



# Introduction to IPCS for Application Programmers

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# Agenda

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# IPCS Overview

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# IPCS Overview

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- Interactive Problem Control System (IPCS)
  - Formatting and analysis support for
    - Unformatted dumps (SVC, Console, SYSMDUMP, transaction, stand-alone)
    - Traces (GTF, component, master console, system)
  - Several different interfaces
    - Line / Batch / Dialog mode
      - Most popular is full screen (dialog) mode run under ISPF



# IPCS Overview...

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- Advantages over Formatted Dump
  - Provides a more complete picture of the problem
  - Powerful commands and formatters available for dump analysis
- Disadvantages
  - Additional skills required for analysis
  - Application programmers may not have access to system dumps and/or IPCS



# Capturing a Dump

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# Capturing a Dump

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- System Mechanisms
  - SLIP, SVC, Console Dumps
  - Not usually available to Application Programmers
- Language Environment Mechanisms
  - TERMTHDACT Run-time Option is used to request a dump for an unhandled condition of severity 2 or greater
    - Suboption UADUMP/UATRACE/UAONLY
  - Application can use CEE3ABD callable service to request a dump while terminating
    - Type of dump controlled using TERMTHDACT setting





# Capturing a Dump...

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- TERMTHDACT Run-time Option not Sufficient
  - Application must also either:
    - Allocate a SYSMDUMP DD
      - SYSMDUMP DD DSN=<dump name>, SPACE=(CYL,(200,200),RLSE),DISP=(NEW,DELETE,CATLG),DCB=(RECFM=FBS,DSORG=PS,LRECL=4160,BLKSIZE=24960),UNIT=SYSDA
      - Not always convenient to add to JCL or to execution environment
  - Or, specify the DYNDUMP Run-time Option...



# Capturing a Dump...

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- DYNDUMP run-time option
  - DYNDUMP(hlq,U4039-ABEND,U40xx-ABEND)
    - hlq
      - \*USERID or \*USERID.hlq
      - \*TSOPREFIX or \*TSOPRE
        - (also \*TSOPREFIX.hlq or \*TSOPRE.hlq)
      - Up to 26 characters of an MVS data set name



# Capturing a Dump...

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- DYNDUMP run-time option
  - DYNDUMP(hlq,U4039-ABEND,U40xx-ABEND)
    - U4039-ABEND
      - NODYNAMIC (default)
        - DYNDUMP turned off for U4039 ABENDs
      - DYNAMIC
        - DYNDUMP active for U4039 ABENDs if no SYSMDUMP, SYSUDUMP or SYSABEND DD.
      - FORCE
        - DYNDUMP active for U4039 ABENDs even with above DDs allocated
      - BOTH
        - DYNDUMP plus SYSMDUMP/SYSUDUMP/SYSABEND



# Capturing a Dump...

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- DYNDUMP run-time option
  - DYNDUMP(hlq,U4039-ABEND,U40xx-ABEND)
    - U40xx-ABEND
      - TDUMP (Default)
        - DYNDUMP is active for all U40xx ABENDs (other than U4039) which request a dump.
      - NoTDUMP
        - DYNDUMP is not active for U40xx ABENDs



# Capturing a Dump...

```
+CEE3798I ATTEMPTING TO TAKE A DUMP FOR ABEND U4039 TO
DATA SET: PETRO.D194.T0904332.INTIPCS
IGD101I SMS ALLOCATED TO DDNAME (SYS00001) 084
DSN (PETRO.D194.T0904332.INTIPCS )
STORCLAS (STANDARD) MGMTCLAS (MIGONLY) DATACLAS ( )
VOL SER NOS= SL7330
IGD104I PETRO.D194.T0904332.INTIPCS
RETAINED, DDNAME=SYS00001
IEA822I COMPLETE TRANSACTION DUMP WRITTEN TO
PETRO.D194.T0904332.INTIPCS
+CEE3797I LANGUAGE ENVIRONMENT HAS DYNAMICALLY CREATED A
DUMP.
```



# A Guided Tour

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# The Main IPCS Panel

```
----- IPCS PRIMARY OPTION MENU -----  
OPTION  ==>  
  
  0  DEFAULTS      - Specify default dump and options  
  1  BROWSE        - Browse dump data set  
  2  ANALYSIS      - Analyze dump contents  
  3  UTILITY       - Perform utility functions  
  4  INVENTORY     - Inventory of problem data  
  5  SUBMIT        - Submit problem analysis job to batch  
  6  COMMAND       - Enter subcommand, CLIST or REXX exec  
  T  TUTORIAL     - Learn how to use the IPCS dialog  
  X  EXIT          - Terminate using log and list defaults
```

