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HMC System support

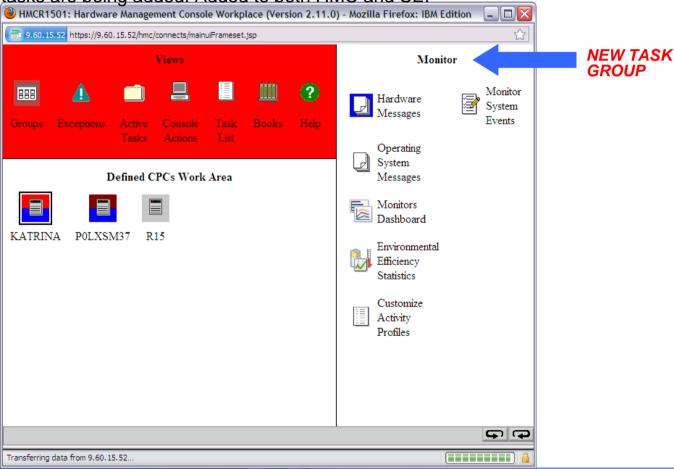
- The new HMC Version 2.11.0 will support the systems/SE (Support Element) versions shown in the table.
- The 2.11.0 HMC will support up to two 10/100/1000 Mb Ethernet LANs (1 Gb LAN support)
 - Optional HMC External Switch available as 1 Gb
 - Internal z196 switch for HMC to SE LAN connection has 1 Gb ports

Machine Family	Machine Type	Firmware Driver	SE Version
z196	2817	86	2.11.0
z10 BC	2098	79	2.10.2
z10 EC	2097	79	2.10.2
z9 BC	2096	67	2.9.2
z9 EC	2094	67	2.9.2
z890	2086	55	1.8.2
z990	2084	55	1.8.2
z800	2066	3G	1.7.3
z900	2064	3G	1.7.3
9672 G6	9672/9674	26	1.6.2
9672 G5	9672/9674	26	1.6.2



New Task Group

A new task group ("Monitor") was created to hold "monitoring" related tasks. Some existing tasks (like Customize Activity Profiles) have been moved to this group plus new tasks are being added. Added to both HMC and SE.



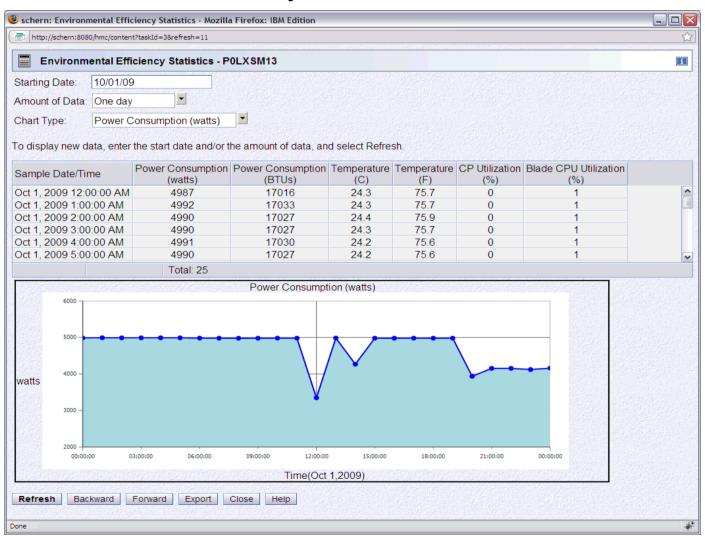


Environmental Efficiency Statistics Task

- Part of a new "Monitor" task group
- Today the Active Energy Manager (AEM) plugin for the IBM Director includes the ability to show historical power consumption and thermal information. Customers have requested similar capability on the HMC. This task will provide similar data along with a historical summary of processor and channel utilization.
- The data will be presented in table form, graphical ("histogram") form.
 - Durations of one to seven days
 - The data can also be exported to a Comma Separated Value (CSV) file so that it can be imported into customer tools like Excel or Lotus 1-2-3.
- The New Task is only usable with z196 and newer CPCs
- Data is kept on the SE and should be large enough to store at least one to two years worth of data.
- ► The maximum time period that can be shown at one time is one week; however the user can go forward and backward



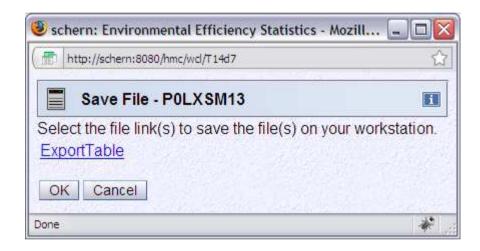
Environmental Efficiency Statistics Task – Main Panel

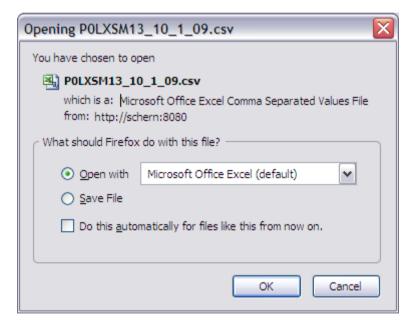




Environmental Efficiency Statistics Task

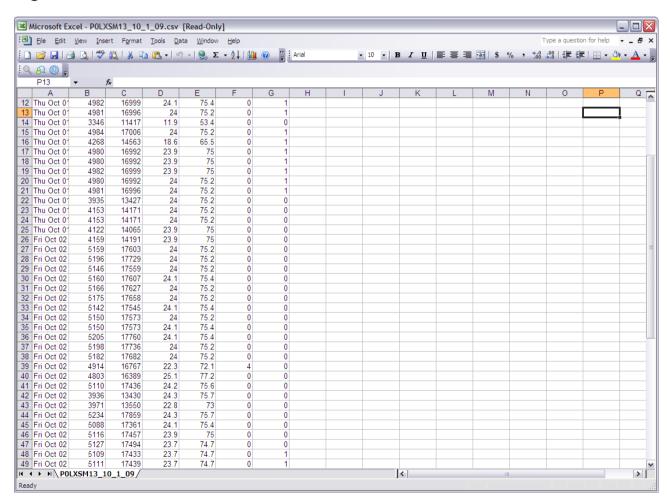
▶ Data can be exported to a file - only available when a user is connected to the HMC remotely via a web browser.







- Environmental Efficiency Statistics Task
 - ▶ Resulting CSV file



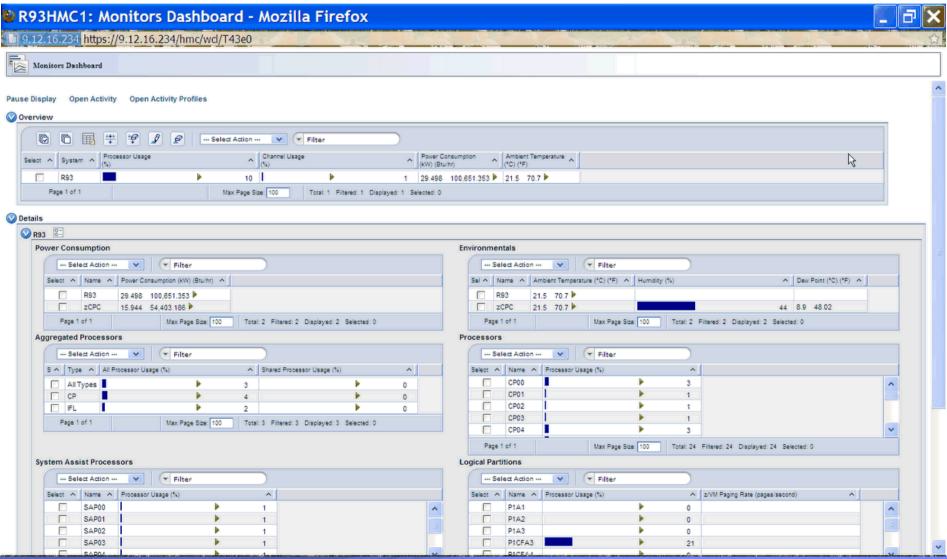


SAD (System Activity Display) Re-Engineering

- ▶ In HMC 2.11.0, a new "Monitors Dashboard" task was added to the Monitor task group.
 - It provides a tree-based view of resources in the IBM System z
 - Allows a user to view aggregated activity when looking at large configurations
 - Also allows for more detail for objects with smaller scope
 - Supports new graphical ways of displaying data such as history charts
- ▶ Pre HMC 2.11.0 'Classic SAD' accessible via 'Open Activity' selection on "Monitors Dashboard" panel.

