

# Where and How to Find IMS Information

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- Quick Link to IBM's IMS Redbooks

The screenshot shows the IBM Redbooks search interface. The search term 'IMS' is entered in the search box, and the results are sorted by 'relevance'. A red oval highlights the text '149 results in Redbooks, Redpapers, Drafts and Technotes'. The first two search results are:

1. IBM IMS Version 12 Technical Overview, SG24-7972-00 Redbooks, published 25 October 2011
2. Powering SOA Solutions with IMS, SG24-7662-00

The page also features a navigation menu on the left, a search bar at the top, and sections for RSS feeds and Residencies on the right.

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Published: September 12, 2011  
More details are available at <http://www.redbooks.ibm.com/redpieces/abstracts/sg247996.html?Open>
- IBM z/OS V1R13 Communications Server TCP/IP Implementation Volume 2: Standard Applications**  
Published: September 12, 2011  
More details are available at <http://www.redbooks.ibm.com/redpieces/abstracts/sg247997.html?Open>
- IBM z/OS V1R13 Communications Server TCP/IP Implementation:**

The screenshot also shows the Windows taskbar at the bottom with the time "10:50 PM Monday" and a "START" button.

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From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia. Jump to: navigation, search. **IBM Information Management System (IMS)** is a joint hierarchical database and information management system.

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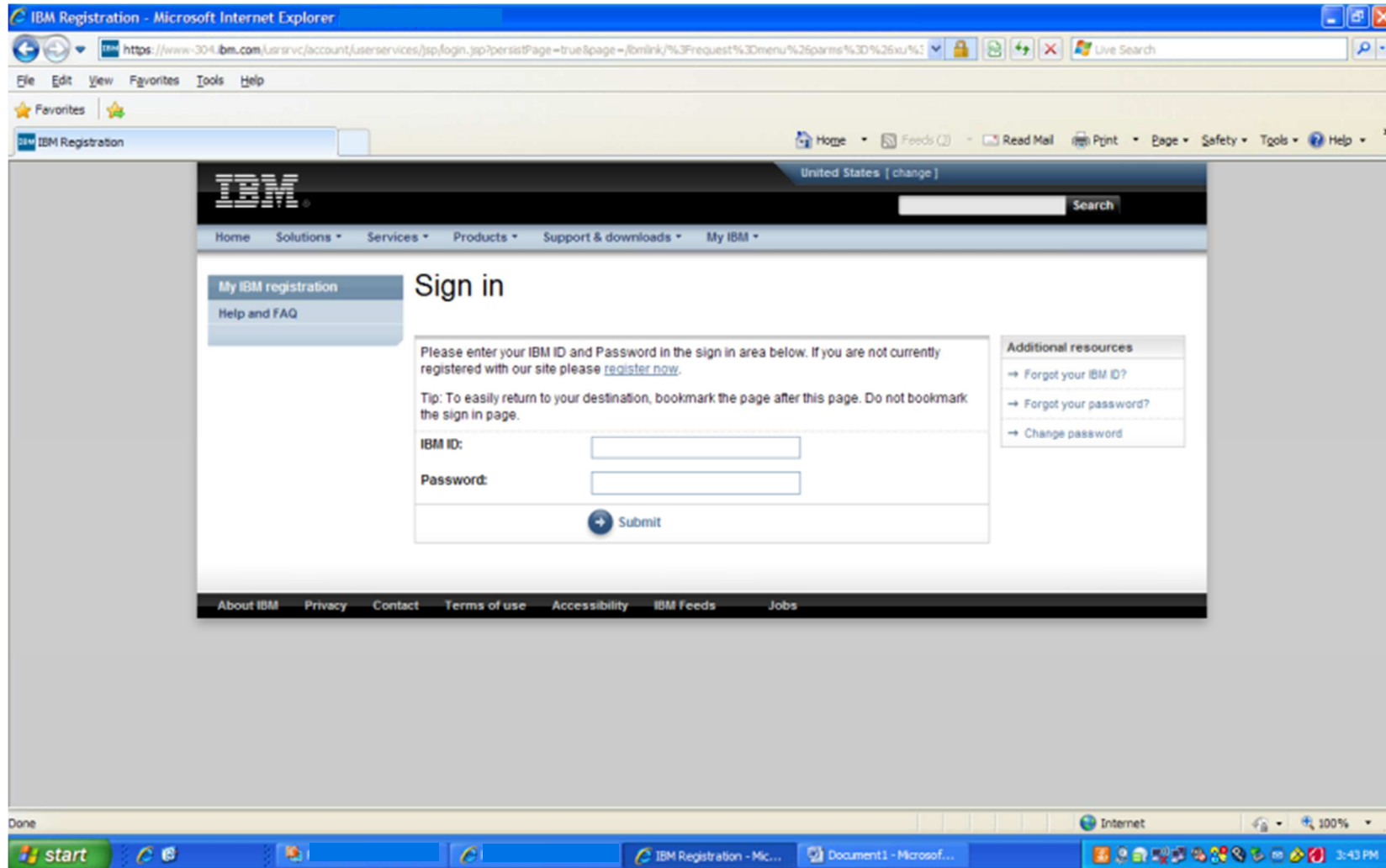