Enter END command to terminate IPCS dialog



# Initializing the Dump

- Use IPCS Option 0 to tell IPCS which dump to process

```
----- IPCS Default Values -----
```

```
Command ==>
```

```
You may change any of the defaults listed below. The defaults shown before  
any changes are LOCAL. Change scope to GLOBAL to display global defaults.
```

```
Scope ==> BOTH (LOCAL, GLOBAL, or BOTH)
```

```
If you change the Source default, IPCS will display the current default  
Address Space for the new source and will ignore any data entered in  
the Address Space field.
```

```
Source ==> DSNAME('PETRO.D194.T0904332.INTIPCS')
```

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Address Space ==>
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```
Message Routing ==> NOPRINT TERMINAL NOPDS
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Message Control ==> CONFIRM VERIFY FLAG(TERMINATING)
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Display Content ==> MACHINE REMARK REQUEST NOSTORAGE SYMBOL
```

```
Press ENTER to update defaults.
```





# Initializing the Dump...

- Issue an IPCS command to cause IPCS to initialize the dump

```
----- IPCS PRIMARY OPTION MENU -----  
OPTION ==> ip status faildata  
  0  DEFAULTS      - Specify default dump and options  
  1  BROWSE        - Browse dump data set  
  2  ANALYSIS      - Analyze dump contents
```

```
IKJ56650I TIME-10:11:37 AM. CPU-00:00:01 SERVICE-53266 SESSION-01:13:40 JULY  
BLS18122I Initialization in progress for DSNAME('PETRO.D194.T0904332.INTIPCS')  
BLS18124I TITLE=JOBNAME INTIPCS  STEPNAME G                USER  4039  
BLS18223I Dump written by z/OS 01.13.00 SYSMDUMP - level same as IPCS level  
BLS18222I z/Architecture mode system  
BLS18160D May summary dump data be used by dump access? Enter Y to use, N to  
bypass.  
Y  
BLS18123I 16,260 blocks, 67,641,600 bytes, in DSNAME('PETRO.D194.T0904332.INT  
IKJ56650I TIME-10:11:44 AM. CPU-00:00:01 SERVICE-56368 SESSION-01:13:48 JULY  
BLS18224I Dump of z/OS 01.13.00 - level same as IPCS level  
***
```



# IPCS Status Command

```
* * * DIAGNOSTIC DATA REPORT * * *  
SEARCH ARGUMENT ABSTRACT  
RIDS/CEEPLPKA#L RIDS/#UNKNOWN AB/U4039 PRCS/00000000 REGS/0B0DA REGS/05000  
  
Symptom                Description  
-----                -  
RIDS/CEEPLPKA#L        Load module name: CEEPLPKA  
RIDS/#UNKNOWN           Csect name: #UNKNOWN  
AB/U4039                User Abend code: 4039  
PRCS/00000000          Abend reason code: 00000000  
REGS/0B0DA             Register/PSW difference for R0B: 0DA  
REGS/05000             Register/PSW difference for R05: 000  
...
```



# IPCS Status Command...

...

## Time of Error Information

PSW: 07851000 80000000 00000000 20FEF8B2

Instruction length: 02    Interrupt code: 000D

Failing instruction text: 00181610 0A0D58D0 D00498EC

Breaking event address: 00000000\_00000000

AR/GR 0-1	00000000/00000000_84000000	00000000/00000000_84000FC7
AR/GR 2-3	00000000/00000000_2111D9A8	00000000/00000000_00040004
AR/GR 4-5	00000000/00000000_20FE3FA0	00000000/00000000_20FEF8B2
AR/GR 6-7	00000000/00000000_20F0E348	00000000/00000000_20F0B448
AR/GR 8-9	00000000/00000000_2111D9A8	00000000/00000000_2111D53C
AR/GR 10-11	00000000/00000000_2111E0AF	00000000/00000000_A0FEF7D8
AR/GR 12-13	00000000/00000000_20F0FBEO	00000000/00000000_211201A8
AR/GR 14-15	00000000/00000000_A0FE3070	00000000/7FFC8400_00000000

Home ASID: 014B    Primary ASID: 014B    Secondary ASID: 014B

PKM: 00C0    AX: 0000    EAX: 0000

This Task's ASID/TCB: 014B/008D89F0



# IPCS Browse

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- Option 1 on the IPCS Primary Options Panel
  - Allows user to browse raw storage in the dump
  - Maintains a handy list of user-defined pointers
  - To access, specify 1 on the Primary Options Panel, and then hit <enter> on the next panel



# IPCS Browse...

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```
DSNAME ('PETRO.D194.T0904332.INTIPCS') POINTERS -----  
Command ==>                                     SCROLL ==> CSR  
ASID(X'014B') is the default address space  
PTR   Address          Address space          Data type  
00001 00.             ASID(X'014B')          AREA  
Remarks:  
***** END OF POINTER STACK *****
```



# IPCS Browse...

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- Pointer Stack Panel – Line Commands
  - Entered by typing over pointer number
    - S – Select a pointer entry for browsing
    - F – Format pointer entry storage
    - I – Insert a pointer entry
    - D – Delete a pointer entry
    - R – Repeat a pointer entry
    - E – Edit a pointer entry



# IPCS Browse...

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```
DSNAME ('PETRO.D194.T0904332.INTIPCS') POINTERS -----  
Command ==> SCROLL ==> CSR  
ASID(X'014B') is the default address space  
PTR   Address           Address space           Data type  
s0001 00.               ASID(X'014B')          AREA  
Remarks:  
***** END OF POINTER STACK *****
```

# IPCS Browse...

