

IMS Dynamic Resource Definition Hints, Tips and Best Practices

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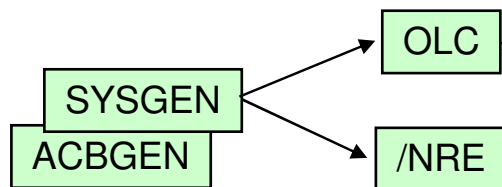
Agenda



- DRD overview
- DRD migration best practices
 - Data set management
 - Autoimport/Autoexport vs. IMPORT/EXPORT commands
 - Recommended parameter settings
- DRD utilities best practices
 - Leveraging utilities to help fold DRD into existing processes
- DRD usage best practices
 - Commands
 - Procedures
- DRD security considerations
- Summary/questions

Modifying Resource Definitions without DRD

- To add, change, or delete MODBLKS resources in a running IMS system requires
 - MODBLKS SYSGEN
 - ACBGEN - if database (DDIR) or program (PDIR) change
 - Way to bring the new MODBLKS resources online
 - Online change
 - IMS restart



During online change processing, all activity is quiesced at some point
One resource can prevent entire process from completing



May not have available window to recycle IMS

- Process is more complex with multiple IMSs running in an IMSplex
 - Coordinated online change || multiple coordinated system restarts

DRD Overview

- OBJECTIVE: Improve the availability of the IMS online environment
- Allow user to dynamically define and enable MODBLKS resource definitions
 - Databases
 - Programs
 - Transactions
 - Routing Codes

DRD Overview



- Benefits
 - No requirement for MODBLKS SYSGEN
 - No requirement for IMS restart/MODBLKS online change
 - Limitations associated with these methods eliminated
 - Increased resource availability

DRD Overview

- Set of resource definition data sets (RDDS)
 - Contains statically (SYSGEN) and dynamically created definitions
 - Resource definitions
 - Model descriptors
- Type-2 commands: CREATE, DELETE, UPDATE, EXPORT, IMPORT
- Autoexport and autoimport functions provided to save/restore resource definitions across a cold start

DRD Overview

- System RDDS
 - Provides a single system view of an IMS's resources and descriptors
 - Contains all resource and descriptor definitions for an IMS
 - Each IMS must define its own set of system RDDS data sets
 - A set of system RDDS data sets must be defined for automatic import and automatic export
- Non-System RDDS
 - Can be shared between IMSs
 - May contain a subset of an IMS's resource and descriptor definitions

DRD Migration Best Practices

Managing Data Sets During Migration



- Keep MODBLKS data set and system RDDS synchronized during migration process
 - Why?
 - Enables fallback to OLC with MODBLKS data set in case DRD needs to be disabled
 - How?
 - Keep an up-to-date MODBLKS data set that matches most recently updated system RDDS
 - Use Extract RDDS Contents utility to generate STAGE1 macro definitions that reflect system RDDS contents
 - Generate MODBLKS data set with these STAGE1 definitions that are synchronized with the system RDDS

Managing Data Sets During Migration



- Keep MODBLKS data set and system RDDS synchronized during migration process
 - When?
 - Every time resource changes are made with DRD, keep MODBLKS data set up-to-date until migration process has been completed

Managing Data Sets After Migration



- Data set cleanup
 - System RDDS (most current) used for automatic import when IMS coldstarts unless MODBLKS is specified as the data set to import from
 - Delete MODBLKS data sets once DRD migration complete with successful testing

Recommended AUTOIMPORT Setting



- Specify AUTOIMPORT=AUTO in DFSDFxxx
 - IMS automatically determines which data set to import resource and descriptor definitions from (RDDS or MODBLKS data set)
 - Most current system RDDS selected if:
 - Two or more RDDSs are specified in DFSDFxxx
 - All defined RDDSs are allocated/readable
 - One contains valid IMS resource/descriptor definitions
 - MODBLKS data set selected if:
 - No system RDDSs are defined in DFSDFxxx or if they are empty
 - MODBLKS data set present, containing valid IMS resource/descriptor definitions

Recommended AUTOIMPORT Setting



- Specify AUTOIMPORT=AUTO in DFSDFxxx
 - Dynamically deleted resources with DELETE command will reappear in IMS system if imported from MODBLKS data set at next coldstart due to AUTOIMPORT=MODBLKS

Recommended AUTOEXPORT Setting



- Specify `AUTOEXPORT=AUTO` in `DFSDFxxx`
 - IMS will automatically export all resource and descriptor definitions to the oldest system RDDS at every system checkpoint
 - Definitional changes must have been made since the previous system checkpoint for this to occur
 - Ensures that definition updates have been captured and will be available for automatic import during next IMS coldstart

Populating System RDDS First Time



- AUTOIMPORT=AUTO and AUTOEXPORT=AUTO especially useful during initial migration
 - When coldstarting IMS for the first time after enabling DRD, its system RDDS will be empty, so IMS will autoimport definitions from MODBLKS dataset
 - Autoexport will occur after coldstart complete, populating the system RDDS with the definitions just read in from MODBLKS data set
 - At next coldstart, IMS will autoimport from the system RDDS since it now contains definitions

EXPORT/IMPORT commands



- EXPORT command allows for the exporting of MODBLKS resources and descriptor definitions to an RDDS
- IMPORT command allows for the importing of MODBLKS resources and descriptor definitions from an RDDS
- How can these commands help with porting resources from one IMS to another?

Application Migration with DRD



- Use EXPORT/IMPORT to migrate an application defined on one IMS system to another IMS system
- Issue EXPORT command on IMSA to export an application's database, program, routing code and transaction definitions to a non-system RDDS
- Issue IMPORT command on IMSB to import the definitions from the non-system RDDS