- Register for a LISTSERV id and password
  - <http://imslistserv.bmc.com/scripts/wa-BMC.exe?LOGON>
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- **ServiceLink provides the following applications**
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    - receive critical service notifications about your products
  - AST – Automatic Status Tracking
    - notifies you when APAR/PTF status changes
  - ESC – Electronic Service Call
  - SR – Service Request
    - replaces Electronic Technical Response (ETR)
    - open, update, and monitor your service request
    - communicate with IBM support service
    - defects and How-To questions
  - PSP – Preventive Service Planning information
  - PCR – Product Cross Reference information
  - SIS – Service Information Search
    - search for service and support information (ie. APARs/PTFs)
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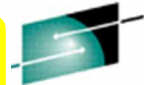
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The screenshot shows the Facebook interface for the 'IBM IMS' page. At the top, there's a navigation bar with the Facebook logo and a login section with fields for 'Email' and 'Password', and a 'Log In' button. Below the login bar is a 'Sign Up' button and the text 'Facebook helps you connect and share with the people in your life.' The main content area is divided into three columns. The left column contains a navigation menu with options: 'Wall', 'Info' (highlighted with a red box), 'I am IMS', 'Events', 'Photos', 'Videos', and 'YouTube'. Below the menu is an 'About' section with a description: 'The community for sharing info about your favorite high-volume, near zero d...' and a 'More' link. It also shows '807 like this' and '1 talking about this'. The middle column features the 'IBM IMS' profile header with a 'Like' button and a 'Create a Page' button. Below the header is a row of five small images. Underneath is the 'Basic Information' section, which includes 'Founded' (August 14, 1968), 'About' (The community for sharing info about your favorite high-volume, near zero downtime transaction manager & database: IBM's IMS. It lists several URLs: http://ibm.com/ims, http://imsmadesimple.tumblr.com/, http://ims-ug.org/, http://twitter.com/IBM\_IMS, and http://slidesha.re/aqEm), 'Company Overview' (Information Management System (IMS) is IBM's premier transaction and hierarchical database management system. The latest capabilities enable SOA exploitation, secure your investment and enable new application development. It lists the website: http://www.ibm.com/ims), and 'Website' (http://www.ibm.com/ims). The right column contains a 'Sign Up' prompt: 'Want to like or comment on this page? To interact with IBM IMS you need to sign up for Facebook first. Sign Up It's free and anyone can join. Already a member? Log in.'

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**Description**

Developed for those of you with a business related or personal interest in IBM's Information Management System (IMS), the app offers the possibility to test your knowledge about IMS in a playful way. For that the app provides a range of multiple choice questions about IMS.

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Are You IMS? Test your knowledge and improve your skills in the IBM database system that changed not only the history of the discovery of our universe...

**Question**

A relational DB

An hierarchical DB

During the storing process IMS must be offline

**Solution**

Correct answer!

Next question

Test your **IMS** knowledge with a range of multiple choice questions!

# SHARE Organization

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# SHARE Organization



The screenshot shows the SHARE website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'About SHARE', 'Events', 'Members', 'Volunteers', 'Vendors', 'Discussion', and 'SHARE eLearning'. A search bar is also present. The main content area is divided into several sections:

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9408	What's New in IMS Open Database (ODDM)	
9409	IMS Performance Tool Update - IMS Performance Analyzer (IMSPA), IMS Problem Investigator (IMSPI), and IMS Connect Extensions	
9808	IMS Performance - Getting The Most Out Of Your Monitoring Technology: Isolating And Solving Common Issues	
9972	IMS Modernization - Advantages of Keeping Current with IMS Versions	
10073	IMS SOA Integration Suite - Using It To Deliver Business Critical Services	

The screenshot also shows a search bar at the bottom with 'Find: IMS' and a taskbar at the very bottom with the Windows start button, taskbar icons, and system tray showing the time as 2:12 AM on Wednesday.



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WRITTEN BY ANDERS ÖHRNBERG ON 07 FEBRUARY 2012.

