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Warm keypoint indicator in CICS Version 5

CICS Versions 2, 3, and 4 provided a warm keypoint indicator (WMKP) as part of normal shutdown processing. This indicator is written by the warm keypoint program (DFHWKP) when all system activity has been successfully quiesced. In CICS Version 2 the WMKP is stored in the restart dataset. In CICS Version 3 and 4 this has been moved to the global catalog. In CICS Version 5 (CICS Transaction Server Version 1) the management of the type of CICS start has changed radically. The emergency/warm/cold/initial start indicator is now handled by the Recovery Manager Domain and the method of accessing this information is not provided by IBM. The record with the original WMKP has been discarded from the catalog.

Starting with CICS Version 3, we used this WMKP to automate our way to start CICS cold. A user program, the first step in our CICS start-up procedures (see Figure 1), always checks the WMKP. This idea originated from Marc Cop (Belgium) who described the problem in *Automating CICS cold start*, *CICS Update* Issue 98, January 1994, on pages 3-7, and he provided a sample program. Francois Le Maner (France) added some notes to this theme in *Automating CICS cold start revisited*, *CICS Update* Issue 108, November 1994, page 36.

I would like to continue this automation in CICS TS and therefore decided to write the 'old' WMKP back to the catalog. I enable the following XMEOUT exit during shutdown phase with a PLTSD program. The exit intercepts the new shutdown message DFHRM0204 which indicates that there are no in-doubt, commit-failed, or backout-failed UOWs. In this case, the exit sets the WMKP to true and rewrites the record to the catalog. Note that the exit expects there to be a record with such a key in the catalog (look in the program for the constant GCDKEY). You must ensure with your pre-DFHSIP program that this record is present and the WMKP will be reset to false at every CICS start.

It should be noted that IBM has warned against performing CICS dataset updates, especially during shutdown. Nevertheless, this is done by the exit. There have been no problems in our test and

production CICS environment to date, with the advantage that our pre-DFHSIP program is compatible across all CICS versions. If you want, you can write the WMKP to a separate dataset.

<pre>// PROC // EXEC PGM=USERPGM // DD DSN=&&TEMP</pre>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Read user input (START=COLD) - Check WMKP from catalog - Append START=COLD/AUTO to overwrites (&&TEMP) - Set WMKP to false
<pre>// EXEC PGM=DFHSIP //SYSIN DD DSN=&&TEMP enable XMEOUT exit at shutdown DFHRM0204 occurs // PEND</pre>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Overwrites input as temp ds - SYE011 is now active - Set WMKP to true by SYE011

Figure 1: CICS TS Start procedure

EXIT PROGRAM

```
TITLE 'SYE011 - XMEOUT GLOBAL USER EXIT WARM KEYPOINT'
PRINT ON,NOGEN,NODATA
*****
* PROGRAM-NAME: SYE011      - GLOBAL USER EXIT -                *
* PURPOSE:  USER EXIT TO BE PLACED AT THE XMEOUT EXIT ON CICS  *
*           TRANSACTION SERVER 1.1                               *
*           IF MESSAGE DFHRM0204 OCCURS IN THE SHUTDOWN PHASE  *
*           THE OLD RESTART RECORD WILL BE WRITTEN ON GCD .    *
*                                                                 *
* INPUT:      GLOBAL CATALOG DATASET (GCD)                      *
* OUTPUT:     GLOBAL CATALOG DATASET (GCD)                      *
*****
*
DFHUEXIT TYPE=EP, ID=XMEOUT
```

```

TIOT      DSECT
          IEFTIOT1
*
*-----*
* REGISTER EQUATES                                     *
*-----*
*
R0        EQU    0      SYSTEM
R1        EQU    1      SYSTEM
R2        EQU    2      TIOT
R3        EQU    3      EXIT PARAMETER LIST
R4        EQU    4      DOMAIN IF CICS MESSAGE
R5        EQU    5      ADDRESS OF PREVIOUS RETURN CODE
R6        EQU    6      UNUSED
R7        EQU    7      UNUSED
R8        EQU    8      UNUSED
R9        EQU    9      UNUSED
R10       EQU    10     UNUSED
R11       EQU    11     BASE REGISTER FOR CSECT SYE011
R12       EQU    12     UNUSED
R13       EQU    13     SYSTEM
R14       EQU    14     SYSTEM
R15       EQU    15     SYSTEM
*-----*
* START OF MAINLINE                                   *
*-----*
SYE011    CSECT                                     /*
SYE011    AMODE 31                                  /*
SYE011    RMODE ANY                                 /*
          SAVE (14,12)                             /* SAVE REGISTERS
          LR    R11,R15
          USING SYE011,R11
          ST    R13,SAVEAREA+4                      /* ADDRESS OF HSA IN SAVE AREA
          LR    R10,R13                             /* NOTE OF ADDRESS OF HSA
          LA    R13,SAVEAREA                         /* LOAD ADDRESS OF CURRENT SA
          ST    R13,8(R10)                          /* ADDRESS OF LSA IN HSA
          LR    R3,R1                                /* PARM ADDRESS
          USING DFHUEPAR,R3                          /* ADDRESS USER EXIT PARAMETER LIST
          B     L0000                                 /* BRANCH AROUND EYECATCH
          DC    CL20'SYE011 VERSION 01              '
          DC    CL20'&SYSDATE &SYSTIME              '
          DC    CL20'(C) XEPHON 1997                 '
          DC    CL20'XMEOUT FOR RESTART              '
          DC    CL20'SET WARM KEYPOINT               '
          DC    CL20'INDICATOR                       '
SAVEAREA  DC    18A(0)                              /* CURRENT SAVE AREA
          CNOP 0,4
L0000    EQU    *                                    /*
          L    R4,UEPMDOM                           DOMAIN IF CICS MESSAGE
          L    R5,UEPCRCA                           GET RC FIELD ADDRESS

```


KPLRSDIN	DC B'0'	RSD INDICATOR BYTE
KPLTAPE	EQU B'10000000'	SYSTEM LOG IS ON TAPE
KPLDISK	EQU B'01000000'	SYSTEM LOG IS ON DISK
KPLWMKP	EQU B'00100000'	WARM KEYPOINT WAS TAKEN
	DC B'0'	RESERVED
KPLTIME	DC CL8' '	TIME DATE STAMP
KPLLN	EQU *-KPCTLDS	LENGTH OF CTL RECORD
	DS CL4009	
	END SYE011	

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Setting the VSE return code

DPPLTI

The DPPLTI program sets the VSE return code during CICS start-up and normal shutdown, so that conditional JCL can be used to restart it automatically if the CICS system terminated abnormally. It also determines whether DTSANALS needs to be run and, if it does, submits a job to perform a RECOVER function. This program performs two distinct functions:

- 1 Sets the VSE return code (ie \$RC/\$MRC) to a 1 when CICS is first started, then, at normal shutdown (ie CEMT PER SHUT and CEMT PER SHUT IMM), sets the VSE return code to a 2. Then, using conditional JCL, the \$MRC return code is checked. If it's not a 2, assuming that CICS has terminated abnormally, it will restart the affected CICS automatically, using conditional JCL. The capability to automatically restart a terminated CICS is critical to those installations that run unattended for part of the time but need their CICS systems up and running all the time.
- 2 Determines whether the DTSFILE needs to be recovered because of an improper shutdown the last time CICS/ICCF was activated. If it does, a 'DTSANALS RECOVER' job is submitted to VSE/

POWER, along with other JCL, so that DTSANALS can determine whether a recovery is needed against the DTSFILE, and if necessary, perform the function. The capability to automatically submit a 'DTSANALS RECOVER' job is critical to those installations that run unattended part of the time but require their CICS/ICCF up and running all of the time. This facility also eliminates the need for an operator to monitor the console for message K008I, thus removing the need for the operator to release a 'DTSANALS RECOVER' job and a '/CONNDTSFILE' command on their own.

INSTALLATION

To carry out the installation:

- 1 Assemble the provided subroutines, DPCKJP and DPRTNC, as you would any normal Assembler subroutines. The subroutines must be catalogued as .OBJ member types and the library/sublibrary they are catalogued into must be accessible (ie LIBDEFed via a 'search' statement) when assembling and link editing this program. Expect to receive a \$RC of 0 when assembling these subroutines.
- 2 Assemble this program as you would any normal Assembler CICS command-level program, after first reading these notes and those contained within the code. Expect to receive a \$RC of 4 when assembling the program, because of the use of 'EXEC CICS ADDRESS CSA(...)'.

Note: if you are not using the high-level Assembler you must remove or comment out the AMODE/RMODE statements, indicated by three hash signs (ie ###) in columns 69-71, otherwise an assembly error will occur.

- 3 Add a PPT/RDO entry for this program. Make sure you specify 'Assembler'. You may use any of the other PPT operands at your discretion.
- 4 If you require, a transaction-id can be attached to this program to be used for testing. There are three 'exec CICS enter traceid.....'

commands that have been commented out which must be uncommented if you wish to test this program first. The 'enter traceid' commands will allow the program to be run under EDF and alter the storage areas to make the program perform the various criteria, without having these criteria actually exist in a currently running CICS/ICCF.

- 5 Add this program to both your CICS start-up and shutdown PLTs. To do this, perform the following and then submit both for assembly. Note: before performing this task it is highly recommended that you copy both your current CICS PLT phases to another library/sublibrary. This will ensure that, should anything happen that prevents your CICS from starting up, you can simply copy them back to return to the position before any changes were made.

- PLTSI start-up – add the following statement ahead of the statement containing 'dfhplt type=final':

```
dpplti    dfhplt type=entry,program=dpplti
          dfhplt type=final
```

- PLTSI shutdown – add the following statement ahead of the statement containing 'program=dfhdelim':

```
dpplti    dfhplt type=entry,program=dpplti
          dfhplt type=entry,program=dfhdelim
```

The program can be added to any CICS PLT, even if ICCF is not used in a particular CICS. The code has been written such that, if ICCF is not in a particular CICS, the \$RC/\$MRC return codes will still be set, but the check for submitting the DTSANALS RECOVER function will be bypassed.

- 6 The use of this program, for the automatic submission of the DTSANALS RECOVER function, requires that you make one or both of the following changes:

- Remove or comment out the following two statements in your current CICS/ICCF start-up JCL:

```
// exec DTSANALS,size=DTSANALS
recover opt
```

The above statements should already be commented out. If they haven't been, you have been penalizing your non-ICCF users for the sake of your ICCF users, since leaving them in would delay the start-up of your CICS/ICCF during the DTSANALS recovery. It's likely that you have many more non-ICCF users than ICCF users. This scenario assumes that you are running normal transactions and ICCF in the same CICS.

- Check the JCL, at the back of this program, indicated by three percent signs (ie %%) in columns 69-71, and change them as necessary to conform to your standards. You can add or remove statements without having to worry about changing any of the source code. It is believed that the code contained in this program is the same as that used by IBM to determine whether the DTSFILE needs DTSANALS recover function to be run. IBM issues message 'K008I ICCF library may have been destroyed – run DTSANALS recover'. This message is usually followed by 'K131I dtsfile is disconnected'. If these messages are issued and this program doesn't submit DTSANALS, then something is probably wrong. The most likely cause will be this program, possibly due to a change in ICCF control blocks.
- 7 The use of this program, for the automatic restarting of CICS, requires that you make the following changes:
- Your CICS start-up JCL:
 - 1 Add the following statements immediately following the '// job' statement:

```
// on $abend or $cancel goto abend
// on $rc > 2 goto abend
```
 - 2 Add the following statement immediately following the '// exec dfhsip' statement:

```
/. abend
```
 - 3 Add the following statements immediately following the /* of the execute for DTRSETP. If you have removed

DTRSETP then add the following after the ‘/.abend’ statement added in the above step:

```
// if $mrc ne 2 then  
// pwr prelease rdr,*CICSjobn
```

CICSjobn is the POWER job name of your CICS.

- 4 Create an additional CICS start-up job in your on-line editor (ie ICCF, BIM-EDIT, etc). The member name will be different but not the POWER job name. When changes are made in the future, ensure that the changes are made to both copies, or delete one of the copies, make the changes to the remaining one, and then copy the changed one, using the name just deleted as the target name. The POWER disposition (ie disp=) of both jobs should be ‘1’. After making these changes submit both jobs.

The basic point of this step is that there must be a way to release/submit another CICS start-up job from within the one that is still executing (active). VSE/POWER does not allow a queue entry to be ‘altered’ while the target job of the ‘alter’ is still executing. This is why you need to put another copy of your CICS start-up job in the reader queue. There are other ways to do this and, of course, you can use whichever way you wish, as long as it achieves the desired result. Be aware that, if a CICS is terminated with the POWER PFLUSH command, automatic restart will not occur because VSE/ESA does not trap this condition via the ‘onabend’ or ‘oncancel’ condition.

