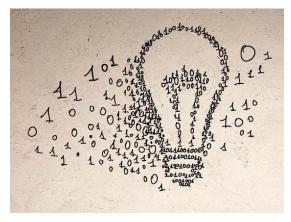
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Top New z/OS Performance Functions Every Sysprog Should Understand



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Agenda

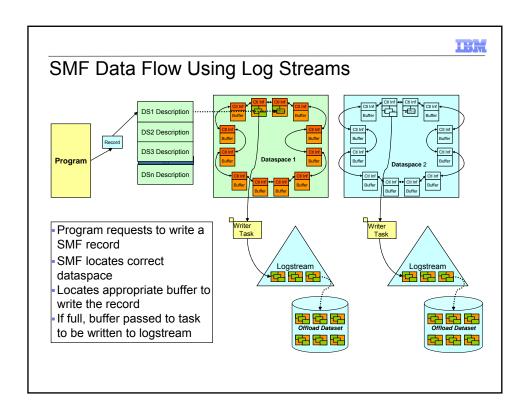
- ■SMF Logstreams and zEDC Support
- Flash Memory
- Warning Track
- Work-dependent Enclaves
- WLM and the IDAA
- ■RMF XP
- Some RMF Data I Like



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Usage and Invocation

- Define new logstreams in system logger
- Defining new keywords in SMFPRMxx
 - ►LSNAME(IFASMF.q1.q2,TYPE(xx:yy)
 - ► DEFAULTLSNAME(IFASMF.q1.q2)
 - ► RECORDING(DATASET|LOGSTREAM)
 - SETSMF operator command can be used to toggle recording settings
- Creating new JCL to use IFASMFDL with new logstreams
- Update processes to use data from logstreams, if necessary
- Activate PARMLIB changes via IPL or SET SMF=xx command

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SMF Processing

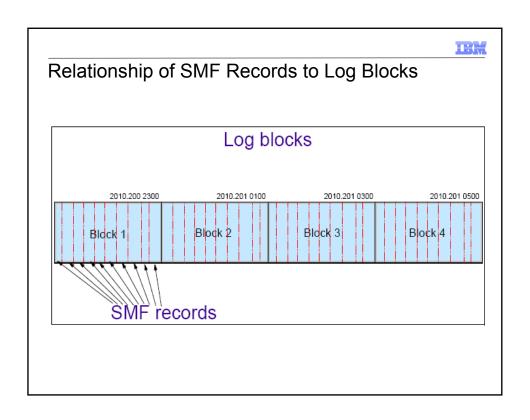
- Relative data processing in IFASMFDL intended to mirror typical GDG processing
- RELATIVEDATE keyword
 - Specify DAILY,WEEKLY,or MONTHLY range and number of units
- ■IFASMFDL LSNAME OPTIONS to dump and/or delete data from logstream (vs. waiting for retention period to expire)
 - **▶** DUMP
 - **▶** DELETE
 - ► ARCHIVE (DUMP and DELETE)
- SMFPRMxx MAXDORM applies to SMF log streams (in addition to dataset recording)

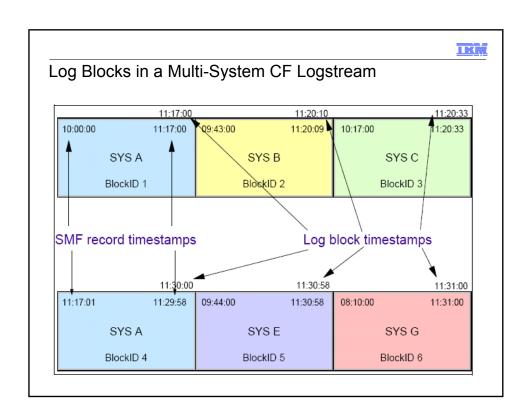
Usage and Invocation



- The support for ARCHIVE, DELETE and RELATIVEDATE is invoked by the IFASMFDL program. The support for MAXDORM is invocated by updating your SMFPRMxx.
- RELATIVEDATE Parameter
 - Used to specify a date range based on the current day, week or month
 - RELATIVEDATE(u, x, y)
 - u BYDAY, BYWEEK or BYMONTH
 - x Number of units to move back
 - y Number of units to gather
- DELETE/ARCHIVE Option
 - LSNAME(IFASMF.LS1,OPTIONS(ARCHIVE))
 - ▶ LSNAME(IFASMF.LS1,OPTIONS(**DELETE**))

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IFASMFDL Improvements in z/OS R13

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- Avoid reading to end of logstream
 - ▶ IFASMFDL starts reading a logstream at a point (approximately) representing a specified time
 - SMARTENDPOINT keyword to specify that IFASMFDL should stop reading a logstream before the end
 - SMARTEPOVER specifies amount of time added to end date/time (default is two hours)
 - ► Avoids reading to end of logstream
- Allow entire logstream to be archived or deleted
 - ▶ Treat logstreams as though they were SMF datasets
 - ▶ Will reset logstream starting point to next new block

z/OS Ver 2.1 - SMF Logger Updates

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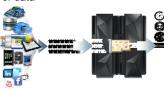
- Specify log stream buffer sizes with new DSPSIZMAX parameter in SMFPRMxx
 - Support for DSPSIZMAX to be used when SMF is initialized also available for z/OS V1.12 and V1.13 with the PTF for APAR OA35175
 - z/OS V2.1 supports dynamic changes via SET SMF and SETSMF
- SMF also supports the use of data compression on zEC12 and zBC12 systems with the zEDC Express feature and the zEnterprise Data Compression (zEDC) feature for z/OS V2.1.

IBM zEnterprise Data Compression (zEDC)

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What is it?

