

# How to use the IODF as the Foundation of z/Enterprise System Compliance

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# Abstract and Speaker



- IBM's zEnterprise Server, AKA the Mainframe, and its companion Operating System z/OS combine to create the most powerful and secure transaction processing environment available to your clients. With a single server capable of supporting thousands of users, accessing hundreds of databases and generating billions of financial transactions per day, the z/Enterprise is an Audit target of material interest and should be included within the scope of any Information Technology Audit.
- The presentation will place emphasis on the adoption of the Input/Output Definition Files (IODF) as the central point of control for establishing a verifiable baseline of z/Enterprise elements. This session will introduce you to:
  - The Mainframe Software Stack (MSS), it's Cost and Abatement Strategies.
  - The Basics and Interactions of the zEnterprise Hardware and Software Configuration.
  - The Importance of the IODF in Understanding the Origin of System Vulnerability.
  - The Coming Revolution in zEnterprise Configuration Management.
  - Recommended IODF Management Best Practices.
  - No Cost Strategies for detecting Changes in the z/Enterprise Configuration.

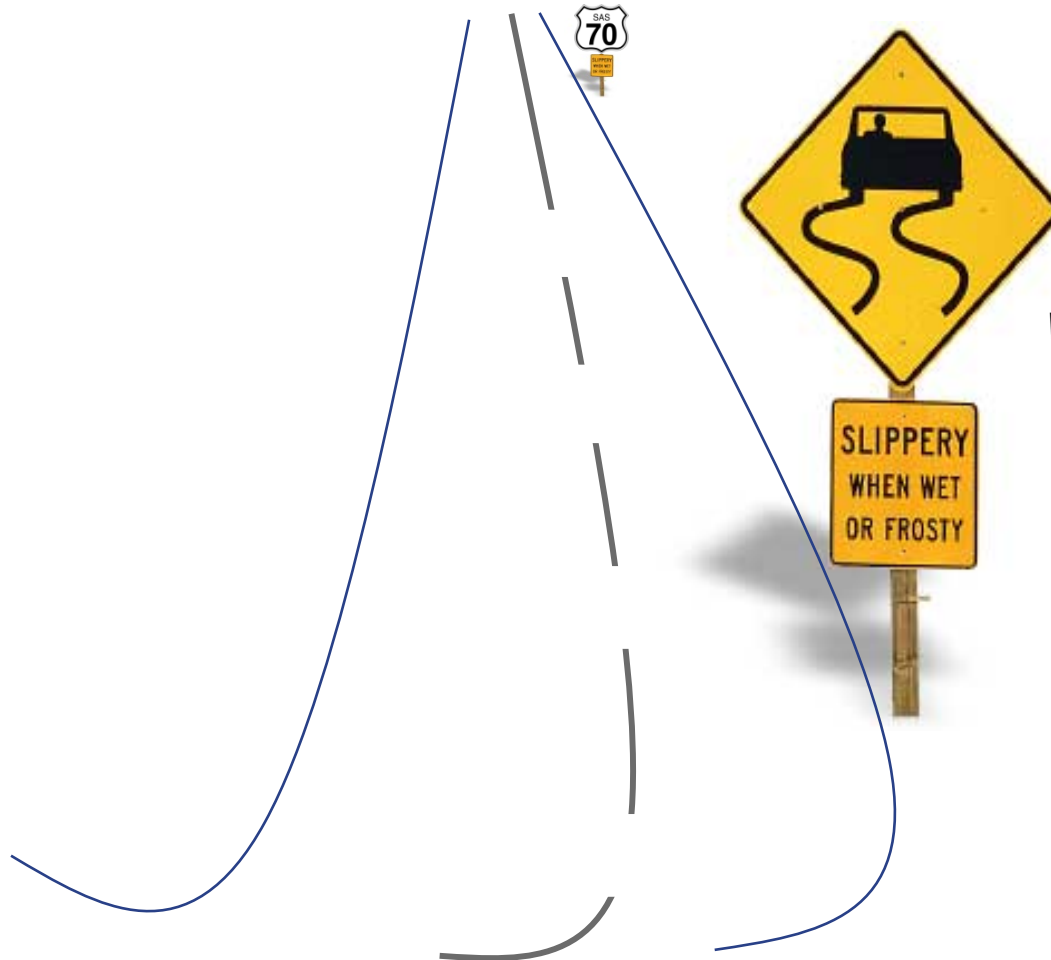
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- The corporate mission of NewEra Software is to provide software solutions that help users avoid non-compliance, make corrections when needed and in doing so, continuously improve z/OS integrity.

# Our Mission



*Continuous, Sustainable Improvements in z/OS Availability and Compliance.*



*Why is this important?*

“...generally we all want to be technically current, not necessarily at the ‘Bleeding-Edge’ but close enough to be knowledgeable of release-to-release changes and the impact they will have on our z/OS systems, their operational costs and organizational users.”

# Presentation Outline

## 1. Our Mission - (1/4)

- ✓ What is Compliance?
- ✓ The Need for Shared Values
- ✓ Critical Success Factors
- ✓ System Control Points
- ✓ Organizational Acceptance
- ✓ Cost of Implementation

## 2. IODF - the Absolute zControl Point! - (3/4)

- ✓ The Basic Elements of the Input/Output Definition File (IODF)
- ✓ Understanding the Origin of Key System Vulnerabilities
- ✓ Increasing Audit Interest in Using the IODF as a System Control Boundary
- ✓ How System Complexity is Driving the Need for New Thinking
- ✓ The Future of the zEnterprise Configuration Process
- ✓ How to Build an IODF-based Configuration Baseline – StepOne

## 3. Health Checker - Hands-on Lab – *Recommended*

Session 10601 and Session 10876 or send email to support@newera.com - Send Lab

## 4. Resources, References and Sessions - *Recommended*

- ✓ z/Auditing Essentials - Volume 1 - zEnterprise Hardware - An Introduction for Auditors
- ✓ How Barry Schrage Changed Your World – Believe it!

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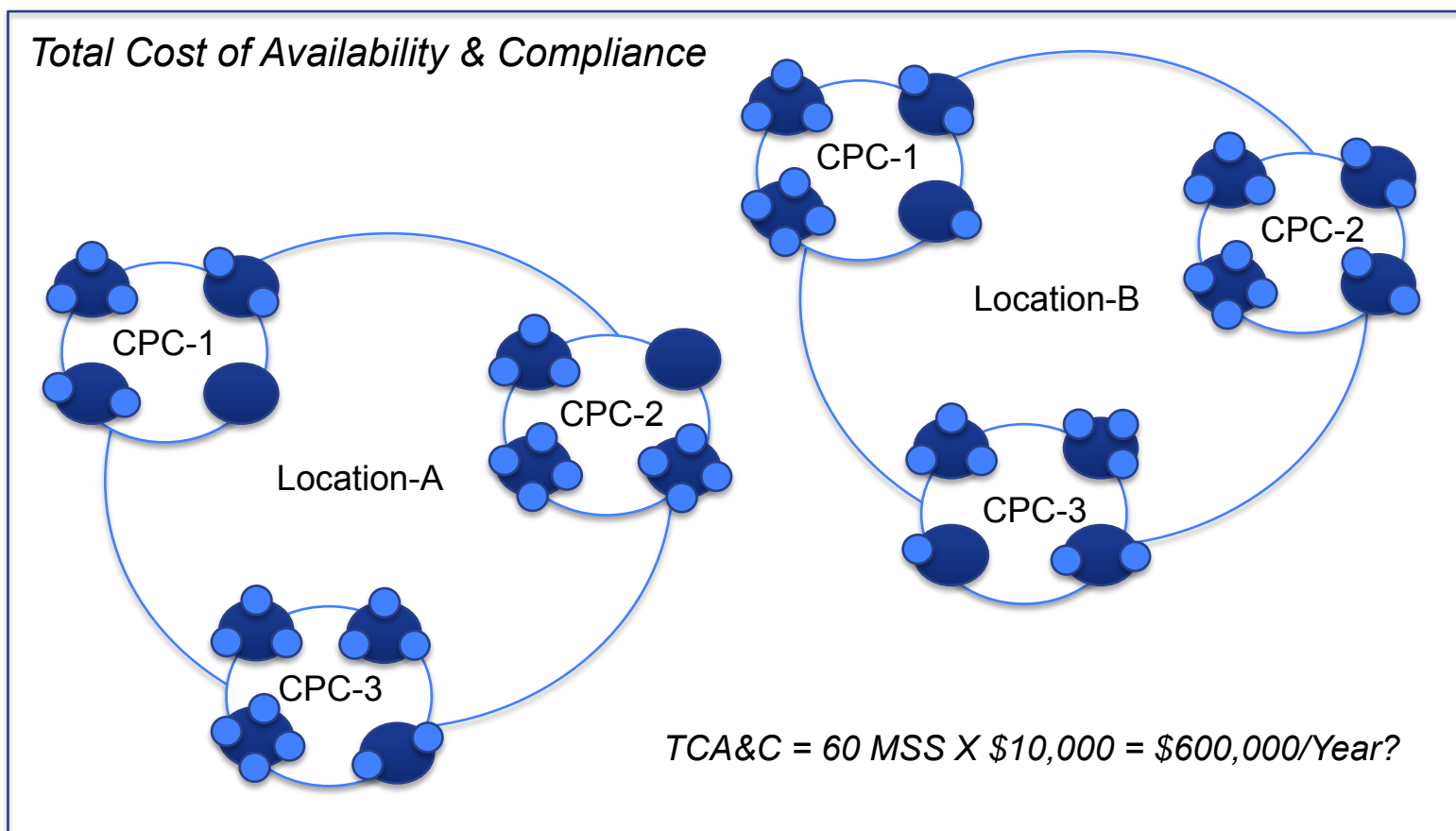
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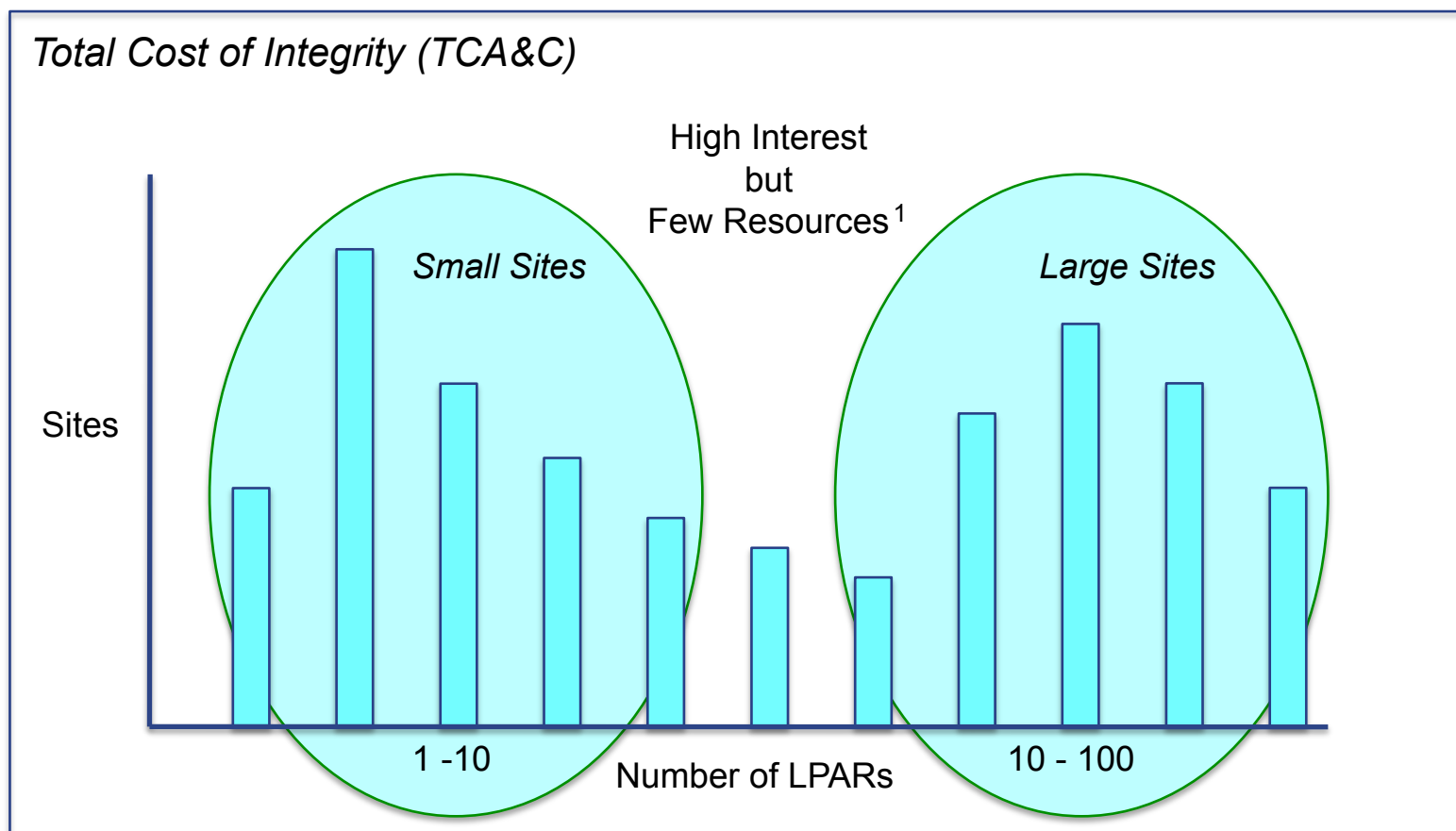
- ✓ Accept that contemporary Information Systems and the technical professionals that build, maintain and support them must achieve and sustain the highest levels of system integrity.
- ✓ Recognize that all Information Systems, including those built upon the z/OS operating system must conform to established standards and are subject to independent review for the purpose of compliance verification.
- ✓ The adoption of a *System Compliance Model* is *The* critical success factor in understanding and improving the effectiveness of the system review process.
- ✓ Evangelize the *System Compliance Model* to all *System Stakeholders*: System Users, Management and Compliance Officers as a framework that can efficiently improve, document and demonstrate system compliance.