– Shutting down your CICSs:

With the addition of this program to your PLTs the shutting down of CICS may change from the current method and any new method must be adhered to. You must perform the following when shutting down your CICSs so that this program can be invoked:

```
cemt per shut  
cemt per shut imm
```

Between the above two commands, normally entered from the system console, you may wait any number of seconds before issuing the second command. The above method is mandatory because, without it, CICS will not perform stage two PLTSD processing and the program will not be able to set the \$RC/\$MRC to 2, since it will never get invoked. If unable to set the \$RC/\$MRC value to 2, your CICS will automatically start up even though you may not have wanted it to do so. On the other hand, issuing the first command, without the second, assuming your CICS will come down without issuing the second command, would eliminate the need for the operator to issue a prelease RDR, or whatever, for a subsequent start-up of CICS.

- Abnormal termination of your CICSs:
 - 1 You should be aware that a caveat exists, namely recursive recycling, which could occur regarding the method chosen to restart a CICS that has abnormally terminated. If your CICSs are unstable or encounter a transaction that continually trashes CICS, that CICS will continually be recycled, especially if the system is running unattended at the time this happens. Eventually, this recursive scenario will cease when the POWER LST queue gets filled up by all the dumps.
 - 2 The setting of the \$RC/\$MRC return code to 1 upon start-up and to 2 upon shutdown is purely arbitrary and you may change it if desired. However, if either is changed you must make certain that the CICS execution JCL is also changed to check for the correct final return code.
 - 3 This program might be able to execute above the 16MB line but this has not been put to any formal test.
 - 4 The use of 'DPRNTNC', from within an ICCF pseudo-partition, is not recommended because it may alter the \$RC/\$MRC that this program sets, there being only one set of these return codes per partition, which includes

ICCF pseudo-partitions.

- 5 This program was written and tested on VSE/SP and VSE/ESA, the most recent being VSE/ESA 1.3.6 with CICS 2.2. It is not known whether it will function on other versions/releases of either VSE or CICS without modification, although there is no reason to suspect that it wouldn't. This also applies to the two subroutines this program uses.

Subroutines DPCKJP and DPRTNC are called by this program.

```
DPPL      TITLE 'DPPLTI - 1.0 - SET VSE RETURN CODE/SUBMIT DTSANALS PROGX
              RAM.'
```

* CICS CSA.

```
          DFHCSAD ,                CSA DSECT.
*         COPY DFHCSADS            COPY CSA DSECT.
* SYSTEM COMMUNICATIONS REGION. (SYSCOM).
SYSCOM    SYSCOM ,
* ICCF VECTOR TABLE. (DTSVECDS).
          DTSVECTB DSECT=YES ,
* ICCF MCS. (DTSMCSAD).
          DTSMCSAD ,
DFHEISTG  DSECT                    EXEC INTERFACE STORAGE DSECT.
HERE      DS      CL12              STORAGE CONSTANT.
SCSASSI2  DS      C                 CICS CSA SYSTEM SIGNAL INDICATOR 2 S
SMCSLOPN  DS      C                 ICCF DTSFILE OPEN SWITCH SAVE AREA.
SMCSFLG2  DS      C                 ICCF DTSFILE FLAG 2 SWITCH SAVE AREA
TOKEN     DS      XL8               TOKEN FOR SPOOL COMMANDS.
RECORD    DS      CL80              RECORD AREA USED TO SPOOL DTSANALS J
RESP      DS      F                 CICS RESPONSE AREA.
RESP2     DS      F                 CICS RESPONSE AREA TWO.
DPPLTI    DFHEIENT DATAREG=R2,CODEREG=R3,EIBREG=R4 , ESTABLISH BASE, COD
DPPLTI    AMODE 24                  ###
DPPLTI    RMODE 24                  ###
          MVC  HERE,=C'DPPLTI HERE.' INSERT EYE CATCHER.
          EXEC CICS ADDRESS CSA(RD). GET CSA ADDRESS.
          MVC  SCSASSI2,CSASSI2     MVE SYSTEM SIGNAL INDICATOR (X'49')
*         EXEC CICS ENTER TRACEID(1) FROM(SCSASSI2). ???
* THE FOLLOWING CODE DETERMINES WHAT MODE CICS IS CURRENTLY IN. A
* CSASSI2 (SYSTEM SIGNAL INDICATOR 2) VALUE OF X'00' INDICATES THAT
* CICS IS IN START-UP MODE (IE PLTPI MODE). A VALUE OF X'10' INDICATES
* THAT CICS HAS BEEN STARTED BUT IS NOT IN EITHER PLT MODE (IE START-UP
* OR SHUTDOWN). IN THIS MODE THERE IS NO CHECKING DONE TO DETERMINE IF
* THE DTSFILE NEEDS TO BE RECOVERED OR THE SETTING OF THE $RC/$MRC VAL-
* UES. IF ANY OTHER VALUE IT IS ASSUMED THAT CICS IS IN SHUTDOWN MODE
* (IE PLTSD MODE). IN CICS 2.3, AND ABOVE, IBM HAS PROVIDED A SPI
* (SYSTEM PROGRAMMERS INTERFACE) TO DETERMINE WHAT MODE CICS IS CUR-
```

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* RENTLY IN. THIS SPI AVOIDS THE USE OF THE CSA, WHICH WILL, IN THE
* FUTURE, BE UNSUPPORTED. IF RUNNING CICS 2.3 OR ABOVE IT'S SUGGESTED
* YOU REPLACE THE ABOVE THREE AND THE NEXT FOUR INSTRUCTIONS
* WITH 'EXEC CICS INQUIRE SYSTEM CICSSTATUS(CVDA)'. THE APPROPRIATE
* CVDA VALUES WILL BE 'START-UP' (TO REPLACE X'00'), 'ACTIVE' (TO RE-
* PLACE X'10') AND 'FIRSTQUIESCE' (TO REPLACE NOT X'10' AND X'00').
      CLI   SCSASSI2,X'10'      HAS CICS ALREADY BEEN STARTED. (NO A
      BE    RETURN3            YES-BRANCH TO RETURN3.
      CLI   SCSASSI2,X'00'      IS CICS PLTPI COMPLETED.
      BNE   SHUT                YES-BRANCH TO SHUT.
STRT   EQU    *                CICS STARTING UP ROUTINE.
* THE FOLLOWING CODE DETERMINES IF 'ICFSAV', 'ICFRES' OR 'DTSANALS'
* IS EXECUTING, IN ANY PARTITION, VIA DPCKJP. IF SO, THE SUBMITTING OF
* DTSANALS RECOVER FUNCTION IS NOT PERFORMED. THIS IS DONE TO PREVENT
* THE DTSANALS RECOVER JOB FROM BEING SUBMITTED DURING A DTSFILE BACK-
* UP/RESTORE AND TO PREVENT IT FROM BEING SUBMITTED MULTIPLE TIMES.
* NOTE: IF YOUR ICCF BACKUP OR ICCF RESTORE JOBS ARE NAMED DIFFERENTLY
* YOU MUST CHANGE THE STORAGE CONSTANTS, LOCATED AT THE BACK OF THIS
* PROGRAM INDICATED WITH THREE AT SIGNS (IE @@@) IN COLUMNS 69-71,
* TO MATCH THOSE OF YOUR ICCF BACK-UP AND RESTORE JOB NAMES.
      MVC   CKJPPM1,BLANKS      CLEAR CKJP PARAMETER.
      MVC   CKJPJOB,ICCFSAVE    SET JOB NAME.
      BAL   RA,CKJP             PERFORM CKJP ROUTINE.
      CLI   CKJPRCD,C'1'        IS 'ICFSAV' EXECUTING.
      BE    ALRDYR              YES-BRANCH TO ALRDYR.
      MVC   CKJPPM1,BLANKS      CLEAR CKJP PARAMETER.
      MVC   CKJPJOB,ICCFREST    SET JOB NAME.
      BAL   RA,CKJP             PERFORM CKJP ROUTINE.
      CLI   CKJPRCD,C'1'        IS 'ICFRES' EXECUTING.
      BE    ALRDYR              YES-BRANCH TO ALRDYR.
      MVC   CKJPPM1,BLANKS      CLEAR CKJP PARAMETER.
      MVC   CKJPPGM,DTSANALS    SET PROGRAM NAME.
      CALL  DPCKJP,(CKJPPM1)    GO CHECK IF 'DTSANALS' IS EXECUTING.
      CLI   CKJPRCD,C'1'        IS 'DTSANALS' EXECUTING.
      BE    ALRDYR              YES-BRANCH TO ALRDYR.
* THE FOLLOWING CODE DETERMINES IF ICCF IS ACTIVE IN THE SYSTEM, BY
* CHECKING IF THE ICCF VECTOR ADDRESS IS ZERO. IF ZERO (NO ICCF ACTIVE)
* WE SKIP ANY OTHER CHECKS. OTHERWISE WE USE THE 'DTSVECDS' DSECT TO
* ACQUIRE THE 'MCSA' ADDRESS IF IT TOO IS NOT ZERO. IF SO WE SKIP ANY
* OTHER CHECKS. OTHERWISE WE ACQUIRE THE 'DTSMCSAD' AND IF IT TOO IS
* ZERO WE SKIP ANY OTHER CHECKS. OTHERWISE WE PERFORM AN IDENTITY CHECK
* AND, IF THE LITERAL STRING EXISTS, WE SAVE THE 'MCSLOPEN' FLAG AND
* 'MCSFLAG2' BYTES. THE LATER IS SAVED BUT NOT USED. FINALLY, WE CHECK
* THE SAVED 'MCSLOPEN' BYTE TO SEE IF THE DTSFILE SHOULD BE RECOVERED.
* IF SO WE SUBMIT A DTSANALS JOB TO RECOVER THE DTSFILE. WE THEN BRANCH
* TO SET THE VSE/ESA $RC/$MRC VALUE TO 1 AND RETURN TO CICS.
      ASYSCOM (R1)              GET SYSTEM COMMUNICATIONS ADDRESS.
      USING SYSCOM,R1          INFORM ASSEMBLER.
      L     RE,IJBETSS         LOAD ADDRESS OF ICCF VECTOR (X'11C')
      LTR   RE,RE              IS IT ZERO.

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BZ      RETURN          YES-BRANCH TO RETURN.
DROP    R1              (SYSCOM).
USING   DTSVECDS,RE    INFORM ASSEMBLER.
LTR     RE,RE          IS IT ZERO.
BZ      RETURN          YES-BRANCH TO RETURN.
L       R1,=X'FF000000' SET ENABLE STORAGE PROT KEY.
SVC     13              GO DO IT.
L       RF,DTSMCSA     LOAD ADDRESS OF MCSA TO REG (X'0C')
DROP    RE              (DTSVECDS).
LTR     RF,RF          IS IT ZERO.
BNZ     STRT1          NO-BRANCH TO STRT1.
L       R1,=X'FF0000FF' RESET ENABLE STORAGE PROT KEY.
SVC     12              GO DO IT.
B       RETURN          BRANCH TO RETURN.
STRT1   EQU            *
USING   DTMCSAD,RF     INFORM ASSEMBLER.
CLC     =C'*$ICCF$*',MCSID ARE WE IN ICCF'S PARTITION. (X'08')
BE      STRT3          YES-BRANCH TO STRT3.
L       R1,=X'FF0000FF' RESET ENABLE STORAGE PROT KEY.
SVC     12              GO DO IT.
B       RETURN          BRANCH TO RETURN.
STRT3   EQU            *
MVC     SMCSLOPN,MCSLOPEN SVE MCSLOPEN FLAG.          (X'F7')
MVC     SMCSFLG2,MCSFLAG2 SVE MCSFLAG2 FLAG.          (X'138')
DROP    RF              (DTSMCSAD).
*       EXEC           CICS ENTER TRACEID(2) FROM(SMCSLOPN). ???
TM      SMCSLOPN,X'C0'  DOES DTSFILE NEED RECOVER FUNCTION.
BNO     RETURN          NO-BRANCH TO RETURN.
EXEC    CICS SPOOLOPEN REPORT('DTSANALS') TOKEN(TOKEN) JCL      X
        LOGICAL RESP(RESP) RESP2(RESP2).
CLC     RESP,DFHRESP(NORMAL) WAS SPOOLOPEN SUCCESSFUL.
BNE     SPOLOE          NO-BRANCH TO SPOLOE.
LA      RB,RECDS        LOAD ADDRESS OF RECDS TO REG 11.
STRT7   EQU            *
MVC     RECORD,0(RB)
EXEC    CICS SPOOLWRITE REPORT('DTSANALS') TOKEN(TOKEN)          X
        FROM(RECORD) FLENGTH(L'RECORD) RESP(RESP) RESP2(RESP2).
CLC     RESP,DFHRESP(NORMAL) WAS SPOOLWRITE SUCCESSFUL.
BNE     SPOLER          NO-BRANCH TO SPOLER.
LA      RB,L'RECORD(RB) INCREMENT TO NEXT RECORD.
CLI     0(RB),X'FF'     ARE WE DONE.
BNE     STRT7          NO-BRANCH TO STRT7.
EXEC    CICS SPOOLCLOSE TOKEN(TOKEN) RESP(RESP) RESP2(RESP2).
EXEC    CICS WRITE OPERATOR TEXT(SPOOLGD)                        X
        TEXTLENGTH(L'SPOOLGD).
B       RETURN          BRANCH TO RETURN.
* THE FOLLOWING CODE SETS THE VSE $RC/$MRC TO 2 DURING THE SHUT DOWN
* PROCESS. WE THEN BRANCH TO RETURN TO CICS.
SHUT    EQU            *          CICS SHUTTING DOWN ROUTINE.
*       EXEC           CICS ENTER TRACEID(3) FROM(SCSASSI2). ???

