



# CICS and Java: How the JVM Server Transforms Java in CICS

Ian J Mitchell, IBM Distinguished Engineer, CICS Portfolio Architect IBM Hursley

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2013 Session Number : 13361







# Abstract

CICS has for a long time provided a Java environment for application development. In recent releases of CICS the JVM Server has transformed CICS into a first-class hosting environment for Java. This session will provide a brief history of the development of the Java environment within CICS, followed by a detailed look at the capabilities offered by CICS version 4. In particular we will look at how the OSGi framework provides excellent lifecycle management of Java applications without having to restart the JVM Server, how Java application can be eligible for zAAP offload thereby reducing the cost of a transaction, and how the JVM Server supports multiple concurrent transactions, reducing the storage requirements and the need for multiple JVM instances in a single region.





# Agenda

JVM Options in CICS TS v4.2 and v5.1

- JVM Pool
- JVM Server
- 64 Bit JVM Support

OSGi for application management

WODM Rules Execution Engine





# Overview of Java program support in CICS

"Traditional" pooled JVMs

- Multiple JVMs in a CICS region
- Single-thread, program isolation
- J8 (CICS Key) or J9 (User key) TCBs
- MAXJVMTCBs in SIT
- No JVM definition except in JVM profile via PROGRAM
- EJB and CORBA support

#### "New" JVM servers

- Supports JCICS interfaces for CICS Java programs
- Can have multiple JVM Servers per region
- Multi-threaded, up to 256 parallel tasks
- Facilitates data-sharing between Java applications
- Industry-standard
- T8 TCBs
- JVMSERVER and PROGRAM definitions required

Requires deployment as OSGi bundle within a CICS BUNDLE
 Complete your sessions evaluation online at SHARE.org/BostonEval
 No EJB or CORBA support

# Defining a JVM server



👵 JVM Server Definitio	on (OSGUVM1) 🛛 🗌 🗖
JVM Server Definition (	OSGIJVM1) OSGi JVM Server
💠 SDAYPEG 🕨 🍓	IYK2Z32C 🕨 🚜 OSGUVM1
🗸 Attributes	0 ?
Property	Value
▲ Basic	
CSDGroup	JAVAOSGI
Description	OSGi JVM Server
Enabled Statu	✓ ENABLED
JVM Profile	DFHJVMAX
LE Runtime O	DFHAXRO
Name	OSGUVM1
Threadlimit	200
Version	0
Definition Signatu	

JVM Profile

- JVM profile in HFS in JVMPROFILEDR
- DFHJVMAX is default
- LE Runtime Options
  - LE storage options
  - Defaults to DFHAXRO

### Threadlimit

 Max number of T8 threads
 SHARE in Boston



# JVMPool Architecture - CICS TS v3 (and v2)

A single CICS task dispatched into a JVM in the pool at a time. So concurrent task count limited to the number of JVMs that can fit in the 31-bit address space.

Each JVM 'costs' ~20Mb plus the application heap value.





# JVM Server Architecture







# JVM Server Architecture



Can attach multiple pthread/T8/CICS tasks to the JVM at the same time.

Therefore serve **more requests** using a single JVM.

JVMServer thread "cost" is very small.

Result is hundreds of tasks concurrently per region.





# JVM Server Architecture



Architected to allow multiple JVMServers in a single CICS.

Different types of work, or just a degree of isolation.



• . . • in Boston



### JVM Server: Thread-safe and OTE Java and Thread-safety – yes, it may be a concern!

- In a pooled JVM, static objects are 'mine' there's only one application thread
- In a JVM Server, static objects are shared (visible and accessible) with all the other threads/tasks/transactions in the same server
- Validate whether objects should be thread-local or static
- Ensure the concurrent versions of library classes are used

OTE – T8 and L8 threads

<sup>10</sup> Complete your sessions events at the sessions events at the session of the s







CICS now supports 64-bit JVMs

- Both Pooled JVMs and JVMSERVERs
- Java 6.0.1 (CICS v4.2) or Java 7 (CICS v5.1)
  - If JAVA\_HOME points to other than JVM then abend ASJJ
    - DFHSJ0900 09/27/2010 11:00:07 IYK2ZIK1 Illegal Java version. CICS requires Java version 1.6.0 but has found Java version 1.5.0.
- Java byte codes do not need recompilation (write once run anywhere)
- Support for 31-bit JVMs dropped
  - If JAVA\_HOME points to a 31-bit installation, then abend ASJD
    - DFHSJ0503 09/27/2010 10:50:21 IYK2ZIK1 DFHJVMPR Attempt to load DLL libjvm.so has failed. Runtime error message is EDC5253S An AMODE64 application is attempting to load an AMODE31 DLL load module. (errno2=0xC40B0013)

