

Binder Programming

What the z/OS Linkage Editor Can Do for You

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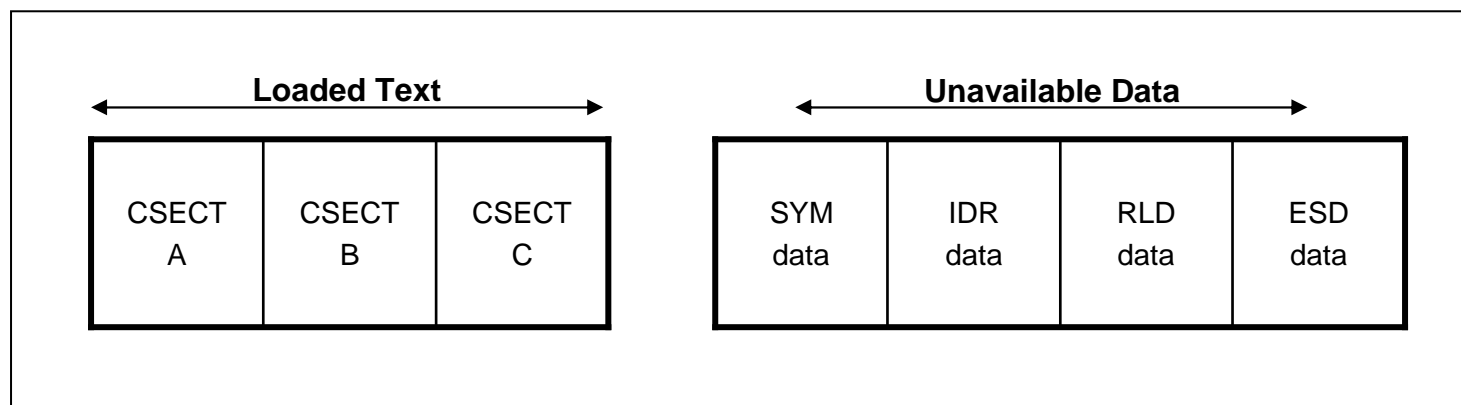
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Program Model

- Load Module (LM)
 - Original MVS format
 - Fully documented in [z/OS Program Management: Advanced Facilities](#)
Appendix: Load Module Formats
- Program Object (PO)
 - Exclusively created by binder
 - some areas known by loader
 - First introduced around 1991
 - Never to be documented format, requires APIs to access data

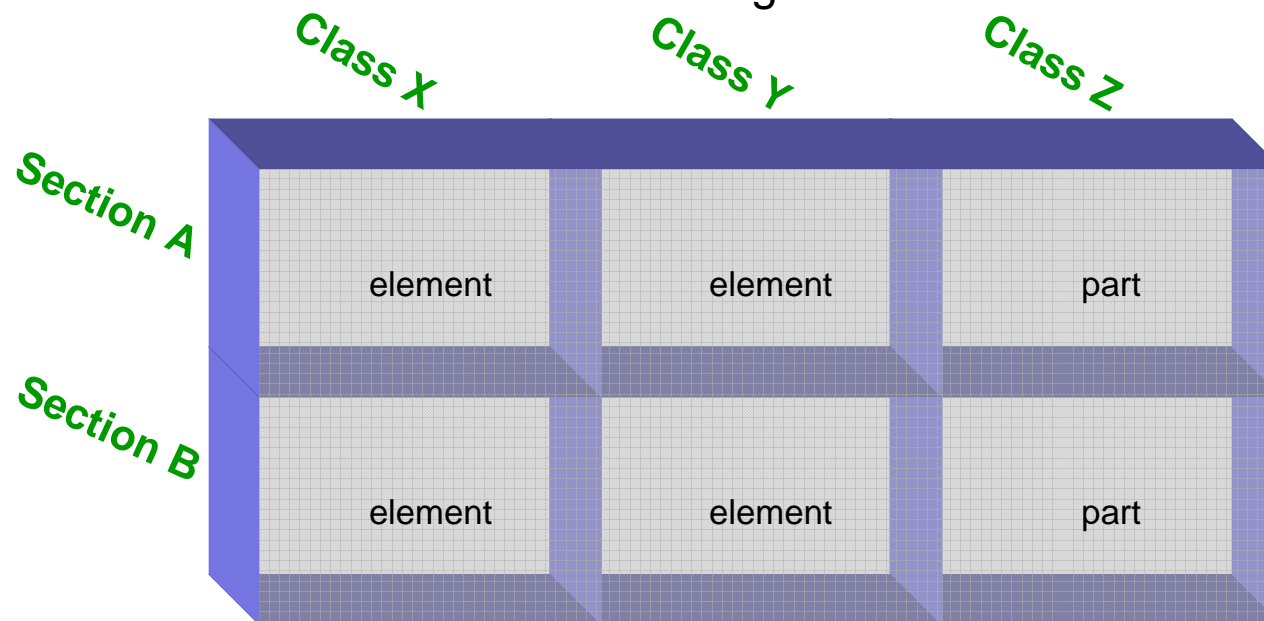
Program Model ...

- Load Modules have a 1-D structure



Program Model ...

- Program Objects have a 2-D model - **class** and **section**
 - **section** is a generalization of **csect**
 - **class** designates the type of data
 - a class name and section name together define an **element** or **part**



Program Model ...

- High Level Assembler (HLASM) instructions
 - Explicit instructions

- High Level Languages
 - Language Environment conforming
 - Implicit constructs

Program Model ...

- HLASM CATTR – Establish a class (element)
 - Requires GOFF option
 - Assigns class attributes
 - Alignment
 - Content type (EXECUTABLE, NOTEXECUTABLE (data))
 - Loading behavior (initial load, DEFLOAD, NOLOAD)
 - PART – used for WSA data (variables)
 - *Implies MERGE binding rather than CONCATENATE*
 - *PRIORITY – associated with PART*
 - READONLY
 - REMOVABLE
 - Reusability (NOTREUS, REFR, RENT, REUS)
 - RMODE

Program Model ...

- HLASM XATTR – External symbol attributes
 - Requires GOFF option
 - Assigns extended attributes
 - LINKAGE – OS | XPLINK
 - PSECT – referenced by R-con
 - REFERENCE – DIRECT|INDIRECT, CODE|DATA
 - SCOPE – SECTION|MODULE|LIBRARY|IMPORT|EXPORT

Program Model ...

- Language Environment support for DLLs, XPLINK and LP64
 - HLASM macros CEEPDDA, CEEPLDA for variables
 - Requires GOFF option
 - **C_WSA[64]** is a Deferred Load (DEFLOAD) class
 - NORENT C or #pragma variable(,norent)
-> **C_STATIC** or **C_CODE**
 - Also **C_DATA** for invariants

Program Model ...

