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Considerations when placing page datasets on DASD with PAV enabled

We recently experienced some issues with page dataset usage and on investigation discovered some interesting information.

The initial problem manifested itself as high auxiliary storage usage; however, on issuing a **D ASM** from the operator console we noticed that 10 of our 20 page datasets were actually 0% utilized. This obviously confused us, but on doing a little research we identified the devices that were not being used – they were non-PAV type devices. The datasets we had placed on PAV devices were being over used.

We found an APAR OA04644, which described our problem. What IBM has done is recode the Auxiliary Storage Manager from z/OS 1.3 onwards. The recoding allows a separate queue to be created for PARTE control blocks that represent page datasets residing on Parallel Access Volumes. This works as follows: if a page out occurs, the Auxiliary Storage Manager will make a search for which page dataset to place the page onto. First of all it searches the PAV device queue, before looking at other device types. If a PAV device is located with a response time of less than the average of all other device types, it will be chosen as the candidate for the page-out. This results in PAV devices getting more pages than non-PAV devices. This, according to IBM, is intentional.

The actual implementation of the separate queue for PAV devices introduces a potential risk to systems that page a lot. We overcame the problem by moving the page datasets on the non-PAV volumes to PAV volumes, and everything is balanced again. However, if you are not aware of this change, you may find that your paging environment is not acting the way you expect it to.

IBM has actually now updated its documentation to reflect the

fact that any page datasets residing on PAV devices will be examined first when Auxiliary Storage Manager is searching for a page dataset to page out to. The bottom line is that when the Auxiliary Storage Manager selects a dataset, any paging datasets that reside on Parallel Access Volume devices are examined first because of the reliability and performance characteristics of these devices.

Because of this, preference will be given to PAV devices – and it is normal to see higher utilization on the PAV-resident datasets when compared with non-PAV resident datasets.

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Deleted datasets at a glance

PROBLEM ADDRESSED

Every now and then it happens that someone from a site's large user base asks the 'perennial' question: "Where is my dataset? It used to be in that catalog, on that volume, but it is not there any more. Who deleted it?"

During the course of recent reviewing and restructuring of DR procedures, the very same question occurred more frequently than usual, and prompted me to search for a quick, simple, and easy-to-use solution that would supply the straightforward answer.

SOLUTION PROPOSED

In a search for a solution I have looked at the SMF manual to find out whether there is any record that would allow me to determine who deleted or renamed a dataset. It came as no

surprise that actually there are such SMF records. At this point, I would suggest that you first check whether you are collecting these SMF records at all. They are fairly voluminous, and lots of installations don't bother. When enabled by the SMFPRMxx TYPE parameter, SMF creates type 17 and 18 records, which are written each time a dataset is deleted or renamed. Record type 17 is written when a non-temporary DASD dataset or a temporary DASD dataset is deleted/scratched. This record contains the dataset name, number of volumes, and volume serial numbers. The job name, time, and date that the reader recognized the JOB card (for this job) constitute the job's identification.

However, you should note that you will not see the userid (or RACF ID) in the type 17 records of the user who actually deleted the dataset. You may get tempted to look for a RACF ID at the supplied field SMF17UID, but that field is not supposed to be the RACF ID. In fact, the SMF manual states that the content of this field is taken from the SMF Common Exit Parameter Area, not from the USER= parameter on the job statement. In particular it is copied from the 8 bytes starting at offset 20. This area is initialized to blanks and may be updated by SMF exits such as IEFUJI, IEFUJV, IEFUSI, and IEFACTRT. The SMF CEPA is mapped by the JMR (Job Management Record), which is mapped by the IEFJMR macro. If you want this to contain the RACF ID of the job, it would probably be easiest to write an IEFUJI exit to take the ID from the ACEE and put it into the field in the JMR. You can find the type 17 description in macro IGGSMF17 in SYS1.MACLIB.

On the other hand, it may happen that SMF type 17 records are not being produced during a scratch DASD dataset because the check on the dataset name in IGG0290D was not consistent with the SMF manual's description of a TEMPORARY or SYSTEM-generated dataset name. In other words, DADSM was interpreting a non-temporary dataset name as a temporary dataset name: IGG0290D was checking for 'SYS' in positions 1–3, '.T' in positions 9–10, and '.' in

position 17. Thus, a dataset name like SYSX.SMF.TYPE110.* was considered when writing SMF records during a scratch. If you experience that kind of problem, take a look at the APAR database as to find a PTF for APAR OW43581, which corrects the SMF type 17 fields. Installing APAR OW41664 corrupts the SMF type 17 fields JOB, READTIME, and LOCLINFO, and the DSNAME has 'SYS' in columns 1–3. New APAR OW43581 corrects the problem created when the strengthening of DADSM's name checking by OW41664 destroyed the register used to build the type 17 SMF record (dataset SCRATCH).

Also please note that you may use the REC parameter, in the SMFPRMxx parmlib member, to specify that record type 17 is to be collected. REC(ALL) specifies that record type 17 is to be written for both temporary and non-temporary datasets. REC(PERM) specifies that SMF is to write record type 17 only for non-temporary datasets; it is not to be written for temporary datasets (ie datasets having names that start with SYSyddd.Thhmmss, either from DSN=&&datasetname or from the absence of any dataset name).

It may happen that a particular dataset has not been deleted at all, but renamed. SMF writes record type 18 each time a non-VSAM dataset defined by a DD statement (either explicitly or implicitly) is renamed. This record contains the old dataset name, the new dataset name, the number of volumes, and the volume serial numbers.

A detailed description of the layout of SMF type 17 and 18 records can be obtained from the manual *MVS System Management Facilities (SMF)* – SA22-7630-03.

CODE

Based on the record description obtained from the manual mentioned above, a simple report writer was written. The code is a two-part stream. In the first part (DUMP178) SMF records 17 and 18 are dumped/copied from SMF datasets to a file, which can be used as a base of archived records.

In the second part (DS1718), the captured records are formatted and four reports are produced. These reports are grouped into two sets: one set reports all deleted datasets, while the second set provides a summary of renamed datasets.

The dataset deletion report set displays the job or system task performing the deletion, along with the dataset name, volume serial of the dataset, as well as the date and time the deletion took place.

The dataset rename report set displays the job or system task performing the renaming, along with the old dataset name, new dataset name, volume serial of the dataset, and the date and time the rename took place.

```
/*-----  
/* The SMF extract job.  
/* This job will extract the SMF records type 17 & 18 from  
/* selected SMF dataset (weekly or current)  
/*-----  
//DUMP178 EXEC PGM=IFASMFDP,REGION=0M  
//INDD DD DSN=your.smf.ds,DISP=SHR  
//OUTDD DD DSN=&&SMF1718,DISP=(NEW,PASS),  
//           SPACE=(CYL,(25,5)),DCB=(your.smf.weekly.ds)  
//SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=*  
//SYSIN DD *  
          INDD(INDD,OPTIONS(DUMP))  
          OUTDD(OUTDD,TYPE(17,18))  
/*  
//DS1718 EXEC PGM=ICETOOL  
//TOOLMSG DD SYSOUT=*  
//DFSMMSG DD SYSOUT=*  
//RAWSMF DD DSN=&&SMF1718,DISP=SHR  
//SMF1718 DD DSN=&&TEMPA,SPACE=(CYL,(9,9)),UNIT=SYSDA  
//SMF17 DD DSN=&&TEMP7,SPACE=(CYL,(9,9)),UNIT=SYSDA  
//SMF18 DD DSN=&&TEMP8,SPACE=(CYL,(9,9)),UNIT=SYSDA  
//SYS17 DD DSN=&&TEMPS,SPACE=(CYL,(9,9)),UNIT=SYSDA  
//SYS18 DD DSN=&&TEMPT,SPACE=(CYL,(9,9)),UNIT=SYSDA  
//JOBDEL DD SYSOUT=*  
//JOBREN DD SYSOUT=*  
//SYSDEL DD SYSOUT=*  
//SYSREN DD SYSOUT=*  
//TOOLIN DD *  
COPY FROM(RAWSMF) TO(SMF1718) USING(SMFI)  
COPY FROM(SMF1718) TO(SMF17) USING(SMF7)  
DISPLAY FROM(SMF17) LIST(JOBDEL)  
      TITLE('Job deleted datasets') DATE(4MD/) -  
      -
```

```

HEADER('Lpar')      ON(15,4,CH)      -
HEADER('Date')      ON(11,4,DT1,E'9999/99/99')  -
HEADER('Time')      ON(7,4,TM1,E'99:99:99')   -
HEADER('Jobname')   ON(19,8,CH)      -
HEADER('Volser')    ON(95,6,CH)      -
HEADER('Dataset')   ON(45,44,CH)     -
COPY FROM(SMF1718) TO(SMF18) USING(SMF8)
DISPLAY FROM(SMF18) LIST(JOBREN)
TITLE('Job renamed datasets') DATE(4MD/)
HEADER('Lpar')      ON(15,4,CH)      -
HEADER('Date')      ON(11,4,DT1,E'9999/99/99')  -
HEADER('Time')      ON(7,4,TM1,E'99:99:99')   -
HEADER('Jobname')   ON(19,8,CH)      -
HEADER('Volser')    ON(139,6,CH)     -
HEADER('Old ds name') ON(45,44,CH)     -
HEADER('New ds name') ON(88,44,CH)     -
COPY FROM(SMF1718) TO(SYS17) USING(SMF9)
DISPLAY FROM(SYS17) LIST(SYSDEL)
TITLE('System tasks deleted datasets') DATE(4MD/)
HEADER('Lpar')      ON(15,4,CH)      -
HEADER('Date')      ON(11,4,DT1,E'9999/99/99')  -
HEADER('Time')      ON(7,4,TM1,E'99:99:99')   -
HEADER('Jobname')   ON(19,8,CH)      -
HEADER('Volser')    ON(95,6,CH)      -
HEADER('Data set')  ON(45,44,CH)     -
COPY FROM(SMF1718) TO(SYS18) USING(SMFT)
DISPLAY FROM(SYS18) LIST(SYSREN)
TITLE('System tasks renamed datasets') DATE(4MD/)
HEADER('Lpar')      ON(15,4,CH)      -
HEADER('Date')      ON(11,4,DT1,E'9999/99/99')  -
HEADER('Time')      ON(7,4,TM1,E'99:99:99')   -
HEADER('Jobname')   ON(19,8,CH)      -
HEADER('Volser')    ON(139,6,CH)     -
HEADER('Old ds name') ON(45,44,CH)     -
HEADER('New ds name') ON(88,44,CH)
/*
//SMFICNTL DD *
OPTION SPANINC=RC4,VLSHRT
INCLUDE COND=(6,1,BI,EQ,17,OR,6,1,BI,EQ,18)
//SMF7CNTL DD *
OPTION SPANINC=RC4,VLSHRT
INCLUDE COND=(6,1,BI,EQ,17,AND,
(19,4,CH,NE,C'DFSM',AND,
19,4,CH,NE,C'IXGL',AND,
19,4,CH,NE,C'DBTD',AND,
19,4,CH,NE,C'DSND'))
//SMF8CNTL DD *
OPTION SPANINC=RC4,VLSHRT
INCLUDE COND=(6,1,BI,EQ,18,AND,
(19,4,CH,NE,C'DFSM',AND,

```

```

19,4,CH,NE,C'IXGL',AND,
19,4,CH,NE,C'DBTD',AND,
19,4,CH,NE,C'DSND'))
//SMF9CNTL DD *
  OPTION SPANINC=RC4,VLSHRT
INCLUDE COND=(6,1,BI,EQ,17,AND,
(19,4,CH,EQ,C'DFSM',OR,
 19,4,CH,EQ,C'IXGL',OR,
 19,4,CH,EQ,C'DBTD',OR,
 19,4,CH,EQ,C'DSND'))
//SMFTCNTL DD *
  OPTION SPANINC=RC4,VLSHRT
INCLUDE COND=(6,1,BI,EQ,18,AND,
(19,4,CH,EQ,C'DFSM',OR,
 19,4,CH,EQ,C'IXGL',OR,
 19,4,CH,EQ,C'DBTD',OR,
 19,4,CH,EQ,C'DSND'))
/*

```

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Making the transition from Assembler to C on the mainframe – revisited

PASSING PARAMETERS AND ARGUMENTS

This article extends on a previous article in *MVS Update* (see issue 216, September 2004) that discussed the general problems of migrating from Assembler to C. The current article discusses the particular problems associated with passing parameters to and from C programs and functions. For completeness, some parts are taken from the original article.

PASSING ARGUMENTS

All common mainframe programming languages (Assembler, C, COBOL, PL/I) differentiate between the form with which

arguments are passed to a main program (namely the program that is initially invoked, such as with the EXEC PGM= JCL statement) and to a subprogram (namely a program invoked with a CALL statement or function call). This discussion ignores any ‘exotic’ calling conventions, such as XPLINK.

A related topic concerns the returning of arguments. Unlike traditional Assembler, C is a stack-based language; this has consequences when arguments are returned. The stack contains temporary data maintained by the run-time environment (Language Environment). Each program that is Language Environment-conformant takes space from the stack when called and returns the space when it exits. For want of a better term, ‘traditional Assembler’ refers to Assembler programs that conform to the calling conventions that go back to the original OS, ie the Assembler program saves the caller’s parameters in a save area provided by the caller, creates a static save area for use by lower-level called programs. Any data areas required by the Assembler program are located in static memory, typically in the same CSECT as the program code. Only in exceptional circumstances are data areas allocated dynamically, for example to provide space for very large tables. Assembler programs that use dynamic storage areas, for example Language Environment-conforming programs and re-entrant programs, are, in effect, stack-based and are subject to similar restraints as C programs.

Main program

C programs differ from Assembler programs in not only the form of the arguments but also the method used to pass arguments. Both Assembler (also COBOL and most other mainframe languages) and C have different conventions for the arguments depending on whether a main program or a subprogram (function) is called.

Whereas an Assembler (COBOL, etc) main program receives the address (in register 1) of a pointer to the length-prefixed argument list, a C main program intrinsically receives two

parameters: the number of passed arguments and the array of pointers to the passed arguments (the invoked program name is passed as the first argument followed by the calling argument automatically parsed into blank-delimited subarguments; each argument is passed as a 0-delimited character string). This mimics the behaviour of personal computer compilers and so simplifies the porting of applications. The parsing can be suppressed by specifying the NOARGPARSE compiler option, in which case the passed array of pointers contains just two entries: the invoked program name and the specified invocation parameter, each of which is passed as a 0-delimited character string.

The C behaviour for passed arguments also has a significant difference when compared with other common programming languages (Assembler, COBOL, etc): namely, the passed arguments are automatically converted to lower case (even for the NOARGPARSE compiler option). There are, however, means of countering this behaviour.

Note: the conversion to lower case is performed character-by-character. This means any hexadecimal codes that happen to coincide with upper-case characters will also be converted, for example X'01C2' (namely, X'01',C'B') would be converted automatically to X'0192' (X'01',C'b').