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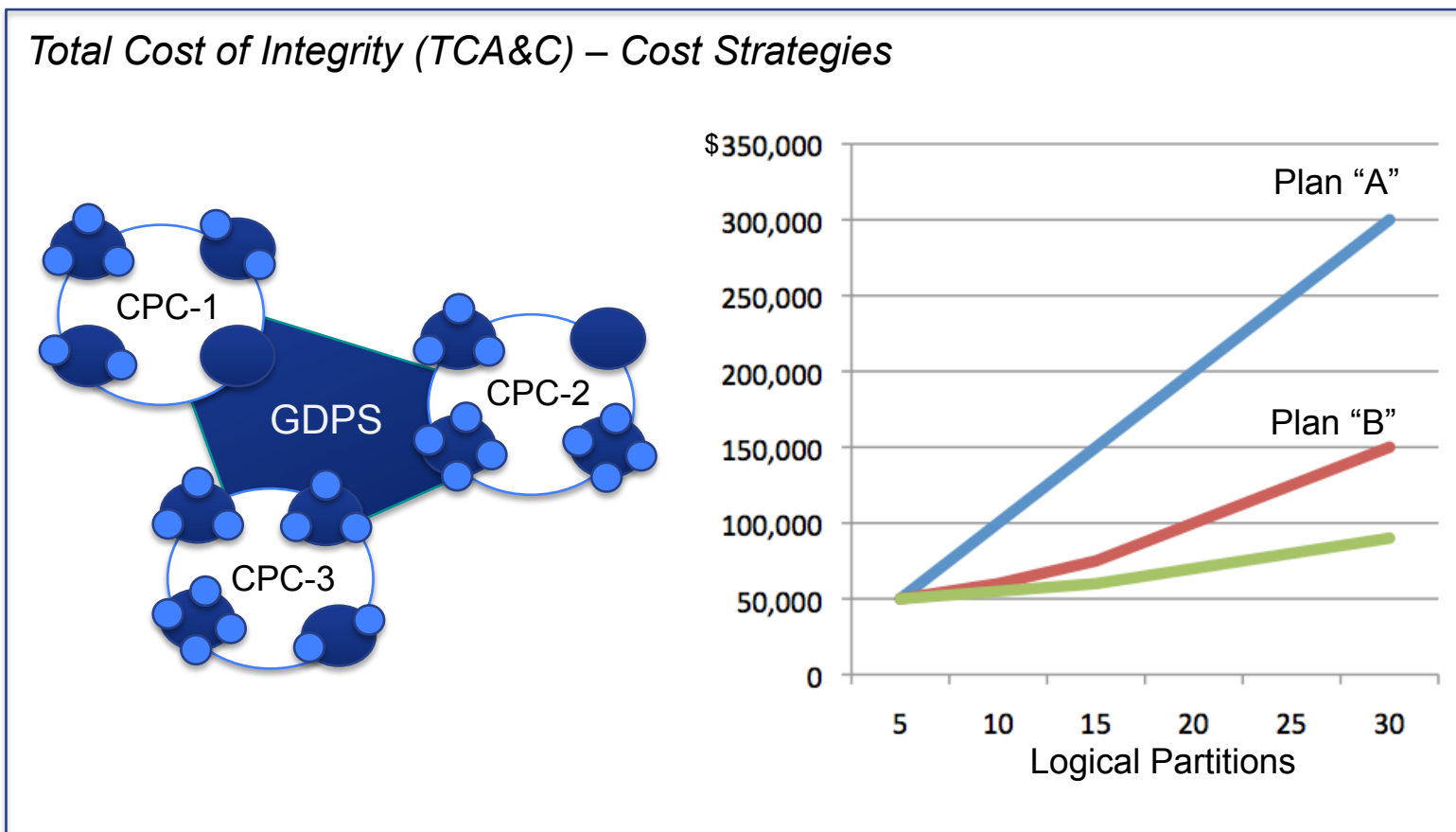
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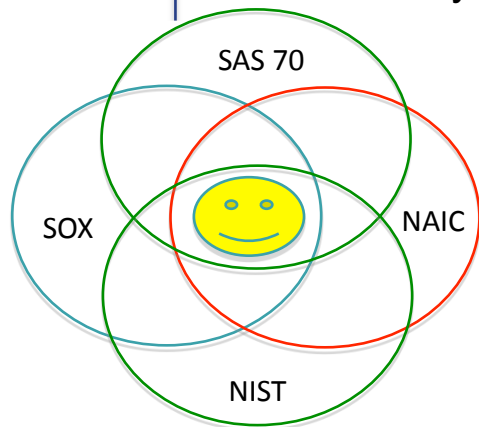
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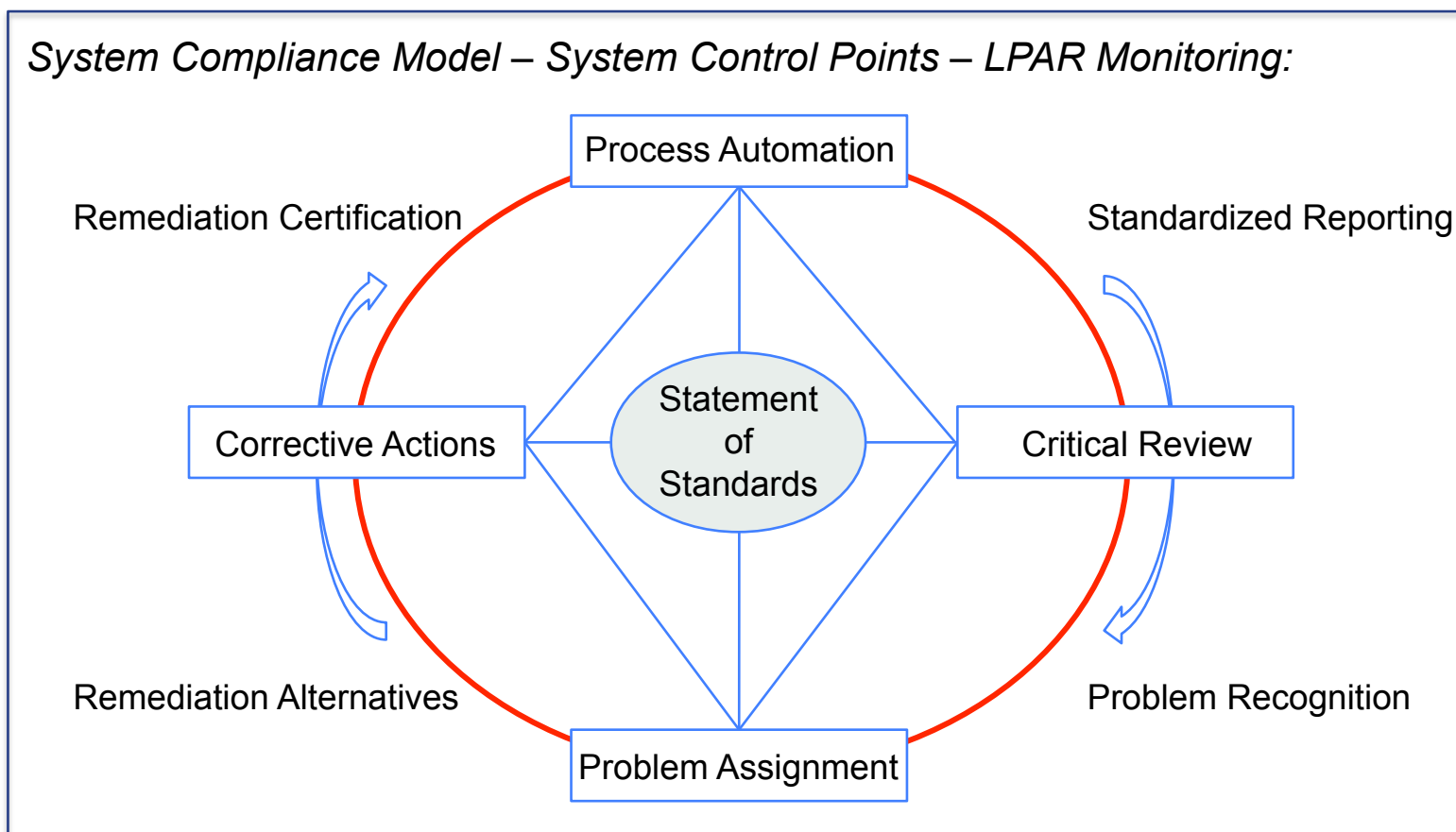
## *System Compliance Model – What is Compliance?*

- ✓ Compliance - the act of adhering to, and demonstrating adherence to, a standard or regulation.
- ✓ Compliance - describes the goal that corporations or public agencies aspire to in their efforts to ensure that personnel are aware of and take steps to comply with relevant laws and regulations.
- ✓ Compliance - operational transparency that results in organizations adopting the use of consolidated and harmonized sets of compliance controls in order to ensure that all necessary governance requirements can be met without the unnecessary duplication of effort and activity.