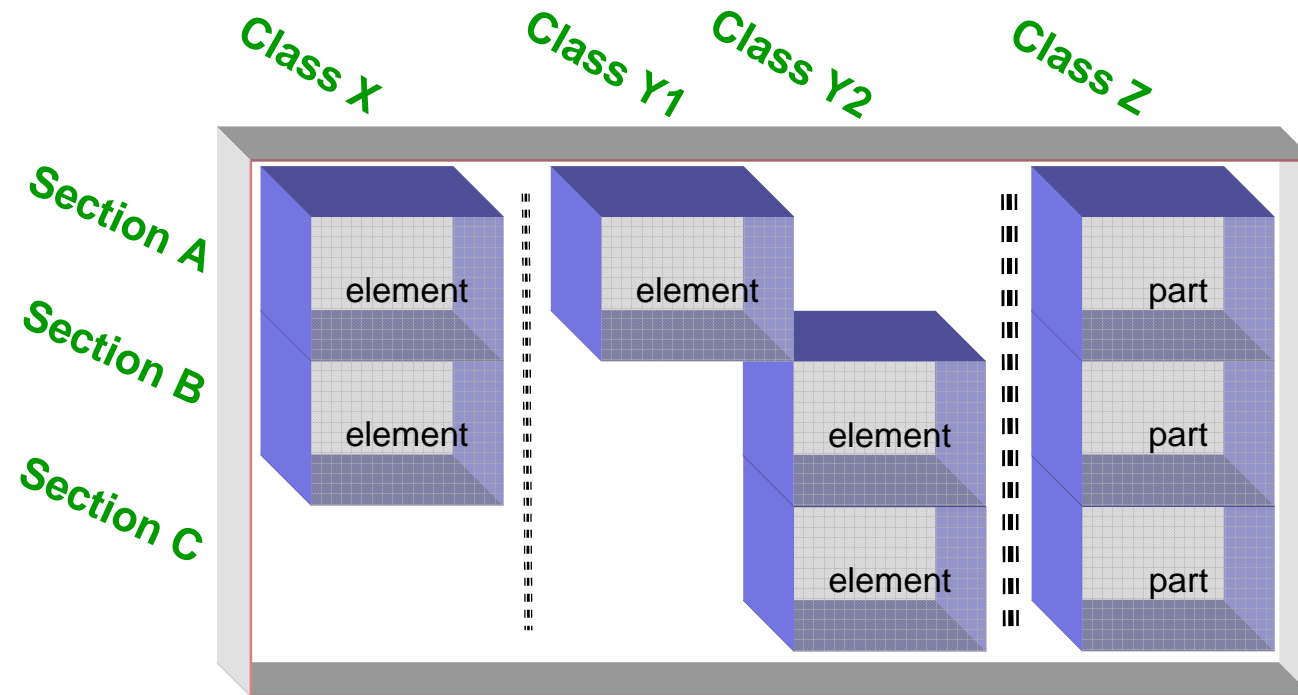
- Language Environment support for DLLs, XPLINK and LP64 ...
 - global and static variables, also DLL descriptors, reside in class `C_WSA[64]`
 - RENT option – C, C++, COBOL, PL/I
 - DLL option – C, C++, COBOL
 - If NOXPLINK then GOFF option is optional (but preferred)

Program Model ...

- Language Environment support for DLLs, XPLINK and LP64 ...
 - PSECT (“environment”) associates the static part named “environment” with the section/label
 - This part contains static & unnamed variables (direct reference) and addresses of global variables (indirect reference)
 - This part is referenced by an R-con for the section/label name it was associated with (same as the V-con, not the part name itself)
 - C/C++ parts in the `C_WSA[64]` class...
 - ***#pragma csect(static,name#S)*** for the PSECT part which is associated with the ***#pragma csect(code,name#C)***
 - *same-named sections and parts for global (named) variables*

Program Model ...

- Program Objects can have multiple segments
 - RMODE and loading behavior of classes used to segment



Binder APIs

what for?



- *copy*
 - *IEBCOPY*
 - *cp, mv*

- *bind*
 - *write your own binder!*
 - *could have a direct-to-program compiler*
 - *c89 uses binder APIs*
 - *ld calls batch binder program*

Binder APIs ... what for? ...



- *edit without rebinding*
 - *superZAP (change text so long as length is same)*
 - *change AMODE, RMODE, entry point, reusability attributes*
 - *add or delete aliases or IDRUs*
- *extract data*
 - *AMBLIST*
 - *Debuggers*
 - *Performance analyzers*
 - *nm*
- *regular APIs support all executable modules formats*
 - *So need not code separately (PO vs. LM)*

Binder APIs ... comes in 3 flavors



- 1 - Regular (original)
 - Establish dialog with binder (IEWBIND) and create one or more workmods under dialog
 - APIs have a version number indicative of parameter list and functionality
 - Default is Version 1 – don't use it!
 - Binder converts all executables into an internal format called ***workmod***

Binder APIs . . . comes in 3 flavors . . .



- 2 - Fast Data Access
 - Only for Program Objects (Load Module format documented)
 - No **workmod** is created thus processing is streamlined
 - Read-Only access (cannot make ANY modifications!)
 - There are two interfaces
 - Request code interface
 - *Introduced in z/OS V1R5*
 - *Simplified parameter list*
 - *More dialog-like (as 'regular' API)*
 - *More functionality*
 - *As of z/OS V1R9 it is completely rewritten and internally an AMODE=64 program*
 - Unitary interface (original)
 - *Macro (IEWBFDA) provided for access and to simplify coding parameters*
 - *Limited functionality (comparable to GD request code only)*
 - *Functionally stabilized*

Binder APIs . . . comes in 3 flavors . . .



- 3 – C/C++ DLLs
 - Not really a different flavor! *Introduced in z/OS V1R9*
 - Simplified C interfaces to both regular APIs and fast data access APIs
 - Simplifies management of binder (loading modules, creating buffers)
 - oriented to buffer data (records) returned
 - Provides extra utility interfaces
 - Create lists needed by some API calls
 - Test for end-of-data on get calls
 - Get Return/Reason codes (new APIs)
 - Get/Set cursor
 - Uses *contexts* – for regular APIs this represents workmod+dialog (no facility for multiple workmods in a single dialog)

Binder APIs . . . comes in 3 flavors . . .



- 3 – C/C++ DLLs ...
 - APIs in Dynamic Link Library (DLL)
 - **iewbndd.so**
 - **iewbnddx.so** — *XPLINK introduced in z/OS V1R12*
 - C/C++ header file provides buffer structures, API prototypes and other needed data types – **__iew_api.h**
 - Side file links with application to access DLL
 - **iewbndd.x**
 - **iewbnddx.x** — *XPLINK introduced in z/OS V1R12*
 - Installs exclusively into UNIX file system

Binder APIs ... must have data buffers!



- Module data is returned in a buffer provided by the API caller
- IEWBUFF macro can help (but is not required)
- Same buffer format used by both regular APIs and fast data APIs
- Buffers have version numbers indicative of buffer format
 - **Until z/OS V1.10** regular APIs required matching version numbers
 - Version numbers are ubiquitous
- The buffer ID must be consistent with the type of data being requested
 - For example, the buffer ID for ESDs is IEWBESD

Binder APIs ... must have data buffers! ...



- Earlier buffer versions may not contain all information available from later PO formats
 - APIs will attempt to convert data to a format compatible with the buffer version
 - In some cases the conversion cannot be performed and the request will fail.
 - The most likely scenario in which this would happen is using a version 1 ESD buffer to retrieve information from PO format PO2 or greater with multiple text classes
 - *The differences between later PO versions are much smaller*

Binder APIs ... must have data buffers! ...



buffer ID		length	version
entry length	maximum count	<i>reserved</i>	1 st string ptr



Binder APIs... must have data buffers! ...



- IEWBUFF usage
 - Must specify BUFFER TYPE
 - ESD, RLD, NAME, TEXT etc.
 - Must specify FUNCTION
 - *MAPBUF* - generate buffer mapping for selected buffer type
 - *GETBUF* - acquire storage for buffer
 - *INITBUF* - initialize buffer header
 - *FREEBUF* - release storage acquired via *GETBUF*
 - MAPBUF must be used first since it specifies the buffer size used by GETBUF and values to be inserted in the buffer header.
 - *Buffer size can be specified as SIZE (record count) or BYTES*
 - *Should specify version number (VERSION). Default is version 1 - probably NOT what you want*

Binder APIs ... names ...



