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
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- Four FTEs for system and subsystems support
- IBM z10 BC
- z/OS v1.13, JES3 v1.13
- Who are our customers?
 - Budget/Payroll System (BPP)
 - System-wide Financials (FAMIS) – 20+ universities and state agencies
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Current Conditions (Review)

A concurrent move to a new z/OS and JES is difficult!

- 13 JES local usermods
- 22 site-developed macros
- 4 local DSP Dictionary modules
- 1 local FCT module, driving 4 function modules
 - MUSAS (Wylbur) JES Spool interface
- JES3 USERMOD required to implement - IATGRPT
- **See SHARE 2011 Orlando Session 9716 Extended Status Spool Browse**

Local FCT



```
*-----*  
*      DEFINE LOCAL FCTS      *  
*-----*  
TIJPFCT  IATYFCD ECFMASK=FF,ECFADD=IATGRJR,R14=IATGRJR,  
          R15=IATGRJR,COND=80,DRV=IATUMIJ,INISH=YES,  
          PRY=6,SUCC=FSFCT,NAME=TAMUIJP,PREV=GRSRFCT
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Local DSPs

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*-----*
*      DEFINE LOCAL DSP ENTRIES      *
*-----*
OPERDSP  IATYDSD  PRTY=1,XABLE=YES,MUCC=NO,DRV=AMDS77,NREQ=1,
          REQ=(CNS3277),MAXCT=2
IOSCREEN IATYDSD  PRTY=1,XABLE=YES,MUCC=NO,DRV=AMIOSC,NREQ=1,
          REQ=(CNS3277),MAXCT=2
JOB CARD  IATYDSD  PRTY=1,XABLE=YES,MUCC=NO,DRV=AMUTJC
WTJ       IATYDSD  PRTY=1,XABLE=YES,MUCC=NO,DRV=AMWTJB
* SPOOLCHK IATYDSD  PRTY=5,XABLE=YES,MAXCT=1,RENT=NO,DRV=MSPOL
* JES3ARTS IATYDSD  PRTY=5,RENT=YES,XABLE=YES,NREQ=1,
*          REQ=(JS3ARTS),DRV=U110DJ
* SAG ENTIRE SYSTEM SERVER
UQJ3     IATYDSD  PRTY=10,XABLE=YES,DRV=IATUQJ3
DMYDSP01 IATYDSD
DMYDSP02 IATYDSD
DMYDSP03 IATYDSD

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What is the SSI?

- The SSI is an MVS interface to "Subsystems"
 - Used as a hook to give info to subsystems
 - WTO, CMDs, EOT, EOM, etc.
 - Used as a way to request functions
 - PSO, SAPI, Extended Status
 - Each SSI has a number and an SSOB extension
 - Subsystem identifies what functions it supports
 - Caller can specify subsystem to process request
 - Default, Specific, All

The SSI is an MVS interface to subsystems. A subsystem in this context is defined as any program that responds to SSI requests. JES2 and JES3 are two of the major users of the SSI interface. The SSI functions as both a hook that provides information to the subsystems when certain events occur, as well as a way to request information/services from a subsystems. WTO, command, End of task, End of Memory are all examples of SSIs that are invoked by MVS to tell a subsystem that something has happened. These SSIs are intended to only be issued by MVS and listened to by subsystems. PSO, SAPI, Extended Status are all examples of SSIs that are invoked by applications that are requesting services from a subsystem.

Each SSI has associated with it a number and an SSOB extension. The numbers (normally stated in decimal) ensures that the proper function is requested. The SSOB extension is where the parameters for the specific SSI are defined.

Each subsystem must identify to MVS what SSI numbers (function codes) it supports. The next chart lists the function that JES supports (for use by applications).

SSI calls can be directed to the default subsystem (the one the application was started under), a specific subsystem, or all subsystems. Sending a request to all subsystems is called a broadcast SSI. Only certain SSIs support being broadcast. The only JES SSI available to applications that can be broadcast is the extended status SSI.

What is the SSI? (cont...)

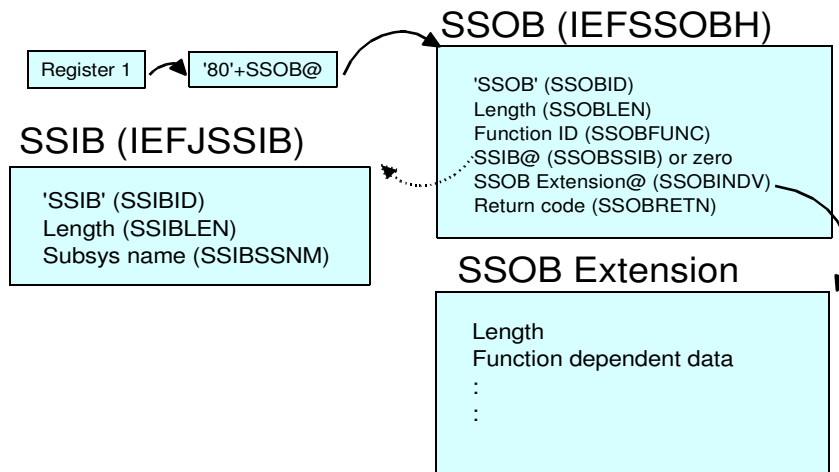
The SSI calls (that applications can use) which JES supports are:

Number	Symbol	Macro	Auth	Description
1	SSOBSOUT	IEFSSSO	Y	Process SYSOUT
2	SSOBCANC	IEFSSCS	Y	Job cancel
3	SSOBSTAT	IEFSSCS	Y	Job status
11	SSOBSUSER	IEFSSUS	N	Destination validation/conversion
20	SSOBRQST	IEFSSRR	Y	Request job ID
21	SSOBRTRN	IEFSSRR	Y	Return job ID
54	SSOBSSVI	IEFSSVI	N	Subsystem information
70	SSOBSFS	IAZSSSF	N	SJF SPOOL services (modify/merge)
71	SSOBSJI	IAZSSJI	Y/N	Job/JES2 information (JES2 only)
75	SSOBSNU	IAZSSNU	N	User notification
79	SSOBSOU2	IAZSSS2	N	SYSOUT API (SAPI)
80	SSOBESTA	IAZSSST	N	Extended status information
82	SSOBSJP	IAZSSJP	N	JES property information
83	SSOBSJD	IAZSSJD	N	JES device information
85	SSOBSJM	IAZSSJM	N	Job modify

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This table lists the SSI request that are available to applications that are supported by JES2 and JES3. Newer SSIs have the higher numbers. Some of these SSIs are documented in the z/OS V1R13.0 MVS Using the Subsystem Interface book (SA22-7642-12). However, most of the newer SSIs have fairly complete documentation in their SSOB extensions (Macro column in the table). The Auth column indicates if the caller of the SSI needs to be authorized. SSI 71 (job/JES2 information SSI) is only supported by JES2. Most function of SSI 71 do not require the caller to be authorized but one function does.

Invoking the SSI - Data areas



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The major data areas that must be filled in to invoke the SSI are the SSOB and the SSOB extension. If you want to direct the request to a specific subsystem, then you can also pass an SSIB on the request. The SSOB extension that is used will depend on the function ID (SSI number) being used.

Invoking the SSI - Code

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        USING SSOB,MYSSOB          Establish SSOB addressability
        SPACE 1
        XC MYSSOB,MYSSOB          Zero SSOB area
        LA R6,MYSSOB              Get address of SSOB
        SPACE 1
        MVC SSOBID,=C'SSOB'       Set SSOB eyecatcher
        MVC SSOBLEN,=Y(SSOBHSIZ)   Set length of SSOB header
        MVC SSOBFUNC,=Y(SSOBSSKxx) Set function code
        MVC SSOBSSIB,=F'0'        Use LOJ SSIB
        LA R0,SSOB+SSOBHSIZ        Point to SSOB extension
        ST R0,SSOBINDV            Point base to extension
        SPACE 1
        USING SSxxxxxx,SSOB+SSOBHSIZ SSOB extension addr'bilty
        SPACE 1
        * Code to set up SSOB extension goes here
        SPACE 1
        LA R6,MYSSOB              Point to SSOB
        O R6,=X'80000000'          Set HI BIT to indicate last
        ST R6,PARMPTR             Save SSOB address in parm
        LA R1,PARMPTR             Get pointer to SSOB
        SPACE 1
        IEFSSREQ                  Invoke the SSI
        SPACE 1
        LTR R15,R15               If this is nonzero
        JNZ SSREQERR              we're in big trouble
        CLC SSOBRETN,=A(0)        Is there an error?
        JH SSOBERR                Yes, process error
    
```