- Common Sense
- Best Practice
- Personal Preference
- Internal Policy
- Industrial
- Governmental

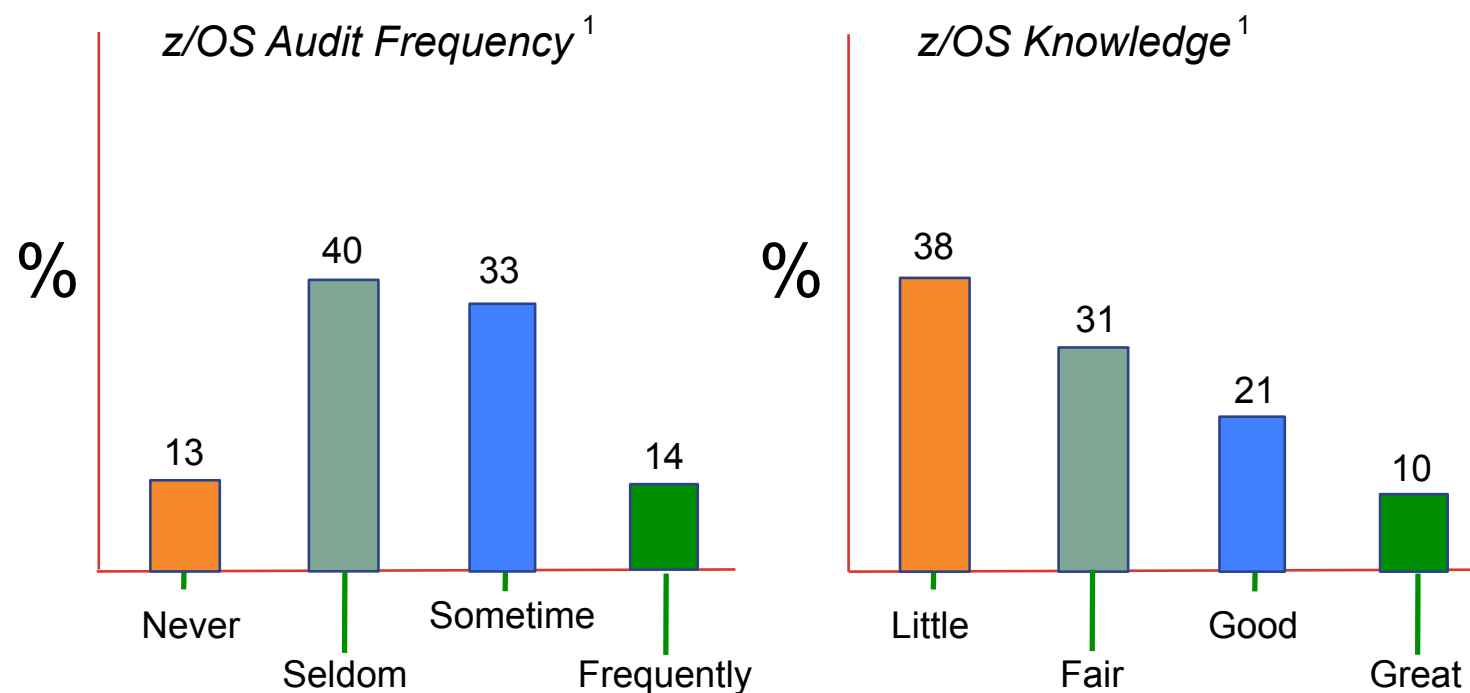
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*Who are these Guys? Active Enough, Smart Enough!*



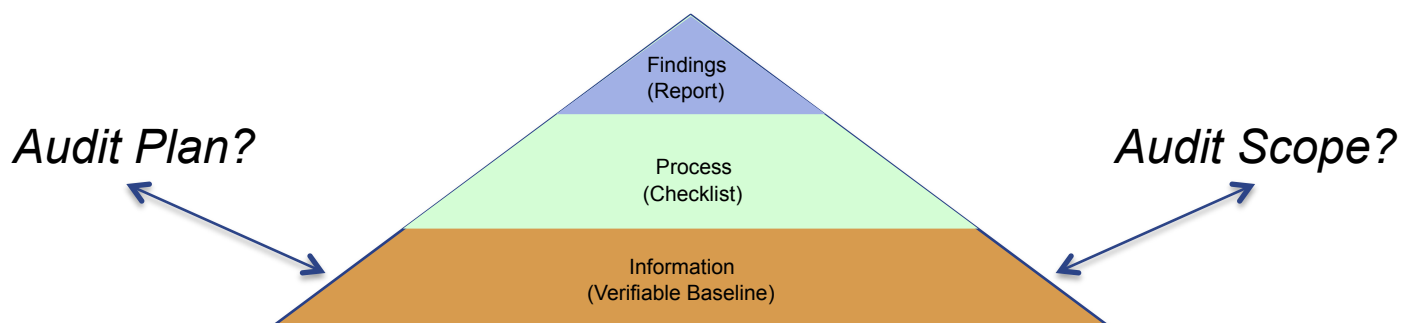
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## What's the Problem? Conventional Wisdom!

“...the conventional wisdom of many Audit Plans and Tools ignore the obvious and begin deep in the details of the Operating System (OS) and External Security Manager (ESM).

In doing so, these Plans and Tools often fail to establish an independently verifiable System Baseline. Without such a repository of system identity and configuration relationships, zEnterprise System Auditors can become disoriented, losing their way.”



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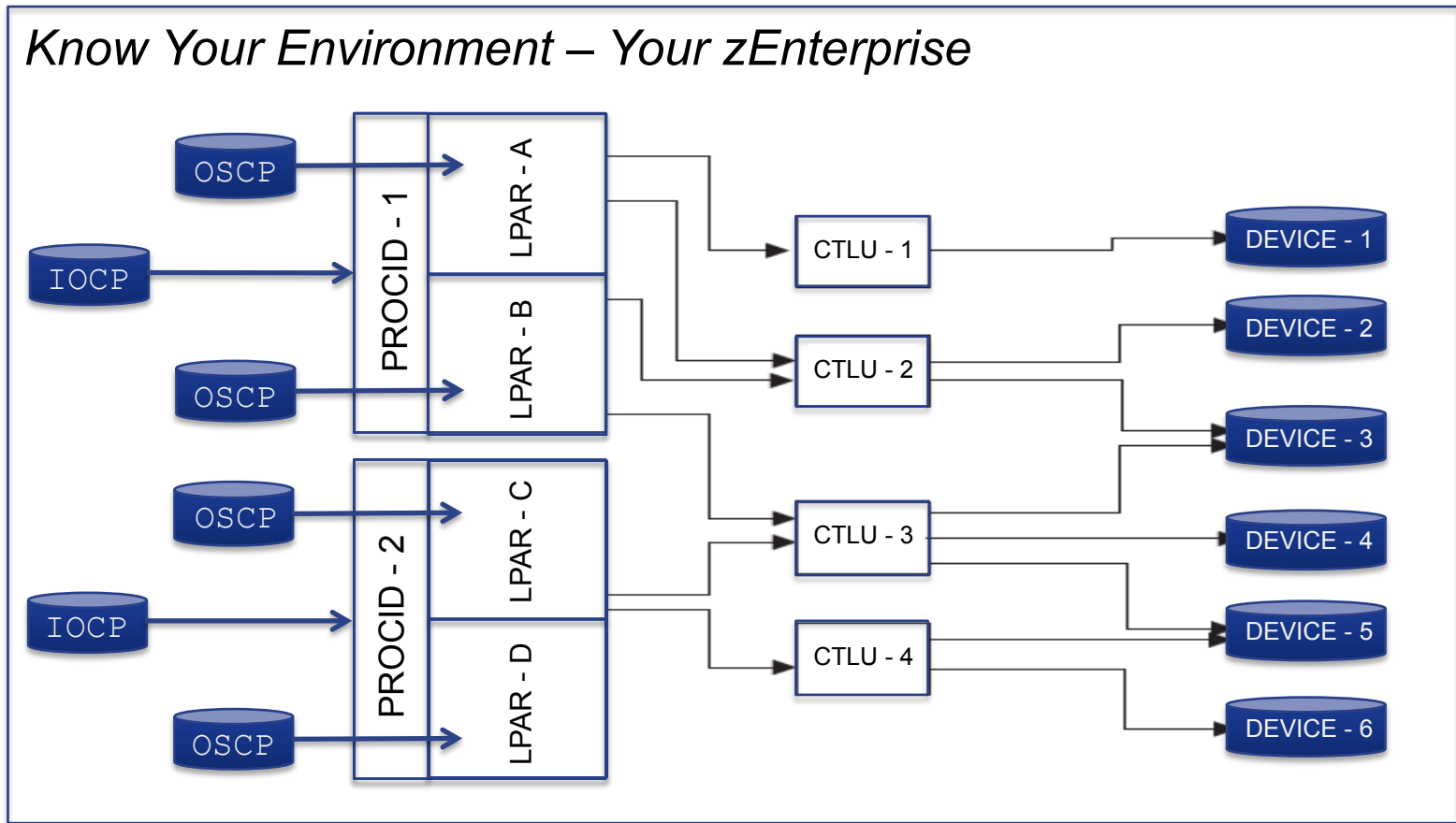


*What is the IODF? Why is it Important? Who is Responsible?*

- ✓ The Input/Output Definition File (IODF) is the set of configuration statements that define a network of z/Platform resources. These resources are generally available to both the z/OS operating system (OSCP) and the z/Platform hardware (IOCP) and any related ESCON/FICON Directors (SWCP).
- ✓ Because of its vital role in shaping the environment, the IODF should be viewed as a major Control Point of high informational value in maintaining the accuracy, integrity and security of the z/OS Operating System and its associated z/Platform hardware (The Mainframe).
- ✓ The process of shaping the z/Series platform into a unique computing configuration, meeting business requirements, is the role of Hardware Planners, skilled technicians who use IBM's HCD and/or HCM to create and maintain one or more IODF Datasets.



