

Language Environment for Dummies

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Agenda

- What is a Run-time Library?
- Why LE?
- LE Terminology
- LE CEL Functions
- Setting Run-time Options
- Appendix

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What is a Run-Time Library?

- A Run-time Library works together with the code produced by a compiler to provide functionality for an application
 - Obtain and manage storage
 - Read and write data
 - Perform math calculations
- There are advantages to providing function in a Run-time Library
 - Greatly reduces need for the compilers to generate the code
 - Shields the languages from needing detailed knowledge of the underlying operating system and hardware
 - Greatly reduces the need to recompile and re-link when fixes are required to run-time functions

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So, Why Language Environment?

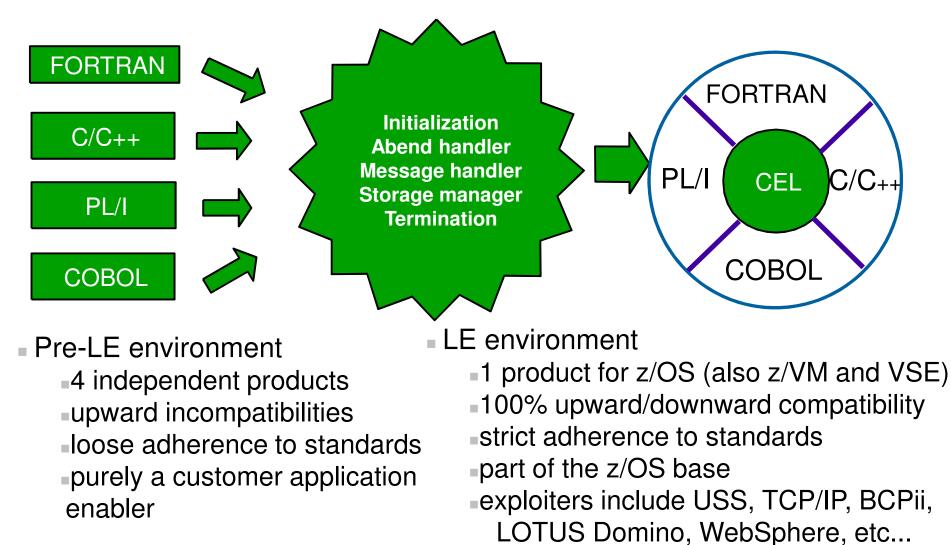
 Since their creation, customers were having trouble getting COBOL and PL/I to play nicely together

COBOL and PL/I each designed to be stand-alone, unaware of each other

- When leaving a COBOL program to return to a PL/I program, the COBOL library might free storage that PL/I still wanted
- Language-specific Math Libraries produced different results
- Customers at GUIDE and SHARE worked with IBM to design a solution
 - The result: Language Environment

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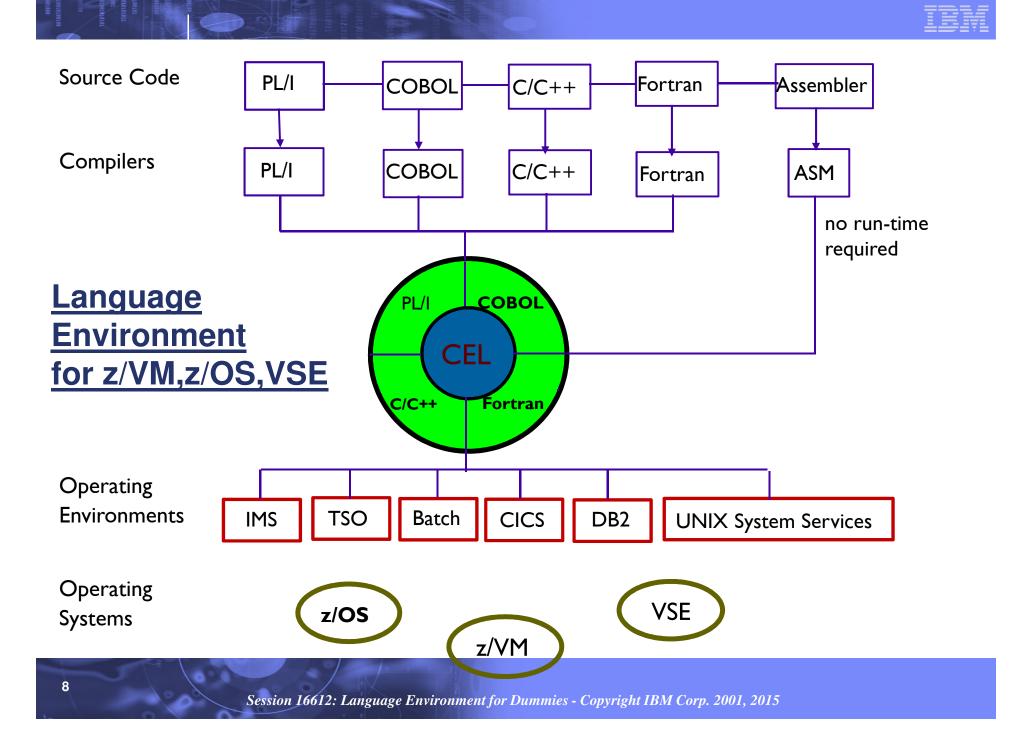