This is the basic code needed to invoke any SSI request. This code sends the request to the subsystem associated with the address space (uses the life of job - LOJ SSIB). This SSIB points to the subsystem that started the address space. If the address space was started under the master subsystem (does not have a job structure in JES or used request job id), then the request will go to the MSTR subsystem. If it was started under JES2/JES3 (has a job structure that is not from request jobid) then the request will go to the JES instance that started the address space.

Notice that after the call, there are 2 return codes being checked. The R15 value after the call to IEFSSREQ is a function independent return code defined in IEFSSOBH. These return code are often not set by the subsystem itself but rather by the IEFSSREQ logic. The SSOBRETN is a function dependent return code that is defined in the individual SSOB extensions. These are only set by the subsystems. Often there will be a third return code (or a reason code) in the SSOB extension itself to further identify the cause of an error.

Hints and Tips

- Use IEFSSI REQUEST=QUERY to get SSI info
 - Request specific, all, or primary subsystem info
 - Output mapped by IEFJSQRY
 - Lists functions subsystems support
 - Indicates if JES2 or JES3 subsystem
- Use authorized code only when needed
 - Code errors can cause less errors

When coding general interfaces into JES, it is often interesting to know if you are interfacing with JES2 or JES3. Or you may need to know what subsystems exist on your system. The easiest way to do this is to use the QUERY request on the IEFSSI macro. This can give you information on all the subsystems that are defined on your system, or information on a particular subsystem (including the primary subsystem). It returns information on which SSI function numbers are supported and whether the subsystem is JES2 or JES3.

Another helpful word of advice is to avoid running authorized as much as possible. This is more for the sake of others rather than yourself. An authorized program that has an error can cause damage to the system. Unauthorized code is much less likely to mess things up outside your address space.