✓ A combined software (z/OS V2.1) and hardware (zEDC Express) solution designed to help reduce resource consumption, disk utilization and optimize cross platform exchange of data



How is it different

- Performance: Efficient alternative for larger files. Reduced CPU overhead for SMF jobs.
- Efficient: Optimized algorithms scan text to locate the re-use of phrases and refers back to earlier references
- Industry Standard: Compatible with open zlib based compression - widely used across all platforms
- Economical: Reduced DASD space requirements and improved effective bandwidth without significant CPU overhead***

15% reduction in elapsed time for

SMF extraction with up to 40% reduction for CPU time *

Logger overhead reduced by up to

30% **

When running an SMF extraction/dump against an SMF logstream with records compressed by zEDC
 The amount of data sent to an SMF logstream can be reduced by up to 75% using zEDC compression – reducing logger overhead
 SOD for BSAM/GSAM access methods
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Use cases for zEDC

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Use Cases

- Reduced logger overhead allows collection of more SMF data
- Increase the amount of data you can keep active by compressing more frequently
- Enhance cross platform data exchange when sending / receiving large data files
- Improve disk utilization and economics of using flash for extended format BSAM/QSAM
- Improve latency for Java applications

Target Market for zEDC

- Introductory Use with SMF Log Data: Clients running SMF using logger that are looking to reduce the logger overhead or collect additional data
- Clients such as a clearing house, financial institution or direct marketing agencies that are sending and receiving large files
- Customers with large volumes of extended format BSAM/QSAM sequential data
- Clients that have purchased flash on DS8870 and want to use it more efficiently when storing extended format BSAM/QSAM sequential data
- Clients that use Java today where they create a stream of compressed data

zEDC Requirements

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- Operating system requirements
 - Requires z/OS 2.1 and new zEDC for z/OS feature
 - z/OS V1.13 and V1.12 offer software decompression support only
 - Easy to set up and use transparent to application software
 - · Use policy (DATACLASS) to set up compression.
 - No changes to access method

Server requirements

- Exclusive to zEC12 (with Driver 15E) and zBC12
- New zEDC Express feature for PCIe I/O drawer (FC#0420)
 - One compression coprocessor per zEDC Express feature
 - Each feature can be shared across up to 15 LPARs
- Recommended minimum configuration per server is two features
 - Up to 8 features available on zEC12 or zBC12
- For best performance, feature is needed on all systems accessing the compressed data

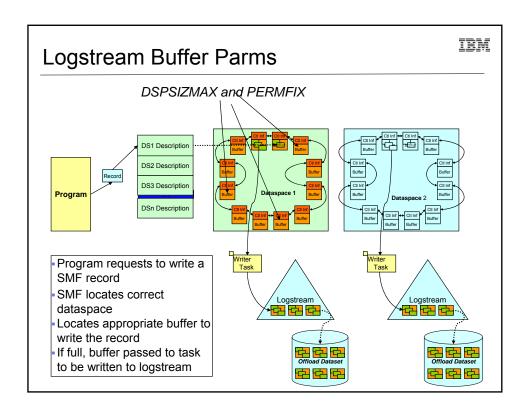
Planned exploitation:

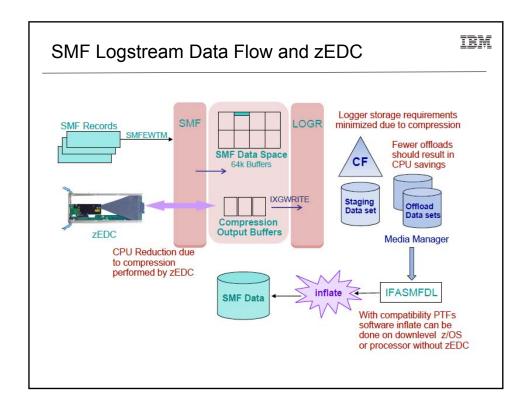
- Hardware exploitation first for log files SMF records reduced logger overhead allows collection of more SMF data
- All systems sharing sequential BSAM/QSAM extended format
- Java using standard zlib compression library for compression services. Java applications and middleware can be transparently accelerated by enabling Java for hardware compression

zEDC and SMF Logstream Data

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- New SMFPRMxx COMPRESS keyword on LSNAME and DEFAULTLSNAME
 - A buffer of SMF records is compressed by zEDC Express before it is written to the system logger
 - SMF data is only compressed while it is resident in the system logger
 - PERMFIX to specify amount of storage used for SMF buffers that can remain permanently fixed
- When compressed data is processed by IFASMFDL, it decompresses the SMF records for selection and writing
 - SOFTINFLATE parameter to process compressed SMF records using software algorithm, for a pre-z/OS V2.1 system or no zEDC Express



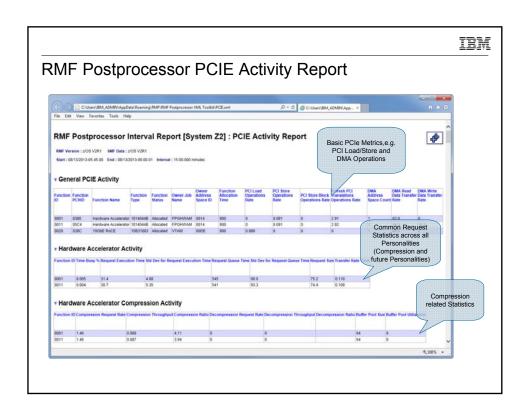


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Obtain PCIe Information via API