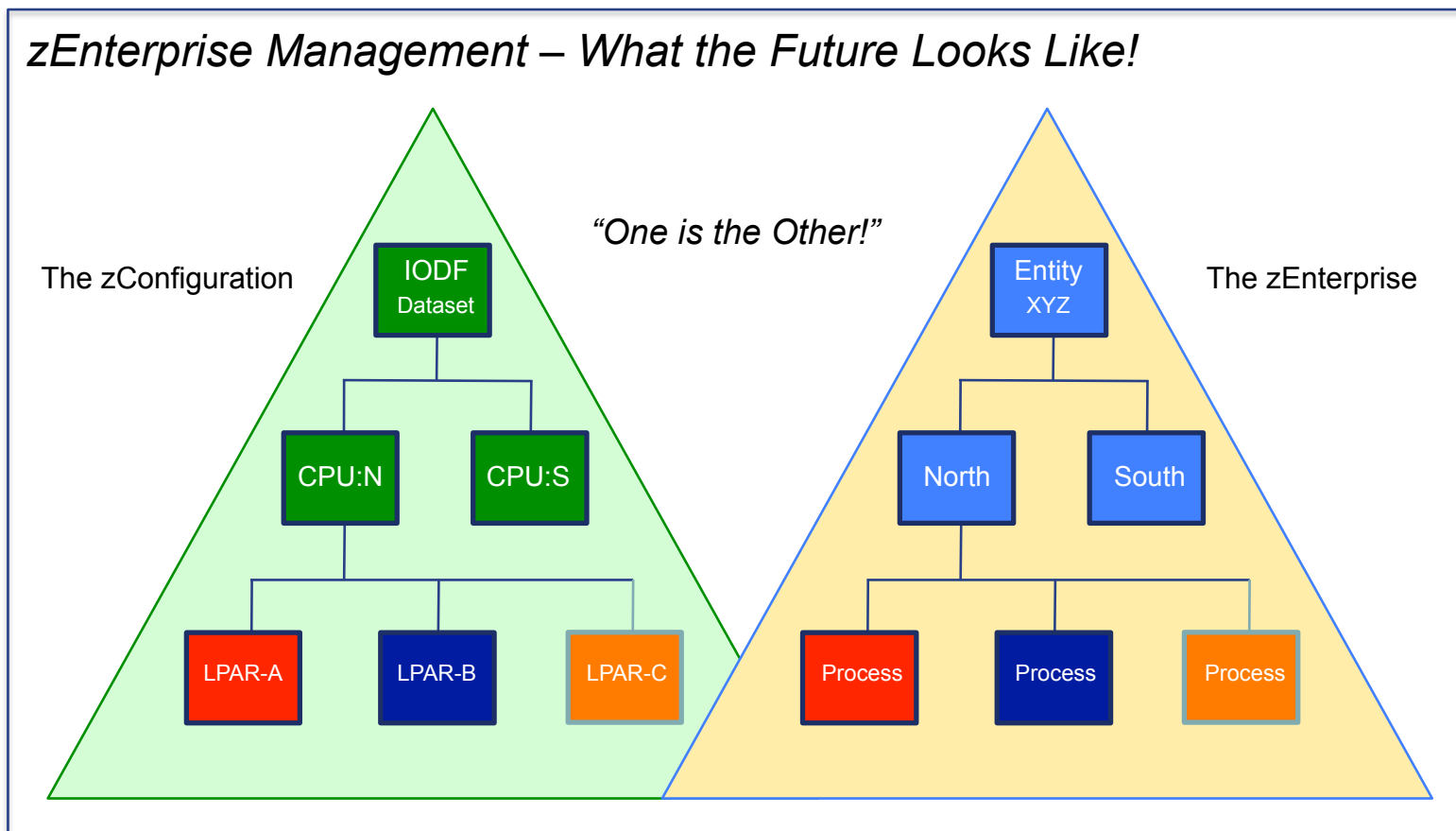
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IOCP - Input/Output Control Program  
 IOCPDS - Input/Output Control Dataset  
 MVSCP - MVS Control Program

PROCID - Processor Identification  
 LPAR - A Logical Partition  
 CTLU - Control Unit

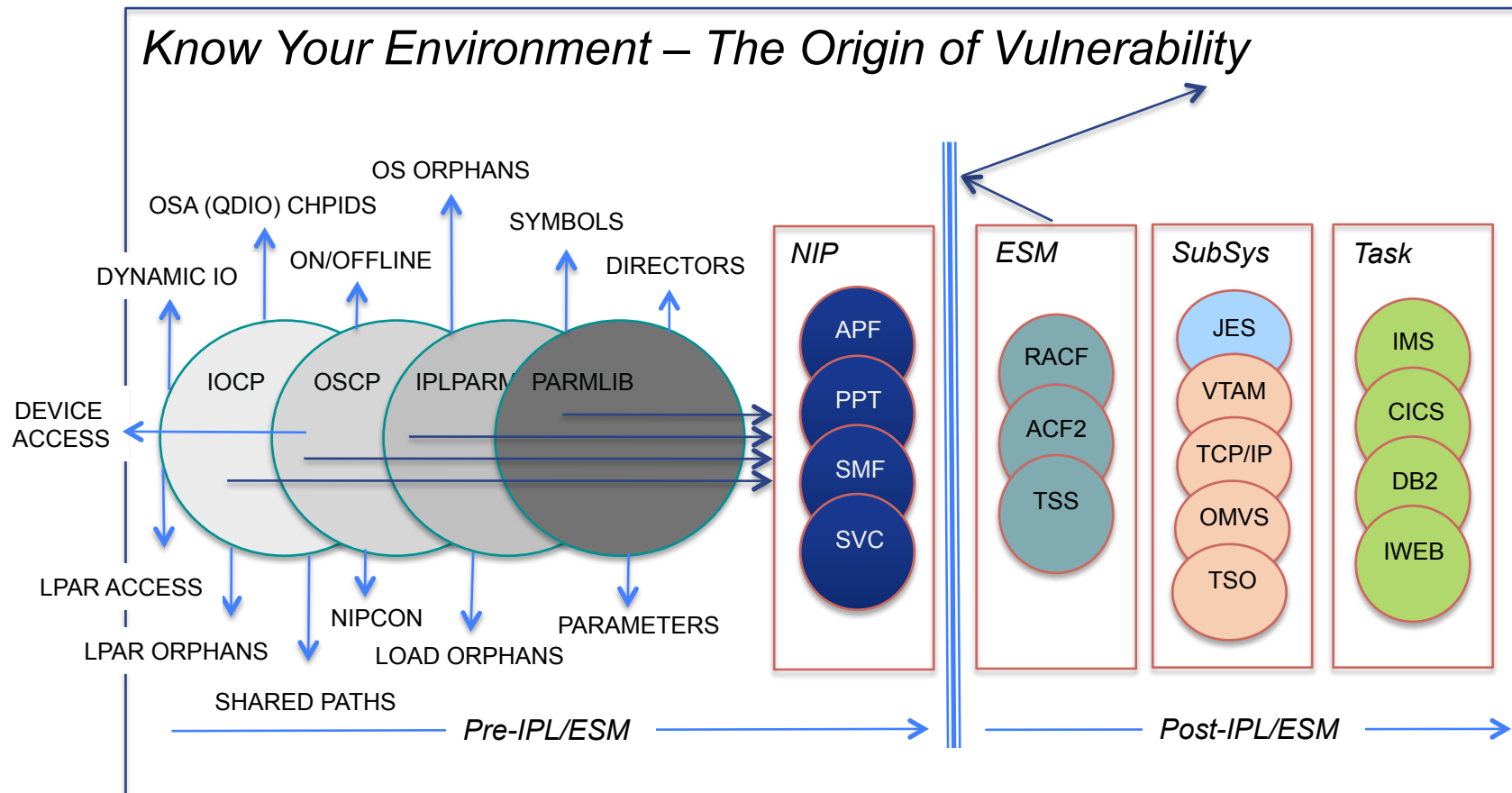
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## *zEnterprise Management – How OSCP works with LOADxx*

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*---+---1---+---2---+---3---+---4---+---5---+---6---+---7
ARCHLVL  a
DYNCPAAD {ENABLE | DISABLE}
IEASYM   [xx]
          [(xx,yy,zz,....,L)]
INITSQA  xxxxK yyyyK
          xxxxM yyyyM
IODF     xx hiqualif configid id y S ← New in V1R12
NUCLEUS  n
NUCLST   nn y
PARMLIB  dsn

          [valid]
          [*****]
          [*MCAT*]

SCHSET   n
SYSCAT   volserxycsdsname
SYSPARM  [xx]
          [(xx,yy,zz,....,L)]
SYSPLEX  plexname

                                     hlqtvc
    
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**01-04** - IODF Keyword

**10-11** - IODF Dataset Suffix, if "01" then Dataset name would be IODF01

**13-21** - IODF Dataset High Level Qualifier, if "SYS!" then fully qualified name would be SYS1.IODF01

**22-29** - OS configuration identifier used to select a named OSCP configuration from the IODF Dataset

**31-32** - The Eligible Device Table associated with a named OSCP configuration

**34-34** - "Y" to load all IODF defined devices and any other dynamically available devices

**36-36** - "S" the subchannel set to be used during an IPL – Specify 0 or 1

Special rules apply when: IODF Suffix is specified as "++", "--", "\*\*", "=="  
IODF HLQ is specified as "=====

If the OS ConfigId not found system enters a wait state

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## *The IODF statement identifies Col 36*

Subchannel set indicator. Indicates the subchannel set IOS uses for normal base devices that have a special secondary device with the same address.

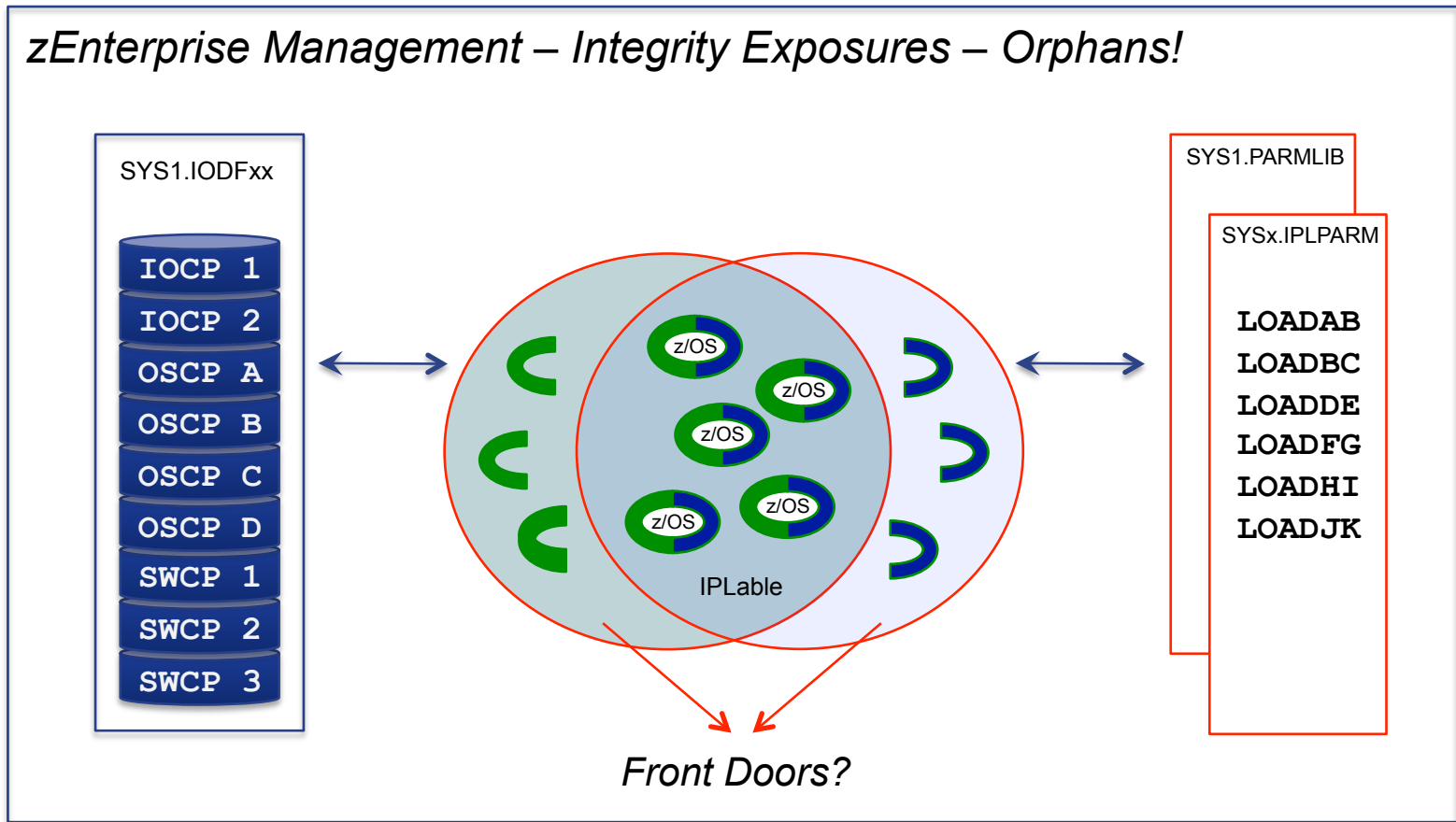
The following values can be specified:




- 0 Indicates the normal base devices in subchannel set 0 are used for the IPL.
- n Indicates the special secondary devices in this subchannel set are used for the IPL.
- \* Indicates the subchannel set of the IPL device is used for the IPL.