Extended Status (SSI 80)

- Obtain JOB and SYSOUT information
 - SSI function 80 (IAZSSST mapping macro)
 - 6 call types
 - Get job data (terse and verbose)
 - Get SYSOUT and JOB data (terse and verbose)
 - Data set list (verbose)
 - Release memory
 - Terse requests obtain easily accessed data
 - Verbose requests return data from SPOOLed CBs
 - Filters control data returned
 - Supports directed SSIs and broadcast

The extended status SSI returns information about job and SYSOUT in the JES queue. There are 6 functions supported, 5 to obtain information and one to return the storage obtained. Two of the functions, referred to as terse requests, obtain information from mostly instorage control blocks with minimal SPOOL I/O (in JES2 there is no SPOOL I/O for terse requests). The other 3 obtain information from SPOOL data areas and are referred to as verbose requests. There are terse and verbose requests for JOB data, and terse and verbose requests to get SYSOUT (and job) data, and a verbose request to get a list of all JES data sets (input and output) associated with a job. As is typical of the newer SSIs, the storage for the return data is managed by the SSI. It is obtained on functions that get data and then freed by a subsequent memory management call. You will see this on many of the SSI calls.

The requester can filter the data returned based on a wide range of JOB as well as SYSOUT filters.

The SSI supports both directed and broadcast requests. Directed request implies that you do not have to be running under the target subsystem to make this request. Since this SSI also supports a broadcast request, you can ask all subsystems (all JES subsystems) on a system to return data in one call.

Extended Status (SSI 80)

- JES2 requests use checkpoint version
 - Two types of versions, live or copy
 - Live only used for job request that filter on a single job
 - Copy implies data could be seconds stale
 - Versions allows all processing to occur in the requestors address space
- JES3 requests are processed on the global
 - Overhead in the JES3 address space
 - Data is always current

JES2 obtains the data returned on these requests from a copy of the checkpoint that lives in a data space. This can be a static point in time copy or a live copy of the checkpoint data. If a static copy is used, the data can be up to 5 seconds stale relative to what JES2 commands would indicate (this is an extreme value for an idle system and in reality it is as stale as the HOLD= value on MASDEF). Live copies have current information but are only used when a job level information is requested for a single job (not SYSOUT information). Using a version allows the request to be processed in the requestor's address space without getting the JES2 address space involved.

JES3 requests are processed on the JES3 global. This allows JES3 to provide information that is current at the time it was retrieved. However extended status request must compete with resources on the global.

Extended Status (SSI 80) – Request types

- Get job data (terse and verbose)
 - Obtains job level information for jobs matching filters
 - Can use SYSOUT filters too
- Get SYSOUT and JOB data (terse and verbose)
 - Obtains SYSOUT and job information
 - Terse gives output group level information
 - Verbose gives data set level information
- Data set list (verbose)
 - Gives data set information for all matching data sets
 - Includes input data sets and active data sets
 - Generally not grouped, returns all instances
 - For JES2 information in STATSE may not reflect operator command changes
 - For JES3 active data sets may not reflect parameters set by OUTPUT JCL statements

There are 3 major request types, job, SYSOUT and data set list. The job requests return information on the jobs in the system. Terse returns information that is readily available and the verbose returns more details. SYSOUT requests return information on SYSOUT groups (terse request) and include the information on the data sets in the group when a verbose request is made. The data set list request returns all the JES data sets for the job including input (instream) data sets and SYSOUT data sets that are still active (have not been through output services). The data set list function returns all instances of a data set so there may be duplicate entries for one data set, each with different characteristics. Restriction on the data set list function:

- the data returned may not reflect changes made by operator commands (JES2)
- the data returned may not reflect options set in OUTPUT statements for active data sets (JES3).

Extended Status (SSI 80) - SSOB structure



- The IAZSSST (SSOB extension) is structured as follows:

Standard SSOB stuff (Length, eyecatcher, version)
Additional error reason codes (STATREAS, STATREA2)
Function requested (STATTYPE)
Input filter bit masks (STATSELx, STATSSLx)
Input JOB level filter fields
Output area pointers and counts
Input SYSOUT level filter fields
Additional filter values (including filter lists)



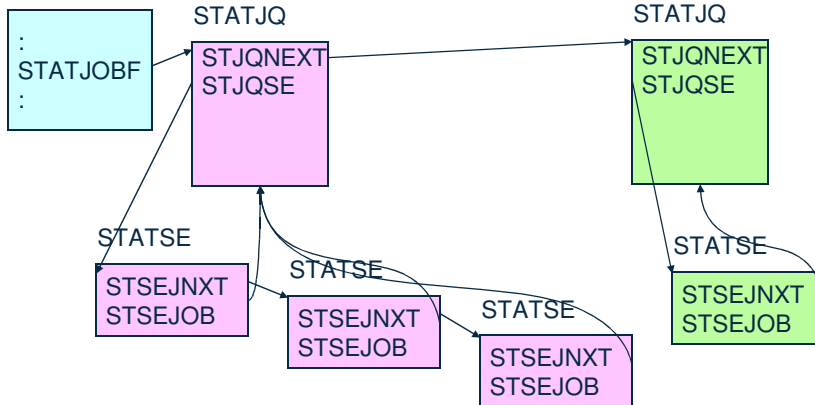
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The SSOB extension is mapped by IAZSSST. The extension is made up of a number of sections, each representing a different function. Filtering is accomplished by setting a bit to activate the filter and then setting a corresponding field to the value (or a pointer to a list of values) to filter on. Lists are supported for job name, ID, class, phase, default destination and SYSOUT class and destination. Many filters support generic characters (* and ? or application specifiable). The results are returned in an output areas are chained into the SSOB extension.