- ▶ IQPINFO Obtain PCIe Information
 - ► The IQPINFO service provides PCIe related information, including any performance statistics
 - ► The service is described in MVS Programming: Authorized Assembler Services Reference
 - ➤ The response data area of the IQPINFO service is mapped by the macros IQPYPERF PCIE Performance Data Return Area
- RMF Monitor III Data Gatherer collects PCIe performance statistics frequently and writes new SMF Record Type 74 Subtype 9
- The new RMF Postprocessor PCIE Activity Report provides detailed information about PCIE Express based functions. Currently supported functions are:
 - ▶ z Enterprise Data Compression (zEDC)
 - ▶ Shared Memory Communication via RDMA (SMC-R)

IQPYPFMBPCIE Function Measurement Block

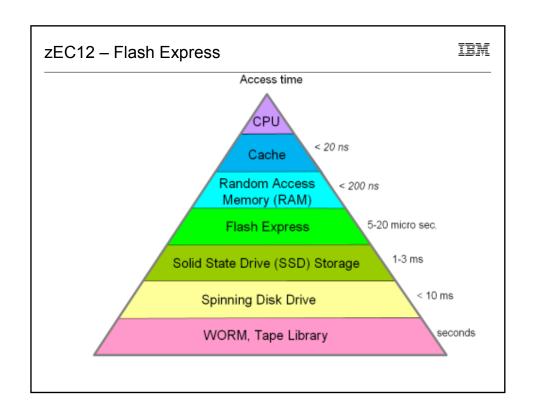


What is Flash Express?

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- ▶ New tier within the memory hierarchy of the System z family
- ▶ Delivers fast Solid State Drive (SSD) technology
- ▶ Also denoted as Storage Class Memory (SCM)
- ▶ Integrated on PCI Express attached RAID 10 Cards
 - ⇒ Packaged as two card pair
 - ⇒ Each card holds 1.4 TB of memory per mirrored card pair
 - ⇒ Maximum value of four card pairs delivers up to 5.6 TB of memory
- Assign Flash Memory to partitions like Main Memory
 - ⇒ Flash memory allocation panel on the SE
 - Amount of memory initially online to a partition
 - ⇒ Can be adjusted dynamically per command





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Flash Express Removes Last Vestiges of Unavailability IBM

FLASH Express

- Unique application of Flash SSDs to server side
- Uses standard PCIe IO adapter. Physically comprised of internal SSDs on the card

Capacity

- · Sized large enough so that no capacity planning is needed
- · Can accommodate all paging
 - -Each <u>card pair</u> provides **1.4 TB** storage; Maximum 4 card pairs (5.6 TB)
 - -Typical customer has 6 8 LPARs per CEC and 40GB 80GB for paging dataset size
- Supported on z/OS V1.13 as well plus web deliverable

Qualities of Service

- -Error Isolation, Transparent mirroring, Centralized diagnostics, etc.
- -Hardware Logging, FRU Call, Recovery
- -Concurrent Firmware update for service
- -Immediately usable
- -Minimal capacity planning needed
- -No intelligent data placement needed
- Now dynamically reconfigurable

Secured

- -Adapter is protected with 128-bit AES encryption.
- -Uses crypto hardware for secured data



One Flash

Express Card

Access Time

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RSM Enhancements



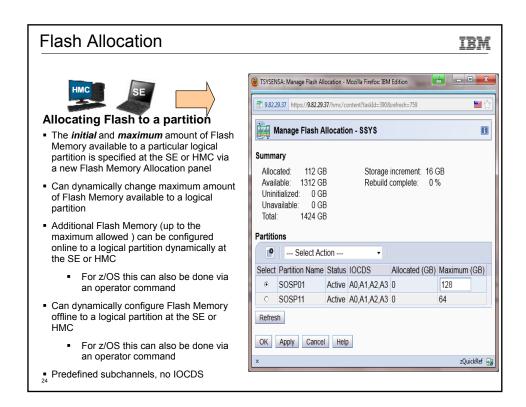
- RSM Enhancements were delivered via RSM Enablement Offering Web Deliverable (FMID JBB778H) for z/OS V1.13
 - Exploit Storage Class Memory (SCM) technology for z/OS paging and SVC dump
 - · Is expected to yield substantial improvements in SVC dump data capture time
 - Remove the requirement for non-VIO local page data sets when the configuration includes enough SCM to meet peak demands
 - However, local page data sets remain required for VIO, and when needed to support peak paging demands that require more capacity than provided by the amount of configured SCM
 - Pageable 1MB Large Page Support
 - Dynamic reconfiguration support for Storage Class Memory (SCM)
 - Optional PLPA and COMMON page data set support
 - 2GB Large Page Support

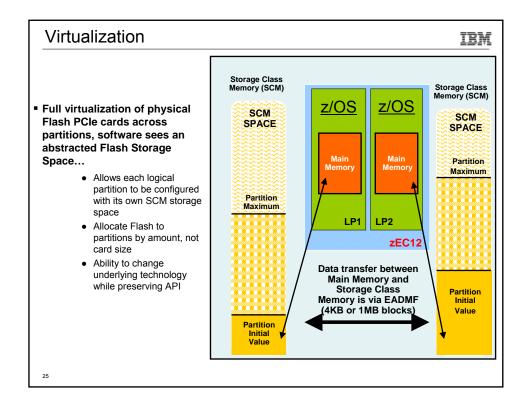
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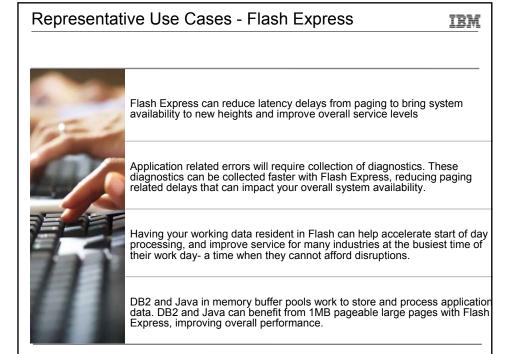
RSM Enhancement Considerations