```

ASID (X'014B') ADDRESS (00.) STORAGE -----
Command ==>                                SCROLL ==> CSR
00000000  000A0000  000130E1  00000000  00000000  | ..... |
00000010  00FD46B0  00000000  7FFFF000  7FFFF000  | .....".0.".0. |
00000020  7FFFF000  7FFFF000  7FFFF000  7FFFF000  | ".0.".0.".0.".0. |
00000030  00000000  00000000  7FFFF000  7FFFF000  | .....".0.".0. |
00000040  00000000  00000000  00000000  00FD46B0  | ..... |
00000050  00000000  00000000  000A0000  000140E1  | ..... |
00000060  000A0000  000150E1  000A0000  000160E1  | .....&.....-. |
00000070  000A0000  000170E1  000A0000  000180E1  | ..... |
00000080  00000000  00001005  00020001  00040016  | ..... |
00000090  00000002  00000000  00000000  00000000  | ..... |
000000A0  0A004201  014CD308  00000048  0230B400  | .....<L..... |
000000B0  00000000  00000000  000108A4  00E1A0E8  | .....u...Y |
000000C0  28000000  00000000  FBF7FFFB  FCFF0802  | .....7..... |
000000D0  781C0000  00000000  00000000  00000000  | ..... |
000000E0.:010F.--All bytes contain X'00'

```





# IPCS Browse...

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- Many ISPF-like Browse commands work
  - PF7|PF8 page up|down
  - PF3 return
  - UP|DOWN n scroll up|down n lines
  - FIND (more later)
  - PF5 Repeat Find

# IPCS Browse...

- Locate command – Used to jump to another address

```

ASID (X'014B') ADDRESS(00.) STORAGE -----
Command ==> 1 20F0FBEO                                SCROLL ==> CSR
00000000  000A0000  000130E1  00000000  00000000  | ..... |
00000010  00FD46B0  00000000  7FFFF000  7FFFF000  | .....".0.".0. |
00000020  7FFFF000  7FFFF000  7FFFF000  7FFFF000  | ".0.".0.".0.".0. |
00000030  00000000  00000000  7FFFF000  7FFFF000  | .....".0.".0. |
00000040  00000000  00000000  00000000  00FD46B0  | ..... |
00000050  00000000  00000000  000A0000  000140E1  | ..... |
00000060  000A0000  000150E1  000A0000  000160E1  | .....&.....-. |
00000070  000A0000  000170E1  000A0000  000180E1  | ..... |
00000080  00000000  00001005  00020001  00040016  | ..... |
00000090  00000002  00000000  00000000  00000000  | ..... |
000000A0  0A004201  014CD308  00000048  0230B400  | .....<L..... |
000000B0  00000000  00000000  000108A4  00E1A0E8  | .....u...Y |
000000C0  28000000  00000000  FBF7FFFB  FCFF0802  | .....7..... |
000000D0  781C0000  00000000  00000000  00000000  | ..... |
000000E0.:010F.--All bytes contain X'00'

```

# IPCS Browse...

- X – Symbol representing current location in dump

