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Anchoring a WSA address using TRUE

This article explains how a Task Related User Exit (TRUE) can be used to anchor the address of a working storage area GETMAINed, once only, at the start of a transaction by a program, and then used throughout the life of the task by further calls to the same program, or other programs running under the same task.

This technique was designed to cut down on the code path of transactions that typically execute the same program separately but use the same working storage area each time the program is executed. The working storage area contained mainly static data and so it seemed pointless setting it up from scratch every time the program was executed. Also the ‘main’ program that used the working storage area would normally be executed hundreds of thousands of times in the life of one CICS AOR – so the CPU savings were not insignificant.

TECHNIQUE

Typically, the first call to the program in a task will GETMAIN a system working storage area, populate it, and then call the TRUE to store the address for later use by other programs in the task. When a program that utilizes the working storage area is executed again, it will first of all check to see whether the address of the working storage area has been stored away by the TRUE. If it has, the program will map and use the working storage area already obtained.

Note: when it was designed, this technique had to work for any transaction in the system that executed programs making use of this special working storage area. Therefore, it was not possible to utilize the IBM supplied TWA as an anchor point because some transactions were already using the TWA for their own purposes.

COMPONENTS

There are three components to put this technique into place:

- 1 A Task Related User Exit (TRUE).

- 2 A PLT program to enable the TRUE.
- 3 Application code to GETMAIN, populate, and reference the system working storage area.

CICS SOFTWARE RELEASE

This code was written specifically for CICS 4.1.0 and no attempt has been made to use it under any lower releases.

SOURCE CODE

The TRUE is coded as follows:

```
*****
*   PROGRAM NAME:  TRUEEXIT
*   DESCRIPTION:    TASK RELATED USER EXIT
*
*               THIS PROGRAM IS USED TO EITHER RETRIEVE
*               OR STORE THE ADDRESS OF A WORK AREA
*               FROM/IN THE TASK WORK AREA.
*****
*       REGISTER EQUATES
*****
REQU
*****
*       TASK PARAMETER LIST DSECT
*****
DFHUEXIT TYPE=RM
*****
*       CODE STARTS HERE
*****
TRUEEXIT    CSECT
TRUEEXIT    AMODE 31          SET AMODE 31.
TRUEEXIT    RMODE ANY        SET RMODE ANY.
*****
*       ENTRY POINT
*****
STM     R14,R12,12(R13)      SAVE AWAY REGGIES
LR      R11,R15             LOAD ENTRY POINT
USING   TRUEEXIT,R11        AND MAP
B      MAINS000              BRANCH AROUND 'EYE'
*****
*       EYE CATCHER
*****
DC      C'.' ,C'CICS 4.1.0'  SYSTEM-ID.
DC      C'.' ,C'TRUEEXIT'    PROGRAM-ID.
```

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DC      C'.' ,C'V=01, ML=00'      PROGRAM VERSION.
DC      C'.' ,C'TASK RELATED USER EXIT'
DC      C'.' ,C'&SYSDATE'        DATE ASSEMBLED.
DC      C'.' ,C'&SYSTIME'       TIME ASSEMBLED.
DC      C'.'                   END OF PROGRAM-ID.
*****
MAINS000 DS   0H
          USING DFHUEPAR,R1      MAP PASSED PARAMETERS
*****
*      PROCESS PASSED PARAMETERS
*      NB TO SIMPLIFY THINGS THE ADDRESS OF THE
*      CALLERS WORK AREA WILL BE STORED IN R9.
*****
MAINS040 DS   0H
          L    R10,UEPTAA      ADDR OF LOCAL WORK AREA
          L    R8,UEPHMSA      GET CALLERS SAVE AREA
          L    R7,56(R8)       THEN CALLERS R9 INTO R7
          ICM R9,15,0(R10)    ANY WORK AREA STORED YET?
          BZ   MAINS080      NO STORE AWAY NEW ADDR
          ST   R9,56(R8)      YES STORE TA ADDR INTO R9
          B    MAINS999      AND EXIT
MAINS080 DS   0H
          ST   R7,0(R10)      STORE R9 ADDR FROM SA
*****
*      RETURN TO CALLER
*****
MAINS999 DS   0H
          LM   R14,R12,12(R13) RESTORE REGS
          BR   R14            AND RETURN TO CALLER
*****
LTORG
END

```

The PLT program is as follows:

```

*****
*      PROGRAM NAME:      TRUEENAB
*
*      DESCRIPTION:        MAINLINE CODE THAT RUNS AT CICS
*                          INITIALIZATION TO ENABLE THE TRUE.
*****
*      REGISTER EQUATES
*****
REQU
*****
*      WORKING STORAGE DEFINITIONS
*****
DFHEISTG DSECT
WSMESS   DS   CL50           CSMT MESSAGE FIELD

```

```
*****
*      MAINLINE CODE
*****
TRUEENAB  DFHEIENT CODEREG=(11),DATAREG=(10),EIBREG=9
          B      MAINS000                      BRANCH TO MAINLINE
          DC     C'.' ,C'CICS 4.1'           SYSTEM-ID.
          DC     C'.' ,C'TRUEENAB'          PROGRAM SOURCE NAME
          DC     C'.' ,C'V=01,SML=01'
          DC     C'.' ,C'PLT TRUE ENABLER'
          DC     C'.' ,C'&SYSDATE'        DATE ASSEMBLED.
          DC     C'.' ,C'&SYSTIME'        TIME ASSEMBLED.
MAINS000  DS    0H
          EXEC CICS HANDLE CONDITION INVEXITREQ(MAINS100)
          EXEC CICS ENABLE PROGRAM('TRUEEXIT') TALENGTH(4) START
MAINS040  DS    0H
          MVC   WSMESS(50),WDCMESS1
          EXEC CICS WRITEQ TD QUEUE('CSMT') FROM(WSMESS)
          B     MAINS999
MAINS100  DS    0H
          MVC   WSMESS(50),WDCMESS2
          EXEC CICS WRITEQ TD QUEUE('CSMT') FROM(WSMESS)
MAINS999  DS    0H
          EXEC CICS RETURN
*****
*      CONSTANTS USED IN THIS PROGRAM
*****
WDCMESS1  DC    CL50'TRUEENAB-I01 - TRUE EXIT NOW ENABLED'
WDCMESS2  DC    CL50'TRUEENAB-E01 - ERROR ENABLING TRUE EXIT'
          LTORG
          END
```

Application code to call the TRUE exit will look something like the following:

```
*****
*  PROGRAM NAME:    TRUECALL
*
*  DESCRIPTION:    SAMPLE PROGRAM TO CALL THE TRUE EXIT
*****
*      REGISTER EQUATES
*****
REQU
*****
*      TASK PARAMETER LIST DSECT
*****
DFHUEXIT TYPE=RM
*****
*      SPECIAL WORKING STORAGE DSECT
*****
WSAREA    DSECT
```

```

WSFLD01    DS    CLn
WSFLD02    DS    CLn
.....
.....
.....
WSFLDnn    DS    CLn
WSAREAL    EQU    *-WSAREA

*****
*      WORKING STORAGE DEFINITIONS
*****
DFHEISTG  DSECT
.....
.....WORKING STORAGE FIELDS GO HERE
.....
*****
*      MAINLINE CODE
*****
TRUECALL  DFHEIENT CODEREG=(11),DATAREG=(10),EIBREG=9
          B     MAINS000           BRANCH TO MAINLINE
          DC    C'.' ,C'CICS 4.1'   SYSTEM-ID.
          DC    C'.' ,C'TRUECALL'    PROGRAM SOURCE NAME
          DC    C'.' ,C'V=01,SML=01'
          DC    C'.' ,C'TRUE CALLER'
          DC    C'.' ,C'&SYSDATE'   DATE ASSEMBLED.
          DC    C'.' ,C'&SYSTIME'   TIME ASSEMBLED.
*****
*      CALL TRUE TO SEE IF WE HAVE AN ANCHOR POINT YET
*****
MAINS000   DS    0H
          XR    R9,R9            ZEROIZE WORK AREA ADDR
          LA    R14,MAINS010        LOAD RETURN ADDR FROM MACRO CALL
          DFHRMCAL TO=TRUEEXIT,DSECTS=NO
MAINS010   DS    0H
          LTR   R9,R9            ANY WORK AREA ADDR RETURNED
          BNZ   MAINS100          YES - GO AND PROCESS
*****
*      GET STORAGE FOR WORK AREA AND USE THE MACRO CALL TO
*      'TRUEEXIT' TO STORE THE ADDRESS OF THE WORK AREA IN THE
*      TASK RELATED USER AREA.
*****
MAINS020   DS    0H
          EXEC   CICS GETMAIN SET(R9) LENGTH(=Y(WSAREAL)) INITIMG(ZERO)
          LA    R14,MAINS100        LOAD RETURN ADDR FROM MACRO CALL
          DFHRMCAL TO=TRUEEXIT,DSECTS=NO
*****
*      MAP THE WORKING STORAGE AREA
*****
MAINS100   DS    0H
          USING WSAREA,R9

```

```
*****  
*          REST OF THE MAINLINE CODE GOES HERE  
*****  
.....  
.....  
.....  
.....  
  