Case 1 (standard behaviour)

For example, the JCL statement:

```
// EXEC PGM=TESTPROG,PARM='ALPHA   BETA'
```

would cause the following parameters to be generated (note: to better illustrate the behaviour, two blanks are specified between ALPHA and BETA):

Assembler:

```
+----+  
|     |?--- register 1  
+----+  
|  
|
```

```

?
+-----+
|11|ALPHA  BETA|
+-----+

```

C:

```

+----+
argv| 3 |
+----+

+-----+
argc|   |   |   |
+-----+
      |   |   |
      |   |   +----+
      +-----?|testprog|#
      |   |   +----+
      |   |
      |   +----+
      +-----?|alpha|#
      |   +----+
      |
      +----+
      +-----?|beta|#
      +----+

```

where # represents the 0-delimiter ('\0', namely X'00').

The following C code fragment lists the passed parameters:

```

int i;

int main(int argc, char *argv[]) {

    for (i=0; i < argc; i++)
        printf("argv: %s\n", argv[i]);
}

```

Case 2 (behaviour with the NOARGPARSE compiler option)

For example, the JCL statement:

```
// EXEC PGM=TESTPROG,PARM='ALPHA  BETA'
```

would cause the following parameters to be generated:

```

+----+
argv| 2 |
+----+

```

```

+-----+
| argc |   |
+-----+
|   |           +-----+
|   |           ?|testprog|#|
+-----+           +-----+
|           +-----+
|           ?|alpha  beta|#|
+-----+

```

where # again represents the 0-delimiter ('\0').

Obtaining the true EXEC parameter

The [0] element from the __osplist built-in array (defined in <stdlib.h>) can be used to obtain the contents of register 1 when the program was invoked, namely, the address of a pointer to the EXEC parameter. This is the EXEC parameter as specified by the caller, ie it is not converted. The __osplist built-in array is briefly mentioned in the *Language Environment Programming Reference*.

```

#include <stdlib.h>
#include <stdio.h>

/* the following structure declares the form of the EXEC parameter */
struct {
    short v1;
    char vd[101];
} *pv;

main() {
    pv=(void *)__osplist[0];
    pv=(void *)pv;
    printf("v1:%hd\n",pv->v1); /* EXEC parameter length */
    printf("vd:%s\n",pv->vd); /* EXEC parameter data */
}

```

Subprograms

Whereas, in Assembler, arguments are normally passed by reference, in C, arguments are implicitly passed by value. This means that the address-of operator (&) must be explicitly applied to pass an argument by reference (exception: strings

are always passed by reference). To ensure that the arguments are passed in the correct form, the calling program should include a prototype declaration of the called function (subprogram).

Calling program (code fragment):

```
void FUNC(int, int *); /* function prototype */
int x1 = 1, x2 = 2;

FUNC(x1, &x2); /* invoke function */
Called function
void FUNC(int i1, int *pi2) {
    printf("p1: %d\n", i1);
    printf("p2: %d\n", *pi2);
}
FUNC() makes the following display:
p1: 1
p2: 2
```

Calling legacy programs

Many programs make use of existing services, which can be classified as being legacy programs. In C, functions are called rather than programs. Although, as standard, such functions are invoked using C calling conventions, conventional legacy programs (subroutines) with the operating system calling convention can also be called when they have been identified with the #pragma linkage (pgmname,OS) instruction (*pgmname* is the name of the associated program).

The following code fragments show how a legacy program (here ISPLINK, the program interface for ISPF services) is invoked dynamically from C and Assembler. The two versions have the same functionality.

Note: for simplicity, the code to check that the program was loaded is omitted (null pointer returned from fetch() or zero address from the LOAD macro).

C code fragment:

```
#pragma linkage (OSFUNC,OS)
typedef int OSFUNC();
```

```

int rc;                      /* return code */
OSFUNC *fptr;

char sn[] = "VCOPY ";        /* service name */
char option[] = "MOVE ";    /* option */
char vnl[] = "(VN1 VN2)";   /* name list */
int vla[2] = {8, 8};         /* length array */
char vna[2][8];             /* value array */

fptr = (OSFUNC *)fetch("ISPLINK");
rc = (*fptr)(sn,vnl,&vla,&vna,option);

```

The equivalent Assembler code fragment:

```

LOAD EP=ISPLINK
LR 15,Ø      pass entry point address
CALL (15),(SN,VNL,VLA,VNA,MOVE),VL

SN      DC CL8'VCOPY '  service name
OPTION  DC CL8'MOVE '  option
VNL     DC C'(VN1 VN2)'
VLA    DC F'8,8'
VNA    DS 2CL8

```

Special attention must be paid to the form of the arguments passed to the invoked program in C. The address-of operator (&) must be applied to the two arrays (vla and vna) to pass the required pointer. Determining the correct form of the passed arguments is the most difficult part of calling legacy programs from C.

Returning arguments

Because local variables in a C program (and normally re-entrant Assembler programs) are contained in the stack, such variables are no longer available after the program has finished execution (or more correctly, cannot be guaranteed to be available – this is a danger, because, depending on when a variable is used, it might still be ‘present’) and so they cannot be used as the returned result. Only a value that can be returned in a register (eg short, int, float, char [a single character, but not a string – even if the string consists of just a single character], pointer, or a direct value that can be expressed as such) can be used as a direct return value, eg the field specified on the return instruction (obviously a pointer

may not contain the address of a local [non-static] variable). Instead, a static variable (ie a variable with static storage duration), a variable allocated in the heap (eg allocated with malloc()–), or a variable passed from the calling program (obviously as a pointer) must be used. Another possibility is the use of a global variable, namely a variable that is defined outside all program blocks.

The following demonstration programs all have the same functionality. The calling program passes an integer (the value 3) to the called function. The called function increments this passed value by 1 and returns this new value (4) to the calling program.

To keep the techniques as general and practical as possible, it is assumed that the calling program and the called function are separate compile units that are statically linked together. However, with the exception of referencing global variables, the techniques can also be used for dynamically loaded programs. Similarly, to avoid over-complication, the shown code fragments, although complete, are often trivial, but suffice to illustrate the concepts.

Calling program (result used directly):

```
int F02(int); /* function prototype */

void main()
{
    if (F02(3) == 4) puts("four");
}
```

Called function:

```
int F02(int i)
{
    int n; /* define local variable */
    n = i; /* transfer caller's argument to local variable */
    n++; /* increment */

    return n; /* return the local variable */
}
```

Because the calling value does not save the returned result, the function call can only be used immediately in an instruction.

Furthermore, in this particular simple case, the use of a local variable is not necessary. Because a copy of the caller's variable is passed, this copy could be incremented and returned.

Called function (alternative):

```
int F02(int i)
{
    i++; /* increment copy of caller's argument */

    return i; /* return the incremented copy */
}
```

Calling program (result returned as a pointer):

The called function can be written in several ways:

```
int *F02(int); /* function prototype */

void main()
{
    int *pi;
    pi = F02(3);
}
```

Called function (result defined as a static variable):

```
int *F02(int i)
{
    static int n; /* static local variable */
    n = i; /* transfer caller's argument to local variable */
    n++;

    return &n; /* return address of local variable */
}
```

Note: if rather than **static int n;** merely **int n;** was written, the calling program would access the wrong data field, but because the address is probably still valid, no error would be indicated.

Called function (explicit memory allocation [heap] with malloc()):

```
#include <stdlib.h> /* header for malloc() */
```

```

int *F02(int i)
{
    int *pn;

    pn = malloc(sizeof(*pn)); /* allocate heap memory */
    *pn = i; /* transfer caller's argument to the allocated heap memory */
    (*pn)++;
    return pn; /* return the address of the allocated heap memory */
}

```

Called function (result defined as a global variable):

```

int n; /* <global variable, defined outside all program blocks */

void F02(int i, int *pi)
{
    n = i;
    n++;
    return &n;
}

```

Calling program directly accesses an external (global) variable:

If the accessed variable is defined as a global variable (as in this case), it can be accessed directly when it is declared as being external in the calling program.

Because good software engineering practice deprecates the use of global variables (unless their use is unavoidable), such a usage should be used with discretion.

```

#include <stdio.h>

extern int n;

int *F02(int);

void main()
{
    F02(3);
    printf("n:%d\n",n); /* display the result */
}

```

This is equivalent to EXTERN variables in Assembler, for example:

- L 1,=V(N) – address of external variable

- L 0,0(1) – load contents of external variable into register 0.

Calling program (result returned directly):

```
int F02(int); /* prototype */

void main()
{
    int i;
    i = F02(3);
}

1.4.3.1 Called function
int F02(int i)
{
    int n; /* local variable */
    n = i;
    n++;

    return n;
}
```

This form can be used here because the result can be passed as a register (in this particular case, as a general purpose register, but floating-point registers can also be used when appropriate).

Calling program (result returned in a variable passed by the calling program):

```
void F02(int, int *); /* prototype */

void main()
{
    int i; /* <i> will contain the returned value */
    F02(3, &i);
}
```

In this case, the calling program passes the address of a field (defined locally within the calling program) in which the called function returns its result.

Called function:

```
void F02(int i, int *pi)
{
    int n; /* work field */
```

```

n = i;
n++;
*pi = n;

return; /* no explicit return value */
}

```

Scope of the returned result

The form with which a variable is defined determines its scope (possibly better known as its lifetime). The following list summarizes the various scopes. To distinguish between the calling program (main program) and the called function, the terms ‘program’ and ‘function’, respectively, are used.

- function result – the function result is transient, but can be used in the appropriate instruction.
 - function invocation – if nothing is specified, the variable is in the stack which exists only while the function is being invoked.
- | | |
|------------|--|
| static | function lifetime – the variable exists until the function is deleted from memory (implicitly or explicitly). |
| malloc() | program lifetime – the variable exists while the program is loaded or until the variable is explicitly deleted from memory. |
| file scope | program lifetime – the variable exists while the program is loaded. The variable is global and can be accessed directly with the extern qualifier. This is not good software engineering practice. |

The programmer should be aware of the consequences of explicitly allocated variables (via malloc()), ie extensive use without the appropriate housekeeping can lead to memory leakage. Memory leakage occurs when memory is allocated but never freed after use. Because explicit memory allocation is relatively time-consuming, it should be used with caution when a large number of variables need to be allocated.

FORWARDING A PARAMETER LIST

It is sometimes necessary to forward a parameter list, for example to call another subprogram. In Assembler, it suffices just to forward the contents of register 1; namely, the pointer to the parameter list. Because C normally needs to build the call at compilation time, a variable parameter list – processed with argv[] (main program) or va_arg() (subprogram) – must be converted into a fixed parameter list (eg an array) and then forwarded to the called subprogram, but even in this case the full flexibility of Assembler is not possible.

Assembler program

Because the Assembler program does not need to know the format of the parameter list, the parameter list address can simply be forwarded. No differentiation needs to be made between a main program and a subprogram:

```
F01      CSECT
        BAKR  14,0  save caller's registers
        BASR  12,0  load base register
        USING *,12  set base register
        L     2,1   save caller's parmlist
...
* call subprogram
        L     1,2   reload caller's parmlist
        CALL  F02  note: no parameters
...
        PR    ,     program return
```

For simplicity, the BAKR/PR instruction-pair is used to save and restore the caller's registers, although the usual calling conventions can also be used.

C program

Here is an example of the procedure involved. The first function, fo1(), is called with a variable parameter list, fo1(int, ...), where the second and following arguments are strings. (The number of the following arguments must be known, here it is specified as the first argument.) The arguments are passed to the second function, fo2(), as a fixed parameter list,

`fo2(int, char *pca[])`. To simplify the code, the array has a fixed length.

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdarg.h>

int fo1(int, ...);
int fo2(int, char *pca[]);

int main()
{
    fo1(2, "alpha", "beta");
    return 0;
}

int fo1(int n, ...) {
    va_list argptr;
    char *pc;
    int i;
#define N 10 /* max. number of parms */
    char *pca[N];

    printf("N:%d\n",n); /* number of varparms */
    va_start(argptr, n);
    for (i=0; (i < n) & (i < N); i++) {
        pc = va_arg(argptr, char *);
        puts(pc);
        pca[i] = pc;
    }
    va_end(argptr);

    fo2(n,pca);
    return n;
}

int fo2(int n, char *pca[]) {
    char *pc;
    int i;

    printf("N:%d\n",n); /* number of parms */
    for (i=0; i < n; i++) {
        pc = pca[i];
        puts(pc);
    }
    return n;
}
```

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No source, no worry – generating source code from the load module

Source code loss can strike anyone. Back-up devices may have failed or been misconfigured, or perhaps back-ups were not made at all. The loss may represent recent updates or additions – even the entire application; or other demands may require the modification of an old application for which the source code has been misplaced.

It was the belief for years that you should re-write programs from scratch should the original source code become lost. Fortunately, there is now an alternative for recovering source code from object code. This article describes a formal technique for the recovery of COBOL and Assembler source code statements from the load module.

THE LOAD MODULE ANALYSIS

First let us understand the load module and the information it can provide us with. Only load modules contain accurate information about the code running on a system. Load modules contain the machine instructions that are actually executed when a program runs. Each load module is composed of a number of CSECTs (control sections) containing the main program instructions, run-time routines supplied with compilers, and subroutines previously created by users. In addition to executable machine instructions, each CSECT also contains information – such as languages, compiler release levels, and compiler and linkage-editor options – that identifies what it does and how it was created. A load module begins with a source module written by a programmer in a high-level programming language. The source module must then be submitted to a compiler for the language the source is written in (there is a unique compiler for each programming language). The compiler changes the programming language into machine language – the machine instructions a processor can execute.

– and puts them in an object module. The object module is then fed into the linkage editor, which transforms it into a load module.

When submitting a program to a compiler, programmers can specify parameters or options. The parameters selected can change the machine instructions generated from the source code. In most cases, a compiler inserts information about itself, such as version and release level, as well as information identifying what options were selected when the program was compiled into the load module. The format and location of this information may vary depending on the compiler and even the release of the compiler used. Like compilers, the linkage editor also has parameters that can be selected to vary the way a program executes. It also allows users to add IDR (Identification Record) data to load modules. And like most compilers, the linkage editor inserts identifying information about itself, parameters selected, and IDR data added into load modules as it creates them.

The linkage editor also inserts additional CSECTs into load modules for CALL statements that invoke statically linked system run-time routines or user-created subroutines to perform frequently used functions. Run-time routines are supplied with compilers or as part of the Language Environment (LE). Subroutines are user written and must have been previously compiled. Even load modules that dynamically invoke run-time routines from a resident library may have some statically linked routines, such as ‘bootstrap’ modules. Each subroutine contains its own identifying information about the compiler that created it.

DISASSEMBLING

Disassembling, or source code recovery, is based on the following concepts or steps:

- 1 Delink
- 2 Disassembly

3 Decompile

- pattern matching
- operand analysis

4 Validation

Step 1: delink

The first step in recovering source code from an executable program is to break down the executable into its core components, known as control sections or CSECTs. This process identifies the individual modules that make up the executable. They include run-time modules provided by the operating system to incorporate system-level services such as CICS and/or DB2. Each of these CSECTs is intertwined in the executable, so in order to focus on one individual CSECT, the executable must first be delinked. From here, the basic ‘program’ can be disassembled. CSECT information can be obtained from the External Symbol Table in the SYSPRINT card from the spool after the first run of the disassembler on the load module. This is illustrated in Figure 1.

***** TOP OF DATA *****										
DIRECTORY INFO FOR MODULE WBA5B010										
TTR OF MODULE=000008										
CONCATENATION NBR=00										
ALIAS INDIC=2C										
TTR, 1ST TXT RECD=00000D										
TTR OF NOTE/SCATTER LIST=000000										
NBR NOTE ENTRIES=00										
ATTRIBUTES 1=02E2										
TOTAL LENGTH=011548										
LENGTH OF 1ST TXT RECD=1000										
E. P. ADDR=000000										
ATTRIBUTES 2=88										
AUTH CODE=00										
AMODE=31										
RMODE=24										
*** EXTERNAL SYMBOL TABLE ***										
SYMBOL	TYPE	IND	ADDR	SEG	LRID	LENG	ESDID	RSECT	AMODE	RMODE
WBA5B010	SD	0	000000	06		011126	0001	NO	24	ANY
IGZEBST	SD	0	011128	00		000420	0002	NO	24	24
IGZEB52	LR	0	011382	00	0000		0003	NO	24	24
IGZETUN	WX	0	000000	00		004040	0004	NO	24	24
IGZEOPT	WX	0	000000	00		004040	0005	NO	24	24

Figure 1: External Symbol Table

Step 2: disassembly

The compiled ‘program’ is really a representation of ones and zeros, called binary. An example of the internals of a binary program file are shown below:

```
00000101 00011111 00001000 00000000 00000000 00000000 11010010 00010011  
01100001 01100000 01100001 01001000 01011000 01000000 11010010 00110000  
01000001 11100000 10111000 01101000 11010010 00000011 01000000 00100000  
11000000 01001000 01011000 11110000 01000000 00001100 00000101 00011111  
00000100 11000010 00000000 00000000 01000111 11110000 10111000 01110100  
01011000 10110000 11000001 00111000 01000111 11110000 10110110 11111100  
11010010 00000011 11010010 01100000 11010010 01100100 01000001 00000000  
10111000 10000110 01010000 00000000 11010010 01100100 01000111 11110000  
10110001 10001000 11010010 00000011 11010010 01100100 11010010 01100000  
11010010 01011111 10100000 00000000 10000000 00000000 01001000 00000000  
11000001 00001000 01011000 01000000 11010010 00101100 01000001 11100000  
10111000 10101000 01011000 11110000 01000000 00001100 00000101 00011111  
00001000 00000000 00000000 00000000 01011000 10110000 11000001 00111000
```

Programs represented in this manner, while accurate, are extremely difficult to inspect and interpret. At a somewhat higher level, the same program can be viewed from a byte-oriented or hexadecimal level of granularity, as shown below:

47F0F028	00C3C5C5	000000B0	00000014	47F0F001	98CEAC00
00000000	00000000	90ECD00C	4110F038	98EFF04C	07FF0000
00000748	000000AE	00000000	00000498	00000E38	000000CA
E2C1D4D7	D3C5F340	F2F0F0F5	F0F1F2F0	F1F4F3F1	F0F4F0F2
0000076C	E0E86C4C	00800000	0288000A	80204000	00000000
00000018	00008000	40404040	0007E2C1	D4D7D3C5	F3400500
0000FFFF	FFB20000	00000000	00380000	00080000	00060000
0D600000	00050000	00000000	00000000	00000000	00000000
00000108	00000434	00000476	00000498	FFFFFFF0	00001000
C940D4C1	D2C540C9	E340D7D6	E2E2C9C2	D3C5E2E8	E2D6E4E3

While somewhat easier to decipher, hexadecimal representation of a program is still at too low a level for most programmers. The same code can be further represented at a higher level – Assembler. The previous examples are shown below as a set of Assembler language statements and operands:

00040C	04	00000000	DC	F'0'
000410	04	00000000	DC	F'0'
000414	02	0000	DC	H'0'
000416	08	D7D6E260C9404040	DC	C'POS-I '

00041E	08	4040404040404040		DC	C'	'
000426	08	4040404040404040		DC	C'	'
00042E	06	404040404040		DC	C'	'
000434	04	58209128	A000434	L	R2,296(,R9)	
000438	06	D2012000A00C		MVC	Ø(2,R2),A000114	
00043E	06	D2012008A00C		MVC	8(2,R2),A000114	
000444	06	D2072010A032		MVC	16(8,R2),A00013A	
00044A	06	D2032018A014		MVC	24(4,R2),A00011C	
000450	06	D2032020A014		MVC	32(4,R2),A00011C	
000456	06	D2032028A014		MVC	40(4,R2),A00011C	
00045C	06	D2072030A02A		MVC	48(8,R2),A000132	
000462	06	D2032038A014		MVC	56(4,R2),A00011C	
000468	04	920E2040		MVI	64(R2),X'ØE'	
00046C	04	920F2048		MVI	72(R2),X'ØF'	
000470	04	5830D08C		L	R3,140(,R13)	
000474	02	Ø7F3		BR	R3	
000476	04	92F18000	A000476	MVI	Ø(R8),C'1'	
00047A	06	D2018008A0BC		MVC	8(2,R8),A0001C4	
000480	06	D2028010A0B5		MVC	16(3,R8),A0001BD	

The code illustrated in the above three examples differs in the format in which the information is presented. Disassembly of the code, no matter what the original source language, is the first concept in source code recovery. The disassembler produces Assembler language source statements and a pseudo-listing using object code as input. You can use the Assembler language source file and listing to understand the program, debug it, and recover the lost source code.

We use DISASM, which is a one-pass disassembler that produces an Assembler language source program from a CSECT within a load module. Control cards permit specification of areas containing no instructions; allow base registers to be provided so that symbolic labels may be created during disassembly, and definition of DSECTs to be used during disassembly. Control statements permit the specification of areas containing instructions, data or uninitialized data areas, provide base registers so that symbolic labels are created during disassembly, and define the DSECTs used during disassembly.

Registers are denoted thus:

- Access Registers are denoted by A0, A1,...A15.

```

-----  

//DISASM EXEC PGM=ASMDASM,PARM='options' 1  

//SYSLIB DD DSN=user.loadlib,DISP=SHR 2  

//SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=A,DCB=BLKSIZE=121 3  

//SYSPUNCH DD DSN=user.command.asm,DISP=(,CATLG), 4  

//           UNIT=SYSDA,DCB=BLKSIZE=3200,  

//           SPACE=(TRK,(5,2),RLSE)  

//SYSIN DD * 5  

module_name csect_name  

other control statements  

.  

.  

//COPYLIB DD DSN=user.copy.name,DISP=SHR 6
-----  

      Sample Disassembler MVS JCL

```

Figure 2: JCL statements used

- Control Registers are denoted by C0, C1,...C15.
- Floating Point Registers are denoted by F0, F1,...F15.
- General Purpose Registers are denoted by R0, R1,...R15.
- Vector Registers are denoted by V0, V1,...V15.

The disassembler provides informational comments for recognized SVCs, and for various branch instructions to aid in creating a documented source program. You invoke the disassembler as a batch program using JCL. Figure 2 shows the JCL statements you can use.

Step 3: decompile

Pattern matching

The next phase in the recovery of COBOL is that every COBOL verb will generate a distinct pattern of machine instructions that can be analysed and then programmatically stored, retrieved, and applied to the programs to be recovered. These patterns may be as simple as a single machine instruction or they may encompass many dozens of machine

instructions. Just as solving a jigsaw puzzle requires a sharp eye for subtle differences in the shapes of the puzzle's pieces, source code recovery requires an intimate knowledge of COBOL verbs and the patterns of machine code that they produce. For source code recovery, COBOL compiler research begins by creating source code files that provide examples of all the various programming elements in all their flavours, particularly Procedure Division verbs. Next, these research files are compiled with the PMAP option or, in the case of COBOL II, the LIST option. Finally, the compile listings are analysed to determine what verbs generate what particular patterns of machine instructions.

The PERFORM verb provides a good example of this type of research. The source code version of a simple PERFORM verb followed by the LIST option of the compile listing for that same PERFORM is shown below:

```
PERFORM 1000-OPEN-FILES THRU 1000-EXIT.
```

D2 03 D 214 D 234	MVC 214(4,13),234(13)	PSV=2 VN=02
41 00 B 032	LA 0,032(0,11)	GN=02
50 00 D 234	ST 0,234(0,13)	VN=02
58 B0 C 058	L 11,058(0,12)	PBL=1
47 F0 B 11A	BC 15,11A(0,11)	PN=03
D2 03 D 234 D 214	MVC 234(4,13),214(13)	VN=02 PSV=2

Analysing this pattern, and others like it, leads to the following conclusions: the pattern begins and ends with MVC instructions and the operands of these instructions are reversed. Finally, two instructions prior to the last statement in the pattern there is an unconditional branch to the paragraph to be performed. These instructions are distinctive enough for us to conclude that any identical patterns found in a COBOL program we are recovering must be generated by a simple PERFORM. Having done this type of analysis for all different verbs, and for many different COBOL compilers and compiler options, we can develop a DECOMPILER that can readily generate source code from the load module. Below is a simple REXX program to identify the starting and ending offset of a simple PERFORM pattern in the disassembled code:

```

/* MACRO TO COLLECT ALL THE MVC STATEMENTS FROM THE DISASSEMBLED CODE */
"ISREDIT MACRO"
ADDRESS ISPEXEC VGET ('OUTPDS') PROFILE
ADDRESS ISREDIT "EXCLUDE ALL"
ADDRESS ISREDIT "FIND ALL ' MVC ''"
ADDRESS ISREDIT "DELETE ALL X"
ADDRESS ISREDIT "RESET"
ADDRESS ISREDIT "CRE .ZF .ZL &OUTPDS"
ADDRESS ISREDIT "CANCEL"
EXIT

***** REXX *****
/* THIS PROGRAM READS THE FILE WITH MVC STATEMENTS AND IDENTIFIES THE
PERFORM PATTERN. THE START AND END OFFSET OF THE PERFORM PATTERN IS
STORED IN PERFORM_BEGIN.I PERFORM_END.I */

ADDRESS TSO "ALLOC DA('OUTPDS') F(INFILE) SHR REUSE"
ADDRESS TSO "EXECIO * DISKR INFILE (FINIS STEM IN1.)"
COUNT1 = 0
DO I=1 TO IN1.0
  DO J=1 TO 2
    IF J=1 THEN
      DO
        X = LEFT(IN1.I,72) ; ORIGINAL = X
      END
    ELSE
      DO
        K = I + 1 ; X = LEFT(IN1.K,72)
      END
    NO_OF_WORDS = WORDS(X)
    COLUMN_OPERAND = NO_OF_WORDS
    COLUMN_INST = NO_OF_WORDS - 1
    OPERAND = WORD(X,COLUMN_OPERAND)
    INST = WORD(X,COLUMN_INST)
    IF J=1 THEN
      PARSE VALUE OPERAND WITH VAL1 '(' TEMP_1 '),'
      VAL2 ')'
    ELSE
      PARSE VALUE OPERAND WITH VAL3 '(' TEMP_1 '),'
      VAL4 ')'
    END /* J */
    IF VAL1 = VAL4 & VAL2 = VAL3 THEN
      DO
        TEMP_1 = WORD(ORIGINAL,1)
        IF PROGRAM_START_OFFSET < X2D(TEMP_1) THEN
          DO
            COUNT1 = COUNT1+1
            PERFORM_BEGIN.COUNT1 = TEMP_1
            PERFORM_END.COUNT1 = WORD(X,1)
            A_VAL2.COUNT1 = VAL2
          END
        END
      END

```

```
END /* I */  
  
ADDRESS TSO "FREE DD (INFILE)"
```

Operand analysis

The pattern description language does a good job of recovering COBOL PROCEDURE DIVISION verbs, but does not provide much information about other elements in a COBOL program, particularly data items in file descriptions, WORKING STORAGE, and the LINKAGE SECTION. These items are recovered by applying the next concept in source code recovery, which is referred to as operand analysis. Operand analysis is the detailed examination and eventual analysis of the operands of the machine instructions making up the PROCEDURE DIVISION. This examination and analysis allows us to determine the relative placement of a data item and the PICTURE clause that is most appropriate for the data item. Data item recovery relies on analysis of research programs in much the same manner as the PROCEDURE DIVISION verb recovery. The compile listings are analysed and permit the determination of the types of PICTURE clauses that generate specific machine instructions. The following example illustrates that type of research and involves an elementary data item that is defined as a PIC 9:

```
01 NUM1 PIC 999.  
  
COMPUTE NUM1 = NUM1 + 1  
  
F212 D1A8 9000      PACK 424(2,13),0(3,9)      TS2=0  
960F D1A9            OI   425(13),X'0F'          TS2=1  
FA10 D1A8 A053        AP   424(2,13),83(1,10)    TS2=0  
F321 9000 D1A8        UNPK 0(3,9),424(2,13)     NUM1  
96F0 9002            OI   2(9),X'F0'            NUM1+2  
47F0 B134            BC   15,308(0,11)         GN=6(0003E8)
```

```
-----  
01 NUM1 PIC 999.  
01 NUM2 PIC 999 COMP-4.  
  