Extended Status (SSI 80) - Output structure



IAZSSST



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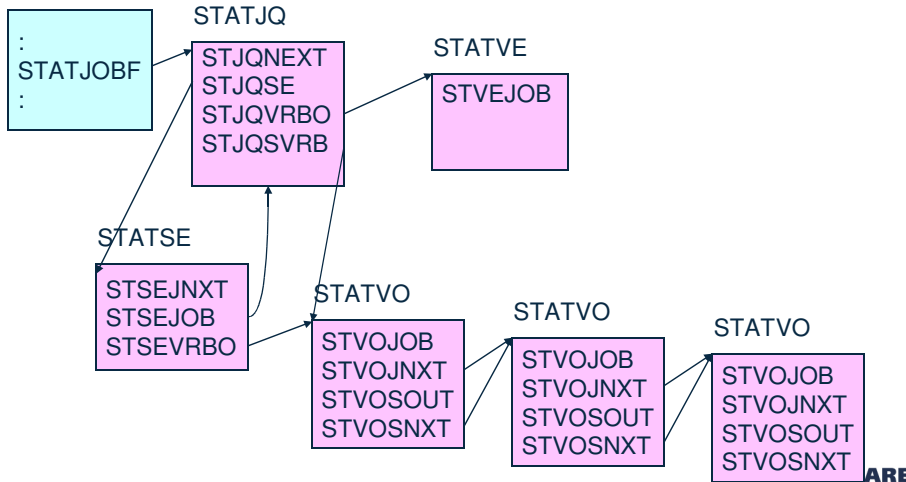
The output areas returned by extended status are pointed to by **STATJOB** in the SSOB extension (IAZSSST). For terse requests, there are 2 types of output areas. **STATJQ**s represent a job (JQE). For every job which matched the filter criteria, a **STATJQ** is built.

STATSE represent an output group (JOE). The **STATSE**s are chained out of the **STATJQ** (so if you ask for SYSOUT information, you will always get **STATJQ**s too). The **STATSE**s point back to the **STATJQ**s that own them.

Extended Status (SSI 80) - Output structure



IAZSSST



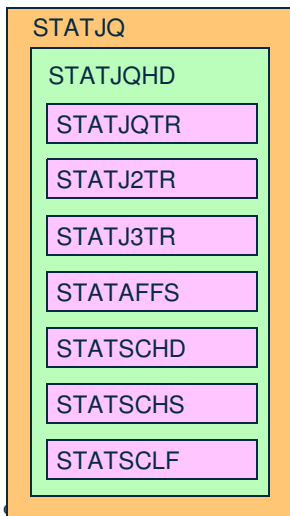
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Verbose requests return additional data areas for the job and SYSOUT. Verbose requests are limited to a single job at a time. For each STATJQ returned, a STATVE contains information that is stored in the JCT. If SYSOUT verbose data is requested, then each STATSE (JOE level data area) has 1 or more STATVOs chained to it. Each STATVO represents a data set (PDDb) that is associated with the JOE.

Verbose data can be requested as part of the original request or can be added to the output of an existing request by passing a STATJQ or STATSE address in STATTRSA on a subsequent request.

Extended Status (SSI 80) - STATJQ



- Section in the STATJQ
 - STATJQ - represents job
 - STATJQHD - describes output areas
 - STATJQTR - Job Queue Element terse section
 - STATJ2TR - Job JES2 terse section
 - STATJ3TR - Job JES3 terse section
 - STATAFFS - Job member affinity section
 - STATSCHED - Job scheduling section
 - STATSCHS - Job SCHENV affinity section
 - STATSCLF - Job SECLABEL affinity section
- Sections work like NJE header sections
 - Each section has a length, ID, and modifier
 - Use lengths to step through sections
 - STATJQHD has overall length to end of area
 - NEVER USE ASSEMBLER LENGTH EQUs
 - STATJQHD is only exception
 - Not all sections are always present

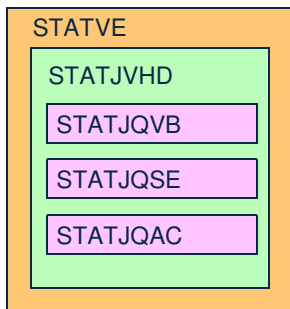


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The STATJQ contains the terse job information and is composed of a number of sections. Each section has identifying information and a section length (the exception is the STATJQHD section). The high level DSECT (STATJQ) has the pointers to the next STATJQ, a pointer to any STATSEs (SYSOUT terse areas), a pointer to the STATVE (job verbose areas), and a pointer to any STATVO sections (SYSOUT verbose areas).

The length of the STATJQ header is stored in STJQOHDR. Add this length field to the STATJQ and you point to the STATJQHD. This is a header for the remaining fields. STHDLEN (in STATJQHD) has the overall length of the remaining areas. This length is used to determine when you have reached the end of the variable sections. You add the STATJQHD length equate (STHDSIZE) to the address of the STATJQHD to get the first variable section. Each variable section starts with a 2 byte length (STxxLEN), a 1 byte ID fields (STxxTYPE) and a 1 byte modifier (STxxMOD). When scanning for or identifying a section, ensure you check both the type AND modifier to determine what section this is. To get to the next section, add the STxxLEN field to the current section pointer. Not all sections are present for all jobs. In addition, maintenance or a new release can add new section types or modifiers to existing types. Ensure your application can handle unknown types.

Extended Status (SSI 80) - STATVE



- Section in the STATVE
 - STATVE - represents job's JCT data
 - STATJVHD – describes output areas
 - STATJQVB – Job verbose section
 - STATJQSE – Job security section
 - STATJQAC – Job accounting section

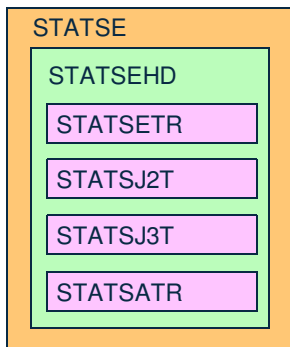
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The STATVE contains job verbose information and is composed of a number of sections. Each section has identifying information and a section length (the exception is the STATJVHD section). The high level DSECT (STATVE) has a pointer back to the owning STATJQ section.