- Java 6.0.1

12 Complete your sessions evaluation online at IBM a Enterprise optimized version of Java 6 JVM. • in Boston

Exploits new z196 instruction set

### Java Road Map



# Java Execution Environments and Interoperability



Capitalize on pre-existing assets, artifacts, processes, core competencies, platform strengths

### **IBM Java Execution Offerings**

Transactional/Interactive WebSphere for z/OS (WAS z/OS) WebSphere Process Server for z/OS (WPS)Ant JCICS IMS Java DB2 Stored Procedures

**Batch oriented** 

WebSphere Compute Grid (WAS-CG) WAS/JEE runtime extensions

JZOS component of z/OS SDK

JES/JSE-based environment

z/OS V1R13 Java/COBOL Batch Runtime Env.\*

JES/JSE-based, designed to inter-op with DB2 while etc maintaining transaction integrity

#### Open Source or non-IBM vendor Application Server and Frameworks

Tomcat, JBoss iBatis, Hibernate, Spring

#### **COBOL/Native Interoperability**

COBOL Invoke maps to JNI RDz and JZOS\*\* have tooling to map COBOL copy books to Java classes JCICS

IMS Java, JMP/JBP WAS CG, WOLA

IBM





# IBM Java Runtime Environment

- IBM's implementation of Java 5/6/7 are built with IBM J9 Virtual Machine and IBM Testarossa JIT Compiler technology
  - Independent clean-room JVM runtime & JIT compiler
- Combines best-of breed from embedded, development and server environments... from a cell-phone to a mainframe!
  - Lightweight flexible/scalable technology
  - World class garbage collection gencon, balanced GC policies
  - Startup & Footprint Shared classes, Ahead-of-time (AOT) compilation
  - 64-bit performance Compressed references & Large Pages
  - Deep System z exploitation zEC12/z196/z10/z9/z990 exploitation
  - Cost-effective for z zAAP Ready!
- Millions of instances of J9/TR compiler



# zEC12 – More Hardware for Java



#### Continued aggressive investment in Java on Z Significant set of new hardware features tailored and co-designed with Java

#### Hardware Transaction Memory (HTM) (no zVM)

Better concurrency for multi-threaded applications eg. ~2X improvement to juc.ConcurrentLinkedQueue

#### Run-time Instrumentation (RI)

Innovation new h/w facility designed for managed runtimes Enables new expanse of JRE optimizations

#### 2GB page frames (no zVM)

Improved performance targeting 64-bit heaps

#### Pageable 1MB large pages using flash (no zVM)

Better versatility of managing memory

#### New software hints/directives

Data usage intent improves cache management Branch pre-load improves branch prediction

#### New trap instructions

Reduce over-head of implicit bounds/null checks

Engineered Together—IBM Java and zEC12 Boost Workload Performance http://www.ibmsystemsmag.com/mainframe/trends/whatsnew/java\_compiler/

16 Complete your sessions evaluation online at SHARE.org/BostonEval

New <u>5.5 GHz</u> 6-Core Processor Chip <u>Large caches</u> to optimize data serving Second generation <u>OOO design</u>



Up-to **60%** improvement in throughput amongst Java workloads measured with zEC12 and Java7SR3







# Hardware Transactional Memory (HTM)



#### Allow lockless interlocked execution of a block of code called a 'transaction'

- Transaction: Segment of code that appears to execute 'atomically' to other CPUs
  - Other processors in the system will either see <u>all-or-none</u> of the storage up-dates of transaction

#### How it works:

- TBEGIN instruction starts speculative execution of 'transaction'
- Storage conflict is detected by hardware if another CPU writes to storage used by the transaction
- Conflict triggers hardware to roll-back state (storage and registers)
  - transaction can be re-tried, or
  - a fall-back software path that performs locking can be used to guarantee forward progress
- Changes made by transaction become visible to other CPUs after TEND



