

Automating your IMSplex with System Automation for z/OS

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- User scenarios – Use cases

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- Needed to start spare OLDS to have the minimum in AVAILABLE status
- IMS users are unable to LOGON to IMS
- Automatic recovery of 'ABENDING' IMS transactions or programs
- IMS commands based on scheduled timer intervals

- Start / Stop details for IMS applications

- Special IMS management

- *IMS Best practices

- Future Plans

SA z/OS Product Components

SA z/OS V3.4
 ✓ NetView V5.3
 ✓ z/OS V1.11

- ✓ Automate applications
- ✓ Automate repetitive and complex tasks
- ✓ Monitor applications, messages, and alerts

System (Applications)

IBM Tivoli System Automation

- ✓ Change Switch configuration on the fly
- ✓ Management of ESCON and FICON directors

- ✓ Automate and control hardware operations
- ✓ Power on/off and reset processors

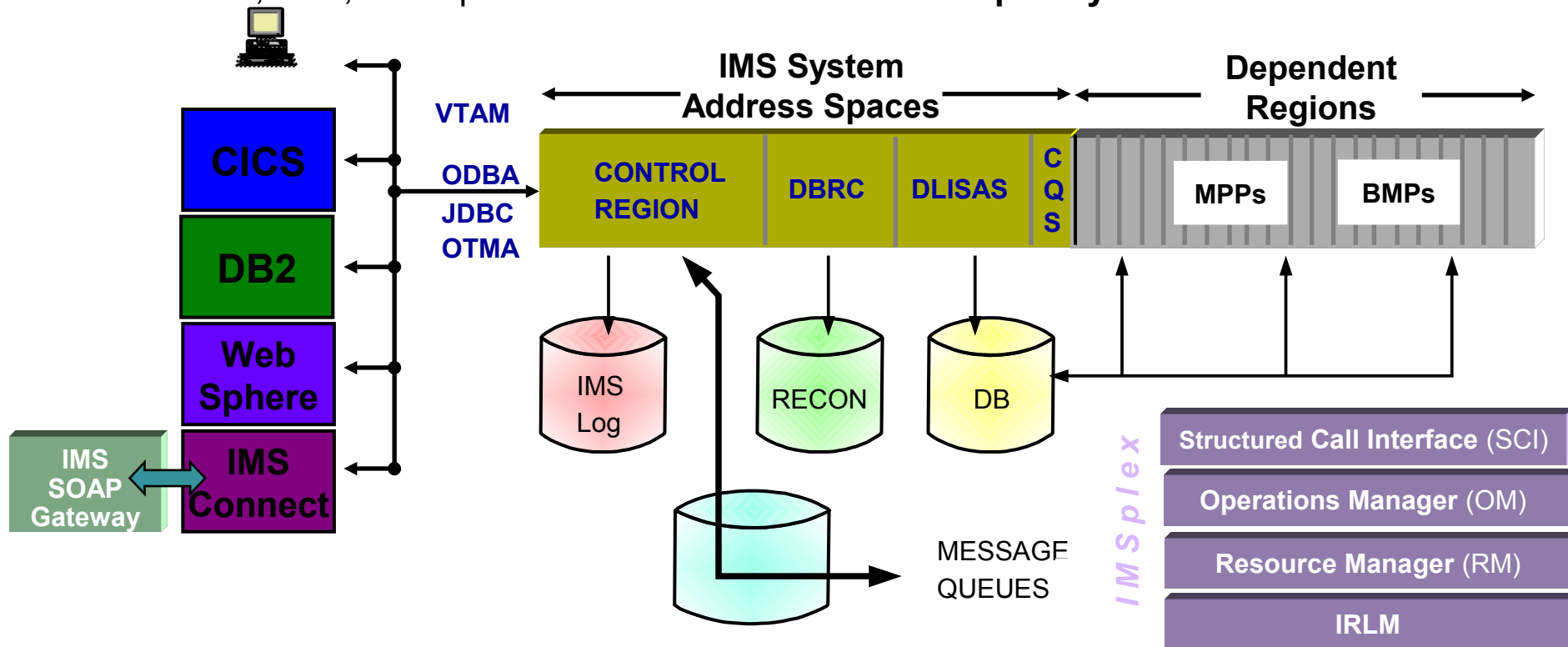
Processor (Boxes)

I/O (Switches)

- ✓ Perform system IPL for z/OS, Linux, and VM
- ✓ Automate LPAR settings, e.g. weights and capping

IMS Architecture overview

- An IMS system has multiple system address spaces
- Transaction programs (MPPs) are managed by the IMS control region
- Batch programs (called “BMPs”) can also be run concurrently
- CICS, DB2, WebSphere... access IMS and add **complexity**



SA z/OS - IMS Automation main topics

- Recover IMS components
- Recover transactions and/or programs
- Monitor critical resources
 - Monitors number of available **OLDS** and excessive switching
 - Monitors number of available **RECON** datasets
 - Monitors **VTAM** Application ID availability and the enablement of logons
 - **TCO** (Time Controlled Operation)
- Start/stop fast and reliably
 - Dependencies fulfilled: IMS and all connectivity actually works
- Resolve alert messages or escalation to **TEP** and **OMNIBUS**
- Proactive automation through **OMEGAMON** integration
- Special IMS start types. Three standard shutdown types
- Internal IMS messages can be automated
- Sysplex-wide automation
- ... and a lot more...

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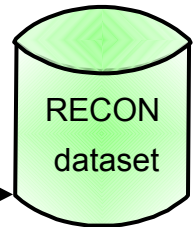
Monitoring of Recovery Control Data Sets (RECON)

Problem: IMS RECON SPARE datasets are missing

Solution: SA z/OS allows the monitoring of recovery control data sets of IMS control regions → add definitions in the SA z/OS Policy database

IMS cmd :

RMLIST DBRC='RECON STATUS'



- Monitoring routine **INGRMIRE** is used to monitor the RECON datasets
→ a **MTR resource** must be defined to monitor number of available RECON data sets
- Relationships have to be defined between MTR resource and IMS control region

Meaning of Return Codes
of INGRMIRE

Return Code	Health Status	Description
1	BROKEN	Severe error occurred
2	FAILED	RMLIST command timeout / no response
3	NORMAL	Everything is just fine (3 RECON DSN found in status COPY1, COPY2 and SPARE)
4	WARNING	RECON COPY2 missing
5	MINOR	RECON SPARE missing
6	CRITICAL	RECON COPY2 and SPARE missing
7	FATAL	RECON COPY1, COPY2 and SPARE missing

Customization Dialogs Definitions

```

Command ==> _ Monitor Resource I

Entry Type : Monitor Resource
Entry Name : IMS941_REC0

Monitored Object . . . . . RECON
Monitored Jobname. . . . . IMS941C4
Activate command . . . . .

Deactivate command . . . . .

Monitor command. . . . . ingrmire

Monitoring Interval. . . . . 00:15
    
```

Monitor command =
"INGRMIRE"

MTR resource with "Monitored
Object" = RECON

```

Command ==> _ Relationship Selection List

Entry Type : Monitor Resource
Entry Name : IMS941_REC0

Action # Type Supporting Resource
FORCEDOWN IMS_CONTROL/APG/KEY4
WHENOBSERVEDDOWN
HASPASSIVEPARENT IMS_CONTROL/APG/KEY4
    
```