- Class name are limited to 16 bytes
- Other ESD names are limited to 32K-1 bytes
- Binder generated names, demangle named and abbreviated names as they appear in the printed output are not how they look in the program
 - You *must* use the *real internal name* in the API
 - C/C++ APIs work with strings representing binder generated names
 - `__iew_api_name_to_str`
- Binder-generated names for sections and symbols are 4-byte binary numbers
 - Printed as \$PRIVxxxxxx, where xxxxxx is the hexadecimal representation of the binary number
- C++ mangled names are used directly as is
 - no demangling provided by APIs

API examples

- dumpClassText (C) – *compare to 'SYS1.SAMPLIB(IEWAPCCC)' introduced in z/OS V1R12!*
 - Single-source program which can be compiled for either regular or fast-data APIs
 - Uses GETN API to retrieve all binder class names and display information about them
 - Shows how to deal with new information available only in newer buffer formats
 - Optionally uses GETD API to retrieve and write out the text of the entire class (all elements)
- idModSect (C)
 - Adds an IDRUC to the “module section” – binder section x'00000001' (can't be done with IDENTIFY!)
- addAlias (C)
 - Adds an ALIAS to an existing MVS program
 - Uses INTENT=ACCESS (this can't be done any other way)
- baGetE (assembler) – *introduced as 'SYS1.SAMPLIB(IEWAPBND)' in z/OS V1R12!*
 - Uses GETN API to retrieve all binder section names
 - Uses GETD API to write all ESD information
 - Shows use of the message exit

API example 1 – dumpClassText

```
/* **** */
/* dumpClassText pathname <classname> */
/* **** */
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <env.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <strings.h>
#include <ctype.h>

#define STR(x) STRX(x) /* expand (x) */
#define STRX(x) #x /* and stringize it */

#if defined R9
#define _IEW_TARGET_RELEASE _IEW_ZOSV1R9_
#elif defined R10
#define _IEW_TARGET_RELEASE _IEW_ZOSV1R10_
#elif defined R11
#define _IEW_TARGET_RELEASE _IEW_ZOSV1R11_
#elif defined R12
#define _IEW_TARGET_RELEASE _IEW_ZOSV1R12_
#elif defined R13
#define _IEW_TARGET_RELEASE _IEW_ZOSV1R13_
#else
#define _IEW_TARGET_RELEASE _IEW_CURRENT_
#endif
#include <__iew_api.h>
```

API example 1 – dumpClassText ...

```
/* context & functions */
#ifndef FD
#define BActx      __IEWAPIContext
#define BAgetN    __iew_getN
#define BAopen    __iew_openW
#define BAfile    __iew_includeName
#define BAgetD    __iew_getD
#define BADone    __iew_closeW
#define BAEod     __iew_eod
#define BAgRC     __iew_get_return_code
#define BAgRS     __iew_get_reason_code
#else
#define BActx      __IEWFDContext
#define BAgetN    __iew_fd_getN
#define BAopen    __iew_fd_open
#define BAfile    __iew_fd_startName
#define BAgetD    __iew_fd_getD
#define BADone    __iew_fd_end
#define BAEod     __iew_fd_eod
#define BAgRC     __iew_fd_get_return_code
#define BAgRS     __iew_fd_get_reason_code
#endif
```

API example 1 – dumpClassText ...

```

void dumpTextHex(char * buf, int len, int tran, int records)
{
    int ii, jj, reclen;
    if (records) reclen=len/records; else reclen=0;
    for (ii=0; ii<len; ii++) {
        if (tran && (ii%32==0))
            printf("%.08X ", ii);
        printf("%.02x", buf[ii]);
        if (tran) {
            if ((ii+1)%4==0) printf(" ");
            if ((ii+1)%32==0) {
                printf("\n          ");
                for (jj=ii-31; jj<=ii; jj++) {
                    if (reclen && ((jj)%reclen==0)) /* mark record */
                        isgraph(buf[jj]) ? printf("^%01c", buf[jj]) : printf("^?");
                    else
                        isgraph(buf[jj]) ? printf("%02c", buf[jj]) : printf(" ?");
                    if ((jj+1)%4==0) printf(" ");
                }
                printf("\n");
            }
        }
    }
    if (tran) {
        if (len%32!=0) {
            printf("\n          ");
            for (jj=len-(len%32); jj<len; jj++) {
                if (reclen && ((jj)%reclen==0)) /* mark record */
                    isgraph(buf[jj]) ? printf("^%01c", buf[jj]) : printf("^?");
                else
                    isgraph(buf[jj]) ? printf("%02c", buf[jj]) : printf(" ?");
                if ((jj+1)%4==0) printf(" ");
            }
            printf("\n");
        }
    }
    else
        printf("\n");
    return;
}

```

API example 1 – dumpClassText ...

```

void print_name_entry(_IEWNameListEntry* _name, char *this_name)
{
    char temp_str[1025];
    temp_str[0] = '\0';

    if (((char*)_name->__bnl_name_ptr)[0] == 0) {
        sprintf(temp_str, "$PRIV%06X", *((int*)_name->__bnl_name_ptr));
    }
    else {
        sprintf(temp_str, "%. *s", _name->__bnl_name_chars,
            (char*)_name->__bnl_name_ptr);
    }

    if (this_name==NULL || strcmp(this_name, temp_str)==0) {

        printf("%-16s : elemCount=%4d, bindFlags=0x%02X, loadFlags=0x%02X, "
            "clsLength=0x%.08X, segmentID=0x%.04X, segmentOffset=0x%.08X"
#if _IEW_TARGET_RELEASE >= _IEW_ZOSV1R10_
            ", align=0x%.02X, rmode=%.01X, namespace=0x%02X"
#endif
            "\n",
            temp_str,
            _name->__bnl_elem_count,
            _name->__bnl_bind_flags,
            _name->__bnl_load_flags,
            _name->__bnl_ul.__bnl_cls_length,
            _name->__bnl_segm_id,
            _name->__bnl_segm_off
#if _IEW_TARGET_RELEASE >= _IEW_ZOSV1R10_
            ,
            _name->__bnl_attr.__bnl_align,
            _name->__bnl_attr.__bnl_rmode,
            _name->__bnl_namespace
#endif
        );
    }
}

```

API example 1 – dumpClassText ...

```
void print_name_entry(_IEWNameListEntry* _name, char *this_name)
{
    char temp_str[1025];
    temp_str[0] = '\0';
```

```
    if (((char*)_name->__bnl_name_ptr)[0] == 0) {
        sprintf(temp_str, "%s", _name->__bnl_name_ptr);
```

```
    }
    if (((char*)_name->__bnl_name_ptr)[0] == 0) {
        sprintf(temp_str, "$PRIV%06X", *((int*)_name->__bnl_name_ptr));
    }
```

```
    _name->__bnl_seg_id,
    _name->__bnl_seg_off
#ifdef _IEW_TARGET_RELEASE >= _IEW_ZOSV1R10_
    _name->__bnl_attr.__bnl_align,
    _name->__bnl_attr.__bnl_rmode,
    _name->__bnl_namespace
```

```
#endif
```

```
);
```

```
}
}
```

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API example 1 – dumpClassText ...

```
void print_class(BAcntx* _context, char* class) {  
  
    _IEWNameListEntry *classes;  
#ifndef FD  
    unsigned int num_of_classes = 0;  
#endif  
  
    int i,count;  
  
    /* loop on getN to get all classes */  
    while ((count = BAggetN(_context,  
                            _IEW_CLASS,  
#ifndef FD  
                            &num_of_classes,  
#endif  
                            &classes)) > 0)  
    {  
        if (classes)  
        {  
            /* process all CLASSES retrieved */  
            for (i=0; i < count; i++)  
            {  
                print_name_entry(&classes[i], class);  
            }  
        }  
        else  
            fprintf(stderr,"print_class: API bug! count>0 but name buffer is NULL!\n");  
    }  
  
    if (BAeod(_context, (void **) &classes, "B_BNL"))  
    {  
        fprintf(stderr, " " STR(BAgetN) ": rc=%u, rs=<0X%.8X>.\n",  
                BAgRC(_context),  
                BAgRS(_context));  
    }  
}
```

API example 1 – dumpClassText ...

```
void print_class(BAcntx* _context, char* class) {  
    _IEWNameListEntry *classes;  
#ifndef FD  
    unsigned int num_of_classes;  
#endif  
    /* loop on getN to get all classes */  
    int i, count;  
    while ((count = BAgetN(_context,  
                           _IEW_CLASS,  
                           &num_of_classes,  
                           &classes)) > 0)  
    {  
        if (classes)  
        {  
            /* process all CLASSES retrieved */  
            for (i=0; i < count; i++)  
            {  
                . . .  
                if (BAeod(_context, (void **) &classes, "B_BNL"))  
                {  
                    . . .  
                }  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}
```