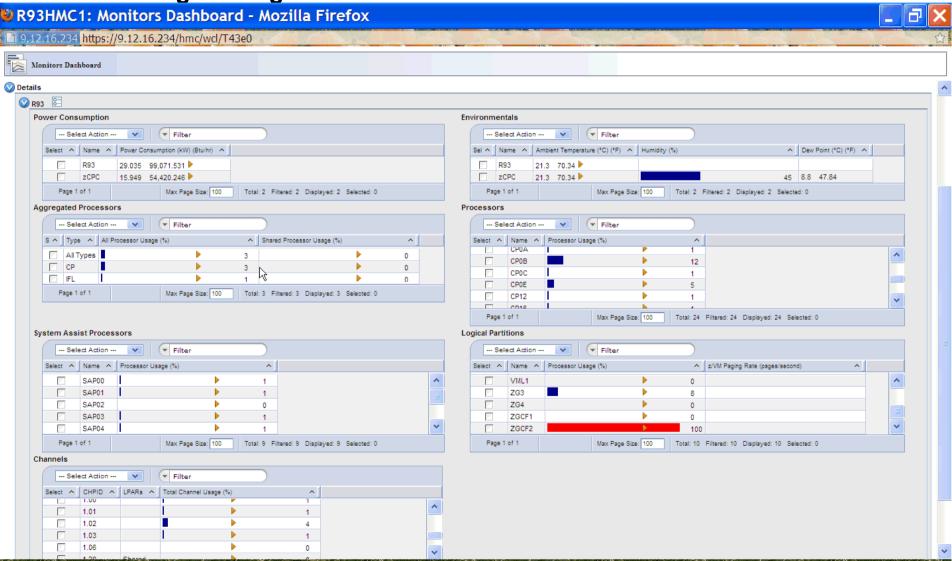


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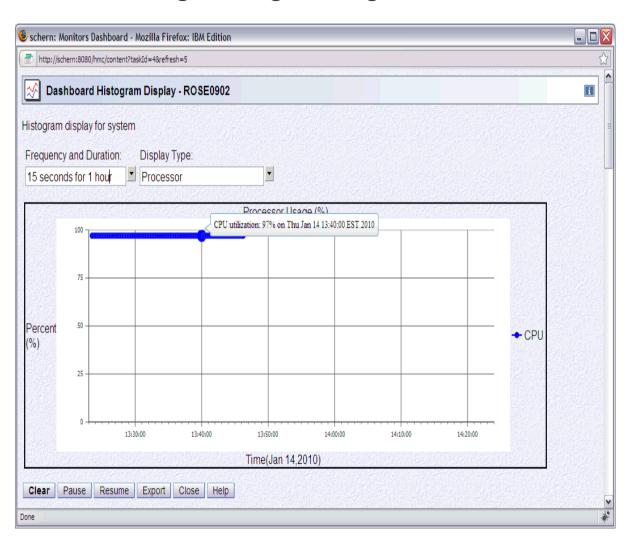


SAD Re-Engineering





SAD Re-Engineering - Histogram



The data available to display is:

- Processor utilization (%)
- Channel utilization (%),
- Power consumption (watts/BTUs),
- Input Air Temperature (C/F).

You can display the data in the following increments:

- 15 second increments for 1 hour
- 1 minute increments for 4 hours
- 5 minute increments for 12 hours
- 10 minute increments for 1 day
- 15 minute increments for 2 days
- 1 hour increments for 10 days



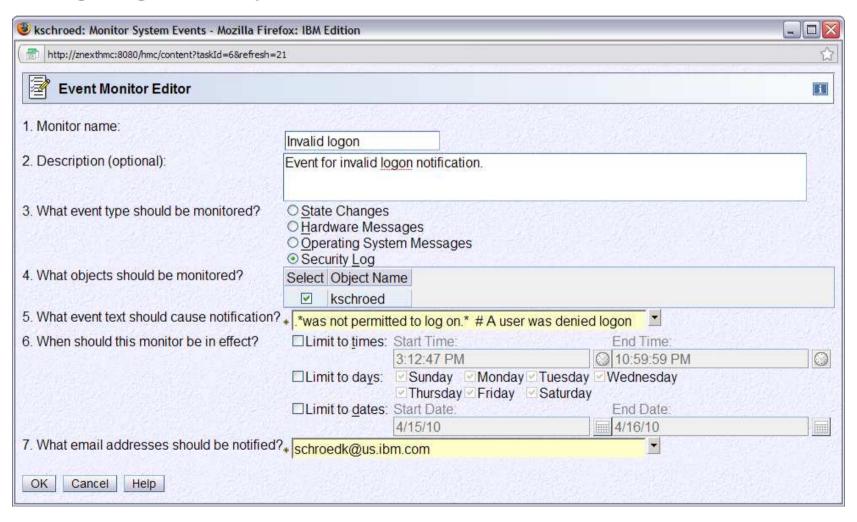
App. Enhancements: Security Event Notification

- Email notification of security events
 - Monitor System Events task now supports creating new event monitors for security logs
 - Any number of users can get an email when a matching security log occurs



App. Enhancements: Security Event Notification

Configuring a security event monitor





App. Enhancements: Audit reporting capabilities

- Provide scheduled and manual methods to obtain audit reports which include:
 - All user related data (user ids, user settings, roles, password rules, LDAP servers, automatic logon, etc.)
 - Configuration details (remote access, automation parameters, data replication, network settings, etc.)
 - Operational data (custom group definitions, associated activation profile settings, managed resources)
 - SSL certificate information
- The offloading can be manually initiated via the new Audit & Log Management task or scheduled via the Scheduled Operations task.



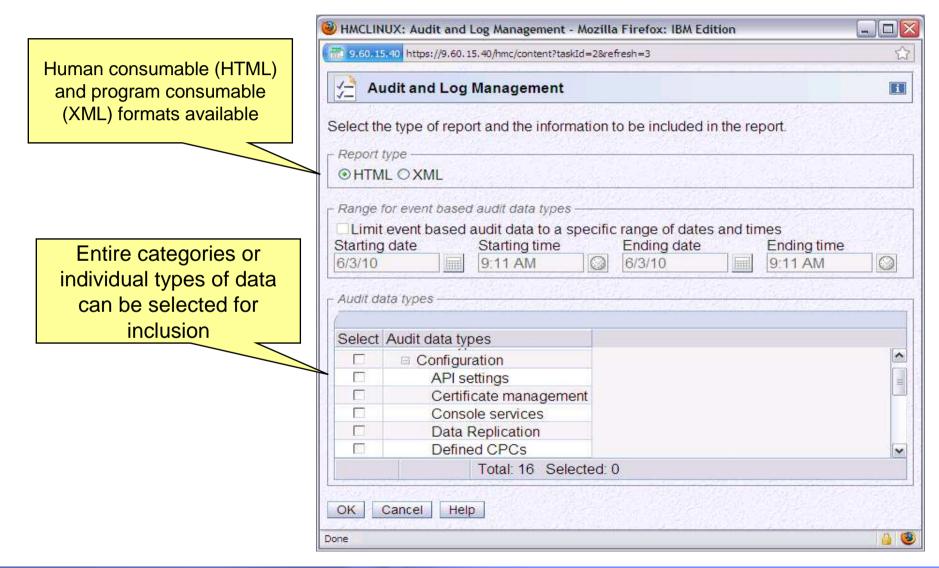
App. Enhancements: Audit reporting capabilities

- Provide scheduled and manual methods to obtain audit reports
- Auditable types of information broken in to 3 categories

Configuration	Logs	User Profiles
API settings Certificate management Console services Data replication Defined CPCs Domain security Grouping Monitor system events Object locking Product engineering access Welcome text	Console events Security log Audit log Service history Tasks performed log	Default user settings LDAP server definitions Password profiles User roles Users User templates User patterns



App. Enhancements: Manual Audit Report Generation

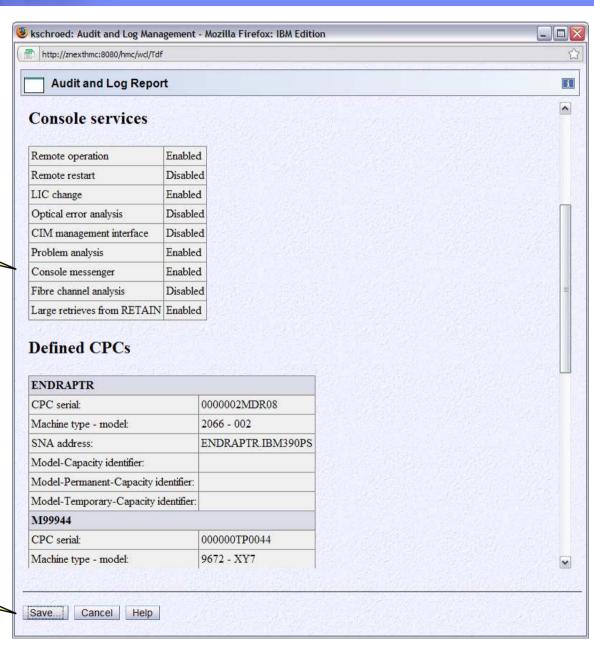




App. Enhancements: Example Audit Report

Report contains the up to date configuration data for the selected types of data

Report can be saved remotely using the normal browser "Save as..." or locally to removable media



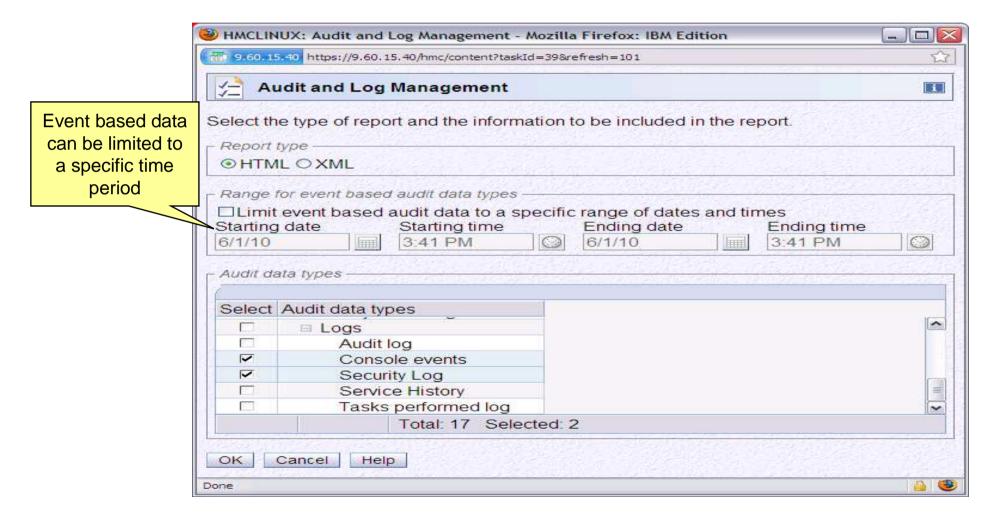


App. Enhancements: Offloading of security and event logs

- Provide scheduled and manual methods to offload which include:
 - Security related events (log on/off, configuration changes, disruptive actions, etc.)
 - System events (scheduled operations definition, time sync, retrieval of Licensed Internal Code (firmware) fixes, etc.)
 - Recent task history including task, targets and user
 - Service history log
- The offloading can be manually initiated via the new Audit & Log Management task or scheduled via the Scheduled Operations task.
- The existing Format Security Logs to DVD-RAM task is redundant with these enhancements and was removed from the HMC.