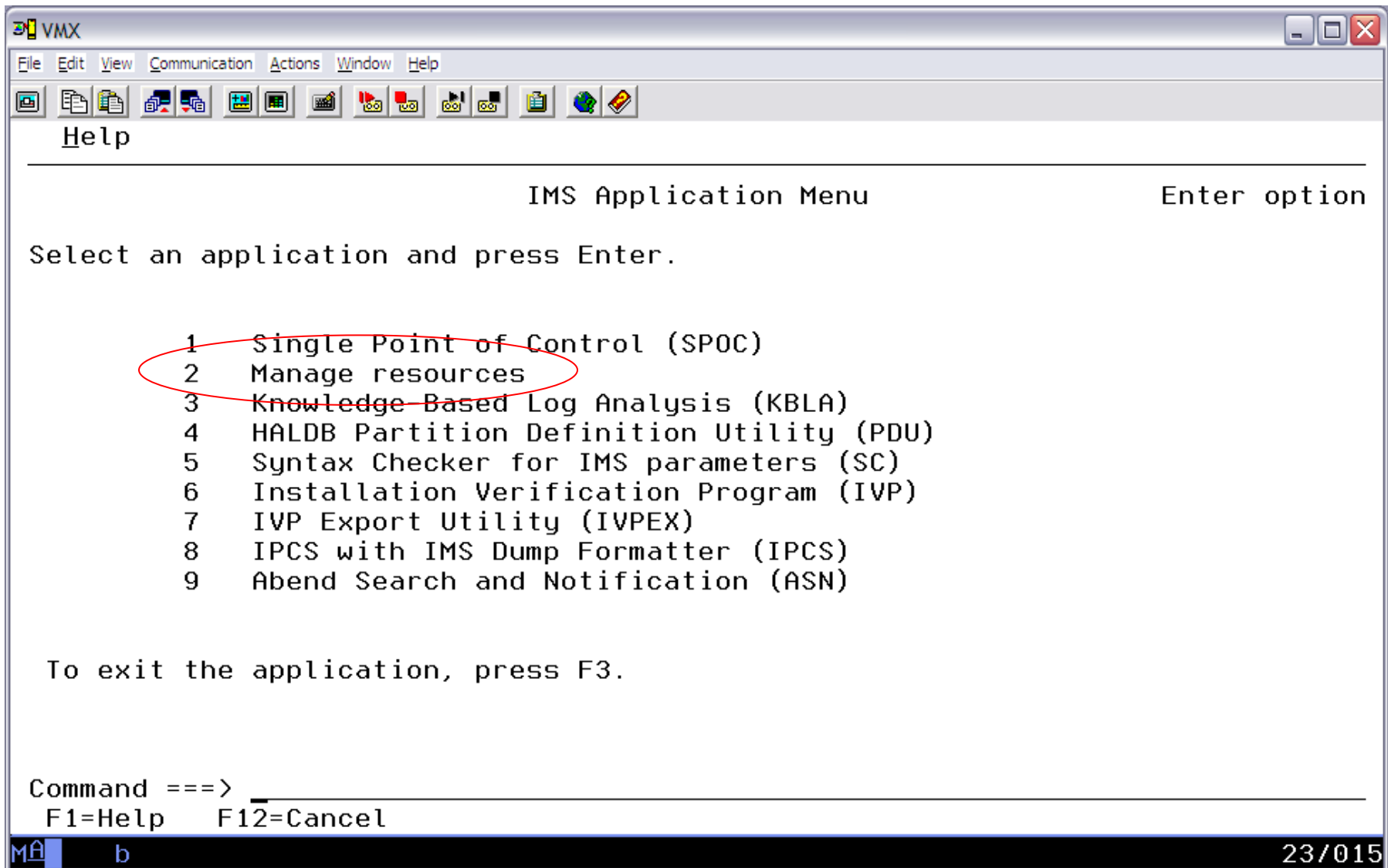
Cloning IMS Systems with DRD



- Use EXPORT/IMPORT in these example steps
 - EXPORT all definitions from IMSA to non-system RDDS
 - Coldstart new IMSB with no resources defined
 - IMPORT definitions to IMSB from non-system RDDS
- Use Extract RDDS Contents utility to generate CREATE commands that match an IMS system's definitions
 - Coldstart new IMS system with no resources defined
 - Submit CREATE commands to this IMS using Batch SPOC utility
- Use Copy RDDS utility to copy contents to new IMS's system RDDS
 - Coldstart of new IMS system will read this populated system RDDS

DRD Utilities Best Practices

IMS Application Menu



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IMS Application Menu Enter option

Select an application and press Enter.

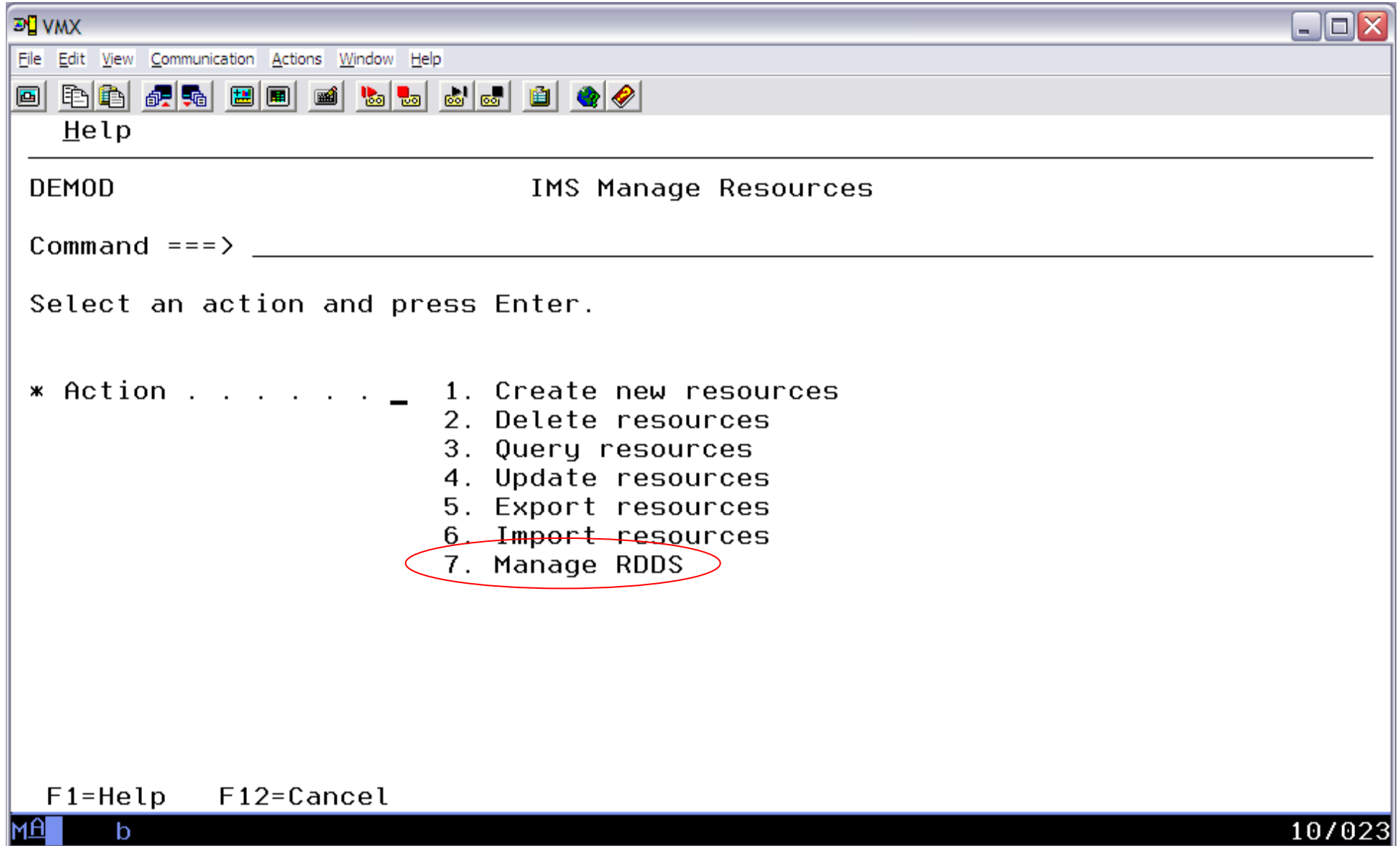
- 1 Single Point of Control (SPOC)
- 2 Manage resources
- 3 Knowledge Based Log Analysis (KBLA)
- 4 HALDB Partition Definition Utility (PDU)
- 5 Syntax Checker for IMS parameters (SC)
- 6 Installation Verification Program (IVP)
- 7 IVP Export Utility (IVPEX)
- 8 IPCS with IMS Dump Formatter (IPCS)
- 9 Abend Search and Notification (ASN)

To exit the application, press F3.

Command ==> _____
F1=Help F12=Cancel

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Manage Resources Menu



The screenshot shows the VMX application window with the following elements:

- Window Title:** VMX
- Menu Bar:** File, Edit, View, Communication, Actions, Window, Help
- Toolbar:** A row of icons for various functions like file operations, communication, and system management.
- Help Panel:** A scrollable area containing the following text:
 - DEMOD IMS Manage Resources
 - Command ==> _____
 - Select an action and press Enter.
 - * Action -
 1. Create new resources
 2. Delete resources
 3. Query resources
 4. Update resources
 5. Export resources
 6. Import resources
 7. Manage RDDS
- Footer:** F1=Help F12=Cancel
- System Tray:** MA b 10/023

Manage RDDS Menu



VMX

File Edit View Communication Actions Window Help

DFSRRDDM Manage RDDS

Command ==> _____

Select an action and press Enter.