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MVC RTNCVLU,=C'0002' SET $RC/$MRC TO 2.
BAL RA,RTNC PERFORM RTNC ROUTINE.
B RETURN3 BRANCH TO RETURN3.
RETURN EQU * RETURN TO CICS ROUTINE.
MVC RTNCVLU,=C'0001' SET $RC/$MRC TO 1.
BAL RA,RTNC PERFORM RTNC ROUTINE.
RETURN3 EQU *
EXEC CICS RETURN. RETURN TO CICS.
ALRDYR EQU * ICFRES/ICFSAV/DTSANALS RUNNING ROUTINE.
EXEC CICS WRITE OPERATOR TEXT(ALRDYRU) X
TEXTLENGTH(L'ALRDYRU). SEND MESSAGE.
B RETURN BRANCH TO RETURN.
SPOOLOE EQU * SPOOLOPEN ERROR ROUTINE.
EXEC CICS WRITE OPERATOR TEXT(SPOOLOE) X
TEXTLENGTH(L'SPOOLOE). WRITE SPOOLOPEN ERROR MESSAGE.
B RETURN BRANCH TO RETURN.
SPOOLER EQU * SPOOLWRITE ERROR ROUTINE.
EXEC CICS SPOOLCLOSE REPORT('DTSANALS') TOKEN(TOKEN) X
DELETE NOHANDLE. DELETE SPOOL.
EXEC CICS WRITE OPERATOR TEXT(SPOOLER) X
TEXTLENGTH(L'SPOOLER). WRITE SPOOLWRITE ERROR MESSAGE.
B RETURN BRANCH TO RETURN.
CKJP EQU * CALL DPCKJP ROUTINE.
MVI CKJPFUN,C'C' SET FUNCTION CODE.
MVI CKJPCRD,C'Y' INDICATE EXCLUDE EXECUTING PARTITION
LA RD,SAVEAREA LOAD ADDRESS OF SAVEAREA TO REG 13.
CALL DPCKJP,(CKJPPM1) GO CHECK IF JOB/PROGRAM IS EXECUTING
BR RA RETURN TO CALLER.
RTNC EQU * CALL DPRTNC ROUTINE.
MVI RTNCFUN,C'3' INDICATE SET $RC/$MRC.
LA RD,SAVEAREA LOAD ADDRESS OF SAVEAREA TO REG 13.
CALL DPRTNC,(RTNCPM1) GO SET $RC/$MRC VALUE.
CLI RTNCFUN,C'6' WAS THERE AN ERROR.
BNH RTNC3 NO-BRANCH TO RTNC3.
MVC RTNCERR+L'RTNCERR-1(1),RTNCFUN MVE RETURN CODE TO RTNCER
EXEC CICS WRITE OPERATOR TEXT(RTNCERR) X
TEXTLENGTH(L'RTNCERR). SEND MESSAGE.
BR RA RETURN TO CALLER.
RTNC3 EQU *
MVC RTNCOK+L'RTNCOK-1(1),RTNCVLU+3 MVE RETURN CODE VALUE TO
EXEC CICS WRITE OPERATOR TEXT(RTNCOK) X
TEXTLENGTH(L'RTNCOK). SEND MESSAGE.
BR RA RETURN TO CALLER.
SAVEAREA DS 18F SVE AREA FOR CALLS.
BLANKS DC CL50' ' BLANKS USED FOR CLEARING/COMPARING.
ICCFSAVE DC CL8'ICFSAV' JOB NAME FOR ICCF BACKUP. @@@
ICCFREST DC CL8'ICFRES' JOB NAME FOR ICCF RESTORE. @@@
DTSANALS DC CL8'DTSANALS' PROGRAM NAME FOR DTSANALS.
ALRDYRU DC CL50'DPPLTI - ICFSAV/ICFRES/DTSANALS RUNNING.'
SPOOLGD DC CL50'DPPLTI - DTSANALS SUBMITTED.'

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SPOOL0E DC CL50'DPPLTI - SPOOL OPEN ERROR.'
SPOOLER DC CL50'DPPLTI - DTSANALS SPOOL ERROR.'
RTNCOK DC CL21'DPPLTI - $RC SET TO X'
RTNCERR DC CL33'DPPLTI - DPRTNC CALL ERROR, R/C= '
CKJPPM1 DS 0CL45 DPCKJP PARAMETER.
CKJPFUN DS C'C' FUNCTION CODE. (IE. CHECK).
CKJPPJOB DS CL8 JOB NAME.
CKJPPGM DS CL8 PROGRAM NAME.
CKJPRCD DS C RETURN CODE.
DS C OPTION BYTE. (NOT USED).
DS CL24 PARTITION-IDS. (NOT USED).
DS XL2 NUMBER OF PARTITION-IDS. (NOT USED)
RTNCPM1 DS 0CL5 DPRTNC PARAMETER.
RTNCFUN DC C'3' FUNCTION CODE. (IE. SET).
RTNCVLU DC C'0001' $RC/$MRC VALUE.
RECDS DS 0C RECORDS SUBMITTED FOR DTSANALS RECOVER JO
DC CL80'* $$ JOB JNM=DTSANALS,CLASS=R,PRI=9,USER=*OPS*' %%%
DC CL80'* $$ LST DISP=H,CLASS=0,PRI=8,PURGE=1' %%%
DC CL80'// JOB DTSANALS DP00 ICCF RECOVER DTSFILE.' %%%
DC CL80'// EXEC DTRIATTN,PARM=''L LST,*DTSANALS''' %%%
DC CL80'* JOB DTSANALS - DTSANALS - RECOVER DTSFILE.' %%%
DC CL80'// EXEC DTRIATTN,PARM='' /DISC DTSFILE''' %%%
DC CL80'// EXEC IESWAIT,PARM=''5''' %%%
DC CL80'// EXEC PROC=DTRICCF' %%%
DC CL80'// EXEC DTSANALS,SIZE=DTSANALS' %%%
DC CL80'RECOVER OPT' %%%
DC CL80'/*' %%%
DC CL80'* JOB DTSANALS - DTRIATTN - CONNECT DTSFILE.' %%%
DC CL80'// EXEC DTRIATTN,PARM='' /CONN DTSFILE''' %%%
DC CL80' /&&' %%%
DC CL80'* $$ EOJ' %%%
DC X'FF' END OF TABLE-DO NOT MOVE/REMOVE.
LTOrg , DISPLAY LITERALS.
END DPPLTI

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DPCKJP

The DPCKJP subroutine will check each partition and inform the calling program whether a passed job and/or program is executing, and in what partition it's executing.

One parameter must be passed, consisting of seven fields, while a second parameter consisting of two fields is optional. The first parameter must consist of the following.

The first field is a one-byte code indicating the function to be performed. Specify 'C' to indicate that a check is to be made for the

specified job/program names entered in the next two fields, or specify 'W' to indicate that an automatic wait is to be performed if the specified job/program names entered in the next two fields are executing. If 'W' isn't specified, 'C' is defaulted to. See notes for more information.

The second field consists of eight bytes containing a job name that is to be checked or waited upon. If it is less than eight bytes, left justify and pad it on the right with blanks. If you're not interested in a specific job name set this field to blanks. See notes for more information.

The third field consists of eight bytes, containing a program name that is to be checked or waited upon. If it is less than eight bytes, left justify and pad it on the right with blanks. If you're not interested in a specific program name set this field to blanks. See notes for more information.

The fourth field is one byte and will contain one of the following values upon return to the calling program:

- 0 Either the passed job and/or program name were not found in any partition. Function 'W' always returns this value, assuming return codes 4 through 9 weren't returned.
- 1 A request to check the passed job name only was satisfied. The partition(s) it was located in are indicated in the sixth field.
- 2 A request to check the passed program name only was satisfied. The partition(s) it was located in are indicated in the sixth field.
- 3 A request to check the passed job and program names was satisfied. The partition(s) they were located in are indicated in the sixth field.
- 4 Mixed generic and skip characters were specified. The first position of either the job or program name contained an asterisk and some other position contained a plus sign, or some position contained a plus sign and another an asterisk.
- 5 A request to exclude/include specific partition-ids was made but the partition-ids entered in the fifth field were not BG, FA, FB, or F1 through F9.
- 6 Either the passed job name or the passed program name were

blank in the first position but not both.

- 7 Both the passed job and program names were blank.
- 8 There are too many active dynamic partitions, which are held in an internal table capable of holding 64 entries.
- 9 An internal error occurred. This error should never occur and, if it does, indicates that your system isn't capable of supporting this subroutine.

If this field contains the character 'Y', prior to each call, then the partition the calling program is executing in will be bypassed. The default is to check all partitions that were generated via the 'NPARTS=' parameter in the supervisor, active or inactive. It's not necessary to clear this field prior to each call unless you wish to bypass the partition of the calling program.

The fifth field is one byte and will contain an option byte indicating one of the following values:

- E indicates that the sixth field contains a list of partition-ids that are to be excluded from checking.
- I indicates that the sixth field contains a list of partition-ids that are to be included for checking. Note: a request to include a partition-id, for example F4, together with bypassing the partition-id the calling program is executing in, for example F4, is ignored.
- X where 'X' indicates any other value. If 'E' or 'I' are not specified this is the default (ie all partitions, except that indicated by a 'Y' in the fourth field, are to be included).

If you wish to exclude/include partition-ids you must set this field to 'E' or 'I' prior to each call.

The sixth field is twenty-four bytes and will contain the partition-ids the specified job/program was executing in, if found, upon return to the calling program. For example, if a check was requested to locate a job name of 'CICS' and two CICS systems are running, one in F2 and the other in F9, this field will contain:

'f9f2'

If no match occurred this field will be blank. The partition-ids are returned with BG first, followed by FB, FA, F9 through F1, assuming all partitions were generated. If the first position contains the character 'Y' then the partition-ids and both the fields of the second parameter, if passed, will be returned in priority order as specified via the 'PRTY' command. If you are excluding/including partition-ids, as indicated by the previous field, you must move the desired partition-ids that are to be excluded/included prior to each call, otherwise set this field to blanks prior to each call. The partition-ids moved must be BG, FA, FB, or F1 through F9 left justified.

The seventh field is two bytes and will contain a binary value containing the number of partitions the specified job/program was executing in, if found. It's not necessary to clear this field prior to each call.

The optional second parameter must consist of the following.

The first field is 192 bytes and will contain the full names of the job/programs found executing in the partition(s) that were returned in the fifth field of the first parameter. The entries consist of twelve 8-byte pairs containing the job and program name contained in the partition-ids. Using the above example this field would contain:

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'CICSf9 dfhsip CICSf2 dtsinit .....
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If no match occurred this field will be blank. The pairs are returned in the same manner as described for the partition-ids. Both fields are returned, regardless of the specification of the second two fields of the first parameter. It's not necessary to clear this field prior to each call.

The second field is 48 bytes and will contain the full word partition communications address of the partition(s) that were returned in the fifth field of the first parameter. If no match occurred this field will contain low-values. The addresses are returned as described above. It's not necessary to clear this field prior to each call.