# HTM Example: Transactional Lock Elision (TLE)









### Pooled JVMs (v4.2 only)

- Support for many more JVMs per CICS region
  - 100+ can be possible
- Larger heap sizes
  - Reduces impact of Garbage Collection
- Profile changes
  - JAVA\_HOME=/usr/lpp/java6\_64/J6.0\_64
  - USSHOME replaces CICS\_HOME system initialization parameter





### JVM Server

- Messages now DFHSJxxxx instead of DFHLExxxx
- Much larger heaps possible
- Garbage Collection runs after an allocation failure
  - CJGC transaction is no longer used
  - Default GC policy uses more efficient gencon model
  - Heap dynamically sized by JVM
  - -Xcompressedrefs option uses 32-bit pointers to address 64-bit storage
  - Works for heaps up to 25GB
    - Reduces CPU consumption but only recommended for use with single JVM server regions





### MEMLIMIT

- Java stack and heap are now allocated in above the bar storage
- Above the bar requirement per Pooled JVM
  - –*Xmx value in JVM profile*
  - HEAP64 value in DFHJVMRO (default 8M)
  - LIBHEAP64 value in DFHJVMRO (default 1M)
  - STACK64 value in DFHJVMRO (default 1M) times 5 (application thread plus system threads)





### MEMLIMIT

- Above the bar requirement per JVM Server
  - *—Xmx value in JVM profile (default 512M)*
  - HEAP64 value in DFHAXRO (default 50M)
  - LIBHEAP64 value in DFHAXRO (default 1M)
  - STACK64 value in DFHAXRO (default 1M) times number of threads
    - THREADLIMIT plus system threads
    - Number of GC helper threads depends on Xgcthreads parameter
      - » Default is one less than the number of physical CPUs available





JDBC and SQLJ

- DB2 8.1 or 9.1 required to support 64-bit applications
- DB2 FP4 required for CICS TS 4.2 Java
- Make sure you have the latest DB2 JDBC (JCC) Fixpack

WMQ

- 64-bit driver required
- OSGi bundle required for JVM server
- Middleware bundles (MQ and DB2)
  - Need to be added to JVM servers using OSGI\_BUNDLES and LIBPATH\_SUFFIX settings in JVM profile

Native DLLs (JNI)

 All native DLLs must be recompiled with LP64 compiler option and bound as AMODE(64)

<sup>24</sup> Complete your sessions evaluation online at SHARE.org/BostonEval — LE will not allow an AMODE(31) DLL to be loaded by an



### **CICS OSGi Support**



# CICS OSGi Support Overview



#### OSGi

- OSGi development and packaging now required to deploy CICS applications to a JVM server 1
- Existing CICS Java applications using main() method linkage can run unchanged if wrapped in an OSGi bundle
- All JVM server applications must be thread-safe and can't use stabilised CICS EJB or CORBA functions
- Equinox used as OSGi implementation

CICS Explorer SDK

- Provides CICS Java development toolkit for use in any Eclipse 3.6.2 IDE (i.e RAD 8.0 or vanilla Eclipse SDK)
- Can be used to develop and deploy applications for any release of CICS (CICS TS 3.2 onwards)
- Java projects are developed as Plug-in Projects and then packaged in a CICS bundle and exported to zFS
- CICS TS V3.2/V4.1 Pooled JVM applications classes/JARs can be wrapped and deployed to OSGi JVM servers

# **OSGi - Isolated and Shared Bundles**



In Java EE, modules are isolated within an application and applications are isolated from one another.

- Makes sharing modules difficult

OSGi 4.2 all bundles have shared visibility to the externals of all others bundles within an OSGi framework (JVM)







# OSGI Bundle types in CICS

OSGi Bundles

- Just a jar with a few extra lines in the jar manifest file

**Application Bundles** 

- Provide one or more entry points which can be LINKed too by CICS.
- This is done by using the CICS-MainClass directive
- Can import packages from other bundles, i.e. JCICS

Library Bundles

- Provide no entry points but simply export code to be used by other bundles
- Shared library services





### The Global Classpath





29 Complete your sessions evaluation online at SHARE.org/BostonEval Class loading with OSGi



#### No more CLASSPATH

- Each bundle has its own class loader
- Class space is the classes required for the bundle