By Helene Lyon, IBM Fr

Audience: IMS, DBA, System Programmer, Application Developers, Architects. Level: Basic/Intermediate/Advanced

This presentation will highlight how IMS, the IBM's premier transaction and hierarchical database management system has changed to answer every single business need of customers. It will cover the many ways you can get the most out of your IMS investment in applications and databases based on the latest IMS technology and product integration possibilities.

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### S302 - IMS Version 12 TM and Connectivity Enhancements

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# IMS at Information On Demand Conference



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The screenshot shows the IBM website interface for the 'Information On Demand 2012' conference. The main content area displays the event title and a list of details:

- Date:** 21 Oct 2012 - 25 Oct 2012 (circled in red)
- Location:** Las Vegas, Nevada, USA
- Duration:** 5 days
- Price:** USD **Varies**

The 'Overview' section contains the following text: "Mark your calendar, and plan to attend and participate in the premier discussion on the future of Information Management. Receive the best in technical education and free certification while attending. There will be extensive opportunities for networking with both your peers and industry experts. In one global event, you gain access and exposure to the full breadth of IBM Information Management technologies and experts."

The 'Why You Should Attend' section is partially visible at the bottom of the page.

# IMS Technical Symposium



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† Who Should Attend

† Topics  
† Special Customer and Business Partner Discounts

Date	November 12-15, 2012
Location	Königstein, Germany
Duration	3 days



# IM Information Center

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Welcome to the IBM® Information Management Software for z/OS® Solutions Information Center, where you can find all the information that you need to install, configure, maintain, and use the following IBM products for managing your information on z/OS: DB2® for z/OS, IBM DB2 Tools, DB2 QMF™, IMS™, IBM IMS Tools, IMS Enterprise Suite, InfoSphere™ IMS Replication for z/OS, InfoSphere Warehouse, InfoSphere Replication Server for z/OS, and InfoSphere Data Event Publisher for z/OS.

Learning | **Tasks** | Community and Support

The information center contains topics about both basic and advanced tasks.

Getting started

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Content feeds

- Subscribe to information center updates

Contents View  
(navigation tree structure)

# The Information Center...more than just product information



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Search:  GO Search scope: IMSV11

## IMS Version 11 information

Welcome to the IMS™ Version 11 information, where you can find the information that you need to install, configure, maintain, and use IMS Version 11 and related tools and programs.

These topics can also be found in IMS Version 11 PDF books. To see the correspondence between the PDF books and the information center topics, and to download PDF books, view [this table](#).

[Order an installable version of this information center that includes the IMS Version 11 information](#)

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### Resources

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# The Information Center...more than just product information



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# Cool features of the Information Center



## Optimized for Google search:

- Users can easily get to information about IBM IM software products (DB2, IMS, Tools, etc...)
- 99% of Web searches that lead to Info Center topics come from Google

Google   [Advanced Search](#)

Web [Show options...](#) Results 1 - 10 of about 542,000 for [ims information center](#).

### IBM Information Management Software for z/OS Solutions Information ...

Supported browsers for the **information center** - What's new in the **information center** .....

Fallback step 3: Reconnect TSO, IMS, and CICS to DB2 Version 8 ...

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### IMS Version 11 information

These topics can also be found in IMS Version 11 PDF books. To see the correspondence

between the PDF books and the **information center** topics, ...

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### IBM Software - IBM IMS Information Roadmap

Changes to the **IMS** library for IMS Version 10 (Type: **Information center**; |

Release planning for IMS Version 11 (Type: **Information center**; ...

[www.ibm.com/software/data/ims/roadmap/](#) - [Cached](#) - [Similar](#)

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### IMS V9 - Messages and Codes - DFS Messages

Some **messages** have an **IMS** system ID appended to identify the **IMS** system receiving the

**message** when multiple **IMS** systems are being run. ...

[publib.boulder.ibm.com/.../ims9.../ip0d4intro1003254.htm](#) - [Cached](#) - [Similar](#)

### IMS messages - DFS messages. DFS0951 - DFS1000

HELD CONVERSATION ID IS xxxx; DFS1000I IMS rrr ABEND U aaaa MODULE= xxxxxxxx

LABEL= xxxxxxxx R14= xxxxxxxx (DLA= xxxxxxxx ). Parent topic: **DFS messages** ...

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### IMS messages - DFS messages. DFS0651 - DFS700

**DFS messages**, DFS0651 - DFS700. This topic contains **messages** the following ... **IMS** rrr

ABEND U aaaa MODULE= mmmmmmm LABEL= lllllll R14= xxxxxxxx; DFS658I ...