Relationships :
MTR → IMS_control APG
Rely on all required functions

RECON monitoring

```

INGKYST0          SA z/OS - Command Dialogs
Domain ID      = IPSFP          ----- INGLIST -----
Operator ID    = HUT            Sysplex = KEY1PLEX
CMD: A Update   B Start        C Stop          D INGRES          E I
      G Members   H DISPTRG     I INGSCHED      J INGGROUP        M D
CMD Name       Type System      Compound        Desired          Line 1
-----
-  IMSCTL       APL  KEY4        DEGRADED        AVAILABLE          Date = 01/
                                           Time = 14:
CMD: A Update   B Start        C Stop          D INGRES          E INGVOTE        F
      G Members   H DISPTRG     I INGSCHED      J INGGROUP        M DISPMTR        /
CMD Name       Type System      Automation    Startable          Health
-----
-  IMSCTL       APL  KEY4        IDLE            YES              MINOR
    
```

Health status MINOR results in compound=DEGRADED on IMS Control region

```

INGKYM01          SA z/OS - Command Dialogs
Domain ID      = IPSFP          ----- DISPMTR -----
Operator ID    = HUT            Sysplex = KEY1PLEX

Monitor        : IMS941_REC0/MTR/KEY4
System         : KEY4
Description    : IMS RECON Monitor

Monitored Object : RECON
Monitored Jobname : IMS941C4

Owner          : binz
Inform list    : SDF NMC SMF

Commands...
  Activate     :
  Deactivate   :
  Monitoring    : ingrmire

Interval       : 00:15

Last termination : 18:58:04 on 01/25/08
Last start      : 08:31:28 on 01/29/08

Monitor Status  : ACTIVE at 2008-01-30 13:57:43
Health Status   : MINOR
                  No SPARE found for RECON
    
```

Look also at MTR resources on SDF, NMC and TEP

Check for details on DISPMTR details panel

Scenario B :

Monitoring of Online Log Data Sets (OLDS)

Problem: Need SPARE OLDS

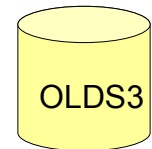
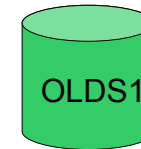
Solution: Add definitions to SA z/OS

- Monitoring routine **INGRMIOL** is used
→ Two **MTR** resources must be defined to monitor
 - number of **available OLDS**
→ Monitored Object = **OLDS**
 - excessive OLDS switching**
→ Monitored Object = **OLDS_SWITCH**
- Relationships between MTR resources and IMS control region

IMS display cmd to
analyze status of OLDS

Health state WARNING

→ Spare OLDS
started!



spare OLDS

Meaning of Return Codes of INGRMIOL

Return Code	Health Status	Description
1	BROKEN	Monitor encountered a severe error
2	FAILED	DISPLAY OLDS failed
3	NORMAL	No problem found by OLDS monitoring
4	WARNING	One of the following occurred: Needed to start spare OLDS to have the minimum in AVAILABLE status AUTOMATIC ARCHIVE is off
5	MINOR	Could not start enough spare OLDS to have the minimum in AVAILABLE status
6	CRITICAL	Number of OLDS in BACKOUT status exceeds maximum limit

Define 'OLDS' MTR resource

→ monitoring of the online log data sets of IMS control regions and execution of recovery actions if needed

```

Command ==> Monitor Resource Information

Entry Type : Monitor Resource      PolicyDB Name :
Entry Name : IMS10LDS1             Enterprise : KE

Monitored Object . . . . . OLDS
Monitored Jobname . . . . . IMS9&A0CCLONE1.1C4
Activate command . . . . .

Deactivate command . . . . .

Monitor command.
INGRMIOL

Monitoring Interval. . . . . 00:15
Captured Messages Limit
    
```

MTR resource with "Monitored Object" = OLDS

Monitor command =
"INGRMIOL"

Status **messages** for passive monitoring to trigger health status updates and recovery actions

Msg **DFS3258A** indicates problem
→ select health status = CRITICAL

```

Entry Type : Monitor Resource
Entry Name : IMS10LDS1

Define message IDs and
CMD = Command REP = F
UTO = AT Actions

Active Message ID      Description
DFS3256I               Evaluate Healthstate
DFS3257I               Evaluate Healthstate
DFS3258A               Last OLDS in use
DFS3260I               Evaluate Healthstate
    
```

Status	Type/State	Description
NORMAL		Resource shows good results
WARNING		Resource shows degradation
MINOR		Same as WARNING, but more severe
CRITICAL		Same as MINOR, but more severe
FATAL		Same as CRITICAL, but more severe
UNKNOWN		Healthstate is not available
INACTIVE		Monitor is not running
FAILED		Monitor failed
BROKEN		Monitor finally failed
SELECTED	Check	Healthstate must be evaluated

Status "Check" → Health State must be re-evaluated via INGRMIOL

Define OLDS monitoring

```

Message Processing                               Line 00000042 Col 001 0
Command ==> _____ Scroll ==> CS
Entry Type : Application                        PolicyDB Name : KEYAPLEX_V320
Entry Name : IMS1CTL                           Enterprise Name : KEYAPLEX
Line Commands: S (Cmd), C (Cmd), R (Rep), K (Cod), U (Usr), A (Aut), O (Ovr)
                  I, D (insert or delete lines)
Message ID field length. . 14 (1 - 32)

Cmd Message id      Description                      Cmd Rep Cod Usr
u_ OLDS             Online Log Dataset Recovery      5
  
```

Special message id : OLDS

Minimum number of
available OLDS

Spares to be activated in case
of too less available
OLDS

number of acceptable OLDS data
sets with an OTHER-STs of
BACKOUT.

```

User Defined Data
Command ==> _____
Entry Name : IMS1CTL                          Message ID : OLDS
To change keyword-data pair, specify the following:

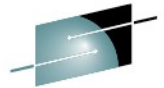
Keyword
Data
MINIMUM
03

SPARES
(04,05,99)

BACKOUT
1
  
```

Define 'IMS OLDS Switch Frequency'

- MTR resource



Notices:

Don't forget to define thresholds levels

for minor resource
DFS3257I for
IMS control
region

```
Command ==> Monitor Resource Information

Entry Type : Monitor Resource      PolicyDB Name : KEYAPLEX_V320
Entry Name : IMS1OLDS2             Enterprise Name : KEYAPLEX

Monitored Object . . . . . OLDS_SWITCH
Monitored Jobname. . . . . IMS9&A0CCLONE1.1C4
Activate command . . . . .
```

MTR resource with
"Monitored Object" = OLDS_SWITCH

Command Definitions for the Health Status Update
(INGMON → status change)
related to the Switch Frequency

```
Command ==> CMD P...ing Row 1 to 7 of 24
SCROLL==> CSR

Entry Name : IMS1CTL Message ID : DFS3257I

Enter commands to be executed when resource issues the selected message
or define this message as status message.

Status . . . . . ('?' for selection list)

Pass/Selection Automated Function/'*'
Command Text
INFR
INGMON OLDS_SWITCH,JOBNAME=&SUBSJOB,STATUS=WARNING,INFO=(MSG,INFREQUENT THRESHO
DS LIMIT REACHED FOR OLDS SWITCHING)

FREQ
INGMON OLDS_SWITCH,JOBNAME=&SUBSJOB,STATUS=MINOR,INFO=(MSG,FREQUENT OLDS SWITCH
ING DETECTED)

CRIT
INGMON OLDS_SWITCH,JOBNAME=&SUBSJOB,STATUS=CRITICAL,INFO=(MSG,CRITICAL OLDS SWI
TCHING FREQUENCY REACHED)

ALWAYS
INGMON OLDS_SWITCH,JOBNAME=&SUBSJOB,STATUS=NORMAL,INFO=(MSG,OLDS SWITCHING FREQ
UENCY IS NORMAL)
```