MOVE NUM1 TO NUM2.
```

F272 D180 9000	PACK 384(8,13),0(3,9)	TS2=0
960F D187	OI 391(13),X'0F'	TS2=7
4F30 D180	CVB 3,384(0,13)	TS2=0
4030 9008	STH 3,8(0,9)	NUM2

Our research has determined that whenever a PIC 9 item is involved in an arithmetic operation the final machine instruction generated will be determined with:

OI < >,X'0F'.

Finding this type of machine instruction during source code recovery allows us to conclude that the data item being operated on is an elementary item of type PIC 9. In addition the PACK and UNPK instructions indicate the length in bytes of the item, which can then be expressed as the number of 9s in the PICTURE clause.

PACK 424(2,13),0(3,9)

Here 3 indicates the length of the NUM1.

The actual operand analysis occurs during both the disassembly and the decompilation of the program being recovered. As each operand is encountered, the probable PICTURE clause value based on the machine instruction acting on the operand is determined and stored for later use during the source code generation phase of the decompiler.

Operand analysis allows you to recover accurately any data item that is referenced within the program.

Step 4: validation

The last step of the source code recovery methodology is simply to prove that the source code has been recovered accurately. In order to do this, we take the resulting recovered source code and compile it using the same version of the compiler (and compile options) that created the original executable program. The compile options that were originally specified are key for validation. The newly-created object module is then disassembled and compared with the disassembly of the original executable. While a 100% identical

object module is seldom expected, the technician must compare the original object with the newly-created object and verify that the resulting program is ‘functionally’ equivalent.

SUMMARY

The process of recovering source code from object code is a formal process that results in source code that is guaranteed to be 100% functionally equivalent to the original code regardless of the original COBOL dialect, the options under which the program was compiled, or the operating system that the application is running on; and the decompiler forms the basis for detecting and recreating the corresponding source code.

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Get the most out of subchannels: a STSCH illustration

SUBCHANNEL

A subchannel number is a system-unique half-word value within a channel subsystem. The subchannel is addressed by the basic I/O instructions (SSCH, MMSCH, RSH, etc) and its status and configuration information is maintained in a special channel subsystem block – the subchannel-information block (SCHIB). You can easily retrieve that block using a STORE SUBCHANNEL (STSCH) instruction.

Let’s take a look at the SCHIB. It has a twelve-word structure that contains three major fields:

- The path management control word (PCMW)
- The subchannel status word (SCSW)
- The model dependent area/measurement block.

Most of the information contained in the SCHIB, particularly the PCMW, is propagated by IOS to UCB. For example the Last Path Used Mask (LPUM), which contains the channel path that was last used for communicating between the channel subsystem and the device, is also maintained in the UCB IOS extension.

To illustrate my point, the following code will scan each subchannel (from 0 to 65535) and issue a STSCH to get the SCHIB and process path masks so it can print a simple path configuration for each device (only operational and last used path). Before issuing a STSCH, general register 1 must contain the subsystem-identification word (SID). This SID has been extended to provide both the CSS ID and MIF ID to which the subchannel is configured, but this information is implicitly provided at run-time by the LPAR hypervisor in a transparent way, so programs don't need to code the entire SID, only the last word (binary number one and a half-word subchannel number).

I/O MEASUREMENT

Regarding I/O measurements, with the advent of z/990 and z/architecture comes a new 64-byte ECMB (replaces the old CMB) and the Extended Measurement Word (EMW). Both these measurement blocks contain device connect, disconnect, pending, busy time, and control unit queueing time, etc.

EMW is an extension of the IRB, and measurement data is provided on an I/O operation basis, while ECMB has a more sampling approach.

In order to access ECMB, the subchannel must have the following bits on in the related SCHIB:

- Measurement Mode Enable.
- Measurement Block Format Control (format 1).
- Measurement Block Update Enable.

It can then be pointed to by an absolute storage address – the measurement block address within the SCHIB. A much simpler way to access the ECMB is to get the ALET for the dataspace, the measurement block index from the UCB, and the compute displacement (see in the code, only the SSCH count is printed).

This sample program also gets the Configuration Data Record (CDR) of a device finally to provide a configuration report.

In short, SCHIB and ECMB, plus the UCB, can be easily combined to code an efficient device and path I/O monitor or a configuration report utility.

CSSSCAN

```
CSSSAN TITLE 'Scan Subchannels '
*****
* Name      : CSSSCAN
* Requires  : APF
* Function  : Scan subchannel (0=>X'ffff') and get SCHIB.
*             : Get PATH configuration through LPUM/PAM    SCHIB values
*             : Check Measurements Mode
*             : Access IOS data space to obtain Measurements Block info
*             : (only the accumulated SSCH count is printed).
*             : Obtain CDR to inform about manufacturer and model
*****
CSSSAN CSECT
    COPY EQU
CSSSAN AMODE 31
CSSSAN RMODE 24
        BAKR  R14,0          Save
        LR    R12,R15         Using R12
        USING CSSSAN,R12     Addressability
CONN   EQU   *
        OPEN (OUT,OUTPUT),MODE=31  Open sysout
        PUT   OUT,TITLE       Put 3 header
        PUT   OUT,TITLE2      lines
        PUT   OUT,TITLE3
T00    EQU   *
```

```

        L      R5,=XL4'0000FFFF'          Load 65535 X'ffff'
        XR     R6,R6                      Clear R6
*****
* Scan Subchannel Ø=>65535
*****
T01    EQU   *
        MODESET MODE=SUP,KEY=ZERO      To mode Sup
        STH    R6,SCIW+6              Store subchannel numb
        L     R1,SCIW+4              Load Sub Ident Word
        STSCH SCHIB2                Get Schib
        LA    R2,SCHIB2              SCHIB addr
        USING SCHIB,R2              addr for SCHIB
        STH    R6,ZSCN               Edit
        UNPK   ZSCN(5),ZSCN(3)       Subchannel Number
        TR    ZSCN(5),TAB
*
        L      R3,SCHIP               Select SCH with a
        LTR   R3,R3                  non null Interrup.
        BZ    NEXTSCH                (Same as UCB)
        MVC   WUCBPTR(4),SCHIP       Save UCB pointer
        TM    SCHFLG2,SCHV          Check Device Validity
        BO    OKDEVNO                If Device validy bit off
        B     NEXTSCH                then skip this sch
OKDEVNO EQU   *
        MVC   WRKDEVD(2),SCHDEVNO   Save to access CDR
        MVC   ZDEVNUM(2),SCHDEVNO   Save Device numbr
        UNPK  ZDEVNUM(5),ZDEVNUM(3) Edit Device numbr
        TR    ZDEVNUM(5),TAB
GETPATH  EQU   *
        LA    R9,ZCHPTAB             Load CHPID edit table
        LA    R10,SCHCHPID          Chpids from SCHIB
        MVC   ZCHPTAB(24),=CL24' '
        MVC   WRKCHPD(2),=H'0'       Zeroes
        LA    R3,8                   Max chpid per device = 8
PATHØØ  EQU   *
        XR    R8,R8                  Clear R8
*****
* Check PAM Path Available Mask
*****
        IC    R8,SCHPAM              Path available Mask byte
        LR    R4,R3                  Compute displacement
        BCTR  R4,Ø                   within the mask with
        SRL   R8,Ø(R4)              8-loop count -1 - shift
        N    R8,=XL4'00000001'       Check Last bit only
        LTR   R8,R8                  If zero this path is
        BZ    NOPATH                Not available to z/OS
        XR    R8,R8                  Clear
*****
* Print Chpid
*****

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```

        XR    R7,R7           Clear R7
        IC    R7,Ø(R1Ø)        Get chpid
        ST    R7,PARM          Store
        UNPK  WKZ(2*L'PARM+1),PARM(L'PARM+1)   format
        TR    WKZ(2*L'PARM),TAB      Edit chpid number
        MVC   Ø(2,R9),WKZ+6
        MVI   2(R9),C' '
**=====
* Check PUM 'Last Path Used Mask'
**=====

        IC    R8,SCHLPUM        Last Used Path Mask byte
        SRL   R8,Ø(R4)          Shift with loop index
        N    R8,=XL4'ØØØØØØØØ1'  Last bit only
        LTR   R8,R8             if null
        BZ    NXTPATH           Process next chpid
        MVC   ZLAST(2),WKZ+6    edit last used chpid
        MVC   WRKCHPD+1(1),Ø(R1Ø)
        B    NXTPATH           Process next Chpid
NOPATH  EQU   *
        MVC   Ø(2,R9),=CL2'..'  Indicates not available
NXTPATH EQU   *
        LA    R9,3(R9)          Next Chp zone in output
        LA    R1Ø,1(R1Ø)         Next Chp in SCHIB TAB
        BCT   R3,PATHØØ         To next chpid
        CLC   ZCHPTAB(24),=CL24' '  if at least one
        BNE   GETCDR            path found, getcdr
        MVC   ZCHPTAB(24),=CL24'** No Operational Path **'
        B    GETCMB             Print detail line
**=====
* GetCDR : Get Configuration data report with noio (<= from z/OS)
**=====

GETCDR  EQU   *
        GETMAIN RU,LV=65535     GetMain
        LR    R4,R1             Keep storage addr
        IOSCDR DEVN=WRKDEVD,CHPID=WRKCHPD+1,CDRAREA=(R4),CDRLEN=65535,* 
        READ=NOIO,STATUS=CDRSTAT
        LTR   R15,R15            Indicates No CDR
        BNZ   NOCDR             if request failed
        CLI   NEDFLAGS-NED(R4),X'CØ'  Process NED only
        BE    NOCDR
        MVC   ZCDR(3),NEDMANUF-NED(R4) Format like
        MVI   ZCDR+3,C'-'       IBM-
        MVC   ZCDR+4(6),NEDTYPEN-NED(R4) IBM-ØØ9Ø32
        MVI   ZCDR+1Ø,C'-'      IBM-ØØ9Ø32-
        MVC   ZCDR+11(3),NEDMODN-NED(R4) IBM-ØØ9Ø32-ØØ5
        FREEMAIN RU,LV=65535,A=(R4)  Free Storage
        B    GETCMB
NOCDR   EQU   *
        MVC   ZCDR(16),=CL16'N/A'  Indicates no CDR
FREECDR EQU   *

```

```

        FREEMAIN RU,LV=65535,A=(R4)          Freemain
**=====
* GetCMD : Get Configuration data report with noio (<= from z/OS)
**=====

GETCMB EQU   *
LA    R2,SCHIB2                         Restore addr for SCHIB
TM    SCHFLG2,SCHMM                      Is MM Bit on
BNO   NOMM                                Measurement off- skip
L     R2,16                               To CVT
L     R2,CVTOPCTP-CVT(R2)                 To RMCT
L     R3,RMCTCMCT-RMCT(R2)                To CMCT
CLI   CMCTVERS-CMCT(R3),X'02'           Level 2 => ECMB support
BNE   NOECMB                             Not z/990 support
CLI   CMCTECMBFLAGS-CMCT(R3),CMCTECMBMODE See 0A06164
BNE   NOECMB                             Not z/990 support
IOSCMXA UCBPTR=WUCBPTR,UCBCXPTR=WUCBCXT To UCB Comm Ext
L     R4,WUCBCXT                         Save to addr
L     R4,UCBIEXT-UCBETI(R4)              UCB ios Extension
LH   R9,UCBMBI-UCBRSTEM(R4)             Get MBI
LR   R7,R9                               *64 to reach entry
SLL  R7,6                                ECMB
L     R1,16                               To CVT
L     R1,CVTOPCTP-CVT(R1)                To RMCT
L     R2,RMCTCMCT-RMCT(R1)               To CMCT
L     R8,CMCTECMBPTR-CMCT(R2)           To ECMB pointer
LAM  R9,R9,CMCTECMBALET-CMCT(R2)       ALET
SAC  512                                 Switch AR mode
LA   R9,Ø(R7,R8)                         Get ECMB addr
USING ECMB,R9                           Get ssch/rsch count
L     R1,ECMBSSschRschCount            Switch AR mode
SAC  Ø                                    Convert and
CVD  R1,PL8                             MVC MASK1(10),=X'4020202020202020202020
ED   MASK1(10),PL8+3                     print ssch count
MVC  ZSSCH(10),MASK1
B    WRITEIT                            Print line
NOMM EQU   *
MVC  ZSSCH(10),=CL1Ø'MM-off'          Measurement Mode off
B    WRITEIT
NOECMB EQU   *
MVC  ZSSCH(10),=CL1Ø'Not supp '       Not Supported
WRITEIT EQU   *
MODESET MODE=PROB,KEY=NZERO            Back to prob mode
PUT   OUT,ZSCN                          Print detail
MVI   ZSCN,X'40'                        Raz output zone
MVC  ZSCN+1(159),ZSCN
NEXTSCH EQU   *
LA   R6,1(,R6)                          Next subchannel
BCT  R5,TØ1                            Loop
B    EXIT                               Exit

```

```

        CNOP  Ø,4
EXIT      EQU   *
        PR
        CNOP  Ø,4
**=====
** SubChannel-Identification Word => bit
** CSSID and MIF ID are provided by LPAR Hypervisor
** see IBM J. RES. & DEV. VOL. 48 NO. 3/4 MAY/JULY 2004
** see z/Architecture Principles of Operation SA22-7832-Ø2
**=====

SCIW      DC   A(Ø)
          DC   XL2'ØØØ1',XL2'ØØ'
SCHIB2    DC   12F'Ø'
OUT       DCB   MACRF=PM,DSORG=PS,RECFM=FB,LRECL=8Ø,DDNAME=OUT
          CNOP  Ø,4
CDRSTAT   DC   X'ØØ'
          CNOP  Ø,4
WUCBPTR   DC   F'Ø'
WUCBCXT   DC   F'Ø'
MASK1     DC   X'4Ø212020202020206B202020'
**=====
* Edit zone
*=====
*
TITLE     DC C'Subc Dev Chpids           Last Activity'
TITLE1Ø   DC C' Physical
TITLE2    DC C'Num Adr Available        Used (ECMB) '
TITLE2Ø   DC C' Description
TITLE3    DC C'-----+-----+-----+
TITLE3Ø   DC C'+-----+-----+
*
ZSCN      DC   CL4' ',C' '           SubChannel Number
ZDEVNUM   DC   CL4' ',C' '           Device number
ZCHPTAB   DC   CL24' ',C' '          Chpid Table
ZLAST     DC   CL4' ',C' '          Last Used Channel
ZSSCH     DC   CL1Ø' ',C' '          Accumulated SSH count
ZCDR      DC   CL16' ',C' '          CDR returned from system
TAB       DC   15XL16'ØØ'
          DC   C'Ø123456789ABCDEF'
**=====
*=====
WRKCHAN   DS   F
WRKDEVD   DS   H
WRKCHPD   DS   H
PARM      DC   F'Ø'
PARM2     DC   F'Ø'
PL8       DS   PL8
*
        CNOP  Ø,4
RETCODE   DC   F'Ø'

```

```

RSNCODE   DC   F'Ø'
WRKUCB    DS   CL100
WKZ       DS   CL8
REALECMB  DS   CL64
CNOP     Ø,4
LTORG
IOSDDEVI
IEFUCBOB LIST=YES, PREFIX=YES
IHACDR
IOSDUCBP
IHASCHIB DSECT=YES
IRACMCT
IRARMCT
CVT     DSECT=YES
=====
* ECMB layout =
=====
ECMB      DSECT
ECMBSschRschCount   DS F Number of SSCH/RSCH
ECMBSampleCount     DS F Number of SSCH/RSCH collected
ECMBConnectTime     DS F Summation of deviceconnect times
ECMBPendingTime     DS F Summation of SSCH/RSCH request pending
ECMBDisconnectTime  DS F Summation of subchannel disconnect times
ECMBCUqueueingTime  DS F Summation of control queueing times
ECMBDeviceActiveOnly DS F Summation of device active-onlytimes
ECMBDeviceBusyTime  DS F Summation of device busy times
ECMBInitialCmdRespT DS F Initial commandresponse time
END

```

SAMPLE OUTPUT

Subc	Dev	Chpids		Last	Activity	Physical
Num	Adr	Available		Used (ECMB)	Description	
0000	0100	AD 2E AB 86 33 32 2F 87 87			171	N/A
000D	010D	AD 2E AB 86 33 32 2F 87 33			1624	IBM-003390-B3C
0012	0112	AD 2E AB 86 33 32 2F 87 2F			1624	IBM-003390-B3C
0100	0200	9F 1C B3 34 C3 80 CF C7 9F			1136879	STK-003490-B40
0140	0421	9A		MM-off		N/A
0277	06E8	C6		C6	MM-off	IBM-002084-CTC
042C	0F8C	F8		F8	MM-off	IBM-001732-001
0431	0FF0	2B		2B	MM-off	IBM-009032-005
0C1D	428A	.. 9C 0C A8 CC AE .. .	AE		3962Ø	HTC-003390-B3C

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SMS status check REXX routine

We have recently had some issues with adding volumes into SMS, replacing previously replaced volume serial numbers. We found that in most cases these had been left in status QUINEW or DISNEW by the work performed to remove them previously.

This was easily corrected, but did cause some confusion and also meant Help Desk calls were logged.

To avoid this situation I have written a small REXX EXEC that runs weekly and flags any volumes that have been removed, but are not in an ENABLE SMS status. We can then go in and re-enable these so that if volumes are added over old definitions they are immediately enabled.

This routine ensures that if the person re-using the volumes forgets to check the status we do not get Help Desk calls saying volumes cannot be utilized because of the old status.

The REXX EXEC that we run is shown below. Note that the following line of code is not testing for spaces but actually has hex '0000' coded. However, it prints as follows:

```
IF SUBSTR(DCOLREC1.C,145,4) = ' '
```

You can code the hex '0000' by entering HEX mode in ISPF edit.

Here's the SMSVOLCK EXEC:

```
/*REXX*/  
  
/*      ****  
/*      * PROGRAM NAME: SMSVOLCK.          * */  
/*      *          */  
/*      * PROGRAMMER:   JOHN BRADLEY.       * */  
/*      *          */  
/*      * PURPOSE:      THIS PROGRAM READS DCOLLECT VL TYPE    * */  
/*      *          */  
/*      *          RECORDS AND THEN LOOKS TO SEE WHETHER     * */  
/*      *          */  
/*      *          A VOLUME CODED IN A STORAGE GROUP IS      * */  
/*      *          */  
/*      *          NON-EXISTENT. IF IT IS IT CHECKS      * */
```

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/*
 *          WHETHER IT IS IN ANY STATE OTHER      */
/*          THAN 'ENABLE'. IF IT IS THEN A      */
/*          RECORD IS WRITTEN TO A REPORT SO IT   */
/*          CAN BE ENABLED.                      */
/* ****                                         */
/* READ ALL RECORDS FROM DCOLLECT OUTPUT.      */

TOTAL = 0                                /* INITIALIZE TOTAL.      */
"EXECIO * DISKR DCOLIN (STEM DCOLREC1. FINIS)" */

DO C = 1 TO DCOLREC1.0                     /* LOOP FOR NO. OF RECORDS. */
IF SUBSTR(DCOLREC1.C,5,2) = 'VL' THEN      /* ONLY PROCESS TYPE 'VL'. */
  DO                                     /* IF IT IS THEN LOOP. */
    VOLSER = SUBSTR(DCOLREC1.C,27,6)      /* GET THE VOLSER. */

/* GET STORAGE GROUP NAME.                  */

DVLSLGRP = LEFT(STRIP(SUBSTR(DCOLREC1.C,91,8),T,'00'X),8)
DVLCMSS = SUBSTR(DCOLREC1.C,121,1) /* GET STATUS. */

SELECT                                     /* START SELECT. */
  WHEN DVLCMSS = '00'X THEN             /* STATUS 00 SET TO 'NONE'. */
    DVLCMSS = "NONE"
  WHEN DVLCMSS = '01'X THEN             /* STATUS 01 SET TO 'ENABLE'. */
    DVLCMSS = "ENABLE"
  WHEN DVLCMSS = '02'X THEN             /* STATUS 02 SET TO 'QUIESCE'. */
    DVLCMSS = "QUIESCE"
  WHEN DVLCMSS = '03'X THEN             /* STATUS 03 SET TO 'QUINEW'. */
    DVLCMSS = "QUINEW"
  WHEN DVLCMSS = '04'X THEN             /* STATUS 04 SET TO 'DISABLE'. */
    DVLCMSS = "DISABLE"
  WHEN DVLCMSS = '05'X THEN             /* STATUS 05 SET TO 'DISNEW'. */
    DVLCMSS = "DISNEW"
END                                         /* END SELECT. */

IF SUBSTR(DCOLREC1.C,145,4) = '        ' THEN /* IF HEX 0000 UNITADDR.*/
  DO
    IF DVLCMSS = 'ENABLE' THEN          /* IF NOT = 'ENABLE' */
      DO
        OREC = ' '                      /* BLANK OREC FIELD. */
        OREC = ' '||VOLSER||' '||DVLSLGRP||' '||DVLCMSS
        QUEUE OREC                      /* OUTPUT RECORD. */
        TOTAL = TOTAL + 1                /* ADD 1 TO TOTAL. */
      END                               /* END LOOP. */
    END                               /* END LOOP. */
  END                               /* END LOOP. */

IF TOTAL = 0 THEN                         /* RECORDS PROCESSED? */
  DO                                     /* YES START LOOP. */

```

```

HDR = ' VOLSER STORGRP STATUS'      /* SET HEADER.          */
PUSH HDR                          /* PUSH ONTO STACK.    */
"EXECIO 1 DISKW DCOLOUT"          /* WRITE HDR.          */
HDR = ' ----- ----- -----'     /* SET HEADER.          */
PUSH HDR                          /* PUSH ONTO STACK.    */
"EXECIO 1 DISKW DCOLOUT"          /* WRITE HDR.          */
HDR = ' '                         /* SET HEADER.          */
PUSH HDR                          /* PUSH ONTO STACK.    */
"EXECIO 1 DISKW DCOLOUT"          /* WRITE HDR.          */
"EXECIO * DISKW DCOLOUT (FINIS)" /* ALL RECORDS DONE, WRITE. */
END                                /* END LOOP.           */
EXIT Ø                            /* EXIT WITH Ø.        */

```

The JCL required to run the DCOLLECT to obtain input into the REXX and into later steps that run the EXEC itself are shown below:

```

//JXB7884S      JOB     (JXB), 'JXB,J.BRADLEY', CLASS=A, MSGCLASS=H
//**      ****
//**      * GENERATE DCOLLECT RECORDS FROM ACTIVE SCDS. *
//**      ****
//*
//**      ****
//**      * DELETE DATASETS FROM LAST RUN. *
//**      ****
//**
//STEP1      EXEC   PGM=IDCAMS
//SYSPRINT   DD     SYSOUT=*
//SYSIN      DD     *
    DELETE JXB.JB.DCOLIN
    DELETE JXB.JB.DCOLOUT
/*
//**
//**      ****
//**      * RUN DCOLLECT AGAINST ACTIVE SMS SCDS. *
//**      ****
//**
//STEP2      EXEC   PGM=IDCAMS
//SYSPRINT   DD     SYSOUT=*
//OUTDD      DD     DSN=JXB.JB.DCOLIN,
//              DCB=(RECFM=VB,LRECL=32576,BLKSIZE=0,DSORG=PS),
//              SPACE=(CYL,(20,10),RLSE),
//              DISP=(,CATLG,DELETE)
//SYSIN      DD     *
    DCOLLECT -
    OUTFILE(OUTDD) -
    SMSDATA(ACTIVE)
/*
//**
//**      ****

```

```

/*      *
/*      * EXECUTE SMSVOLCK REXX EXEC.          *
/*      *                                         *
/*      ****
//STEP3      EXEC PGM=IRXJCL,PARM='SMSVOLCK',REGION=4M
//SYSTSPRT   DD   SYSOUT=*,RECFM=FBA,LRECL=133,BLKSIZE=0
//SYSEXEC    DD   DSN=JXB.JB.CNTL,DISP=SHR
//SYSTSIN    DD   DUMMY
//DCOLIN     DD   DSN=JXB.JB.DCOLIN,DISP=SHR
//DCOLOUT    DD   DSN=JXB.JB.DCOLOUT,
//              DISP=(NEW,CATLG,DELETE),
//              SPACE=(CYL,(1,1),RLSE),
//              DCB=(RECFM=FB,LRECL=80,BLKSIZE=0,DSORG=PS)

```

Finally, below is an example of the output from the REXX EXEC.

VOLSER	STORGRP	STATUS
PRDA01	PROD3390	DISNEW
PRDA02	PROD3390	DISNEW
PRDA03	PROD3390	DISNEW
PRDA04	PROD3390	DISNEW
PRDA05	PROD3390	DISNEW
PRDA06	PROD3390	DISNEW
PRDA17	PROD3390	DISNEW
PRDA18	PROD3390	DISNEW
PRDA20	PROD3390	DISNEW
PRDA21	PROD3390	DISNEW

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Syslog analysis using LOGLYZER

I needed to analyse my syslog data. Aside from using SORT and REXX, I couldn't find any tools that really made the job any easier. SORT allowed me to copy and select certain records, as long as what I was looking for was always in exactly the same place. REXX, of course, allows me to do whatever I

want. What I wanted was a way to search for data in each logical syslog record.

Each syslog record is actually a Write to Operator (WTO) message. Some WTOs are Multi-Line WTOs (MLWTO). When the MVS WRITELOG command is used, it externalizes the syslog. Then an external writer is used to copy it to a sequential dataset. This process causes many records in the syslog records to get broken across physical records. Things can get complicated when you are searching for data in the continuation records.

To deal with this, I wrote the LOGLYZER REXX EXEC. LOGLYZER will read a sequential syslog and rejoin all the records. It provides search parameters to select and/or reject records based on the value at a specific word offset. Multiple selection criteria can be used to reduce the amount of output. The qualifying records will be copied to the OUTPUT DD. Additionally, a statistical analysis of the messages is always produced after the processing is completed.

In LOGYLZER, each blank-delimited word in a syslog record becomes a ‘token’. The token is the number of the word in the record. Using the following \$HASP100 syslog record as an example, each word would have the following token value.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
CS01N	02000000	CS01	05026	00:00:01.10	STC14981	00000091	\$HASP100
(9)	(10)	(11)					
SMFUDUMP	ON	STCINRDR					

So, if I wanted to find all the records that were \$HASP100 messages for SMFUDUMP, I would want to find token 8 equal to \$HASP100 and token 9 equal to SMFUDUMP. Using my input format, this would be done using the following format:

8=\$HASP100 9=SMFUDUMP

Token=value (using the ‘=’ sign) is for selection, and token-value (using the ‘-’ sign) is for rejection. All criteria are ‘ANDed’ together. Each value is ‘wildcarded’ against the actual value in the syslog record. Therefore, you can use the entire value

or just prefixes, suffixes, or substrings of the actual values.

If I want to find all DSNT501I messages (a seven line MLWTO) from DB2 subsystem DB2B with reason code 00C9008E, but not from job MYTEST, in this example DSNT501I message:

```
(1)      (2)      (3)      (4)      (5)      (6)      (7)      (8)
CS01M 40000000 CS01     05026 20:11:32.54 STC15059 00000090 DSNT501I -
(9)      (10)
DB2B DSNILMCL

(11)     (12)     (13)     (14)           (15)
RESOURCE UNAVAILABLE 293 CORRELATION-ID=MYTEST CONNECTION-ID=DB2CALL
(16)     (17)
LUW-ID=* REASON

(18)     (19)     (20)     (21)     (22)           (23)
00C9008E TYPE 00000302 NAME CUSDB001.TSCUS .X'100756'
```

I would use the following search criteria:

```
8=DSNT501I 9=DB2B 18=00C9008E 14-MYTEST
```

This would select all DSNT501I records from DB2B with reason code 00C9008E and ignore records from job MYTEST.

Here is sample JCL for LOGLYZER:

```
//jobcard...
//LOGLYZER EXEC PGM=IKJEFT01,DYNAMNBR=999,
//              PARM='LOGLYZER * 8=DSNT501I 9=DB2B 18=00C9008E 14-MYTEST'
//SYSEXEC DD DSN=your.rexx.pds,DISP=SHR
//SYSLOG DD DSN=your.syslog.dsn,DISP=SHR,DCB=BUFN0=60
//OUTPUT DD SYSOUT=*
//SYSTSPRT DD SYSOUT=*
//DIAGMSGS DD SYSOUT=*
//SYSTSIN DD DUMMY
```

Here is some sample LOGLYZER output:

```
OPSR0ZLF ---- LOGLYZER started 26 Jan 2005 19:32:29 on SY01 --- JOB 4346
```

Search criteria:

```
Token 8 equals Value DSNT501
```

```
SYSLOG used: SYS0.SYSLOG.DAILY.SY01.SMR05026
```

```
559,765 records read from SYSLOG in 3.990338 seconds
```

SYSLOG starts at: 26 Jan 2005 00:00:00.01
SYSLOG ends at : 26 Jan 2005 17:00:00.79

366,256 expanded records generated in 65.883703 seconds

8 records matched search criteria, output is in OUTPUT DD

457 unique Message ID's found

MSGID Counts:

Sorted Descending by Frequency			Sorted Alpha by MSGID		
SARSTC22	83662	33%	!AOP0000	23	<1%
\$HASP250	17211	6%	\$HASP000	123	<1%
\$HASP100	11517	4%	\$HASP003	20	<1%
IEF196I	7084	2%	\$HASP097	38	<1%
DTM1460I	6743	2%	\$HASP100	11517	4%
TSS7053I	6111	2%	\$HASP112	1	<1%
\$HASP373	4953	1%	\$HASP119	1	<1%
\$HASP395	4937	1%	\$HASP125	3	<1%
SVTM052I	4783	1%	\$HASP150	1404	<1%
\$HASP540	4724	1%	\$HASP160	779	<1%
IEF404I	4677	1%	\$HASP250	17211	6%
.					
.					
ARC6018I	1	<1%	WER169I	1	<1%
ARC0415I	1	<1%	WER177I	1	<1%
ARC6019I	1	<1%	WER211B	1	<1%
ARC1540I	1	<1%	WER246I	1	<1%
ARC1541I	1	<1%	WER410B	2	<1%
IKT122I	1	<1%	WER416B	3	<1%