```
ASID(X'014B') ADDRESS(20F0FBE0.) STORAGE -----
Command ==> 1 x-18                                SCROLL ==> CSR
20F0FBE0 00000800 00000000 2111D018 2113D018 | .....}...}. |
20F0FBF0.:20F0FC4F.--All bytes contain X'00'
20F0FC50 00000000 800114E0 00000000 00000000 | .....\..... |
20F0FC60.:20F0FCFF.--All bytes contain X'00'
20F0FD00 20F09F98 00000000 00000000 00000000 | .0.q..... |
20F0FD10.:20F0FD6F.--All bytes contain X'00'
20F0FD70 00000000 00000000 50C0D064 0DC058C0 | .....&{}..{.{|
20F0FD80 C0060DCC 0000992C 0700C3C8 0700C3C8 | {...r...CH..CH |
20F0FD90 0700C3C8 0700C3C8 0700C3C8 0700C3C8 | ..CH..CH..CH..CH |
20F0FDA0.:20F0FDBF.--Same as above
20F0FDC0 0700C3C8 0700C3C8 0700C3C8 00000000 | ..CH..CH..CH.... |
20F0FDD0.:20F0FE2F.--All bytes contain X'00'
20F0FE30 00000000 00000000 00000000 20F09760 | .....0p- |
20F0FE40 00000000 00000000 8000E420 8000E340 | .....U...T |
20F0FE50.:20F0FE7F.--All bytes contain X'00'
```



# IPCS Browse...

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ASID (X'014B') ADDRESS (20F0FBC8.) STORAGE -----
Command ==>
                SCROLL ==> CSR
20F0FBC8          C3C5C5C3   C1C14040   |          CEECAA   |
20F0FBD0    00000000   00000000   000058C0   D0640CCC   | .....{}... |
20F0FBE0    00000800   00000000   2111D018   2113D018   | .....}...}. |
20F0FBF0.:20F0FC4F.--All bytes contain X'00'
20F0FC50    00000000   800114E0   00000000   00000000   | .....\..... |
20F0FC60.:20F0FCFF.--All bytes contain X'00'
20F0FD00    20F09F98   00000000   00000000   00000000   | .0.q..... |
20F0FD10.:20F0FD6F.--All bytes contain X'00'
20F0FD70    00000000   00000000   50C0D064   0DC058C0   | .....&{}..{.{|
20F0FD80    C0060DCC   0000992C   0700C3C8   0700C3C8   | {...r...CH..CH |
20F0FD90    0700C3C8   0700C3C8   0700C3C8   0700C3C8   | ..CH..CH..CH..CH |
20F0FDA0.:20F0FDBF.--Same as above
20F0FDC0    0700C3C8   0700C3C8   0700C3C8   00000000   | ..CH..CH..CH.... |
20F0FDD0.:20F0FE2F.--All bytes contain X'00'

```



# IPCS Browse...

- Stack command – saves address on the pointer list

```
DSNAME ('PETRO.D194.T0904332.INTIPCS') POINTERS -----
Command ==> ip stack 20F0FBEO                                SCROLL ==> CSR
ASID(X'014B') is the default address space
PTR   Address          Address space          Data type
00001 00.              ASID(X'014B')          AREA
Remarks:
***** END OF POINTER STACK *****
```

```
DSNAME ('PETRO.D194.T0904332.INTIPCS') POINTERS -----
Command ==>                                                    SCROLL ==> CSR
ASID(X'014B') is the default address space
PTR   Address          Address space          Data type
00001 00.              ASID(X'014B')          AREA
Remarks:
00002 20F0FBEO.        ASID(X'014B')          AREA
Remarks: CAA Pointer
***** END OF POINTER STACK *****
```



# IPCS Browse...

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- Word Selection when browsing storage
  - Selection codes used with the storage panel allows a user to treat storage contents as addresses
    - L - Interpret the word as a 24-bit address and stack it
    - H - Interpret the word as a 31-bit address and stack it
    - % - Interpret the word as a 24-bit address, stack it, and display the addressed storage
    - ? - Interpret the word as a 31-bit address, stack it, and display the addressed storage
    - ! - Interpret the double word as a 64-bit address, stack it, and display the addressed storage



# IPCS Browse...

```

ASID (X'014B') ADDRESS (20F0FBEO.) STORAGE -----
Command ==>                                     SCROLL ==> CSR
20F0FBEO    00000800    00000000 ? 2111D018    2113D018    | .....}...}. |
20F0FBF0.:20F0FC4F.--All bytes contain X'00'
  
```

```

ASID (X'014B') ADDRESS (2111D018.) STORAGE -----
Command ==>                                     SCROLL ==> C
2111D018                                E2E3D2E4    20F10454    |          STKU.1.. |
2111D020    20F10454    00020000    00000000    00000000    | .1..... |
2111D030    00000000    20F10688    2111D4B0    A110761A    | .....1.h..M.~... |
  
```

```

DSNAME ('PETRO.D194.T0904332.INTIPCS') POINTERS -----
Command ==>                                     SCROLL ==> CSR
ASID (X'014B') is the default address space
...
00002 20F0FBEO.          ASID (X'014B')          AREA
      Remarks: CAA Address
00003 2111D018.          ASID (X'014B')          AREA
      Remarks:
  
```



# IPCS Browse...

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- Finding specific values in storage
  - Use the FIND command
    - Entered on the command line of any storage browse panel
    - find ccc – locates an EBCDIC string  
ex: find ceecaa
    - find x'xxxx' – locates a hexadecimal value  
ex: find x' 47f0f014'
    - find \* - uses the same find value as the previous find command
    - find first / last / next / prev
    - find nobreak (or nobr) – tells IPCS to continue processing if it cannot retrieve storage from the dump
    - Can also specify storage boundary, column boundary, mask value, data length, ASCII data...