Spare OLDS required

Compound status : **DEGRADED**
Results from health status **WARNING**

```

INGKYST0          SA z/OS - Command Dialogs
Domain ID      = IPXFG          ----- INGLIST -----
Operator ID    = HUT              Sysplex = KEYAPLEX
CMD: A Update   B Start         C Stop          D INGRES          E IN          F INGINFO
      G Members   H DISPTRG      I INGSCHED     J INNGROUP        M DIS          / scroll
CMD Name       Type System      Compound      Desired      erved      Nature
-----
  IMS1CTL      APL  KEYA          DEGRADED      AVAILABLE
  
```

```

INGKYST0          SA z/OS - Command Dialogs          Line 1 of 1
Domain ID      = IPXFG          ----- INGLIST -----          Date = 01/17/08
Operator ID    = HUT              Sysplex = KEYAPLEX          Time = 09:55:43
CMD: A Update   B Start         C Stop          D INGRES          E INGVOTE          F INGINFO
      G Members   H DISPTRG      I INGSCHED     J INNGROUP        M DISPMTR          / scroll
CMD Name       Type System      Automation    Startable     Health          Auto Hold
-----
  IMS1CTL      APL  KEYA          IDLE          YES            WARNING         YES      NO
  
```

Invoke DISPMTR for further details

Spare OLDS required (contd.)

```

INGKYM00          SA z/OS - Command Dialogs
Domain ID      = IPXFG          ----- DISPMTR -----
Operator ID    = HUT           Sysplex = KEYAPLEX

CMD: A Reset      B Start      C Stop      D Details      E INGVO

CMD Monitor      System      Status      Health
-----
d  IMS1DC         KEYA        ACTIVE     NORMAL
   IMS1OLDS1      KEYA        ACTIVE     WARNING
   IMS1OLDS2      KEYA        ACTIVE     NORMAL
  
```

Look under DISPMTR →
details for more
information

```

INGKYM01          SA z/OS - Command Dialogs
Domain ID      = IPXFG          ----- DISPMTR -----
Operator ID    = HUT           Sysplex = KEYAPLEX
Line 1 of 1
Date = 01/17/08
Time = 09:56:23

Monitor      : IMS1OLDS1/MTR/KEYA
System       : KEYA
Description   : IMS1 OLDS Monitor

Monitored Object : OLDS
Monitored Jobname : IMS9A1C4
Inform list    : SDF

Commands...
  Activate      :
  Deactivate    :
  Monitoring    : INGRMIOL

Interval      : 00:15

Last termination : 18:38:26 on 01/16/08
Last start      : 18:46:14 on 01/16/08

Monitor Status : ACTIVE at 2008-01-17 09:51:23
Health Status  : WARNING
                Needed to start spare OLDS to have the minimum in
                AVAILABLE status
  
```

Detailed infos for Health
state **WARNING**

Scenario C :

Monitoring of VTAM ACB

Problem: IMS users are unable to LOGON to IMS (VTAM ACB has been closed)

Solution: Add definitions in the SA z/OS Policy database



- Monitor routine **INGRMIDC** is used

IMS cmd ,**DISPLAY ACTIVE DC**'

→ Define **MTR** resource to monitor

- the status of the VTAM ACB
 - status message (DFS211I) for passive DC monitoring
- Define relationships between MTR resources and IMS Control region

... analyzes the status of the
VTAM ACB and the
LOGONS enablement

Meaning of Return Codes for
INGRMIDC

Return Code	Health Status	Description
1	BROKEN	Monitor encountered a severe error
2	FAILED	DISPLAY ACTIVE DC failed
3	NORMAL	VTAM ACB is OPEN and LOGONS enabled
4	WARNING	LOGONs are not enabled

Define MTR resource

a) **ACTIVE** monitoring in a defined time interval

```

Monitor Resource
Command ==>
Entry Type : Monitor Resource
Entry Name : IMS2DC
Monitored Object : DC
Monitored Jobname : IMS9B1C4
Activate command :
Deactivate command :
Monitor command : INGRMIDC
Monitoring Interval : 00:30
    
```

MTR resource with "Monitored Object" = DC

Jobname of IMS control region

Monitor command = "INGRMIDC" (→ DISPLAY ACTIVE DC)

b) **PASSIVE** monitoring via message "DFS2111I VTAM ACB CLOSED."

```

Entry Type : Monitor Resource
Entry Name : IMS2DC
PolicyDB Name :
Enterprise Name :

Define message IDs and their automation actions.
CMD = Command REP = Reply CODE = CODE USER = User
AUTO = AT Actions OVR = AT Override

Action Message ID Description Cmd
auto DFS2111I
VTAM ACB Closed
    
```

Select appropriated Status message for passive monitoring.

```

Message Type Selection
Command ==>
Entry Name : IMS2DC Message ID : DFS2111I

Action Status Type/Status Description
SELECTED WARNING Resource shows good results
MINOR Resource shows degradation
Same as WARNING, but more s
    
```

VTAM ACB closed...

```

INGKYST0 SA z/OS - Command Di 1 of 1
Domain ID = IPXFG ----- INGLIST ----- Date = 01/25/08
Operator ID = HUT Sysplex = KEYAPLEX Time = 09:39:22
CMD: A Update B Start C Stop D INGRPS E INGVOTE F INGINF
G Members H DISPTRG I INGSCHED J IN GROUP M DISPMTR / scroll
CMD Name Type System Compound Desired Observed Na
-----
_ IMS1CTL APL KEYA DEGRADED AVAILABLE AVAILABLE
    
```

IMS control region has Status DEGRADED ...

```

INGKYM00 SA z/OS - Command Dialogs Line 1 of 5
Domain ID = IPXFG ----- DISPMTR ----- Date = 01/25/08
Operator ID = HUT Sysplex = KEYAPLEX Time = 09:38:56
CMD: A Reset B Start C Stop D Details E INGVOTE F INGINFO I INGS
CMD Monitor System Status Health Last monitored
-----
_ IMS1DC KEYA ACTIVE WARNING 2008-01-25 09:38:12
    
```

... results from Health status
WARNING from MTR resource

```

INGKYM01 SA z/OS - Command Dialogs
Domain ID = IPXFG ----- DISPMTR -----
Operator ID = HUT Sysplex = KEYAPLEX
Monitor : IMS1DC/MTR/KEYA
System : KEYA
Description : IMS1 DC Monitor
Monitored Object : DC
Monitored Jobname : IMS9A1C4
Inform List : SDF
Commands...
Activate :
Deactivate :
Monitoring : INGRMIDC
Interval : 00:30
Last start : 09:31:28 on 01/25/08
Monitor Status : ACTIVE at 2008-01-25 09:38:12
Health Status : WARNING
DFS2111I 9:38:12 VTAM ACB CLOSED M9A1
History (maximum is 20) ...
2008-01-25 09:31:28 - ... ACTIVE HEALTH=NORMAL
VTAM ACB is OPEN and LOGONS enabled
    
```