MSGID Total: 248,712

OPSROZLF-LOGLYZER ended 26 Jan 2005 19:33:53 83.7 on SY01 RC=0-JOB 4346

LOGLYZER REXX EXEC

```
*****
/*                                     REXX                               */
*****  
/* Purpose: Find strings in the SYSLOG                         */
/*-----*/
```

```

/* Syntax: LOGLYZER readlimit token1 token2 token3 token4 token5... */
/*
-----*/
/*Parms: READLIMIT - The number of records to read ('*' means all) */
/*      TOKENn      - Unlimited number of tokens */
/*
/* Notes: TOKENs are a pair of the positional word and the value */
/* ie     8=IEA630I 10-OPSROZ */
/*
/* Use '=' for an equals comparison or '-' for a not equal compare */
/* The leading characters of a value can be used for wildcarding */
/* ie     8=IEA630I 10-OPS */
/*
/* OPS would match OPS, OPSX, OPSM02, OPSROZ, OPSROZXX, etc. */
/*
/* Optional keyword tokens:      (only support with '=' comparison) */
/* LPAR=SYSA           (replaced with the target LPAR) */
/* DATE=TODAY          (replaced with today's julian date) */
/* DATE=YESTERDAY      (replaced with yesterday's julian date) */
/* DATE=05085          (any valid julian date) */
/* TIME=HH:MM:SS.hh    (any valid time) */
/* TIME=10:             (would get 10:00:00.00-10:59:59.99) */
/* MSGID=DSNT501        (would get all DSNT501I messages) */
/* TASKID=JOB12345      (can be jobnum, console, internal/instream) */
/* CMD=$C              (can be any command or prefix) */
/*
/* All WTOs (single or multi-line) are searched as a single record */
/* Single line WTOs are copied as a single record to the OUTPUT DD */
/* Multi-line WTOs are copied as separate lines to the OUTPUT DD */
/*
/* Return Codes:
/*      00 - Everything worked */
/*      01 - Records truncated while writing to OUTPUT DD */
/*      02 - Unexpected record types found in the SYSLOG */
/*      04 - No records matched the search criteria */
/*      08 - All parms missing */
/*      10 - Tokens missing */
/*      11 - Parm or Token format error */
/*      12 - TSO ALLOC or EXECIO error */
/*
/* Sample JCL:
/* //Jobcard...
/* //LOGLYZER EXEC PGM=IKJEFT01,
/* //          PARM='LOGLYZER * 8=IEA630I 10-OPSROZ'
/* //SYSEXEC  DD DSN=your.exec.pds,DISP=SHR      EXEC PDS
/* //SYSLOG   DD DSN=your.syslog.dsn,DISP=SHR    Syslog Input
/* //SYSLOGX  DD DSN=your.syslogx.dsn,DISP=NEW  Optional Output
/* //SYSTSPRT DD SYSOUT=*
/* //OUTPUT   DD SYSOUT=*
/* //DIAGMSG  DD SYSOUT=*
/* //SYSTSIN  DD DUMMY                           TSO/REXX Input

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/*
/* The SYSLOGX DD is optional and can be used to capture expanded */
/* SYSLOG records. Start with an LRECL=1000 and use RECFM=VB. If */
/* you get RC=1, it means some records were truncated. */
*****/
/* Change Log */
***** @REFRESH BEGIN START 2005/04/03 12:55:22 *****
/* Standard housekeeping activities */
*****
call time 'r'
parse arg parms
signal on syntax name trap
signal on failure name trap
signal on novalue name trap
probe = 'NONE'
vardump = 'NONE'
modtrace = 'NO'
modspace =
call stdentry 'DIAGMSGS'
module = 'MAINLINE'
push trace() time('L') module 'From:' 0 'Parms:' parms
if wordpos(module,probe) <> 0 then trace 'r'; else trace 'n'
call modtrace 'START' 0
*****
/* Set local estoeric names */
*****
@vio = 'VIO'
@sysda = 'SYSDA'
***** @REFRESH END START 2005/04/03 12:55:22 *****
/* Set defaults */
*****
version = '1.0.0'
*****
/* Default starting position of the syslog (record type location) */
/* N, S, M, D, E, L, O, etc. Set this to the offset of the record */
/* type if not position 1 (SMR requires logstart=5) */
*****
logstart = 1
*****
/* Get yesterday's julian date (in case it is needed) */
*****
yestjul = g2j(date('S',(date('B',date('S'),'S')-1),'B'))
*****
/* Accept, validate, and print the arguments */
*****
parse arg parms
if parms = '' then call rcexit 8 'No parms provided'
parse var parms readlimit parms
if readlimit <> '*' then
  do

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        if datatype(readlimit,'W') = Ø then
            call rcexit 11 'READLIMIT must be numeric or "*"'
        end
        if parms = '' then call rcexit 10 'No tokens provided'
        origparm = parms
        tcount = words(parms)
        say
        say execname version 'Search criteria:'
        say
        do i=1 to tcount
            select
                when pos('=',word(parms,1)) <> Ø then
                    do
                        parse var parms token '=' value parms
                        ro = 'equals'
                    end
                when pos('-',word(parms,1)) <> Ø then
                    do
                        parse var parms token '-' value parms
                        ro = 'not equal'
                    end
                otherwise call rcexit 11,
                    'Parm' i 'is invalid, must be n=value or n-value'
            end
            if datatype(token,'W') <> 1 then
                do
                    select
                        when token = 'LPAR' then nop
                        when token = 'DATE' then nop
                        when token = 'TIME' then nop
                        when token = 'TASKID' then nop
                        when token = 'MSGID' then nop
                        when token = 'CMD' then nop
                        when token = 'STRING' then nop
                        otherwise call rcexit 11 'Token' i '('token') is invalid'
                    end
                end
            if value = '' then
                call rcexit 11 'Value' i 'is missing'
            say 'Token' token ro 'Value' value
        end
        say
/******
/* Confirm required files are available */
*****/
        call ddcheck 'OUTPUT'
        call ddcheck 'SYSLOG'
/******
/* Identify the file being used */
*****/

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if LRC = 0 then
  say 'SYSLOG used:' sysdsname
else
  say 'SYSLOG used: Can not determine DSN for tape datasets'
say ****
/* Read the original SYSLOG */
*****/
fcount = 0
call tsotrap "EXECIO" readlimit "DISKR SYSLOG (STEM SYSLOG. FINIS"
readtime = format(time('e'),,1)
say commafy(syslog.0) 'records read from SYSLOG in' readtime 'seconds'
say ****
/* Date and Time range */
*****/
first = 2
do forever
  parse var syslog.first . . . lsdate lstime .
  if substr(strip(syslog.first),logstart,1) = 'S' then
    do
      first = first + 1
      iterate
    end
  first = first + 1
  if datatype(lsdate,'W') = 1 then
    do
      say 'SYSLOG starts at:' right(date('N',lsdate,'J'),11) lstime
      leave
    end
  end
  last = syslog.0
  do forever
    parse var syslog.last . . . ledate letime .
    if substr(strip(syslog.last),logstart,1) = 'S' then
      do
        last = last - 1
        iterate
      end
    last = last - 1
    if datatype(ledate,'W') = 1 then
      do
        say 'SYSLOG ends at : ' right(date('N',ledate,'J'),11) letime
        leave
      end
    end
  end
  xcount = 0
  say ****
  /* Join multi-line messages and load the SYSLOGX stem */
  ****

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msglist = ''
do l=1 to syslog.0
/* Strip any leading ls, or spaces */
/* syslog.l = strip(syslog.l,'L','1')
   syslog.l = strip(syslog.l,'L',' ')
*/
/* Determine whether this is a single or multi-record message */
/* clrtype = substr(syslog.l,logstart,1)
   clrstyp = substr(syslog.l,logstart+1,1)
   if l < syslog.0 then
      do
         nextlr = l + 1
         nlrtype = substr(syslog.nextlr,logstart,1)
      end
   else
      nlrtype = 'N'
*/
/* Parse the 7th, 8th, and 9th tokens */
/* parse var syslog.l . . . . token7 token8 token9 . */
/* Check whether the task identifier is present */
/* taskid = substr(syslog.l,logstart+37,8)
   if taskid = ' ' then taskid = 'N/A' */
/* Determine how to process each record type */
/* select
   when clrtype = 'N' & nlrtype <> 'S' then
      do
         xcount = xcount + 1
         syslogx.xcount = syslog.l
         startx.xcount = 1
         endx.xcount = 1
*/
/* Determine which token to use as the msgid */
/* select
   when clrstyp = ' ' & taskid = 'N/A' then
      call msgctr token7
   when clrstyp = 'C' then
      do
         syslogx.xcount = syslog.l
*/

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        msgid.xcount = 'COMMAND'
    end
    when clrstyp <> ' ' then
        call msgctr token7
    otherwise call msgctr token8
    end
end
/*****
/* L records - Label line of a multiple line message */
/*****
when clrtype = 'L' then
do
    xcount = xcount + 1
    syslogx.xcount = syslog.l
    msgid.xcount = 'LABEL'
end
/*****
/* Bypassed records (L and W) */
/*****
when clrtype = 'W' then
do
    xcount = xcount + 1
    syslogx.xcount = syslog.l
/*****
/* Determine which token to use as the msgid */
/*****
select
    when clrstyp = ' ' & taskid = 'N/A' then
        call msgctr token7
    when clrstyp <> ' ' then
        call msgctr token7
    otherwise call msgctr token8
end
end
/*****
/* Non MLWTO multi-line records */
/*****
when clrtype = 'N' & nlrtype = 'S' then
do
    xcount = xcount + 1
    parse var syslog.nextlr . remainder
    syslogx.xcount = strip(syslog.l) strip(remainder)
    startx.xcount = 1
    endx.xcount = 1 + 1
/*****
/* Determine which token to use as the msgid */
/*****
select
    when clrstyp = ' ' & taskid = 'N/A' then
        call msgctr token7

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        when clrstyp <> ' ' then
            call msgctr token7
        otherwise call msgctr token8
    end
end
//****************************************************************************
/* MLWTO 'M' records                                         */
//****************************************************************************
when clrtype = 'M' then
do
    xcount = xcount + 1
    syslogx.xcount = strip(syslog.1)
    startx.xcount = 1
    endx.xcount = 1
//****************************************************************************
/* Determine which token to use as the msgid                  */
//****************************************************************************
select
    when clrstyp = ' ' & taskid = 'N/A' then
        call msgctr token7
    when clrstyp <> ' ' then
        call msgctr token7
    otherwise call msgctr token8
end
end
//****************************************************************************
/* MLWTO 'D' records                                         */
//****************************************************************************
when clrtype = 'D' then
do
    parse var syslog.1 . . . remainder
    syslogx.xcount = syslogx.xcount strip(remainder)
end
//****************************************************************************
/* MLWTO 'E' records                                         */
//****************************************************************************
when clrtype = 'E' then
do
    parse var syslog.1 . . . remainder
    syslogx.xcount = syslogx.xcount strip(remainder)
    endx.xcount = 1
end
//****************************************************************************
/* Eliminate the 'S' continuation records                      */
//****************************************************************************
when clrtype = 'S' then nop
//****************************************************************************
/* Eliminate the 'O' records                                    */
//****************************************************************************
when clrtype = 'O' then

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do
  xcount = xcount + 1
  syslogx.xcount = syslog.1
  msgid.xcount = 'LOG'
end
//****************************************************************************
/* Eliminate the 'X' records */
//****************************************************************************
when clrtype = 'X' then
  do
    xcount = xcount + 1
    syslogx.xcount = syslog.1
    call msgctr token8
  end
//****************************************************************************
/* Eliminate the '+' records */
//****************************************************************************
when clrtype = '+' then nop
//****************************************************************************
/* Unexpected conditions */
//****************************************************************************
otherwise
  do
    EXITRC = 2
    say '====>' syslog.1
  end
end
//****************************************************************************
/* Report number of expanded records */
//****************************************************************************
say
exptime = format((time('e') - readtime),,1)
say commafy(xcount) 'expanded records generated in' exptime 'seconds'
say
//****************************************************************************
/* Load SYSLOGX if SYSLOGX DD is found */
//****************************************************************************
if listdsi("SYSLOGX" "FILE") = Ø then
  do
    say 'SYSLOGX DD found, writing' commafy(xcount) 'expanded SYSLOG',
        'records to' sysdsname
    ERC = tsotrap(1 "EXECIO * DISKW SYSLOGX (STEM SYSLOGX. FINIS")
    if ERC = 1 then
      do
        say 'LRECL='syslrecl 'is too small for longest record, some',
            'records were truncated'
      end
    end
  end
//****************************************************************************

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/* Search the expanded records */  

*****  

ocount = 0  

do i=1 to xcount  

*****  

/* Look for the tokens */  

*****  

parms = origparm  

do j=1 to tcount  

*****  

/* Determine whether this is an equal or not equal token pair */  

*****  

if pos('=',word(parms,1)) <> 0 then  

do  

parse var parms token '=' value parms  

select  

*****  

/* Select all records for the specified julian date */  

*****  

when token = 'DATE' then  

do  

msgdate = substr(syslogx.i,logstart+19,5)  

if value = 'TODAY' then  

value = date('J')  

if value = 'YESTERDAY' then  

value = yestjul  

if msgdate <> value then  

leave j  

end  

*****  

/* Select all records for the specified time */  

*****  

when token = 'TIME' then  

do  

msgttime = substr(syslogx.i,logstart+25,11)  

if abbrev(msgttime,value) = 0 then  

leave j  

end  

*****  

/* Select all records for the specified Message ID */  

*****  

when token = 'MSGID' then  

do  

if abbrev(msgid.i,value) = 0 then  

leave j  

end  

*****  

/* Select all records with the jobnum, console ID, etc */  

*****  

when token = 'TASKID' then

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do
    taskid = substr(syslogx.i,logstart+37,11)
    if abbrev(taskid,value) = &empty; then
        leave j
    end
/*****
/* Select all records for a specific LPAR (can be any substring)      */
/*****
when token = 'LPAR' then
    do
        lparid = substr(syslogx.i,logstart+10,4)
        if pos(value,lparid) = &empty; then
            leave j
        end
/*****
/* Select all command records containing the text string           */
/*****
when token = 'CMD' then
    do
        cmdrec = substr(syslogx.i,logstart,1)
        cmdind = substr(syslogx.i,logstart+1,1)
        if cmdrec <> 'N' then
            leave j
        if cmdind <> 'C' then
            leave j
        cmdlen = length(syslogx.i) - (logstart+56)
        cmdtxt = substr(syslogx.i,logstart+56,cmdlen)
        if pos(value,cmdtxt) = &empty; then
            leave j
        end
/*****
/* Select all records containing the text string           */
/*****
when token = 'STRING' then
    do
        if pos(value,syslogx.i) = &empty; then
            leave j
    end
/*****
/* Select all records starting with the text string in the nth word */
/*****
when abbrev(word(syslogx.i,token),value) = &empty; then
    leave j
otherwise nop
end
end
if pos('-',word(parms,1)) <> &empty; then
    do
        parse var parms token '-' value parms
        if abbrev(word(syslogx.i,token),value) = 1 then

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        leave j
    end
/*********************************************
/* Make sure the message has the number of tokens in the pair      */
/*********************************************
    if words(syslogx.i) < token then
        leave j
    else
        if j < tcount then
            iterate
        else
/*********************************************
/* Put the matches in the output stem                               */
/*********************************************
            do