* Action -

1. Create RDDS from Log Records
2. Create RDDS from SYSGEN
3. Create RDDS from MODBLKS
4. Extract RDDS Contents
5. Copy RDDS

F1=HELP F2=SPLIT F3=END F4=RETURN F5=RFIND F6=RCHANGE
F7=UP F8=DOWN F9=SWAP F10=LEFT F11=RIGHT F12=RETRIEVE

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Utilities Help Fold DRD into Change Management Process



- Existing processes commonly involve
 - Extracting IMS resource data from a source
 - Generating SYSGEN macro statements
 - Running SYSGEN
 - Storing SYSGEN results in MODBLKS data set
 - Online change
- DRD utilities work with SYSGEN statements to aid in initial DRD migration, here's how...

Using DRD Utilities with SYSGEN macros



- SYSGEN → RDDS
 - Run Create RDDS from SYSGEN utility to generate a system RDDS using SYSGEN macro statements as input
- SYSGEN → RDDS → CREATE commands
 - Complete previous step to generate RDDS
 - Run Extract RDDS Contents utility to generate CREATE commands using the newly generated RDDS as input
 - Can use Batch SPOC utility to submit CREATE commands to IMS

Create RDDS from SYSGEN Panel



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DFSRDDM Create RDDS from SYSGEN

Command ==> _____ More: +

Fill in the following fields and press Enter.

IMS SDFSRESL. IMS.V11R1.SDFSRESL

RDDS data set DDS1743.NSRDDSWK

Process . . . 1 1. Perform selections 2-4 below as a single process
2. Create stage 2 JCL
3. Create temporary MODBLKS
4. Process temporary MODBLKS

SYSGEN input DSN. IMS.V11R1.STAGE1(C)

SYSGEN copy DSN IMS.V11R1.STAGE1

Modgen DSN. SYS1.MODGEN

USERLIB DSN DDS1743.RDDSWORK.USERLIB

Object DSN. DDS1743.RDDSWORK.OBJDSET

Temp MODBLKS HLQ DDS1743.RDDSWORK.TEMPBLKS

IMS HLQ IMS.V11R1

F1=HELP F2=SPLIT F3=END F4=RETURN F5=RFIND F6=RCHANGE
F7=UP F8=DOWN F9=SWAP F10=LEFT F11=RIGHT F12=RETRIEVE

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Create RDDS from SYSGEN Panel (PF8)



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DFSRDDM                                Create RDDS from SYSGEN                                End of data
Command ==> _____                                More: -

IMS HLQ . . . . . IMS.V11R1
ASM parameter . . . . HLASM

IMS ID. . . . . IMS1
System type . . . . . DBDC

Type '/' to select an option
_ Large system generation (LGEN)

Control data set name . . DDS1743.RDDSWORK.SDFSCNTL
Work data set HLQ . . . . DDS1743.DRD
Output space parms: Type . . CYL Primary . . 100 Secondary . . 50
RDDS Data set volume . . . . _____ (Optional)
RDDS DFSMS storage class . . _____ (Optional)
Job JCL statement. . . . . 1 1. Use job statement
                             2. Tailor job statement
                             3. Refresh and tailor job statement

F1=HELP      F2=SPLIT      F3=END      F4=RETURN      F5=RFIND      F6=RCHANGE
F7=UP        F8=DOWN        F9=SWAP     F10=LEFT      F11=RIGHT     F12=RETRIEVE

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Utilities Leverage Existing Data to Help Migrate to DRD



- MODBLKS data set → RDDS or CREATE commands
- Log records → RDDS or CREATE commands
 - Use in a test/sandbox environment
 - Provides way of testing with actual data that matches development/production IMS system

Using DRD Utilities with MODBLKS Data Set



- MODBLKS → RDDS
 - Run Create RDDS from MODBLKS utility to generate an RDDS using MODBLKS data set input
- MODBLKS → RDDS → CREATE commands
 - Complete above steps to generate RDDS
 - Run Extract RDDS Contents utility to generate CREATE commands using the newly generated RDDS

Create RDDS from MODBLKS Utility



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DFSRDDM Create RDDS from MODBLKS

Command ==> _____ More: +

Fill in the following fields and press Enter.

IMS SDFSRESL. IMS.V11R1.SDFSRESL

RDDS data set DDS1743.NSRDDSWK

MODBLKS data set IMS.V11R1.MODBLKS

NUCLEUS data set IMS.V11R1.SDFSRESL

IMS ID. IMS1

System type DBDC

Suffix C

Control data set name . . . DDS1743.RDDSWORK.SDFSCNTL

Work data set HLQ DDS1743.DRD

Output space parms: Type . . CYL Primary . . 100 Secondary . . 50

RDDS Data set volume _____ (Optional)

RDDS DFSMS STORCLAS. _____ (Optional)

Job JCL statement. 1 1. Use job statement

F1=HELP F2=SPLIT F3=END F4=RETURN F5=RFIND F6=RCHANGE

F7=UP F8=DOWN F9=SWAP F10=LEFT F11=RIGHT F12=RETRIEVE

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Using DRD Utilities with Log Records



- Log records → RDDS
 - Run Create RDDS from Log Records utility to generate an RDDS using log records as input
 - X'40' checkpoint log records
 - X'22' type-2 command records
 - Examples of when to use
 - If DASD error occurs and need to re-create RDDS
 - Need RDDS in test/sandbox environment to match RDDS in development or production environment

Create RDDS from Log Records Utility



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File Edit View Communication Actions Window Help

DFSRDDM Create RDDS from Log Records

Command ==> _____ More: +

Fill in the following fields and press Enter.

IMS SDFSRESL. IMS.V11R1.SDFSRESL

RDDS data set DDS1743.NSRDDSWK

Action . . . 1 1. Enter list of log data set names
2. Extract list of log data set names from RECON

IMS ID. IMS1

Checkpoint ID _____

Start date/time (UTC) . . _____ - _____ (YYYYDDD-HHMMSSSTM)

Stop date/time (UTC) . . _____ - _____ (YYYYDDD-HHMMSSSTM)

Type '/' to select an option
_ Exclude Resource Name Details from Summary Report

Control data set name . . DDS1743.RDDSWORK.SDFSCNTL

F1=HELP F2=SPLIT F3=END F4=RETURN F5=RFIND F6=RCHANGE
F7=UP F8=DOWN F9=SWAP F10=LEFT F11=RIGHT F12=RETRIEVE

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Create RDDS from Log Records Utility



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DFSRDDM Enter Log Data Set Names

Command ==> _____

Fill in the following fields and press Enter.

If data sets are not cataloged, volume and unit information is required.

Log Data Set Name	VOLSERS (up to 3)	Unit
'DDS1743.DEMO.LOG'	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

F1=HELP F2=SPLIT F3=END F4=RETURN F5=RFIND F6=RCHANGE
F7=UP F8=DOWN F9=SWAP F10=LEFT F11=RIGHT F12=RETRIEVE

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Create RDDS from Log Records Utility



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DFSRRDDM Extract List of Log Data Sets from RECON
 Command ==> _____

Fill out the following variables and press ENTER.