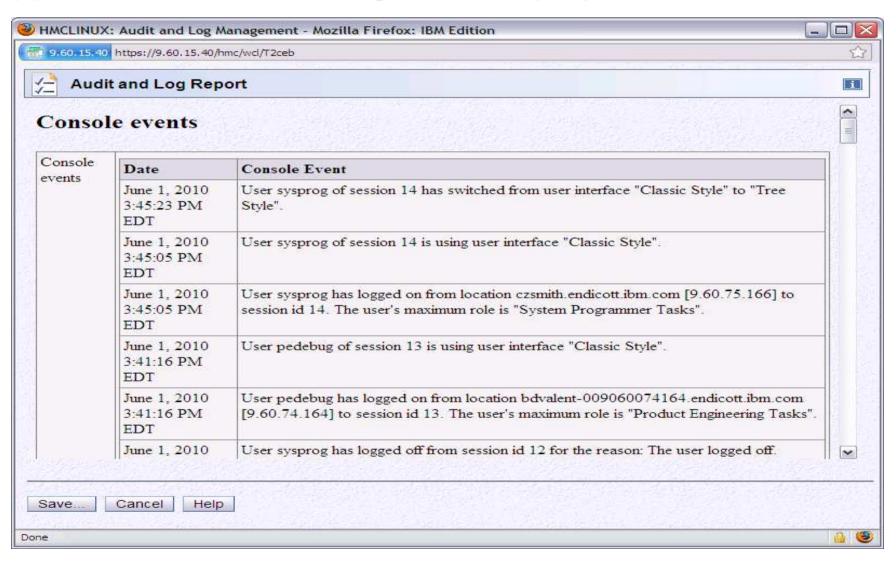


App. Enhancements: Manual Audit Report Generation (logs)



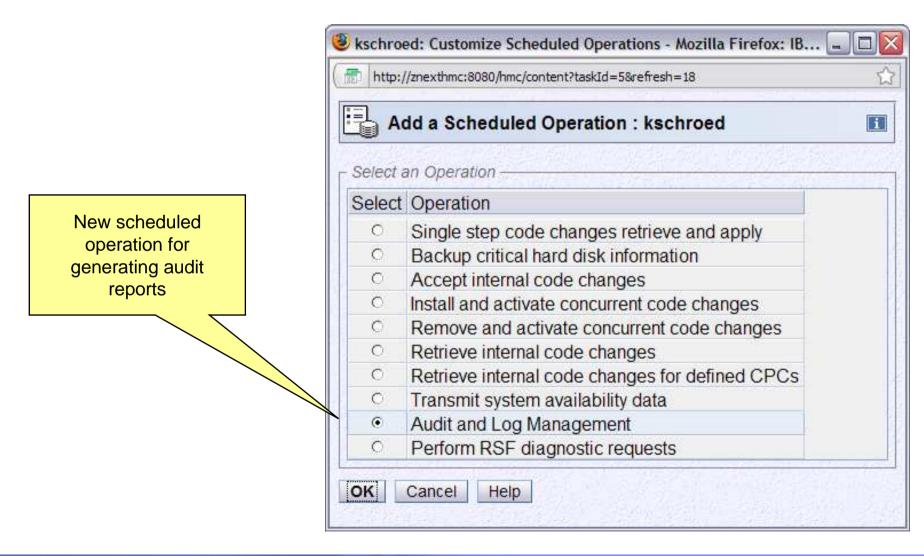


App. Enhancements: Log Data Display/Save



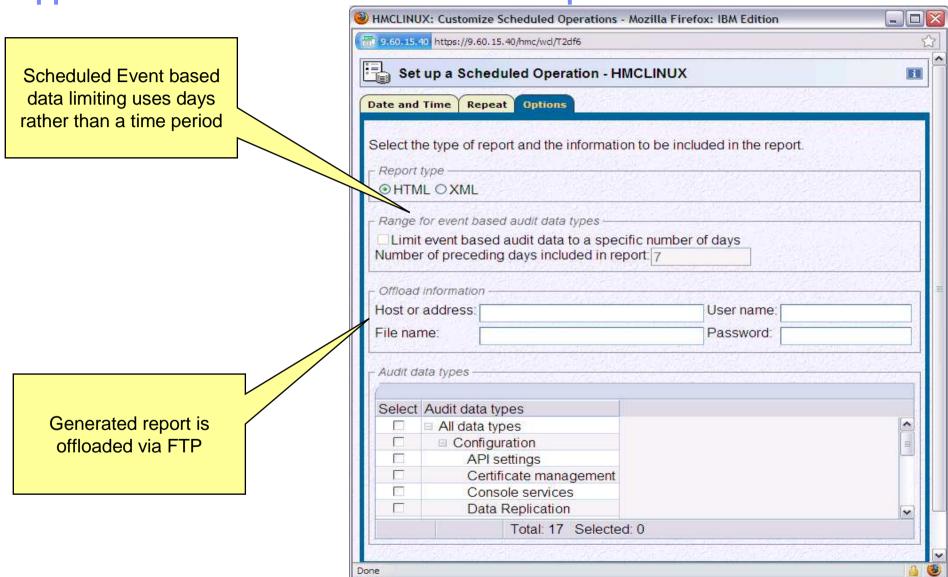


App. Enhancements: Scheduled generation of reports





App. Enhancements: Scheduled Audit Report Generation



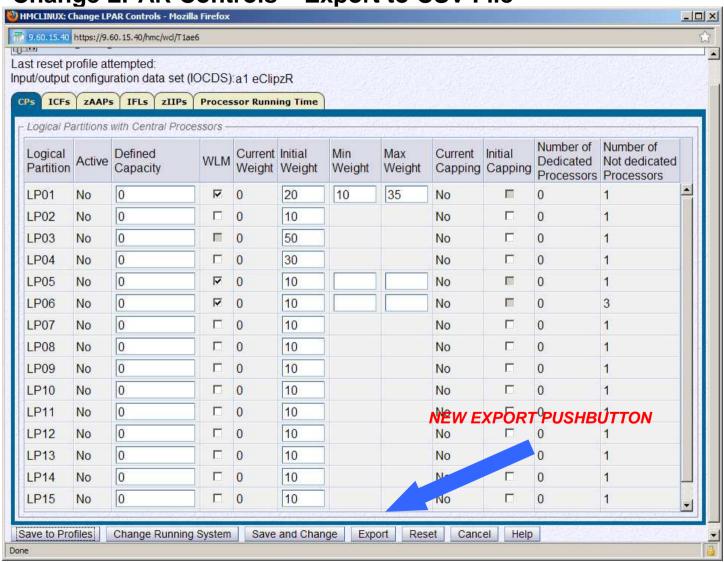


Change LPAR Controls – Export to CSV File

- ▶ The Change LPAR Controls task added the ability to export the Change LPAR Controls table data to a CSV (Comma Separated Value) file which can be used for spreadsheet programs like Excel.
- ▶ This support adds a new menu item to the panel and is only available when a user is connected to the HMC remotely via a web browser.

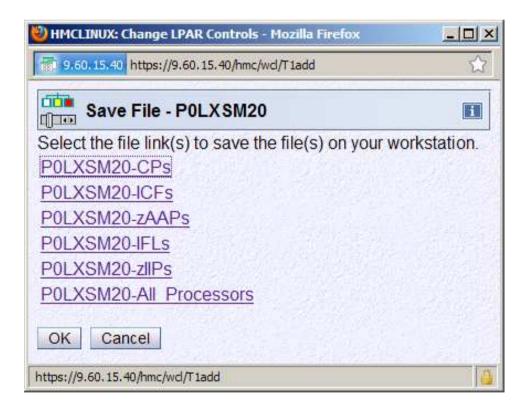


Change LPAR Controls – Export to CSV File





- Change LPAR Controls Export to CSV File
 - Ability to export all or some of the data



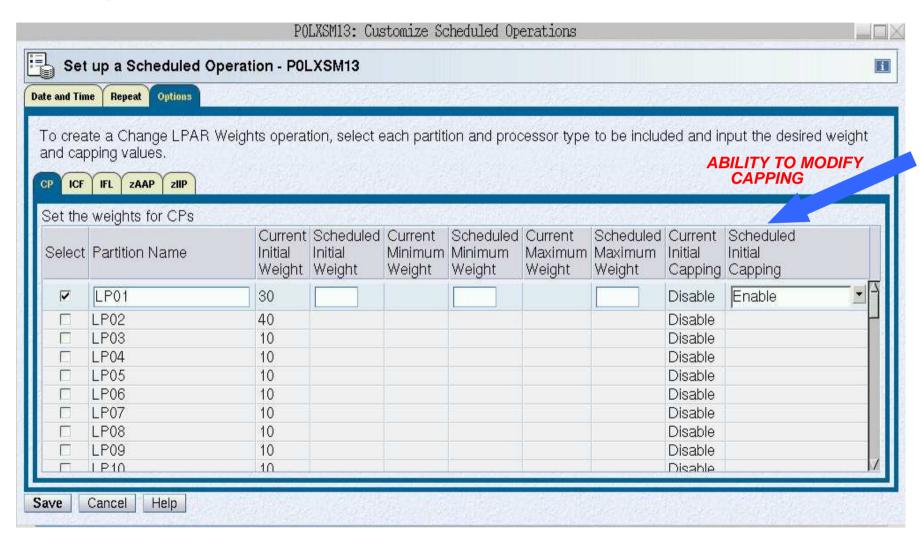


Change LPAR Controls Scheduled Operation

- ► The following enhancements were made to the existing Change LPAR Controls scheduled operation support:
 - Allow the partition capping value to be specified
 - Allow viewing of Details about an existing Change LPAR Controls schedule operation on HMC.