Notes:

- 1 When the 'W' (wait) function is used, the partition in which the calling program is executing is bypassed to avoid the calling program waiting on itself (ie the fourth field of the first parameter

is set to 'Y'). A check is then made to determine whether more than one partition is waiting for the same job/program. This avoids the problem of multiple partitions waiting on each other. If so, the partition with the highest dispatching priority, as set via the 'PRTY' command, will be allowed to run while the other partition(s) will wait for the completion of the higher priority partition. If not, the partition will simply wait until completion of the specified job/program. Prior to waiting, one of the following messages will be issued to the system console:

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waiting on job jjjjjjjj in xx,xx,...  
waiting on program pppppppp in xx,xx,...  
waiting on job/program jjjjjjjj/pppppppp in xx,xx,...
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This message is issued once for each partition waiting. If other partitions are running the same job/program and they are waiting, the message will be reissued. In this case the message is reissued with the additional partition-id(s) contained within the message. A 30-second wait occurs for each partition that is waiting, at which time another check is made to determine whether the specified job/program has completed. If so, return is made to the calling program, otherwise the process is repeated.

- 2 If the return code is greater than '3' any information returned won't be valid. Therefore, this field should be checked after each call.
- 3 Either the job name field or the program name field may be blank, but not both. Specifying non-blanks in the job name field, and setting the program name field to blanks, causes a check to be made for the job name only. Specifying non-blanks in the program name field, and setting the job name field to blanks, causes a check to be made for the program name only. When both fields aren't blank, a positive condition is returned only if both the job and program names were found to be executing.
- 4 If you don't wish to specify 'DTSINIT' or 'DFHSIP,' a special program name of '--CICS--' may be specified. This special name is useful if ICCF/CICS or CICS has been started by a program that attached DTSINIT or DFHSIP. Thus the communication region phase name field would contain the executed program name (ie

the attaching program name) rather than DTSINIT or DFHSIP.

- 5 Generic specification is supported for both the job and program name fields. For example, it's possible to check for a job name containing specific characters anywhere within the job name field. The only restriction is that you can't begin each field with a blank. Use of this method, together with the skip method discussed below, will cause an error. Some examples of job/program fields are:

- a '*paychks'
- b '*init '
- c '*init* '
- d 'dfh* '
- e '*prog+ '
- f '* '

Where:

- a causes a positive condition to be returned if any job/program contains the characters 'PAYCHKS'. Specifying an asterisk in the first position causes a match if the characters to the right of the asterisk are located anywhere within the job/program name.
- b causes a positive condition to be returned if any job/program contains the characters 'INIT'.
- c same as 'b'.
- d causes a positive condition to be returned if any job/program contains the characters 'DFH' in positions 1-3 of the job/program name. Specifying an asterisk preceded by one or more characters causes a match if the characters to the left of the asterisk are located in the exact positions within the job/program name.
- e causes an error return code of 4 to be returned, because mixing of generic and skip characters isn't allowed.

f causes a return code of 0 to be returned.

6 Skip characters are also supported for both the job and program name fields. For example, it's possible to check for a job name beginning with specific characters or containing specific characters in certain positions. The only restriction is that you can't begin each field with a blank. Note that the first occurrence of a blank terminates the search. Use of this method, together with the generic method discussed above, will cause an error. Some examples of job/program fields are:

a '*paychks '

b '+pw++++r'

c '++++CICS'

d '+ '

e 'dt+++++'

f 'dt+ '

g 'no+name '

h 'no name '

i ' test '

j ' ,'

k '+prog* '

Where:

a causes a positive condition to be returned if any job/program contains the characters 'PAYCHKS' in positions 1-8.

b causes a positive condition to be returned if any job/program contains the characters 'P' and 'W' in positions 2-3 and 'R' in position 8.

c causes a positive condition to be returned if any job/program contains the characters 'CICS' in positions 5-8.

d causes a positive condition to be returned if any job/program

- contains any characters in positions 1-8.
- e causes a positive condition to be returned if any job/program contains the characters 'DT' in positions 1-2 and any characters in positions 3-8.
 - f same as 'e'. A blank following a plus sign terminates the search, so it's not necessary to fill the right positions with additional plus signs.
 - g causes a positive condition to be returned if any job/program contains the characters 'no' in positions 1-2, and 'name ' in positions 4-8. The use of these characters can inform you which partitions aren't currently in use.
 - h causes a positive condition to be returned if any job/program contains the characters 'no' in positions 1-2. Note that the remaining portion (ie 'name') is ignored because of the embedded blank.
 - i causes an error return code of 6 if entered for a job name or '7' if entered for a program name.
 - j causes an error return code of 8 if entered for both the job name and program name.
 - k causes an error return code of 4 to be returned, as mixing of skip and generic characters isn't allowed.

The calling sequence is:

COBOL:

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call 'dpckjp' using parm1.
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or:

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call 'dpckjp' using parm1, parm2.
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ALC:

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la 13,savearea (13 can also be r13 or rd).
call dpckjp,(parm1)
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or:

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call dpckjp,(parm1,parm2)
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      .
      . (main part of program).
      .
savearea dc    18f'0'

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RPG2:

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call 'dpckjp'
parm          parm1

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or:

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parm          parm2

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An 18-word save area must be passed through register 13 by the user (std COBOL linkage).

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DPCK    TITLE 'DPCK JP - 1.0 - CHECK PARTITIONS FOR PASSED JOB/PROGRAM X
          SUBROUTINE.'
DPCKJP  CSECT 0
          SAVE (14,12)
          BALR R2,0
          USING *,R2,R3          INFORM ASSEMBLER.
          LA   R3,4095(R2)      LOAD SECOND BASE REG WITH
          LA   R3,1(R3)        CONTENTS OF FIRST +4096.
          ST   RD,SAVEAREA+4
          LA   RD,SAVEAREA
          B    CKBEG
          DC   C'DPCKJP STARTS HERE. ' INSERT EYE CATCHER.
CKBEG   EQU   *
          ST   R1,SVR1          SVE CONTENTS OF REG 1.
          LA   R6,TAB           LOAD ADDRESS OF TAB TO REG 6.
CKBEG2  EQU   *
          MVC  1(L'PIBLOGID,R6),BLANKS CLEAR PARTITION-ID.
          MVC  3(L'PIBLOGID,R6),=F'0' CLEAR PIK.
          MVC  5(L'INPJOB+L'INPPGMN,R6),BLANKS CLEAR JOB/PROGRAM NAMES
          MVC  21(L'PIBLOGID+2,R6),=F'0' CLEAR COMMUNICATIONS ADD
          LA   R6,L'TAB(R6)     INCREMENT REG 6 TO NEXT POSITIONS.
          CLI  0(R6),X'FF'     ARE WE DONE.
          BNE  CKBEG2          NO-BRANCH TO CKBEG2.
          MVI  ESASW,C'0'      INDICATE NOT RUNNING VSE/ESA.
          ASYSCOM (R1)        GET SYSTEM COMMUNICATIONS ADDRESS.
          ST   R1,ASYSCOM      SVE IT.
          USING SYSCOM,R1     INFORM ASSEMBLER.
          L    R6,IJBRFTAB     LOAD RECORDER FILE TABLE TO REG 6.
          USING RFTABLE,R6    INFORM ASSEMBLER.
          CLI  RFREL,X'33'     ARE WE RUNNING ANY VSE/ESA RELEASE.
          BL   CKBEG23        NO-BRANCH TO CKBEG23.
          DROP R1,R6          (SYSCOM) (RFTABLE).
          MVI  ESASW,C'1'      INDICATE RUNNING VSE/ESA.

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CKBEG23	EQU *	
	COMRG	GET COMMUNICATIONS REGION.
	ST R1,ACOMRG	SVE IT.
	USING COMREG,R1	INFORM ASSEMBLER.
	MVC JOBNAME,COMNAME	SVE JOB NAME. (X'18').
	MVC PGMNAME,IJBPHNAM	SVE EXECUTING PROGRAM NAME. (X'D8').
	DROP R1	(COMREG).
	AMODESW QRY ,	GET AMODE.
	STCM R1,B'1000',AMODE	SVE HIGH ORDER BYTE.
	L R1,SVR1	RESTORE CONTENTS OF REG 1.
	L R4,0(R1)	LOAD PASSED PARAMETER TO REG 4.
	MVC INPFLD1,0(R4)	MVE IT TO INPFLD1.
	CLI INPFUNC,C'P' @@@	
	BE CKBEG25 @@@	
	CLI INPFUNC,C'G' @@@	
	BNE CKBEG27 @@@	
CKBEG25	EQU *	@@@
	MVC INPFUNCS,INPFUNC @@@	
CKBEG27	EQU *	@@@
	CLI INPFUNC,C'1'	IS FUNCTION '1'. (SAME AS 'C').
	BE CKBEG5	NO-BRANCH TO CKBEG5.
	CLI INPFUNC,C'2'	IS FUNCTION '2'. (SAME AS 'W').
	BE *+12	YES-SKIP NEXT TWO (2) INST.
	CLI INPFUNC,C'W'	IS FUNCTION 'W'.
	BNE CKBEG3	NO-BRANCH TO CKBEG3.
	MVI INPRCDE,C'Y'	INDICATE BYPASS PARTITION WERE RUNNI
	B CKBEG5	BRANCH TO CKBEG5.
CKBEG3	EQU *	
	MVI INPFUNC,C'C'	FORCE FUNCTION TO 'C'.
CKBEG5	EQU *	
	MVC INPFLD1S,BLANKS	CLEAR PARAMETER 1 SAVE AREA.
	MVC OPTN1(L'OPTN1+L'OPTN2+L'OPTN3),BLANKS	
	MVC OPTN1,INPRCDE	SVE OPTION BYTE ONE (1).
	MVC OPTN2,INPPIDS	SVE OPTION BYTE TWO (2).
	MVC OPTN3,INPOPTN	SVE OPTION BYTE THREE (3) AND PARTIT
	MVC INPPIDSS,INPPIDS @@@	
	MVI NUMPRM,X'00'	SET NUMBER OF PARMETERS TO ZERO.
	SR R6,R6	SET ARGUMENT COUNT TO ZERO.
CKARG	EQU *	
	TM 0(R1),X'80'	ARE WE DONE.
	BO CKLST	YES-BRANCH TO CKLST.
	LA R6,4(R6)	INCREMENT REG 6 BY ONE (1).
	LA R1,4(R1)	INCREMENT REG 1 TO NEXT PARAMETER.
	B CKARG	BRANCH TO CKARG.
CKLST	EQU *	
	SR R1,R6	RESTORE REG 1.
	SRL R6,2	DIVIDE REG 6 BY 2.
	LA R6,1(R6)	INCREMENT BY ONE (1) FOR FIRST TIME.
	STC R6,NUMPRM	SVE NUMBER OF PARAMETERS PASSED.
	CLI NUMPRM,X'02'	WERE TWO (2) PARAMETERS PASSED.

	BNE	CKSTR	NO-BRANCH TO CKSTR.
	L	R5,4(R1)	LOAD ADDRESS OF SECOND PARAMETER.
	ST	R5,SVR5	SVE IT.
CKLST3	EQU	*	
	MVC	INPFLD2,Ø(R5)	MVE PARAMETER TO INPFLD2.
	MVC	INPJBPB,BLANKS	CLEAR JOB/PROGRAM FIELD.
	XC	INPCOMR,INPCOMR	CLEAR PARTITION COMMUNICATIONS ADDRE
	LA	R5,INPJBPB	LOAD ADDRESS OF JOB/PROGRAM FIELD TO
	ST	R5,SVR5A	SVE IT.
	LA	R5,INPCOMR	LOAD ADDRESS OF PARTITION COMMUNICAT
	ST	R5,SVR5B	SVE IT.
CKSTR	EQU	*	
	SR	R5,R5	CLEAR REG 5.
	MVI	PCBSTAP,Ø	CLEAR PCBSTAP.
	MVC	PCBSTAP+1(47),PCBSTAP ...	
	MVI	PCBDYNP,Ø	CLEAR PCBDYNP.
	MVC	PCBDYNP+1(255),PCBDYNP ...	
	MVC	PIDSD,BLANKS	CLEAR PIDSD.
	MVI	DYNSW,C'Ø'	INDICATE NOT RUNNING IN DYNAMIC PART
	CLI	ESASW,C'Ø'	ARE WE RUNNING UNDER VSE/ESA.
	BE	CKSTR5	NO-BRANCH TO CKSTR5.
	USING	COMREG,RB	MAP TO COMREG.
	USING	PCBADR,R6	MAP TO PCB/PCE.
	L	RA,APCBATAB	LOAD ADDRESS OF PCBATAB TO (X'2C4')
	L	RA,Ø(RA)	LOAD ADDRESS OF PCBTAB TO REG 1Ø.
	MVC	SVAPCB,Ø(RA)	SVE FIRST 184 BYTES.
	CLI	PART,C'B'	ARE WE RUNNING IN A DYNAMIC PARTITIO
	BE	CKSTR13	NO-BRANCH TO CKSTR13.
	CLI	PART,C'F'	ARE WE RUNNING IN A DYNAMIC PARTITIO
	BE	CKSTR13	NO-BRANCH TO CKSTR13.
	MVI	DYNSW,C'1'	INDICATE RUNNING IN DYNAMIC PARTITIO
CKSTR13	EQU	*	
	LA	RC,PCBSTAP	LOAD ADDRESS OF STATIC PARTITION PCB
	LA	RD,PIDS	LOAD ADDRESS OF STATIC PARTITION-IDS
CKSTR3	EQU	*	
	LA	RA,4(RA)	INCREMENT TO NEXT PCB ENTRY.
	CLC	EPCBATAB,Ø(RA)	ARE WE AT THE END OF THE TABLE.
	BE	CKSTR5	YES-BRANCH TO CKSTR5.
	CLC	=F'Ø',Ø(RA)	IS THIS AN UNUSED DYNAMIC PART ENTRY
	BE	CKSTR3	YES-BRANCH TO CKSTR3.
	L	R6,Ø(RA)	LOAD ADDRESS OF ACTIVE DYNAMIC PCB T
	L	RB,PCECOMRA	LOAD ADDRESS OF ACTIVE DYNAMI (X'19Ø
	MVC	Ø(L'PCBDYNP,RC),Ø(RA)	MVE DYNAMIC PARTITION PCB ADDRESS
	LA	RC,L'PCBDYNP(RC)	INCREMENT TO NEXT POSITION.
	MVC	Ø(L'PIDS,RD),IJBSPNLI	MVE PARTITION-ID TO PIDS. (X'D4')
	LA	RD,L'PIDS(RD)	INCREMENT TO NEXT POSITIONS.
	LA	R5,1(R5)	INCREMENT REG 5 BY ONE (1).
	ST	R5,SVR5D	
	CLI	Ø(RD),X'FF'	ARE WE AT THE END OF THE TABLE.
	BNE	CKSTR3	NO-BRANCH TO CKSTR3.