MAINS999  DS      0H  
          EXEC CICS RETURN  
*****  
*          CONSTANTS USED IN THIS PROGRAM  
*****  
          LTORG  
          END
```

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Analysing abended transactions – part 3

This month we continue the article that describes how to store and analyse abends that occur in a CICS region, as well as obtaining an immediate description using the CICS file DFHMAC.

```

&RELEASE      SETC '0101'
              AGO .DROP
.SETR ANOP
&RELEASE      SETC '&R'
              SPACE 1
.DROP ANOP
              PUSH PRINT
              PRINT GEN
*****
DC    C'*',C' '
DC    C'PROGRAM NAME:'
DC    CL8'&MEMBER' NAME
DC    C' ',C'*',C' '
DC    C'PROGRAM VERSION:'
DC    CL4'&RELEASE'
DC    C' '
DC    C'*',C' '
SPACE
DC    C'ASSEMBLY TIME(HH.MM):'
&VMTMDT SETC '&SYSTIME'
DC    C'&VMTMDT'           ASSEMBLY TIME (HH.MM) AND
DC    C' '
DC    C'ASSEMBLY DATE(MM/DD/YY):'
&VMTMDT SETC '&SYSDATE'
DC    C'&VMTMDT'           DATE (MM/DD/YY) SAME AS LISTING
*****
POP   PRINT
MEXIT
MEND
*=====
MACRO
*
*
*
CSNAME &NAME
GBLC  &CSECT
AIF ('&NAME' EQ '').NONAME
&CSECT SETC '&NAME'
AGO   .SC
.NONAME ANOP
&CSECT SETC '&SYSECT'
.SC    ANOP
              PUSH PRINT
              PRINT GEN
*=====
*
*
*
CSNAME DC    CL8'&CSECT'
*
```

```

*
*-----*
    POP    PRINT
    MEND
    TITLE 'CICS ERROR HANDLER'
*
*
    SPACE
*
DFHEISTG DSECT
*
SAVE14   DS    A
RESP      DS    F
TDNAME   DS    CL4
RS        DS    CL4
RESX     DS    CL8
SWF      DS    X
SWTD     DS    X
*
STDAREA  DS    ØCL8Ø
TRANSID   DS    CL4          TRANSACTION IDENTIFIER
           DS    CL1
RESCØ    DS    CL2 P:
PGMNAME  DS    CL8          CALLING PROGRAM
           DS    CL1
TIME     DS    CL1Ø         TIME HH.MM.SS
           DS    CL1
TKN      DS    CL5          TASK NUMBER
           DS    CL1
SYID     DS    CL4,CL2      SYSTEM-ID
           DS    CL1
STCODE   DS    CL2
           DS    CL1
FNEIB    DS    CL4          FUNCTION CODE
           DS    CL1
RCODEEIB DS    CL12         ERROR CODE
           ORG   STDAREA
           DS    CL8Ø
*
STDAREA1 DS    ØCL8Ø
           DS    CL4          TRANSACTION IDENTIFIER
           DS    CL1
RESC     DS    CL2 R:
SRCE    DS    CL8          RESOURCE
           DS    CL1
           DS    CL1Ø         TIME HH.MM.SS
           DS    CL1
           DS    CL5          TASK NUMBER
           DS    CL1
           DS    CL4,CL2      SYSTEM-ID

```

```

        DS    CL1
        DS    CL2
        DS    CL1
FNC     DS    CL2Ø          FUNCTION CODE DECODIFIED
        DS    CL1
ERC     DS    CL15         ERROR CODE DECODIFIED
        DS    CL1
        ORG   STDAREA1
        DS    CL8Ø
        ORG   *-3Ø
ERMSG   DS    ØCL3Ø
FTDAREA EQU   *
        PRINT NOGEN
DERCODE DFHEIENT CODEREG=(4,5,6),DATAREG=(13),EIBREG=(12)
DERCODE AMODE ANY
DERCODE RMODE ANY
RØ      EQU   Ø
R1      EQU   1
R2      EQU   2
R3      EQU   3
R4      EQU   4
R5      EQU   5
R6      EQU   6
R7      EQU   7
R8      EQU   8
R9      EQU   9
R1Ø    EQU   1Ø
R11    EQU   11
R12    EQU   12
R13    EQU   13
R14    EQU   14
R15    EQU   15
COMPTR EQU   R11
RWKR1   EQU   R1
RWKR2   EQU   R2
RWKR14  EQU   R14
RWKR15  EQU   R15
        B    ACXID
        CXID DERCODE,R=ØØØ1
ACXID   DS    ØH
*
        EXEC  CICS IGNORE CONDITION ERROR
*
* CLEAR MESSAGE AREA
*
        LA    RWKR1,STDAREA
        LA    RWKR2,FTDAREA-STDAREA
LOOPBLK DS    ØH
        MVI  Ø(RWKR1),C' '
        LA    RWKR1,1(RWKR1)

```

```

BCT  RWKR2,LOOPBLK
MVC  STDAREA1,STDAREA
MVC  RESX,STDAREA
*
MVC  TDNAME,QNAME          SET DEFAULT TD NAME
*
USING DERCODED,COMPTR
L   COMPTR,DFHEICAP
CLC EIBCALEN,=Y(DEERRØAF-DEERRØAI) VERIFY COMMAREA LEN
BL  COMER
MVC ERMSG5,STDAREA        MOVE BLANK
CLI ERRESNAM,C' '
BE  NORESX
CLI ERRESNAM,X'Ø'
BE  NORESX
MVC RESX,ERRESNAM        MOVE RESOURCE NAME
NORESX DS  ØH
CLI ERTDQNM,X'FF'         MSG REQUIRED ?
BE  NORSØ                ..NO
CLI ERTDQNM,X'Ø'          DEFAULT TD QUEUE
BE  NORS1                 ...YES
CLI ERTDQNM,C' '
BE  NORS1                 ...YES
MVC TDNAME,ERTDQNM        MOVE REQUIRED QUEUE
*
EXEC CICS INQUIRE TDQUEUE(TDNAME) RESP(RESP)
*
CLC RESP,DFHRESP(NORMAL) TD QUEUE ERROR?
BE  NORS1                 ... NO
MVC TDNAME,QNAME          SET DEFAULT TD NAME
B   NORS1                 ... NO
NORSØ  DS  ØH
MVI SWTD,X'FF'            NO MSG REQUIRED
NORS1  DS  ØH
*
EXEC CICS ASSIGN SYSID(SYID) STARTCODE(STCODE)
*
EXEC CICS INQUIRE TERMINAL(EIBTRMID) REMOTESYSTEM(RS)
*
MVC SYID+L'SYID(3),=CL3'-L-' LOCAL TERMINAL
CLI RS,C' '
BE  LRS
CLI RS,X'Ø'
BE  LRS
MVC SYID+L'SYID(3),=CL3'-R-' REMOTE TERMINAL
MVC SYID,RS
LRS   DS  ØH
MVC TRANSID,EIBTRNID
MVC PGMNAME,ERPGMCAL
MVC TIME,=XL10'FØ2Ø2Ø2Ø4B2Ø2Ø4B2Ø2Ø'

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```

ED      TIME,EIBTIME
MVI    TIME,C' '
MVI    TIME+1,C'-
UNPK   TKN,EIBTASKN
OI     TKN+L'TKN-1,X'F0'
MVI    TKN+L'TKN,C'-
UNPK   FNEIB(L'FNEIB+1),ERFUNCOD(3)
TR     FNEIB(L'FNEIB+1),TABEX-240
MVI    FNEIB+L'FNEIB,C'-
UNPK   RCODEEIB(L'RCODEEIB+1),ERFUNCOD+2(L'EIBRCODE+1)
TR     RCODEEIB(L'RCODEEIB+1),TABEX-240
MVI    RCODEEIB+L'RCODEEIB,C'-
L     RWKR2,=A(NFN)
LH    RWKR2,0(RWKR2)
L     RWKR1,=A(TABFN)
LOOPFN DS   0H
        CLC  ERFUNCOD(2),0(RWKR1)
        BE   FFN
        LA   RWKR1,L'TABFN(RWKR1)
        BCT  RWKR2,LOOPFN
        MVC  FNC,=CL20'INVALID FUNCTION'
        B    AFN
FFN    DS   0H
        MVC  FNC,2(RWKR1)
AFN    DS   0H
        L    RWKR2,=A(NTABEC)
        LH   RWKR2,0(RWKR2)
        L    RWKR1,=A(TABEC)
LOOPFN2 DS  0H
        CLC  ERFUNCOD(1),0(RWKR1)
        BE   TESTERC
RLOOPFN2 DS  0H
        MVI  SWF,X'00'
        LA   RWKR1,L'TABEC(RWKR1)
        BCT  RWKR2,LOOPFN2
        MVC  ERC,=CL15'INVALID ER/CODE'
        B    WRITETD
TESTERC DS  0H
        LA   RWKR15,1(RWKR1)
        LA   RWKR14,4
LOOPERC DS  0H
        CLI  0(RWKR15),X'0'
        BNE  TESTB
RLOOPERC DS  0H
        LA   RWKR15,1(RWKR15)
        BCT  RWKR14,LOOPERC
        CLI  SWF,X'00'
        BE   RLOOPFN2
        MVC  ERC,5(RWKR1)
        B    WRITETD

```

