  DS      CL8
           DC      C' XMSE# '
EXMSPCXM  DS      CL8
XMLIN1L   EQU     *-EXMSLIN1
EXMSLIN2  DS      0H
           DC      C'0XmseAddr Job Name Asid XmsePrev XmseNext AscBAddr '
           DC      C'      XmseSetc      To From'
XMLIN2L   EQU     *-EXMSLIN2
EXMSLIN3  DS      0H
           DC      C'1 Number of slots in the ASVT '
EXMSMAXU  DS      CL4
XMLIN3L   EQU     *-EXMSLIN3
EXMSLIN4  DS      0H
           DC      C' Max users from Parmlib (IEASYSxx) '
EXMSMAXI  DS      CL4
XMLIN4L   EQU     *-EXMSLIN4
EXMSLIN5  DS      0H
           DC      C' Number of lost entries in the ASVT '
EXMSLOST  DS      CL4
XMLIN5L   EQU     *-EXMSLIN5
EXMSLINE  DC      CL133' '
EXMSASA   EQU     EXMSLINE,1
EXMSADDR  EQU     EXMSASA+1,8
EXMSSEP1  EQU     EXMSADDR+8,1
EXMSJBNA  EQU     EXMSSEP1+1,8
EXMSSEP2  EQU     EXMSJBNA+8,1
EXMSASID  EQU     EXMSSEP2+1,4
EXMSSEP3  EQU     EXMSASID+4,1
EXMSPREV  EQU     EXMSSEP3+1,8
EXMSSEP4  EQU     EXMSPREV+8,1

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£XMSNEXT EQU £XMSSEP4+1,8
£XMSSEP5 EQU £XMSNEXT+8,1
£XMSASCB EQU £XMSSEP5+1,8
£XMSSEP6 EQU £XMSASCB+8,1
£XMSPERD EQU £XMSSEP6+1,11
£XMSSEP7 EQU £XMSPERD+11,1
£XMSSETC EQU £XMSSEP7+1,8
£XMSSEP8 EQU £XMSSETC+8,1
£XMSYLX EQU £XMSSEP8+1,5
£XMSSEP9 EQU £XMSYLX+5,1
£XMSTOFR EQU £XMSSEP9+1,8
*****
* THE DCBS *
*****
        DS      ØH
LISTXMSE DCB  DDNAME=LISTXMSE,MACRF=(PM),RECFM=FBA,LRECL=133,
              DSORG=PS
        EJECT
*****
* Dsects *
*****
XMSE      DSECT
XMSEACRO DS    CL4          Acronym 'XMSE'
XMSESETC DS    F           SETC address
          DS    CL8
XMSEPREV DS    F           Previous block
XMSENEXT DS    F           Next block
          DS    CL4
XMSEJBNA DS    CL8          Job Name
XMSEASID DS    CL2          Asid hexa
SETC      DSECT
SETCACRO DS    CL4          Acronym 'SETC'
          DS    CL2
SETCFLG1 DS    X           Flogs
SYSTEMLX EQU  B'10000000'   Flag for System LX
          DS    X
          DS    CL12
SETCTO   DS    H           Number of 'TO' connections
SETCFROM DS    H           Number of 'FROM' connections
          CVT      DSECT=YES,LIST=YES
          EJECT
          IHAASVT LIST=YES
          EJECT
          IHAASCB LIST=YES
          EJECT
          IHAASSB LIST=YES
          DCBD     DEVD=(DA,TA),DSORG=(QS,BS)
          END

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z/OS managed system infrastructure for setup

z/OS managed system infrastructure (msys) for setup is delivered as part of z/OS Release 1, and further support is provided in z/OS Release 2. msys is essentially a system wizard for deploying z/OS and its associated functions. It uses ‘smart configuration dialogs’ to help users through the setup process. The term ‘wizard’ evokes a great deal of stigma in the large systems world, because it is essentially a technology that has become synonymous with PCs (and their animated paperclips) and there is an underlying feeling that using system wizards is an indication of poorly trained sysprogs. However, we found that using msys for setup during the installation of z/OS and some of its component resulted in massive time savings.

There are currently two types of wizards available for z/OS – *planning* wizards and *customization* wizards. Planning wizards produce a customized view of documentation based on the answers that users provide for on-screen questions. Planning wizards provide easier access to the information that users need most whilst hiding that which is not required. However, unlike the wizards found on PCs, z/OS wizards do not directly change anything on the z/OS system because they are not directly connected to it.

Customization wizards provide tailored jobs, commands and information to help users complete a customization task. The most important customization wizard is msys for setup. It uses workstation-based dialogs for specifying a system configuration. The dialogs understand the current system configuration and take it into account. An automated process then updates the system with the defined configuration. This is centred around a z/OS management directory, which becomes the central location for all configuration values. Unlike the Web-based wizards msys for setup is able to execute updates and changes because it is an integral component of z/OS.

To quote IBM, “many customers are concerned about the lack of system programmer skill in the next few years, because many S/390 system programmers will retire in the not too distant future. It is quite difficult (and expensive) to fill the slots appropriately. msys for Setup addresses these issue by reducing the skill requirements needed for configuring z/OS and z/OS products.” We found that the use of msys

made our experienced system programmers more productive. We found that configuration activities that typically take days when done manually can now be done within a day using msys for setup. With z/OS Release 2, additional z/OS components will use msys for setup for their configuration. And there are further benefits.