Dynamic allocation DSN . . 'DDS1743.TEST.IMSV11R.SDFSRESL'
 RECON COPY1 DSN. _____
 RECON COPY2 DSN. _____
 IMS ID IMS1_____

Log Type . . _ 1. OLDS
 2. SLDS
 Type '/' to select an option
 _ Log is not cataloged. Use unit. . _____

Start date/time _____ - _____ (YYYYDDD-HHMMSS)
 Stop date/time _____ - _____ (YYYYDDD-HHMMSS)

F1=HELP F2=SPLIT F3=END F4=RETURN F5=RFIND F6=RCHANGE
 F7=UP F8=DOWN F9=SWAP F10=LEFT F11=RIGHT F12=RETRIEVE

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Using DRD Utilities with RDDS



- Need to copy contents of one RDDS to another RDDS
 - Solution: run Copy RDDS utility, specifying source and target RDDSs

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DFSRRDDM COPY RDDS
Command ==> _____ More: +

Fill in the following fields and press Enter.

IMS SDFSRESL . . . . . IMS.V11R1.SDFSRESL
Source RDDS data set . . . . . IMS.IMSA.RDDS1
Target RDDS data set . . . . . IMS.IMSB.RDDS2

IMS ID . . . . . IMSB
Type '/' to select an option
  _ Retain RDDS header timestamp from Source RDDS?

Control data set name . . . . . DDS1743.RDDSWORK.SDFSCNTL
Work data set HLQ . . . . . DDS1743.DRD
Output space parms: Type . . . CYL Primary . . 100 Secondary . . 50
RDDS Data set volume . . . . . _____ (Optional)
RDDS DFSMS STORCLAS . . . . . _____ (Optional)
Job JCL statement . . . . . 1 1. Use job statement
                          2. Tailor job statement

F1=HELP      F2=SPLIT    F3=END      F4=RETURN   F5=RFIND    F6=RCHANGE
F7=UP        F8=DOWN     F9=SWAP    F10=LEFT   F11=RIGHT   F12=RETRIEVE

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Using DRD Utilities for Backup During Migration



- Need to have a matching set of SYSGEN statements in case fallback is needed
 - Solution
 - Run Extract RDDS Contents utility when you want to capture existing definitions
 - Specify “Generate stage 1 macro statements” option
 - Result: a set of SYSGEN macro statements that reflect the IMS system that can be used for SYSGEN of MODBLKS data set
 - Can be reverted to if need to temporarily back out DRD implementation

Transforming RDDS Contents to SYSGEN



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File Edit View Communication Actions Window Help

DFSRRDDM Extract RDDS Contents

Command ==> _____ More: +

Fill in the following fields and press Enter.

IMS SDFSRESL IMS.V11R1.SDFSRESL

RDDSDATA RDDS data set IMS.V11R1.RDDSDATA

Process Selection

Type '/' to select an option

_ Generate stage 1 macro statements

 Output data set . . . DDS1743.RDDSDATA.MACROS

_ Generate CREATE statements

 Output data set . . . DDS1743.RDDSDATA.CMDS

/ Query RDDS contents

 Output data set . . . DDS1743.RDDSDATA.QUERY

Control data set name DDS1743.RDDSDATA.SDFSCNTL

Work data set HLQ DDS1743.DRD

Output space parms: Type . . . CYL Primary . . 100 Secondary . . 50

OUTPUT Data set volume . . . _____ (Optional)

F1=HELP F2=SPLIT F3=END F4=RETURN F5=RFIND F6=RCHANGE

F7=UP F8=DOWN F9=SWAP F10=LEFT F11=RIGHT F12=RETRIEVE

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Best Way to Find Guidance for Utilities



- *IMS System Utilities* manual
 - Available in online IMS Information Center
 - F1 field help within Manage Resources interface panels that invoke utilities
 - Speaker notes in this presentation material contain individual utility names + additional detail

DRD Utilities Help



- *System Utilities* manual available in online Info Center

The screenshot shows the IBM Support Center interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Home, Business solutions, IT services, Products, Support & downloads, and My IBM. A search bar contains the text 'DRD utilities' and a 'GO' button. Below the search bar, the search results are displayed. The first result is 'Remote Site Recovery (RSR) tracking system. When a remote takeover occur'. The second result is 'IMS V11 - System administration - DRD and RSR', which is highlighted. The third result is 'IMS V11 - System utilities - Dynamic Resource Definition utilities', which is also highlighted. The main content area on the right shows the breadcrumb trail 'IMS Version 11 > IMS reference information > System utilities' and the title 'Dynamic Resource Definition utilities'. Below the title, there is a paragraph explaining the purpose of DRD utilities: 'Use the dynamic resource definition (DRD) utilities to create a resource definition data set (RDDS), copy the contents from one RDDS into another RDDS, and to reformat data to create an RDDS.' Three specific utilities are listed: 'Create RDDS from Log Records utility (DFSURCL0)', 'Create RDDS from MODBLKS utility (DFSURCM0)', and 'Copy RDDS utility (DFSURCP0)'. Each utility has a brief description of its function.

DRD Utilities Help



-  help within Manage Resources application

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File Edit View Communication Actions Window Help
[Icons]
DFSRRDDM Extract RDDS Contents
Command ==> _____ More: +

Fill in the following fields and press Enter.

IMS SDFSRESL . . . . . IMS.V11R1.SDFSRESL
RDDS data set . . . . . IMS.V11R1.RDDS1

Process Selection
Type '/' to select an option
  / Generate stage 1 macro statements
    Output data set . . . DDS1743.RDDSWORK.MACROS
  / Generate CREATE statements
    Output data set . . . DDS1743.RDDSWORK.CMDS
  / Query RDDS contents
    Output data set . . . DDS1743.RDDSWORK.QUERY

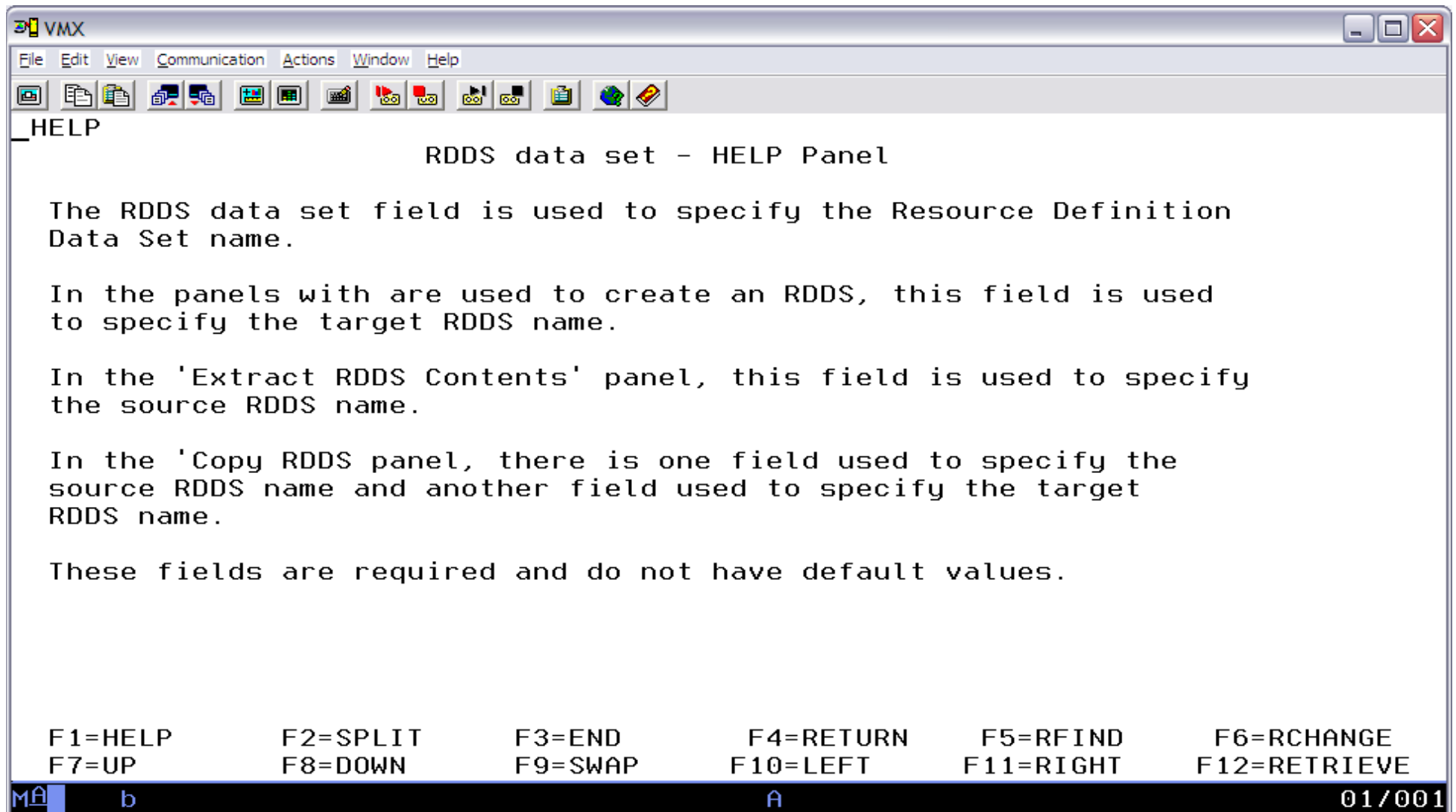
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Work data set HLQ . . . . . DDS1743.DRD
Output space parms: Type . . . CYL Primary . . 100 Secondary . . 50
OUTPUT Data set volume . . . _____ (Optional)
F1=HELP      F2=SPLIT      F3=END        F4=RETURN     F5=RFIND     F6=RCHANGE
F7=UP        F8=DOWN        F9=SWAP      F10=LEFT     F11=RIGHT    F12=RETRIEVE