# IPCS Browse...

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- EQUATE command - Allows a user to create a symbol with an associated address and attributes
  - Syntax: EQUATE/EQU/EQ name <addr>  
ex: ip equ caa 20F0FBE0
  - Symbol can be used in places where an address may be specified  
ex: l caa



# IPCS Browse...

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- EQUATE command...
  - Use "equate *name*" without providing an address to assign the value of "X" (current location) to the specified symbol name
  - Use LISTSYM command to show all defined equates
    - The list will be long, since IPCS defines many equates on its own
  - Use "dropsym *name* purge" to delete a symbol



# IPCS Browse...

```
IPCS OUTPUT STREAM ----- Line 336 Cols 1 7
Command ==>                               SCROLL ==> CSR
ASCB335      F75880. ASID(X'0001') LENGTH(X'0180') STRUCTURE(Ascb) NODROP
ASVT         FABDA8. ASID(X'0001') POSITION(X'+01E0') LENGTH(X'2074')
              STRUCTURE(Asvt) NODROP
ASXB331      8FDB60. ASID(X'014B') LENGTH(X'0300') STRUCTURE(Asxb) NODROP
CAA          20F0FBEO. ASID(X'014B') LENGTH(X'04') AREA DROP
COMMON       900000. ASID(X'0001') LENGTH(X'700000') AREA(Common) NODROP
COMPONENTID  00. LITERAL LENGTH(X'09') CHARACTER NODROP
CVT          FD46B0. ASID(X'0001') POSITION(X'-28') LENGTH(X'0528')
              STRUCTURE(Cvt) NODROP
CVTXTNT2     FD4C10. ASID(X'0001') LENGTH(X'84') STRUCTURE(Cvtxtnt2) NODROP
DAESYMPTOMS  00. LITERAL LENGTH(X'54') CHARACTER NODROP
DSA001       211201A8. ASID(X'014B') LENGTH(X'04') AREA DROP
DSA002       2111D0B0. ASID(X'014B') LENGTH(X'04') AREA DROP
DSA003       2111D030. ASID(X'014B') LENGTH(X'04') AREA DROP
DSA004       20F10688. ASID(X'014B') LENGTH(X'04') AREA DROP
DSA005       6008. ASID(X'014B') LENGTH(X'04') AREA DROP
DUMPINGPROGRAM 00. LITERAL LENGTH(X'08') CHARACTER NODROP
```

# IPCS Browse...

- List command - Displays storage in the dump
  - Boring by itself, but by adding INST attribute, IPCS will disassemble instructions at the given address
  - ip list 20f00072 len(24) inst :

```
IPCS OUTPUT STREAM -----
Command ==>
*****
LIST 20F00072. ASID(X'014B') LENGTH(X'18') INSTRUCTION
ASID(X'014B') ADDRESS(20F00072.) KEY(88)
20F00072 | 1812          | LR      R1,R2
20F00074 | C0B0 FFFF FFC6 | LARL   R11,*-X'74'
20F0007A | 1744          | XR     R4,R4
20F0007C | 5010 4000     | ST     R1,X'0' (,R4)
20F00080 | 4110 B08C     | LA     R1,X'8C' (,R11)
20F00084 | 58F0 B0A0     | L      R15,X'A0' (,R11)
20F00088 | 05EF         | BALR  R14,R15
*****
```



# IPCS Summary Command

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- Produces information associated with an address space
  - Defaults to current ASID, but user can identify other(s) to work with using ASIDLIST, JOBLIST, JOBNAME keywords
- summary format (or summ format)
  - produces detailed report of major control blocks in the address space
    - ASCB / ASSB
    - TCBs / STCBs / RBs
    - RTM2WA
    - Load Lists / Job Pack Queue
    - Linkage stacks / Save Areas
    - TCB Summary

# IPCS Summary Command...

- TCB Summary
  - Found at the end of the Summary output

```
* * * * T C B S U M M A R Y * * * *  
  
JOB INTIPCS ASID 014B ASCB 00F75E80 FWDP 00F75D00 BWD P 00F76100 PAGE  
00000017  
TCB AT CMP NTC OTC LTC TCB BACK PAGE  
008FE040 00000000 00000000 00000000 008FF890 008FD0C0 00000000 00000057  
008FD0C0 00000000 00000000 008FE040 00000000 008FF890 008FE040 00000063  
008FF890 00000000 008FD0C0 008FE040 008FF260 008FF260 008FD0C0 00000067  
008FF260 00000000 00000000 008FF890 008D89F0 008D89F0 008FF890 00000074  
008D89F0 8400FC7 00000000 008FF260 00000000 00000000 008FF260 00000082
```

# IPCS Summary Command...

## ■ TCB/STCB/RB Information

TCB: 008D89F0

+0000	RBP.....	008FD548	PIE.....	000060A0	DEB.....	008C9048	
+000C	TIO.....	008CFFD0	CMP.....	84000FC7	TRN.....	00000000	
+0018	MSS.....	7F4BE958	PKF.....	80	FLGS.....	00000000	00
+0022	LMP.....	FF	DSP.....	FF	LLS.....	008FDF90	
+0028	JLB.....	008D98E8	JPQ.....	008FFA18			