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### IMS messages - CQS0009W

STRUCTURE structurename REQUIRES STRUCTURE CHECKPOINT FOR RECOVERY.

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# Cool features of the Information Center (cont'd)



- Set a search scope to search only the products that you use

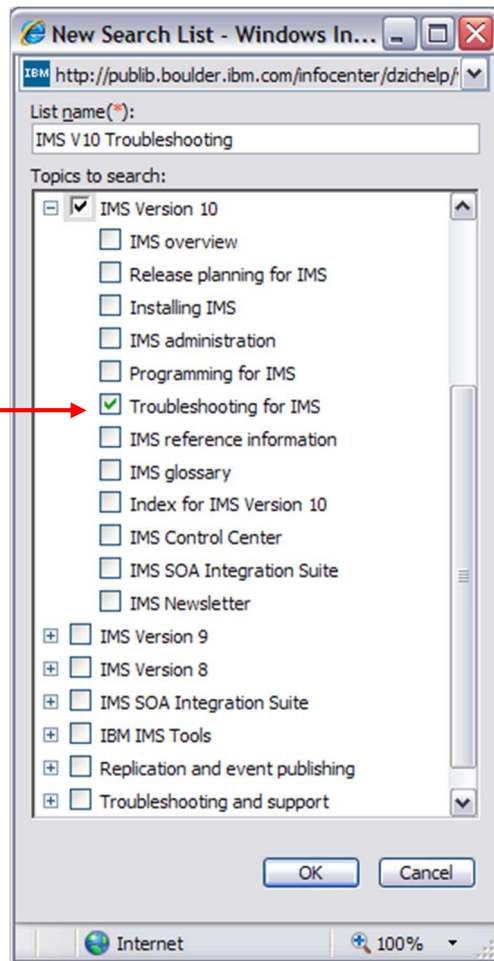
The screenshot shows the IBM Information Center website in a Firefox browser. The search bar at the top contains the text "Search scope: IMSV11", which is circled in red. The main content area displays "IMS Version 11 information". A dialog box titled "Select Search Scope - Mozilla ..." is open, showing a list of search scopes. The "IMSV11" option is selected and circled in red. The dialog box also includes buttons for "New...", "Edit...", "Remove", "OK", and "Cancel".

# Cool features of the Information Center (cont'd)

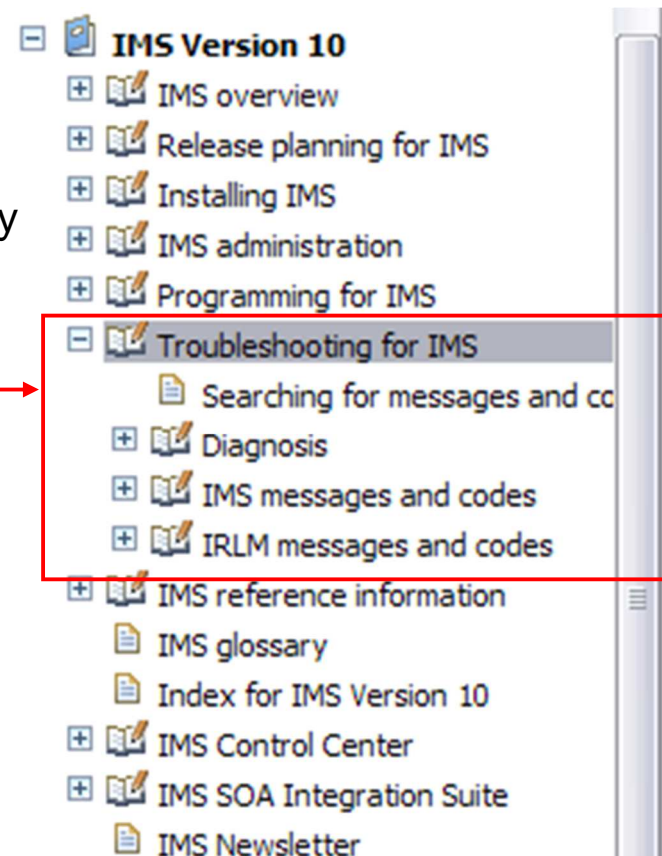


- Set a search scope to search within a subset of topics

This search scope...