CKSTR33	LA R6,1	SET DUMP INDICATOR.
	EQU *	
	MVI INPRCDE,C'8'	INDICATE TOO MANY DYNAMIC PARTITIONS
	PDUMP DPCKJPS,DPCKJPM	
	B CKRTN9	BRANCH TO CKRTN9.
	DROP RB,R6	(COMREG) (PCBADR).
CKSTR5	EQU *	
	EXTRACT ID=CPUID,AREA=CPUID,LEN=L'CPUID	GET CPU/PARTITION-ID.
	LTR RF,RF	WAS EXTRACT SUCCESSFUL.
	BZ CKSTR53	YES-BRANCH TO CKSTR53.
	MVI INPRCDE,C'9'	INDICATE EXTRACT MACRO FAILURE.
	B CKRTN9	BRANCH TO CKRTN9.
CKSTR53	EQU *	
	MVC INPRFLD,BLANKS	CLEAR RETURN FIELD.
	XC INPPCNT,INPPCNT	CLEAR PARTITION COUNTER.
	CLI OPTN3,C'E'	ARE WE EXCLUDING PARTITION-IDS.
	BE CKSTR7	YES-BRANCH TO CKSTR7.
	CLI OPTN3,C'I'	ARE WE INCLUDING PARTITION-IDS.
	BNE CKBY9	NO-BRANCH TO CKBY9.
CKSTR7	EQU *	
	CLI OPTN3+1,C' '	ARE ANY PARTITION-IDS SPECIFIED.
	BE CKBY5	NO-BRANCH TO CKBY5.
	LA RD,OPTN3+1	LOAD ADDRESS OF PASSED PARTITION-ID
CKBY1	EQU *	
	LA RE,PIDS	LOAD ADDRESS OF PARTITION-IDS TO RE
	LA RF,76	LOAD BRANCH COUNTER TO REG 15.
CKBY3	EQU *	
	CLC =X'50D7',0(RD)	IS PARTITION-ID &P.
	BE CKBY6	YES-BRANCH TO CKBY6.
	CLC 0(L'PIDS,RD),0(RE)	IS SPECIFIED PARTITION-ID VALID.
	BE CKBY7	YES-BRANCH TO CKBY7.
	LA RE,L'PIDS(RE)	INCREMENT REG 14 TO NEXT POSITIONS.
	BCT RF,CKBY3	BRANCH TO CKBY7 UNTIL REG 15 ZERO.
CKBY5	EQU *	
	MVI INPRCDE,C'5'	INDICATE PARTITION-IDS ERROR.
	B CKRTN9	BRANCH TO CKRTN9.
CKBY6	EQU *	
	MVC 0(L'PART,RD),PART	REPLACE &P WITH CURRENT PARTITION-ID
CKBY7	EQU *	
	LA RD,L'PIDS(RD)	INCREMENT REG 13 TO NEXT POSITIONS.
	CLI 0(RD),C' '	ARE WE DONE.
	BNE CKBY1	NO-BRANCH TO CKBY1.
CKBY9	EQU *	
	CLI PTYSW,C'1'	DID WE DO PRTY.
	BE CKSKP	YES-BRANCH TO CKSKP.
	MVI PTYSW,C'1'	INDICATE WE DID PRTY.
	LA R0,L'PIK	LOAD LENGTH OF PIK TO REG 0.
	SR R6,R6	CLEAR REG 6.
	AMODESW SET,AMODE=24,SAVE=(R6)	SWITCH TO AMODE=24.
	GETPRTY PIK,(0) TYPE=ALL	GET PARTITION PRIORITIES.

```

AMODESW SET,AMODE=(R6)      SWITCH TO AMODE=31.
CKSKP EQU *
LA R1,PIK                   LOAD ADDRESS OF PIK TO REG 1.
LA R6,TAB                   LOAD ADDRESS OF TAB TO REG 6.
CKNXT EQU *
MVC 1(L'PIBLOGID,R6),BLANKS CLEAR PARTITION-ID.
MVC 3(L'PIBLOGID,R6),Ø(R1) MVE PIK TO TABLE.
MVC 5(L'INPJOB+L'INPPGMN,R6),BLANKS CLEAR JOB/PROGRAM NAMES
MVC 21(L'PIBLOGID+2,R6),=F'Ø' CLEAR COMMUNICATIONS ADDRESS.
LA R6,L'TAB(R6)             INCREMENT REG 6 TO NEXT POSITIONS.
LA R1,3(R1)                 INCREMENT REG 1 TO NEXT POSITIONS.
CLI Ø(R1),X'FF'             ARE WE DONE.
BNE CKNXT                   NO-BRANCH TO CKNXT.
CLC INPJOB(L'INPJOB+L'INPPGMN),BLANKS ARE JOB/PROGRAM NAME
BNE CKNXT5                  NO-BRANCH TO CKNXT5.
MVI INPRCDE,C'7'           INDICATE JOB/PROGRAM FIELDS BLANK.
B CKRTN9                    BRANCH TO CKRTN9.
CKNXT5 EQU *
L R1,ASYSKOM                LOAD ADDRESS OF SYSTEM COMMUNICATION
USING SYSCOM,R1             INFORM ASSEMBLER.
LH R5,IJBNPART              LOAD NPARTS VALUE TO REG 5. (X'2C').
DROP R1                      (SYSCOM).
SR R6,R6                    CLEAR REG 6.
STH R6,COUNT                SET COUNT TO ZERO.
ST R6,SVR6C
L R1,ACOMRG                 LOAD ADDRESS OF COMMUNICATIONS REGIO
USING COMREG,R1             INFORM ASSEMBLER.
LH R7,PIBPT                 LOAD PIB ADDRESS TO REG 7. (X'5A').
LH R8,PIB2PTR               LOAD PIB2 ADDRESS TO REG 8. (X'7C').
DROP R1                      (COMREG).
STM R5,R8,SVREGS           SVE REGS 5 THRU 8.
L R5,SVR5D
LA R6,PCBSTAP-L'PCBSTAP    LOAD ADDRESS OF PCBDYNP TO REG 6.
ST R6,SVR6X
CKNXT7 EQU *
MVI INPRCDE,C'Ø'           INDICATE WE'VE FOUND NOTHING.
LA R9,INPPIDS              LOAD ADDRESS OF INPPIDS TO REG 9.
CLC INPJOB,BLANKS          ARE WE CHECKING FOR PROGRAM NAME ONL
BE CKPRG                    YES-BRANCH TO CKPRG.
CLC INPPGMN,BLANKS         ARE WE CHECKING FOR JOB NAME ONLY.
BE CKJOB                     YES-BRANCH TO CKJOB.

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EXEC CICS LINK and the External CICS Interface

There is a manual dedicated to the External CICS Interface, but here is a simple outline example of what has been used in many environments. In this example, a batch job passes parameters on the JCL EXEC card to an MVS client batch program (SUNEXCI). The batch program issues an EXEC CICS LINK, with a COMMAREA, to a CICS/ESA 4.1 server program. One of the parameters on the JCL EXEC card is the CICS VTAM APPLID. Hence the batch program may issue the 'link' to any valid CICS region. The function of the CICS server program is not detailed here because it is the mechanism of the EXEC CICS LINK that is of interest.

The MVS client program, SUNEXCI, must be link-edited with the DFHXCSTB stub from the CICS410.SDHEXCI dataset. For example:

```
//*=====
//*          LINKAGE EDITOR
//*=====
//LKED      EXEC PGM=IEWL,REGION=1024K,COND=(4,LT,ASM),
//          PARM='XREF,AMODE=31,RMODE=ANY'
//SYSPRINT  DD   SYSOUT=*
//SYSLIB    DD   DSN=CICS410.LOADLIB,DISP=SHR
//          DD   DISP=SHR,DSN=CICS410.SDFHEXCI
//SYSUT1    DD   UNIT=SYSDA,DCB=BLKSIZE=1024,
//          SPACE=(1024,(200,20))
//SYSLIN    DD   DSN=LINKIN,DISP=(OLD,DELETE)
//          DD   DDNAME=SYSIN
//SYSLMOD   DD   DSN=CICS410.USERLOAD,DISP=SHR
//SYSIN     DD   *
            INCLUDE SYSLIB(DFHXCSTB)
            NAME SUNEXCI(R)
//
```

The MVS batch job JCL EXEC card for SUNEXCI is as follows:

```
//STEP1     EXEC PGM=SUNEXCI,PARM='ASUNCICS,READSUN1'
```

The External CICS Interface uses DFHIRP (the Interregion Communication Program) and therefore we require an MRO connection with session definitions in the CICS region to support the mechanism.

THE CONNECTION DEFINITION

On the connection definition, the EXCI option must be specified on the PROTOCOL attribute to indicate that the connection is for use by an MVS client program using the External CICS Interface. There is also the CONNTYPE attribute provided on the CONNECTION resource definition. For EXCI connections with programs using EXEC CICS LINK we should specify GENERIC. For example, our connection name is SUN1.

```
OBJECT CHARACTERISTICS
  CEDA View Connection( SUN1 )
+  REMOTENAME      :
    REMOTESYSNet   :
CONNECTION PROPERTIES
  ACcessmethod    : IRc                Vtam | IRc | INdirect | Xm
  PRotocol        : Exci              Appc | Lu61 | Exci
  Conntype        : Generic           Generic | Specific
```

THE SESSION DEFINITION

For the session resource definition, we indicate on the PROTOCOL attribute that we are using the External CICS Interface. We must also leave the SENDcount and SENDPfx blank for EXCI sessions.

Our sessions and the significant attributes are as follows:

```
OBJECT CHARACTERISTICS
  CEDA View Sessions(SUN1SESS )
    Sessions       : SUN1SESS
    Group          : SUN1GRP
    DDescription   :
SESSION IDENTIFIERS
  Connection      : SUN1
  SESSName        :
  NETnameq       :
  M0dename       :
SESSION PROPERTIES
  Protocol        : Exci                Appc | Lu61 | Exci
  MMaximum        : 000 , 000          0-999
  RECEIVEPfx     : @
  RECEIVECount   : 005                 1-999
  SENDPfx        :
  SENDCount      :                     1-999
  SENDSize       : 04096               1-30720
+ RECEIVESize    : 04096               1-30720
```

THE TRANSACTION DEFINITION

The EXEC CICS LINK call from the batch program must specify a TRANSID(name) parameter, where 'name' is the name of a transaction defined in the CICS/ESA 4.1 region. This transaction must specify a program name of DFHMIRS. For example, we use transaction SUNT:

```
OBJECT CHARACTERISTICS
  CEDA View TRANSAction( SUNT )
    TRANSAction      : SUNT
    Group            : SUNTRAN
    DDescription     :
    PROGRAM         : DFHMIRS
```

THE PROGRAM

The section of the batch program (SUNEXCI) that issues the EXEC CICS LINK and the related data areas and constants are as follows:

```

      ..
      ..
*=====*
```

*	Retrieve the target CICS ApplId passed as a parameter on the JCL	*
*	EXEC card	*

```
*=====*
```

*			
START	DS	ØH	
	L	R1,Ø(,R1)	R1-->JCL Plist.
	XR	R7,R7	Clear R7
	LH	R7,Ø(R1)	PICK UP PARM LENGTH
	CH	R7,=H'17'	check parameter length
	BL	EXIT	EXIT if not long enough
	MVC	TARGET_SYSTEM(8),2(R1)	pick up CICS Applid
	MVC	COMM_CMD(8),11(R1)	pick up command

```
*
*=====*
```

*	Clear Working Storage;	*
---	------------------------	---

```
*=====*
```

*			
	LA	R9,EXEC_RETAREA	R9--> EXEC return area
	USING	EXCI_EXEC_RETURN_CODE,R9	
	MVC	EXECEYE(8),=C'EXECRET:'	Eyecatcher

```
*
*=====*
```

*	Perform LINK request.	*
---	-----------------------	---

```
*=====*
```

*			
	EXEC	CICS LINK PROGRAM(TARGET_PROGRAM)	*

```

TRANSID(TARGET_TRANSID) *
APPLID(TARGET_SYSTEM) *
COMMAREA(COMMAREA) *
LENGTH(EXEC_COM_LEN) *
DATALENGTH(EXEC_DAT_LEN) *
RETCODE(EXEC_RETAREA) *
SYNCONRETURN *
*
*=====*
* Did the call fail? Check the Return Codes. *
*=====*
*
CLC EXEC_RESP,=F'Ø'
BE EXIT
..
..