API example 1 – dumpClassText ...

```
int main(int argc, char **argv)
{

    char *path_name;
    char *class;
    long long reloc = 0;

    BActx *apiCtx, *retCtx;
#ifdef FD
    _IEWList* files_list;
#endif

    unsigned int rc, reason;
    void * txtbufp;

#ifdef FD
    /* initialize api flags */
    _IEWAPIFlags apiflags= {0};

    /* files list variables */
    char* files[] = { "PRINT " };
    char* files_val[] = { "./dumpClassText.out" };

    /* parms for __iew_openW() */
    char *parms="MAP=Y,XREF=Y,CASE=MIXED,TERM=Y,LIST=ALL";
#endif

    path_name = argv[1];
    class = argv[2];

#ifdef FD
    /* create file list for __iew_openW() */
    files_list = __iew_create_list(1,files,(void **)files_val);
    if (files_list == NULL)
    {
        fprintf(stderr, " create_list error: files list is null.\n");
        return 1;
    }
#endif
#endif
}
```

API example 1 – dumpClassText ...

```
/* open workmod session, load binder/fast data, create api context with */
apiCntx = BAopen(
    __TARGET_LIB__,
#ifdef FD
    _IEW_ACCESS,
    files_list,
    NULL, /* exits list */
    parms,
#endif
    &rc,
    &reason);
if (apiCntx == NULL)
{
    fprintf(stderr, " " STR(BAopen) " error: rc=%u, rs=<0X%.8X>.\n",rc,reason);
    return 2;
}
else
{
    fprintf(stderr, " " STR(BAopen) " : rc=%u, rs=<0X%.8X>.\n",rc,reason);
}

/* read in the program */
rc = BAfile(apiCntx,
    path_name,
    ""
#ifdef FD
    ,apiflags
#endif
);
```

API example 1 – dumpProcessText ...

```

/* open workmod session, load binder/fast data, create
/* open workmod session, load binder/fast data, create
apiCntx = BAopen(
    __TARGET_LIB__,
#ifdef FD
    _IEW_ACCESS,
    files_list,
    NULL, /* exits list */
    parms,
#endif
    &rc,
    &reason);
    if (apiCntx == NULL)
        . . .

    /* read in the program */
    rc = BAfile(apiCntx,
                path_name,
                " "
#ifdef FD
                ,apiflags
#endif
    );

```

API example 1 – dumpClassText ...

```

if (rc)
{
    fprintf(stderr, " " STR(BAfile) " error: rc=%u, rs=<0X%.8X>.\n",
        rc,BAgRS(apiCntx));
}
else
{
    fprintf(stderr, " " STR(BAfile) ": rc=%u, rs=<0X%.8X>.\n",
        rc,BAgRS(apiCntx));

    print_class(apiCntx, class);

    if (class != NULL)
    {
        int records;
        /* loop thru getting all the "class" buffer until there is no more */
        while((rc = BAgetD(apiCntx,
            class,
            NULL, /* any sections: binder API, INTENT=ACCESS = workmod order, INTENT=BIND = address order */
            &reloc, /* relocation address */
            &txtbufp)) != 0)
        {
            records=rc;
            /* if structured size reported, adjust the length to dump all bytes */
            if (strcmp(class, "B_ESD")==0) rc = rc * sizeof(_IEWESDEntry);
            else if (strcmp(class, "B_IDRB")==0) rc = rc * sizeof(_IEWBinderIDEntry);
            else if (strcmp(class, "B_IDRL")==0) rc = rc * sizeof(_IEWLanguageIDEntry);
            else if (strcmp(class, "B_IDRU")==0) rc = rc * sizeof(_IEWUserIDEntry);
            else if (strcmp(class, "B_IDRZ")==0) rc = rc * sizeof(_IEWAMASPZAPIDEntry);
            else if (strcmp(class, "B_MAP")==0) rc = rc * sizeof(_IEWMapListEntry);
            else if (strcmp(class, "B_RLD")==0) rc = rc * sizeof(_IEWRLDEntry);
            else records=0;
            dumpTextHex(txtbufp, rc, 1, records);
        };

        if (BAeod(apiCntx, &txtbufp, class)) {
            fprintf(stderr, " " STR(BAggetD) " failed - rc=%d, rs=<0X%.8X>\n", rc, BAgRS(apiCntx));
        }
    }
}
}

```

API example 1 – dumpClassText ...

```

if (rc)
/* loop thru getting all the "class" buffer until there is no more */
while((rc = BAgetD(apiCntx,
. . .
/* if structured size reported, adjust the length to dump all bytes
else if (strcmp(class, "B_IDRB")==0) rc = rc * sizeof(_IEWBinderIDEN
else if (strcmp(class, "B_IDRL")==0) rc = rc * sizeof(_IEWLanguageIDEntry);
else if (strcmp(class, "B_IDRU")==0) rc = rc * sizeof(_IEWUserIDEntry);
else if (strcmp(class, "B_IDRZ")==0) rc = rc * sizeof(_IEWAMASPZAPIEntry);
else if (strcmp(class, "B_MAP")==0) rc = rc * sizeof(_IEWMapListEntry);
else if (strcmp(class, "B_RLD")==0) rc = rc * sizeof(_IEWRLDEntry);
else records=0;
dumpTextHex(txtbufp, rc, 1, records);
};
if (BAeod(apiCntx, &txtbufp, class)) {
fprintf(stderr, " " STR(BAgetD) " failed - rc=%d, rs=<0X%.8X>\n", rc, BAgRS(apiCntx));
}
}
}

```

API example 1 – dumpClassText ...

```
#ifndef FD
    /* set api flags for __iew_closeW() */
    apiflags.__protect = 1;
#endif

    /* close workmod session, delete api context */
    retCntx = BAdone(apiCntx,
#ifdef FD
        apiflags,
#endif
        &rc,
        &reason);

    if (retCntx)
    {
        fprintf(stderr, " " STR(BAdone) ": ERROR, context is not NULL. \n");
    }
    fprintf(stderr, " " STR(BAdone) ": rc=%d, rs=<0X%.8X>\n",
        rc, reason);

    return 0;
}
```

API example 2 – idModSect

```
/* **** */
/* idModSect pathname juldate IDRstring          */
/* **** */
/* **** */

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

#include <__iew_api.h>

_IEWUserIDEntry *myIDRUp = 0;

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

    char *path_name, *id_julian, *id_string;

    char modlvlsect_name[] = "\x00\x00\x00\x01";
    char modlvlsect_str[10];

    long long reloc = 0;

    _IEWAPIContext *apiCnxt, *retCnxt;
    _IEWList* files_list;

    unsigned int rc, reason;

    /* initialize api flags */
    _IEWAPIFlags apiflags= {0};

    /* files list variables */
    char* files[] = { "PRINT " };
    char* files_val[] = { "./idModSect.out" };

    /* parms for __iew_openW() */
    char *parms="MAP=Y,XREF=Y,CASE=MIXED,TERM=Y,LIST=ALL";
```

API example 2 – idModSect ...

```
path_name = argv[1];
id_julian = argv[2];
id_string = argv[3];

/* create file list for __iew_openW() */
files_list = __iew_create_list(1,files,(void **)files_val);
if (files_list == NULL)
{
    fprintf(stderr, " create_list error: files list is null.\n");
    return 1;
}

/* open workmod session, load BINDER, create api context with */
apiCnxt = __iew_openW(__TARGET_LIB__,
                    __IEW_ACCESS,
                    files_list,
                    NULL, /* exits list */
                    parms,
                    &rc,
                    &reason);

if (apiCnxt == NULL)
{
    fprintf(stderr," openW error: apiCnxt is null.\n");
    fprintf(stderr," openW error: rc=%u, rs=<0X%.8X>.\n",rc,reason);
    return 2;
}

/* set api flags for __iew_includeName() */
apiflags.__imports = 1;
apiflags.__aliases = 1;
apiflags.__attrib = 1;
```