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- Installation of the z/OS V1R13 RSM Enablement Offering Web Deliverable (JBB778H) will:
 - Increase the size of the Nucleus by ~380K above the 16MB line
 - You may need to analyze your private area storage usage
 - Increase of 24K bytes (6 Pages) in ESQA per CPU per LPAR
 - · This increase in ESQA per CPU includes CPs, zIIPs and zAAPs
 - New memory pool (Pageable Large Page) is automatically carved out (approximately 1/8 of above the bar real storage)
 - Converted to Pageable 4K Pages if needed by the system







Flash for z/OS Paging Value



- Flash memory is a faster paging device as compared to HDD
 - The value is NOT in replacing memory with flash but replacing disk with Flash
 - Flash is suitable for workloads that can tolerate paging and will not benefit workloads that cannot afford to page
 - The z/OS design for flash memory does not completely remove the virtual storage constraints created by a paging spike in the system. (Some scalability relief is expected due to faster paging I/O with flash memory.)

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z/OS Configuration and Setup



- New PAGESCM= keyword in IEASYSxx defines the amount of flash to be reserved for paging
 - Value may be specified in units of M, G, or T
 - NONE indicates do not used flash for paging
 - ALL is the default
 - · Default indicates all flash defined to the partition is available for paging



z/OS V1.13 1 MB Pageable Large Page Exploitation

- Benefits of large pages:
 - Better performance by decreasing the number of TLB misses that an application incurs
 - Less time spent converting virtual addresses into physical addresses
 - Less real storage used to maintain DAT structures
- Fixed large pages vs pageable large pages:
 - Fixed large pages are backed at allocation. Pageable large pages are backed when referenced.
 - Use of fixed large pages for unauthorized users is controlled by a RACF profile (IARRSM.LRPAGES). No RACF authorization to use pageable large pages.
 - Fixed large pages stay as 1 MB pages while pageable large pages may be demoted to 4K pages in certain situations.
- Performance:
 - Java: performance with pageable 1MB large pages is equivalent to 1MB fixed large pages for java heap: up to 5% ITR impact
 - IMS using pageable large pages: up to 1% system ITR improvement. Expect more with z/OS V2.1.
 - DB2 using pageable large pages: up to 3% system ITR improvement.

CF Flash Initial Exploitation

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- Initial CF Flash exploitation is targeted for MQ shared queues structures

 Provides standby capacity to handle MQ shared queue buildups during
 abnormal situations, such as where "putters" are putting to the shared queue,
 but "getters" are transiently not getting from the shared queue
- Flash memory in the CEC is assigned to a CF partition via hardware definition panels, just like it is assigned to the z/OS partitions
- CFRM policy definition permits the desired maximum amount of Flash memory to be used by a particular structure, on a structure-by-structure basis

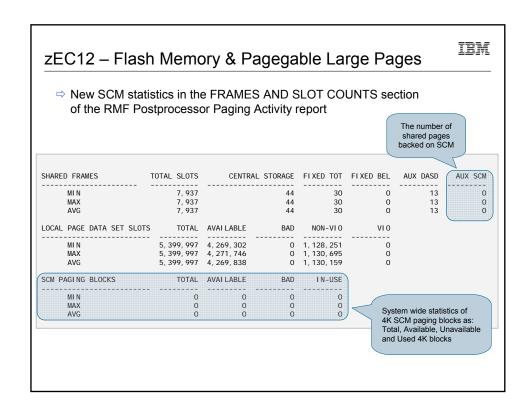
 Note that Flash memory is NOT pre-assigned to structures at allocation time
- Structure size requirements for real memory get somewhat larger at initial allocation time to accommodate additional control objects needed to make use of Flash memory
- CFSIZER's structure recommendations will take these additional requirements into account, both for sizing the structure's Flash usage itself, and for the related real memory considerations

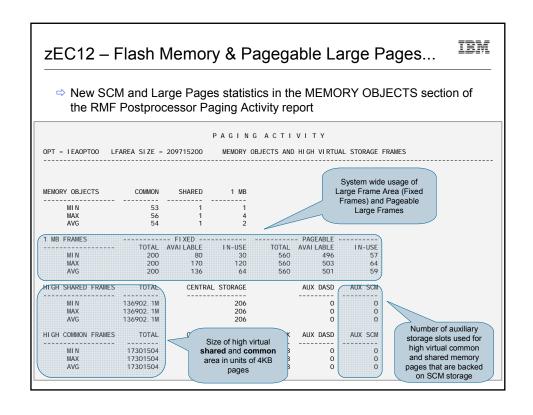
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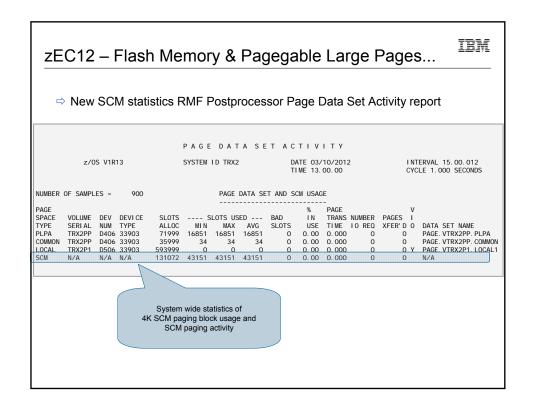
zEC12 - Flash Memory & Pagegable Large Pages RMF Support