...searches only this subset of the tree



# Cool features of the Information Center (cont'd)



- Search topic icon: Search a topic or a topic and all its subtopics

The screenshot shows the IBM Information Center interface in a Firefox browser. The search bar at the top contains the text "Search scope: IMSV10". In the left-hand navigation pane, the "Contents" section is expanded to show a tree of topics. The "Programming for IMS" topic is selected and highlighted with a red circle. A red arrow points from this topic to a dialog box titled "Search this topic and all subtopics - Mozil...". The dialog box contains a search input field and "OK" and "Cancel" buttons. Another red arrow points from the search bar area to the dialog box. The main content area displays the "Programming for IMS" page, which includes a description: "Use these topics to design, write, test, and maintain application programs for IMS™ Version 11." and a URL: "http://publib.boulder.ibm.com/infocenter/dzichelp/v2r2/topic/com.ibm.ims11.doc/ims\_proghome.htm".



# Cool features of the Information Center (cont'd)



- Parent topic links and links to related product information and other resources

The screenshot shows the IBM Information Center interface in a Firefox browser. The page title is "GU/GHU call". The left sidebar contains a tree view of contents, with "GU/GHU call" selected. The main content area includes text explaining the call, a "Restrictions" section, and two highlighted links: "Parent topic: [DL/I calls for database management](#)" and "Related concepts: [F command code](#)". At the bottom, there are links for "Terms of use", "Support", and "Feedback", along with a URL and a PDF version link.



# Cool features of the Information Center (cont'd)



- Hover over a Parent topic link or a Related task link, and you will see a *short description*, which is the first paragraph of the linked-to topic.
- Short descriptions are a preview to target topic content (and also appear in Google search results).

Parent topic: [Recovering from BSDS failures](#)

#### Related tasks

[Recovering the BSDS from a backup copy](#)

When the bootstrap data set (BSDS) is damaged, you need to recover that damaged BSDS, regardless of whether you are running DB2 in dual-BSDS or single-BSDS mode.

[Terms of use](#) | [Library](#) | [Support](#) | [Feedback](#)

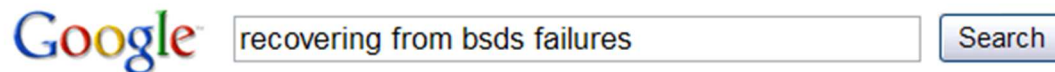
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PDF version of this information: [DB2 for z/OS Administration Guide \(5.8 MB\)](#)

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Toggle between show and hide topic descriptions



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#### [DB2 V9.1 - Administration - Recovering from BSDS failures](#)

When the bootstrap data set (BSDS) is damaged, you need to recover that damaged BSDS, regardless of whether you are running DB2 in dual-BSDS or single-BSDS ...

[publib.boulder.ibm.com/.../db2z\\_recoverbsdsfailures.htm](http://publib.boulder.ibm.com/.../db2z_recoverbsdsfailures.htm) - [Cached](#) - [Similar](#)



# Cool features of the Information Center (cont'd)



- “Breadcrumbs”: active links that show a topic’s location within the overall center

The screenshot shows the IBM Information Center interface. On the left is a 'Contents' sidebar with a tree view. The main content area displays a document page for 'Database quiesce enhancement'. A red oval highlights the breadcrumb trail: [IMS Version 11](#) > [Release planning for IMS](#) > [Release planning](#) > [Planning for IMS Version 11 enhancements](#). Another red oval highlights the document title 'Database quiesce enhancement' and its description.

**Database quiesce enhancement**

Database quiesce enables you to create a coordinated recovery point across an IMSplex for IMS™ Fast Path data entry databases (DEDBs), Fast Path areas, full-function databases (including High Availability Large Databases - HALDBs), and database groups, without taking your resources offline or causing applications to encounter an unavailable database.

You can use database quiesce to establish a *point of consistency* for a DEDB or full-function database. The *point of consistency* is a time when no updates are pending for the database and the information that is stored on a direct access storage device (DASD) accurately reflects the current information that is stored in the database. When this point is reached, an image copy can be taken to provide a quick method of recovering the database, database group, or area to this point.

When the quiesce function is invoked, the point of consistency is reached when all updates that are in progress are committed. After all updates are committed, and stored on DASD, the database data sets reflect the current

# Cool features of the Information Center (cont'd)



- Integrated search: Technotes, APARs, Redbooks, whitepapers, articles, tutorials

The screenshot shows the IBM Information Center interface. The left sidebar contains a navigation menu with categories like 'Information center home', 'Searching for information', and 'DB2 10 for z/OS'. The main content area is titled 'Searching knowledge bases' and includes a search form with the following fields:

- Select the product: DB2 for z/OS (all versions)
- Select a document type: All document types
- Enter keywords:

Below the form, there are links for 'Access downloads and fixes' and 'Access a specific IBM Software Support site'. A red circle highlights the text 'IBM Software Support' in the search form area. A red box highlights the text 'also IBM developerWorks and Additional Web resources'. A grey callout box points to the 'Select a document type' dropdown menu, listing the following options:

- All document types
- Technotes
- Redbooks, whitepapers, articles & tutorials
- Problem reports (APARS) and flashes



# Cool features of the Information Center (cont'd)

- RSS feeds for automatic notification about updates



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**Learning** **Tasks** **Community and Support**

The information center contains topics about both basic and advanced tasks.