As a mainframer I shudder at the thought of dealing with TCP/IP and other networking integration issues. Unfortunately our networking staff do not all have the necessary mainframe experience required to help. Therefore, mainframe networking issues can take considerable engineer time to sort out. This is one area where we found msys invaluable. TCP/IP services can exploit msys for setup to define basic TCP/IP settings, in addition to rapid definition of network devices and links, and for the setup of FTP or Telnet 3270 servers. The corresponding TCP/IP datasets (such as tcp.data, and profile.tcp) are created automatically.

In z/OS Version 1 Release 1, the msys for setup framework is used by Parallel Sysplex functions to set up a Parallel Sysplex resource sharing environment. msys for setup can reduce tasks such as the setup of the system logger, which includes the logger requirements for IBM License Manager, for OPERLOG, and for LOGREC, as well as defining the options for enhanced catalog sharing. msys for setup will understand any existing definitions, so that they can be easily managed using the msys for setup dialogs.

With z/OS Release 2 this support is extended so that users will also be able to set up a Base Sysplex environment using msys for setup. It will have all functions of the Parallel Sysplex support relevant for Base Sysplex, including the support for migrating from a Base Sysplex environment to a Parallel Sysplex. msys for setup can also create the ISPF configuration table keyword file and load modules.

In summary, since the deployment of z/OS Version 1 Release 1 IBM has increased the use of wizards to ease system maintenance. System wizards can be either planning wizards or customization wizards. Currently IBM has planning wizards for installation planning, DFSMS migration, and planning for e-business. The configuration wizards include SDSF Parallel Sysplex, Base Sysplex, IP, and Unix System Services. In the future most customization wizards will become components of msys. However, in the short term, IBM is likely to continue producing Web-based wizards because these are not tied to

the bi-annual z/OS release cycle and so can be deployed as soon as they are produced. Users can look forward to a wide range of wizards in the near future.

The msys for setup framework comes as an integral part of z/OS, and the support mentioned here is shipped as part of the corresponding z/OS components. The time savings alone will justify the use of msys and other wizards.

z/VM Version 4 Release 2

IBM has released Version 4 Release 2 of its z/VM operating system, which includes a number of zSeries software exploitations, connectivity enhancements, and systems management improvements. Using virtualization software as a foundation, it has new functions and tools that exploit VM capabilities on the mainframe, allowing sites to virtualize processor, communications, storage, and I/O resources to help reduce the overhead of planning, purchasing, and installing new hardware to support new workloads.

Technology exploitation issues include Clear-key RSA support of the IBM PCI Cryptographic Accelerator when corresponding function is available from Linux on zSeries, improved I/O performance for guest DASD channel programs when data resides above 2GB, HiperSockets, a high-speed internal TCP/IP network, and OSA-Express Token Ring, guest coupling duplex support, and guest support for FICON CTCA. Connectivity enhancements include guest LAN support, a new TCP/IP server for mail accessibility using IMAP, and TCP/IP stack security.

Systems management improvements cover ease-of-use functions for managing Linux images and the ability to move configurations and data from Virtual Image Facility (VIF). It also enables a large number of Linux server images on a single zSeries 900 or S/390, which can be deployed on standard processor engines or IFL processor features. Further information can be found at the following URL: <http://www.ibm.com/eserver/zseries/zvm>

IBM has announced a new integrated security feature of the z/Architecture with a PCI Cryptographic Accelerator that provides the required performance of the complex RSA crypto operations used in the SSL protocol.

Meanwhile, with z/OS support available by the end of 2001, System-Managed Coupling Facility (CF) Structure Duplexing adds improved failure recovery capabilities, while helping to reduce the complexity of CF structure recovery.

The newly-designed FICON Express adapter with its faster internal bus structure and new connectors is the z900's latest implementation of the Fibre Channel architecture. FICON Express adds to the basic functions with increased bandwidth to further consolidate and simplify configurations.

FICON Channel-to-Channel (CTC) connectivity increases bandwidth between systems and can potentially allow consolidation of several channels.

High-speed interconnects for TCP/IP communication, HiperSockets, let TCP/IP traffic travel between partitions at memory speed rather than network speed. Also new is OSA-Express Token Ring, along with the OSA-Express Gigabit Ethernet, supporting communications within the server, between servers, and out to users.

Contact your local IBM representative for further information.

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Xephon will be holding its annual *Mainframe Futures* conference at the Radisson SAS Portman Hotel in London, on 22-23 November 2001. *Mainframe Futures* is designed specifically for technical managers, systems programmers, strategic planners, and other system specialists at MVS/ESA, OS/390, and z/OS installations. Topics include z/OS functionality, zSeries directions, performance management for the zServing, mainframe software pricing, the Workload Licence charge, and many more.

The attendance fee for the conference is £930 plus £108.50 VAT. For further information, please telephone the registrar, Toni Brown, on (01635) 33823.

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TIBCO Software has announced plans to support Linux on IBM's z900 and S/390 servers with its integration software, allowing it to enable its customers to cross-access existing applications running on both mainframe and Unix environments in real-time.

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