                ortype = substr(syslogx.i,logstart,1)
                select
/*********************************************
/* Write 'N' records to the output stem (expanded)                 */
/*********************************************
                when ortype = 'N' then
                    do
                        ocount = ocount + 1
                        output.ocount = syslogx.i
                        fcount = fcount + 1
                    end
/*********************************************
/* Write 'M' records to the output stem (not expanded)           */
/*********************************************
                when ortype = 'M' then
                    do
                        do k=startx.i to endx.i
                            ocount = ocount + 1
                            output.ocount = syslog.k
                        end
                        fcount = fcount + 1
                    end
                    otherwise say '==> Unexpected ORTYPE' ortype syslogx.i
                end
            end
        end
    end
end
/*********************************************
/* Load OUTPUT                                         */
/*********************************************
    EXITRC = tsotrap(1 "EXECIO * DISKW OUTPUT (STEM OUTPUT. FINIS")
/*********************************************
/* Drop the SYSLOGX. and OUTPUT. stems               */
/*********************************************
    drop syslogx. output.

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/*****************/
/* Summary */
/*****************/
select
  when fcount = 0 then
    do
      EXITRC = 4
      say fcount 'records matched search criteria, RC='EXITRC
    end
  when fcount = 1 then
    say fcount 'record matched search criteria,',
               'output is in OUTPUT DD'
  otherwise
    say commafy(fcount) 'records matched search criteria,',
               'output is in OUTPUT DD'
  end
say
say commafy(words(msglist)) 'unique Message ID''s found'
say
say
/*****************/
/* Message summary */
/*****************/
say 'MSGID Counts:'
say
msgtotal = 0
do i=1 to words(msglist)
  interpret,
  'sortin.i = left(translate(word(msglist,i),'''-''',''_'),12)',
   'right('word(msglist,i)',7)'
  parse var sortin.i msgid msgcnt
  msgtotal = msgtotal + msgcnt
end
/*****************/
/* Sort the MSGLIST descending by count */
/*****************/
call stemsort(20 'SORT FIELDS=(14,7,CH,D)')
/*****************/
/* Add percentages */
/*****************/
do i=1 to sortout.0
  parse var sortout.i msgid msgcnt .
  msgid = left(msgid,12)
  msgcnt = strip(msgcnt,'T','00'x)
  msgpct = msgcnt/msgtotal*100
  msgcnt = right(commafy(msgcnt),9)
  if msgpct < 1 then
    sortin.i = msgid msgcnt ' <1%'
  else
    sortin.i = msgid msgcnt ' ' right(trunc(msgpct),3)'%'

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msgcnt.i = sortin.i
end
/*********************************************************************
/* Sort the MSGLIST ascending by MSGID                                */
/*********************************************************************
call stemsort(30 'SORT FIELDS=(1,12,CH,A)')
/*********************************************************************
/* Print the sorted MSGLIST in MSGCNT and MSGID sequence             */
/*********************************************************************
say
say 'Sorted Descending by Frequency      Sorted Alpha by MSGID'
say
do i=1 to sortout.0
   say msgcnt.i '    ' strip(sortout.i,'T','00'x)
end
say
say 'MSGID Total:' commafy(msgtotal)
say
/*********************************************************************
/* Shutdown                                                       */
/*********************************************************************
shutdown: nop
/*********************************************************************
/* Put unique shutdown logic before the call to stdexit           */
/*********************************************************************
***** @REFRESH BEGIN STOP      2002/08/03 08:42:33 *****
/* Shutdown message and terminate                               */
/*********************************************************************
call stdexit time('e')
***** @REFRESH END STOP      2002/08/03 08:42:33 *****
/* Non-refreshable subroutines                                 */
/* MSGCTR - Maintain counters for each unique MSGID          */
/*********************************************************************
/* MSGCTR - Maintain counters for each unique MSGID          */
/*********************************************************************
msgctr: arg msgid
/*********************************************************************
/* Deal with imbedded '-<>', leading '+', '*', '@' and trailing ':' */
/*********************************************************************
msgid = strip(translate(msgid,'_ ','-<>'))
if left(msgid,1) = '+' then
   msgid = strip(strip(msgid,'L','+'))
if left(msgid,1) = '*' then
   msgid = strip(strip(msgid,'L','*'))
if left(msgid,1) = '@' then
   msgid = strip(strip(msgid,'L','@'))
if left(reverse(msgid),1) = ':' then
   msgid = strip(strip(msgid,'T',':'))
/*********************************************************************
/* Filter things that are not message IDs, but set a bogus msgid.x */
/*********************************************************************

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trash = 'NO'
select
    when verify(msgid,'0123456789+','M') = Ø then trash = 'YES'
    when verify(msgid,'(..,/*=?_','M') <> Ø then trash = 'YES'
    when left(msgid,1) = '#' then trash = 'YES'
    when left(msgid,1) = '-' then trash = 'YES'
    when left(msgid,2) = '+-' then trash = 'YES'
    when left(msgid,1) = '$' & left(msgid,5) <> '$HASP' then
        trash = 'YES'
    when pos("",msgid) <> Ø then trash = 'YES'
    when datatype(left(msgid,1)) = 'NUM' then trash = 'YES'
    when length(msgid) < 6 then trash = 'YES'
    when length(msgid) > 11 then trash = 'YES'
    otherwise nop
end
if trash = 'YES' then
    do
        msgid.xcount = '$TRASH$'
        return
    end
/*********************************************
/* If the message is not already on the MSGLIST, add it          */
/*********************************************
if pos(msgid,msglist) = Ø then msglist = msglist msgid
/*********************************************
/* Load the MSGID stem                                         */
/*********************************************
msgid.xcount = msgid
/*********************************************
/* Set the MSGID VAR to Ø, if this is the first occurrence      */
/*********************************************
select
    when symbol(msgid) = 'LIT' then interpret msgid '=' Ø
    when symbol(msgid) = 'BAD' then return
    otherwise nop
end
/*********************************************
/* Increment the counter                                         */
/*********************************************
interpret msgid '=' msgid '+' 1
return
***** @REFRESH BEGIN SUBBOX 2004/03/10 01:25:03 *****
/* 26 Internal Subroutines provided in LOGLYZER                */
/* Last Subroutine REFRESH was 4 Apr 2005 02:31:14              */
/*
/* RCEXIT - Exit on non-zero return codes                      */
/* TRAP   - Issue a common trap error message using rcexit     */
/* ERRMSG - Build common error message with failing line number */
/* STDENTRY - Standard Entry logic                            */
/* STDEXIT - Standard Exit logic                            */

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/* MSG      - Determine whether to SAY or ISPEXEC SETMSG the message */
/* DDCHECK  - Determine whether a required DD is allocated           */
/* DDLIST   - Returns number of DD's and populates DDLIST variable */
/* DDDSNS   - Returns number of DSNs in a DD and populates DDDSNS */
/* QDSN    - Make sure there are only one set of quotes            */
/* UNIQDSN  - Create a unique dataset name                         */
/* TSOTRAP  - Capture the output from a TSO command in a stem      */
/* TSOQUIET - Trap all output from a TSO command and ignore failures */
/* SAYDD    - Print messages to the requested DD                   */
/* JOBINFO  - Get job related data from control blocks          */
/* COMMAFY  - Add commas to a number                            */
/* STEM     - Set a value into a stem and increment the number */
/* STEMSORT - Sort a stem variable (caller must strip nulls) */
/* VIODD   - EXECIO a stem into a sequential dataset          */
/* G2J     - Convert a Gregorian date to a Julian data        */
/* PTR      - Pointer to a storage location                     */
/* STG     - Return the data from a storage location          */
/* MODTRACE - Module Trace                                     */
***** @REFRESH END SUBBOX 2004/03/10 01:25:03 *****
***** @REFRESH BEGIN RCEEXIT 2005/04/03 12:58:07 *****
/* RCEEXIT - Exit on non-zero return codes                      */
/*-----*/
/* EXITRC  - Return code to exit with (if non zero)           */
/* ZEDLMSG - Message text for it with for non zero EXITRCs */
***** */

rcexit: parse arg EXITRC zedlmsg
        EXITRC = abs(EXITRC)
        if EXITRC <> 0 then
            do
                trace 'o'
/*
/* If execution environment is ISPF then VPUT ZISPFRC */
/*
        if execenv = 'TSO' | execenv = 'ISPF' then
            do
                if ispfenv = 'YES' then
                    do
                        zispfrc = EXITRC
/*
/* Does not call ISPWRAP to avoid obscuring error message modules */
/*
                address ISPEXEC "VPUT (ZISPFRC)"
            end
        end
/*
/* If a message is provided, wrap it in date, time, and EXITRC */
/*
        if zedlmsg <> '' then
            do
                zedlmsg = time('L') execname zedlmsg 'RC='EXITRC

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        call msg zedlmsg
    end
/*********************************************************************
/* Write the contents of the Parentage Stack                         */
/*********************************************************************
    stacktitle = 'Parentage Stack Trace ('queued()' entries):'
/*********************************************************************
/* Write to MSGDD if background and MSGDD exists                  */
/*********************************************************************
if tsoenv = 'BACK' then
    do
        if subword(zedlmsg,9,1) = msgdd then
            do
                say zedlmsg
                signal shutdown
            end
        else
            do
                call saydd msgdd 1 zedlmsg
                call saydd msgdd 1 stacktitle
            end
        end
    else
        do
            zerrlm = zedlmsg
            address ISPEXEC "LOG MSG(ISRZ003)"
            zerrlm = center(' 'stacktitle' ',78,'-')
            address ISPEXEC "LOG MSG(ISRZ003)"
        end
    end
else
    do
        zerrlm = zedlmsg
        address ISPEXEC "LOG MSG(ISRZ003)"
        zerrlm = center(' 'stacktitle' ',78,'-')
        address ISPEXEC "LOG MSG(ISRZ003)"
    end
/*********************************************************************
/* Unload the Parentage Stack                                     */
/*********************************************************************
do queued()
    pull stackinfo
    if tsoenv = 'BACK' then
        do
            call saydd msgdd Ø stackinfo
        end
    else
        do
            zerrlm = stackinfo
            address ISPEXEC "LOG MSG(ISRZ003)"
        end
    end
/*********************************************************************
/* Print the VARDUMP values (if present)                          */
/*********************************************************************

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        if vardump <> 'NONE' then
            do
                if tsoenv = 'BACK' then
                    do
                        say
                        say 'Selected variable values:'
                        say
                        do vd=1 to words(vardump)
                            interpret "say word(vardump, vd) '='",
                                word(vardump, vd)
                        end
                        say
                    end
                end
            else
                do
                    zerrlm = 'Selected variable values:'
                    address ISPEXEC "LOG MSG(ISRZ003)"
                    do vd=1 to words(vardump)
                        interpret "zerrlm = word(vardump, vd) '='",
                            word(vardump, vd)
                        address ISPEXEC "LOG MSG(ISRZ003)"
                    end
                end
            end
        ****
        /* Put a terminator in the ISPF Log for the Parentage Stack      */
        ****
        if tsoenv = 'FORE' then
            do
                zerrlm = center(' 'stacktitle' ',78,'-')
                address ISPEXEC "LOG MSG(ISRZ003)"
            end
        ****
        /* Signal SHUTDOWN.  SHUTDOWN label MUST exist in the program   */
        ****
        signal shutdown
        end
    else
        return
    **** @REFRESH END    RCEXIT    2005/04/03 12:58:07 ****
    **** @REFRESH BEGIN TRAP      2004/12/13 14:00:48 ****
    /* TRAP      - Issue a common trap error message using rcexit      */
    /*-----*/
    /* PARM      - N/A          */
    ****
trap: trace 'off'
    traptyle = condition('C')
    if traptyle = 'SYNTAX' then
        msg = errortext(RC)
    else

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        msg = condition('D')
trapline = strip(sourceline(sigl))
msg = traptype 'TRAP:' msg', Line:' sigl '''trapline'''
if trap = 'YES' & tsoenv = 'BACK' then
    do
        trap = 'NO'
        traplinemsg = msg
        say traplinemsg
        signal on syntax name trap
        signal on failure name trap
        signal on novalue name trap
        say
        say center(' Trace of failing instruction ',78,'-')
        trace 'i'
        interpret trapline
    end
if trap = 'NO' & tsoenv = 'BACK' then
    do
        say center(' Trace of failing instruction ',78,'-')
        say
    end
    if tsoenv = 'FORE' then
        call rcexit 666 msg
    else
        call rcexit 666 traplinemsg
/***** @REFRESH END TRAP 2004/12/13 14:00:48 *****/
/***** @REFRESH BEGIN ERRMSG 2002/08/10 16:53:04 *****/
/* ERRMSG - Build common error message with failing line number */
/*****
/* ERRLINE - The failing line number passed by caller from SIGL */
/* TEXT - Error message text passed by caller */
/*****
errormsg: nop
    parse arg errline text
    return 'Error on statement' errline',' text
/***** @REFRESH END ERRMSG 2002/08/10 16:53:04 *****/
/***** @REFRESH BEGIN STDENTRY 2005/01/30 07:49:49 *****/
/* STDENTRY - Standard Entry logic */
/*****
/* MSGDD - Optional MSGDD used only in background */
/*****
stdentry: module = 'STDENTRY'
    if wordpos(module,probe) <> 0 then trace 'r'; else trace 'n'
    parse arg sparms
    push trace() time('L') module 'From:' sigl 'Parms:' sparms
    arg msgdd
    parse upper source .. execname . execdsn .. execenv .
/*****
/* Start-up values */
/*****

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EXITRC = 0
MAXRC = 0
trap = 'YES'
ispfenv = 'NO'
popup = 'NO'
lockpop = 'NO'
headoff = 'NO'
hcreator = 'NO'
keepstack = 'NO'
lpar = mvsvar('SYSNAME')
jobname = mvsvar('SYMDEF','JOBNAME')
zedlmsg = 'Default shutdown message'
lower = xrange('a','z')
upper = xrange('A','Z')
/*********************************************************************
/* Determine environment                                         */
/*********************************************************************
if substr(execenv,1,3) <> 'TSO' & execenv <> 'ISPF' then
    tsoenv = 'NONE'
else
    do
        tsoenv = sysvar('SYSENV')
        signal off failure
        "ISPQRY"
        ISPRC = RC
        if ISPRC = 0 then
            do
                ispfenv = 'YES'
/*********************************************************************
/* Check if HEADING ISPF table exists already, if so set HEADOFF=YES */
/*********************************************************************
call ispwrap "VGET (ZSCREEN)"
if tsoenv = 'BACK' then
    htable = jobinfo(1)||jobinfo(2)
else
    htable = userid()||zscreen
TBCRC = ispwrap(8 "TBCREATE" htable "KEYS(HEAD)")
if TBCRC = 0 then
    do
        headoff = 'NO'
        hcreator = 'YES'
    end
else
    do
        headoff = 'YES'