On systems where special secondary devices are connected, if this value is not specified or is not valid (for example, not a 0, 1, 2, or \*), the system will prompt the operator with message IEA111D to determine what subchannel set should be used.

Default: None

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-  - IPLable - OSCP CONFIGID matching those defined in LOADxx Member
-  - Orphaned OSCP CONFIGID
-  - Orphaned LOADxx Members

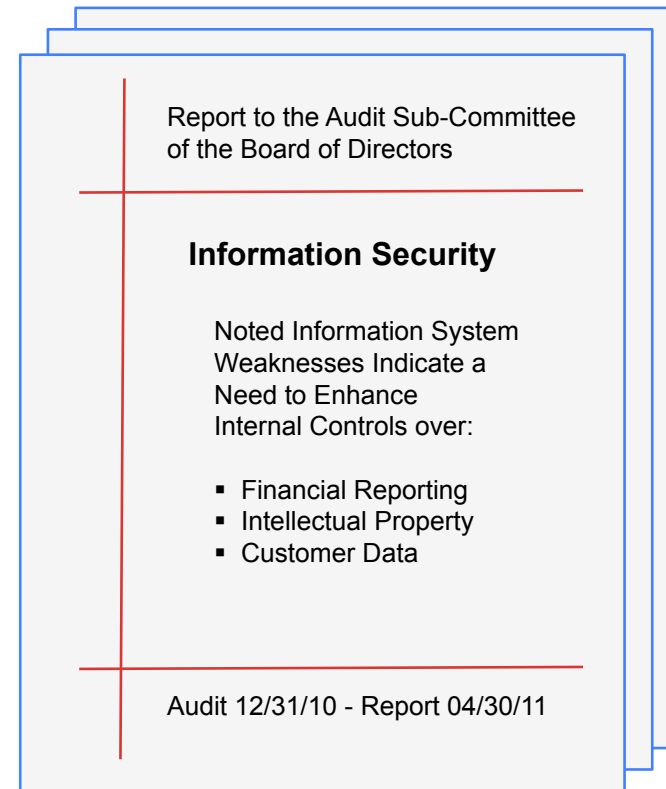


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## *What Bad News Look Like!*

“...Although progress has been made in correcting previously reported Information Security weaknesses, system control material weaknesses<sup>1</sup> continue to jeopardize the confidentiality, integrity and availability of those formal processes intended to safeguard access to financial, intellectual property and customer data..”

<sup>1</sup> “...A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal controls such that there is a reasonable possibility that material misstatement may result...”



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## *The Top Ten Check List - Post-IPL/ESM – 1 of 10*

### Is IODF a Recognized Control Boundary?

It has been noted recently that mismanagement of the IODF Dataset may lead to the very risky sharing of devices with completely different security requirements.

Unfortunately many installations will not acknowledge using the IODF as a boundary control and are now being blistered for their stance and being pressured to view this scenario differently.

An example: hardware staff accidentally connected an entire bank of Production DASD to a newly authorized Test LPAR via configuration cloning and in doing so neglected to update the LPAR and DEVICE Access and/or Candidate List to limit CROSS-LPAR Device access.

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## *zEnterprise Management – IODF Best Practices!*

### Establish Limits:

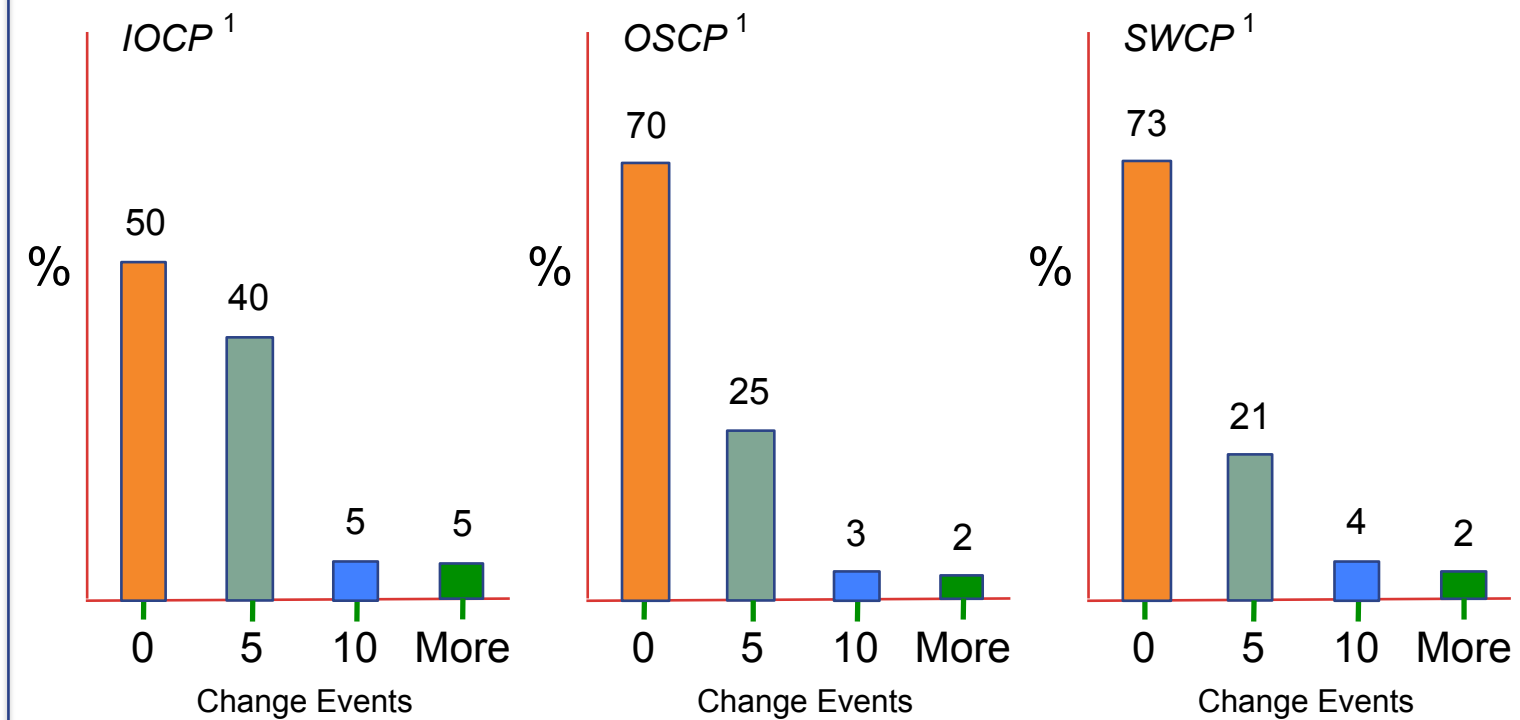
- Access to HCD/HCM
- NONE/READ/UPDATE Authority to SYS1.IODFxx
- Access to the Hardware Management Console (HCM)
- Access to the System Element (SE)
- Access to the Management Network (URM)
- Access to LOADxx Members – SYSn.IPLPARM
- Access to System Parameters – SYS1.PARMLIB
- Access to NIPS and System Consoles
- Require “Activity Logging” ON

### Document and Periodically Review Initialization Process:

- Power On Reset (POR)
- Initial z/OS Program Load (IPL)
- Disaster Recovery/Business Continuity

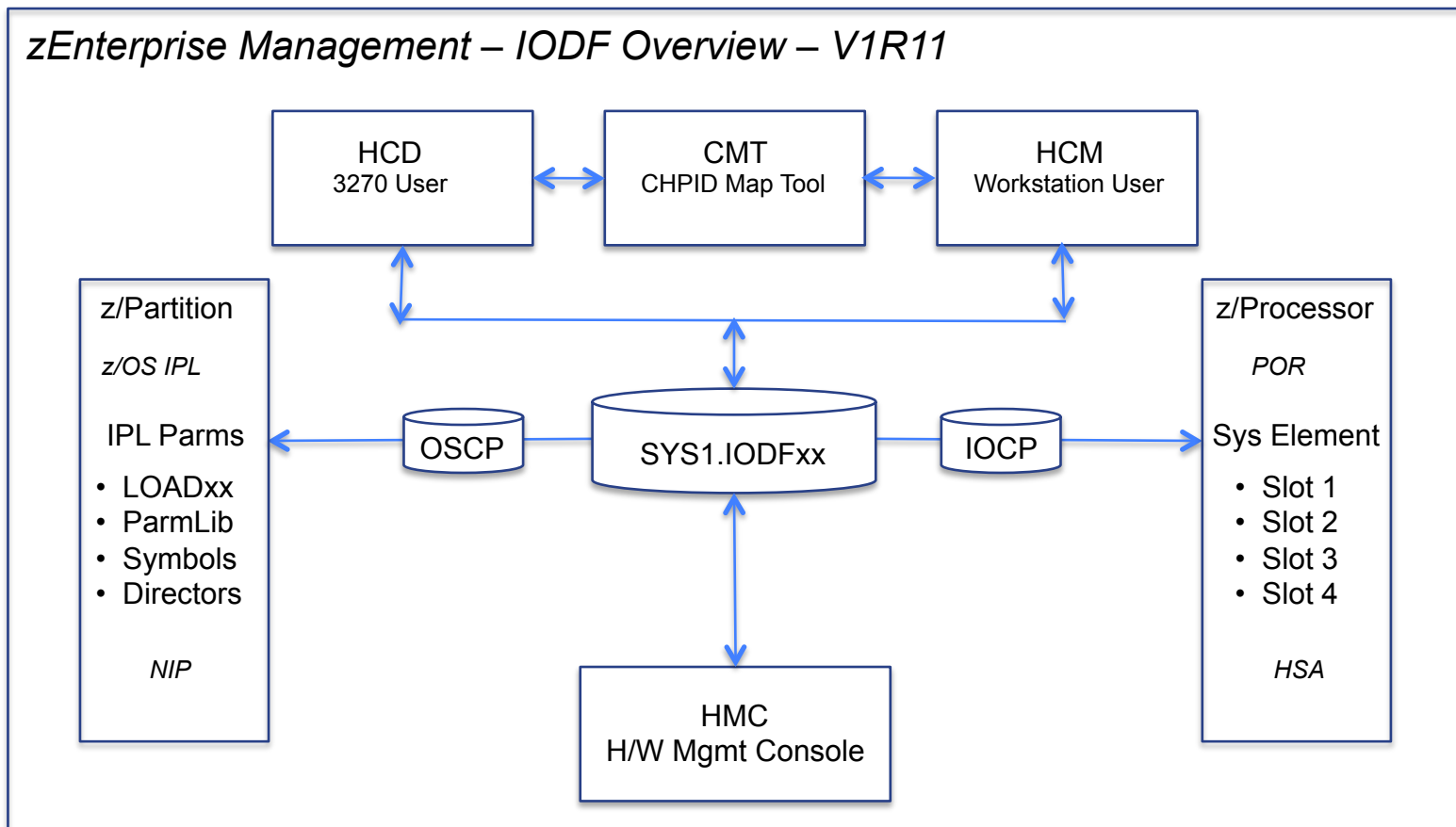
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*Frequency of IODF Change Events per IPL Life Cycle:*