Change LPAR Controls Scheduled Operation





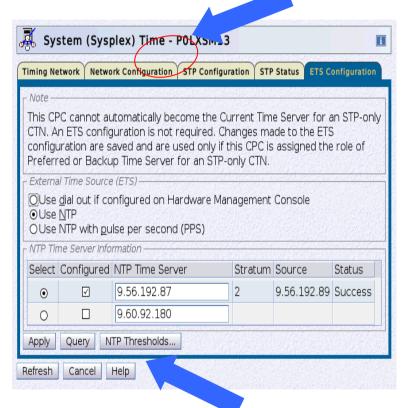
ETR Function Removal, Pulse per Second Diagnostic Support, Thresholds

- ▶ z196 relies solely on STP for time synchronization. It contains two FSP/STP cards
 which do not have a fiber optic connector to attach to a Sysplex Timer, but continue to
 provide support of a Pulse per Second (PPS) port.
- System (Sysplex) Time task for a z196 target:
 - Only displays if STP is enabled
 - No ETR Configuration and ETR Status tabs
 - Allows an ETR ID to be entered on the STP Configuration tab to support participation in a Mixed CTN (Coordinated Timing Network)
 - Add NTP Thresholds capability
 - Suppresses Hardware Messages for
 - Stratum Level changes (due to polling NTP server)
 - Source ID missing for a limited time (ie., GPS source blocked on a regular basis due to known reason)



ETR Function Removal, NTP Thresholds

ETR TABS REMOVED



- NTP	Threshold Settings —		T. Kar	
Stra	tum level threshold:	2	_	
Sou	rce ID time threshold	1: 30 minutes		·

NEW NTP THRESHOLDS PUSHBUTTON



Application Enhancements: User Templates and Patterns

User template

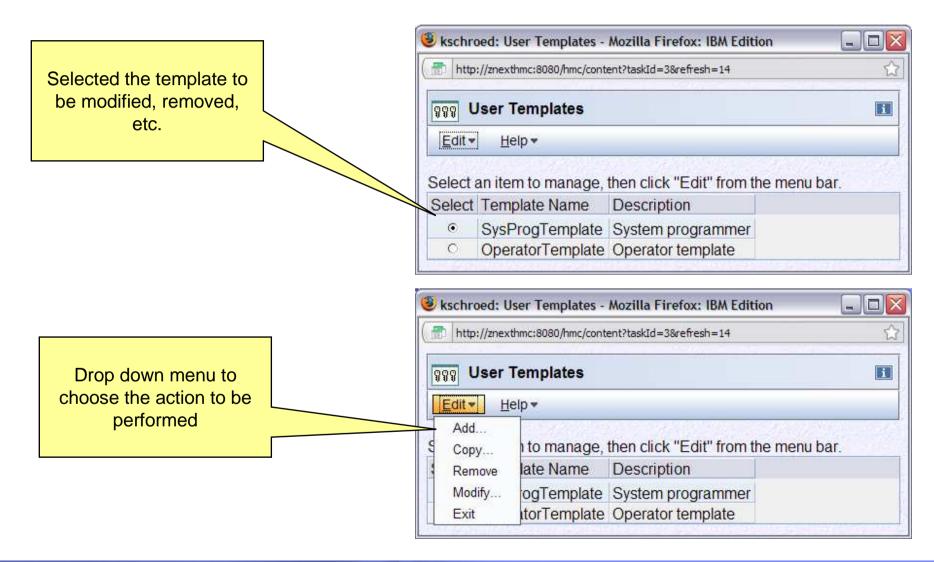
- Defines all the same characteristics that would normally be defined for a user
- Restricted to LDAP authentication

User pattern

- Defines the pattern to be used to try and match "unknown" user ids with a template
- ▶ Defines a default template to be used for matching user ids
- ▶ Defines the retention time (in days) for modified user setting information
- Optionally defines LDAP attributes used to determine:
 - User template to be used
 - "Domains" where the pattern is valid
- Note: LDAP server used for authentication can be different from the one used to specify the template and domain names

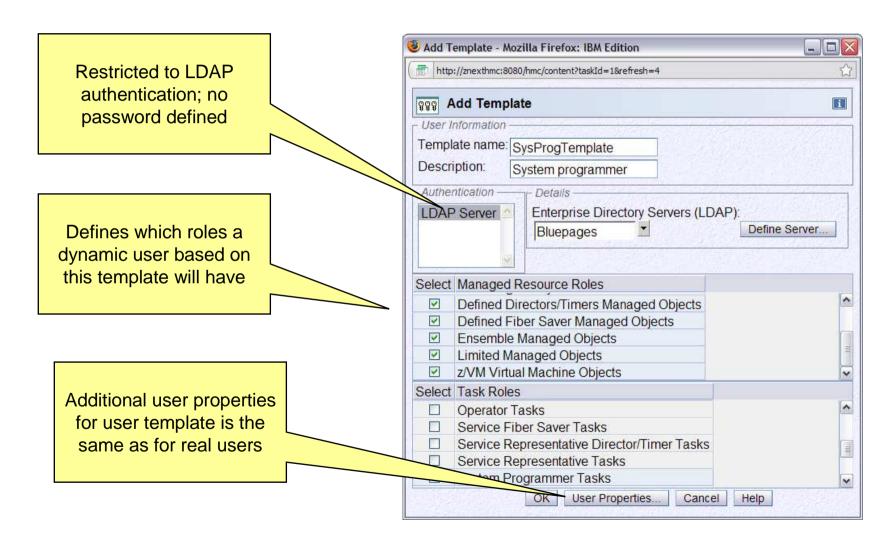


App. Enhancements: User Templates task



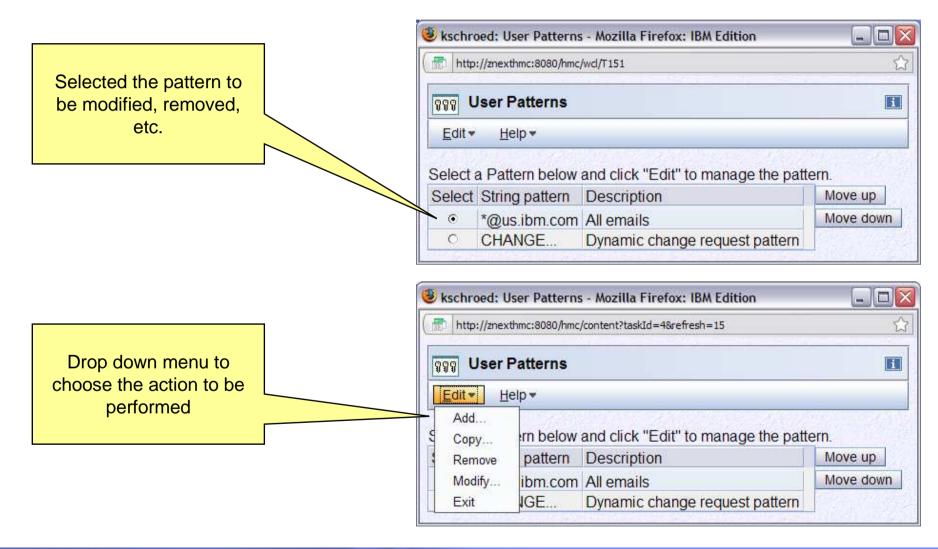


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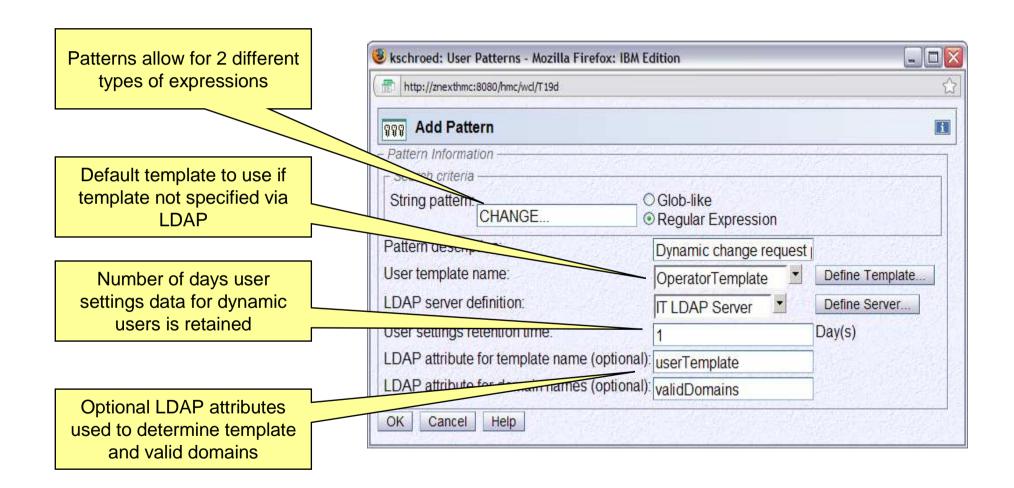


App. Enhancements: User Patterns task





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Application Enhancements

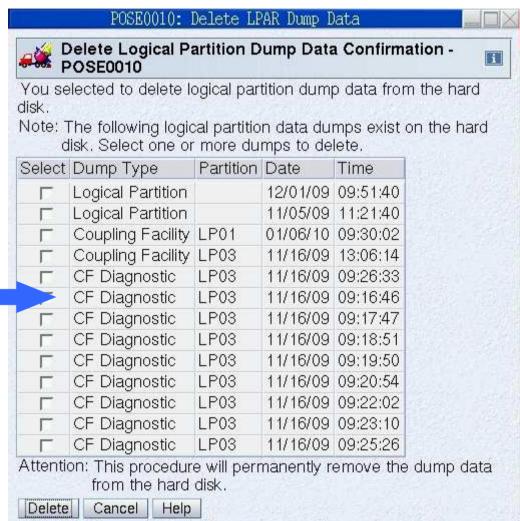
CFCC Diagnostics

- Improvements were made to first-failure-data-capture support for diagnosing Coupling Facility Control Code related problems
- ▶ A maximum of 10 new CFCC Diagnostic dumps will be stored on the SE. Each dump is expected to be 128 MB.
 - CFCC Diagnostic dumps are internally triggered based on detection of an error situation.
 - CF Dumps (max of 2) are triggered manually the Dump LPAR Data task.
- ► The Delete LPAR Dump Data task was updated to display and allow manual deletion of the new CFCC Diagnostic dumps.
- The Transmit Service Data task was enhanced to process the new CFCC Diagnostic dumps. A new panel selection was added in order to differentiate the new CFCC Diagnostic dumps from the existing CF dump.