The length of the STATVE header is stored in STVEOHDR. Add this length field to the STATVE and you point to the STATJVHD. This is a header for the remaining fields. STJVLEN (in STATJVHD) has the overall length of the remaining areas. This length is used to determine when you have reached the end of the variable sections. You add the STATJVHD length equate (STJVSZIE) to the address of the STATJVHD to get the first variable section. Each variable section starts with a 2 byte length (STxxLEN), a 1 byte ID fields (STxxTYPE) and a 1 byte modifier (STxxMOD). When scanning for or identifying a section, ensure you check both the type AND modifier to determine what section this is. To get to the next section, add the STxxLEN field to the current section pointer. Not all sections are present for all jobs. In addition, maintenance or a new release can add new section types or modifiers to existing types. Ensure your application can handle unknown types.

Extended Status (SSI 80) - STATSE



- Section in the STATSE
 - STATSE - represents SYSOUT group
 - STATSEHD - describes output areas
 - STATSETR - SYSOUT element terse section
 - STATSJ2T - SYSOUT JES2 terse section
 - STATSJ3T - SYSOUT JES3 terse section
 - STATSATR – Transaction information section

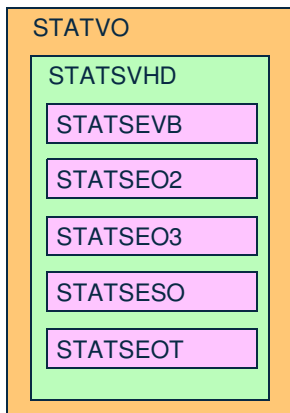


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The STATSE contains SYSOUT information for a collection of data sets (JOE in JES2, OSE variable section with up to 16 data sets in JES3) and is composed of a number of sections. Each section has identifying information and a section length (the exception is the STATSEHD section). The high level DSECT (STATSE) has the pointers to the next STATSE, a pointer back to the job level STATJQ, and pointers to any STATVO sections (SYSOUT verbose areas).

The length of the STATSE header is stored in STSEOHDR. Add the length field to the STATSE and you point to the STATSEHD. This is a header for the remaining fields. STSHLEN (in STATSEHD) has the overall length of the remaining areas. This length is used to determine when you have reached the end of the variable sections. You add the STATSEHD length equate (STSHSIZE) to the address of the STATSEHD to get the first variable section. Each variable section starts with a 2 byte length (STxxLEN), a 1 byte ID fields (STxxTYPE) and a 1 byte modifier (STxxMOD). When scanning for or identifying a section, ensure you check both the type AND modifier to determine what section this is. To get to the next section, add the STxxLEN field to the current section pointer. Not all sections are present for all SYSOUT areas. In addition, maintenance or a new release can add new section types or modifiers to existing types. Ensure your application can handle unknown types.

Extended Status (SSI 80) - STATVO



- Section in the STATVO
 - STATVO - represents SYSOUT data set (PDDB)
 - STATSVHD - describes output areas
 - STATSEVB - SYSOUT data set verbose section
 - STATSEO2 - SYSOUT data set JES2 verbose section
 - STATSEO3 - SYSOUT data set JES3 verbose section
 - STATSESO - SYSOUT data set security section
 - STATSEOT - Transaction (APPC) output section

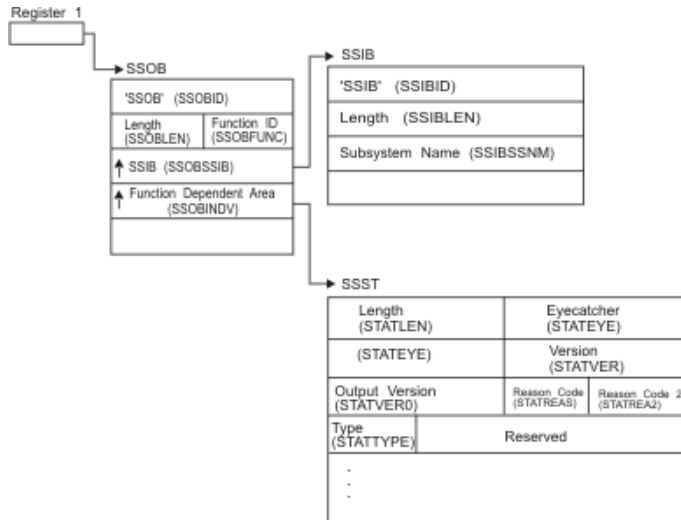


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The STATVO contains data set level SYSOUT information (JES2 PDDB) and is composed of a number of sections. Each section has identifying information and a section length (the exception is the STATSVHD section). The high level DSECT (STATVO) has a pointer back to the job level STATJQ, a pointer to the next STATVO off the STATJQ, a pointer back to the SYSOUT level STATSE, and a pointer to the next STATVO off the STATSE.