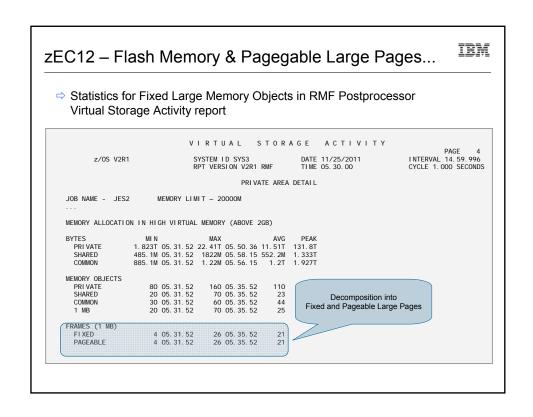
- ▶ New Storage Class Memory (SCM) statistics in
 - ⇒RMF Postprocessor Paging Activity report
 - ⇒RMF Postprocessor Page Data Set Activity (PAGESP) report
 - RMF Monitor II Page Data Set Activity (PGSP) report
- ▶ New statistics for Pageable Large Pages in
 - ⇒RMF Postprocessor Paging Activity report
 - RMF Postprocessor Virtual Storage Activity (VSTOR) report
 - ⇒RMF Monitor III Storage Memory Objects (STORM) report

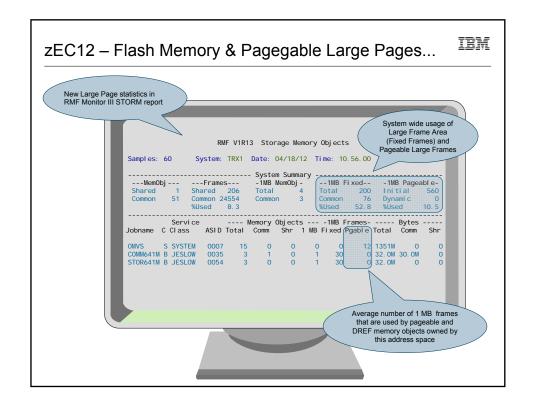


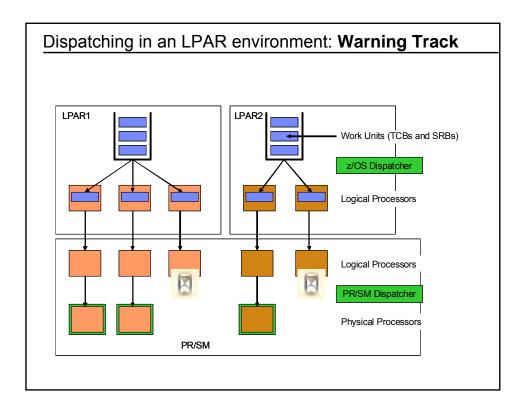








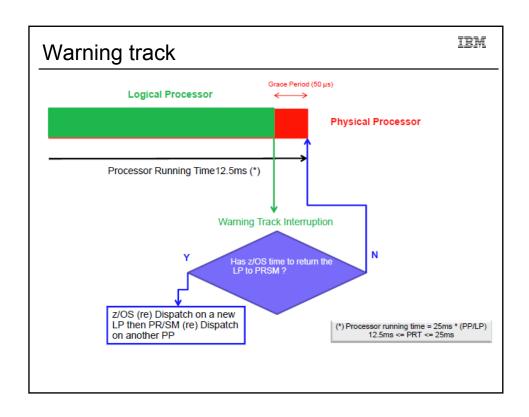




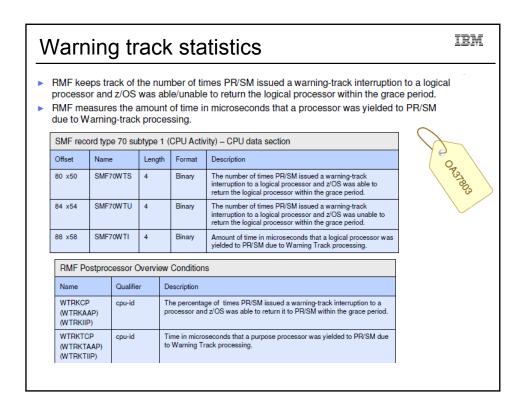
Warning track

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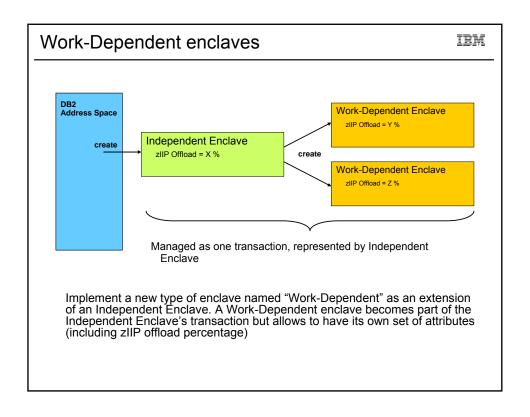
- ▶ In a PR/SM[™] environment the LPAR hypervisor assigns physical engines to logical engines accordingly to the weighting factors of the partitions.
- Once the time slice for a logical engine is expired the currently executing work is suspended until a physical engine is assigned to the logical engine again.
- The Warning Track Interruption Facility notifies the operating system that PR/SM™ will undispatch a certain logical processor within the next 50 microseconds (grace period).
- z/OS is now able to save status for the running unit of work and re-dispatch the work unit on a different logical processor within the grace period.
- z/OS now signals to PR/SM via Diagnose x'9C' that the logical processor can be un-dispatched.
- Warning Track processing is only supported in HyperDispatch=YES environments.
- ▶ A high benefit can be achieved for Low Share processors which might be parked by WLM.