API example 2 – idModSect ...

```

/* read in program object via __iew_includeName() */
rc = __iew_includeName(apiCnxt,path_name,"",apiflags);
if (rc)
{
    fprintf(stderr," includeName error: apiCnxt is null.\n");
    fprintf(stderr," includeName error: rc=%u, rs=<0X%.8X>.\n",
        rc,__iew_get_reason_code(apiCnxt));
}
else
{
    /* string version of binder module level section x'00000001' */
    __iew_api_name_to_str(modlvlsect_name,4,modlvlsect_str);

    /* dummy getD to get a buffer */
    rc = __iew_getD(
        apiCnxt,
        "B_IDRU",
        modlvlsect_str,
        &reloc, /* relocation address */
        (void **) &myIDRU);
    if (rc != 0) { /* no data returned */
        /* RC=4 RSN=83000800 means End of Data, RC=4 RSN=83000801 means nothing to return */
        /* we only care about more severe errors, no data or end of data is expected */
        /* (we just needed a buffer of the right kind), so we continue on... */
        fprintf(stderr, "getD failed - RC=%d, RS=<0X%.8X>\n", __iew_get_return_code(apiCnxt), __iew_get_reason_code(apiCnxt));
    }

    memcpy(myIDRU->__idu_create_date,id_julian,7);
    myIDRU->__idu_data_chars = (unsigned short) strlen(id_string);
    memcpy(myIDRU->__idu_data, id_string, strlen(id_string));

    apiflags.__enddata = 1;
    rc = __iew_putD(
        apiCnxt,
        "B_IDRU",
        modlvlsect_str,
        (void **) &myIDRU,
        1, /* count */
        0, /* cursor */
        apiflags);
}

```

API example 2 – idModSect

```

/* read in program object via __iew_includ
rc = __iew_includeName(apiCnxt,path_name,"
if (rc)
{
    fprintf(stderr," includeName
    fprintf(stderr," includeName
        rc, __iew_get_reason
}
else
{
    /* dummy
    __iew
    /* dummy
    rc = __iew

if
    fprint
}
myIDRU
memcpy(myIDRU
apifla
rc =
    "B_IDRU"
    modlv
    (vo
    1
    0, /* cursor */
    apiflags);

/* string version of binder module level section x'
__iew_api_name_to_str(modlvlsect_name,4,modlvse

/* dummy getD to get a buffer */
rc = __iew_getD(
    apiCnxt,
    "B_IDRU",
    modlvlsect_str,
    &reloc, /* relocation address */
    (void **) &myIDRU);

. . .

apiflags.__enddata = 1;
rc = __iew_putD(
    apiCnxt,
    "B_IDRU",
    modlvlsect_str,
    (void **) &myIDRU,
    1, /* count */
    0, /* cursor */
    apiflags);

```

API example 2 – idModSect ...

```
if (rc != 0) {
    fprintf(stderr, "putD failed - RC=%d, RS=<0X%.8X>\n", rc, __iew_get_reason_code(apiCnxt));
}
else { /* putD worked, now save it back */
    apiflags.__replace = 1;
    rc = __iew_saveW(
        apiCnxt,
        path_name,
        "",
        apiflags);
    if (rc != 0) {
        fprintf(stderr, "saveW failed - RC=%d, RS=<0X%.8X>\n", rc, __iew_get_reason_code(apiCnxt));
    }
}

}

/* set api flags for __iew_closeW() */
apiflags.__protect = 1;

/* close workmod session, delete api context */
retCnxt = __iew_closeW(apiCnxt, apiflags, &rc, &reason);
if (retCnxt)
{
    fprintf(stderr, "closeW: ERROR, context is not NULL. \n");
}

return 0;
}
```

API example 3 – addAlias

```
BARRYL [438] /u/barryl/binder/SHARE/SHARE117/samples $ addAlias
Usage: addAlias [-lv -a amode -e ename] dataset(member) alias[,ename[,amode]]...
```

where:

dataset may be DD:ddname. member must always be specified.

- o If running POSIX(ON) dataset must begin with //
- o member is the existing member name to which the alias will be added.

-a amode

Addressing mode of added aliases (24, 31, 64, ANY, MIN).

- o The default is addressing mode of the external symbol associated with the alias.

-l - lowercase

member, alias and entry names are taken 'as-is'.

- o The default is that they are uppercased.

-e ename

External symbol name to associate with alias.

- o If it is the name of an entry point within the program, that name is used as the entry point for the alias.
- o If it is not an entry point name, but another external name such as a pseudoregister or an unresolved external reference, the main entry point is used as the entry point for the alias.
- o If the symbol you specify is not defined in the program, the alias is not created and an error will be reported.
- o The default when not specified is 'alias'.

-v - verbose mode

Extra (binder) output goes to stderr / SYSOUT.

- o The default is that only addAlias error messages go to stderr / SYSOUT.

alias[,ename[,amode]] is the new alias name, and optionally an overriding ename and/or amode

The entry point associated with the alias is determined as follows:

- o If 'ename' is specified, execution begins at that entry point.
- o If the alias symbol matches an entry name within the program, execution begins at that entry point.
- o If the alias symbol does not match an entry name within the program, execution begins at the main entry point.

If ename or amode are specified here on an alias, the effect is only for this one alias;

the ename and amode options (or their defaults) are in effect when unspecified here.

amode can be specified here without ename, as in 'myalias,,24'.

API example 3 – addAlias ...

```
/* Now add the new ALIASes */
do {
    char *enamea, *amodea;

    alias = argv[optind++];
    if (!flags.lc)
    {
        int ii; /* might have local ename & amode in there too! */
        for (ii=0; ii<strlen(alias); ii++) alias[ii]=(char) toupper(alias[ii]);
    }

    /* set globals */
    enamea = ename;
    amodea = amode;

    /* check for locals */
    /* external symbol */
    pos = strchr(alias, ',');
    if (pos)
    {
        *pos++ = '\\0';
        if (*pos!=',' && *pos!='\\0')
            enamea = pos;
        pos = strchr(pos, ',');
        if (pos)
        {
            *pos++ = '\\0';
            if (*pos!=',' && *pos!='\\0')
                amodea = pos;
        }
    }
}
```

API example 3 – addAlias ...

```

rc = __iew_addA(
    apiCnxt,
    alias,
    enamea,
    _IEW_ALIAS,
    amodea);
if (rc==0 || rc==4) /* Next addA worked, but maybe worth saying something ... */
{
    arc = MAX(arc, rc); /* remember to return if all else works (might be 4) */
    if (rc != 0)
    {
        unsigned int rsn;
        rsn = __iew_get_reason_code(apiCnxt);
        fprintf(stderr, thisPgm ": addA warning: rc=%u, rs=<0X%.8X>",
            rc, rsn);
        switch (rsn)
        {
            case 0x83000711:
                fprintf(stderr, ": Alias name %s has already been assigned. This request will
replace the previous request for this alias name.\n", alias);
                break;
            case 0x8e000114:
                fprintf(stderr, ": An attempt to change module attributes failed. Symbol %s
added to the list of aliases.\n", alias);
                break;
            default:
                fprintf(stderr, ".\n");
                break;
        }
    }
}
} while ((rc==0 || rc==4) && (optind<argc));

```

API example 3 - add Alias ...

```
rc = __iew_addA(
    apiCnxt,
    alias,
    _I
```

```
rc = __iew_addA(
    apiCnxt,
    alias,
    enamea,
    _IEW_ALIAS,
    amodea);
```

```
if (rc==0)
{
    arc
    if (/
```

```
un
}
}
```

replace the

```
case 0x
    fprintf
    added to the of
    break;
    default:
    fprintf(stderr, "n");
    break;
}
}
```

```
47 } while ((rc==0 || rc==4) && (optind<argc));
```