```

TESTB    DS      0H
         ST      RWKR14,SAVE14
         SH      RWKR14,=H'4'
         LPR     RWKR14,RWKR14
         LA      RWKR14,ERFUNCOD+2(RWKR14)
         CLC     0(1,RWKR14),0(RWKR15)
         L      RWKR14,SAVE14
         BNE    RLOOPFN2
         MVI    SWF,X'FF'
         B      RLOOPERC
COMER    DS      0H
         MVC    ERMSG,=CL30'COMMAREA LENGTH ERROR'
         B      WRITETDA
WRITETD  DS      0H
         CLC    EIBCALEN,=Y(L'ERFUNCOD+L'ERERRCOD)
         BE     WRITETDA
         MVC    ERMSGS,FNC
WRITETDA DS      0H
*
         CLI    SWTD,X'FF'
         BE     RETURN
         MVC    RESC0,=CL2'P:' CALLING PROGRAM
*
         EXEC   CICS WRITEQ TD QUEUE(TDNAME) FROM(STDAREA)           *
                LENGTH(=Y(L'STDAREA))
*
         MVC    STDAREA1(FNC-STDAREA1),STDAREA
         MVC    RESC,=CL2'R:' RESOURCE
         MVC    SRCE,RESX
*
         EXEC   CICS WRITEQ TD QUEUE(TDNAME) FROM(STDAREA1)           *
                LENGTH(=Y(L'STDAREA1))
*
RETURN   DS      0H
*
         EXEC   CICS RETURN
*
TABEX    DC      C'0123456789ABCDEF'
*
         LTORG *
*
         CSNAME
*
QNAME    DC      CL4'CSMT' DEFAULT TRANSIENT DATA QUEUE
*
         COPY    EIBCODE
*
DERCODED DSECT
*=====
*=====

```


DC XL2'0418',CL20'ISSUE ERASEUP'
DC XL2'041A',CL20'ISSUE ENDFILE'
DC XL2'041C',CL20'ISSUE PRINT'
DC XL2'041E',CL20'ISSUE SIGNAL'
DC XL2'0420',CL20'ALLOCATE'
DC XL2'0422',CL20'FREE'
DC XL2'0424',CL20'POINT'
DC XL2'0426',CL20'BUILD ATTACH'
DC XL2'0428',CL20'EXTRACT ATTACH'
DC XL2'042A',CL20'EXTRACT TCT'
DC XL2'042C',CL20'WAIT CONVID'
DC XL2'042E',CL20'EXTRACT PROCESS'
DC XL2'0430',CL20'ISSUE ABEND'
DC XL2'0432',CL20'CONNECT PROCESS'
DC XL2'0434',CL20'ISSUE CONFIRMATION'
DC XL2'0436',CL20'ISSUE ERROR'
DC XL2'0438',CL20'ISSUE PREPARE'
DC XL2'043A',CL20'ISSUE PASS'
DC XL2'043C',CL20'EXTRACT LOGONMSG'
DC XL2'043E',CL20'EXTRACT ATTRIBUTES'
DC XL2'5E32',CL20'WAITCICS'
DC XL2'0602',CL20'READ'
DC XL2'0604',CL20'WRITE'
DC XL2'0606',CL20'REWRITE'
DC XL2'0608',CL20'DELETE'
DC XL2'060A',CL20'UNLOCK'
DC XL2'060C',CL20'STARTBR'
DC XL2'060E',CL20'READNEXT'
DC XL2'0610',CL20'READPREV'
DC XL2'0612',CL20'ENDBR'
DC XL2'0614',CL20'RESETBR'
DC XL2'0802',CL20'WRITEQ TD'
DC XL2'0804',CL20'READQ TD'
DC XL2'0806',CL20'DEleteQ TD'
DC XL2'0A02',CL20'WRITEQ TS'
DC XL2'0A04',CL20'READQ TS'
DC XL2'0A06',CL20'DEleteQ TS'
DC XL2'0C02',CL20'GETMAIN'
DC XL2'0C04',CL20'FREEMAIN'
DC XL2'0E02',CL20'LINK'
DC XL2'0E04',CL20'XCTL'
DC XL2'0E06',CL20'LOAD'
DC XL2'0E08',CL20'RETURN'
DC XL2'0E0A',CL20'RELEASE'
DC XL2'0E0C',CL20'ABEND'
DC XL2'0E0E',CL20'HANDLE ABEND'
DC XL2'1002',CL20'ASKTIME'
DC XL2'1004',CL20'DELAY'
DC XL2'1006',CL20'POST'
DC XL2'1008',CL20'START'

DC XL2'100A',CL20'RETRIEVE'
DC XL2'100C',CL20'CANCEL'
DC XL2'1202',CL20'WAIT EVENT'
DC XL2'1204',CL20'ENQ'
DC XL2'1206',CL20'DEQ'
DC XL2'1208',CL20'SUSPEND'
DC XL2'1402',CL20'WRITE JOURNAL'
DC XL2'1404',CL20'WAIT JOURNAL'
DC XL2'1602',CL20'SYNCPPOINT'
DC XL2'1604',CL20'RESYNC'
DC XL2'1802',CL20'RECEIVE MAP'
DC XL2'1804',CL20'SEND MAP'
DC XL2'1806',CL20'SEND TEXT'
DC XL2'1808',CL20'SEND PAGE'
DC XL2'180A',CL20'PURGE MESSAGE'
DC XL2'180C',CL20'ROUTE'
DC XL2'180E',CL20'RECEIVE PARTN'
DC XL2'1810',CL20'SEND PARTNSET'
DC XL2'1812',CL20'SEND CONTROL'
DC XL2'1A02',CL20'TRACE ON/OFF'
DC XL2'1A04',CL20'ENTER'
DC XL2'1C02',CL20'DUMP'
DC XL2'1E02',CL20'ISSUE ADD'
DC XL2'1E04',CL20'ISSUE ERASE'
DC XL2'1E06',CL20'ISSUE REPLACE'
DC XL2'1E08',CL20'ISSUE ABORT'
DC XL2'1E0A',CL20'ISSUE QUERY'
DC XL2'1E0C',CL20'ISSUE END'
DC XL2'1E0E',CL20'ISSUE RECEIVE'
DC XL2'1E10',CL20'ISSUE NOTE'
DC XL2'1E12',CL20'ISSUE WAIT'
DC XL2'1E14',CL20'ISSUE SEND'
DC XL2'2002',CL20'BIF DEEDIT'
DC XL2'2202',CL20'EXIT ENABLE'
DC XL2'2204',CL20'EXIT DISABLE'
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DC XL2'8464',CL20'SET POOL'

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ENDTABEC EQU    *

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Exploiting EXCI to manage CICS files from batch

SUMMARY

Before the introduction of the External CICS Interface (EXCI), managing CICS files from batch often meant acquiring and maintaining third-party software. Now, by using the code presented here, or by writing your own, you can administer the open and enabled status of CICS files, along with their read and update attributes, from a batch job or jobstep.

DETAILS

EXCI was introduced in CICS/ESA 4.1 as a means for a non-CICS client program running in MVS to invoke a server program running in CICS and to pass and receive data through a communications area. One implication of this development is that the powers of Distributed Program Link (DPL), formerly available only on CICS platforms, are now at our disposal in MVS batch.

Two programs are included with this article:

- EXCIFILB is the batch client program that reads an input file of requests to administer CICS files and links to the server program.
- EXCIFILC is the CICS server program that carries out the file requests.

A communications area is used for the client to pass requests to the server and for the server to pass return codes back to the client. EXCIFILB also produces a report on the status of each file request issued. Both programs are written in COBOL/2.

Following the program source code is the required PROC and two samples of execution JCL to run the batch client program. The first sample illustrates how to close eight files allocated to PRODCICS, run a batch procedure against those files, and re-open the files to PRODCICS. The second sample shows how to place three files allocated to PRODCICS in read-only mode.

For information on establishing EXCI connections and compiling EXCI programs, please consult IBM publication DFHLTF08, *CICS/ESA Version 4 Release 1 External CICS Interface*.

EXCI CLIENT PROGRAM

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CBL XOPTS(EXCI,COBOL2)
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
PROGRAM-ID. EXCIFILB.

ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.

INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.

FILE-CONTROL.
  SELECT PRINTER ASSIGN TO SYSPRINT.
  SELECT REQUEST ASSIGN TO SYSIN.

DATA DIVISION.

FILE SECTION.

FD PRINTER BLOCK CONTAINS 128 CHARACTERS
RECORDING MODE S
LABEL RECORDS OMITTED.

01 OUTPUT-RECORD    PIC X(128).

FD REQUEST BLOCK CONTAINS 80 CHARACTERS
RECORDING MODE F
LABEL RECORDS OMITTED.

01 INPUT-RECORD    PIC X(80).

WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.

COPY DFHXCPL0.

01 OUTPUT-RETAREA.
  05 FILLER          PIC X(20)  VALUE SPACE.
  05 O-RESP          PIC 9(8).
  05 FILLER          PIC XX    VALUE SPACE.
  05 O-RESP2         PIC 9(8).
  05 FILLER          PIC XX    VALUE SPACE.
  05 OEXCI-SUB-REASON1  PIC 9(8).
  05 O-ABCODE-LINE   REDEFINES OEXCI-SUB-REASON1.
  10 O-ABCODE        PIC X(4).
  10 OPAD-ABCODE     PIC X(4).
```

```

05 FILLER          PIC X(80)  VALUE SPACE.

01 SUB             PIC S9(8)  COMP.

01 OUT-REC.
  05 OUT-REC-ELEM PIC X OCCURS 128.

01 TARGET-PROGRAM PIC X(8)   VALUE 'EXCIFILC'.

01 TARGET-TRANSID PIC X(4)   VALUE 'EXCI'.

01 TARGET-SYSTEM.
  05 TARGET-SYS-ELEM PIC X OCCURS 8.

01 COMMAREA.

  05 CA-RC          PIC S9(8)  COMP VALUE ZERO.
    88 CA-RC-GOLDEN  VALUE ZERO.
    88 CA-RC-NOFILE VALUE +8.
    88 CA-RC-NOTSET VALUE +12.
    88 CA-RC-FAILED VALUE +16.
  05 CA-FILE         PIC X(08)  VALUE SPACE.
  05 CA-OPE          PIC X(03)  VALUE SPACE.
  05 CA-ENA          PIC X(03)  VALUE SPACE.
  05 CA-FLAGS        PIC X(05)  VALUE SPACE.
  05 CA-FILL         PIC X(01)  VALUE SPACE.

01 INPUT-REQUEST.

  05 IR-FILE         PIC X(08)  VALUE SPACE.
  05 IR-OPE          PIC X(03)  VALUE SPACE.
  05 IR-ENA          PIC X(03)  VALUE SPACE.
  05 IR-FLAGS        PIC X(05)  VALUE SPACE.
  05 FILLER          PIC X(61)  VALUE SPACE.

01 OUTPUT-STATUS.

  05 OS-REGION       PIC X(09)  VALUE SPACE.
  05 F               PIC X(13)  VALUE 'FILE REQUEST'.
  05 OS-REQNO        PIC ZZ9   VALUE ZERO.
  05 F               PIC X(02)  VALUE '('.
  05 OS-FILE         PIC X(09)  VALUE SPACE.
  05 OS-OPE          PIC X(04)  VALUE SPACE.
  05 OS-ENA          PIC X(04)  VALUE SPACE.
  05 OS-FLAGS        PIC X(05)  VALUE SPACE.
  05 F               PIC X(02)  VALUE ')'.
  05 OS-STATUS        PIC X(16)  VALUE SPACE.
  05 F               PIC X(06)  VALUE ' RC ='.
  05 OS-RC            PIC 99   VALUE ZERO.
  05 F               PIC X(53)  VALUE SPACE.

01 STATUS-LITERALS.

  05 SL-SUCCESSFUL  PIC X(16)  VALUE 'WAS SUCCESSFUL,'.