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DRD Utilities Help



- Example of F1 help panel for “RDDS data set” field



The screenshot shows a window titled "VMX" with a menu bar (File, Edit, View, Communication, Actions, Window, Help) and a toolbar. The main content area displays the following text:

_HELP

RDDS data set - HELP Panel

The RDDS data set field is used to specify the Resource Definition Data Set name.

In the panels with are used to create an RDDS, this field is used to specify the target RDDS name.

In the 'Extract RDDS Contents' panel, this field is used to specify the source RDDS name.

In the 'Copy RDDS panel, there is one field used to specify the source RDDS name and another field used to specify the target RDDS name.

These fields are required and do not have default values.

F1=HELP F2=SPLIT F3=END F4=RETURN F5=RFIND F6=RCHANGE
F7=UP F8=DOWN F9=SWAP F10=LEFT F11=RIGHT F12=RETRIEVE

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DRD Usage Best Practices and Avoiding Common Pitfalls

Commands and Procedures

Deleting/Updating Resources with DRD



- Resource cannot be “in use”, for example:
 - Transaction with messages queued
 - Database referenced by a scheduled program
- Recommendation for deleting or updating a resource:
 - QUERY the resources with SHOW(WORK) specified to confirm no work in progress exists for resource
 - Stop resource before attempting to delete or update



Learning Type-2 Commands

- Become familiar with DRD commands
- UPDATE and QUERY commands all have type-1 command equivalents
 - See *Reference Section* at the end of this presentation for a chart that lists type-1 commands with their type-2 DRD command equivalents
 - Sneak Peek:

Task	Type-1 command	Type-2 command
Create or change the limit on the size of application program output segments allowed in message queues for each GU call.	/ASSIGN SEGSZ new_segsize_number TO TRAN tranname	UPDATE TRAN NAME(tranname) SET(SEGSZ(new_segment_size))
Change the class number of a transaction.	/ASSIGN TRAN tranname TO CLS new_class_number	UPDATE TRAN NAME(tranname) SET(CLASS(new_class_number))
Stop updates to a database.	/DBDUMP DB dbname	UPDATE DB NAME(dbname) STOP(UPDATES) OPTION(FEOV) ¹

Creating New Databases

- When adding a new database with DRD, create a corresponding DBD in ACBLIB using online change
 - Traditional (local) OLC
 - Global OLC
 - Member OLC
 - Highest availability, quiesces least amount of members
 - Does not support MSDBs
- Otherwise: newly created database will have a NOTINIT status until this ACBLIB step is completed

Creating New Databases



- Connect other IMS resources to newly created database, such as programs and transactions
- Choose to use DRD for managing MODBLKS resources or online change
 - Coldstart required to switch between the two, which can impact availability

Resources Created using LIKE()

- If updating a resource/descriptor, resources previously created from it will not automatically be updated
- Use Batch SPOC utility to submit UPDATE commands against resources requiring update separately
- Example:
 - CREATE TRANDESC NAME(TDESC1) SET(SERIAL(N))
 - CREATE TRAN NAME(TRAN1, TRAN2) LIKE(TDESC1)
 - UPDATE TRANDESC NAME(TDESC1) SET(SERIAL(Y))
 - UPDATE TRAN NAME(TRAN1,TRAN2) SET(SERIAL(Y))
 - TRAN1, TRAN2, ... will still have SERIAL=N so must update separately

DRD User Interface



- Novice users needing to issue DRD commands can use Manage Resources (MR) user interface application
 - Builds DRD commands without requiring knowledge of command syntax
 - Lists available parameter values
 - Includes defaults automatically
 - Shows description of each parameter

Manage Resources Application Example



VMX

File Edit View Communication Actions Window Help

File Action Manage resources SPOC View Options Help

DEMOD IMS Create Databases

Command ==> _____

_____ Plex . . _____ Route . . _____ Wait . . _____

Press Enter to continue

* NAME	Database name. . . .	<u>ACCTMSTR</u>	
ACCTYPE	Access type. . . .	<u>UPD</u>	EXCL, BRWS, READ, UPD
RESIDENT	Resident in storage.	<u>N</u>	Y, N

F1=Help F3=Exit F4=Showlog F6=Expand F9=Swap F12=Cancel

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DRD Usage Best Practices and Avoiding Common Pitfalls

Procedures

Inadvertently Erasing a Non-System RDDS

- Overwriting non-system RDDS contents with EXPORT command, losing previous resource definitions
- Default EXPORT command parameter is OPTION(OVERWRITE)
 - Solution: Including OPTION(APPEND) in command so that IMS will write to end of non-system RDDS, preserving existing contents