Application Enhancements

CFCC Diagnostics

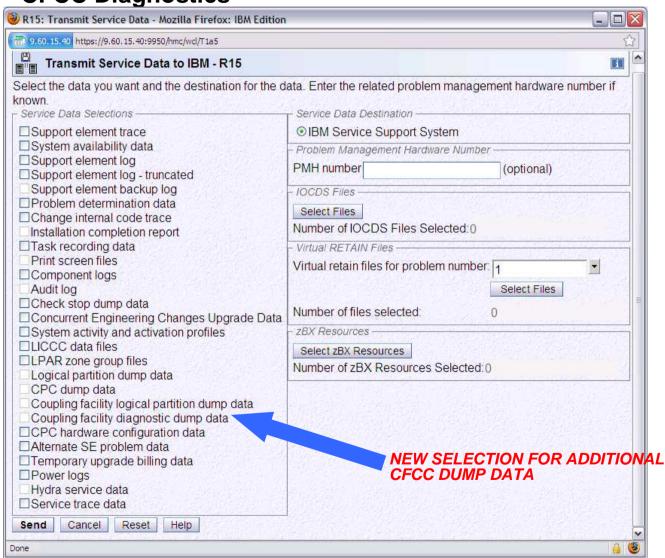


NEW CF DIAGNOSTIC
DUMP TYPE



Application Enhancements

CFCC Diagnostics



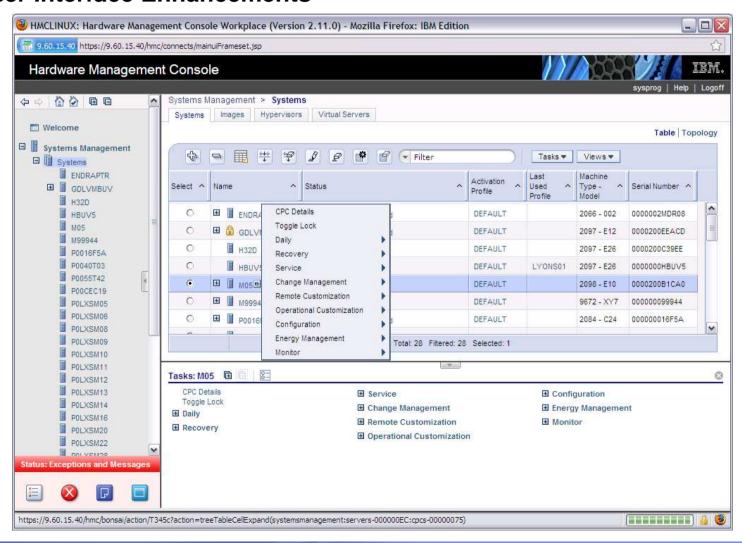


User Interface Enhancements

- Miscellaneous User Interface enhancements were made in HMC 2.11.0:
 - Tree Style User Interface Enhancements
 - Ability to right-mouse click on object name field to launch context menus
 - What's New Wizard
 - A simple wizard which describes new features available on the HMC for each release
 - Internet Explorer 8.0
 - Support for displaying the HMC on a remote console using the IE 8.0 browser
 - The following is the complete list of supported browsers
 - ◆ IE 6.0 or later
 - IE 7.0 or later
 - ♦ IE 8.0
 - Firefox 3.5
 - Firefox 3.6

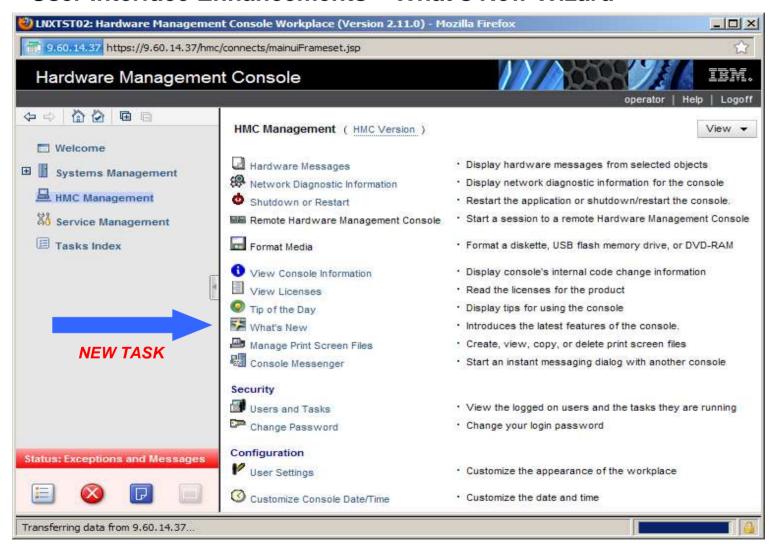


User Interface Enhancements





User Interface Enhancements – What's New Wizard





Classic UI and User Settings Task Improvements

- ► The User Settings and Console Default User Settings console actions were both updated with a new 'Classic Style' tab. This new tab allows users to change the look of the Classic UI.
- There are three choices for laying out the tasks in the Console Actions View:
 - Classic: Display the console tasks and task groups just like they currently display.
 This is the default.
 - List: Display all the console tasks in a flat list.
 - Groups: The Console Actions View displays groups and a couple of tasks such as Logoff, Shutdown and Users and Tasks. All the console tasks are contained in one or more console task groups. The new console groups are:
 - Security
 - Configuration
 - Management
 - Configuration
 - Logs
 - Internal Code
 - Debug (PEMODE only)

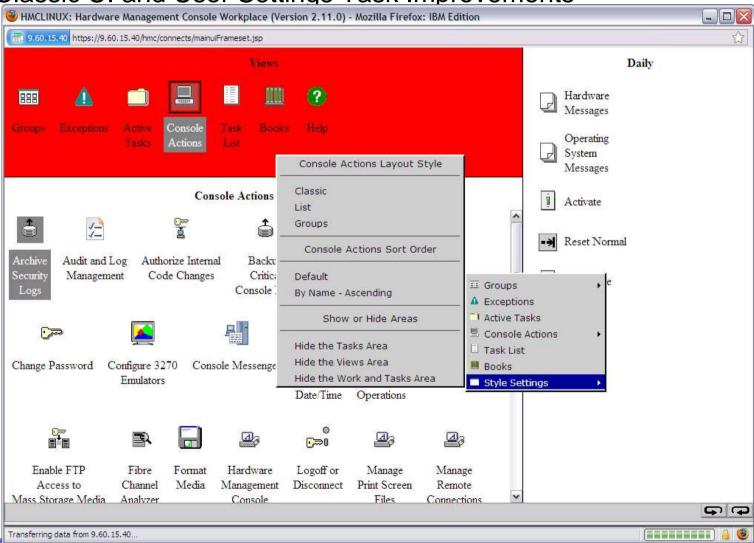


Classic UI and User Settings Task Improvements

- ► The user is able to hide one or more of the three panes in the Classic UI. (Task, Views, Task and Work)
- ▶ The context menu in the Classic UI has changed:
 - All the choices in the Classic Style User Settings tab were added.
 - When viewing the Console Actions in Groups view the context menu contains a new selection for navigating up the tree.
 - Right clicking on a console task group, when viewing the Console Actions in Groups view, causes all the child tasks and task groups to display as does **Open** to open the selected group.
- ▶ When a user resizes one of the panes by dragging the horizontal or vertical separators then new sizes of the panels are persisted. When that user logs back on the pane sizes are restored.



Classic UI and User Settings Task Improvements



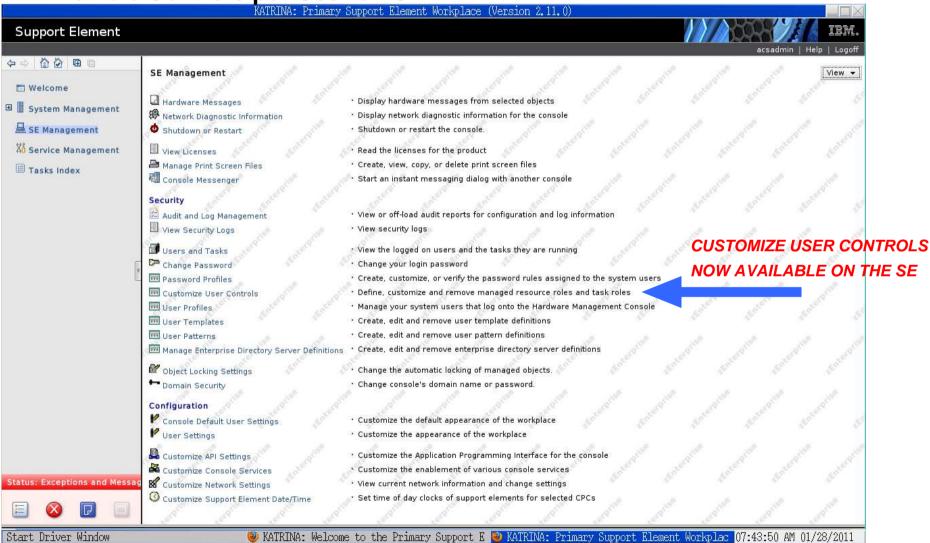


Flexible Controls per User on SE

- ▶ In z10 the Customize User Controls task is available on the HMC and is used to define and customize user roles.
- ▶ In z196 the Customize User Controls task was made available on the SE.