```

```
05 SL-NOT-FOUND      PIC X(16)    VALUE 'FILE NOT FOUND,'.  
05 SL-INVALID       PIC X(16)    VALUE 'INVALID REQUEST,'.  
05 SL-SERIOUS        PIC X(16)    VALUE 'SERIOUS ERROR,'.
```

01 MISC.

```
05 READ-CNT          PIC S9(4)   COMP VALUE ZERO.  
05 REQ-EOF-SW       PIC X(01)   VALUE 'N'.  
  88 REQ-EOF          VALUE 'Y'.  
05 FATAL-ERR-SW     PIC X(01)   VALUE 'N'.  
  88 FATAL-ERR          VALUE 'Y'.  
05 RC-HIGHEST        PIC S9(8)   COMP VALUE ZERO.
```

```
01 COMM-LENGTH        PIC S9(8)   COMP VALUE 98.  
01 DATA-LENGTH        PIC S9(8)   COMP VALUE 18.  
01 LINK-COM-LEN      PIC S9(4)   COMP VALUE 24.  
01 LINK-DAT-LEN      PIC S9(4)   COMP VALUE 24.
```

01 PROGRAM-MESSAGES.

```
05 MSG01 PIC X(128) VALUE '*'  
-   '           *'.  
05 MSG02 PIC X(128) VALUE '*' The Link Request has failed.  
-   ' Return codes are:           *'.  
05 MSG03 PIC X(128) VALUE '*' A message was received from t  
-   'he target CICS system:           *'.  
05 MSG04 PIC X(128) VALUE '*' >>> Aborting further process  
-   'ing <<<           *'.  
LINKAGE SECTION.
```

01 NULL-PTR USAGE POINTER.

01 CALL-LEVEL-MSG.

```
05 CALL-LEVEL-MSG-LEN  PIC S9(4)  COMP.  
05 FILLER             PIC S9(4)  COMP.  
05 CALL-LEVEL-MSG-TEXT PIC X OCCURS 128.
```

01 EXEC-LEVEL-MSG.

```
05 EXEC-LEVEL-MSG-TEXT PIC X OCCURS 128.
```

01 PARM-DATA.

```
05 PARM-STRING-LENGTH PIC 9(4)  COMP.  
05 PARM-STRING        PIC X OCCURS 8.
```

PROCEDURE DIVISION USING PARM-DATA.

000-MAINLINE.

```
IF PARM-STRING-LENGTH > 0  
MOVE SPACES TO TARGET-SYSTEM  
PERFORM TEST BEFORE
```

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        VARYING SUB FROM 1 BY 1
        UNTIL SUB > PARM-STRING-LENGTH OR SUB > 8
            MOVE PARM-STRING (SUB) TO TARGET-SYS-ELEM(SUB)
        END-PERFORM
    ELSE
        MOVE 'DBDCCICS' TO TARGET-SYSTEM
    END-IF.

    OPEN OUTPUT PRINTER
        INPUT REQUEST.

    PERFORM 100-DRIVER THRU 100-EXIT
        UNTIL REQ-EOF OR FATAL-ERR.

    CLOSE PRINTER
        REQUEST.

    MOVE RC-HIGHEST TO RETURN-CODE.

    STOP RUN.

100-DRIVER.

    PERFORM 110-READ-REQUEST THRU 110-EXIT.

    IF REQ-EOF
        GO TO 100-EXIT
    ELSE
        MOVE IR-FILE TO CA-FILE
        MOVE IR-OPE TO CA-OPE
        MOVE IR-ENA TO CA-ENA
        MOVE IR-FLAGS TO CA-FLAGS
        PERFORM 120-LINK-CICS-PGM THRU 120-EXIT
        PERFORM 130-REPORT-STATUS THRU 130-EXIT
    END-IF.

100-EXIT.
    EXIT.

110-READ-REQUEST.

    INITIALIZE INPUT-REQUEST.

    READ REQUEST
        INTO INPUT-REQUEST
    AT END
        SET REQ-EOF TO TRUE.

    IF REQ-EOF
        GO TO 110-EXIT

```

```
ELSE
    ADD +1 TO READ-CNT
END-IF.
```

```
110-EXIT.
    EXIT.
```

```
120-LINK-CICS-PGM.
```

```
EXEC CICS LINK
    PROGRAM(TARGET-PROGRAM)
    TRANSID(TARGET-TRANSID)
    APPLID(TARGET-SYSTEM)
    COMMAREA(COMMAREA)
    LENGTH(LINK-COM-LEN)
    DATALENGTH(LINK-DAT-LEN)
    RETCODE(EXCI-EXEC-RETURN-CODE)
    SYNCNRETURN
END-EXEC.
```