TSO SPOC Input

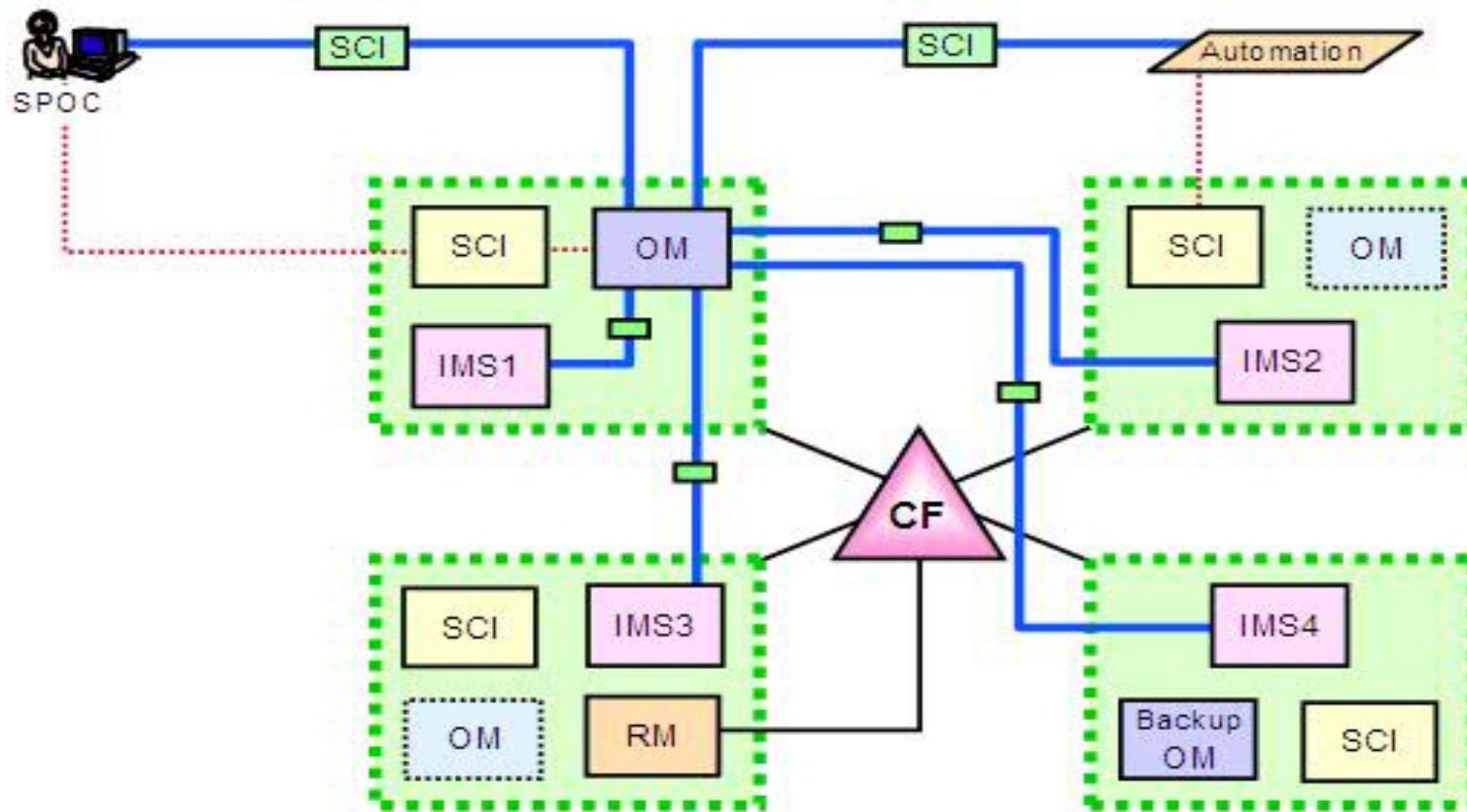
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EXPORT DEFN TARGET (RDDS) RDDSDSN (NON.SYS.RDDS1)
      TYPE (ALLDESC) OPTION (APPEND, ALLRSP)
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TSO SPOC Output Response

Name	Type	MbrName	CC
PGMTEST	PGMDESC	IMS1	0
TEST	TRANDESC	IMS1	0

No Backup OM Address Space

- OM fails, not able to issue DRD or other type-2 commands
 - Solution: Including a backup OM in the IMSplex



Backing Out DRD changes

- Need to “undelete” a resource
 - Before the DELETE command (or series of DELETES if doing in batch), export definitions to non-system RDDS
 - Delete resources
 - If need to “undo” deletions, IMPORT command can be issued against non-system RDDS
- Need to undo a resource update
 - Before the UPDATE command (or series of UPDATES if doing in batch), export definitions to non-system RDDS
 - Update resources
 - If need to undo updates, delete updated resources, IMPORT command can be issued against non-system RDDS

Backing Out DRD changes



- Need to undo creating a resource
 - Issue DELETE command against unwanted resources
- Recommendation to not include DELETE in automation, only do ad hoc
- Use IMS tool “IMS Configuration Manager”
 - Uses a type-2 command interface “resource installer” with backout ability if installation errors occur

Timing of DRD Changes



- Planning to make resource changes via DRD but anticipating an IMS shutdown/coldstart
 - Submit changes before shutdown or after coldstart?
 - Attempt changes after coldstart since work in progress less likely then

Batch DRD Updates



- Change management process that requires batch updates
 - Use Batch SPOC utility to submit DRD commands to IMS systems
 - Run in batch, commands submitted via JCL statements
 - Example

```
//SPOCJOB    JOB ,  
//MSGCLASS=H,NOTIFY=&SYSUID,USER=&SYSUID  
//SPOC      EXEC PGM=CSLUSPOC,  
//  PARM= ( ' IMSPLEX=PLEX1,ROUTE=IMS3,WAIT=30 ' )  
//STEPLIB   DD DISP=SHR,DSN=IMS.SDFSRESL  
//SYSPRINT  DD SYSOUT=*  
//SYSIN    DD *  
    CREATE TRAN NAME (TRAN1,TRAN2) SET (SERIAL(Y))  
    UPDATE TRAN NAME (TRAN3) SET (PARLIM(65535))  
/*EOF
```

Track DRD Activity with OM Audit Trail



- Enable OM Audit Trail to track IMSplex activity, including resources being dynamically managed
 - Displays DRD input commands + responses
 - Includes timestamps
 - Example showing an updated database and program...

OM Audit Trail Showing DRD Activity



- Enable OM Audit Trail to track IMSplex activity, including resources being dynamically managed
 - Displays DRD input commands + responses
 - Includes timestamps

```

File  Action  Manage resources  SPOC  View  Options  Help
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PLEX1                                IMSplex Audit Trail
Command ===> _____

Members . . . . . Type . . . . .
More: -->

MbrName  Time  Message
USRT004  2008.149 09:43:47.14 Cmd input . : QRY DB NAME(B*) SHOW(ALL)
USRT004  2008.149 09:43:47.14 Response for: QRY DB NAME(B*) SHOW(ALL)
USRT004  2008.149 09:44:13.42 Cmd input . : UPD DB NAME(BANKTERM) SET(RESIDENT(Y
USRT004  2008.149 09:44:13.42 Response for: UPD DB NAME(BANKTERM) SET(RESIDENT(Y
USRT005  2008.149 09:44:54.83 Cmd input . : QRY MEMBER TYPE(IMS) SHOW(ATTRIB)
USRT005  2008.149 09:44:54.83 Response for: QRY MEMBER TYPE(IMS) SHOW(ATTRIB)
USRT005  2008.149 09:45:02.18 Cmd input . : QRY TRAN SHOW(ALL) STATUS(DYN,IOPREV
USRT005  2008.149 09:45:02.18 Response for: QRY TRAN SHOW(ALL) STATUS(DYN,IOPREV
USRT005  2008.149 09:45:25.23 Cmd input . : QRY DB SHOW(ALL) STATUS(ALLOCF,BACKO
USRT005  2008.149 09:45:25.23 Response for: QRY DB SHOW(ALL) STATUS(ALLOCF,BACKO
USRT001  2008.149 09:46:38.78 Cmd input . : QRY MEMBER TYPE(IMS) SHOW(ATTRIB)
USRT001  2008.149 09:46:38.78 Response for: QRY MEMBER TYPE(IMS) SHOW(ATTRIB)
USRT001  2008.149 09:46:42.76 Cmd input . : QRY PGM SHOW(ALL)
USRT001  2008.149 09:46:42.76 Response for: QRY PGM SHOW(ALL)
USRT001  2008.149 09:47:03.33 Cmd input . : UPD PGM NAME(APOL1) SET(DOPT(Y))

F1=Help  F3=Exit  F5=Rfind  F7=Up  F8=Down  F12=Cancel
    
```