### General purpose register values

0-3	7F4A9840	000007C0	086782D0	7F43EE70
4-7	7F458640	00003B5F	00001040	7F440E60
8-11	7F43FC50	00020003	7F456DE8	00003B5E
12-15	0B3F8AA0	00000008	03C4C000	000007C0

### 64-Bit GPRs from TCB/STCB

0-1	00000000_7F4A9840	00000000_000007C0
2-3	00000048_086782D0	00000000_7F43EE70
4-5	00000048_7F458640	00000000_00003B5F
6-7	00000000_00001040	00000000_7F440E60
8-9	00000000_7F43FC50	00000048_00020003

# IPCS Summary Command...

## ■ RTM2WA Information

### RTM2WA SUMMARY

```
-----  
+001C  Completion code                84000FC7  
+008C  Abending program name/SVRB address GO  
+0094  Abending program addr          20F00000  
  
      GPRs at time of error  
0-3   84000000  84000FC7  2111D9A8  00040004  
4-7   20FE3FA0  20FEF8B2  20F0E348  20F0B448  
8-11  2111D9A8  2111D53C  2111E0AF  A0FEF7D8  
12-15 20F0FBE0  211201A8  A0FE3070  00000000  
  
+06D8  PSW at time of error: 07851000 80000000 00000000 20FEF8B2  
+0084  Instruction Length Code: 0002  Interruption Code: 000D  
+06C8  Translation Exception Identification: 00000000 00000000  
+00DC  SDWACOMP                00000000  
+00E8  Return code from recovery routine-00  
      Continue with termination-implies percolation  
+00E0  Retry Address returned from recovery exit 00000000
```



# IPCS Summary Command...

## ■ Load List

```
EP..... CEEMENU3
ENTPT.... A1149000  RRB..... 00000000  USE..... 0001      SP..... FC
Reenterable. Reusable.
LOADCNT.. 0001      SYSCT.... 0000
NRFAC.... 00000001  MSBAD.... 21149000  LNTH..... 0000C810
NAMEL.... 0008      ASID..... 014B      PROVIDI.. 00000002
PROVIDD.. 00000000  00D31200  E2E3C5D7  D3C9C240
EPTOKEN.. 00000C3E  014B001F

EP..... CEEPLPKA
ENTPT.... A0F11000  RRB..... 00000000  USE..... 0001      SP..... FC
Reenterable. Reusable.
LOADCNT.. 0001      SYSCT.... 0000
NRFAC.... 00000001  MSBAD.... 20F11000  LNTH..... 00207110
NAMEL.... 0008      ASID..... 014B      PROVIDI.. 00000002
PROVIDD.. 00000000  05020800  E2E3C5D7  D3C9C240
EPTOKEN.. 00000C3D  014B004D
```

# IPCS Summary Command...

## ■ Linkage Stack Entry

```
LINKAGE STACK ENTRY 00 FROM TCB. LSED: 7F495010
LSEH: 7F495000
  FNXT..... 00000000  BSEA..... 00000000  TYPE..... 89
  HEADER ENTRY
  RFS..... 0FD0      NES..... 0128

LINKAGE STACK ENTRY 01 FROM TCB. LSED: 7F495138
LSE: 7F495018
  GENERAL PURPOSE REGISTER VALUES
  00-01.... 00000000  0B3A9068  00000000  A0F0B200
  02-03.... 00000000  A0F0B200  00000000  0000E670
  ...
PKM..... 00C0      SASN..... 014B      SINS..... 00000001
EAX..... 0000      PASN..... 014B      PINS..... 00000001
PSW..... 07043000  80000000      PSWE..... 00000000  0B3A61C4
TARG.... 00000000  8B3E1B42      MSTA..... 00000000  00000000
TYPE..... 8C
```



# Where Command

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- Identifies an area at a given address
  - where 20f00080

```
ASID(X'014B') 20F00080. AREA(Subpool1251Key08)+80 IN EXTENDED PRIVATE
ASID(X'014B') 20F00080. GO+80 IN EXTENDED PRIVATE
```

- where 20fef8b2

```
ASID(X'014B') 20FEF8B2. AREA(Subpool1252Key00)+0DE8B2 IN EXTENDED PRIVATE
ASID(X'014B') 20FEF8B2. CEEPLPKA+0DE8B2 IN EXTENDED PRIVATE
```