```
120-EXIT.
    EXIT.
```

```
130-REPORT-STATUS.
```

```
IF EXEC-RESP = ZERO
    MOVE TARGET-SYSTEM TO OS-REGION
    MOVE READ-CNT      TO OS-REQNO
    MOVE CA-FILE       TO OS-FILE
    MOVE CA-OPE        TO OS-OPE
    MOVE CA-ENA        TO OS-ENA
    MOVE CA-FLAGS      TO OS-FLAGS
    MOVE CA-RC         TO OS-RC
    EVALUATE TRUE
        WHEN CA-RC-GOLDEN
            MOVE SL-SUCCESSFUL TO OS-STATUS
        WHEN CA-RC-NOFILE
            MOVE SL-NOT-FOUND   TO OS-STATUS
        WHEN CA-RC-NOTSET
            MOVE SL-INVALID     TO OS-STATUS
        WHEN CA-RC-FAILED
            MOVE SL-SERIOUS      TO OS-STATUS
            SET FATAL-ERR TO TRUE
    END-EVALUATE
    IF CA-RC > RC-HIGHEST
        MOVE CA-RC TO RC-HIGHEST
    END-IF
    WRITE OUTPUT-RECORD FROM OUTPUT-STATUS
ELSE
    SET FATAL-ERR TO TRUE
```

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        WRITE OUTPUT-RECORD FROM MSG02
        MOVE EXEC-RESP TO O-RESP
        MOVE EXEC-RESP2 TO O-RESP2
        MOVE SPACES TO OPAD-ABCODE
        MOVE SPACES TO OPAD-ABCODE
        MOVE EXEC-ABCODE TO O-ABCODE
        WRITE OUTPUT-RECORD FROM OUTPUT-RETAREA
        IF EXEC-MSG-PTR = NULLS THEN
            MOVE +20 TO RC-HIGHEST
        ELSE
            MOVE +24 TO RC-HIGHEST
            WRITE OUTPUT-RECORD FROM MSG03
            WRITE OUTPUT-RECORD FROM MSG01
            SET ADDRESS OF EXEC-LEVEL-MSG TO EXEC-MSG-PTR
            MOVE SPACES TO OUT-REC
            PERFORM TEST BEFORE
            VARYING SUB FROM 1 BY 1
            UNTIL SUB > EXEC-MSG-LEN
            MOVE EXEC-LEVEL-MSG-TEXT (SUB) TO OUT-REC-ELEM (SUB)
            END-PERFORM
            WRITE OUTPUT-RECORD FROM OUT-REC
            WRITE OUTPUT-RECORD FROM MSG01
        END-IF
        WRITE OUTPUT-RECORD FROM MSG04
    END-IF.

    130-EXIT.
    EXIT.

```

EXCI SERVER PROGRAM

CBL XOPTS(SP)

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
PROGRAM-ID. EXCIFILC.

ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.

CONFIGURATION SECTION.
SOURCE-COMPUTER. IBM-3090.
OBJECT-COMPUTER. IBM-3090.

DATA DIVISION.

WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.

01 COMMAREA.

05 CA-RC	PIC S9(8) COMP VALUE ZERO.
88 CA-RC-GOLDEN	VALUE ZERO.
88 CA-RC-NOFILE	VALUE +8.

	88	CA-RC-NOTSET	VALUE +12.
	88	CA-RC-FAILED	VALUE +16.
05	CA-FILE	PIC X(08)	VALUE SPACE.
05	CA-OPE-STATUS	PIC X(03)	VALUE SPACE.
05	CA-ENA-STATUS	PIC X(03)	VALUE SPACE.
05	CA-FLAGS.		
	10	CA-BRO-STATUS	PIC X(01) VALUE SPACE.
	10	CA-REA-STATUS	PIC X(01) VALUE SPACE.
	10	CA-ADD-STATUS	PIC X(01) VALUE SPACE.
	10	CA-DEL-STATUS	PIC X(01) VALUE SPACE.
	10	CA-UPD-STATUS	PIC X(01) VALUE SPACE.
05	F	PIC X(01)	VALUE SPACE.
01	MISC.		
05	CMD-RESP	PIC S9(8)	COMP.
01	CVDA-VALUES.		
05	CVDA-INQ-OPE	PIC S9(8)	COMP.
05	CVDA-INQ-ENA	PIC S9(8)	COMP.
05	CVDA-INQ-VALUES.		
	10	CVDA-INQ-BRO	PIC S9(8) COMP.
	10	CVDA-INQ-REA	PIC S9(8) COMP.
	10	CVDA-INQ-ADD	PIC S9(8) COMP.
	10	CVDA-INQ-DEL	PIC S9(8) COMP.
	10	CVDA-INQ-UPD	PIC S9(8) COMP.
05	CVDA-SET-OPE	PIC S9(8)	COMP.
05	CVDA-SET-ENA	PIC S9(8)	COMP.
05	CVDA-SET-VALUES.		
	10	CVDA-SET-BRO	PIC S9(8) COMP.
	10	CVDA-SET-REA	PIC S9(8) COMP.
	10	CVDA-SET-ADD	PIC S9(8) COMP.
	10	CVDA-SET-DEL	PIC S9(8) COMP.
	10	CVDA-SET-UPD	PIC S9(8) COMP.
05	CVDA-CLO-OPE	PIC S9(8)	COMP.
05	CVDA-DIS-ENA	PIC S9(8)	COMP.

LINKAGE SECTION.

01 DFHCOMMAREA PIC X(24).

PROCEDURE DIVISION.

000-MAINLINE.

EXEC CICS HANDLE CONDITION ERROR(900-ERRORS) END-EXEC.

```

IF EIBCALEN = +24
  MOVE DFHCOMMAREA TO COMMAREA
ELSE
  EXEC CICS ABEND

```

```

        ABCODE('NOCA')
END-EXEC
END-IF.

PERFORM 100-INQ-FILE THRU 100-EXIT.

EVALUATE CMD-RESP
    WHEN DFHRESP(NORMAL)
        CONTINUE
    WHEN DFHRESP(FILENOTFOUND)
        SET CA-RC-NONFILE TO TRUE
        GO TO 000-EXIT
    WHEN OTHER
        SET CA-RC-FAILED TO TRUE
        GO TO 000-EXIT
END-EVALUATE.

PERFORM 200-SET-REQ-CVDAS THRU 200-EXIT.

IF CA-RC-GOLDEN
    CONTINUE
ELSE
    GO TO 000-EXIT
END-IF.

PERFORM 300-SET-FILE-INITIAL THRU 300-EXIT.

EVALUATE CMD-RESP
    WHEN DFHRESP(NORMAL)
        CONTINUE
    WHEN DFHRESP(INVREQ)
        SET CA-RC-NOTSET TO TRUE
        GO TO 000-EXIT
    WHEN OTHER
        SET CA-RC-FAILED TO TRUE
        GO TO 000-EXIT
END-EVALUATE.

IF CVDA-SET-OPE = CVDA-CLO-OPE
    AND CVDA-SET-ENA = CVDA-DIS-ENA
    GO TO 000-EXIT
END-IF.

PERFORM 400-SET-FILE-FINAL THRU 400-EXIT.

EVALUATE CMD-RESP
    WHEN DFHRESP(NORMAL)
        SET CA-RC-GOLDEN TO TRUE
    WHEN DFHRESP(INVREQ)
        SET CA-RC-NOTSET TO TRUE

```

```
WHEN OTHER
    SET CA-RC-FAILED TO TRUE
END-EVALUATE.
```

```
000-EXIT.
MOVE COMMAREA TO DFHCOMMAREA.
EXEC CICS RETURN END-EXEC.
GOBACK.
```

```
100-INQ-FILE.
```

```
EXEC CICS INQUIRE
    FILE(CA-FILE)
    OPENSTATUS(CVDA-INQ-OPE)
    ENABLESTATUS(CVDA-INQ-ENA)
    BROWSE(CVDA-INQ-BRO)
    READ(CVDA-INQ-REA)
    ADD(CVDA-INQ-ADD)
    DELETE(CVDA-INQ-DEL)
    UPDATE(CVDA-INQ-UPD)
    RESP(CMD-RESP)
END-EXEC.
```

```
100-EXIT.
EXIT.
```

```
200-SET-REQ-CVDAS.
```

```
EVALUATE CA-OPE-STATUS
WHEN 'OPE'
    MOVE DFHVALUE(OPEN)          TO CVDA-SET-OPE
WHEN 'CLO'
    MOVE DFHVALUE(CLOSED)        TO CVDA-SET-OPE
WHEN SPACE
    MOVE CVDA-INQ-OPE           TO CVDA-SET-OPE
WHEN OTHER
    SET CA-RC-NOTSET TO TRUE
    GO TO 200-EXIT
END-EVALUATE.
```

```
EVALUATE CA-ENA-STATUS
WHEN 'ENA'
    MOVE DFHVALUE(ENABLED)        TO CVDA-SET-ENA
WHEN 'DIS'
    MOVE DFHVALUE(DISABLED)       TO CVDA-SET-ENA
WHEN 'UNE'
    MOVE DFHVALUE(UNENABLED)      TO CVDA-SET-ENA
WHEN SPACE
    MOVE CVDA-INQ-ENA            TO CVDA-SET-ENA
WHEN OTHER
```

```

        SET CA-RC-NOTSET TO TRUE
        GO TO 200-EXIT
END-EVALUATE.

EVALUATE CA-BRO-STATUS
  WHEN 'Y'
    MOVE DFHVALUE(BROWSABLE)      TO CVDA-SET-BRO
  WHEN 'N'
    MOVE DFHVALUE(NOTBROWSABLE)   TO CVDA-SET-BRO
  WHEN SPACE
    MOVE CVDA-INQ-BRO          TO CVDA-SET-BRO
  WHEN OTHER
    SET CA-RC-NOTSET TO TRUE
    GO TO 200-EXIT
END-EVALUATE.

EVALUATE CA-REA-STATUS
  WHEN 'Y'
    MOVE DFHVALUE(READABLE)      TO CVDA-SET-REA
  WHEN 'N'
    MOVE DFHVALUE(NOTREADABLE)   TO CVDA-SET-REA
  WHEN SPACE
    MOVE CVDA-INQ-REA          TO CVDA-SET-REA
  WHEN OTHER
    SET CA-RC-NOTSET TO TRUE
    GO TO 200-EXIT
END-EVALUATE.

EVALUATE CA-ADD-STATUS
  WHEN 'Y'
    MOVE DFHVALUE(ADDABLE)      TO CVDA-SET-ADD
  WHEN 'N'
    MOVE DFHVALUE(NOTADDABLE)   TO CVDA-SET-ADD
  WHEN SPACE
    MOVE CVDA-INQ-ADD          TO CVDA-SET-ADD
  WHEN OTHER
    SET CA-RC-NOTSET TO TRUE
    GO TO 200-EXIT
END-EVALUATE.

EVALUATE CA-DEL-STATUS
  WHEN 'Y'
    MOVE DFHVALUE(DELETABLE)    TO CVDA-SET-DEL
  WHEN 'N'
    MOVE DFHVALUE(NOTDELETABLE) TO CVDA-SET-DEL
  WHEN SPACE
    MOVE CVDA-INQ-DEL          TO CVDA-SET-DEL
  WHEN OTHER
    SET CA-RC-NOTSET TO TRUE
    GO TO 200-EXIT