Determining Oldest/Newest RDDS



- Use Extract RDDS Contents utility to generate a query report for each RDDS

```
RDDS HEADER RECORD +
  HEADER_LENGTH(168) VERSION(1) STATUS(GOOD) +
  IMSID(SYS3) IMSTYPE(DBDC) SYSTEM_RDDS?(Y) +
  TIMESTAMP(2008.058 21:50:07.695470-UTC) +
  data set_NAME(USERID.TEST.RDDS2 )
DB NAME(AUTODB) ACCTYPE(UPD) RESIDENT(N) GLOBAL DMB(0000) +
  LOCAL DMB(0001) MODELNAME() MODELTYPE() TMCR(2007.311 16:18:42.49-UTC)
+
  TMAC() TMUP() TIMP()
DB NAME(AUTDBH) ACCTYPE(UPD) RESIDENT(N) GLOBAL DMB(0000) +
  LOCAL DMB(0002) MODELNAME() MODELTYPE() TMCR(2007.311 16:18:42.49-UTC)
+
  TMAC() TMUP() TIMP()
DB NAME(BANKATMS) ACCTYPE(EXCL) RESIDENT(N) GLOBAL DMB(0000) +
  LOCAL DMB(0003) MODELNAME() MODELTYPE() TMCR(2007.311 16:18:42.49-UTC)
+
  TMAC() TMUP() TIMP()
PGM NAME(EMHPSB2) BMPTYPE(N) DOPT(N) FP(E)GPSB(N) +
  RESIDENT(N) SCHDTYPE(PARALLEL) TRANSTAT(N) MODELNAME() +
  MODELTYPE() TMCR(2008.354 22:17:41.80-UTC) TMAC() +
```

Determining Oldest/Newest System RDDS



- Browse each system RDDS using ISPF to view timestamp in header and compare
 - Timestamp written to the system RDDS header during autoexport and included in DFS3371I message
- Automatic import will always read the most current system RDDS
 - In the IMS control region job log, find DFS3395I AUTOMATIC IMPORT STARTED FROM <RDDS name>

DRD Security Considerations

Set RACF Definitions for DRD Commands



Command	Resource Keyword	RACF Access Auth	Resource Name
CREATE	DB	UPDATE	IMS.plxname.CRE.DB
CREATE	DBDESC	UPDATE	IMS.plxname.CRE.DBDESC
CREATE	PGM	UPDATE	IMS.plxname.CRE.PGM
CREATE	PGMDESC	UPDATE	IMS.plxname.CRE.PGMDESC
CREATE	RTC	UPDATE	IMS.plxname.CRE.RTC
CREATE	RTCDESC	UPDATE	IMS.plxname.CRE.RTCDESC
CREATE	TRAN	UPDATE	IMS.plxname.CRE.TRAN
CREATE	TRANDESC	UPDATE	IMS.plxname.CRE.TRANDESC

- ★ Note: the IMSplex name must begin with the characters CSL
- ★ Define in RACF OPERCMDS class



Set RACF Definitions for DRD Commands



Command	Resource Keyword	RACF Access Auth	Resource Name
UPDATE	DB	UPDATE	IMS.plxname.UPD.DB
UPDATE	DBDESC	UPDATE	IMS.plxname.UPD.DBDESC
UPDATE	PGM	UPDATE	IMS.plxname.UPD.PGM
UPDATE	PGMDESC	UPDATE	IMS.plxname.UPD.PGMDESC
UPDATE	RTC	UPDATE	IMS.plxname.UPD.RTC
UPDATE	RTCDESC	UPDATE	IMS.plxname.UPD.RTCDESC
UPDATE	TRAN	UPDATE	IMS.plxname.UPD.TRAN
UPDATE	TRANDESC	UPDATE	IMS.plxname.UPD.TRANDESC

Set RACF Definitions for DRD Commands



Command	Resource Keyword	RACF Access Auth	Resource Name
DELETE	DB	UPDATE	IMS.plxname.DEL.DB
DELETE	DBDESC	UPDATE	IMS.plxname.DEL.DBDESC
DELETE	PGM	UPDATE	IMS.plxname.DEL.PGM
DELETE	PGMDESC	UPDATE	IMS.plxname.DEL.PGMDESC
DELETE	RTC	UPDATE	IMS.plxname.DEL.RTC
DELETE	RTCDESC	UPDATE	IMS.plxname.DEL.RTCDESC
DELETE	TRAN	UPDATE	IMS.plxname.DEL.TRAN
DELETE	TRANDESC	UPDATE	IMS.plxname.DEL.TRANDESC

Set RACF Definitions for DRD Commands



Command	Resource Keyword	RACF Access Auth	Resource Name
IMPORT	DEFN	UPDATE	IMS.plxname.IMP.DEFN
EXPORT	DEFN	UPDATE	IMS.plxname.EXP.DEFN

Set RACF Definitions for DRD Commands



Command	Resource Keyword	RACF Access Auth	Resource Name
QUERY	DB	READ	IMS.plxname.QRY.DB
QUERY	DBDESC	READ	IMS.plxname.QRY.DBDESC
QUERY	PGM	READ	IMS.plxname.QRY.PGM
QUERY	PGMDESC	READ	IMS.plxname.QRY.PGMDESC
QUERY	RTC	READ	IMS.plxname.QRY.RTC
QUERY	RTCDESC	READ	IMS.plxname.QRY.RTCDESC
QUERY	TRAN	READ	IMS.plxname.QRY.TRAN
QUERY	TRANDESC	READ	IMS.plxname.QRY.TRANDESC

Reference Section

Equivalent type-1 and type-2 commands (1)

(IMS 11 Command Reference, Vol.1, table 15, p. 46)



Task	Type-1 command	Type-2 command
Change the value for the limit count of a transaction.	/ASSIGN LCT new_lmct_number TO TRAN tranname	UPDATE TRAN NAME (tranname) SET(LCT(new_limit_count))
Change the value for the limit priority of a transaction.	/ASSIGN LPRI new_lpri_number TO TRAN tranname	UPDATE TRAN NAME(tranname) SET(LPRI(new_limit_priority))
Change the value for the normal priority of a transaction.	/ASSIGN NPRI new_npri_number TO TRAN tranname	UPDATE TRAN NAME(tranname) SET(NPRI(new_normal_priority))
Change the value for the parallel processing limit count of a transaction.	/ASSIGN PARLIM new_parlim_number TO TRAN tranname	UPDATE TRAN NAME(tranname) SET(PARLIM(new_parallel_limit))
Change the value for the processing limit count of a transaction.	/ASSIGN PLCT new_plmct_number TO TRAN tranname	UPDATE TRAN NAME(tranname) SET(PLCT(new_processing_limit))
Change the limit on the number of application program output segments allowed in message queues for each GU call.	/ASSIGN SEGNO new_segno_number TO TRAN tranname	UPDATE TRAN NAME(tranname) SET(SEGNO(new_segment_number))

Equivalent type-1 and type-2 commands (2)