..... data constants
..
..

*
TARGET_INFO DS ØF Target Variable Constants.
TARGET_PROGRAM DC CL8'SUNCOMM' Server program name .
TARGET_TRANSID DC CL4'SUNT' Name of Target Transaction.
*
EXEC_INFO DS ØF EXEC level specific information
EXEC_DAT_LEN DC AL2(12) Outbound length(EXEC call)
EXEC_COM_LEN DC AL2(12) Inbound length(EXEC call)

EXECEYE DS 8C
EXEC_RETAREA DS CL(EXCI_EXEC_RETURN_CODE__LEN)
..
..

.....data areas
..
..

COMMAREA DS ØF
COMM_CMD DS CL8
COMM_RETCODE DS F
COMMEND EQU *
*
TARGET_SYSTEM DS 8C Name of Target CICS system

```

Auto-install for programs – part 2

This month we continue the code for a program used to auto-install user-written programs and maps with the same simple attributes. This means the attributes of the CICS-supplied auto-install models.

```

*---      LOAD LANGUAGE + DISABLE  TABLE CICSAPT  ONE TIME ONLY
C1000     DS      0H
          CLC     CWAAPOT,=C'ERRO'      ERROR OCCURRED ALREADY
          BE     C1500                    YES, END OF LOAD ACTIONS
          CLC     CWAAPOT,=C'LOAD'      IN LOAD STATUS
          BNE    C1050                    NO
          DS     0H                        YES, PREVENT FROM DOING
          DS     0H                        2 OR MORE LOADS
          DS     0H                        DUE TO REENTRANCY
          EXEC   CICS DELAY INTERVAL (1)
          B      C1000                    NO
C1050     DS     0H
          L      R14,CWAAPOT              ALREADY LOADED
          LTR    R14,R14                  TEST IT
          BZ     C1100                    NO
          B      C1500                    YES, END OF LOAD ACTIONS
C1100     DS     0H                        TRY TO LOAD
          MVC    CWAAPOT,=C'LOAD'        SIGNAL LOAD STATUS
          EXEC   CICS LOAD PROGRAM ('CICSAAPT') HOLD *
          SET   (R15) ENTRY (R14) RESP (AAPTRESP)
          OC    AAPTRESP,AAPTRESP        ERROR
          BZ    C1200                    NO
          MVC    CWAAPOT,=C'ERRO'        REMEMBER ERROR
          MVC    PROBBEG,=CL40'CICSAUPO SYSI PROBLEM CICSAPT LOAD'
          BAS    R14,PROBWRT              CONSOLE MESSAGE
          B      C1500                    GO TO END OF LOAD
C1200     DS     0H
          ST    R14,AAPTENTR              REMEMBER ENTRY POINT
          ST    R15,AAPTLOAD              REMEMBER LOAD POINT
          DS    0H                        CHECK HEADER.....
          CLC   0(8,R14),=CL8'CICSAAPT' EYECATCHER FITS...
          BE    C1300                    YES
          MVC    CWAAPOT,=C'ERRO'        REMEMBER ERROR
          MVC    PROBBEG,=CL40'CICSAUPO SYSI PROBLEM CICSAPT HEAD'
          BAS    R14,PROBWRT              CONSOLE MESSAGE
          B      C1500                    GO TO END OF LOAD
C1300     DS     0H
          MVC    CWAAPOT,AAPTENTR        REMEMBER ENTRY POINT
C1500     DS     0H                        END OF LOAD LANGUAGE TABLE
*---      ENTRY MESSAGE
C9000     DS     0H

```