```

END-EVALUATE.

```
EVALUATE CA-UPD-STATUS
  WHEN 'Y'
    MOVE DFHVALUE(UPDATABLE)      TO CVDA-SET-UPD
  WHEN 'N'
    MOVE DFHVALUE(NOTUPDATABLE)   TO CVDA-SET-UPD
  WHEN SPACE
    MOVE CVDA-INQ-UPD           TO CVDA-SET-UPD
  WHEN OTHER
    SET CA-RC-NOTSET TO TRUE
    GO TO 200-EXIT
END-EVALUATE.
```

200-EXIT.

EXIT.

300-SET-FILE-INITIAL.

```
MOVE DFHVALUE(CLOSED)    TO CVDA-CLO-OPE.
MOVE DFHVALUE(DISABLED)  TO CVDA-DIS-ENA.
```

```
EXEC CICS SET
  FILE(CA-FILE)
  OPENSTATUS(CVDA-CLO-OPE)
  ENABLESTATUS(CVDA-DIS-ENA)
  BROWSE(CVDA-SET-BRO)
  READ(CVDA-SET-REA)
  ADD(CVDA-SET-ADD)
  DELETE(CVDA-SET-DEL)
  UPDATE(CVDA-SET-UPD)
  RESP(CMD-RESP)
END-EXEC.
```

300-EXIT.

EXIT.

400-SET-FILE-FINAL.

```
EXEC CICS SET
  FILE(CA-FILE)
  OPENSTATUS(CVDA-SET-OPE)
  ENABLESTATUS(CVDA-SET-ENA)
  RESP(CMD-RESP)
END-EXEC.
```

400-EXIT.

EXIT.

900-ERRORS.

```

SET CA-RC-FAILED TO TRUE.
MOVE COMMAREA TO DFHCOMMAREA.
EXEC CICS RETURN END-EXEC.

900-EXIT.
EXIT.

```

JCL – PROC

```

/*
/* PROC TO MANAGE CICS FILES THROUGH EXCI
/*
/* SYSIN RECORD:
/* Cols      Description          Values (b = space)
/* ——————
/* 01-08    FILE DD NAME        as defined to CICS
/* 09-11    OPEN STATUS         'OPE' 'CLO' 'bbb'
/* 12-14    ENABLED STATUS      'ENA' 'DIS' 'UNE' 'bbb'
/* 15       BROWSE STATUS       'Y' 'N' 'b'
/* 16       READ STATUS         'Y' 'N' 'b'
/* 17       ADD STATUS          'Y' 'N' 'b'
/* 18       DELETE STATUS        'Y' 'N' 'b'
/* 19       UPDATE STATUS        'Y' 'N' 'b'
/* 20-80    FILL
/*
/* Note: blank in status retains current state
/*
//EXCIFILE EXEC PGM=EXCIFILB,PARM='CICSREGN'
//STEPLIB   DD DSN=CICSESA.SDFHEXCI,DISP=SHR
//SYSPRINT  DD SYSOUT=*
//SYSIN     DD DUMMY

```

JCL – SAMPLE EXECUTION 1

```

//EXCICL0  EXEC EXCIFILE,PARM='PRODCICS'
//SYSIN    DD *
ANYFILE1CLODIS
ANYFILE2CLODIS
ANYFILE3CLODIS
ANYFILE4CLODIS
ANYFILE5CLODIS
ANYFILE6CLODIS
ANYFILE7CLODIS
ANYFILE8CLODIS
/*
/*
//PROCESS  EXEC BATCHJOB,  batch process with exclusive file control

```

```
//           COND=(Ø,NE)
//*
//EXCIOPE EXEC EXCIFILE,PARM='PRODCICS'
//SYSIN    DD *
ANYFILE10PEENA
ANYFILE20PEENA
ANYFILE30PEENA
ANYFILE40PEENA
ANYFILE50PEENA
ANYFILE60PEENA
ANYFILE70PEENA
ANYFILE80PEENA
/*
```

JCL – SAMPLE EXECUTION 2

```
//EXCIRDO EXEC EXCIFILE,PARM='PRODCICS'
//SYSIN    DD *
ANYFILE10PEENAYYNNN
ANYFILE20PEENAYYNNN
ANYFILE30PEENAYYNNN
```

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Using the CICS 4.1 CREATE command

THE PROBLEM

In our organization, we do not use either auto-mailing products or an intranet. In the past, whenever CICS application programmers wanted to define a new resource for CICS, they filled in a form and sent it to the CICS system programmer.

Occasionally, the application programmer's handwriting was difficult to read, and sometimes the definitions in CICS appeared to be wrong. In addition, the CICS system programmer was often unavailable and the application programmers had to wait.

We looked for a way to solve this problem, without allowing the application programmers full access to the CICS RDO with the CEDA

transaction. (They are allowed to use CEDB/CEDC to allow them to see the resources, but not to update them.)

THE SOLUTION

We have developed a small COBOL program that reads CICS extra partition transient data that is a member in a PDS. This PDS is in the ‘world writeable’ library.

Whenever an application programmer wants to use a new resource in CICS he simply appends lines to this member, each line for a single definition in the CICS.

We use the following format:

- The first letter is either ‘T’ for transaction, ‘P’ for program, ‘M’ for mapset, or ‘*’ for remark (we decided to support only mapsets, transactions, and programs because we use auto-install for terminals and VSAM file definitions are rarely required).
- The following column is blank.
- The following four columns are:
 - The transaction name (for transaction).
 - The program language (for a program, which can be C for C, COB for COBOL, or ASS for Assembler).
 - ‘xxxx’ for a map.
- The following column is blank.
- The following eight columns are the program that the transaction starts, the mapset name, or the program name.
- The following column is blank,

We also keep one column for transaction security indication, a blank, and another two columns for the TWA. We never use more than twenty bytes. The programmer may start a line with a ‘*’ to write his or her own remark or to write an example.

The structure of the member is simple and intuitive. We write a simple

CICS COBOL program that is started every hour. The program closes and re-opens the external TD and so reads all the resources in the member. This has some performance cost, but has the advantage that programmers may self-correct errors by re-editing the line.

Because the CICS created resources are erased during a CICS cold start, we have added three steps to the CICS job which check whether it is CICS cold start (by analysing the sysin dataset) and build RDO definitions from the user member. This is done before CICS is started. The resources are defined in a temporary RDO group from where they can be moved by the CICS system programmer to the final destination.

TECHNICAL REMARKS

You should note the following:

- In our organization, we use job and not started task, and the start=cold/auto parameter is always in the sysin. In a way it is better to analyse the ‘real’ way in which CICS will come up, but I believe that in most installations auto/cold indication is in the ‘JCL override’.

Since the ‘member definitions’ should be clean, we have written some simple JCL to nullify it.

- If each CICS region has its own VSAM CSD file, then the two IEBGENER nullifying steps may be added after the cold start steps, and before CICS is started. In this case it might be useful to check the return code from the DFHCSDUP step.
- The solution will work well in an environment where many (test) regions share the same CSD file. In CICS Version 4, where many lists may be concatenated in the GRPLIST parameter, it makes sense to use the same CSD VSAM file for many test regions. If more than one region uses the same CSD file, then it is impossible to nullify the ‘member definitions’ – a daily/weekly job must be run to nullify the member definitions.
- In our organization, TCLASS is very uncommon. Transactions are defined below the line, and apart from the TWA and the spurge + dtimout parameter, transactions are defined with the IBM

defaults. It is easy to change the COBOL program code and the REXX code to read those parameters (and others) from the member and to create the resource according to the programmers' wishes.