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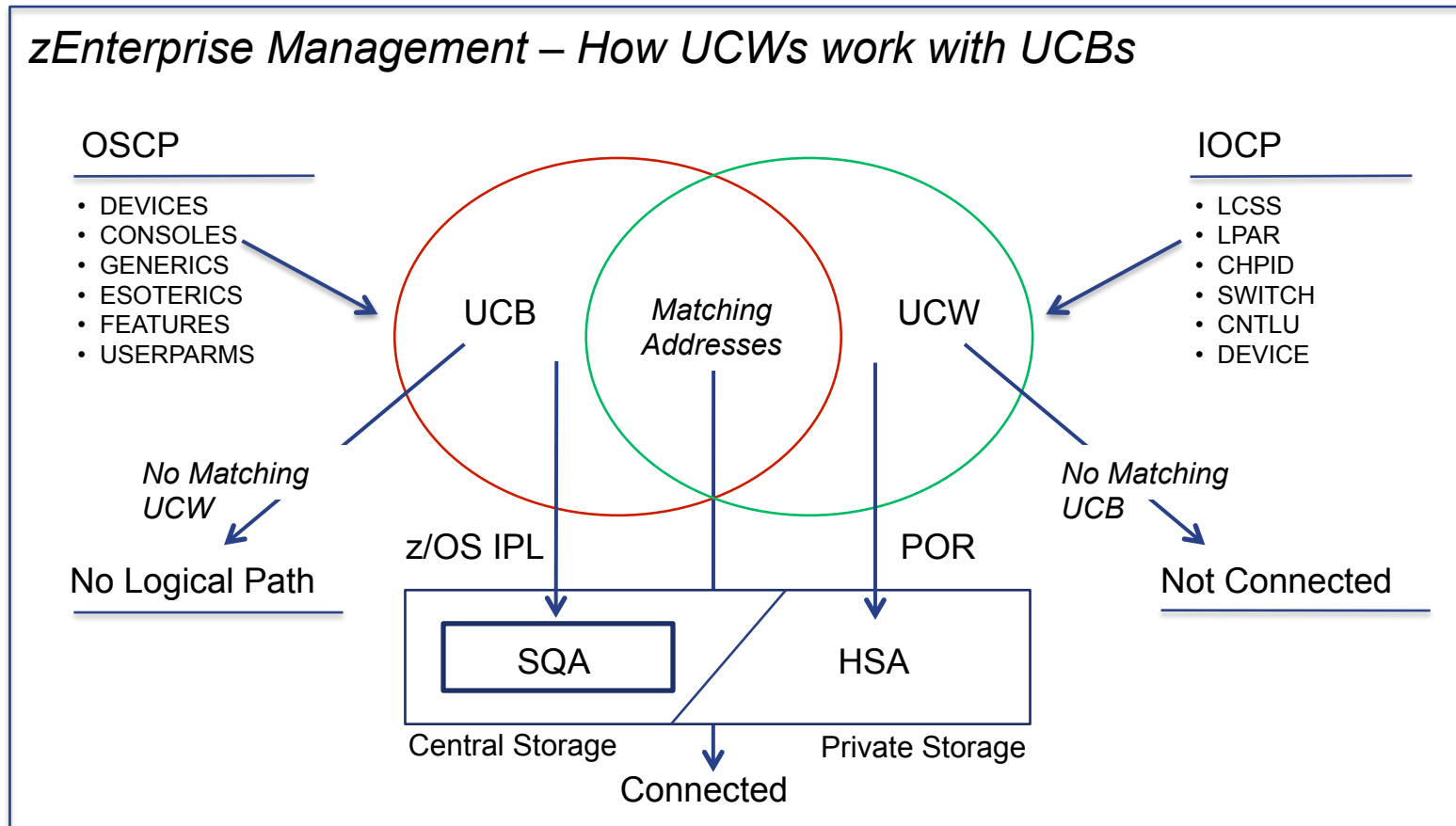
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## *zEnterprise Management – About HCD/HCM – Transparency?*

- ✓ The z/Platform is a highly adaptable general-purpose computer that can be “shaped” into many different forms, formats and configurations to meet varying needs. Some will use the platform exclusively for the z/OS operating system. Others will split the platform between z/OS and z/VM or z/Linux (a form of UNIX). The process of shaping the z/Series platform into a unique computing configuration that will meet business requirements is the role of the z/Hardware Planner.
- ✓ In doing their jobs, these skilled technicians use IBM’s HCD and/or HCM to create and maintain one or more IODF Datasets, each containing one or more unique hardware and/or software configurations. While powerful and required for their intended purpose, HCD and HCM do not provide the content transparency demanded by the “*System Compliance Model*”.

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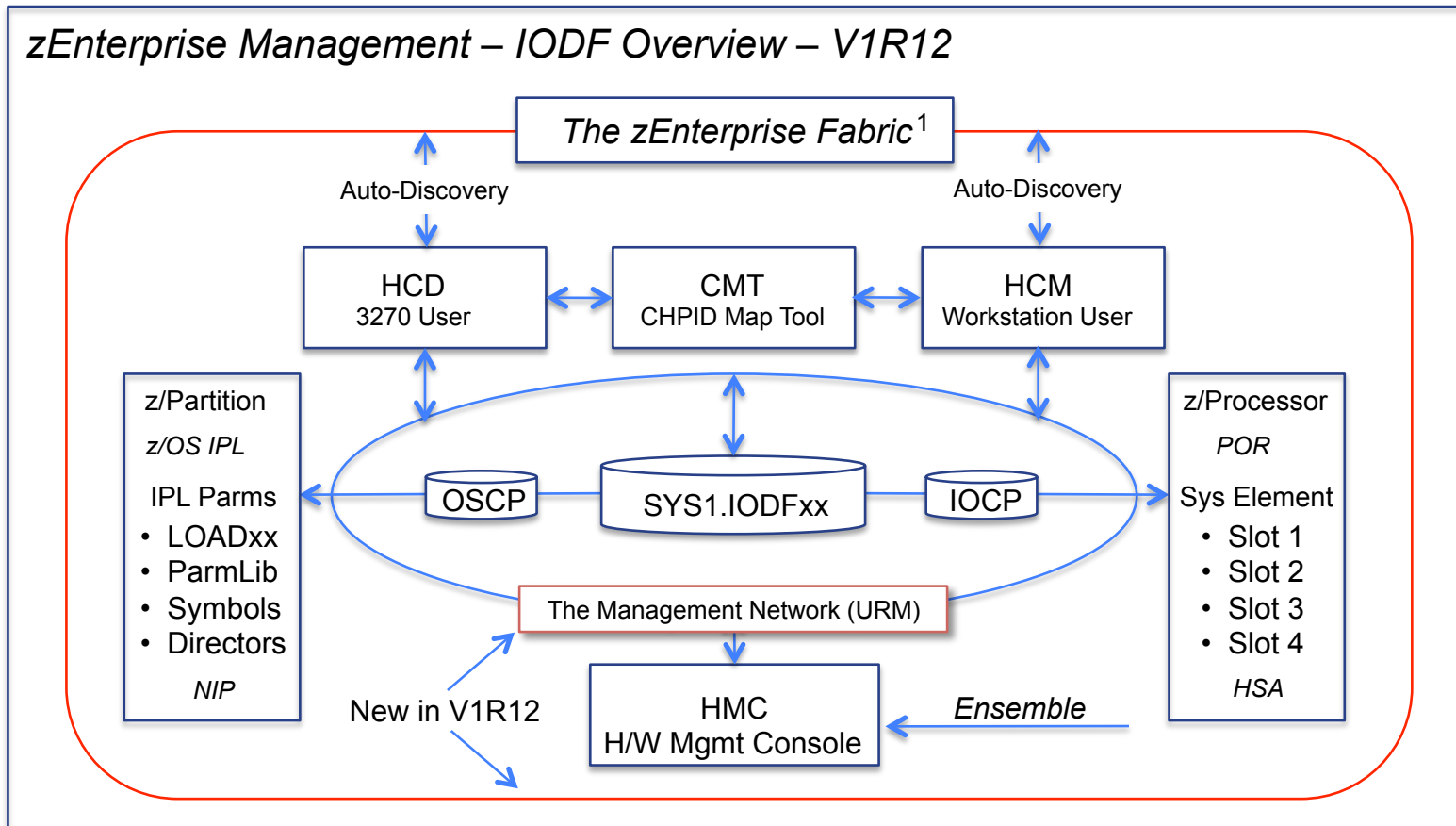


UCB - Unit Control Block  
UCW - Unit Control Work

SQA - System Queue Area  
HSA - Hardware Storage Area



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<sup>1</sup> The zEnterprise Fabric extends to the edge of the available zInformation System Data Horizon.

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## *zEnterprise Management – IODF Overview – V1R12 – Auto Discovery*

- ✓ HCD can invoke the Input/Output Subsystem (IOS) to discover I/O hardware in the current configuration that is accessible to the system. Controllers, Control Units and Devices which are currently not yet defined in either the active or currently accessed IODF can be automatically configured.
- ✓ HCD Auto Configuration presents the discovered Controllers, Control Units and Devices to the user and offers proposals how to configure them. The user can accept or change these definition proposals. On the user's confirmation, the configuration definitions are written to the specified target IODF.
- ✓ HCD Auto Configuration is available only with the zEnterprise 2817 processors.

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## *zEnterprise Management – IODF Overview – V1R12 – Auto Discovery*

- ✓ **Auto Configuration – *Policy***
  - Auto Configuration Policies defined as a set of keyword values control the automatic discovery of control units and devices and how they will be attributed to defined Logical Partitions and OS Configuration Groups.
- ✓ **Auto Configuration – *Groupings***
  - Logical Partition Groups – LP Group is a set of LPARs in the same sysplex used by Auto Configuration to determine which discovered devices will be assigned to which LPARs.
  - OS Configuration Groups – OS group is a set of OS configurations used by Auto Configuration to determine which discovered devices will be assigned to which MVS.
- ✓ **Auto Configuration - *Proposals***
  - Proposed Devices - A listing of proposed Device definition details for existing or new devices accessible by the currently processed discovered control units.

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## *zEnterprise Management – IODF Overview – V1R12 – Auto Discovery*

- ✓ Single Point of Failure<sup>1</sup>
  - A given configuration set is considered better than any other set when it contains a fewer number of single failures that can affect device connectivity.
- ✓ Spreading the work<sup>1</sup>
  - A given configuration set is considered better than any alternative set when it uses fewer common components.
- ✓ Contention Reduction<sup>1</sup>
  - A given configuration set is considered better than any alternative configuration set if it satisfies the “Spread Rule” and uses fewer components that are already in use by previous configurations.

<sup>1</sup> The Math: A Dijkstra’s Algorithm that computes the optimization heuristically

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## *zEnterprise Management – IODF Overview – V1R13 – HCD/HCM*

### ✓ Special Secondary Device Validation

When building a production IODF, HCD checks for each OS configuration of type MVS with a connected 3390D device, that a 3390B device with the same device number is also connected to this OS configuration.

### ✓ LSYSTEM and CSYSTEM Validation

The source and target CHPIDs of a CIB coupling connection are each given the local system name of the processor to which they will connect. Therefore, HCD makes users aware of the consequences whenever local system name changes.

### ✓ Auto invocation of IODF Checker

HCD now also invokes the IODF checker whenever a general validation of completeness and consistency of the IODF is performed, for example, building a production IODF or a validated work IODF. If the checker detects a defect, HCD informs the user by issuing a severe warning message.