Logon enabled again ...

```
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Operator ID = HUT        Sysplex = KEYAPLEX

Monitor      : IMS1DC/MTR/KEYA
System       : KEYA
Description  : IMS1 DC Monitor

Monitored Object : DC
Monitored Jobname : IMS9A1C4
Inform list  : SDF

Commands...
  Activate    :
  Deactivate  :
  Monitoring  : INGRMIDC

Interval     : 00:30

Last start   : 09:31:28 on 01/25/08

Monitor Status : ACTIVE at 2008-01-25 09:41:46
Health Status  : NORMAL
               VTAM ACB is OPEN and LOGONS enabled

History (maximum is 20) ...
  2008-01-25 09:31:28 - ACTIVE          HEALTH=NORMAL
    VTAM ACB is OPEN and LOGONS enabled
```

VTAM ACB is OPEN again – interval important to reflect actual status

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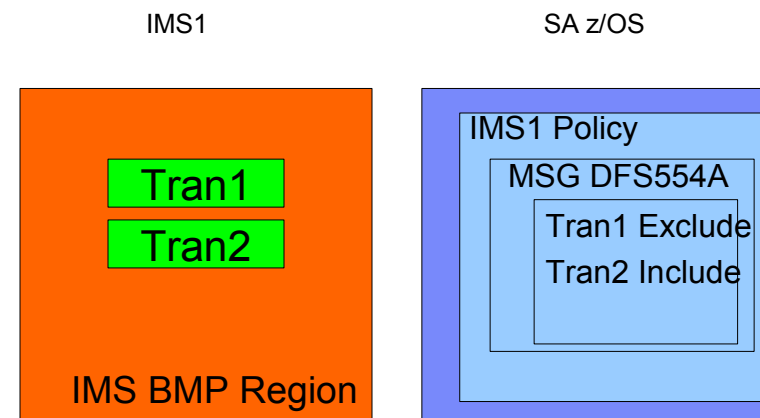
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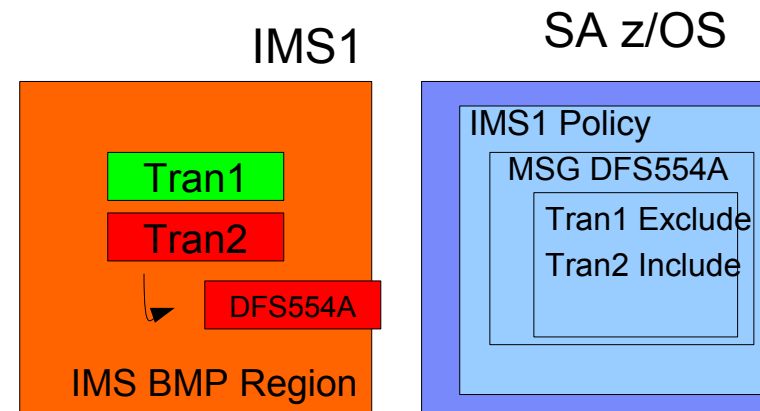
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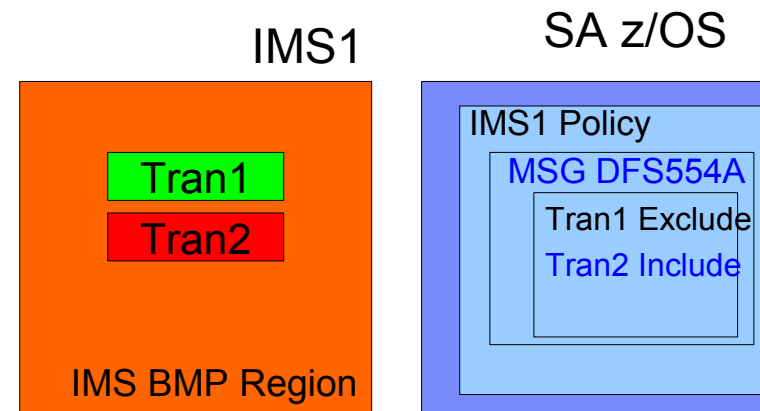
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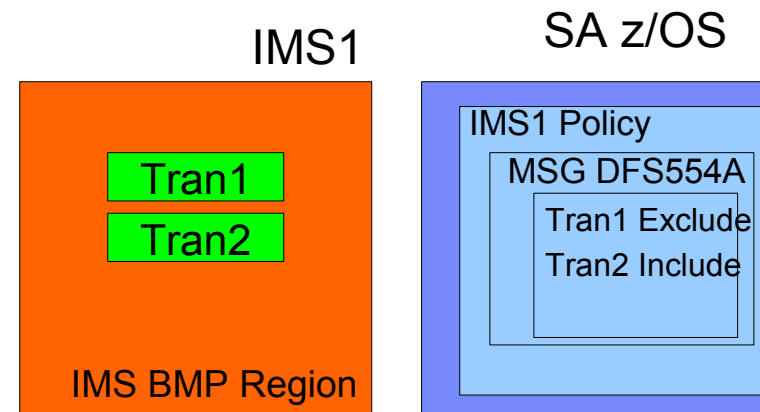
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Customization Dialog Definitions

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Entry Type : Application
Entry Name : IMSCtl

Action      Policy Name      Policy Description
-----
DESCRIPTION Enter description
UPWARD CLASS Select a class to in
APPLICATION INFO Define application
AUTOMATION FLAGS Define application
TRIGGER      Select trigger
SERVICE PERIOD Select service period
RELATIONSHIPS Define relationships
MESSAGES/USER DATA Define messages and
STARTUP       Define startup procedure
SHUTDOWN      Define shutdown procedure
THRESHOLDS
MINOR RESOURCE
MINOR RESOURCE
SYSTEM ASSOCIATION
-----
GENERATED RESOURCE
MEMBER OF
-----
S_          IMS CONTROL
STATE ACTION
  
```

IMS subsystem ID must be defined under
IMS control region specifications

```

Command ==> _____

Entry Type : Application
Entry Name : IMSCtl

Subsystem : IMSCtl
Subtype   : CTL

IMS subsystem ID . . . . . M941
DBCTL control region . . . . . (YES NO)
  
```

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AOFKINFO      SA z/OS - Command
Domain ID = IPSFP      ----- DISPINFO
Operator ID = HUT

Subsystem ==> IMSCtl      System ==> K

WLM Resource Name : None
Command Prefix : None
MVS sub-system ID : M941
  
```

Customization Dialog Definitions (contd.)

a) Which transactions should be recovered?

Minor Resource Flags

Command ==> _____

Entry Type : Application PolicyDB Name _____
Entry Name : IMSCTL Enterprise Name _____

Major Name : IMSCTL

Action Minor Resource

_____	PROG.DFSIVP4
_____	PROG.DFSIVP5
s_____	PROG.EVIRYPPI
_____	TRAN.IVTFD
_____	TRAN.IVTFM

Specify Transactions and/or Programs to be recovered
→ Recovery Automation flag

Entry Type : Application PolicyDB Name _____
Entry Name : IMSCTL Enterprise Name _____
Resource : **IMSCTL.PROG.EVIRYPPI**

Enter level of automation desired.
Automation Flags: Y = Yes N = No L _____

Actions	Flag	Auto	Exits
_____	Automation . . .	_____	0
_____	Recovery . . .	YES	0
_____	Start . . .	_____	0

b) At which error threshold level should recovery be stopped?