```

AP      RFENTRY,=P'1'          ADD COUNTER
BAS     R14,MESSFILL          DEBUG MESSAGE FILL
MVC     MSGTYPE,=CL4'ENTR'    DEBUG MESSAGE FILL
BAS     R14,MESSWRIT         DEBUG MESSAGE OUTPUT ENTRY
*-- -- SELECT WHICH RESOURCE IS TO BE INSTALLED *
E000    DS      0H
MVC     LASTRESC,PGAC_PROGRAM  REMEMBER LAST RESOURCE COMING
MVC     TASTRESC,EIBTIME      LAST RESOURCE INCOMING TIME
CLI     PGAC_MODULE_TYPE,PGAC_TYPE_MAPSET
BE      E010
CLI     PGAC_MODULE_TYPE,PGAC_TYPE_PROGRAM
BE      E020
CLI     PGAC_MODULE_TYPE,PGAC_TYPE_PARTITIONSET
BE      E030
B       E090
*
      M A P S
E010    DS      0H
CLC     PGAC_PROGRAM(2),=C'MP' APPLICATION MAP
BNE     E012                  NO
CLI     PGAC_PROGRAM+7,C' '   APPLICATION MAP
BNE     E012                  NO
AP      RFMAPS,=P'1'          COUNT FOR MAPS
MVC     PGAC_MODEL_NAME,=CL8'DFHPGAMP' MODEL FOR MAPS
B       RETURNGO              RETURN GOOD
E012    DS      0H
AP      RFBMAPS,=P'1'          COUNT FOR BAD MAP NAMES
B       RETURNBA              RETURN BAD
*
      P R O G R A M S
*
      SUBFUNCTION: FORCE ASRA
E020    DS      0H
CLC     PGAC_PROGRAM,=C'HASSASRA' TO FORCE ASRA..
DS      0H                    SAY CECI LOAD PROGRAM HASSASRA
BE      E021                  ASRA WANTED, YES...
CLC     PGAC_PROGRAM(5),=C'CPEXI' SYSTEM PROGRAM
BE      E026                  YES, DO NOT INSTALL
CLC     PGAC_PROGRAM(5),=C'CPTRU' SYSTEM PROGRAM
BE      E026                  YES, DO NOT INSTALL
DS      0H
CLC     PGAC_PROGRAM(2),=C'CT' APPLICATION PROGRAM
BE      E022                  YES
CLC     PGAC_PROGRAM(2),=C'CP' APPLICATION PROGRAM
BE      E022                  YES
B       E026                  NO, DO NOT INSTALL
E021    DS      0H
DC      H'0',C'FORCE ASRA'    FORCE ASRA
DS      0H
E022    DS      0H
AP      RFPROGS,=P'1'          COUNT FOR PROGRAMS
DS      0H                    ADDRESS LANGUAGE TABLE
DS      0H

```

	DS	ØH	TABLE NOT FOUND: ASSEMBLER
	DS	ØH	PROG NOT FOUND: PL/1
	DS	ØH	ALL LANGUAGES ARE CONTAINED
	DS	ØH	IN CICSAPT TABLE
	DS	ØH	BUT NOT NORMALLY PL/1
	DS	ØH	PROG FOUND:
	DS	ØH	LANGUAGE ASSEMBLR: ASSEMBLER
	DS	ØH	LANGUAGE PL/1 : PL/1
	DS	ØH	LANGUAGE PL/I : PL/I
	DS	ØH	LANGUAGE OTHER : BAD PROGRAM
	DS	ØH	RESOURCE NOT INSTALLED
	DS	ØH	CICS CORRECTS WRONG DECIDED
	DS	ØH	LANGUAGE TO THE CORRECT ONE
	DS	ØH	BEFORE PROGRAM EXECUTION
	DS	ØH	
	CLC	CWAAUPOT,=C'ERRO'	ERROR DURING LOAD
	BE	EØ24	YES, DEFAULT PL/1
	L	R14,CWAAUPOT	ADDRESS HEADER OF AUPT TABLE
	USING	AUPTDSEC,R14	
	L	R1,AUPTLENG	GET ELEMENT LENGTH
	AR	R14,R1	ADDRESS ADDRESS OF PROGRAMS
	L	R15,AUPTPOIN	ADDRESSTO FIRST PROGRAM
	DROP	R14	
	USING	AUPTDSEC,R15	
EØ22B	DS	ØH	
	CLC	AUPTPROG,=XL8'FFFFFFFFFFFFFFFF' END OF TABLE	
	BE	EØ24	YES, DEFAULT PL/1
	CLC	PGAC_PROGRAM,AUPTPROG	SEARCH PROGRAM IN TABLE
	BE	EØ22E	FOUND
	AR	R15,R1	ADDRESS NEXT ELEMENT
	B	EØ22B	NO, SEARCH AGAIN
EØ22E	DS	ØH	
	MVC	ASGDISAB,BLANK8Ø	SIGNAL NO DISABLE IN MESSAGE
	CLC	AUPTDISA,=C'DISA'	IS PROGRAM DISABLED
	BE	EØ22F	YES, DO NOT INSTALL
	B	EØ22H	NO
EØ22F	DS	ØH	
	MVC	ASGDISAB,=C'DISAB'	SIGNAL DISABLE IN MESSAGE
	B	RETURNBA	RETURN BAD DUE TO DISABLE
EØ22H	DS	ØH	
	CLC	AUPTLANG,=CL4'ASSE'	ASK FOR ASSEMBLER
	BE	EØ23	YES
	CLC	AUPTLANG,=CL4'PL/1'	ASK FOR PL/1
	BE	EØ24	YES
	CLC	AUPTLANG,=CL4'PL/I'	ASK FOR PL/I
	BE	EØ24	YES
	B	EØ26	BAD LANGUAGE FOR AUTOINSTALL
	DROP	R15	
EØ23	DS	ØH	ASSEMBLER
	DS	ØH	

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AP    RFAPROGS,=P'1'          COUNT FOR ASSEMBLER
MVC   PGAC_MODEL_NAME,=CL8'DFHGPAG' MODEL FOR ASSEMBLER
B     RETURNGO                RETURN GOOD
E024 DS    ØH                  PL/1
      DS    ØH
AP    RFPPROGS,=P'1'          COUNT FOR PL/1
MVC   PGAC_MODEL_NAME,=CL8'DFHGPALX' MODEL FOR PL/1
B     RETURNGO                RETURN GOOD
E026 DS    ØH
AP    RFBPROGS,=P'1'          COUNT FOR BAD PROGRAM NAMES
B     RETURNBA                RETURN BAD
*
*   P A R T I T I O N S E T S
E030 DS    ØH
AP    RFPARTS,=P'1'           COUNT FOR PARTITION SETS
MVC   PGAC_MODEL_NAME,=CL8'DFHGPAPT' MODEL FOR PART SETS
DS    ØH                      FORCE BAD INSTALL...
MVC   PGAC_MODEL_NAME,=CL8'DFHGP...' MODEL FOR PART SETS
B     RETURNBA                RETURN BAD
*
*   O T H E R S
E090 DS    ØH
AP    RFOTHERS,=P'1'          COUNT FOR OTHER RESOURCES
B     RETURNBA                RETURN BAD
E990 DS    ØH
*--- RETURN BAD:  RETURN CODE BAD *
RETURNBA DS    ØH
MVI   PGAC_RETURN_CODE,PGAC_RETURN_DONT_DEFINE_PROGRAM
B     RETURN9Ø
*--- RETURN GOOD ---*
*
*   COLLECT INSTALLED RESOURCE IN TABLE COLLTABL WRAPAROUND *
*   IF TABLE IS FULL: START TRAN AUPO WITH TABLE DATA *
*   START COLLECT AT TABLE BEGIN AGAIN *
*   IF PROGRAM CTAUPOZZ ENTERS, FROM PLTSD PROGRAM INITIATED *
*   THIS IS PROBABLY THE LAST PROGRAM WHICH ENTERS..... *
*   START TRAN AUPO WITH TABLE DATA *
*--- RETURN GOOD:  RETURN CODE GOOD ---*
RETURNGO DS    ØH
RETURNØ5 DS    ØH
CP     COLLCNTR,=P'Ø'          IS START RUNNING
BE    RETURNØ8                NO
DS    ØH                      FILL TABLE IN SINGLE TASKING
DS    ØH                      NOT DURING START AUPO
AP    COLLDELA,=P'1'          COUNT DELAYS
EXEC  CICS DELAY INTERVAL (1)
B     RETURNØ5                NO
RETURNØ8 DS    ØH
L     R12,COLLPOIN            NEXT EVTL EMPTY ELEMENT
CLC   COLLRESO,COLLTABE      IS ELEMENT THE END OF TABLE
BE    RETURN3Ø                TABLE IS FULL..
RETURN2Ø DS    ØH
CLC   PGAC_PROGRAM,=CL8'CTAUPOZZ' ENTRY FROM CICSFINAL

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        BNE    RETURN22          NO
        OI     COLLCNTL,COLLB80  YES
        OI     COLLCNTL,COLLB08  YES
RETURN22 DS    0H
        MVC   COLLRESO,PGAC_PROGRAM  INSERT RESOURCE IN TABLE
        L     R14,COLLLENG
        AH    R14,=AL2(COLLDSEE-COLLDSEB) NUMBER OF BYTES FOR START
        ST    R14,COLLLENG
        AH    R12,=AL2(COLLDSEE-COLLDSEB) ADDRESS NEXT ELEMENT
        CLC   COLLRESO,COLLTABE    IS ELEMENT THE END OF TABLE
        BE    RETURN25            TABLE IS FULL..
        MVI   COLLRESO,X'00'      FORCE NEXT ELEMENT TO EMPTY
RETURN25 DS    0H
        ST    R12,COLLPOIN        ADDRESS NEXT ELEMENT
        B     RETURN85            ALL DONE FOR THIS ELEMENT
RETURN30 DS    0H
        MVC   PROBBEG,=CL40'CICSAUPO SYSI INFO: COLLTABL VOLL'
        BAS   R14,PROBWRT        CONSOLE MESSAGE
        OI     COLLCNTL,COLLB20   START RUNNING REASON FULL
        AP    COLLNUSF,=P'1'     COUNT IT
        BAS   R14,STARTASK        START TASK AUPO WITH COLLECTED
        NI    COLLCNTL,255-COLLB20 START RUNNING REASON FULL END
        DS    0H
        LA    R12,COLLTABL        ADDRESS BEGIN OF TABLE
        ST    R12,COLLPOIN        ADDRESS NEXT ELEMENT
        MVI   COLLRESO,X'00'      FORCE FIRST ELEMENT TO EMPTY
        B     RETURN05            DO NOW FOR THIS ELEMENT
RETURN85 DS    0H
        TM    COLLCNTL,COLLB08    ENTRY FROM CTAUPOZZ PLTSD
        BZ    RETURN86
        MVC   PROBBEG,=CL40'CICSAUPO SYSI INFO: CTAUPOZZ ENTRY'
        BAS   R14,PROBWRT        CONSOLE MESSAGE
        DS    0H
        OI     COLLCNTL,COLLB10   START ONLY OR LAST AUPO TASK
        AP    COLLNUSZ,=P'1'     COUNT IT
        BAS   R14,STARTASK        START TASK AUPO WITH COLLECTED
        NI    COLLCNTL,255-COLLB10 START RUNNING REASON CTAUPOZZ
        NI    COLLCNTL,255-COLLB08 CTAUPOZZ END
RETURN86 DS    0H
        MVC   LASTRESI,PGAC_PROGRAM REMEMBER LAST RESOURCE INSTALLD
        MVC   TASTRESI,EIBTIME     REMEMBER LAST RESOURCE INST TIME
        MVC   LASTMODE,PGAC_MODEL_NAME REMEMBER LAST MODEL USED
        MVI   PGAC_RETURN_CODE,PGAC_RETURN_OK
        AP    RFINSTAL,=P'1'      COUNT FOR INSTALLS
        B     RETURN90
* - - - PROGRAM'S END - - - *
RETURN90 DS    0H
        BAS   R14,MESSFILL        DEBUG MESSAGE FILL
        MVC   MSGTYPE,=CL4'EXIT'  DEBUG MESSAGE FILL
        BAS   R14,MESSWRIT        DEBUG MESSAGE OUTPUT  EXIT

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DS      ØH                                TYPE PROGRAM
EXEC CICS RETURN
*--- START TASK AUPO WITH COLLECTED AUTOINSTALL RESOURCES
STARTASK ST  R14,STARSAVE
MVC  COLLTIME,EIBTIME          EIBTIME
MVC  COLLDATE,EIBDATE          EIBDATE
AP   COLLNUST,=P'1'            NUMBER OF STARTS
OI   COLLCNTL,COLLB4Ø          START RUNNING
AP   COLLCNTR,=P'1'            START RUNNING
L    R14,COLLLENG              LENGTH PLUS ONE ENTRY
AH   R14,=AL2(COLLDSEE-COLLDSEB) NUMBER OF BYTES FOR START
ST   R14,COLLLENG
EXEC CICS START TRANSID ('AUPO') FROM (COLLDATA)          X
      REQID ('CICSAUPO') INTERVAL (Ø)                    X
      LENGTH (COLLLEN2) RESP (STARRESP)
OC   STARRESP,STARRESP
BZ   STARTAS1
MVC  PROBBEG,=CL4Ø'CICSAUPO SYSI PROBLEM START AUPO '
BAS  R14,PROBWRT              CONSOLE MESSAGE
STARTAS1 DS  ØH
MVC  COLLLENG,=AL4(COLLTABL-COLLDATA) LENGTH OF START DATA
NI   COLLCNTL,255-COLLB4Ø      START RUNNING ENDED
SP   COLLCNTR,=P'1'            START RUNNING ENDED
L    R14,STARSAVE
BR   R14
*--- FILL DEBUG MESSAGE
MESSFILL DS  ØH
ST   R14,MESSSAVE
MVI  MESSBEG,C' '              BLANK MESSAGE COMPLETELY
MVC  MESSBEG+1(MESSSEND-MESSBEG-1),MESSBEG
UNPK MSGTASKN,EIBTASKN          TASK NUMBER
OI   MSGTASKN+L'MSGTASKN-1,X'FØ'
MVC  MSGTRNID,EIBTRNID          TRANID
MVC  MSGTRMID,EIBTRMID          TERMID
OC   MSGTRMID,MSGTRMID          TERMID
BNZ  *+1Ø
MVC  MSGTRMID,=CL4'-----'
MVC  MSGPROG,ASGPROG            THIS PROGRAMS NAME
MVC  MSGSYSI,ASGSYSI            THIS REGIONS SYSID
MVC  MSGDISAB,ASGDISAB          PROGRAM IS DISABLED, NO INSTALL
UNPK MSGENTRY,RFENTRY           ENTRY NUMBER
OI   MSGENTRY+L'MSGENTRY-1,X'FØ'
MVC  MSGPROGR,PGAC_PROGRAM      MODUL NAME
CLI  MSGPROGR,C' '
BNE  *+8
MVI  MSGPROGR,C'-'
MVC  MSGMODUT,PGAC_MODULE_TYPE  MODULE TYPE
CLI  MSGMODUT,C' '
BNE  *+8
MVI  MSGMODUT,C'-'

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MVC MSGMODEN,PGAC_MODEL_NAME MODEL NAME
CLI MSGMODEN,C' '
BNE *+10
MVC MSGMODEN,=CL8'-----'
MVC MSGLANGU,PGAC_LANGUAGE LANGUAGE
CLI MSGLANGU,C' '
BNE *+8
MVI MSGLANGU,C'- '
MVC MSGCEDFS,PGAC_CEDF_STATUS CEDF STATUS
CLI MSGCEDFS,C' '
BNE *+8
MVI MSGCEDFS,C'- '
MVC MSGDATAL,PGAC_DATA_LOCATION DATA LOCATION
CLI MSGDATAL,C' '
BNE *+8
MVI MSGDATAL,C'- '
MVC MSGEXECK,PGAC_EXECUTION_KEY EXECUTION KEY
CLI MSGEXECK,C' '
BNE *+8
MVI MSGEXECK,C'- '
MVC MSGLOADA,PGAC_LOAD_ATTRIBUTE LOAD ATTRIBUTE
CLI MSGLOADA,C' '
BNE *+8
MVI MSGLOADA,C'- '
MVC MSGUSELP,PGAC_USE_LPA_COPY USE LPA COPY
CLI MSGUSELP,C' '
BNE *+8
MVI MSGUSELP,C'- '
MVC MSGEXECS,PGAC_EXECUTION_SET EXECUTION SET
CLI MSGEXECS,C' '
BNE *+8
MVI MSGEXECS,C'- '
MVC MSGREMOS,PGAC_REMOTE_SYSID REMOTE SYSID
CLI MSGREMOS,C' '
BNE *+10
MVC MSGREMOS,=CL4'-----'
MVC MSGREMOP,PGAC_REMOTE_PROGID REMOTE PROGID
CLI MSGREMOP,C' '
BNE *+10
MVC MSGREMOP,=CL8'-----'
MVC MSGREMOT,PGAC_REMOTE_TRANSID REMOTE TRANSID
CLI MSGREMOT,C' '
BNE *+10
MVC MSGREMOT,=CL4'-----'
MVC MSGRETUT,=C'RC='
MVC MSGRETUR,PGAC_RETURN_CODE RETURN CODE
CLI MSGRETUR,C' '
BNE *+8
MVI MSGRETUR,C'- '
L R14,MESSSAVE

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BR      R14
*---   DEBUG MESSAGE OUTPUT
MESSWRIT DS  ØH
        ST      R14,MESSSAVE
        CLI     PGAC_MODULE_TYPE,PGAC_TYPE_PROGRAM
        BE      MESSWR1Ø
        CLI     PGAC_MODULE_TYPE,PGAC_TYPE_MAPSET
        BE      MESSWR2Ø
        B       MESSWRØ5
MESSWRØ5 DS  ØH                TYPE PROGRAM
        CP      RFOTHERS,=P'26'  MESSAGE LIMIT REACHED
        BL      MESSWR8Ø         NO
        B       MESSWR3Ø         YES
MESSWR1Ø DS  ØH                TYPE PROGRAM
        CP      RFPROGS,=P'26'  MESSAGE LIMIT REACHED
        BL      MESSWR8Ø         NO