# Master Trace

- Option 2.7.3

- Formats the master trace table, containing the most recently issued console messages

```
21:07:26.84 TSU00010 00000090 $HASP100 WELLIE0 ON TSOINRDR
21:07:27.09 TSU00010 00000090 $HASP373 WELLIE0 STARTED
21:07:35.21 POSIXCON 00000090 slip
      set, a=svcd, c=0c4, enable, sdata=(csa, sum, trt, psa, nuc, sqa, grsq, rgn, lpa), end
21:07:35.22 POSIXCON 00000090 IEE727I SLIP TRAP ID=0001 SET
21:09:35.53 JOB00011 00000090 $HASP100 INTIPCS ON INTRDR PETRO FROM WELLIE0
21:09:35.56 JOB00011 00000290 IRR010I USERID WELLIE0 IS ASSIGNED TO THIS JOB.
21:09:35.80 JOB00011 00000090 ICH70001I WELLIE0 LAST ACCESS AT 21:07:26 ON
      WEDNESDAY, JULY 18, 2012
21:09:35.80 JOB00011 00000090 $HASP373 INTIPCS STARTED - INIT 1 - CLASS 2
21:09:36.82          00000090 IEA045I AN SVC DUMP HAS STARTED AT
      TIME=21.09.36 DATE=07/18/2012 523
          523 00000090 FOR ASID (0019)
          523 00000090 QUIESCE = YES
```



# System Trace

- Option 2.7.4 or SYSTRACE command
  - Formats the system trace table, containing information on significant system events
    - Sample trace entries:

```
00-014B 008D89F0 SVC 6D 00000000_20FB1B62 0000001C 00000004 2111D5A8 Espie
                                07850000 80000000
00-014B 008D89F0 SSRV 78 8AEF2CA0 0000FA12 00000160 000060A0 Getmain
                                014B0000
00-014B 008D89F0 SVC 3C 00000000_20FB19EA A0FB1720 00000100 A111D5A8 Estae
                                07851000 80000000
00-014B 008D89F0 PGM 004 00000000_20F00080 00040004 00000000 00000000
                                07850000 80000000 00000000 00000000
00-014B 008D89F0*SVC D 00000000_20FEF8B2 00000000 84000000 84000FC7
                                07851000 80000000
```



# VERBEXIT Command

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- Calls an IBM or user-supplied verb exit
  - Optionally can provide parameters to tailor how the verb exit runs
  - Verb Exits useful for application debugging
    - LEDATA – Formats Language Environment diagnostic information as well as application information
    - OMVSDATA – Formats z/OS UNIX diagnostic information
    - DFHPDxxx – Formats CICS diagnostic information (and Language Environment info, too!)



# VERBEXIT Command...

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## ■ LEDATA Parameters

Report type parameters:

SUMMARY | ALL

HEAP | STACK | SM

HPT(value)

CM

MH

CEEDUMP

COMP(value)

PTBL(value)

Control block selection parameters:

CAA(caa-address)

DSA(dsa-address)

TCB(tcb-address)

ASID(address-space-ID)

NTHREADS(value)



# Additional Component Support

## ■ Option 2.6 – over 50 components!

```
----- IPCS MVS DUMP COMPONENT DATA ANALYSIS -----
OPTION ==>                                     SCROLL ==> CSR

To display information, specify "S option name" or enter S to the left
of the option desired.  Enter ? to the left of an option to display
help regarding the component support.

S Name      Abstract
ALCWAIT    Allocation wait summary
AOMDATA    AOM analysis
APPCDATA   APPC/MVS Data Analysis
ASCHDATA   APPC/MVS Scheduler Data Analysis
ASMCHECK   Auxiliary storage paging activity
ASMDATA    ASM control block analysis
AVMDATA    AVM control block analysis
CICS410    CICS Version 4 Release 1 analysis
COMCHECK   Operator communications data
COUPLE     XCF Coupling analysis
CSFDATA    ICSF control block analysis
CTRACE     Component trace summary
DAEDATA    DAE header data
DB2DATA    DB2 analysis
DIVDATA    Data in virtual storage
```





# CBFORMAT Command

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- Formats a control block
  - Syntax: CBF(ORMAT) <cbaddr> STR(<cbname>)
    - <cbaddr> can be address or symbol
    - STR(UCTURE) support provided by various components
      - IPCS Commands, Appendix D for MVS control blocks
      - Language Environment Debugging Guide for LE control blocks
        - CEExxx for AMODE 24/31 (CEECAA, CEECIBH, CEEDSA, CEEEDB, CEEHANC, CEESTKH, etc.)
        - CELxxxx for AMODE 64 (CELCIBH, CELDSA, CELEDB, CELLAA, CELLCA, CELSANC, etc.)