API example 3 – addAlias ...

```
if (rc==0 || rc==4) /* All the addA's worked, now save it back */
{
    apiflags.__replace = 1;
    rc = __iew_saveW(
        apiCnxt,
        path_name,
        member,
        apiflags);

    if (rc == 0)
    {
        if (flags.dbg) fprintf(stderr, thisPgm ": saveW: rc=%u,
rs=<0X%.8X>.\n", rc, __iew_get_reason_code(apiCnxt));
    }
    else /* saveW failed */
    {
        fprintf(stderr, thisPgm ": saveW failed - rc=%d, rs=<0X%.8X>\n", rc,
__iew_get_reason_code(apiCnxt));
    }
}
```


API example 3 - add Alias ...

```
if (rc==0 || rc==4) apiflags.__replace = 1;
{
  apiflags.__replace = 1;
  rc = __iew_saveW(
    apiCnxt,
    path_name,
    member,
    apiflags);
}

if (rc != 0)
{
  if (rc == 4)
  {
    rs = __iew_get_reason(apiCnxt, path_name, member, apiflags);
    fprintf(stderr, "rc = <0X%.8X>\n", rc, rs);
  }
}
}
```

API example 4 – baGetE

```

*****
*
* LICENSED MATERIALS - PROPERTY OF IBM
*
* 5694-A01
*
* COPYRIGHT IBM CORP. 1977, 2010
*
* STATUS = HPM7770
*
*****
*
*           SAMPLE BINDER PROGRAM
*
* FUNCTION: Example application which includes a module and prints
*           its ESD records using the Binder call interface functions
*           INCLUDE, GETN, and GETE.
*
* PROCESSING:
*           Broken up into these steps, and referred to by these numbers
*           throughout:
*
*           A. Initialization:
*
*           B. Main processing:
*
*           C. Finishing up:
*
*           CONSTANTS, VARIABLES, BUFFER MAPPINGS AND MESSAGE EXIT ROUTINES:
*
*****

```

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```

*****
* PROGRAM INITIALIZATION
*****
BAGETE   CSECT
        PRINT GEN
R0       EQU   0
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
R10      EQU  10
R11      EQU  11
R12      EQU  12
R13      EQU  13
R14      EQU  14
R15      EQU  15
        SAVE  (14,12)
        BASR R12,0           Get 31-bit base even in 24-bit mode
        USING *,R12
        ST   R12,MESSAGE+4   Save program base for message exit
        LA  R15,SAVE
        ST  R13,SAVE+4
        ST  R15,8(,13)
        LR  R13,R15
        SPACE
        MVC  FREEBFR,ZERO     No buffers to FREEBUF yet
        MVC  CLSDCB,ZERO     No DCB to close yet
        MVC  ENDDLG,ZERO     No Dialog to end yet

```

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```

*****
*                               2. Open output data set                               *
*                                                                           *
* This logic opens the output file.                                         *
*****                                                                     *****
      OPEN  (MYDCB,OUTPUT)      Open output data set
      LTR   R15,R15             Successful?
      BNZ   ERREXIT             Exit if not
      MVC   CLSDCB,FOUR        We must CLOSE our DCB on exit
      SPACE
*****
*                               3. Obtain and initialize binder buffers           *
*                                                                           *
* These specifications of the IEWBUFF macro obtain storage for the          *
* ESD and NAMES buffers and initialize them. Mapping DSECTs for            *
* the buffers are provided at the end of the program.                       *
*****                                                                     *****
      IEWBUFF FUNC=GETBUF,TYPE=ESD
      IEWBUFF FUNC=GETBUF,TYPE=NAME
      IEWBUFF FUNC=INITBUF,TYPE=ESD
      IEWBUFF FUNC=INITBUF,TYPE=NAME
      MVC   FREEBFR,FOUR        We must FREEBUF our buffers on exit
      SPACE

```

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* 2. Open output data set *

* This logic opens the output file.

```
OPEN (MYDCB)
LTR R15,R15
BNZ
MVC C1
```

```
IEWBUFF FUNC=GETBUF ,TYPE=ESD
IEWBUFF FUNC=GETBUF ,TYPE=NAME
IEWBUFF FUNC=INITBUF ,TYPE=ESD
IEWBUFF FUNC=INITBUF ,TYPE=NAME
```

```
IEWBUFF
IEWBUFF
IEWBUFF
IEWBUFF FUNC=IN
MVC FREEBF
SPACE
```

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```

*****
*           4. Start Dialog, specifying lists           *
*                                                                 *
* The STARTD call establishes a dialog with the binder. It is always *
* required and sets the dialog token for use in subsequent binder *
* calls. The dialog token must be initialized to binary zero before *
* its usage.                                                                 *
*                                                                 *
* The example uses all three list parameters on the STARTD call:      *
* - FILES allows us to assign a ddname to the binders print file.    *
*   Note that when using the binder API, any required binder files *
*   (those whose ddnames do not appear on binder control statements *
*   or as macro parameters) must have ddnames assigned in this way. *
* - EXITS allows us to specify a message exit routine that receives *
*   control, in this case, if the message severity is greater than *
*   0. The exit routine appears at the end of this program.          *
* - OPTIONS allow us to specify one or more options that will apply *
*   throughout the binder dialog. In this example, option TERM is *
*   set to Y.                                                                 *
*****
MVC   DTOKEN,DZERO Clear dialog token
      IEWBIND FUNC=STARTD,
      RETCODE=RETCODE,
      RSNCODE=RSNCODE,
      DIALOG=DTOKEN,
      FILES=FILELIST,
      EXITS=EXITLIST,
      OPTIONS=OPTLIST,
      VERSION=4
CLC   RSNCODE,ZERO      Check the reason code
BNE   ERREXIT           Exit if not zero
MVC   ENDDLG,FOUR      We must ENDDIALOG on exit
EJECT

```

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```

*****
*           5. Create a Workmod with Intent ACCESS           *
*                                                         *
* This logic creates a binder workmod with INTENT=ACCESS. The dialog *
* token, DTOKEN, is a required input parameter. The workmod token, *
* WTOKEN, is set by the binder for use on subsequent calls. The *
* workmod token must be initialized to binary zero prior to the *
* CREATEW call. *
*****
MVC   WKTOKEN,DZERO      Clear workmod token
IEWBIND FUNC=CREATEW,    +
      RETCODE=RETCODE,  +
      RSNCODE=RSNCODE,  +
      WORKMOD=WKTOKEN,  +
      DIALOG=DTOKEN,    +
      INTENT=ACCESS,    +
      VERSION=4
CLC   RSNCODE,ZERO      Check the reason code
BNE   ERREXIT           Exit if not zero
EJECT

*****
*           6. Set the list option to ALL                   *
*                                                         *
* SETO is used to set the LIST option to ALL. Since the workmod token *
* is provided on the macro, LIST is set at the workmod level and is *
* valid only until the workmod is reset. *
*****
IEWBIND FUNC=SETO,      +
      RETCODE=RETCODE,  +
      RSNCODE=RSNCODE,  +
      WORKMOD=WKTOKEN,  +
      OPTION=LIST,      +
      OPTVAL=ALL,       +
      VERSION=4
CLC   RSNCODE,ZERO      Check the reason code
BNE   ERREXIT           Exit if not zero
EJECT

```

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```

*****
*
*                               MAIN PROGRAM                               *
*
*****
*****
*                               7. Include a module (IFG0198N)           *
*
* This step includes member IFG0198N from library LPALIB, using          *
* ddname and member name to identify the module to be included.         *
*****
      IEWBIND FUNC=INCLUDE,
              RETCODE=RETCODE,
              RSNCODE=RSNCODE,
              WORKMOD=WKTOKEN,
              INTYPE=NAME,
              DDNAME=INCLLIB,
              MEMBER=MODNAME,
              VERSION=4
      CLC   RSNCODE,ZERO           Check the reason code
      BNE  ERREXIT                 Exit if not zero
      EJECT