Minor Resource Thresholds

Command ==> _____

Entry Type : Application PolicyDB Name _____
Entry Name : IMSCTL Enterprise Name _____

Major Name : IMSCTL

Action Minor Resource

_____	DFS3257I
_____	PROG.DFSIVP34
_____	PROG.DFSIVP35
s_____	PROG.EVIRYPPI
_____	TRAN.IVTCB
_____	TRAN.IVTCX

Recovery stopped dependent on THRESHOLDS settings

Thresholds Definition

Command ==> _____

Entry Type : Application PolicyDB Name _____
Entry Name : IMSCTL Enterprise Name _____

Resource : **IMSCTL.PROG.EVIRYPPI**

Critical Number 3 (1 to 50)
Critical Interval 02:00 (hh:mm or hhmm, 00)

Reminder:
If NO thresholds defined → RECOVERY forever!!

Customization Dialog Definitions (contd.)

c) Which ABEND codes needs special handling?

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Message Processing                               Line 00000001 Col 0
Command ==>                                     Scroll ==
Entry Type : Application                         Name      : HUT_OMEGAMON_V320
Entry Name : IMSCTL                             Use Name   : OMEGAMON_SA_V320
Line Commands: S (Cmd),                         (Cod), U (Usr), A (Aut), O (
               I, D (insert/delete lines)
Message ID field length: 14 (1 - 32)

Cmd Message id      Description                      Cmd Rep Cod
cod ABCODEPROG      BMP Region Abends *only program-driven* 4
ABCODES*BL         Specifications for ABCODES  ** SA 3 2 ** 6
  
```

Special Messages
“ABCODEPROG”
and “ABCODETRAN”

Filter criteria for ABEND codes:

- Recovery done for all ABEND codes except U0452 and U0456

Entry Name : IMSCTL Message ID : AB

Enter the value to be passed to the callout when this resource issues the selected message and the following codes are contained in the message.

Code 1	Code 2	Code 3	Value Returned
*	U0452	*	EXCLUDE
*	U0456	*	EXCLUDE
*	*	*	INCLUDE

Customization Dialog Definitions (contd.)

d) Which recovery procedure (command, routine, notifications to operators) ?

```

Entry Type : Application          PolicyDB Name   : HUT_OMEGAMON
Entry Name  : IMSCTL             Enterprise Name : OMEGAMON_SA

Line Commands: S (Cmd), C (Cmd), R (Rep), K (Cod), U (Usr), A (A
                  I, D (insert or delete lines)
Message ID field length. . 14    (1 - 32)

Cmd Message id      Description                                Cmd
cmd DFS554A         Specifications for DFS554A                  3
  
```

```

Entry Name : IMSCTL          Message ID : DFS554A

Enter commands to be executed when resource issues the selected message
or define this message as status mes

Status . . .

Pass/Selection Automated Function/'*'
Command Text
PROG
MVS &SUBSSUBIDSTA PGM &EHKVAR2

TRAN
MVS &SUBSSUBIDSTA TRAN &EHKVAR1

MSG BINZ ,IMS ABEND JOB-ID: &EHKVAR3 | REGION-ID: &EHKVAR4 | USER ABEND-CODE: &
EHKVAR5 SYSTEM ABEND-CODE: &EHKVAR6 | TRANSACTION: &EHKVAR1 | PROGRAM: &EHKVAR2
  
```

Commands to be issued for
Program recovery

...send msgs to operator

DFS554A msg -> SA z/OS actions

```

M941STO REG 2 ABEND
DFS4445I CMD FROM MCS/E-MCS CONSOLE USERID=HUT: STO REG 2 ABDUMP M941
DFS058I 10:10:59 STOP COMMAND IN PROGRESS M941
DFS554A IMS941PP 00002 IMS941PP EVIRYPPI(2) EVITPPI1 000,0474 PSB SMB
      2008/023 10:10:59 M941
DFS552I BATCH REGION IMS941PP STOPPED ID=00002 TIME=1010 M941
AOF502I 10:10 : RECOVERY FOR PROG IMSCTL.PROG.EVIRYPPI CONTINUING 308
- 01 ERRORS SINCE 10:10 ON 01/23/2008 - FREQUENT ERROR THRESHOLD
EXCEEDED
  
```

IMS subsystem ID followed by IMS master terminal command

Program name

Transaction id

...now SA z/OS compares contents of DFS554A msg with recovery definitions in PDB

...Transaction restarted due to PDB definitions

```

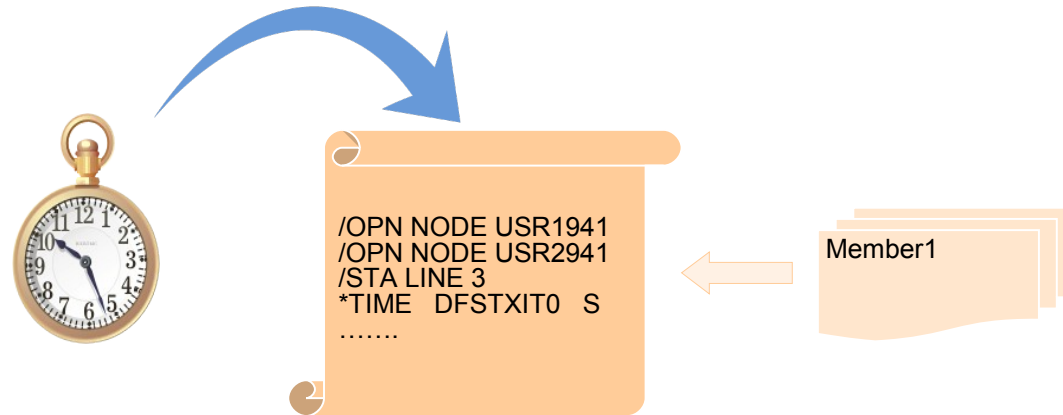
END OF SYMPTOM DUMP
AOF502I 10:11 : RECOVERY FOR TR IMSCTL.TRAN.EVITPPI1 CONTINUING 315
- 01 ERRORS SINCE 10:11 ON 01/23/2008 - FREQUENT ERROR THRESHOLD
EXCEEDED
$HASP395 IMS941PP ENDED
IEA989I SLIP TRAP ID=X33E MATCHED.  JOBNAME=*UNAVAIL, ASID=01E3.
M941STA TRAN EVITPPI1
DFS4445I CMD FROM MCS/E-MCS CONSOLE USERID=AWRK08Y4: STA TRAN EVITPPI1
M941
DFS058I 10:11:00 START COMMAND COMPLETED M941
AOF570I 10:11 : ISSUED "MVS M941STA TRAN EVITPPI1" FOR SUBSYSTEM 323
IMSCtl - MSGTYPE IS DFS554A
AOF570I 10:11 : ISSUED "MSG BINZ ,IMS ABEND JOB-ID: IMS941PP | 324
REGION-ID: 00002 | USER ABEND-CODE: 0474 SYSTEM ABEND-CODE: 000 |
TRANSACTION: EVITPPI1 | PROGRAM: EVIRYPPI" FOR SUBSYSTEM IMSCtl -
MSGTYPE IS DFS554A
S IMS941PP
  
```


Scenario E :

Time Controlled Operations (TCO)

Problem: Several IMS commands should be issued based on scheduled timer intervals

Solution: Add definitions in the SA z/OS Policy database



- Commands issued under logical terminal DFSTCF
- Several different members could be defined and loaded

Customization Dialog Definitions