The length of the STATVO header is stored in STVOOHDR. Add the length field to the STATVO and you point to the STATSVHD. This is a header for the remaining fields. STSVLEN (in STATSVHD) has the overall length of the remaining areas. This length is used to determine when you have reached the end of the variable sections. You add the STATSVHD length equate (STSVSIZE) to the address of the STATSVHD to get the first variable section. Each variable section starts with a 2 byte length (STxxLEN), a 1 byte ID fields (STxxTYPE) and a 1 byte modifier (STxxMOD). When scanning for or identifying a section, ensure you check both the type AND modifier to determine what section this is. To get to the next section, add the STxxLEN field to the current section pointer. Not all sections are present for all SYSOUT areas. In addition, maintenance or a new release can add new section types or modifiers to existing types. Ensure your application can handle unknown types.

Environment for SSI 80 Call



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JES Property (SSI 82)

- Obtain Various JES information (parameters and status)
 - SSI function 82 (IAZSSJP mapping macro)
 - Router type SSI with various subfunctions
 - Subfunctions come in pairs (get information and return storage)
 - Separate request block maps input and output
 - Information from other JESPLEX available as applicable
 - Support directed SSIs

Macro	JESPLEX	Function
IAZJPNJN	Yes	NJE node information
IAZJPSPL	No	JES SPOOL information
IAZJPITD	Yes	Initiator information (JES and WLM)
IAZJPLEX	No	JESPLEX member information
IAZJPCLS	No	Job class information

The JES property SSI is a router SSI that returns information on various JES parameters. It is intended that this information be available in a JES independent manner when possible. The SSOB extension for this SSI is IAZSSJP. There are 5 types of information that can be obtained each having a pair of function codes, one to get information and one to return the storage from a prior request. There are different mapping macros for each type of information that can be obtained. In the cases where it applies, it is possible to obtain the information from the perspective of another member of the JESPLEX.

JES Property (SSI 82) - SSOB structure



- The IAZSSJP (SSOB extension) is structured as follows:

Standard SSOB stuff (Length, eyecatcher, version)
Function being requested
SSJPRETN – router and subfunction return code
Pointer to function dependent data area

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The SSOB extension is mapped by IAZSSJP. The extension is essentially a standard extension with a function request byte, data area pointer, and extended return code. It is the function depended area that has most of the interesting information

JES Property (SSI 82) – SPOOL Info Subfunction



- Returns information on SPOOL volumes
 - Subfunction of JES property SSI 82 (IAZSSJP mapping macro)
 - Functions SSJPSPOD and SSJPSPRS (IAZJPSP mapping macro)
 - Directed SSI (Does not require job structure)
- Information includes
 - Overall statistics (SPOOL space available and used)
 - Partition information (JES3)
 - Status and statistics of individual volumes/extents



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The SPOOL subfunction of the JES property SSI returns information on overall SPOOL space and individual volumes defined to JES. Information is JESPLEX in nature since SPOOL space is defined to the JESPLEX. Information is broken down at the JEXPLEX level, the SPOOL partition level (JES3) and the individual extent/volume level. Even though JES2 does not support SPOOL partitions, the output is presented as if all JES2 SPOOL space was in a single partition. This simplifies processing the output of this request.

JES Property (SSI 82) – Initiator Info Subfunction



- Returns initiator status information (JES and WLM)
 - Subfunction of JES property SSI 82 (IAZSSJP mapping macro)
 - Functions SSJPITOD and SSJPITRS (IAZJPITD mapping macro)
 - Directed SSI (Does not require job structure)
 - Supports information from other JESPLEX members
- Information includes
 - Initiator group settings (JES3, JES2 has 2 “groups” JES and WLM)
 - Parameter setting (selection parameters)
 - Status including active job and active step/proc
- SECLABEL dominance checks supported for jobs on initiator (JES2 only)
 - If SECLABEL dominance active
 - Optional for authorized applications



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The initiator subfunction of the JES property SSI returns information on initiators defined and active in the JESPLEX. It returns the current settings for the initiator (selection parameters), the status of the initiator, and if present, the job currently active in the initiator. The SSI supports returning this information for the local JESPLEX member or some other member of the JESPLEX. If you are running with SECLABEL dominance active, then a dominance check is done to determine if the requester can obtain information about the job executing in the initiator. This check is optional for authorized applications.

JES Property (SSI 82) – JESPLEX Info Subfunction



- Returns information on members of the JESPLEX
 - Subfunction of JES property SSI 82 (IAZSSJP mapping macro)
 - Functions SSJPJXOD and SSJPJXRS (IAZJPLEX mapping macro)
 - Directed SSI (Does not require job structure)
 - Supports information from other JESPLEX members
- Information includes
 - Parameter settings
 - Current status
 - General system information



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The JESPLEX subfunction of the JES property SSI returns information on member of the JESPLEX (JES2 MAS or JES3 complex). It returns the parameter settings for the member, the current member status, and general system information (product version, etc).

JES Property (SSI 82) – JOBCCLASS Info Subfunction



- Returns information on JES job classes
 - Subfunction of JES property SSI 82 (IAZSSJP mapping macro)
 - Functions SSJPCOD and SSJPCRS (IAZJPNJN mapping macro)
 - Directed SSI (Does not require job structure)
- Information includes
 - Parameter settings (CIPARMS in JES2)
 - Member level limits
 - Current execution counts (by member)
- JOBCCLASS info on SSI 71 deprecated
 - IAZJBCLD interface macro



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The job class subfunction of the JES property SSI returns information on job classes defined to JES. It returns the parameter setting for the class (Converter parms for JES2), the various limits for the class, and the current execution counts by member.