Flexible Controls per User on SE



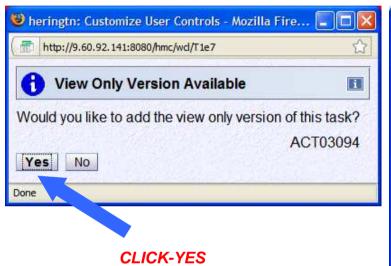


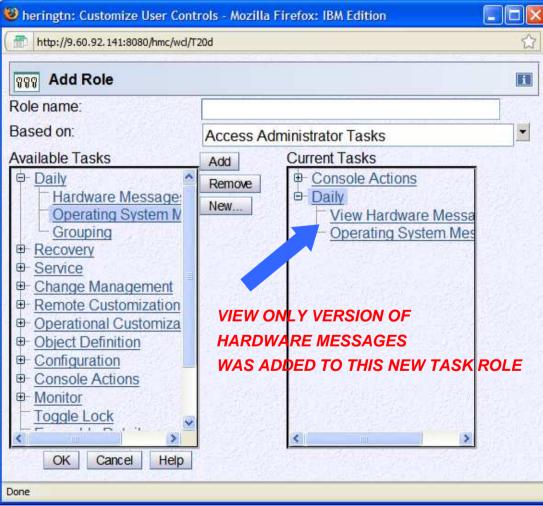
View Only User IDs/Access for HMC/SE

- The HMC and SE User ID support added the ability to create users who have View Only access to select tasks.
- ► The new View Only tasks are simply the existing tasks with minor modifications to their GUI controls which prevent any actions from being taken. The following subset is the first to support a View Only user ID.
 - Hardware Messages
 - Operating System Messages
 - Customize/Delete Activation Profiles
 - Advanced Facilities
 - Configure On/Off
- ▶ To support View Only user IDs:
 - When adding tasks into a new Task Role the option of adding the View Only version of that task is provided.
 - The Access Administrator can then specify these Task Roles to create View Only user IDs if desired.



View Only User IDs/Access for HMC/SE





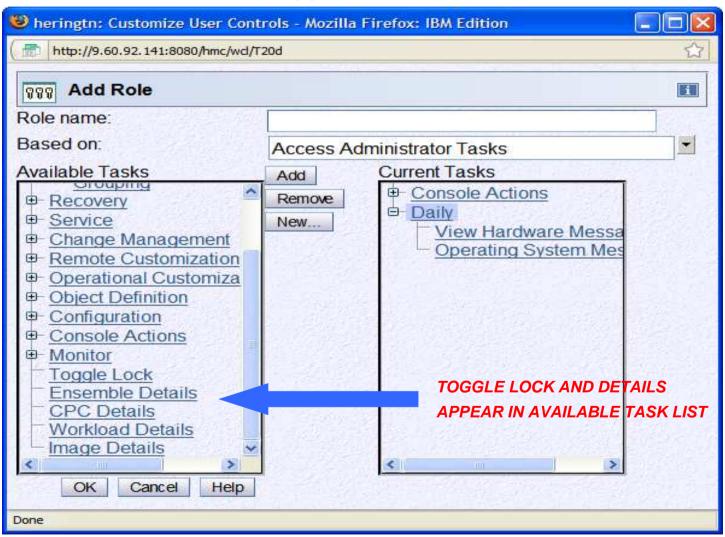


Additional Control over Toggle Lock and Details Tasks

- In z10, all Task Roles contain the Toggle Lock task and the Details tasks for the various managed objects.
 - They are not part of a Task Group.
 - They are not shown in the GUI for the Task Role customization.
 - These tasks get copied/added under the covers to any Task Roles that are created.
- ▶ In HMC 2.11.0, the GUI shows these tasks (Toggle Lock and Details) which gives the administrator the ability to create Task Roles that do not have them, thus providing a way for the Toggle Lock and Details task to be removed for certain users.



Additional Control over Toggle Lock and Details Tasks





Third Subchannel Set

- A new subchannel set of 64K-1 devices was added to the existing two subchannel sets.
- The following SE tasks contain panels which contains a subchannel set value and now supports values of 0, 1 and 2:
 - The Input/Output (I/O) Configuration task
 - View -> Dynamic Information
 - View -> Channel Path Configuration -> Device Information
 - The Channel Problem Determination task
 - Analyze subchannel data
 - Analyze control unit header
 - Paths to a device
 - The Channel Problem Determination task
 - Analyze serial link status (FCP Channel only)
 - Fabric login status
 - The NPIV Configuration task
 - Display all NPIV port names that are currently assigned to FCP subchannels.



Increased Number of Processors

- ▶ In z196 2817, the physical number of processors was increased.
- ▶ The LPAR mode limits have also changed. The corresponding HMC/SE panels were updated to support these new limits.

	Z10 2097	Z196 2817
Physical PUs	80	96
Total Physical LICCC Processors per System (CPs, zIIPs, zAAPs, IFLs, ICFs, not SAPs)	64	80
Logical Processors per LPAR	64	80



- Broadband RSF/Media Only Firmware Component Updates
 - Firmware Updates on System z can be obtained via
 - RSF (Remote Support Facility) IBM Support Center using a
 - Broadband connection or a
 - Modem connection
 - Media
 - Firmware for zBX components has a tendency to be much larger than current System z FW
 - z196 will limit some FW components such they can only be updated via Broadband RSF or Media, not Modem RSF
 - Even in some of those cases, if the size of the FW update is too large, it may be decided to not even put fixes into RSF (RETAIN) and would only be available via media.
 - Service team has been working with customers to migrate to Broadband RSF
 - Security concerns of using Broadband versus modem have been addressed.
 - Available from IBM Resource Link: Library->z196>Technical Notes
 - System z Hardware Management Console Broadband Remote Support Facility

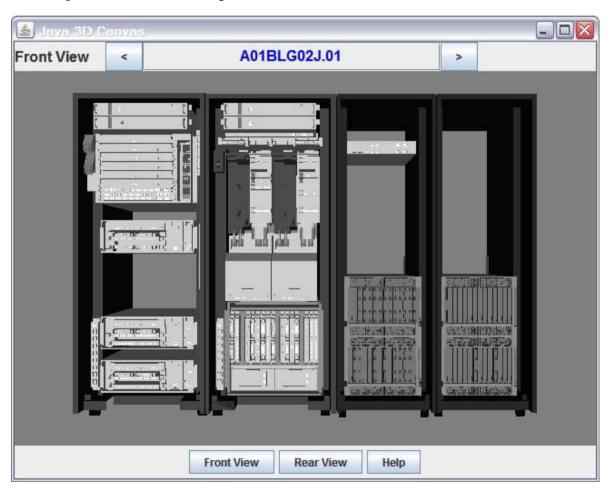


- ► This change replaced the static location graphics currently used by the Repair/Verify task for FRU location with an interactive 3-Dimensional viewer.
- ▶ It uses the actual system configuration to build the model for a more accurate representation of the system for the SSR (CE).
- ▶ It is possible to rotate and zoom the model, and to show the location of the FRU that will be replaced.
- ▶ In addition it also shows the locations of new parts that are going to be added.

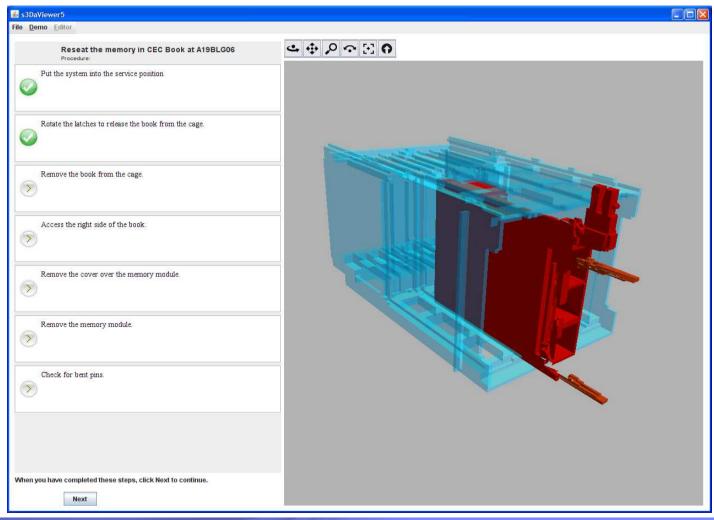












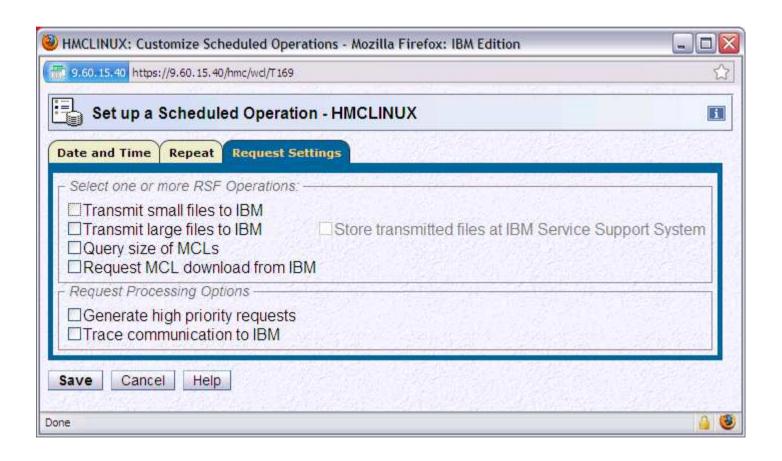


Service User Task for RSF Diagnostics

- ▶ A new scheduled operation "Perform RSF Diagnostic Requests" was made available to IBM Service and Product Engineers on the HMC.
- ► This task provides the ability to stress the transmission of data to and from IBM support (without storing data in RETAIN) and optionally create topdump traces for use by the PE team.
- The following panel shows the options available when creating the new scheduled operation.