Smallest unit is a package





# **JVMSERVER OSGi Details**



# **Deployment with CICS Bundles**





- 1. Define OSGi bundles
- 2. Declare PROGRAM "service(s)"
- 3. Define PROGRAM

32 Complete your sessions evaluation online at SHARE.org/BostonEval

#### Manifest.mf Bundle-SymbolicName: com.ibm.cics.server.examples.hello Bundle-Version: 1.0.0 ... CICS-MainClass: examples.hello.HelloCICSWorld

•••• IN Boston



# **CICS Explorer SDK - Development**

- 1. Install CICS Explorer SDK into Eclipse
- 2. Set Target Platform (sets JCICS and JVM levels)
  - Window → Preferences...→
     Target Platform → Add... → Template
- 3. Create New OSGi Project
  - $\text{New} \rightarrow \text{Plug-in Project}$
- 4. Provided access to JCICS package
  - MANIFEST.MF → Dependencies → Imported Packages → com.ibm.cics.server
  - Add other bundle imports if required
- 5. Import/Create your Java class



#### **Imported Packages**

Specify packages on which this plug-in depends without explicitly identifying their originating plug-in.

🖶 com.ibm.cics.server (1.0.0)







# **CICS Explorer SDK - Deployment**

6. Create CICS Bundle

− New→CICS Bundle Project

Wizards:
cics Bundle
CICS Resources

7. Add OSGi bundle meta-data file to CICS Bundle

− New→Include OSGi Project in Bundle

Wiza	rds:	
osgi	i	
	CICS Resources	



# CICS Explorer SDK – Deployment 2

- 8. Provide CICS region userid read access to bundledir
  - mkdir /var/cicsts/bundles
  - chmod 750 /var/cicsts/bundles1
- 9. Connect CICS Explorer to USS FTP daemon
  - Windows  $\rightarrow$  Open Perspective  $\rightarrow$  z/OS
- 10. Export CICS Bundle to CICS
  - $\rightarrow$  CICS to z/OS UNIX File System

<sup>1</sup> Note: CICS region userid and FTP user must be in same USS group







# Defining a CICS BUNDLE

💠 SDAYPEG	🕨 🎎 Bl	JNDLE1
-----------	--------	--------

🎄 Attributes	1 ?				
Property	Value				
⊿ Basic					
Basescope					
Bundle Directory	/var/cicsts/bundles/com.ibm.cics.server.examples				
CSDGroup	OSGISAMP				
Description	OSGi Bundle				
Name	BUNDLE1				
Status	ENABLED				
Version	0				
Definition Signature					
p Definition Signature					

### **Bundle Directory**

 Name of directory containing deployed JAR and bundle meta data files

#### Status

 ENABLED→Activate on install of resource





# Defining a Program to run in JVMSERVER

*Program Definition (HELLO	DCIC) X	° E
Program Definition (HELLOCIC)	Program Definition "HELLOCIC" in "IYK2Z320	C"
💠 SDAYPEG 🕨 🍓 IYK2Z32		
🖬 Javal	(	?
Java Virtual Machine (JVM)		
🔽 Operate program under c	ontrol of a JVM	
Fully qualified main Java clas	s name to be run	
examples.HelloWorld.Hello	CICSWorld	
Environment		
The Java Program can run in	a JVM Server, or in a JVM Pool with options specifie	d in
O Use a JVM Server: O	SGUVM1	
O Use the default JVM Pr	ofile (DFHJVMPR)	
Use a named JVM Prof	ile: DFHJVMPR	
The Java Program can run in Use a JVM Server: Use the default JVM Prof Use a named JVM Prof	a JVM Server, or in a JVM Pool with options specifi SGJJVM1 ofile (DFHJVMPR) ile: DFHJVMPR	e

#### JVMServer

 Name of JVM server resource

#### Main Java class

- OSGIService defined in the OSGi bundle manifest
- Either an alias or the full package.class name

#### Also required

- CONCURRENCY(TH READSAFE)
- EXECKEY(CICS)



#### **OSGi Bundle Lifecycle** install refresh update Starting Installed refresh Policy: eager/lazy resolve start update Resolved Active uninstall uninstall stop Stopping Uninstalled