Note that the JES2 only job class information subfunction of the JOB/JES2 information SSI (71) has been deprecated and is no longer being enhanced. This subfunction uses the IAZJBCLD macro to request information similar to what is returned using this function. Users of IAZJBCLD should switch to using this SSI to obtain job class information,

JES Device (SSI 83)



- Obtain information on JES devices
 - SSI function 83 (IAZSSJD mapping macro)
 - Two functions, obtain data and return storage
 - Information from other JESPLEX available as applicable
 - Support directed SSIs
- SSI supports devices of all types used by JES2/JES3:
 - Printers (local and remote)
 - Punches (local and remote)
 - Readers (local and remote)
 - LOGON devices
 - NETSRV devices
 - Line devices
 - OFFLOAD devices
 - Job transmitters and receivers (NJE and offload)
 - SYSOUT transmitters and receivers (NJE and offload)
 - Remotes (RJE/RJP)



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The JES device SSI returns information on the devices that JES uses. It returns the settings for the devices along with the current device status (job active on the device, etc). It is intended that this information be available in a JES independent manner when possible. The SSOB extension for this SSI is IAZSSJD. Filters control what devices information will be returned for. Output areas for ALL devices are mapped in IASSJD.

it is possible to obtain the information from the perspective of another member of the JESPLEX.

JES Device (SSI 83) - SSOB structure



- The IAZSSJD (SSOB extension) is structured as follows:

Standard SSOB stuff (Length, eyecatcher, version)

Function indicator (get info or free storage)

Processing options

Output formatting options

Various filter bits

- Device status filters

- Device type and class filters

- Device settings filters

Filter value area

SSJDRETN – Function return code

Output queues by device class

Queue element counts



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The SSOB extension is mapped by IAZSSJD. It is divided into a number of sections to help understand what options are available. The start is the standard SSOB extension stuff with a function byte to indicate if this is a request to get information or return storage. This is followed by input fields used to control what gets returned and how to organize the output. The processing options indicate if the output is to be in 64 bit storage and if there is a limit to how much data is to be returned. There are filters that can select device classes (eg. local, remote, NJE) and device types (eg printers, punches, lines) to return. There are status filters for things like active vs inactive, and other general filters like systems, device settings, etc. Many filters have related values which are then listed.

The input area is followed by the output area. This includes the return code for the request and the various device queue heads and counts.

JES Device (SSI 83) - Output



- Output area memory managed by SSI
 - 31 or 64 bit storage based on request
 - If cannot get 64 bit when requested, falls back to 31 bit
- NOTE: SSI service does not support 64 bit
 - Call in 31 bit with 31 bit SSOB and extension.
- All chain pointers are 8 byte
 - There are 4 byte equates for 31 bit callers
- Output structure is similar to extended status
 - Chained data structures with self identifying sections
 - Should use pointers and run time lengths/offsets
 - Sections can be added or lengthened by service
 - Not all sections present all the time



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You can request output to be returned in 31 or 64 bit storage. All output pointers are 8 byte wide with 4 byte equates for 31 bit address users (8 byte fields are always valid addresses). If the SSI cannot get needed 64 bit memory, it will use 31 bit memory instead. Note that even though the output can be returned in 64 bit storage, the SSI interface does not support 64 bit callers and all input must be passed in 31 bit storage.

The output of this SSI is very similar to extended status. There are self defining sections that are chained together with the various output data. The same rules apply, always use run time lengths when available, be tolerant of unknown sections or missing sections, and things can change with service.

JES Device (SSI 83) - Output



- SSI supports two modes of data output (views):
 - Device or “normal” view – data area chaining by the device type
 - Line view – Devices are reported under line which access them
- Device data is pointed to by fields in IAZSSJD
 - Local devices (printers, punches, readers)
 - Remote workstations with subdevices (zero in line view)
 - printers, punches, readers, consoles
 - NJE Connections with subdevices (zero in line view)
 - Job/SYSOUT transmitters/receivers
 - Offload devices with subdevices
 - Job/SYSOUT transmitters/receivers
 - Interface devices (NETSERVs, LOGONs)
 - Line devices (no subdevices except in line view)



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Output areas are chained according to the class of the device. Most devices fit into exactly one category of output. However, an application can request a special line view of the data. Under a line view, NJE and RJE devices are returned under the line that they are associated with instead of being returned under the remote and NJE connection sections. This allows an application that is building a display based on lines (BSC line in JES3 and all line types in JES2) to have an appropriate high level structure (a line) with the appropriate devices chained under them.

A Look at the TAMDS77 Screen

POOL= 70% IN SYSTEM=2319 16 JUL 14.197 9:56:19 A									
IDLE INITS: NRM-19 ADAS- 3 ADAM- 1 ADAL- 2 BPPS- 3 BPPM- 1 BPPL- 2									
FAMS- 3 FAMM- 1 FAML- 1 SIMS- 3 SIMM- 1 SIML- 7									
NUMB	NAME	STEP	REGION	CLASS	PRC		REL	HELD	
						C/I	0	0	
						ERROR	0	0	
						DUP NAME	0	0	
						SETUP	0	0	
						ALLOCATION	0	0	
						VOL UNAVL	0	0	
						VOL MOUNT	0	0	
						MAIN	18	0	
						OUTPUT	383	1910	
						PURGE	0	0	
						BACKLOG	0	0	
					DEVICE	JOB	STATUS	LMT	FORMS
					XEROX1		UNAVAIL		
					XEROX2		UNAVAIL		