PE/CE Task for RSF Diagnostics



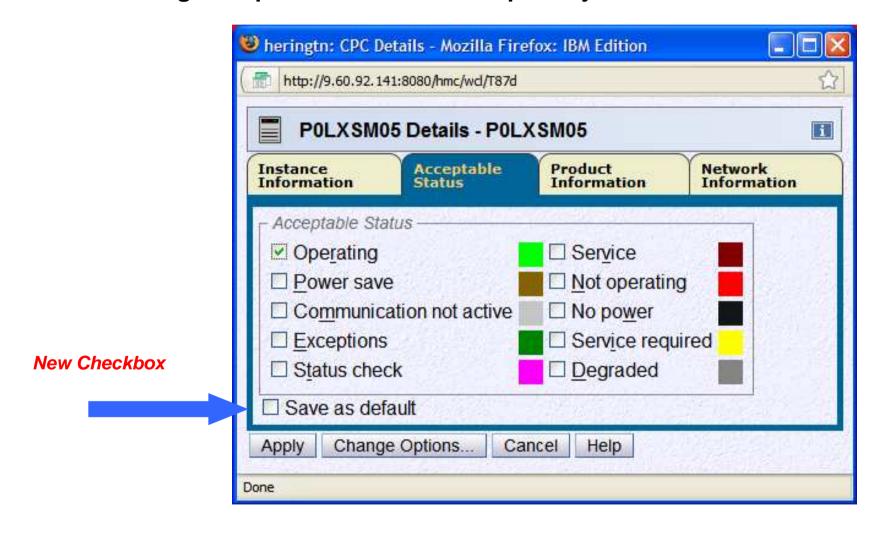


Allow setting Acceptable Status for Multiple Objects

- ▶ In z10, setting up acceptable status on a new install requires the user to set the status one object at a time.
- ▶ In HMC 2.11.0, a new field, "Save as default", was added to each Acceptable Status tab which allows the user to change the acceptable status for all of the currently defined objects of that type.
- ► This change will be applied to all object types that currently provide the ability to monitor their status.
- ▶ A warning message is issued before the acceptable status data is actually changed.



Allow setting Acceptable Status for Multiple Objects



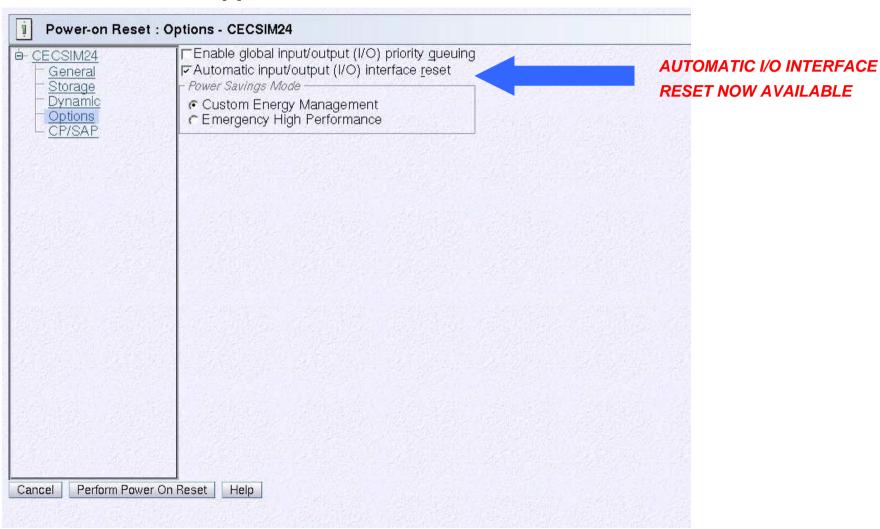


Power on Reset Support of Automatic I/O Interface Reset

- Consistency was improved between the Power on Reset panel and Reset profile.
 - In z10, the Automatic I/O Interface Reset option is available on the Options tab of the Reset profile but is not available on the Options tab of the Power on Reset panel.
 - In z196, the Power on Reset task was updated to include the Automatic I/O Interface Reset option on the Options tab.



Power on Reset Support of Automatic I/O Interface Reset



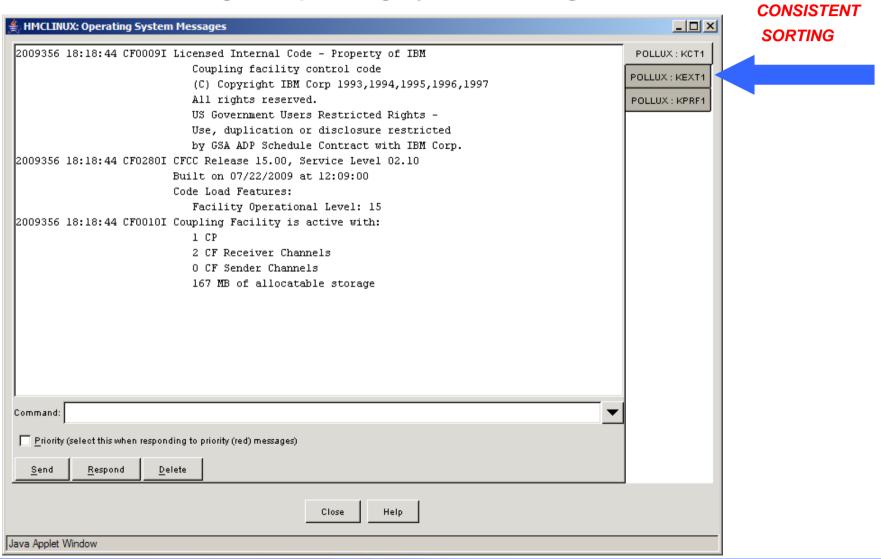


Consistent Sorting for Operating System Messages

- ▶ In the pre z9 HMC/SE, the Operating System Messages Task arranged the CPC:LPAR name tabs in ascending alphabetical order.
- ▶ In the z9 and z10 HMC/SE, this fixed sort order was lost, and the tabs were arranged in a random order.
- ▶ In HMC 2.11.0, the ascending alphabetical order sort order in the Operating System Messages Task was restored.



Consistent Sorting for Operating System Messages





Controlling Group Capacity with HMC SNMP API

- ► The Change LPAR Group Controls task provides the ability to modify the group members and group capacity setting. These updates can be applied dynamically to the running system or saved to the Group and corresponding Image profiles.
- ▶ In z10, the SNMP API provides support for updating the Group Profile capacity value but does not allow the group capacity setting to be applied dynamically to the running system.
- ▶ In HMC 2.11.0, the SNMP and CIM APIs are enhanced to allow dynamic changes to both the group members and group capacity setting.



New Removable Writeable Media to Replace HMC DVD-RAM

- ► A new removable writeable media is being introduced in HMC 2.11.0 as an alternate to the HMC DVD-RAM.
 - Qualified DVD-RAM media has gone End Of Life.
 - The new media selected is the USB Flash Memory Drive (UFD).
- ▶ Initially, the HMC 2.11.0 will ship with both a DVD-RAM drive as well as a UFD, but over time the DVD-RAM drive will be phased out.
- ▶ All tasks on a HMC 2.11.0 as well as any SEs that can be managed by a HMC 2.11.0
 - previously supported the DVD-RAM/migrated to now support the UFD
- The UFD is the first media device for which there can be more than one present in the console
 - This is due to the fact that the Backup task requires a UFD in the console.
 - Non-Backup tasks that access a UFD are now aware that more than one UFD can be present in the console and ensure the correct one is accessed.
 - When Multiple UFDs are plugged,
 - One should be the Backup UFD
 - All nonBackup Critical Data tasks (except Format Media) will ignore the Backup UFD.

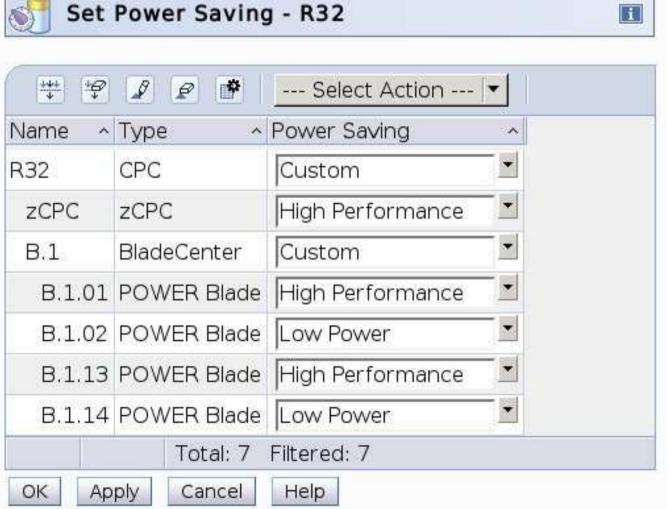


Power Saving Mode

- ► The power saving feature is built upon an existing mechanism for cycle and voltage steering. This mode reduces processor cycle time for all System z processors in the system. Memory and IO cycle times are not affected.
- ▶ In z196 the following support was added:
 - HMC/SE User Interface to enable/disable power saving mode (i.e. new Set Power Saving task)
 - Indication on HMC/SE if power saving mode is active.
 - SE-based scheduled operation to enable/disable power saving mode
 - Reset Profile and Power-on-Reset updates to allow Power Saving mode to be specified.
 - The two options are:
 - Custom Energy Management use values specified on the new Set Power
 Saving task
 - Emergency High Performance all objects are placed into High Performance model



Power Saving Mode



- For zCPC, limit of one transition to Low Power per day
 - Low to High
 - High to Low
 - High to Low to High
 - Low to High to Low
- Reason
 - Based on hardware RAS limits
 - Similar concept of limits on flash memory writes