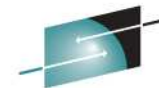
```


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```

*****
*           8. Get all section names from workmod           *
*                                                         *
* The GETN call retrieves from the workmod the names of all sections *
* in module IFG0198N. Names are returned in the names buffer,      *
* IEWBBNL, and COUNTN is set to the number of names returned. TCOUNT *
* is set to the total number of names in the module, regardless of  *
* size of the buffer. For this example, the two counts should be the *
* same. The size of the buffer is controlled by the second IEWBUFF  *
* macro in step 18, which specifies SIZE=50. This provides space   *
* for up to 50 names. Since IFG0198N has fewer than 50 sections, the *
* GETN request reaches end of file before filling the buffer. That is *
* why it ends with return code 4, and why TCOUNT and COUNTN are the *
* same.                                                         *
*****
MVC    CURSORN,ZERO
IEWBIND FUNC=GETN,
        RETCODE=RETCODE,
        RSNCODE=RSNCODE,
        WORKMOD=WKTOKEN,
        AREA=IEWBBNL,
        CURSOR=CURSORN,
        COUNT=COUNTN,
        TCOUNT=TCOUNT,
        NTYPE=S,
        VERSION=4
        CH    R15,=H'4'           RC=4 means have all names
BE     GETNOKAY
BH     ERREXIT                    Any higher is an error
PUT    MYDCB,MSG2MANY            RC=0: Too many sections
GETNOKAY EQU *
EJECT

```



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*
*
*

```

IEWBIND FUNC=GETN,
        RETCODE=RETCODE,
        RSNCODE=RSNCODE,
        WORKMOD=WKTOKEN,
        AREA=IEWBBNL,
        CURSOR=CURSORN,
        COUNT=COUNTN,
        TCOUNT=TCOUNT,
        NTYPE=S,
        VERSION=4

```

+
+
+
+
+
+
+
+

NTYPE
VERSION

```

CH R15,=H'4'          RC=4          s have all times
BE  GETNOKAY
BH  ERREXIT           Any higher is an error
PUT MYDCB,MSG2MANY   RC=0: Too many sections
GETNOKAY EQU *
EJECT

```



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```

*****
*          9. Get ESD data for each name returned by GETN          *
*****
L      R5,COUNTN          Number of sections
LOOP1  L      R3,BNL_NAME_PTR  Extract section name
      LH     R2,BNL_NAME_CHARS
      STH   R2,SECTION
      LA    R4,SECTION
      BCTR  R2,0
      EX   R2,MOVESEC
      MVC  CURSORD,ZERO      Reset cursor
      IEWBIND FUNC=GETD,          +
              RETCODE=RETCODE,    +
              RSNCODE=RSNCODE,    +
              WORKMOD=WKTOKEN,    +
              CLASS=B_ESD,        +
              SECTION=SECTION,    +
              AREA=IEWBESD,       +
              CURSOR=CURSORD,     +
              COUNT=COUNTD,     +
              VERSION=4
      CLC  RSNCODE,ZERO
      BE  GETDOKAY
      CLC  RETCODE,FOUR        Last buffer
      BE  GETDOKAY
      CLC  RETCODE,EIGHT      No data for item
      BNE  ERREXIT
GETDOKAY EQU *
      L    R4,COUNTD          Number of ESD entries in buffer
      LTR  R4,R4              Skip empty section
      BZ  NEXTSECT
      LA  R7,ESDH_END          First record in ESD buffer
      SH  R7,=H'4'            Leave space for length info
      L   R0,ESDH_ENTRY LENG
      AH  R0,=H'4'
      SLL R0,16                Convert to LLBB form
LOOP2   DS  0H
      ST  R0,0(,R7)
      PUT MYDCB,(R7)          Write ESD to output data set
      L   R0,0(,R7)
      A   R7,ESDH_ENTRY LENG  Move to next ESD in this section
      BCT R4,LOOP2
NEXTSECT A   R9,BNLH_ENTRY LENG  Move to next section name
      BCT R5,LOOP1
      SPACE

```



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```
*****
*           9. Get ESD data for each name returned by GETN           *
*****
```

```
      L   R5,COUNTN           Number of sections
LOOP1  L   R3,BNL_NAME_PTR    Extract section name
      LH  R2,BNL_NAME_CHARS
      STH R2,SECTION
      LA  R4,SECTION
      BCTR R2,0
      EX  R2,MOVESEC
      MVC CURSORD,ZERO        Reset cursor
```

```
      IEWBIND FUNC=GETD,
              RETCODE=RETCODE,
              RSNCODE=RSNCODE,
              WORKMOD=WKTOKEN,
              CLASS=B_ESD
```

```
>      IEWBIND FUNC=GETD,
              RETCODE=RETCODE,
              RSNCODE=RSNCODE,
              WORKMOD=WKTOKEN,
              CLASS=B_ESD,
              SECTION=SECTION,
              AREA=IEWBESD,
              CURSOR=CURSORD,
              COUNT=COUNTD,
              VERSION=4
```

```
      NEXTSECT A
      BCT
      SPACE
```