**Getting started**

- [DB2 10 for z/OS](#)
- [DB2 Version 9.1 for z/OS](#)
- [DB2 Tools](#)
- [DB2 QMF Version 10](#)
- [DB2 QMF Version 9](#)
- [IMS Version 12](#)
- [IMS Version 11](#)
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- [InfoSphere Warehouse Version 9.7.3](#)
- [InfoSphere Replication Server for z/OS](#)
- [InfoSphere Data Event Publisher for z/OS](#)

**Content feeds**

- Subscribe to information center updates

Really Simple Syndication of feeds, web feeds, channels



# Cool features of the Information Center (cont'd)



- Run through Info Center education at your own pace


- Three animated Flash tours describe how to use the IC

- Click the “Tour the information center” link on the IC home page

## Learn how to use the information center

Tours of the Information Management Software for z/OS® Solutions Information Center show you how to get the most out of using the information center.

The following three tours show you the most efficient ways to navigate, search, filter, and print the most current information that you need.

You can control the speed of a tour by using the toolbar at the bottom of your browser. Use the Pause button  on the toolbar to study particular sections of a tour. Use the scroll bars on your browser window to better view certain sections of a tour.

### [How to get started with the information center](#)

- A 7- to 8-minute tour that includes the following lessons:
  - How to navigate the information center
  - How to bookmark a topic
  - How to do a simple search in the information center
  - How to switch between Search Results and the Contents view
  - How to print a topic from the Contents view

### [How to find what you need in the information center](#)

- A 7- to 8-minute tour that includes the following lessons:
  - How to limit the scope of a search
  - How to limit the scope from the Quick Menu
  - How to search for exact words or phrases
  - How to use Boolean operators in search strings
  - How to search for Technotes, APARs, and PTFs

### [How to identify what's been added or updated to the information center](#)

- A 4- to 5-minute tour that includes the following lessons:
  - What is in the "What's new in the information center" topic
  - How to locate the new information in a topic
  - How to subscribe to updates by using RSS feeds
  - How to order the installable information center
  - How to send feedback