Power Saving Mode

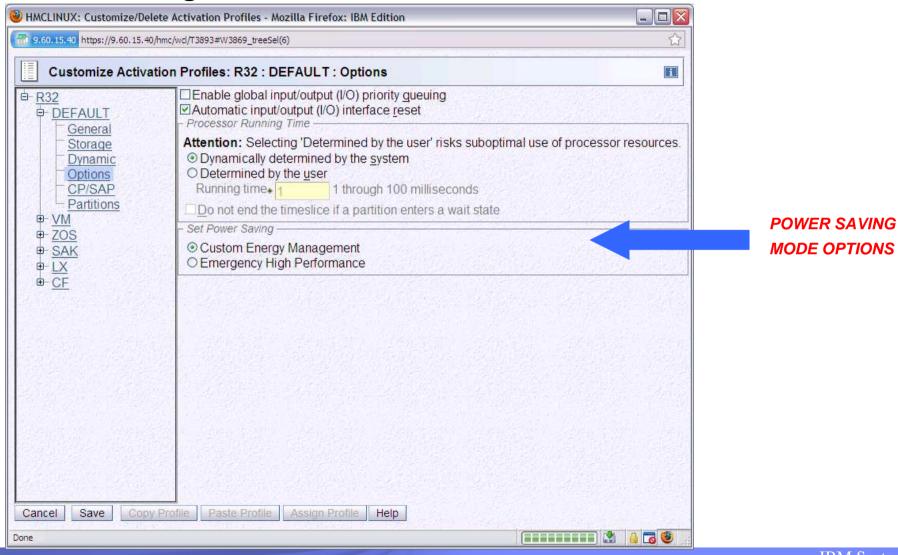




Image Activation Profile Validation Override

- Background
 - Image profiles validated to conform to maximums of LICCC Permanent and Temporary (On/Off CoD, CBU, CPE)
 - Image Mode (ESA/390, CF, LINUX only, etc.)
 - Initial Processor values (including types)
 - Initial storage
 - Validation occurs
 - at Image Activation Profile save
 - Automatically internally and profile migration will occur for
 - Import Profiles
 - LICCC Update
 - Temporary Record Deletion
 - Replenishing records avoids this profile migration situation
 - New GA code release is applied
 - GA1 to GA2
 - MES Upgrade to new Machine Family (ie., z10 to z196)



Image Activation Profile Validation Override

- New Image Profile control that allows override of validation on Save or Migration conditions
 - Default/Recommended Setting: Validate (checkbox control checked)
 - Careful considerations to turn off validation.
 - Preparing Image Profiles prior to LICCC records installed
 - Should check and validate profile once LICCC record updates on complete
 - Loaner engines were given in form of permanent capacity and want to maintain Image profile for future sandbox like control
 - Again, should consider validation when ready to use again
- New Hardware Message that Profiles were internally updated
- Detailed explanation of Profile validation and update rules can be found at IBM Resource Link in Publication "Tech Notes" section
 - IBM Resource Link: Library->z196>Technical Notes
 - System z Activation Profile Update and Processor Rules
 - Will be updated to include this new validation override control



Image Activation Profile Validation Override

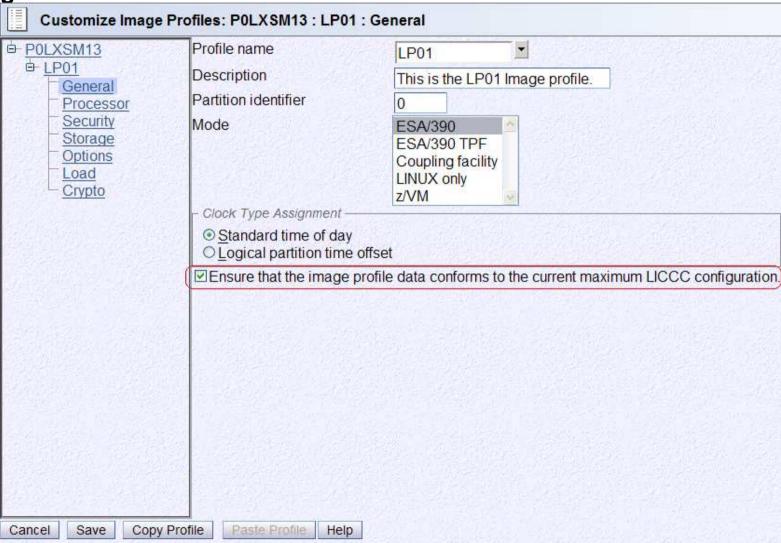
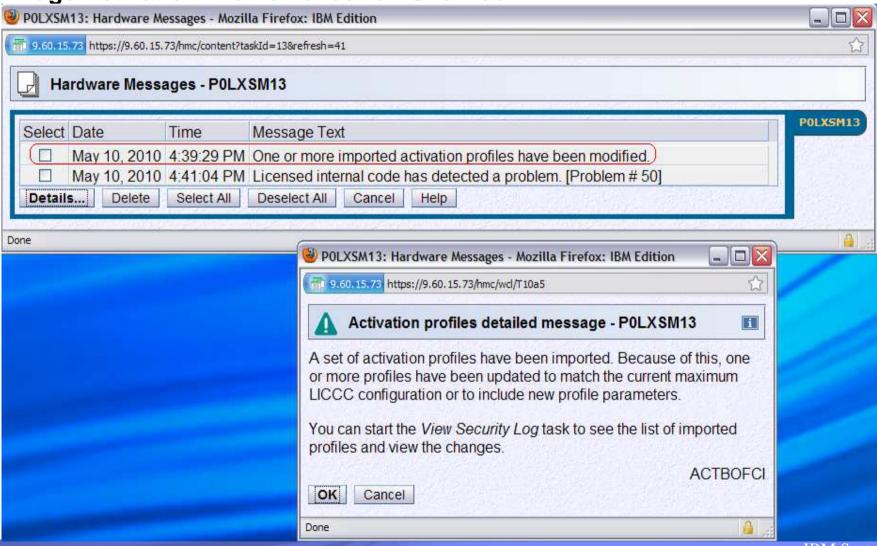




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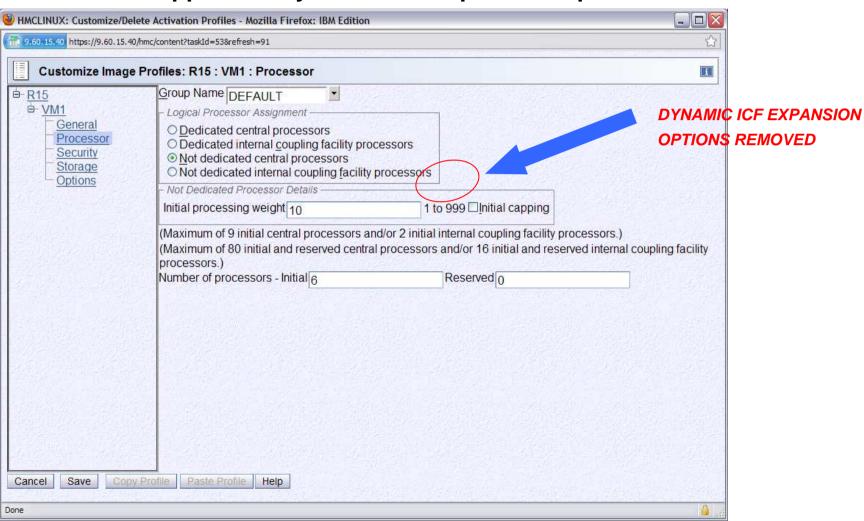


Remove Support for Dynamic ICF Expansion Option

- The Activation Profile support will be updated to remove support for Dynamic ICF expansion both across ICFs and across pool of shared CPs.
- ► This update will affect the Processors page of a Coupling facility mode Image Profile. The Logical Processor Assignment section of the Processor page will remove the following selections:
 - Dedicated and not dedicated internal coupling facility processors
 - Dedicated internal coupling facility processors and not dedicated central processors



Remove Support for Dynamic ICF Expansion Options





Remove Support for Crypto Express2

- > z10 EC GA3 supported Crypto Express2 and Crypto Express3.
- > z196 is only supporting Crypto Express3.
- All references to Crypto Express2 were removed from the SE panels and documentation. The affected tasks include:
 - Cryptographic Configuration
 - Cryptographic Management
 - View Lpar Cryptographic Controls
 - View Licenses This involves removal of the selection "PCIXCC and CEX2C Readme file"



Thank you for your time and consideration....

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Additional Materials

- Other SHARE Sessions of Related Interest
- Registering for IBM Resource Link Access
- Notable HMC/SE Publications



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- ► March 1st, 4:30 PM 5:30 PM
 - 9026: IBM zBX Hardware and Operational Management
- ► March 1st, 6:00 PM 7:00 PM
 - 9071: Roundtable: Shaping the Future of Mainframe Professionals Discussion
- ► March 2nd, 11:00 AM 12:00 PM
 - **8686**: System x Platform Performance Management
- ► March 2nd, 3:00 PM 4:00 PM
 - 9074: Unified Resource Manager Hands-On-Lab
- ► March 2nd, 3:00 PM 4:00 PM
 - 8669: Energy Management for zEnterprise
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Reference Documentation

- Available from "Books" group of Classic Style UI and the Welcome page of the Tree Style UI (& IBM Resource Link: Library->z196->Publications)
 - ▶ IBM SB10-7030: Application Programming Interfaces
 - ▶ IBM SC28-2605: Capacity on Demand User's Guide
 - ► IBM SB10-7154: Common Information Model (CIM) Management Interfaces
 - ► IBM SC28-6895: Hardware Management Console Operations Guide (Version 2.11.0)
 - ▶ IBM SB10-7155: PR/SM Planning Guide
 - ▶ IBM SC28-6896: Support Element Operations Guide (Version 2.11.0)
 - ▶ IBM SA22-1086: System Overview
- Available from IBM Resource Link: Library->z196->Technical Notes
 - System z Hardware Management Console Security
 - System z Hardware Management Console Broadband Remote Support Facility
 - System z Activation Profile Update and Processor Rules



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