```

Command ==> _____ Message Processing Line 00000079 Col 001 0
Scroll ==> CS

Entry Type : Application PolicyDB Name : HUT_OMEGAMON_V320
Entry Name : IMSCTL Enterprise Name : OMEGAMON_SA_V320

Line Commands: S (Cmd), C (Cmd), R (Rep), K (Cod), U (Usr), A (Aut), O (Ovr)
I, D (insert or delete lines)
Message ID field length. . 14 (1 - 32)

Cmd Message id Description Cmd Rep Cod Usr
rep TCO TCO Load command 1 1
TCOMEMBERS IMS TCO members in TCFSLIB 5
  
```

Reserved message ids "TCO"
and "TCOMEMBERS"

```

Entry Name : IMSCTL Message ID : TCO

Enter replies to be issued when this resource issue
or define this message as status message.

Status . . . ('?' for selection list)

Pass/ Retry Reply Text
Selection Count
SPEC DFSTCF LOAD &EHKVAR1 .
  
```

Specify that the logical terminal
DFSTCF is used

Under "USR" the dataset containing
the TCO members is defined

```

Entry Name : IMSCTL Message ID : TCO

To change keyword-data pair, specify the following:

Keyword
Data
DSN
SYS1.IMS.M941.TCFSLIB
  
```

Customization Dialog Definitions (contd.)

Definitions of the member names under message "TCOMEMBERS"

```
Entry Type : Application      PolicyDB Name   : HUT_OMEGAMON_V320
Entry Name  : IMSCTL          Enterprise Name : OMEGAMON_SA_V320

Line Commands: S (Cmd), C (Cmd), R (Rep), K (Cod), U (Usr), A (Aut), O (Ovr)
               I, D (insert or delete lines)
Message ID field length. . 14 (1 - 32)

Cmd Message id  Description                                Cmd Rep Cod Usr
usr TCOMEMBERS  IMS TCO members in TCFSLIB                5
```

```
Entry Name : IMSCTL          Message ID : TCOMEMBERS

To change keyword-data pair, specify the following:

Keyword
Data
NAME
(BITEST1,'D MESSAGE QUEUE *QBUF* / USER AL')

NAME
(BITEST2,'DISPLAY MESSAGE QUEUE *QBUF*')

NAME
(BITEST3,'D MESSAGE QUEUE *QBUF* PLUS ACTI')

NAME
(DFSTCF,'DEFAULT MEMBER *DFSTCF* IN TCFSL')

NAME
(DISPROG,'DISPLAY PROG ALL AND LTERM DFS*')

NAME
(SVDFSTCF,'OLD DFSTCF WITH STA DC & STA REG')
```

Member name and descriptive text for it

TCO handling with IMS command interface

```

EVIK0000          SA z/OS  - Command Dialogs
Domain ID   = IPZFA  ----- IMS -----      Date = 12/06/11
Operator ID = HUT    System  = SAT1             Time = 15:01:46

Resource   => _____ Format: name/type/system
Target     => _____ System name, domain ID or sysplex name

Action => 9  1. Inquire          Display an IMS control reg.
              2. Start            Start an IMS subsystem
              3. Shutdown         Shutdown an IMS subsystem
              4. Triggers         Display trigger conditions
              5. Service Periods  Perform scheduling functions
              6. Master Terminal  Perform Master Terminal Commands
              7. SDF              Display IMS automation SDF panel
              8. Broadcast        Send message to users
              9. TCO Management   Load/Start/Stop TCO
             10. Dependent Regions Manage Dependent Regions
             99. Local functions  Provide access to user defined local
                                   functions
  
```

TCO handling with IMS command interface

Load TCO member

Start / Stop the logical terminal

```

EVIIM TCO          SA z/OS - Command Dialogs          Line 1
Domain ID = IPSFP          ----- IMS TCO Status ----- Date = 01/
Operator ID = HUT                                     Time = 13:
Control Reg. = IMSCTL/APL/KEY4
CMD: A Load      B Start      C Stop

CMD Name      Type      Status      Description
-----
C DFSTCF      LTERM      STOP
- BITEST1     MEMBER
- BITEST2     MEMBER      D MESSAGE QUEUE *QBUF* / USER AL
- BITEST3     MEMBER      DISPLAY MESSAGE QUEUE *QBUF*
- DFSTCF      MEMBER      D MESSAGE QUEUE *QBUF* PLUS ACTI
- DISPROG     MEMBER      DEFAULT MEMBER *DFSTCF* IN TCFSL
- SVDFSTCF    MEMBER      DISPLAY PROG ALL AND LTERM DFS*
                                OLD DFSTCF WITH STA DC & STA REG
  
```

Status changed to STOP

SAMPLE contents of TCO member containing IMS commands

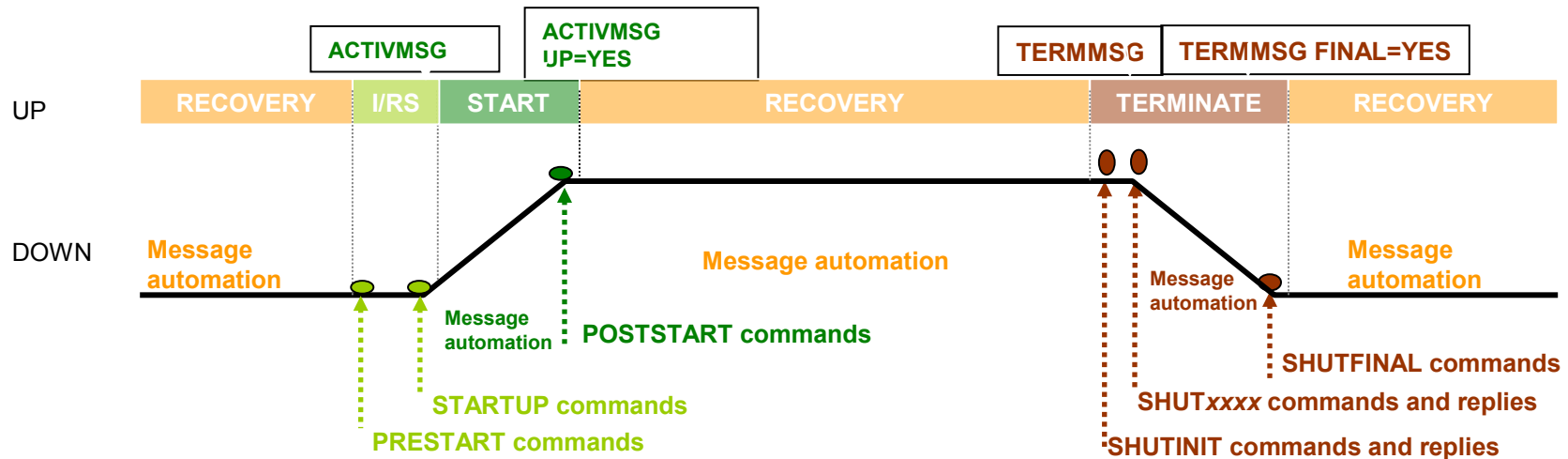
```