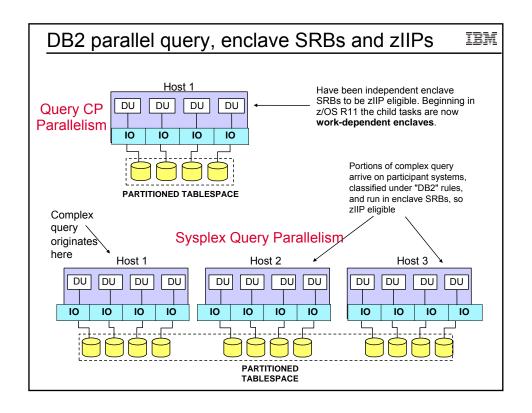


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1	CP	100.00	94.91	94.95	0.00	100.0	HIGH	Weight: 5.32 CPs
2	CP	100.00	96.72	96.74	0.00	100.0	HIGH	H-i 42 47/400 * 47
3	CP	100.00	95.07	95.10	0.00	100.0	HIGH	Using: 42.47/100 * 17 LCP = 7.22 CPs
4	CP	100.00	50.18	93.55	0.00	66.0	MED	LC1 = 1.22 C1 3
5	CP	100.00	50.15	93.56	0.00	66.0	MED	
6	CP	100.00	20.30	89.09	56.00	0.0	LOW	
7	CP	100.00	11.40	90.19	72.00	0.0	LOW	
8	CP	100.00	22.12	88.49	50.79	0.0	LOW	
9	CP	100.00	46.12	87.87	0.00	0.0	LOW	
A	CP	100.00	45.37	86.74	0.00	0.0	LOW	
В	CP	100.00	38.46	86.76	11.21	0.0	LOW	
C	CP	100.00	35.08	86.96	19.43	0.0	LOW	
D	CP	100.00	19.29	84.13	57.66	0.0	LOW	
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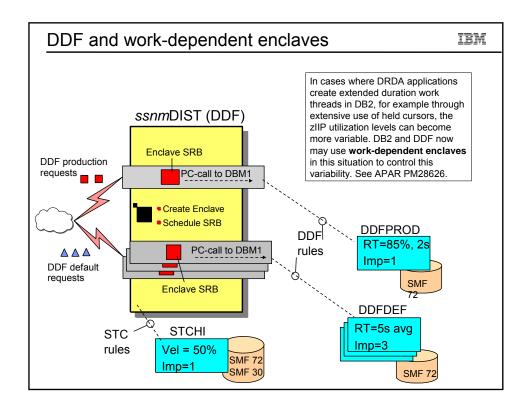


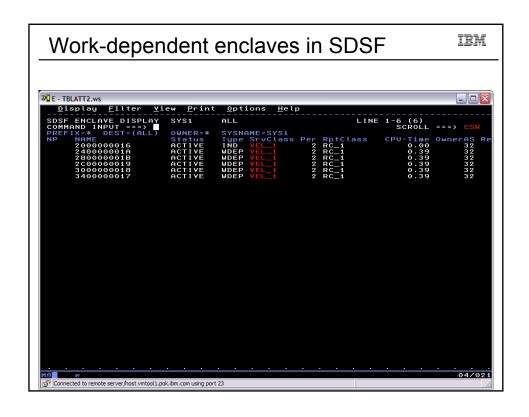


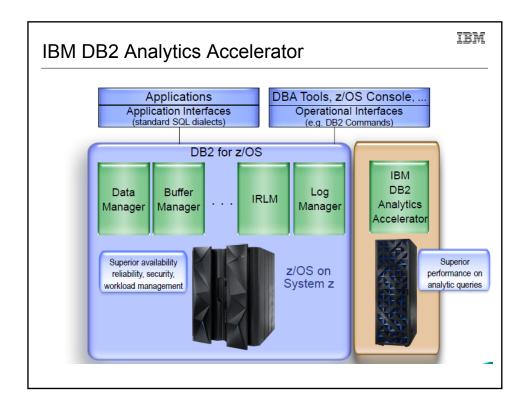
DB2 parallelism, WLM, and zIIPs

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- DB2 Parallelism and zIIPs
 - ► Controlled by a CPU threshold. Once the threshold is met all child tasks are zIIP eligible
 - ► Parents are not zIIP eligible
 - Parent and child CPU time contribute to the CPU Threshold
 - Can see any kind of work, CICS, IMS, TSO, batch using zIIP resources
- DB2 will use new Work-Dependent Enclaves for Child tasks
 - ► APAR OA26104 for releases 1.8 and beyond
 - ► Without new Work Dependent Enclave support parallel enclaves must be classified using subsystem DB2
 - -Unclassified work would wind up in SYSOTHER