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```

*****
*           10. Done processing - delete workmod           *
*
* DELETEW removes the workmod from binder storage. PROTECT=YES, the
* default, merely indicates that the delete should fail if the
* workmod has been altered by the dialog. Since INTENT=ACCESS, no
* alteration was possible, and PROTECT=YES is ineffective.
*****
        IEWBIND FUNC=DELETEW,
                RETCODE=RETCODE,
                RSNCODE=RSNCODE,
                WORKMOD=WKTOKEN,
                PROTECT=YES,
                VERSION=4
        CLC     RSNCODE,ZERO
        BNE     ERREXIT
        SPACE
*****
*           11. End dialog                                 *
*
* ENDD ends the dialog between the program and the binder, releasing
* any remaining resources, closing all files, and resetting the
* dialog token to the null value.
*****
        IEWBIND FUNC=ENDD,
                RETCODE=RETCODE,
                RSNCODE=RSNCODE,
                DIALOG=DTOKEN,
                VERSION=4
        CLC     RSNCODE,ZERO
        BNE     ERREXIT
        SPACE
*****
*           12. FREEBUF (Release) our buffer storage      *
*****
FREEBUF  IEWBUF  FUNC=FREEBUF,TYPE=ESD
        IEWBUF  FUNC=FREEBUF,TYPE=NAME

```

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```

*****
*           13. Close output dataset           *
*****
CLOSEDCB CLOSE (MYDCB)
          FREEPOOL MYDCB
          SPACE
*****
*           14. Return to operating system     *
*****
NORMEXIT EQU *
          LA   R15,0           Set a reason code of zero
          B   EXIT
ERREXIT  EQU *
          CLC  FREEBFR,FOUR    Do we need to FREEBUF our buffers?
          BNE  CHECKDLG
          IEWBUF FUNC=FREEBUF,TYPE=ESD
          IEWBUF FUNC=FREEBUF,TYPE=NAME
CHECKDLG CLC  ENDDLG,FOUR      Do we need to end the Dialog?
          BNE  CHECKDCB
*
* Ending the dialog also deletes the workmod
          IEWBIND FUNC=ENDD,
          RETCODE=RETCODE,
          RSNCODE=RSNCODE,
          DIALOG=DTOKEN,
          PROTECT=NO,
          VERSION=4
CHECKDCB CLC  CLSDCB,FOUR      Do we need to CLOSE and FREE our DCB?
          BNE  SETRSN
          CLOSE (MYDCB)
          FREEPOOL MYDCB
SETRSN   L    R15,RSNCODE
EXIT     L    R13,SAVE+4
          RETURN (14,12),RC=(15)

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*****
*                               PROGRAM CONSTANTS                               *
*****
DZERO   DC    2F'0'
ZERO    DC    F'0'
FOUR    DC    F'4'
EIGHT   DC    F'8'
MOVESEC MVC   2(0,R4),0(R3)
MSG2MANY DC   Y(MSG2MZ-*,0),C'TOO MANY SECTIONS TO DISPLAY'
MSG2MZ  EQU   *
*****
*                               15. Variable length string constants           *
*****
B_ESD   DC    H'5',C'B_ESD'      Class name
ALL     DC    H'3',C'ALL'        LIST option value
INCLLIB DC    H'6',C'LPALIB'     Include library
LIST    DC    H'4',C'LIST'      LIST option keyword
MODNAME DC    H'8',C'IFG0198N'   Member name
TERM    DC    H'4',C'TERM'      TERM option keyword
Y       DC    H'1',C'Y'         TERM option value
*****
*                               16. STARTD list specifications               *
*****
FILELIST DS    0F                ddname specifications
         DC    F'1'                Number of list entries
         DC    CL8'PRINT',F'8',A(PRINTX) Assign print file ddname
PRINTX   DC    CL8'SYSPRINT'      The ddname
         SPACE
OPTLIST  DS    0F                Global options specifications
         DC    F'1'                Number of list entries
         DC    CL8'TERM',F'1',A(YX) Set TERM option
YX       DC    C'Y'                TERM option value
EXITLIST DS    0F                User exit specifications
         DC    F'1'                Number of list entries
         DC    CL8'MESSAGE',F'12',A(MESSAGE) Specify MESSAGE exit
MESSAGE  DC    A(MSGEXIT)         Exit routine entry point
         DC    AL4(0)              Base address for exit routine
         DC    A(FOUR)             Take exit for severity >= 4

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*****
*                               WORKING STORAGE                               *
*****
SAVE      DS      18F          Register save area
SAVE2     DS      18F          Another for the exit routine
SAVE13    DS      F           Register 13 save
COUNTD   DS      F           Number of ESD records returned
COUNTN   DS      F           Number of section names
CURSOR    DS      F           Cursor value for GETD call
CURSORN   DS      F           Cursor value for GETN call
DCB@      DS      F           DCB for output file
DTOKEN    DS      CL8         Dialog Token
RETCODE   DS      F           General return code
RSNCODE   DS      CL4         General reason code
SECTION   DS      H,CL8       Section Name for GETD
TCOUNT    DS      F           Total number of sections
WKTOKEN   DS      CL8         Workmod Token
MSGLEN    DS      F
MSG       DC      80C'0'      Put message buffer
FREEBFR   DS      F           Indicator for FREEBUFing our buffers
*                               on exit, if they were GETBUFfed.
*                               *
CLSDCB    DS      F           Indicator for closing our DCB
ENDDLG    DS      F           Indicator for ENDDing the Dialog
*****
*                               17. DCB for output file                               *
*****
MYDCB     DCB     DSORG=PS ,MACRF=PM ,RECFM=VB ,LRECL=300 ,DDNAME=MYDDN
*****
*****
*                               18. NAMES and ESD Buffer Mappings.                               *
*****
IEWBUFF   FUNC=MAPBUF ,TYPE=ESD ,SIZE=50 ,                               +
          HEADREG=6 ,ENTRYREG=7 ,VERSION=4
IEWBUFF   FUNC=MAPBUF ,TYPE=NAME ,SIZE=50 ,                               +
          HEADREG=8 ,ENTRYREG=9 ,VERSION=4
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*****
*                               *
*           MESSAGE EXIT ROUTINE *
*                               *
*   This exit routine merely prints out a message as an example *
*   of how the print exit could be used, not how it should *
*   be used. *
*****
*                               *
*           19. Message Exit Routine *
*                               *
*   Note: This routine will always be entered in AMODE(31). *
*   If AMODE(24) is required, capping code must be added. *
*****
MSGEXIT EQU *
        SAVE (14,12)
        L R12,0(,R1)          Get address of user data
        L R12,0(,R12)         Get user data(pgm base register)
        L R4,28(,R1)          Get address of exit return code
        XC 0(4,R4),0(R4)       Set exit return code to zero
        L R3,4(,R1)           Get address of address of msg buf
        L R3,0(,R3)           Get address of message buffer
        LH R1,0(,R3)           Length of the message
        LA R0,L'MSG
        CR R1,R0
        BNL MSGX2
        LR R1,R0               But limited to buffer length
MSGX2   DS 0H
        LA R0,4(,R1)           Length+4 for QSAM
        SLL R0,16              Convert to LLBB form
        ST R0,MSGLEN
        BCTR R1,0              Length-1 for Execute
        EX R1,MOVEMSG          Put all we can in the buffer
        LA R3,MSGLEN
        ST R13,SAVE13          Save input save area address
        LA R13,SAVE2           Save area for PUT
        PUT MYDCB,(R3)         Write message to data set
        L R13,SAVE13           Restore save area register
        RETURN (14,12)         Return to binder
*
MOVEMSG MVC MSG(0),2(R3) Executed above
        END BAGETE

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Binder Diagnostics

- Documented in [z/OS Program Management: User's Guide](#)
- Designed for IBM and API writers:
 - Error messages (IEWDIAG)
 - Helpful diagnostic device for API users, captures messages as if MSGLEVEL=0, LIST=ALL
 - Especially useful if there is no way to turn on options to write to SYSPRINT
- Designed for IBM to debug binder problems:
 - Internal Trace Table (IEWTRACE)
 - ALL or ECODEs (start[,end]) or subcomponent ID(s)
 - Formatted Internals Dump (IEWDUMP)
 - Logic error, Program Check, Abend, or ECODE
 - XOBJ-to-GOFF conversion (IEWGOFF)

Binder options

- Installation options from IEWBODEF
 - Customizing procedure in [z/OS Program Management: Advanced Facilities Appendix. Establishing Installation Defaults](#)
 - Great care must be taken since all binder use is affected!
 - Though IEWBODEF links into batch interface module IEWBLINK, it is processed by the binder regular APIs!
- Primary invocation options, from one of the following:
 - The PARM field of the JCL EXEC statement
 - The first parameter passed to IEWBLINK, IEWBLOAD, etc.
 - STARTD API PARMS= parameter string
 - Note: These PARMS may contain the OPTIONS option
- The IEWPARMS DD statement – *introduced in z/OS V1R11 !*
- . . .

Binder options ...

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- STARTD API OPTIONS= options list
- IEWBIND_OPTIONS environment variable options string (passed via STARTD API ENVARS= environment variables)
- Dynamic option changes:
 - The SETOPT control statement parameter string
 - SETO API PARMS= parameter string
 - SETO API OPTION= name OPTVAL= value

Program Management Documentation

- SA22-7643 - z/OS MVS Program Management:
User's Guide and Reference **for options & control statements**
- SA22-7644 - z/OS MVS Program Management:
Advanced Facilities **for binder APIs**
- GA22-7589 - z/OS MVS Diagnosis:
Tools and Service Aids **for AMBLIST and SPZAP**
- SA22-7782 - z/OS TSO/E Command Reference **for LINK and LOADGO**
- SA22-7802 - z/OS UNIX System Services
Command Reference **for c89 and ld**

Program Object format features

- ZOSV1R1 / ZOSV1R2 (Format 3)
 - Prelinker-less binding of C/C++ & DLLs
 - XPLink
- ZOSV1R3 / ZOSV1R4 (Format 4 Compat z/OS V1R3)
 - AMODE=64
 - symbol length > 1024 (EDIT=YES)
- ZOSV1R5 / ZOSV1R6 (Format 4 Compat z/OS V1R5)
 - RMODE=64 WSA.... So, C/C++/LE 64-bit
- ZOSV1R7 (Format 4 Compat z/OS V1R7)
 - Relative-Immediate across compilation units (GOFF)
 - Compression
- ZOSV1R8 / ZOSV1R9 (Format 5 Compat z/OS V1R8)
 - Relative-Immediate across segments & in OBJ/LM
- ZOSV1R10 / ZOSV1R11/ZOSV1R12 (Format 5 Compat z/OS V1R10)
 - Save extended IDRL timestamp (in addition to datestamp)
 - QY-con RLD (RXY instruction displacement)
- ZOSV1R13 (Format 5 Compat z/OS V1R13)