BROWSE      SYS1.IMS.M941.TCFSLIB(DFSTCF) - 01.01          Line
Command ==>
***** Top of Data *****
/OPN NODE USR1941
/OPN NODE USR2941
/STA LINE 3
*TIME      DFSTXIT0      S
***** Bottom of Data *****
  
```

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Automation Flags During Lifecycle of a Resource



- InitStart flag (I): Checked after IPL only, when application has a true DOWN status.
- Restart flag (RS): Tested in all other DOWN states.
- Start flag (S): Checked for automation after STARTUP command issued and for POSTSTART commands.
- Terminate flag (T): Controls all shutdown commands and automation during shutdown.
- Recovery flag (R): Controls automation when application is UP or DOWN.
- Automation flag (A): Global automation flag for the resource. **If NO, all flags are NO.**

Start IMS address spaces

• Start types

- COLD → restart command in response to DFS810A
- AUTO → use restart dataset to determine startup type
- NORM → DEFAULT start type
- WARMSDBL → restart command in response to DFS810A (load Main Storage Data Base MSDB)
- BUILDQ → restart command in response to DFS810A (queues are build new)
- MANUAL → reply to DFS810A with values from INGREQ panel

```

Entry Name : IMS1CTL      Message ID : DFS810A

Enter replies to be issued when this resource issues the
or define this message as status message.

Status . . . _____ ('?' for selection list)

Pass/      Retry Reply Text
Selection  Count
COLD                      /NRE CHKPT 0 FORMAT ALL
MANUAL                      &APPLPARMS
NORM                      /NRE
WARMSDBL                      /NRE MSDBLOAD
  
```

- Can reply to outstanding WTOR's
- Policy based start up

REPLY with values entered on INGREQ panel
→ under "Appl Parms"

Starting of IMS control region

```

AOFKINFO                               SA z/OS - Command Dialogs          Line 72 of
Domain ID   = IPSFP                     ----- DISPINFO -----          Date = 01/24/0
Operator ID = HUT                       Time = 14:46:2

Subsystem ==> IMS1CTL                   System ==> KEY4                   System name, domain ID
                                          or sysplex name

Start Up Process -
  Prestart :
    None

  Startup :

    User Start Up Commands :
      CMD=(AUTO,, 'MVS S &SUBSJOB,PARM1=' 'AUTO=Y' '')
      CMD=(COLD,, 'MVS S &SUBSJOB,PARM1=' 'AUTO=N' '')
      CMD=(NORM,, 'MVS S &SUBSJOB,PARM1=' 'AUTO=Y' '')
      CMD=(WARMSDBL,, 'MVS S &SUBSJOB,PARM1=' 'AUTO=N' '')
      CMD=(MANUAL,, 'MVS S &SUBSJOB,PARM1=' 'AUTO=N' '')

  Poststart :
    CMD=(,, 'MVS &SUBSSUBIDCQSET SHUTDOWN SHAREDQ ON STRUCTURE ALL')
    CMD=(,, 'MVS &SUBSSUBIDSTA DC')
    CMD=(,, 'MVS &SUBSSUBIDCHE')
    
```

Variable **&SUBSSUBID** contains
subsystem ID of IMS control
region

Defined **REPLYs** in PDB
for message DFS810A

```

AOFKINFO                               SA z/OS - Command Dialogs          Line 72 of
Domain ID   = IPSFP                     ----- DISPINFO -----          Date = 01/24/0
Operator ID = HUT                       Time = 14:46:2

Subsystem ==> IMS1CTL                   System ==> KEY4                   System name, domain ID
                                          or sysplex name

DFS810A :
  REPLY=(COLD,, '/NRE CHKPT 0 FORMAT ALL')
  REPLY=(MANUAL,, '&APPLPARMS')
  REPLY=(NORM,, '/NRE')
  REPLY=(WARMSDBL,, '/NRE MSDBLOAD')
    
```

Stop IMS Address spaces

- **Supported stop types**

- **NORM**

- *Issue checkpoint, orderly shutdown. Cancellation of message regions and control region after predetermined time delay.*

- **IMMED**

- Issue checkpoint. Immediate cancellation of message regions. Cancellation control region after predetermined time delay.

- **FORCE**

- Immediate flushing of all regions

Stopping of IMS control region

```
AOFKINFO                      SA z/OS - Command Dialogs
Domain ID = IPSFP             ----- DISPINFO -----
Operator ID = HUT

Subsystem ==> IMS1CTL         System ==> KEY4         System r
                                   or syspl

Shutdown Initialization :
None

Normal Shutdown :
CMD=(PASS1,, 'MVS &SUBSSUBIDCHE DUMPQ NOCQSSHUT')
CMD=(PASS2,, 'MVS &SUBSSUBIDCHE DUMPQ NOCQSSHUT')
CMD=(PASS3,, 'MVS &SUBSSUBIDCHE DUMPQ NOCQSSHUT')

Immediate Shutdown :
CMD=(PASS1,, 'MVS &SUBSSUBIDCHE FREEZE NOCQSSHUT')
CMD=(PASS2,, 'MVS &SUBSSUBIDCHE FREEZE NOCQSSHUT')
CMD=(PASS3,, 'MVS &SUBSSUBIDCHE FREEZE NOCQSSHUT')

Force Shutdown :
CMD=(PASS1,, 'MVS F &SUBSJOB,STOP')

Shutfinal :
None
```

Several retries, because IMS not always accept cmd at the first try!

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INGIMS Operator Command

- Allows operators or automation tasks to issue IMS console commands
 - Any console-enabled IMS type-1 command
 - Any IMS type-2 command if an IMSplex name is provided
 - Send commands to one / more / all members of an IMSplex
 - Auditing of IMS commands
- Multiple commands can be issued with a single invocation
- To broadcast messages to all or selected IMS users
- To issue a list of pre-defined transactions and view the output
- Usage: As fullscreen operator dialog or programmable API

INGIMS Operator command

- Implementation

- Specification of IMSplex name in policy
- Uses Common Service Layer (CSL) of IMSplex
- Provides new request types for plex-wide requests
 - Uses Operations Manager (OM) API to issue commands if IMSplex name is given, else uses the console interface
 - Consolidates responses of multiple IMSplex members
 - Generates tabular output in the same format for type-1 and type-2 commands, no matter whether the OM API was used or not
 - Displays responses in scrollable window when invoked in fullscreen mode

```
COMMANDS  HELP
-----
IMS Control Region specifications      Line 00000001
Command ==> _____ Scroll ==> PAGE

Entry Type : Application      PolicyDB Name : X
Entry Name  : IMS1CTL         Enterprise Name : X

Subsystem   : IMS1CTL
Subtype     : CTL             defined in policy APPLICATION INFO

Subsystem ID . . . . . IMS1
IMSplex name . . . . . IMSA
```

- Benefits

- No SYSLOG flooding
- Slight performance improvements compared to previous SA z/OS releases

IMS Dependent regions (contd.)