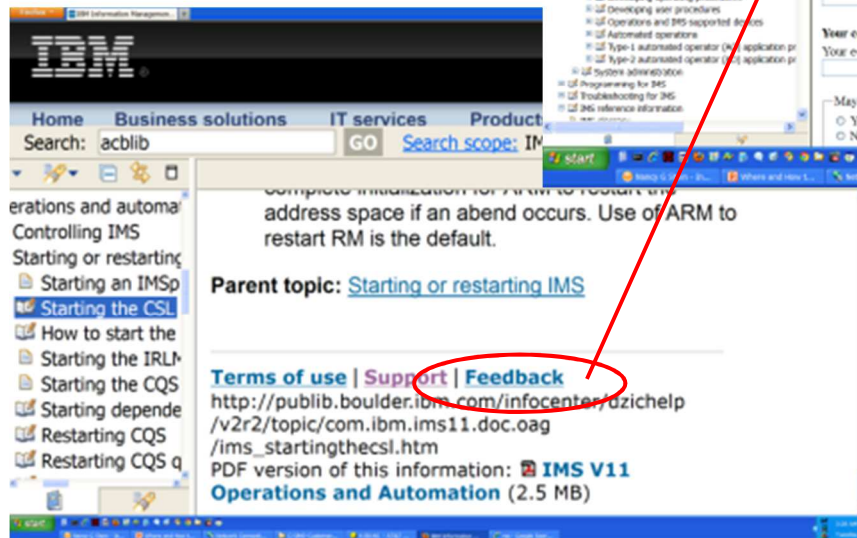
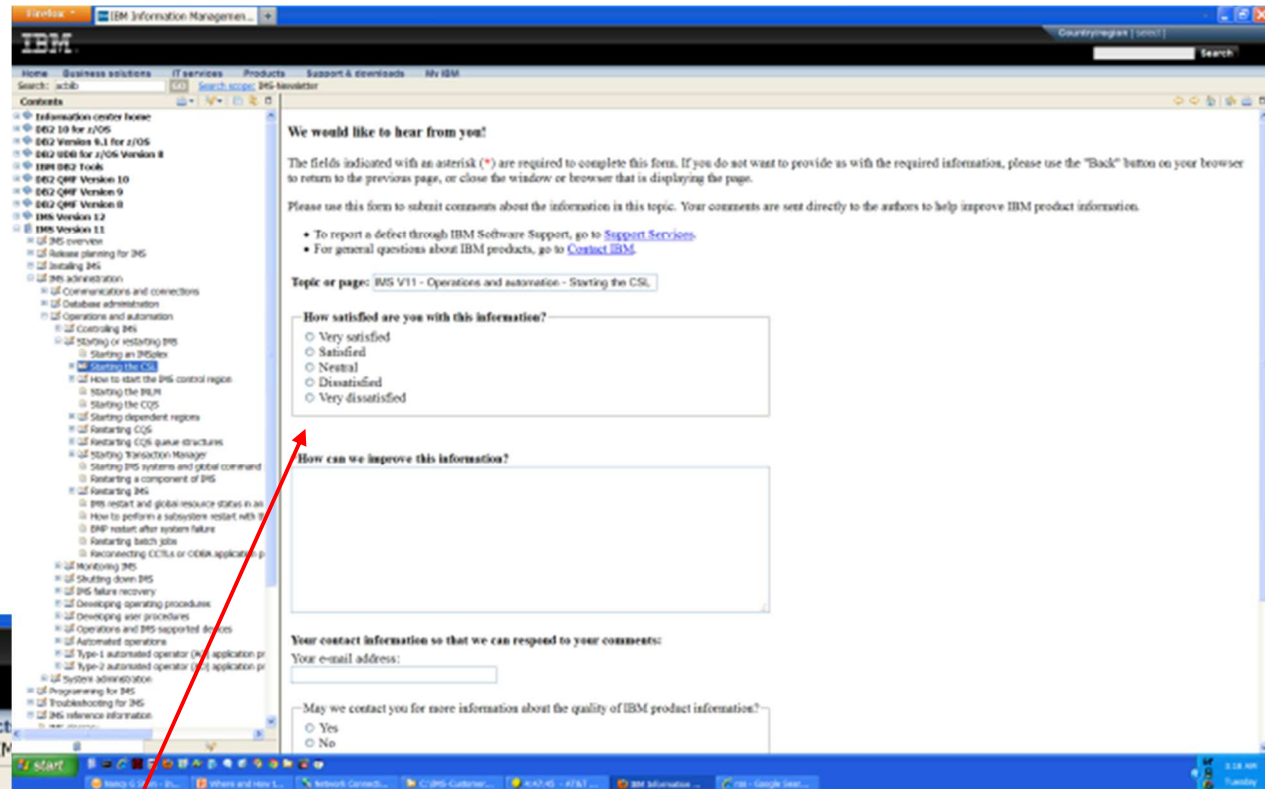