# CBFORMAT Command...

- ip cbf 211201A8 str(ceedsa)  
OR  
ip cbf dsa1 str(ceedsa)

```
IPCS OUTPUT STREAM -----  
Command ==>  
*****  
      DSA: 211201A8  
+000000  FLAGS:0000  MEMD:0000  BKC:2111D0B0  FWC:21120280  
+00000C  R14:A10F5776  R15:A10F7818  R0:2111D594  
+000018  R1:2112023C  R2:00000000  R3:21120268  
+000024  R4:A0F11000  R5:00000000  R6:21120264  
+000030  R7:00000000  R8:00000001  R9:21120258  
+00003C  R10:2111D654  R11:A10F5558  R12:20F0FBEO  
+000048  LWS:00000000  NAB:21120248  PNAB:00000000  
+000064  RENT:00000000  CILC:00000000  MODE:00000000  
+000078  RMR:00000000  
*****
```



# CBFORMAT Command...

- Can be used from Browse's Pointer Stack

```
DSNAME ('PETRO.D194.T0904332.INTIPCS') POINTERS -----  
Command ==> SCROLL ==> CSR  
ASID(X'014B') is the default address space  
PTR   Address           Address space           Data type  
00001 00.               ASID(X'014B')          AREA  
Remarks:  
f0002 20F0FBEO.         ASID(X'014B')          STRUCTURE (Ceecaa)  
Remarks: CAA Pointer  
***** END OF POINTER STACK *****
```



# RUNCHAIN Command

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- Allows the user to process a chain of control blocks
- User provides:
  - Starting address
  - Link offset
  - Additional parameters to tell RUNCHAIN what to do with each control block / address



# RUNCHAIN Command...

```
ip runc address(211201a8) link(4) display length(x'50') name(dsa)
```

```
DSA001
```

```
LIST 211201A8. ASID(X'014B') LENGTH(X'50') AREA
```

```
ASID(X'014B') ADDRESS(211201A8.) KEY(88)
```

```
211201A8.          00000000 2111D0B0 |          .....}.|
211201B0. 21120280 A10F5776 A10F7818 2111D594 |.....~.....Nm|
211201C0. 2112023C 00000000 21120268 A0F11000 |.....1..|
211201D0. 00000000 21120264 00000000 00000001 |.....|
211201E0. 21120258 2111D654 A10F5558 20F0FBEO |.....O.~.....0.\|
211201F0. 00000000 21120248          |.....|
```

```
DSA002
```

```
LIST 2111D0B0. ASID(X'014B') LENGTH(X'50') AREA
```

```
ASID(X'014B') ADDRESS(2111D0B0.) KEY(88)
```

```
2111D0B0. 0808CEE1 2111D030 211201A8 A0FE3070 |.....}....y...|
2111D0C0. A0FEF7D8 2111D53C 2111D50C 20F0E7F8 |..7Q..N..N..0X8|
2111D0D0. 00000794 20FE3FA0 20F09F50 00000000 |...m.....0.&...|
2111D0E0. 20F0B448 A0FE2E9A 2111F0AE 2111E0AF |.0.....0...\.|
2111D0F0. 20FDF188 20F0FBEO 00000000 211201A8 |..1h.0.\.....y|
```



# RUNCHAIN Command...

```
ip runc address(211201a8) link(4) name(dsa) exec((cbf x str(ceedsa)))
```

```
LIST 211201A8. ASID(X'014B') LENGTH(X'04') AREA  
ASID(X'014B') ADDRESS(211201A8.) KEY(88)
```

```
   DSA: 211201A8  
+000000  FLAGS:0000  MEMD:0000  BKC:2111D0B0  FWC:21120280  
+00000C  R14:A10F5776  R15:A10F7818  R0:2111D594  
+000018  R1:2112023C  R2:00000000  R3:21120268  
+000024  R4:A0F11000  R5:00000000  R6:21120264  
+000030  R7:00000000  R8:00000001  R9:21120258  
+00003C  R10:2111D654  R11:A10F5558  R12:20F0FBEO  
+000048  LWS:00000000  NAB:21120248  PNAB:00000000  
+000064  RENT:00000000  CILC:00000000  MODE:00000000  
+000078  RMR:00000000
```

```
LIST 2111D0B0. ASID(X'014B') LENGTH(X'04') AREA  
ASID(X'014B') ADDRESS(2111D0B0.) KEY(88)
```

```
   DSA: 2111D0B0  
+000000  FLAGS:0808  MEMD:CEE1  BKC:2111D030  FWC:211201A8  
+00000C  R14:A0FE3070  R15:A0FEF7D8  R0:2111D53C
```

# Sources of Additional Information



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# Sources of Additional Info

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- All Language Environment documentation is available on the z/OS DVD collection and on the Language Environment website
  - [Language Environment Debug Guide](#)
  - Language Environment Runtime Messages
  - Language Environment Programming Reference
  - Language Environment Programming Guide
  - Language Environment Customization
  - Language Environment Migration Guide
  - Language Environment Writing ILC Applications
- Language Environment Web site
  - [http://www-03.ibm.com/systems/z/os/zos/features/lang\\_environment/](http://www-03.ibm.com/systems/z/os/zos/features/lang_environment/)





## Sources of Additional Info...

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- IPCS documentation is available on the z/OS DVD collection
  - MVS IPCS Commands
  - MVS IPCS User's Guide