OSGi bundle state displayed in CICS Explorer OSGi bundle view

🔁 Tasks 📃 I	Programs 🎳 JVM Serve 🎇 Bundles	🝓 Bundle Par	🤞 OSGi Bund	🛛 🌡 OSGi	Servi 🛛 🚜 JVM :	Serve 🏭 Bundle De 🛛	🗈 Program D	🔄 Transactio	,
CNX0211I Context: IYK2Z32C. Resource: OSGIBUND. 4 records collected at 24-Mar-2011 09:41:29							O 🗙 🗸		
Region	Symbolic Name	State	Bundle Part	Bundle	JVM Server	Install Time	Version	Bundle ID	
IYK2Z32C	com.ibm.cics.server.examples.hello	✓ ACTIVE	hello	SAMPLES	OSGUVM1	24-Mar-2011 09:41:11	1.0.0	13	
IYK2Z32C	com.ibm.cics.server.examples.jcics	<ul> <li>ACTIVE</li> </ul>	jcics	SAMPLES	OSGUVM1	24-Mar-2011 09:41:11	1.0.0	14	
IYK2Z32C	com.ibm.cics.server.examples.web	<ul> <li>ACTIVE</li> </ul>	cicsweb	SAMPLES	OSGUVM1	24-Mar-2011 09:41:11	1.0.0	15	
IYK2Z32C	sleep	<ul> <li>ACTIVE</li> </ul>	sleep	SLEEP	OSGUVM1	23-Mar-2011 21:49:46	5 1.1.0	12	



# Java Pool and EJB Statement of Direction



### CICS TS V4.2 announce letter

A future release of CICS TS intends to **discontinue support for ression beans using Enterprise Java Beans (EJB), and the Java pool in fractructure**. Customers are encouraged to migrate Java applications to the new JVM server infrastructure, and to migrate EJB applications. Java SE components and make them available through web perfices on the JEE Connector Architecture (JCA). CICS will continue to upport Java as a first class application programming la gauge on CICS applications, including enhancements to the CICS intervals, the deployment infrastructure, and

Java runtime environme





### ODM Rules Execution Engine in CICS JVM Server



50 Complete your sessions evaluation online at SHARE.org/BostonEval



# **Operational Decision Management & CICS**

#### Externalize embedded business rule logic & execute within CICS

•Gain business agility with existing and new CICS applications

- Manage decision logic on a separate lifecycle to application code
- Ability to react to changes in a fast paced, competitive marketplace
- Lower the cost of maintaining your business applications
  - Improvement operational efficiency and total cost of ownership
- Consistent Decision evaluation across the enterprise
  - Author decision rules once and deploy to multiple systems on z/OS and distributed
- Optimized decision execution
  - Highly efficient rule execution engine
  - Local optimization of Decision Server within the CICS JVM Server environment



# Decision Server for z/OS



- Decisions can be invoked from existing CICS and batch applications
- Runtime support for COBOL data types
- Flexible runtime deployment to fit any System z environment:
  - Deployed on WebSphere Application Server for z/OS
  - Deployed standalone to z/OS
  - Deployed in CICS TS 4.x JVMServer environment



# **Rule invocation options for CICS**



Complete your sessions evaluation online at SHARE.org/BostonEval



# zRule Execution Server for z/OS – CICS TS 4.x







# JVM Options in CICS TS v4.2 and v5.1

- JVM Pool
- JVM Server
- 64 Bit JVM Support
- OSGi for application management
- WODM Rules Execution Engine







### Questions?







# Two-Column Slide (Type Size=28)

- Topic A (Type Size=24)
  - Subtopic 1 (Type Size=22)
  - Subtopic 2 (Type Size=22)
  - Subtopic 3 (Type Size=22)
  - Subtopic 4 (Type Size=22)
- Topic B (Type Size=24)

- TopickCtoTerettStre=24)
  - Sultimes (extreor fizat 22)
  - Subtopic 2 (Type Size=22)
  - Subtopic (4) persize=22)
    - Subestitetopic 1 (Type Size=20)
    - Sub-sublight Quilline Size=202vel
- Topic D (<u>Type Size=24</u>)
   Fourth
   Outline Level
  - Fifth Outline



### **Slide with Table**







# **Slide with Text & Graphic**

- Click to edit the outline text format
  - Second Outline Level
    - Third Outline Level
      - Fourth Outline
         Level
        - Fifth Outline Level
        - Sixth Outline Level
- Seventh Outline LevelClick to edit Master