    end
end
signal on failure name trap
end
/*********************************************************************

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/* MODTRACE must occur after the setting of ISPFENV */  

*****  

    call modtrace 'START' sig1  

*****  

/* Start-up message (if batch) */  

*****  

startmsg = execname 'started' date() time() 'on' lpar  

if tsoenv = 'BACK' & sysvar('SYSNEST') = 'NO' &,  

headoff = 'NO' then  

do  

    jobinfo = jobinfo()  

    parse var jobinfo jobtype jobnum .  

    say jobname center(' 'startmsg' ',61,'-') jobtype jobnum  

say  

if ISPRC = -3 then  

    do  

        call saydd msgdd 1 'ISPF ISPQRY module not found,',  

                     'ISPQRY is usually in the LINKLST'  

        call rcexit 20 'ISPF ISPQRY module is missing'  

    end  

*****  

/* If MSGDD is provided, write the STARTMSG and SYSEXEC DSN to MSGDD */  

*****  

if msgdd <> '' then  

    do  

        call ddcheck msgdd  

        call saydd msgdd 1 startmsg  

        call ddcheck 'SYSEXEC'  

        call saydd msgdd Ø execname 'loaded from' sysdsname  

*****  

/* If there are PARMs, write them to the MSGDD */  

*****  

if parms <> '' then  

    call saydd msgdd Ø 'Parms:' parms  

*****  

/* If there is a STEPLIB, write the STEPLIB DSN MSGDD */  

*****  

if listdsi('STEPLIB' 'FILE') = Ø then  

    do  

        steplibs = dddsns('STEPLIB')  

        call saydd msgdd Ø 'STEPLIB executables loaded',  

                     'from' word(dddsns,1)  

        if dddsns('STEPLIB') > 1 then  

            do  

                do stl=2 to steplibs  

                    call saydd msgdd Ø copies(' ',31),  

                     word(dddsns,stl)  

                end  

            end  

        end  

    end

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        end
    end
/*********************************************
/* If foreground, save ZFKA and turn off the FKA display          */
/*********************************************
else
    do
        fkaset = 'OFF'
        call ispwrap "VGET (ZFKA) PROFILE"
        if zfka <> 'OFF' & tsoenv = 'FORE' then
            do
                fkaset = zfka
                fkacmd = 'FKA OFF'
                call ispwrap "CONTROL DISPLAY SAVE"
                call ispwrap "DISPLAY PANEL(ISPBLANK) COMMAND(FKACMD)"
                call ispwrap "CONTROL DISPLAY RESTORE"
            end
        end
    end
/*********************************************
pull tracelvl . module . sigl . sparms
call modtrace 'STOP' sigl
interpret 'trace' tracelvl
return
***** @REFRESH END      STDENTRY 2005/01/30 07:49:49 *****
***** @REFRESH BEGIN STDEXIT   2004/08/02 06:06:40 *****
/* STDEXIT - Standard Exit logic                                */
/*-----*/
/* ENDTIME - Elapsed time                                         */
/* Note: Caller must set KEEPSTACK if the stack is valid         */
***** stdexit: module = 'STDEXIT'
    if wordpos(module,probe) <> 0 then trace 'r'; else trace 'n'
    parse arg sparms
    push trace() time('L') module 'From:' sigl 'Parms:' sparms
    call modtrace 'START' sigl
    arg endtime
    endmsg = execname 'ended' date() time() format(endtime,,1)
***** /* if MAXRC is greater then EXITRC then set EXITRC to MAXRC      */
***** EXITRC = max(EXITRC,MAXRC)
endmsg = endmsg 'on' 1par 'RC='EXITRC
if tsoenv = 'BACK' & sysvar('SYSNEST') = 'NO' &,
    headoff = 'NO' then
    do
        say
        say jobname center(' 'endmsg' ',61,'-') jobtype jobnum
***** /* Make sure this isn't a MSGDD missing error then log to MSGDD      */
*****
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        if msgdd <> '' & subword(zedlmsg,9,1) <> msgdd then
            do
                call saydd msgdd 1 execname 'ran in' endtime 'seconds'
                call saydd msgdd 0 endmsg
            end
        end
    *****/
/* If foreground, reset the FKA if necessary */
    *****/
else
    do
        if fkaset <> 'OFF' then
            do
                fkafix = 'FKA'
                call ispwrap "CONTROL DISPLAY SAVE"
                call ispwrap "DISPLAY PANEL(ISPBLANK) COMMAND(FKAFIX)"
                if fkaset = 'SHORT' then
                    call ispwrap "DISPLAY PANEL(ISPBLANK)",
                                "COMMAND(FKAFIX)"
                call ispwrap "CONTROL DISPLAY RESTORE"
            end
        end
    *****/
/* Clean up the temporary HEADING table */
    *****/
if ispfenv = 'YES' & hcreator = 'YES' then
    call ispwrap "TBEND" htable
*****/
/* Remove STDEXIT and MAINLINE Parentage Stack entries, if there */
*****/
call modtrace 'STOP' sigl
if queued() > 0 then pull .. module . sigl . sparms
if queued() > 0 then pull .. module . sigl . sparms
if tsoenv = 'FORE' & queued() > 0 & keepstack = 'NO' then
    pull .. module . sigl . sparms
*****/
/* if the Parentage Stack is not empty, display its contents */
*****/
if queued() > 0 & keepstack = 'NO' then
    do
        say queued() 'Leftover Parentage Stack Entries:'
        say
        do queued()
            pull stackundo
            say stackundo
        end
        EXITRC = 1
    end
*****/
/* Exit */

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/*********************************************
      exit(EXITRC)
***** @REFRESH END    STDEXIT  2004/08/02 06:06:40 ****
***** @REFRESH BEGIN MSG      2002/09/11 01:35:53 ****
/* MSG      - Determine whether to SAY or ISPEXEC SETMSG the message */
/*
/*-----*/
/* ZEDLMSG - The long message variable */
/*********************************************
msg: module = 'MSG'
      parse arg zedlmsg
      if wordpos(module,probe) <> 0 then trace 'r'; else trace 'n'
      parse arg sparms
      push trace() time('L') module 'From:' sigl 'Parms:' sparms
      call modtrace 'START' sigl
/*********************************************
/* If this is background or OMVS use SAY */
/*********************************************
      if tsoenv = 'BACK' | execenv = 'OMVS' then
          say zedlmsg
      else
/*********************************************
/* If this is foreground and ISPF is available, use SETMSG */
/*********************************************
      do
          if ispfenv = 'YES' then
/*********************************************
/* Does not call ISPWRAP to avoid obscuring error message modules */
/*********************************************
          address ISPEXEC "SETMSG MSG(ISRZ000)"
      else
          say zedlmsg
      end
      pull tracelvl . module . sigl . sparms
      call modtrace 'STOP' sigl
      interpret 'trace' tracelvl
      return
***** @REFRESH END    MSG      2002/09/11 01:35:53 ****
***** @REFRESH BEGIN DDCHECK  2004/11/09 22:48:36 ****
/* DDCHECK - Determine whether a required DD is allocated */
/*
/*-----*/
/* DD      - DDNAME to confirm */
/*********************************************
ddcheck: module = 'DDCHECK'
      if wordpos(module,probe) <> 0 then trace 'r'; else trace 'n'
      parse arg sparms
      push trace() time('L') module 'From:' sigl 'Parms:' sparms
      call modtrace 'START' sigl
      arg dd
      dderrmsg = 'OK'
      LRC = listdsi(dd "FILE")

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/*********************************************
/* Allow sysreason=3 & 22 to verify SYSOUT and tape DD statements */
/*********************************************
if LRC <> Ø & sysreason <> 3 & sysreason <> 22 then
  do
    dderrmsg = errmsg(sigl 'Required DD' dd 'is missing')
    call rcexit LRC dderrmsg sysmsglvl2
  end
  pull tracelvl . module . sigl . sparms
  call modtrace 'STOP' sigl
  interpret 'trace' tracelvl
  return
***** @REFRESH END   DDCHECK  2004/11/09 22:48:36 *****/
***** @REFRESH BEGIN DDLIST   2002/12/15 04:54:32 *****/
/* DDLIST - Returns number of DDs and populates DDLIST variable */
/*
/* N/A      - None
***** ddlist: module = 'DDLIST'
  if wordpos(module,probe) <> Ø then trace 'r'; else trace 'n'
  parse arg sparms
  push trace() time('L') module 'From:' sigl 'Parms:' sparms
  call modtrace 'START' sigl
***** /* Trap the output from the LISTA STATUS command */
***** call outtrap 'lines.'
  address TSO "LISTALC STATUS"
  call outtrap 'off'
  ddnum = Ø
***** /* Parse out the DDNAMEs and concatenate into a list */
***** ddlist = ''
  do ddl=1 to lines.Ø
    if words(lines.ddl) = 2 then
      do
        parse upper var lines.ddl ddname .
        ddlist = ddlist ddname
        ddnum = ddnum + 1
      end
    else
      do
        iterate
      end
    end
  end
***** /* Return the number of DDs */
***** pull tracelvl . module . sigl . sparms

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        call modtrace 'STOP' sigl
        interpret 'trace' tracelvl
        return ddnum
/***** @REFRESH END    DDLIST   2002/12/15 04:54:32 *****/
/***** @REFRESH BEGIN DDDSNS   2002/09/11 00:37:36 *****/
/* DDDSNS - Returns number of DSNs in a DD and populates DDDSNS */
/*
/*-----*/
/* TARGDD - DD to return DSNs for */
/*****
dddsns: module = 'DDDSNS'
        if wordpos(module,probe) <> 0 then trace 'r'; else trace 'n'
        parse arg sparms
        push trace() time('L') module 'From:' sigl 'Parms:' sparms
        call modtrace 'START' sigl
        arg targdd
        if targdd = '' then call rcexit 77 'DD missing for DDDSNS'
/*****
/* Trap the output from the LISTA STATUS command */
/*****
x = outtrap('lines.')
address TSO "LISTALC STATUS"
dsnum = 0
ddname = '$DDNAME$'
/*****
/* Parse out the DDNAMEs, locate the target DD and concatenate DSNs */
/*****
do ddd=1 to lines.0
        select
                when words(lines.ddd) = 1 & targdd = ddname &,
                        lines.ddd <> 'KEEP' then
                        dddsns = dddsns strip(lines.ddd)
                when words(lines.ddd) = 1 & strip(lines.ddd),
                        <> 'KEEP' then
                        dddsn.ddd = strip(lines.ddd)
                when words(lines.ddd) = 2 then
                        do
                                parse upper var lines.ddd ddname .
                                if targdd = ddname then
                                        do
                                                fdsn = ddd - 1
                                                dddsns = lines.fdsn
                                        end
                                end
                        end
                otherwise iterate
        end
end
/*****
/* Get the last DD */
/*****
ddnum = ddlist()

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lastdd = word(ddlist,ddnum)
/*********************************************
/* Remove the last DSN from the list if not the last DD or SYSEXEC   */
/*********************************************
if targdd <> 'SYSEXEC' & targdd <> lastdd then
do
  dsnum = words(ddsns) - 1
  ddsns = subword(ddsns,1,dsnum)
end
/*********************************************
/* Return the number of DSNs in the DD                               */
/*********************************************
pull tracelvl . module . sigl . sparms
call modtrace 'STOP' sigl
interpret 'trace' tracelvl
return dsnum
***** @REFRESH END      DDDNSN    2002/09/11 00:37:36 *****
***** @REFRESH BEGIN QDSN      2002/09/11 01:15:23 *****
/* QDSN      - Make sure there are only one set of quotes          */
/*
/*-----*/
/* QDSN      - The DSN                                              */
***** @REFRESH END      QDSN      2002/09/11 01:15:23 *****
***** @REFRESH BEGIN UNIQDSN  2004/09/01 18:03:04 *****
/* UNIQDSN - Create a unique dataset name                          */
/*
/*-----*/
/* PARM      - N/A                                                 */
***** @REFRESH END      UNIQDSN   2004/09/01 18:03:04 *****
uniqdsn: module = 'UNIQDSN'
  if wordpos(module,probe) <> 0 then trace 'r'; else trace 'n'
  parse arg sparms
  push trace() time('L') module 'From:' sigl 'Parms:' sparms
  call modtrace 'START' sigl
  parse arg qdsn
  qdsn = """strip(qdsn,"B","")"""
  pull tracelvl . module . sigl . sparms
  call modtrace 'STOP' sigl
  interpret 'trace' tracelvl
  return qdsn
***** @REFRESH END      QDSN      2002/09/11 01:15:23 *****
***** @REFRESH BEGIN UNIQDSN  2004/09/01 18:03:04 *****
/* UNIQDSN - Create a unique dataset name                          */
/*
/*-----*/
/* PARM      - N/A                                                 */
***** @REFRESH END      UNIQDSN   2004/09/01 18:03:04 *****
uniqdsn: module = 'UNIQDSN'
  if wordpos(module,probe) <> 0 then trace 'r'; else trace 'n'
  parse arg sparms
  push trace() time('L') module 'From:' sigl 'Parms:' sparms
  call modtrace 'START' sigl
***** @REFRESH END      UNIQDSN   2004/09/01 18:03:04 *****
/* Compose a DSN using userid, exec name, job number, date and time */
***** @REFRESH END      UNIQDSN   2004/09/01 18:03:04 *****
jnum = jobinfo(1) || jobinfo(2)
udate = 'D'space(translate(date('0'),',','/'),0)
utime = 'T'left(space(translate(time('L'),':','.'),0),7)

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        uniqdsn = userid().'execname'.jnum'.udate'.utime
        if sysdsn(qdsn(uniqdsn)) = 'OK' then
            do
/***** ****
/* Wait 1 seconds to ensure a unique dataset (necessary on z990) */
/***** ****
                RC = syscalls('ON')
                address SYSCALL "SLEEP 1"
                RC = syscalls('OFF')
                uniqdsn = uniqdsn()
            end
/***** ****
                pull tracelvl . module . sigl . sparms
                call modtrace 'STOP' sigl
                interpret 'trace' tracelvl
                return uniqdsn
/***** @REFRESH END UNIQDSN 2004/09/01 18:03:04 *****/

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MVS news

Computer Associates has announced new versions of Unicenter CA-Spool Print Management r11 (CA-Spool), Unicenter CA-View r11 (CA-View), and Unicenter CA-Deliver r11 (CA-Deliver).

CA-Spool provides management of all printing and spooling tasks throughout the enterprise. It features a Web interface and enhancements to critical processing points. Mainframe reports can be transformed to PDF, HTML, and RTF formats.

CA-Deliver is an online report management system that automates distribution, tracking, and printing. CA-View is an automated system that allows immediate online viewing of mainframe output.

For further information contact:
URL: www.ca.com.

Informatica has announced the latest version of PowerCenter for Mainframe, which provides a single data integration platform to help organizations access, transform, and integrate data from a large variety of systems and deliver that information to other transactional systems, real-time business processes, and people.

PowerCenter for Mainframe provides a unified data integration platform that leverages the business-critical aspects of mainframe computing while providing the same time-to-value and cost-of-ownership advantages that PowerCenter brings to non-mainframe environments, the company claims. These include PowerCenter's metadata-driven architecture for defining integration tasks once and deploying them anywhere on or off the mainframe, and Informatica PowerExchange's ability to access real-time, changed-only, and batch data.

For further information contact:
URL: www.informatica.com/products/powercenter/default.htm.

IBM has announced an expanded suite of new Tivoli software products that automate real-time systems management and monitoring capabilities for eServer zSeries. The Tivoli OMEGAMON software suite allows organizations to proactively detect, isolate, and repair application performance problems anywhere within their IT infrastructure.

This enhanced product suite integrates Candle's technology, creating the Tivoli systems management solution for zSeries customers.

The IBM Tivoli OMEGAMON XE solution includes products that monitor and manage zSeries operating systems and subsystems including z/OS Unix System Services and Parallel Sysplex, z/VM, Unix System Services, CICS, DB2, IMS, zSeries networks, storage, WebSphere Application Server (WAS), WebSphere Integration Brokers, and WebSphere MQ.

For further information contact:
URL: www.ibm.com/ondemand.

StreamFoundry has announced its IT application suite, Central Management System (CMS) for problem, change, and request management.

The product reduces the overall processing requirements of the network, server, and database environments.

For further information contact:
URL: www.streamfoundry.com/product.html.



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