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## *zEnterprise Management – IODF Overview – V1R13 – HCD/HCM*

- ✓ Subchannel Set ID Mismatch  
A device subchannel set ID that is used in a device-to-processor definition but not used in any device-to-OS definition for the device is now flagged by HCD prior to the building a production IODF.
- ✓ CIB (InfiniBand) CHPID Host Configuration Adapter  
HCD issues the new warning message when more than four CIB CHPIDs are defined on the same AID (Host Configuration Adapter ID) port.
- ✓ Working with CPC (Central Processing Complex) Images  
HCD provides a new function called **Work with CPC images** which you can launch from a selected CPC in the S/390 Microprocessor Cluster List. Use this function to view the operation status and attributes of each defined logical partition for the selected CPC.

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## *zEnterprise Management – IODF Overview – V1R13 – Health Checker for z/OS*

### Device Manager (IBMDMO) - DMO\_TAPE\_LIBRARY\_INIT\_ERRORS

Description/Reason for check:

This check reports any tape library initialization errors that were detected during IPL. This is a local check, which will run once per the life of the IPL. Ensures that tape library HCD definitions agree with the tape library hardware definitions.

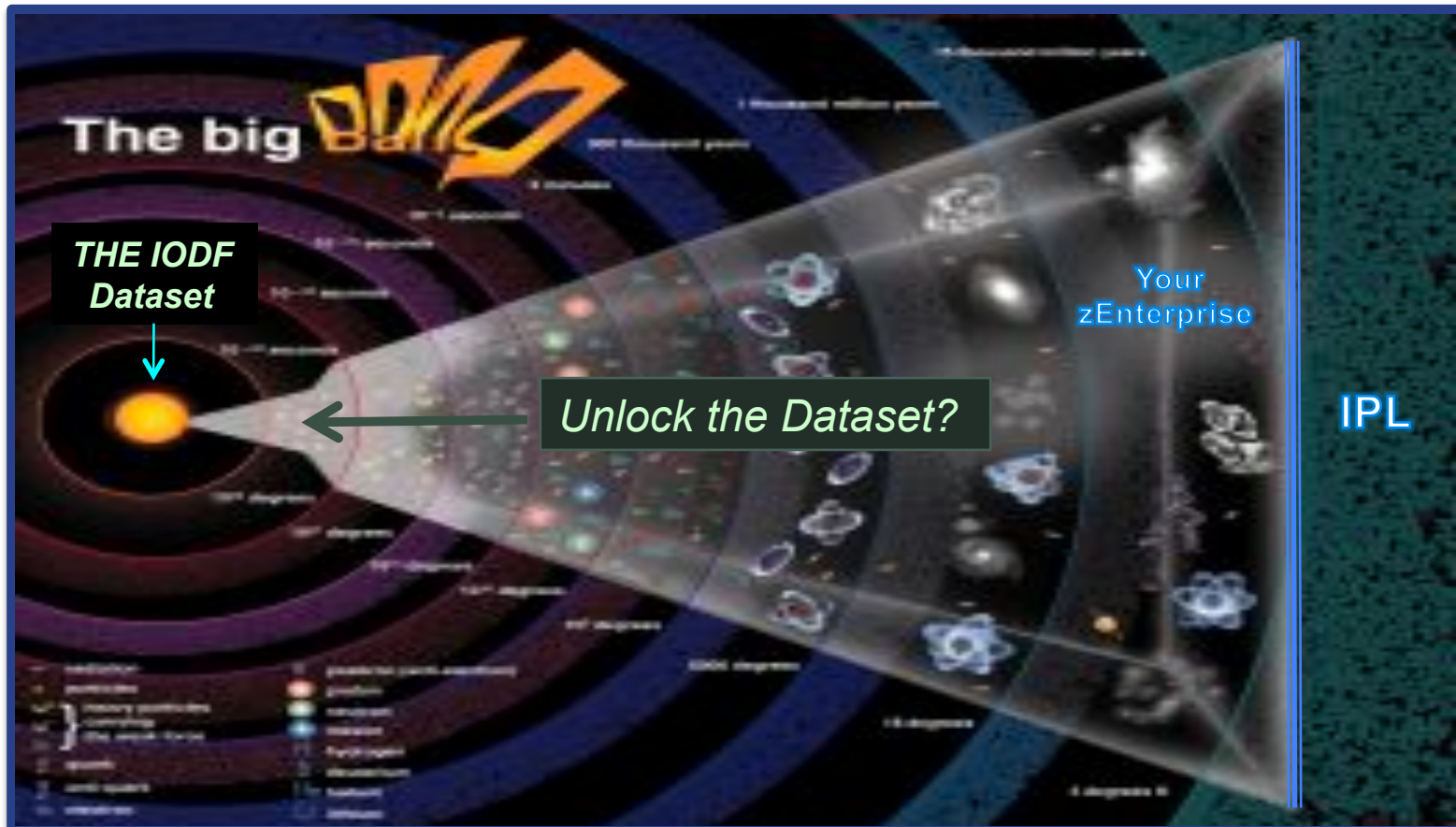
### IOS checks (IBMIOS) - IOS\_CMRTIME\_MONITOR

Description/Reason for check:

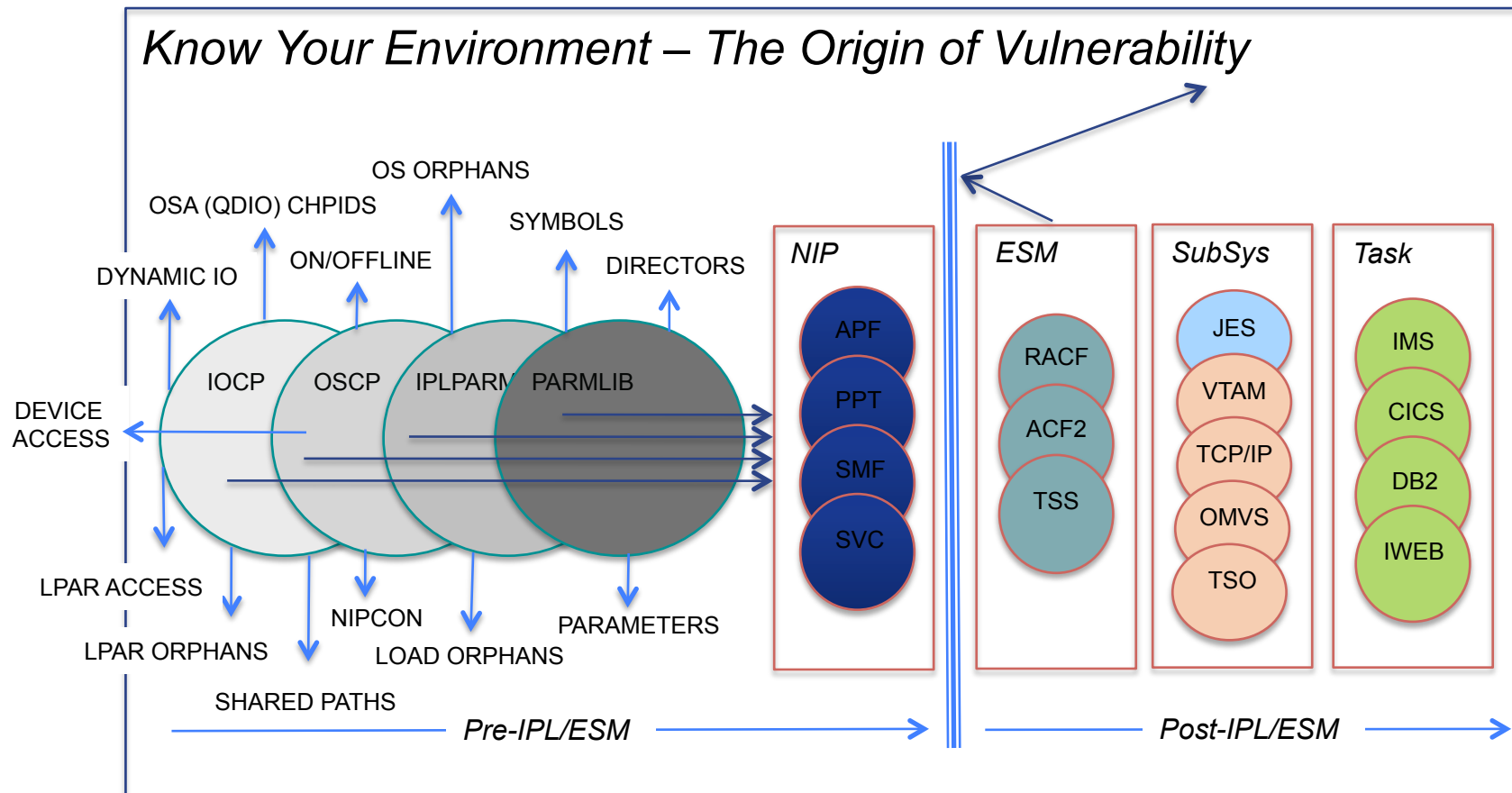
Detects if any control units in the system are reporting inconsistent average initial command response (CMR) time for their attached channel paths. Initial Command Response (CMR) time is a component of Response time and measures the round trip delay of the fabric along with minimal channel and control unit involvement and thus can be a symptom of potential problems in the fabric: Hardware Error, Misconfiguration and Congestion.