```

EVIK0000          SA z/OS - Command Dialogs
Domain ID   = IPSFP      ----- IMS -----      Date = 01/25/08
Operator ID = HUT        System = KEY4              Time = 15:13:36

Resource    =>  IMS1CTL/APL/KEY4      Format: name/type/system
System      =>                      System name, domain ID or sysplex name

Action =>  10  1. Inquire           Display an IMS control reg.
            2. Start              Start an IMS subsystem
            3. Shutdown           Shutdown an IMS subsystem
            4. Triggers           Display trigger conditions
            5. Service Periods    Perform scheduling functions
            6. Master Terminal    Perform Master Terminal Commands
            7. Critical messages  Display critical messages
            8. Broadcast          Send message to users
            9. TCO Management     Load/Start/Stop TCO
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           99. Local functions    Provide access to user defined local
                                   functions
  
```

Additional function added by
SYSPROG during installation

```

EVIKYDP0          SA z/OS - Command Dialogs          Line 1 of 4
Domain ID   = IPSFP      ---- Dependent Regions ----      Date = 01/25/08
Operator ID = HUT        Control Reg.= IMS1CTL/APL/KEY4      Time = 15:16:27
CMD: A Update      B Start      C Stop      D INGRELS      E INGVOTE      F INGINFO
      H DISPTRG     I INGSCHED   N /ASSIGN   P /PSTOP      / scroll
CMD Name          Type System Reg.Id Type Trans/Step Program IMS Status
-----
--  IMS1DBRC       APL  KEY4          DBRC
--  IMS1DLS        APL  KEY4          DLS
--  IMS1FP          APL  KEY4    1      FPME NO MSG.    DFSIVP4
--  IMS1MP          APL  KEY4    2      TP              WAITING
  
```

IMS Dependent regions (contd.)

```

EVIKYDP0          SA z/OS - Command Dialogs          Line 1
Domain ID   = IPSFP          ---- Dependent Regions ----   Date =
Operator ID = HUT                               Time =
Control Reg.= IMS1CTL/APL/KEY4
CMD: A Update      B Start      C Stop      D INGRELS      E INGVOTE
      H DISPTRG      I INGSCHED      N /ASSIGN      P /PSTOP
CMD Name          Type System IMS Classes          Compound
-----
-   IMS1DBRC       APL  KEY4                      SATISFACTORY
-   IMS1DLS       APL  KEY4                      SATISFACTORY
-   IMS1FP        APL  KEY4                      SATISFACTORY
-   IMS1MP        APL  KEY4                      SATISFACTORY
  
```

IMS dependent region number

1

```

EVIKYDP0          SA z/OS - Command Dialogs          Line 1 of 4
Domain ID   = IPSFP          --- Dependent Regions ---   Date = 01/25/08
Operator ID = HUT                               Time = 15:18:05
Control Reg.= IMS1CTL/APL/KEY4
CMD: A Update      B Start      C Stop      D INGRELS      E INGVOTE      F INGINFO
      H DISPTRG      I INGSCHED      N /ASSIGN      P /PSTOP      / scroll
CMD Name          Type System Reg.Id Type Trans/Step Program IMS Status
-----
-   IMS1DBRC       APL  KEY4                      DBRC
-   IMS1DLS       APL  KEY4                      DLS
-   IMS1FP        APL  KEY4      1      FPME      NO MSG.      DFSIVP4
-   IMS1MP        APL  KEY4      2      TP
  
```

IMS region id number of the region

Type of IMS resource

transaction or step running on the appropriate region type

name of the program running in the region.

IMS status of the region e.g. SCHEDULED, AVAILABLE, TERMINATING, WAIT_SPOOLSPACE,

IMS Dependent regions (contd.)

➤ “/ASSIGN”

- assign additional classes to the region

```

EVIKYCMD                      SA z/OS  - Command Dialogs
Domain ID    = IPSFP          ----- INGIMS -----
Operator ID  = HUT

Resource      => IMS1CTL/APL/KEY4
System        =>
Request       => CMD           System name, domain
IMS Command   => ASSIGN CLASS 1 REGION 2  CMD, BROADCAST
IMS Route     =>
IMS Message    =>
  
```

➤ “/PSTOP”

- Stop a transaction

```

EVIKYCMD                      SA z/OS  - Command Dialogs
Domain ID    = IPXFG          ----- INGIMS -----
Operator ID  = HUT

Resource      => IMS1CTL/APL/KEYA
System        =>
Request       => CMD           System name, domain
IMS Command   => PSTOP REGION 2 TRANSACTION TRANS32  CMD, BROADCAST on
IMS Route     =>
IMS Message    =>
  
```

IMSINFO: Display Information

→ Define your own commands which should be executed under **DISPINFO**

```

Entry Type : Application          PolicyDB Name   : HUT_OMEGAMON_V320
Entry Name  : C_IMS_CONTROL       Enterprise Name : OMEGAMON_SA_V320

Line Commands: S (Cmd), C (Cmd), R (Rep), K (Cod), U (Usr), A (Aut), O (Ovr)
               I, D (insert or delete lines)
Message ID field length. . 14    (1 - 32)

Cmd Message id      Description                               Cmd Rep Cod Usr
u_  IMSINFO         Get IMS Information for DISPINFO cmd      1
  
```

Define for reserved
msg **IMSINFO** cmds

```

User Defined Data

Command ==> _

Entry Name : C_IMS_CONTROL      Message ID : IMSINFO

To change keyword-data pair, specify the following:

Keyword
Data
IMSCMD
('ACTIVE STATE DC','DIS A DC')
  
```

```

AOFKINFO          SA z/OS - Command Dialogs
Domain ID   = IPSFP      ----- DISPINFO -----
Operator ID = HUT

Subsystem ==>  IMSCTL      System ==>  KEY4      System
                                   or syp
  
```

```

IMSINFO :
  IMSCMD=('ACTIVE STATE DC','DIS A DC')

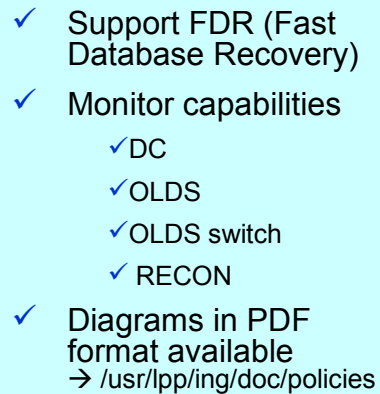
Command ==>
PF1=Help      PF2=End      PF3=Return      PF4=ENGINEFO
PF7=Back      PF8=Forward  PF9=Refresh   PF10=IMS Info
  
```

Available under **DISPINFO**
→ PF10

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*DB2 Sample PDB



References



- **Related SA z/OS V3.4 Documentation**

- ✓ Defining Automation Policy (SC34-2572)
- ✓ Product Automation Programmer's Reference and Operator Guide (SC34-2569)
- ✓ Customizing and Programming (SC34-2570)
- ✓ User's Guide (SC34-2573)
- ✓ Programmer's Reference (SC34-2576)

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Future Plans

- Support IMS Connect
- Support IMS Master repository server (IMSRS)
- Remove the need to define all dependent regions for DFS554A automation & recovery actions
- Anything else needed?

End of Presentation



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