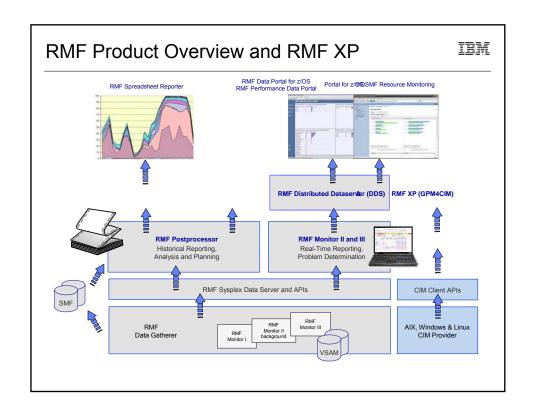


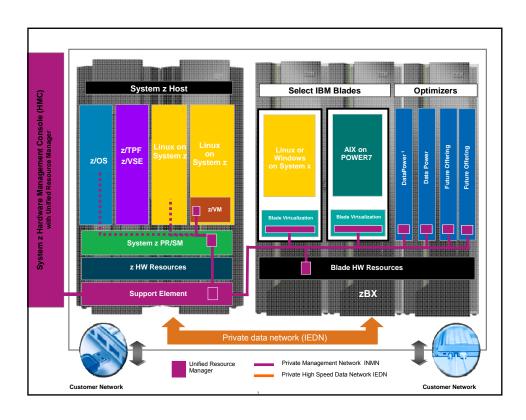
WLM and IDAA Interaction

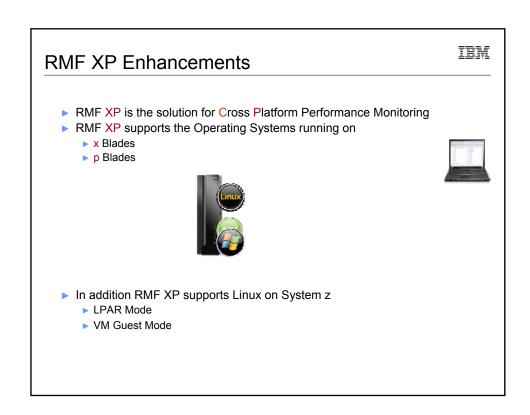
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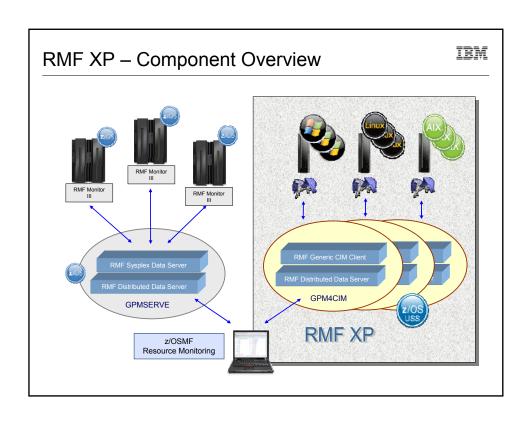
- Workload Manager integration introduced in Version 3.1
 - DB2 detects WLM service class and importance level and sends it to the accelerator with each query submitted from a remote application.
 - The local applications such as SPUFI, TEP3, CICS, IMS are not supported
- The accelerator maps the importance level to a Netezza priority and alters the session prior to query execution, using the corresponding priority. Also threads scheduled will have their priorities adjusted.
- Version 4.1 extends the support to the local applications as well
- Mapping changes apply to both remote and local applications

WLM Importance	Netezza	Priority
Level	Version 3	Version 4
System	Critical	Critical
Importance 1	Critical	Critical
Importance 2	High	Critical
Importance 3	Normal	High
Importance 4	Normal	Normal
Importance 5	Normal	Low
Discretionary	Low	Low







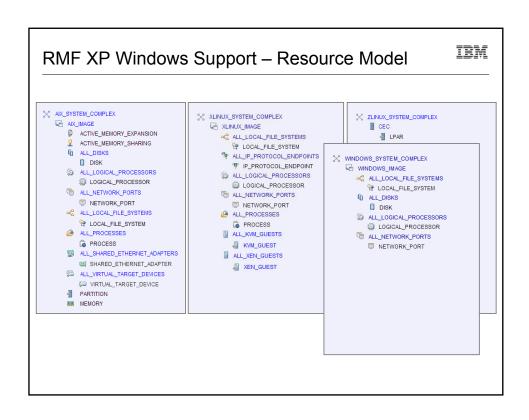


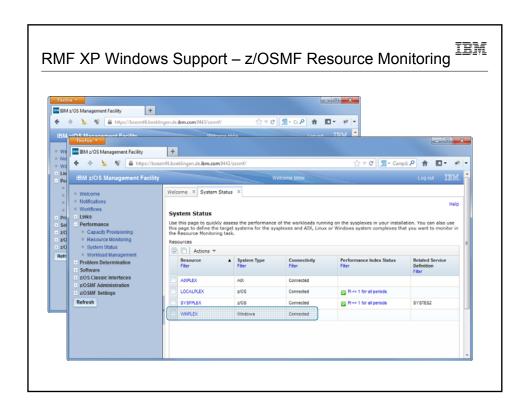
RMF XP Windows Support - Invocation

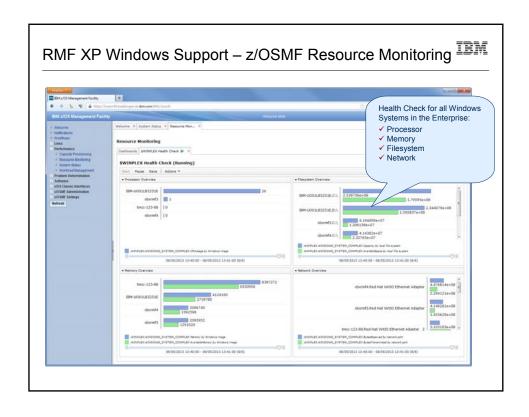
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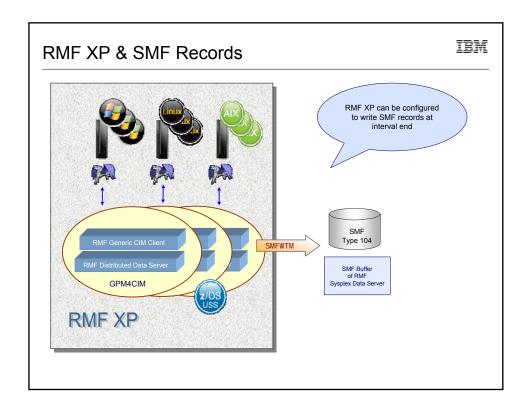
- Started Task: SYS1.PROCLIB(GPM4CIM)
- ▶ Runs in USS Environment via BPXBATCH
- ▶ Multiple instances can run in parallel: one STC per platform
 - ► S GPM4CIM.GPM4A,OS=A
 - ► S GPM4CIM.GPM4X,OS=X
 - S GPM4CIM.GPM4Z,OS=Z
 - ► S GPM4CIM.GPM4W, OS=W