- The COBOL program is started from the PLT and from a transaction, but it will run every hour. This is important so that application programmers know when the resource will be defined to CICS.
- We write a note to the SDSF (via another extra-partition TD) for any resource that CICS creates. CICS will write the created resources to the CSMT.
- The SPI CREATE command is discussed in *System Programming Reference*. This book is useful when analysing the response codes from the CREATE command, and also to extend the 'solution' if required.
- You will need CICS/ESA 4.1 or above to use this solution – the CREATE SPI was first introduced in this release. Apart from this limitation, the code could be used, with minor changes, at any CICS/MVS site.

We developed this solution for the test+verification environment, where performance is not a big issue, but where CICS system programmer response time is an issue.

SYSDEFR

```
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.  
*****  
PROGRAM-ID. SYSDEFR.  
AUTHOR. URCO  
*****  
* THIS PROGRAM READS TDQ WHICH CONTAINS DEFINITIONS FOR *  
* CICS. AFTER SYNTAX CHECKS IT USES CREATE TO DEFINE THEM *  
*****  
ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.  
DATA DIVISION.  
WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.  
 01 MY-DATA .  
 03 OPTI1      PIC X(1).  
 03 FILLER1    PIC X(1).
```

```

03 LANGTRAN    PIC X(4).
03 FILLER2     PIC X(1).
03 PROGNAME    PIC X(8).
03 FILLER3     PIC X(1).
03 SECTRAN     PIC X(1).
03 FILLER4     PIC X(1).
03 TWASIZE     PIC X(2).
03 FILLER5     PIC X(1).
03 IFBELOW     PIC X(1).
03 FILLER5     PIC X(58).

01 TDNAME      PIC X(4) VALUE 'DEFR'.
01 TDOUT       PIC X(4) VALUE 'DCPM'.
01 TXT-LEN     PIC 9(4) COMP VALUE 9.
01 TXT-MSG
  03 TXT-PROG   PIC X(10) VALUE 'SYSDEFR: '.
  03 TXT-SAY    PIC X(30) .
  03 TXT-VAR2   PIC X(10) .

01 STAT1       PIC S9(8) COMP.
01 SWITCH      PIC S9(1) COMP VALUE 0.
01 HOWSTART    PIC X(2) .
01 UTIME       PIC S9(15) COMP-3 .
01 ATIME       PIC X(8).

01 FILLME REDEFINES ATIME .
  03 CURR-HH    PIC 99 .
  03 FILL1      PIC X(1).
  03 CURR-MM    PIC 99 .
  03 FILL2      PIC X(1).
  03 CURR-SS    PIC 99 .

01 CURR-HH-F   PIC S9(8) COMP.

01 CRE-PROG
  03 OPTION     PIC X(8) VALUE 'LANGUAGE'.
  03 FILLER1   PIC X(1) VALUE '(' .
  03 LANG       PIC X(8).
  03 FILLER2   PIC X(1) VALUE ')' .

01 CRE-TRAN
  03 OPTION     PIC X(8) VALUE 'PROGRAM '.
  03 FILLER1   PIC X(1) VALUE '(' .
  03 PROGCRE    PIC X(8) .
  03 FILLER2   PIC X(1) VALUE ')' .
  03 FILLER3   PIC X(22) VALUE 'SPURGE(YES) DTIMOUT('.
  03 DTIME      PIC X(3) VALUE '100'.
  03 FILLER4   PIC X(11) VALUE ')' TWASIZE('.
  03 ATWA       PIC X(2) VALUE '00'.
  03 FILLER5   PIC X(9) VALUE ')' RESSEC('.
  03 YESNO      PIC X(3) .
  03 FILLER6   PIC X(1) VALUE ')' .

01 CRE-MAP
  03 FILLER1   PIC X(1) VALUE '' .

01 MYREQ       PIC X(8) VALUE 'DEFCRQST'.

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EXEC CICS ASSIGN STARTCODE(HOWSTART) END-EXEC.
MOVE HOWSTART TO TXT-VAR2 .
MOVE 'START OF PROGRAM IS ' TO TXT-SAY.
EXEC CICS WRITEQ TD QUEUE(TDOUT)
FROM(TXT-MSG) END-EXEC .
EXEC CICS IGNORE CONDITION NOTFND END-EXEC.
EXEC CICS HANDLE CONDITION QZERO(LOOP-SOFF)
NOTOPEN(OPEN-ERR) IOERR(IO-ERR) END-EXEC.
IF HOWSTART = 'S'
*
* THE TRANSACTION WAS STARTED AUTOMATICALLY
EXEC CICS START TRANSID(EIBTRNID) INTERVAL(010000)
REQID(MYREQ) END-EXEC
ELSE
*
* THE TRANSACTION WAS STARTED MANUALLY OR FROM PLT
EXEC CICS CANCEL REQID(MYREQ) END-EXEC
EXEC CICS ASKTIME ABSTIME(UTIME) END-EXEC
EXEC CICS FORMATTIME ABSTIME(UTIME) DATESEP('-')
TIME(ATIME) TIMESEP END-EXEC
ADD 1 TO CURR-HH
IF CURR-HH > 24
SUBTRACT 24 FROM CURR-HH
END-IF
MOVE CURR-HH TO CURR-HH-F
EXEC CICS START TRANSID(EIBTRNID) REQID(MYREQ) AT
HOURS(CURR-HH-F) MINUTES(0) SECONDS(0) END-EXEC
END-IF
MOVE DFHVALUE(CLOSED) TO STAT1
EXEC CICS SET TDQUEUE(TDNAME) OPENSTATUS(STAT1)
END-EXEC.
MOVE DFHVALUE(OPEN) TO STAT1
EXEC CICS SET TDQUEUE(TDNAME) OPENSTATUS(STAT1)
END-EXEC.
*
* IF RESOURCE IS ACTIVE CREATE WILL FAIL
* IGNORE THE FAILURE AND CONTINUE LOOPING
EXEC CICS IGNORE CONDITION INVREQ END-EXEC.
*
* LOOP UNTIL QUEUE IS EMPTY
PERFORM UNTIL SWITCH = 1
EXEC CICS READQ TD QUEUE(TDNAME) INTO(MY-DATA)
END-EXEC
EVALUATE OPTI1
*
* IT IS A PROGRAM
WHEN 'P'
MOVE 'PROG DEFINITION' TO TXT-SAY
MOVE PROGNAME TO TXT-VAR2
EVALUATE LANGTRAN
WHEN 'COB'
MOVE 'COBOL' TO LANG
EXEC CICS CREATE PROGRAM(PROGNAME) ATTRIBUTES
(CRE-PROG) ATTRLEN(LENGTH OF CRE-PROG) END-EXEC
WHEN 'C'

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MOVE 'C          ' TO LANG
EXEC CICS CREATE PROGRAM(PROGNAME) ATTRIBUTES
(CRE-PROG) ATTRLEN(LENGTH OF CRE-PROG) END-EXEC
WHEN 'ASS '
MOVE 'ASSEM    ' TO LANG
EXEC CICS CREATE PROGRAM(PROGNAME) ATTRIBUTES
(CRE-PROG) ATTRLEN(LENGTH OF CRE-PROG) END-EXEC
WHEN OTHER
MOVE 'INVALID LANG IN PROG' TO TXT-SAY
MOVE PROGNAME           TO TXT-VAR2
GO TO LOOP-SOFF

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CICSJOB

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//CICSJOB JOB .....(JOBCARD)
//*****
//** STEP 1 : CHECK WHETHER CICS START UP IS COLD
//** STEP 2 : IF IT IS THEN REBUILD THE JOB TO ADD THOSE
//** DEFINITIONS TO THE CSD
//** STEP 3 : RUN THE DFHCSDUP UTILITY
//*****
//STEP1 EXEC PGM=IKJEFT01,DYNAMNBR=100
//SYSOUT DD SYSOUT=*
//SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=*
//SYSPROC DD DISP=SHR,DSN=SYS2.PROCLIB
//          DD DISP=SHR,DSN=SYS1.PROCLIB
//          DD DISP=SHR,DSN=SYS1.CPAC.PROCLIB
//          DD DISP=SHR,DSN=SYS1.CPAC.PROCLIB
//SYSTSPRT DD SYSOUT=*
//IN      DD DSN=CICS.JCL.OVERRIDE(CICSTEST),DISP=SHR
//SYSTSIN DD *
        PROFILE NOPREFIX
        EX 'MYREXX LIB EXEC(IFCOLD)'
//*****IS IT A COLD START *****
//KUKU   IF (STEP1.RC LE 0) THEN
//STEP2 EXEC PGM=IKJEFT01,DYNAMNBR=100
//SYSOUT DD SYSOUT=*
//SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=*
//SYSPROC DD DISP=SHR,DSN=SYS2.PROCLIB
//          DD DISP=SHR,DSN=SYS1.PROCLIB
//          DD DISP=SHR,DSN=SYS1.CPAC.PROCLIB
//          DD DISP=SHR,DSN=SYS1.CPAC.PROCLIB
//IN      DD DISP=SHR,DSN=GLOBAL.ACCESS.LIB(DEFRCICS)
///* IN MUST BE THE SAME HERE AS IN CICSJOB EXEC DEFRSRC CARD
//OUT     DD DISP=SHR,DSN=GLOBAL.ACCESS.LIB(DEFOCICS)
//SYSTSPRT DD SYSOUT=*
//SYSTSIN DD *
        PROFILE NOPREFIX
        EX 'MYREXX LIB EXEC(DEFCICS2)'

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//KUKU    ENDIF
//*****