Task	Type-1 command	Type-2 command
Create or change the limit on the size of application program output segments allowed in message queues for each GU call.	/ASSIGN SEGSZ new_segsize_number TO TRAN trancode	UPDATE TRAN NAME(trancode) SET(SEGSZ(new_segsize))
Change the class number of a transaction.	/ASSIGN TRAN tranancode TO CLS new_class_number	UPDATE TRAN NAME(trancode) SET(CLASS(new_class_number))
Stop updates to a database.	/DBDUMP DB dbancode	UPDATE DB NAME(dbancode) STOP(UPDATES) OPTION(FEOV) ¹
Stop the accessing and updating of an area.	/DBRECOVERY AREA areancode	UPDATE AREA NAME(areancode) STOP(ACCESS)
Stop the accessing and updating of all areas and databases of the data group.	/DBRECOVERY DATAGRP datagrancode	UPDATE DATAGRP NAME(datagrancode) STOP(ACCESS)
Stop access to the database and take it offline.	/DBRECOVERY DB dbancode	UPDATE DB NAME(dbancode) STOP(ACCESS) OPTION(FEOV) ¹
Display information about an area.	/DISPLAY AREA	QUERY AREA
Display the status of a database.	/DISPLAY DB dbancode1...dbancoden ALL	QUERY DB

Equivalent type-1 and type-2 commands (3)



Task	Type-1 command	Type-2 command
Display work in progress for runtime resource definitions that would cause a DELETE, /MODIFY COMMIT, INITIATE OLC PHASE(COMMIT), or UPDATE command to change resource definitions to fail.	/DISPLAY MODIFY ALL	QUERY DB NAME(dbname) SHOW(WORK), QUERY PGM NAME(pgmname) SHOW(WORK), QUERY RTC NAME(rtcode) SHOW(WORK), and QUERY TRAN NAME(tranname) SHOW(WORK).
Display information about a program.	/DISPLAY PGM pgmname	QRY PGM NAME(pgmname) SHOW(ALL) and QUERY PGM NAME(pgmname) SHOW(TRAN)
Display transactions, routing codes and databases associated with a PSB.	/DISPLAY PSB psbname	QUERY DB NAME(dbname) SHOW(PGM), QUERY PGM NAME(pgmname) SHOW(DB), QUERY PGM NAME(pgmname) SHOW(RTC) and QUERY PGM NAME(pgmname) SHOW(TRAN)
Display information about one or more Fast Path routing codes.	/DISPLAY RTC rtcname1...rtcnamen ALL	QUERY RTC NAME(rtcname1,...rtcnamen *) SHOW(ALL)

Equivalent type-1 and type-2 commands (4)



Task	Type-1 command	Type-2 command
Display information about databases with the specified status.	/DISPLAY STATUS DB	QUERY DB STATUS(ALLOCF, ALLOCS, BACKOUT, EEQE, LOCK, NOTINIT, NOTOPEN, OFR, OLR, OPEN, RECALL, RECOV, RNL, STOSCHD, STOU PDS)
Display all programs that have status and what that status is.	/DISPLAY STATUS PGM	QUERY PGM STATUS(DB-NOTAVL, IOPREV, LOCK, NOTINIT, STOSCHD, TRACE)
Display all Fast Path routing codes that have status and what that status is.	/DISPLAY STATUS RTC	QUERY RTC STATUS(ACTIVE, NOTINIT, NOTSCHD, STOQ)
Display information about transactions with the specified status.	/DISPLAY STATUS TRANSACTION	QUERY TRAN NAME(tranname) STATUS (IOPREV, LCK, QERR, SUSPEND, STOQ, STOSCHD, USTO)
Display information about a transaction.	/DISPLAY TRAN tranname	QUERY TRAN NAME(tranname) SHOW(ALL)
Display all of the transactions.	/DISPLAY TRAN ALL	QUERY TRAN SHOW(ALL)

Equivalent type-1 and type-2 commands (5)



Task	Type-1 command	Type-2 command
Display all of the transactions on the shared queues with a global queue count.	/DISPLAY TRAN tranname QCNT	QUERY TRAN NAME(tranname) SHOW(QCNT)
Stop the use of a database.	/LOCK DB dbname	UPDATE DB NAME(dbname) SET(LOCK(ON))
Lock a program.	/LOCK PGM pgmname	UPDATE PGM NAME(pgmname) SET(LOCK(ON))
Lock a transaction.	/LOCK TRAN tranname	UPDATE TRAN NAME(tranname) SET(LOCK(ON))
Change the transaction so that it is local and runs on the local system.	/MASSIGN TRAN tranname TO LOCAL	UPDATE TRAN NAME(tranname) SET(REMOTE(N))
Change the transaction so that it is remote, and assign it to a specific logical link path.	/MASSIGN TRAN tranname TO MSNAME msname	UPDATE TRAN NAME(tranname) SET(MSNAME(name))

Equivalent type-1 and type-2 commands (6)



Task	Type-1 command	Type-2 command
Stop the scheduling of transactions.	/PSTOP TRAN tranname	UPDATE TRAN(tranname) START(Q) STOP(SCHD)
Stop input messages for a particular transaction code.	/PURGE TRAN tranname	UPDATE TRAN NAME(tranname) START(SCHD) STOP(Q)
Start the area.	/START AREA areaname	UPDATE AREA NAME(areaname) START(ACCESS)
Start the data group.	/START DATAGRP datagrpname	UPDATE DATAGRP NAME(datagrpname) START(ACCESS)
Start a database and change access intent of the database.	/START DB ACCESS	UPDATE DB START(ACCESS) SET(ACCTYPE())
Start a database.	/START DB dbname	UPDATE DB NAME(dbname) START(ACCESS)
Start program scheduling.	/START PGM pgmname	UPDATE PGM NAME(pgmname) START(SCHD)
Start queueing to a Fast Path routing code.	/START RTC rtcname	UPDATE RTC NAME(rtcname) START(Q)

Equivalent type-1 and type-2 commands (7)



Task	Type-1 command	Type-2 command
Start a transaction.	/START TRAN	UPDATE TRAN NAME(tranname) START(Q,SCHD,SUSPEND)
Stop an area.	/STOP AREA areaname	UPDATE AREA NAME(areaname) STOP(SCHD)
Stop a data group.	/STOP DATAGRP datagrpname	UPDATE DATAGRP NAME(datagrpname) STOP(SCHD)
Stop a database.	/STOP DB dbname	UPDATE DB NAME(dbname) STOP(SCHD)
Stop program scheduling.	/STOP PGM pgmname	UPDATE PGM NAME(pgmname) STOP(SCHD)
Stop the queuing and scheduling of messages destined for a transaction.	/STOP TRAN tranname	UPDATE TRAN NAME(tranname) STOP(Q,SCHD)
Start the tracing of a program.	/TRACE SET ON PGM pgmname	UPDATE PGM NAME(pgmname) START(TRACE)
Stop the tracing of a program.	/TRACE SET OFF PGM pgmname	UPDATE PGM NAME(pgmname) STOP(TRACE)

Equivalent type-1 and type-2 commands (8)



Task	Type-1 command	Type-2 command
Stop queueing to a Fast Path routing code.	/STOP RTC rtcname	UPDATE RTC NAME(rtcname) STOP(Q)
Start the tracing of a transaction.	/TRACE SET ON TRAN tranname	UPDATE TRAN NAME(tranname) START(TRA)
Stop the tracing of a transaction.	/TRACE SET OFF TRAN tranname	UPDATE TRAN NAME(tranname) STOP(TRA)
Unlock a database.	/UNLOCK DB dbname	UPDATE DB NAME(dbname) SET(LOCK(OFF))
Unlock a program.	/UNLOCK PGM pgmname	UPDATE PGM NAME(pgmname) SET(LOCK(OFF))
Unlock a transaction.	/UNLOCK TRAN tranname	UPDATE TRAN NAME(tranname) SET(LOCK(OFF))

Summary

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Questions?