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//STEP1 EXEC POM=BPXBATCH, TIME=NOLIMIT, REGION=OM,
//STEP1 EXEC POM=BPXBATCH, TIME=NOLIMIT, REGION=OM,
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// PATHONDE=(SIRUSR, SIWUSR, SIRGRP)
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//SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=*
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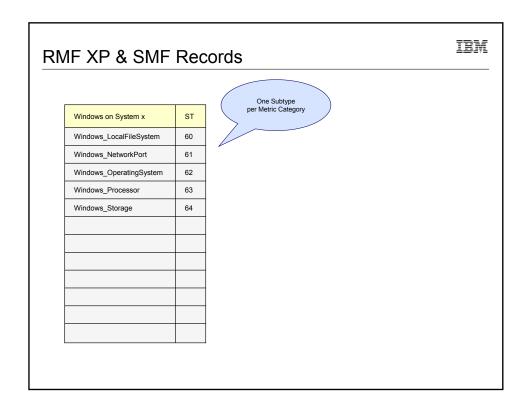




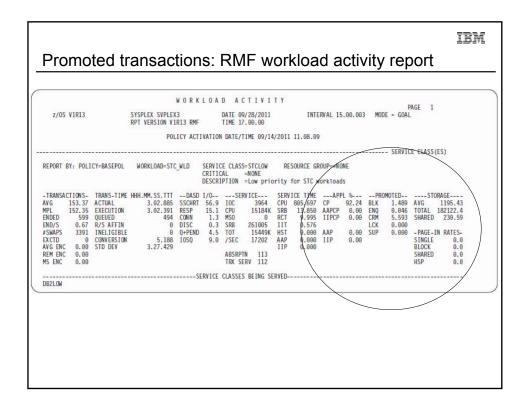




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AIX_Processor	2	Linux_LocalFileSystem	21	Linux_LocalFileSystem	41
AIX_ComputerSystem	3	Linux_NetworkPort	22	Linux_NetworkPort	42
AIX_Disk	4	Linux_OperatingSystem	23	Linux_OperatingSystem	43
AIX_NetworkPort	5	Linux_Processor	24	Linux_Processor	44
AIX_FileSystem	6	Linux_UnixProcess	25	Linux_UnixProcess	45
AIX_Memory	7	Linux_Storage	26	Linux_Storage	46
AIX_OperatingSystem	8	Linux_KVM	30	Linux_zCEC	50
AIX_Process	9	Linux_Xen	31	Linux_zLPAR	51
AIX_SharedEthernetAdapter	10			Linux_zChannel	52
AIX_ActiveMemorySharing	11			Linux_zECKD	53
AIX_VirtualTargetDevice	12				



Blocked Workload Support: RMF CPU ACTIVITY BLOCKED WORKLOAD ANALYSIS OPT PARAMETERS: BLMLITPCT (%) 0.5 PROMOTE RATE: DEFINED 50000 WAITERS FOR PROMOTE: AVG 0.001 PEAK 15 Extensions of RMF Postprocessor CPU Activity and WLMGL reports with information about blocked workloads and the temporary promotion of their dispatching priority SMF record 70-1 (CPU activity) and SMF 72-3 (Workload activity)



SERV	ICE TIME	APP	l %	PRO	MOTED	STOR/	\GF
CPU	805.697	CP	92.24	BLK	1.489		1195.43
SRB	13.850	AAPCP	0.00	ENO	0.046	TOTAL 18	32122.4
RCT	9.995	IIPCP	0.00	CRM	5.593	SHARED	230.59
IIT	0.576			LCK	0.000		
HST	0.000	AAP	0.00	SUP	0.000	-PAGE-IN	RATES-
AAP	0.000	IIP	0.00			SINGLE	0.0
IIP	0.000					BLOCK	0.0
						SHARED	0.0
						HSP	0.0
VED-							

Promoted transactions RMF field definitions

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CPU time in seconds that transactions in this group were running at a promoted dispatching priority, separated by the reason for the promotion:

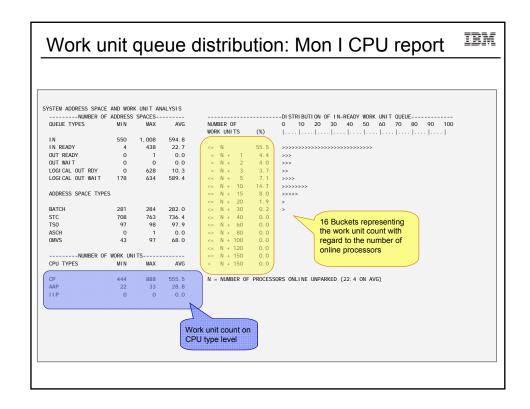
BLK CPU time in seconds consumed while the dispatching priority of work with low importance was temporarily raised to help blocked workloads

ENQ CPU time in seconds consumed while the dispatching priority was temporarily raised by enqueue management because the work held a resource that other work needed.

CRM CPU time in seconds consumed while the dispatching priority was temporarily raised by chronic resource contention management because the work held a resource that other work needed

LCK In HiperDispatch mode, the CPU time in seconds consumed while the dispatching priority was temporarily raised to shorten the lock hold time of a local suspend lock held by the work unit.

SUP CPU time in seconds consumed while the dispatching priority for a work unit was temporarily raised by the z/OS supervisor to a higher dispatching priority than assigned by WLM.



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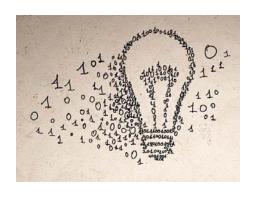
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