# Cool features of the Information Center (cont'd)



- An easy way to send us feedback

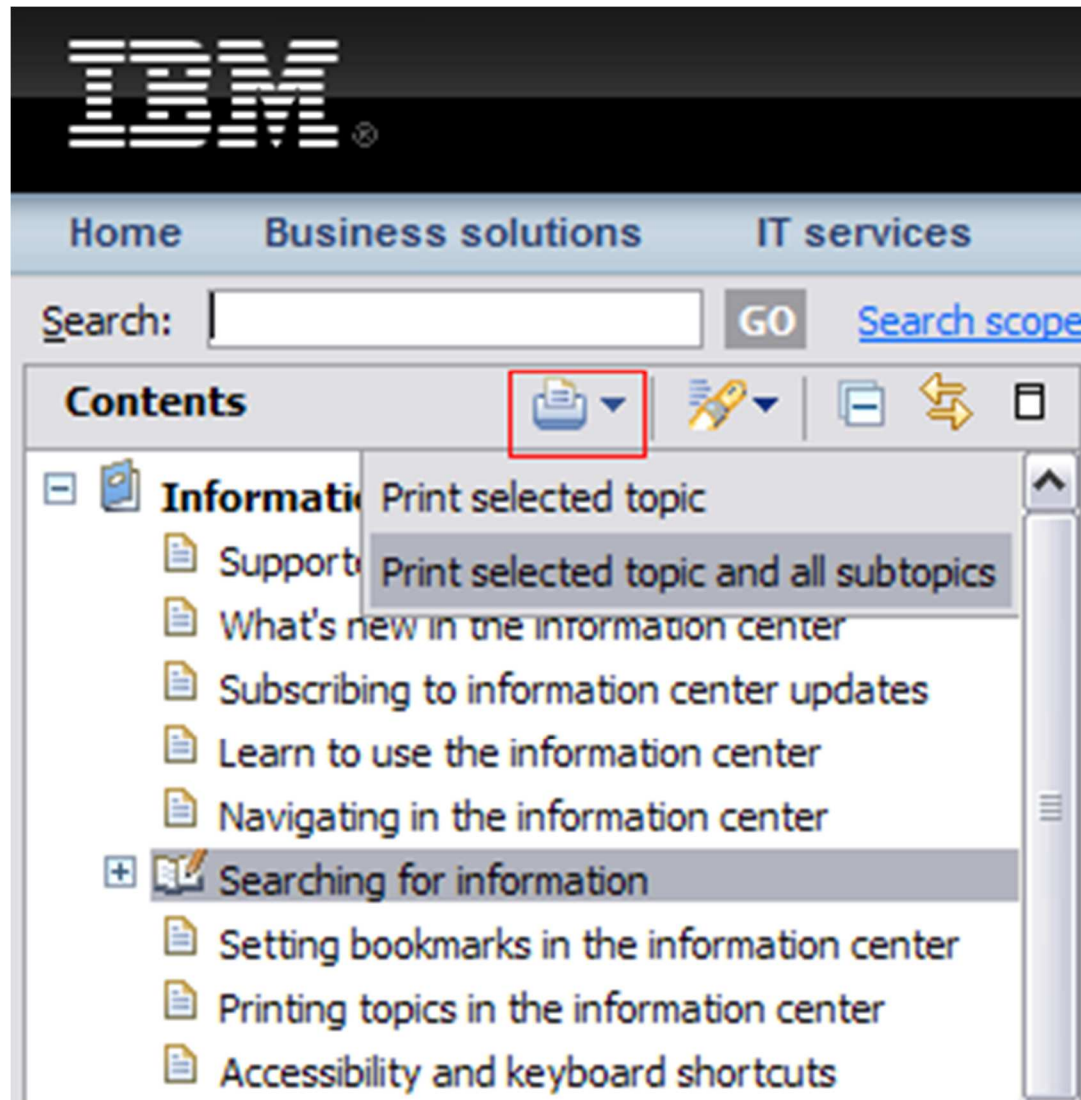
1. Click **Feedback** in the bottom of any topic.
2. A form opens that is prepopulated with topic information.
3. Type your comments and click **Submit**.



# Cool features of the Information Center (cont'd)



- **Print topics icon:** Print a topic or a topic and all of its subtopics





# Yes, you *can* take Information Center with you



- A locally installable version is available (small charge)
  - Meets the needs customers who don't have Internet access
  - Install on a computer or intranet server
  - Install only the products and versions you need



# Top 10 reasons to use the IMS Information Center



1. Contains more than just IMS product information (ie. DB2, CICS, z/OS)
2. The PDF files are available there too. No need to go to IBM Publications Center (unless you want to buy a hardcopy book)
3. It's current (Promise!)
4. We'll tell *you* when it's been updated (nudge, nudge)
5. You *can* take it with you (installable version)
6. Search-ability and Google-ability
7. Plays well with others (no additional software is required to use it)
8. Free tours are available (animated viewlets)
9. It's very easy to complain or to compliment (**Feedback**)
10. More than 23 million hits from over 63,000 users per month

IBM's #1 accessed Information Center out of 150+ Information Centers

# Links to Information Center Resources



- External IM Information Center (GA up thru IMS V12):
  - <http://publib.boulder.ibm.com/infocenter/imzic>
- Launch page for the Flash animated tours:
  - <http://publib.boulder.ibm.com/infocenter/imzic/topic/com.ibm.dzic.doc/dzicviewlet.htm>
- Search for APARs and PTFs from the Information Center:
  - <http://publib.boulder.ibm.com/infocenter/imzic/topic/com.ibm.support.dzic.doc/html/search.html>
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# Additional Data Management Communities for IMS



- **Data Management Community** – share and interact on all Data Management topics with peers around the world
  - [www.ibm.com/software/data/management/community.html](http://www.ibm.com/software/data/management/community.html)
  - Links to Blogs, Twitter, Facebook, YouTube, LinkedIn, Communities, Forums
- **IMS developerWorks**
  - <https://www.ibm.com/developerworks/data/products/ims/>
- **IMS Application Development Forum**
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- **Rational Cafes** – for host application programming languages
  - [www.ibm.com/software/rational/cafe/index.jspa](http://www.ibm.com/software/rational/cafe/index.jspa)
- **Information Champions** – recognized individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the Information Management community
  - [www.ibm.com/software/data/champion](http://www.ibm.com/software/data/champion)



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