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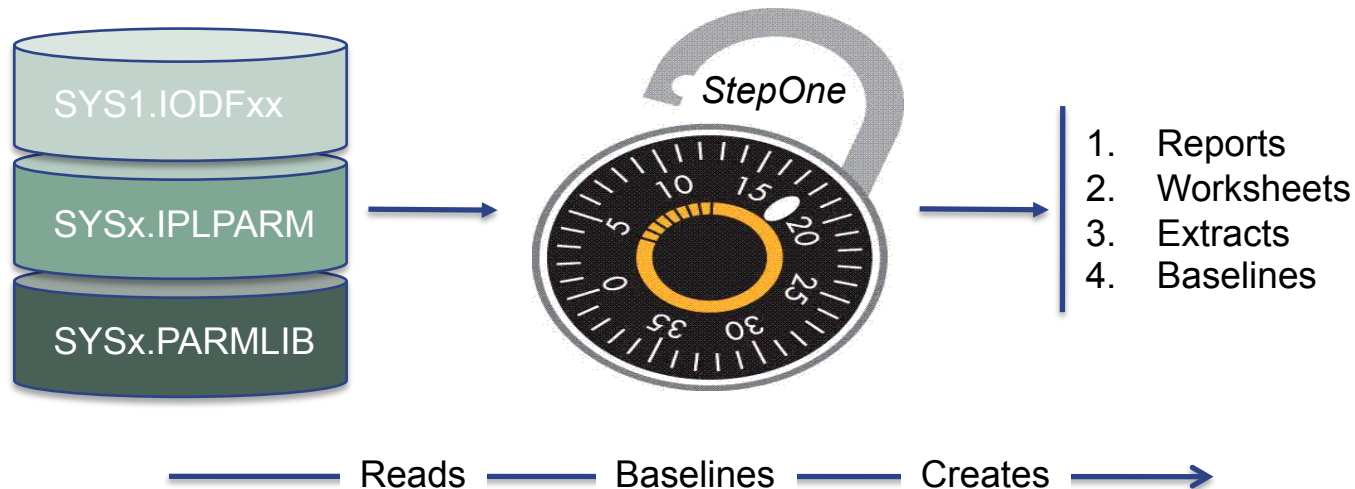
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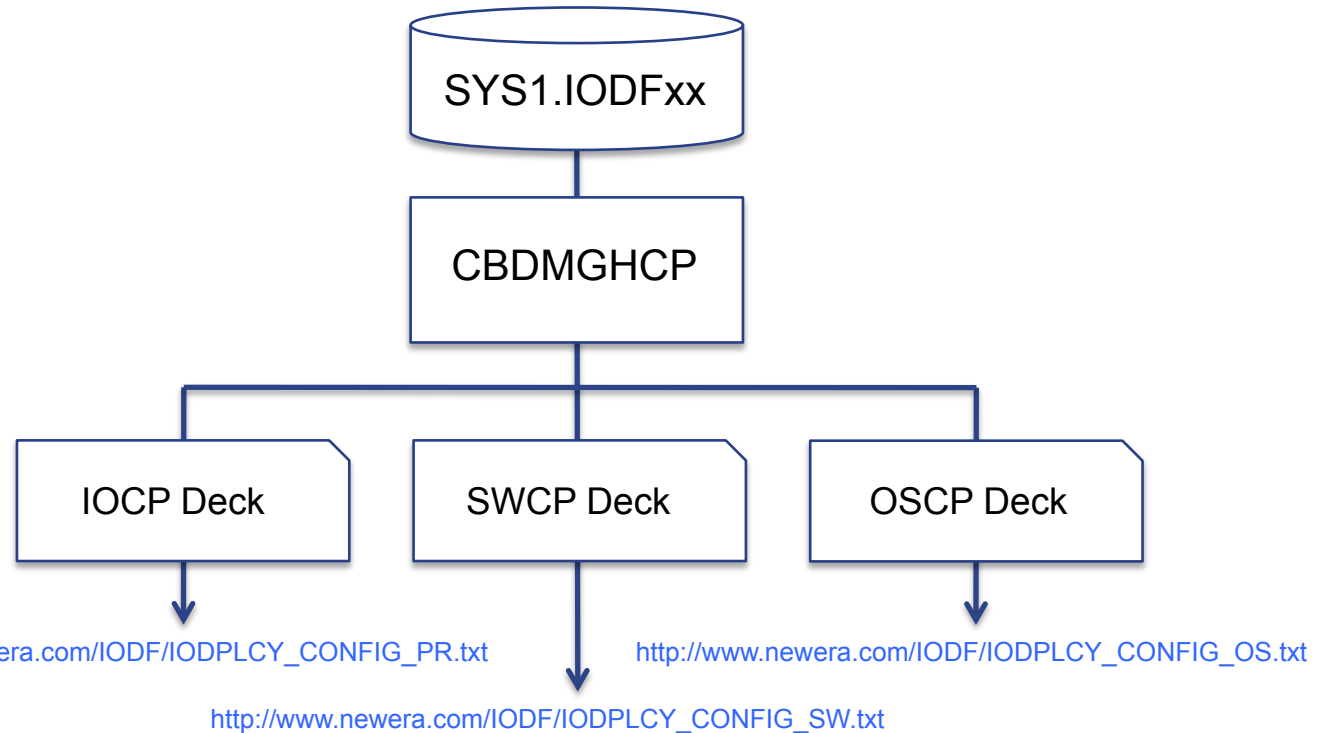
## *zEnterprise Management – What the Future Looks Like! - StepOne*

*StepOne* is a zEnterprise-based application that unlocks key System Datasets turning their contents into an interactive set of zEnterprisewide system documentation designed to enhance the System Review Process initiated by System Auditors and Consultants that conduct them.



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*zEnterprise Management – Building an IODF Baseline – StepOne!*



Deck - Named set of Configuration Control Statements in Card Image format

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## *zEnterprise Management – Building an IOCP Baseline – StepOne!*

TITLE 'SYS1.IODFxx - 2013-01-01 00:00:00'

- ☑ ID NAME=CDC1CFx, UNIT=2097, MODEL=E26, \*  
DESC='Coupling Facility 1 CDC1', SERIAL=02DBE22097, \*  
MODE=LPAR, LEVEL=H080131, LSYSTEM=ONE9330D, \*  
SNAADDR=(IBM390PS, ONECF1), \*  
SCR='CDC1CF1 . .M..p..... 09-05-0113:30:05SYS\*  
2 IODF4C '
- ☑ RESOURCE PARTITION=( CSS(0), (SYS1,4), (SYS2,F), (SYS3,6), (SYS4,2\*  
) , (\*,1), (\*,3), (\*,5), (\*,7), (\*,8), (\*,9), (\*,A), (\*,B), (\*,C), \*  
(\* ,D), (\*,E) ) , MAXDEV=( CSS(0), 65280, 65535) , \*  
CSSDESCL=( 'CFB1 CFCP1 CFNZ1' , \*  
DESCL=( 'SBPLEX PRODUCTION CF LPAR' , 'Test LPAR CFB1B' , 'TS\*  
YS PRODUCTION CF LPAR' , 'CMCY PRODUCTION CF LPAR' ) , \*  
USAGE=(CF,CF,CF,CF,CF/OS,CF/OS,CF/OS,CF/OS,CF/OS,CF/OS,C\*  
F/OS,CF/OS,CF/OS,CF/OS,CF/OS)
- ☑ CHPID PATH=( CSS(0,2) , 05) , SHARED , \*  
PARTITION=( (SYS1,SYS2,SYSC,SYSD) , (=) , REC ) , SWITCH=12, \*  
SWPORT=( (12,24) ) , DESC='DMX3 2500' , PCHID=322, TYPE=FC \*

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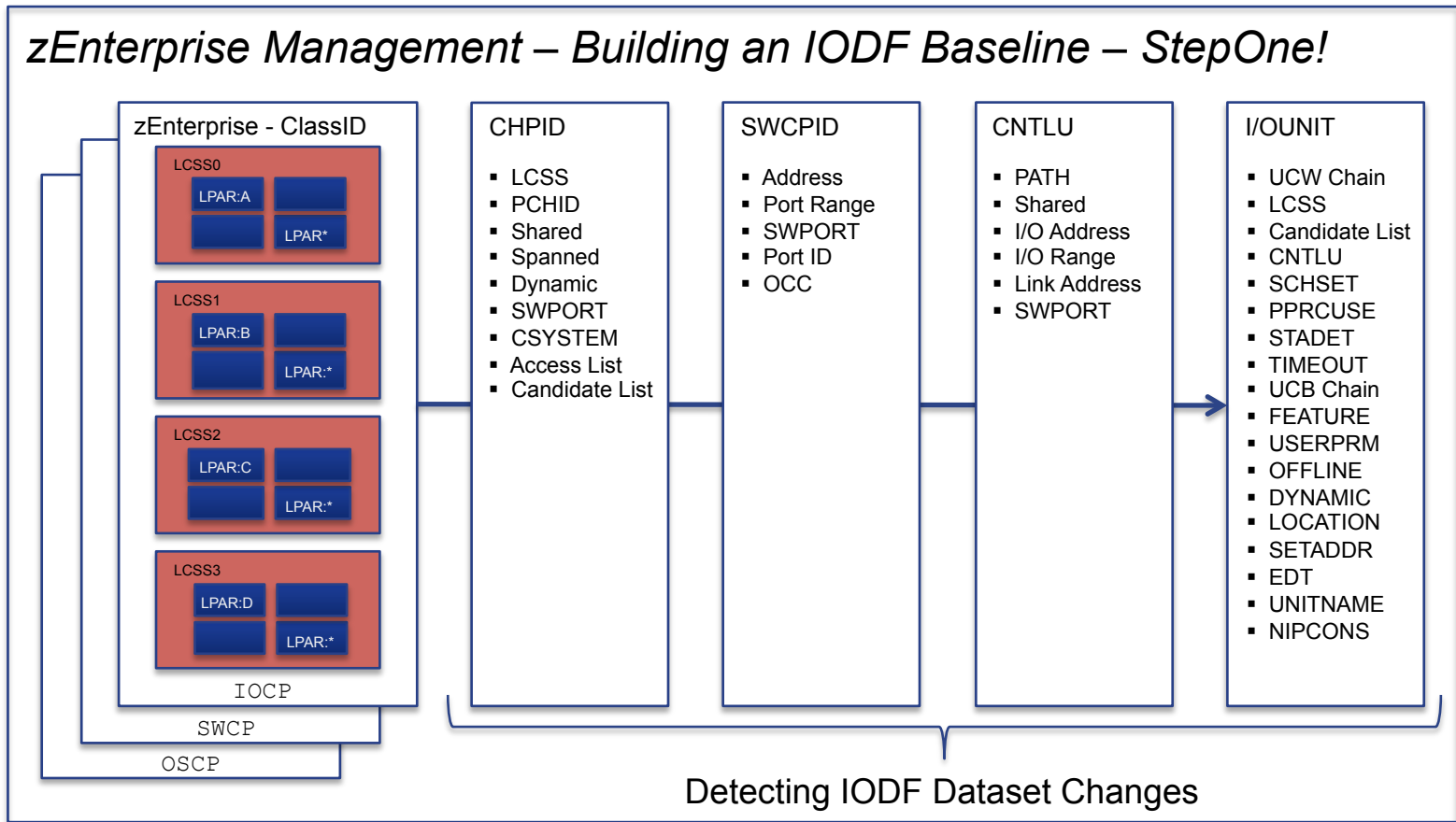
## *zEnterprise Management – Building an OSCP Baseline – StepOne!*

TITLE 'SYS1.IODFxx - 2013-01-01 00:00:00

- ✓ IOCONFIG ID=00, NAME=PROD01, TYPE=MVS, DESC=' PROD01\_NEWPLEX '
- ✓ IODEVICE ADDRESS=(0A70,6), UNIT=3270, MODEL=X, FEATURE=DOCHAR, \*  
OFFLINE=NO, DYNAMIC=YES, LOCANY=NO, CUNUMBR=0A70 \*  
IODEVICE ADDRESS=(0600,16), UNIT=3480, \*  
FEATURE=(SHARABLE,COMPACT), OFFLINE=YES, DYNAMIC=YES, \*  
LOCANY=YES, \*  
USERPRM=((LIBRARY,NO), (AUTOSWITCH,NO), (MTL,NO)), \*  
CUNUMBR=0603
- ✓ UNITNAME NAME=CART, \*  
UNIT=((1C00,16), (1C10,16), (1C20,16), (1C30,16), (1C40,16), \*  
(1C50,16), (1C60,16), (1C70,16), (1C80,16), (1C90,16), (1CA0, \*  
16), (1CB0,16), (1CC0,16), (1CD0,16), (1CE0,16), (1CF0,16))
- ✓ NIPCON DEVNUM=(0160,0170,0110,0171,0111,0100,0101) \*

DYNAMIC - Specifies if the device is eligible for dynamic I/O configuration  
USERPRM - Specifies DEVICE specific OS private parameters  
OFFLINE - Specifies that a DEVICE ON|OFF line at IPL time

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## 1. Our Mission - (1/4)

- ✓ What is Compliance?
- ✓ The Need for Shared Values
- ✓ Critical Success Factors
- ✓ System Control Points
- ✓ Organizational Acceptance
- ✓ Cost of Implementation

## 2. IODF - the Absolute zControl Point! - (3/4)

- ✓ The Basic Elements of the Input/Output Definition File (IODF)
- ✓ Understanding the Origin of Key System Vulnerabilities
- ✓ Increasing Audit Interest in Using the IODF as a System Control Boundary
- ✓ How System Complexity is Driving the Need for New Thinking
- ✓ The Future of the zEnterprise Configuration Process
- ✓ How to Build an IODF-based Configuration Baseline – StepOne

## 3. Health Checker - Hands-on Lab – *Recommended*

Session 10601 and Session 10876 or send email to support@newera.com - Send Lab

## 4. Resources, References and Sessions - *Recommended*

- ✓ z/Auditing Essentials - Volume 1 - zEnterprise Hardware - An Introduction for Auditors
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# That's it folks, all done!



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