        B       MESSWR3Ø         YES
MESSWR2Ø DS  ØH                TYPE MAPS
        CP      RFMAPS,=P'26'  MESSAGE LIMIT REACHED
        BL      MESSWR8Ø         NO
        B       MESSWR3Ø         YES
MESSWR3Ø DS  ØH                GUARANTEE FOR MESSAGE PAIRS
        CLI     SWMESSPA,1       1. MESSAGE DONE
        BE      MESSWR8Ø         YES, DO 2.
        B       MESSWR9Ø         NO
MESSWR8Ø DS  ØH                TYPE PROGRAM
        MVI     SWMESSPA,1       GUARANTEE FOR MESSAGE PAIRS
        DS      ØH
        XC      MESSBYTO,MESSBYTO MESSAGE LENGTH WTO NULL
        MVC     MESSBYTE,MESSLENG MESSAGE LENGTH WTO AND TD
        EXEC    CICS WRITEQ TD QUEUE ('CSPL') FROM (MESSBEG)      X
                LENGTH (MESSBYTE)  RESP (WRITRESP)
        OC      WRITRESP,WRITRESP
        BNZ     ERRORØ6
        EXEC    CICS WRITE OPERATOR TEXT (MESSBEG) TEXTLENGTH (MESSBYTO) X
                RESP (OPERRESP)
        OC      OPERRESP,OPERRESP
        BNZ     ERRORØ4
MESSWR9Ø DS  ØH
MESSENDE L   R14,MESSSAVE
BR      R14
MESSLENG DC  AL2(MESSENDE-MESSBEG) LENGTH WRITEQ TD
*---   WRITE PROBLEM MESSAGE TO CONSOLE      *
* FORMAT: VARIABLE PROBBEG,=CL4Ø'CICSAUPO SYSI PROBLEM COLLTABL FULL'
*
*                                     +123456789A123456789B
*                                     .... FOR SYSID TO INSERT
PROBWRTIT DS  ØH
        ST      R14,PROBSAVE
        L       R14,CWAAUPOS      COUNTER EXISTS..
        LTR     R14,R14

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BZ      *+10                      NO, DO NOT ADD
AP      RFPROBLE,=P'1'            COUNT PROBLEMS
XC      PROBBYTO,PROBBYTO        MESSAGE LENGTH
MVC     PROBBYTE,=AL2(L'PROBBEG) MESSAGE LENGTH
MVC     PROBBEG+09(L'ASGSYSI),ASGSYSI  SYSID IN MESSAGE
EXEC CICS WRITE OPERATOR TEXT (PROBBEG) TEXTLENGTH (PROBBYTO) X
      RESP (PROBRESP)

OC      PROBRESP,PROBRESP
BNZ     ERROR05
DS      0H                        TYPE PROGRAM
PROBENDE L R14,PROBSAVE
BR      R14
*---   DEFINE CONSTANTS                      ---*
BLANK80 DC CL80' '                80 BLANKS
*
*      THESE ERRORS WILL NEVER OCCUR..
ERROR01 DC H'00',H'01',C'CICSAUPO COMMAREA LENGTH WRONG 1'
ERROR02 DC H'00',H'02',C'CICSAUPO COMMAREA LENGTH WRONG 2'
ERROR03 DC H'00',H'03',C'CICSAUPO GETMAIN USER PROBLEM'
ERROR04 DC H'00',H'04',C'CICSAUPO WRITE OPERATOR ERROR'
ERROR05 DC H'00',H'05',C'CICSAUPO WRITE OPERATOR PROBLEM ERROR'
ERROR06 DC H'00',H'05',C'CICSAUPO WRITEQ TDERROR'
*---   LTORG
      LTORG
*---   ABEND HANDLING
* CICS DOES: NO TRAN DUMP
*         ONLY SYSDUMP (THIS MAY BE SUPPRESSED DUE TO OUR
*                     INSTALLATION)
*
*         NO ENTRY TO DFHPEP
*         THAT MEANS NO MEMO INFO
*         DISACTIVATE THE AUTO INSTALL EXIT
*         THAT IS THE WORST....
* W WANT: A TRAN DUMP (OR ONE PER AREA)
*         NO SYSDUMP
*         ENTRY TO DFHPEP.. INITIATES A MEMO INFO
*         THE ABEND ATTRIBUTES OF THE ORIGINAL ABEND (PSW ETC.)
* 4 DUMPS ARE PRODUCED:
*         ABEND CODE AUP1 TRANSACTION
*         CONTAINES THE ABEND ATTRIBUTES...
*         ABEND CODE AUP2 GETMAINED USER STORAGE (COUNTER+TABLE)
*         ABEND CODE AUP3 CICS AUPT LANGUAGE TABLE
*         ABEND CODE ASRA FORCED ASRA TO END THE TASK
* REGISTERS ON ENTRY...
*         R15 ABEND LABEL
*         R0-14 CONTENTS OF LAST CICS SERVICE REQUEST
ABEND   DS 0H
      BASR R15,0
      USING *,R15
      L R3,ACSECT
      L R4,ACSECT

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        LA      R4,2048(R4)
        LA      R4,2048(R4)
        B       ABEND1
ACSECT  DC      A(CICSAUPO)          CSECT ADDRESS
        DROP   R15
ABEND1  DS      0H
        EXEC   CICS HANDLE ABEND CANCEL RESP (ABENRESP)
*      INSERT ABEND ATTRIBUTES TEXTS
        MVC    ABENTOAB,=CL12'ORGABCODE...'
        MVC    ABENFOAB,=CL4' '
        MVC    ABENTABC,=CL08'ABCODE..'
        MVC    ABENFABC,=CL4' '
        MVC    ABENTPRO,=CL08'ABPROGRAM'
        MVC    ABENFPRO,=CL4' '
        MVC    ABENTKEY,=CL08'ASRAKEY.'
        MVC    ABENFKEY,=CL4' '
        MVC    ABENTINT,=CL12'ASRAINTRPT..'
        MVC    ABENFINT,=CL4' '
        MVC    ABENTPSW,=CL08'ASRAPSW.'
        MVC    ABENFPSW,=CL4' '
        MVC    ABENTREG,=CL08'ASRAREGS'
        MVC    ABENFREG,=CL4' '
*      RE-ADDRESS CWA
        EXEC   CICS ADDRESS CWA (CWAREG)
*      INSERT ABEND ATTRIBUTES
        EXEC   CICS ASSIGN ORGABCODE (ABENDOAB)          *
                                ABCODE      (ABENDABC)      *
                                ABPROGRAM  (ABENDPRO)       *
                                ASRAKEY    (ABENDKEY)       *
                                ASRAINTRPT(ABENDINT)       *
                                ASRAPSW    (ABENDPSW)       *
                                ASRAREGS   (ABENDREG)       *
                                RESP       (ABENRESP)
*      SEND PROBLEM MESSAGE
        MVC    PROBBEG,=CL40'CICSAUPO SYSI PROBLEM * ABEND *'
        BAS    R14,PROBWRT          CONSOLE MESSAGE
*      LINK TO DFHPEP          START MEMO TO SYSPROG
        EXEC   CICS LINK PROGRAM ('DFHPEP#2') RESP (ABENRESP)
*      DUMP TRANSACTION
        EXEC   CICS DUMP TRANSACTION DUMPCODE ('AUP1') RESP (ABENRESP)
*      DUMP USER GETMAIN
        L      R5,CWAAUPOS          STORAGE GETMAINED
        LTR    R5,R5
        BZ     ABEND20             NO
        LR     R6,R5              2.REGISTER FOR GETMAINED STORAGE
        LA     R6,2048(R6)        2.REGISTER FOR GETMAINED STORAGE
        LA     R6,2048(R6)        2.REGISTER FOR GETMAINED STORAGE
        MVC    SEGNUMS1,=F'1'     NUMBER OF SEGMENTS
        MVC    SEGADDR1,CWAAUPOS   ADDRESS OF SEGMENT

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MVC  SEGLENG1,=A(USERSTOE-USERSTOB) LENGTH OF SEGMENT
EXEC CICS DUMP TRANSACTION DUMPCODE ('AUP2') RESP (ABENRESP) *
      SEGMENTLIST (SEGADDR1) *
      LENGTHLIST (SEGLENG1) *
      NUMSEGMENTS (SEGNUMS1)
ABEND20 DS 0H
* DUMP PROGRAM CICS AUPT TABLE
CLC  CWAAPOT,=C'ERRO' CICSAUPT LOADED
BE  ABEND30 NO
L   R14,CWAAPOT STORAGE GETMAINED
LTR  R14,R14
BZ  ABEND30 NO
EXEC CICS INQUIRE PROGRAM ('CICSAUPT') RESP (ABENRESP) *
      LENGTH (INQULENG)
OC  ABENRESP,ABENRESP ERROR...
BNZ ABEND30 YES
CLC  INQULENG,=F'-1' REMOTE (A JOKE..)
BE  ABEND30 YES
MVC  SEGNUMS1,=F'1' NUMBER OF SEGMENTS
MVC  SEGADDR1,CWAAPOT ADDRESS OF SEGMENT
MVC  SEGLENG1,INQULENG LENGTH OF SEGMENT
EXEC CICS DUMP TRANSACTION DUMPCODE ('AUP3') RESP (ABENRESP) *
      SEGMENTLIST (SEGADDR1) *
      LENGTHLIST (SEGLENG1) *
      NUMSEGMENTS (SEGNUMS1)
ABEND30 DS 0H
* ABEND.. CICS DEACTIVATES NOW THE PROGRAM
DC  H'0',C'CICSAUPO ABEND AFTER ABEND'
* CONSTANTS AND LTORG FOR ABEND HANDLING
LTORG
END  CICSAUPO

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CICSAUPT

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*ASM CICS(NOEPILOG NOPROLOG)
AUPT  TITLE 'AUTOINSTALL FOR PROGRAMS AND MAPS LANGUAGE + DISABLE *
        TABLE'
CICSAUPT CSECT
*  HEADER  LOCATION DEPENDANT CODE
DC  CL8'CICSAUPT',AL4(PROG2-PROG1),CL4'DUMY'
DC  A(PROG3) ADDRESS OF FIRST PROGRAM
DC  A(0)
DC  A(0)
DC  A(0)
*  PROGRAM ATTRIBUTES
CICSAUPT AMODE 31
CICSAUPT RMODE ANY
DC  CL20'***I AM CICSAUPT***' EYECATCHER
*  ALIGNEMENT FOR BETTER VIEWING

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      DS      D
*     TABLE ELEMENT LENGTH DEFINITION
PROG1  DC     CL8'ABCDEFG1',CL4'DUMY',CL4'EMPT'
PROG2  DC     CL8'ABCDEFG2',CL4'DUMY',CL4'EMPT'
*     FIRST PROGRAM
PROG3  DC     ØCL8' ',ØCL4' ',ØCL4' '
*     SAMPLE FOR DISABLE
PROG4  DC     CL8'CPAUP096',CL4'ASSE',CL4'DISA'
PROG5  DC     CL8'CPAUP097',CL4'PL/I',CL4'DISA'
*     THE LANGUAGE TABLE      DAILY REFRESHED
*     ALL NOT MENTIONED PROGRAMS ARE TREATED AS PL/1 PROGRAMS
      DC     CL8'CPADEBLA',CL4'ASSE',CL4'EMPT'
      DC     CL8'CPADEDSP',CL4'ASSE',CL4'EMPT'
      DC     CL8'CTADEKØØ',CL4'ASSE',CL4'EMPT'
      DC     CL8'CTADE0ØØ',CL4'ASSE',CL4'EMPT'
*     DC     CL8'CTMIBUØØ',CL4'PL/I',CL4'EMPT'
*     DC     CL8'CTMIPSØØ',CL4'PL/I',CL4'EMPT'
      DC     XL8'FFFFFFFFFFFFFFFF'   END MARKER 1
      DC     XL8'FFFFFFFFFFFFFFFF'   END MARKER 2
      END    CICSAUPT

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Transient data output management – revisited

This article was inspired by an article in *CICS Update: Managing CICS transient data output* by Hein Vandenabeele (October 1997, page 36).

We also had problems with very large log files (especially MSGUSR). To address this problem we added 28 DD statements (because we stop and start our CICS regions every 4 weeks) for the MSGUSR output file.

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//MSGUSR DD SYSOUT=X,FREE=CLOSE,SPIN=UNALLOC
//MSGUSR DD SYSOUT=X,FREE=CLOSE,SPIN=UNALLOC etc. etc.
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Then we close and open the CSSL TD queue every day at 24.00 hours. This is carried out by an automatically scheduled job from OPC. This will switch the destination from the TD queue to the next MSGUSR DD statement.

In this way the MSGUSR output file for a specific day can be selected.

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CICS news

IBM has released CICSplex System Manager Version 1.3. This includes Business Application Services aimed at simplifying the definition, installation, movement, cloning, activation, and backout of CICS systems through development, testing, and operation.

IBM has also announced Version 2 of its eNetwork Host On-Demand. Its Java software gives consistent one-click access to host data from PCs, network computers, and advanced workstations.

The software emulates CICS procedures, 3270, 5250, VT52, VT100, and VT220. Version 2 has multiple concurrent sessions with one or more hosts; no end-user installation; concurrent Web surfing; and authentication and encryption.

For further information contact your local IBM representative.

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Sterling Software has released Version 6.0 of its Windows-based Vision:Inspect analysis tool for COBOL applications, along with an add-on for PL/I support. New features include an impact analysis tool, an automatic component locator, split screen editor, and a better cacheing system.

The automatic component locator means that, during initial setup, the administrator can specify a subset of modules, such as CICS tables or JCL, and use the locator to drill down, find and load all required components automatically. It's designed to make the initial setup of a project easier and

faster by eliminating the need to add all the components manually.

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IBM's Transarc has announced its TXSeries transactional middleware bundle, aimed at speeding the development of transaction-intensive electronic-business and enterprise applications. This includes Version 2.5 of Encina for NT (See *CICS Update* 145).

The Unix and Windows NT package consists of IBM's CICS 2.1.2 mainframe query system and Transarc's Encina 2.5 TP monitors; IBM's DSSeries Distributed Computing Environment-based security, single sign-on, and directory services; MQSeries asynchronous messaging middleware; and Lotus Domino Go Web server. DE-Light CICS Internet gateway and CICS gateway for Java will also be included. IBM currently provides support for the Orbix CORBA ORB from Iona Technologies, however, in a future release it will bundle its own Component Broker ORB and services with TXSeries, but will retain support for Orbix.

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