//KUKU    IF (STEP1.RC LE 0) AND (STEP2.RC LE 5) THEN
//STEP3 EXEC PGM=DFHCSUP,REGION=400K
//STEPLIB DD DSN=CICS410.SDFHLOAD,DISP=SHR
//DFHCSD  DD DSN=CICS410.DFHCSD,DISP=SHR
//* DFHCSD MUST BE THE SAME HERE AS IN CICSJOB EXEC DFHCSD DD CARD
//SYSOUT  DD SYSOUT=*
//SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=*
//SYSIN   DD DSN=GLOBAL.ACCESS LIB(DEFOCICS),DISP=SHR
//KUKU    ENDIF
//*****
//CICSJOB EXEC PGM=DFHSIP,PARM='SYSIN'
//*
//STEPLIB  DD DSN=.....
//      .....
//DFHRPL   DD DSN=.....
//....DFHRPL CONTINUES .....
//SYSIN   DD DSN=CICS.JCL.OVERRIDE(CICSTEST),DISP=SHR
//.....
//DFHCSD  DD DISP=SHR,DSN=CICS410.DFHCSD
//.....
//DEFRSRC DD DISP=SHR,DSN=GLOBAL.ACCESS LIB(DEFRCICS)

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DCT DEFINITIONS

DEFRSRC	DFHDCT TYPE=SDSCI, DSCNAME=DEFRSRC, TYPEFILE=INPUT	CICS	JOB QUEUE	*
*				*
DEFR	DFHDCT TYPE=EXTRA, DESTID=DEFR, DSCNAME=DEFRSRC, OPEN=DEFERRED	CICS	JOB QUEUE	*
				*

IFCOLD

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/* REXX - PREPARE THE CSD JOB */  

/* DO NOT START THE FIX PART ..... */  

TRACE ALL  

/*ADDRESS TSO 'ALLOC FILE(IN) DA(SYSP.CICS410.SYSIN(A01CICSU)) SHR'*/  

"EXECIO * DISKR IN (FINIS STEM ROWBASE"  

IF RC > 0 THEN DO  

    SAY "ERROR READING DATASET :" DSNAME  

    SIGNAL OUT  

END  

/* SO FAR WRITING TO FIX PAR IS COMPLETE */  

CODE = 20

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DO I = 1 TO ROWBASE0
ROW = VALUE('ROWBASE'||I)
IF SUBSTR(ROW,1,5) = 'START' THEN HOW = SUBSTR(ROW,7,4)
END /* DO */
IF HOW='COLD' THEN CODE = 0
IF HOW='AUTO' THEN CODE = 5
"EXECIO Ø DISKR IN (FINIS"
ADDRESS TSO "FREE F(IN)"
RETURN(CODE)
OUT:
"EXECIO Ø DISKR IN (FINIS"
ADDRESS TSO "FREE F(IN)"
CODE = 16
RETURN (CODE)
EXIT

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DEFICCS2

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/* REXX - PREPARE THE SYSIN PART OF THE CSD JOB      */
/* BY PARSING INPUT LINES ..... */
TRACE ALL
"EXECIO * DISKR IN (FINIS STEM ROWBASE"
IF RC > Ø THEN DO
    SAY "ERROR READING DATASET :" DSNAME
    SIGNAL OUT
END
DO I = 1 TO ROWBASE0
ROW = VALUE('ROWBASE'||I)
IF SUBSTR(ROW,1,1) = 'P' THEN DO
    OUTREC1 = 'DEFINE PROGRAM(' || SUBSTR(ROW,8,8) || ') LANG('
    OUTREC2 = 'SUBSTR(ROW,3,4) || ') GR(SYSTEMP)'
END
IF SUBSTR(ROW,1,1) = 'M' THEN DO
    OUTREC1 = 'DEFINE MAPSET(' || SUBSTR(ROW,8,8)
    OUTREC2 = ') GR(SYSTEMP)'
END
IF SUBSTR(ROW,1,1) = 'T' THEN DO
    SEC='NO'
    IF SUBSTR(ROW,17,1) = 'Y' THEN SEC='YES'
    IF SUBSTR(ROW,19,1) = ' ' THEN TTWA='ØØ'
        ELSE TTWA = SUBSTR(ROW,19,2)
    OUTREC1 = 'DEFINE TRANSACTION(' || SUBSTR(ROW,3,4) || ') PROGRAM('
    OUTREC2 = 'SUBSTR(ROW,8,8) || ') DTIMOUT(1ØØ) SPURGE(YES)'
    OUTREC3 = 'TTWA(' || TTWA || ') RESSEC(' || SEC || ,
        ') GROUP(SYSTEMP)'
END
OUT1 = OUTREC1 || OUTREC2
IF SUBSTR(ROW,1,1) = '*' THEN DO
    PUSH OUT1

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    "EXECIO 1 DISKW OUT "
END /* IF DO */
IF SUBSTR(ROW,1,1) = 'T' THEN    DO
  PUSH OUTREC3
    "EXECIO 1 DISKW OUT "
END /* IF DO */
END /* LOOP DO */
ADDRESS TSO "FREE F(IN)"
"EXECIO 0 DISKW OUT (FINIS"
OUT:
  "EXECIO 0 DISKR IN (FINIS"
  ADDRESS TSO "FREE F(IN)"
  "EXECIO 0 DISKW OUT (FINIS"
  ADDRESS TSO "FREE F(OUT)"
  EXIT

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NULLIFYING JCL

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//S004JOB JOB (SS04,A1,10),URIC,MSGCLASS=T,NOTIFY=S004
/*JOBPARM S=SYS1
/*
/* *-----*
/* *
/* *     NULLIFYING DAILY CUMULATIVE DATASET      *
/* *-----*
/* *
//S1      EXEC PGM=IEBGENER
//SYSIN    DD  DUMMY
//SYSPRINT DD  SYSOUT=*
//SYSUT1   DD  DSN=GLOBAL.ACCESS.LIB(DEFRCICS),DISP=SHR
//SYSUT2   DD  DSN=GLOBAL.ACCESS.LIB(ALLRCICS),DISP=MOD
/*
/* *-----*
/* *
/* *     NULLIFYING DAILY CUMULATIVE DATASET      *
/* *-----*
/* *
//S2      EXEC PGM=IEBGENER
//SYSIN    DD  DUMMY
//SYSPRINT DD  SYSOUT=*
//SYSUT1   DD  DSN=NULLFILE,DISP=SHR,DCB=GLOBAL.ACCESS.LIB
//SYSUT2   DD  DSN=GLOBAL.ACCESS.LIB(DEFRCICS),DISP=OLD
/*

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CICS news

CICS users can benefit from IBM's VisualAge for Java, Enterprise Edition for OS/390. The optional compiler feature can be used in conjunction with the run-time feature to develop compiled and bound Java programs. The run-time feature is required to execute fully-bound Java programs.

The compiler/binder statically compiles Java bytecodes directly into native object code and also binds the code into an executable or DLL that can be run in the OS/390 shell or under the CICS Transaction Server for OS/390.

With export and remote bind, class files can be sent from the workstation to OS/390 for final compilation and binding. On the OS/390, debug options include interpreted programs running in the JVM and compiled and bound Java programs running natively on the OS/390, either in the OS/390 Unix environment or under CICS.

The jport utility identifies the Java code that won't execute in the target OS/390 Unix and CICS environments, which don't support some parts of the JDK. Hence jport reads Java bytecode files and generates HTML files that list any unsupported packages, classes, methods, and fields.

For further information contact your local IBM representative.

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CICS users can benefit from Version 4.1 of Neon Systems' ShadowDirect integration middleware for System/390. This

incorporates CICS, DB2, IMS/DB, IMS/TM, ADABAS, VSAM, and all other sources into ODBC, application server, and common development tool execution environments.

Version 4.1 includes added support for IBM's Work Load Manager, DB2 stored procedure access, dynamic load-balancing, ADABAS access, and support for Microsoft Transaction Server, as well as access to OS/390 and MVS for Forte and BEA Tuxedo/M3 users.

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IBM has announced enhancements to DataInterchange MVS/CICS and MVS. These translation components of IBM EDI services run on System/390 to provide MVS/CICS real-time processing and MVS batch processing respectively. Enhancements to Version 3.1 include the extraction of SAP records during translation; MQSeries message queueing; updating of the DataInterchange Client for 31-bit architecture; an expanded EDI control number assignment option; and event log conversion into a DB2 table.

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