The New Technique

TAMDS77

Spool Status – SSI82

- SSJPFREQ = SSJPSPOD
- Search SSPGENI chain and calculate spool usage

Main Processor Status – SSI 82

- SSJPFREQ = SSJPJXOD
- Search JPXGENI chains for processor status

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The New Technique

TAMDS77

Initiator Status – SSI 82

- SSJPFREQ = SSJPITOD
- Search ITIGDIGI chain and parse needed info

Queue Status – SSI 80

- STATTYPE = STATTERS
- Search STATJQTR chain and count based on STTRPHAZ and STTRHOLD flags

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Our Lone FCT

History – Think “Early ‘70s”

- MUSAS (**Stanford Wylbur**) implemented with OS/VS2 SVS with HASP4
 - Approx. 1000+ users – students, faculty, staff, universities
- Moved to OS/VS2 MVS with JES3
- Use TSO facilities – **slow, single-threaded**
- 1st attempted fix: Create unique interface block to support multiple STATUS and OUTPUT threads – still too slow

Our Lone FCT

More History –

- 2nd attempted fix: Write SSISERV interface to JES3 for
FETCH and LOCATE
 - IATUMIJ (FCT)
 - IATUMLC (LOCATE)
 - IATUMPS (FETCH, RELEASE, CANCEL, PURGE, ALTER)
 - IATUMQU (SHOW JOBS/PRINT)

Code ran for 35+ year!

Out with the Old... FCT

Wylbur LOCATE

- User issues a Wylbur “locate” job status request (name, number, general, pattern)
- JES3 queries JQE/JCT/MPC for each job and tables back to Wylbur
- Wylbur deblocks the returned output, evaluates job status and attributes, and builds response for user



Old Job Status - LOCATE

JOB 33783 TESTGRP AWAITING EXECUTION PRTY=5 SHIFT=1 GROUP IS OFF
JOB 33784 TESTCLAS AWAITING EXECUTION PRTY=5 SHIFT=1 CLASS IS OFF
JOB 33785 TESTVUN IN VOLUME UNAVAILABLE QUEUE
JOB 33786 TESTVUN AWAITING EXECUTION PRTY=5 SHIFT=1 DUPLICATE JOBNAME
RUNNING
JOB 33787 TESTMNT WAITING FOR VOLUME MOUNT PRTY=5 SHIFT=1
JOB 33788 TESTALLO WAITING FOR ALLOCATION PRTY=5 SHIFT=1
JOB 33789 TESTHOLD AWAITING EXECUTION PRTY=5 SHIFT=1 IN OPERATOR HOLD
JOB 33790 TESTWTR AWAITING PRINT CL=A F=1100 D=XEROX L=37
JOB 33791 TESTHOUT AWAITING PRINT HOLDOUT CL=A F=1100 D=XEROX L=39
JOB 33792 TESTOUTH AWAITING PRINT CL=A F=1100 D=XEROX L=37
JOB 33793 TESTCC4 AWAITING PRINT HOLDOUT CL=A F=1100 D=XEROX L=158
AWAITING PRINT HOLDOUT CL=G F=1100 D=XEROX L=258
JOB 33794 TESTABS AWAITING PRINT HOLDOUT CL=A F=1100 D=XEROX L=75
JOB 33795 TESTABU AWAITING PRINT HOLDOUT CL=A F=1100 D=XEROX L=160
AWAITING PRINT HOLDOUT CL=G F=1100 D=XEROX L=263
JOB 33796 TESTJCLE AWAITING PRINT HOLDOUT CL=A F=1100 D=XEROX L=28
JOB 33797 TESTEXEC EXECUTING STEP G ON T PRTY=5 SHIFT=1



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Initial Findings

- TERSE call only provides some fields we need
- Some fields are blank
- If a job is ineligible to run, get code NO INFORMATION
- MAXCC set with Cond Code, Abend code, but not on JCL errors (UPDATE: bug in my code...)
- TERSE JOB returns all jobs, including those waiting print
- TERSE OUTPUT returns *only* jobs awaiting print

New Wylbur LOCATE



JOB01888	TESTJCLE	Awaiting Output WTR	JCL ERR
JOB01891	TESTEXEC	Execting on D	
JOB01875	TESTGRP	No Subchain	
JOB01876	TESTCLAS	No Subchain	
JOB01877	TESTVUN	Unavailable Volumes	
JOB01878	TESTVUN	No Subchain	Duplicate Jobname
JOB01879	TESTMNT	Awaiting Mount	
JOB01880	TESTALLO	Awaiting Allocation	
JOB01881	TESTHOLD	No Subchain	In Operator Hold
JOB01882	TESTWTR	Awaiting Output WTR	CC 0000
JOB01883	TESTHOUT	Awaiting Output WTR	CC 0000
JOB01884	TESTOUTH	Awaiting Output WTR	CC 0000 In Operator Hold
JOB01885	TESTCC4	Awaiting Output WTR	CC 0004
JOB01886	TESTABS	Awaiting Output WTR	AB S806
JOB01887	TESTABU	Awaiting Output WTR	AB U1234

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What We Learned

- This looks promising!
- What we were able to work with is powerful and versatile
- Example program in the SSI manual is a good starting point
 - Might clean up the CALL section....
- STATPERF (IAZSSST) isn't set for JES3!
 - Can't measure the cost of running the SSI
- Job Owner vs Job Submitter?
- Overall, TERSE call is good enough for wildcard Wylbur LOCATE, but VERBOSE is needed for more specific

Where Do We Go From Here?

- Look forward to full filtering support in all SSIs
- Continue with JES mod elimination and MUSAS modification

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Questions?


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