Other Advantages

 Language Environment not only helped the languages to cooperate with each other, but also allowed member languages to share each other's features. For example:

COBOL can use the C and PL/I condition handling infrastructure
Storage managed in a 'common' fashion
All languages now access the excellent Fortran library math routines
"hybrid" languages – Enterprise PL/I



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LE Terminology - Program Management

- main program the routine that causes the LE environment to be initialized
- **routine** either a procedure, function, or subroutine
 - Equivalent HLL terms:
 - COBOL program
 - C/C++ function
 - PL/I procedure, BEGIN block
- ILC inter-language communication application contains a mixture of languages, which introduces special issues
 - how the languages' data maps across load module boundaries
 - how conditions are handled
 - how data can be passed and received by each language

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LE Terminology - Program Management

- member language a high-level language that is compiled with an LE-supported compiler
- member event handler member-supplied routine that is called at various times as a program runs when a significant event has occurred, or when the environment needs some information that is held by the member
- **LE-Enabled** Routine that can run with LE run-time, and may also run with previous run-times. Cannot make use of Language Environment callable services.
- **LE-Conforming** Routine that can run only with the LE runtime library. Can make use of LE callable services.

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LE Terminology – Callable Services

LE Callable Services – programmatic way of utilizing LE services

- AWI Application Writer Interface
- CWI Compiler Writer Interface
- CEE prefixed general to all platforms
- CEE3 prefixed specific to only z/OS

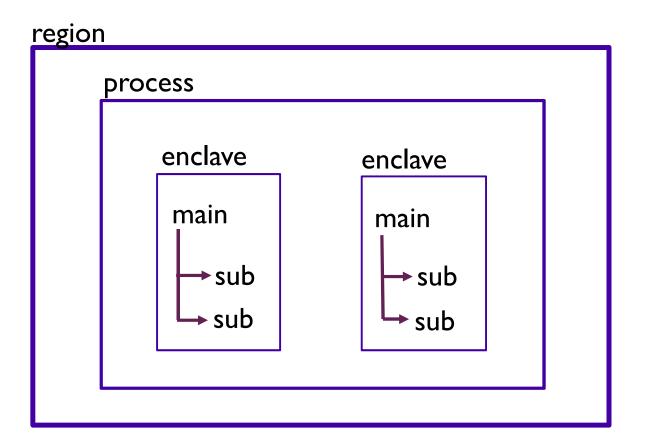
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LE Terminology – Program Model

- region the range of storage the application set runs in
 process set of applications that accomplish a task
 enclave an application set of modules that accomplish some subtask
 thread - dispatchable unit of work that shares storage
- with others in the enclave



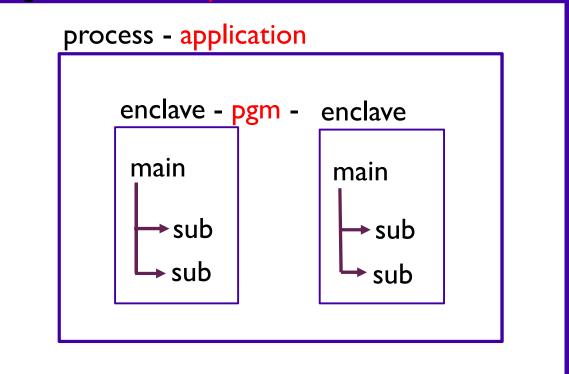
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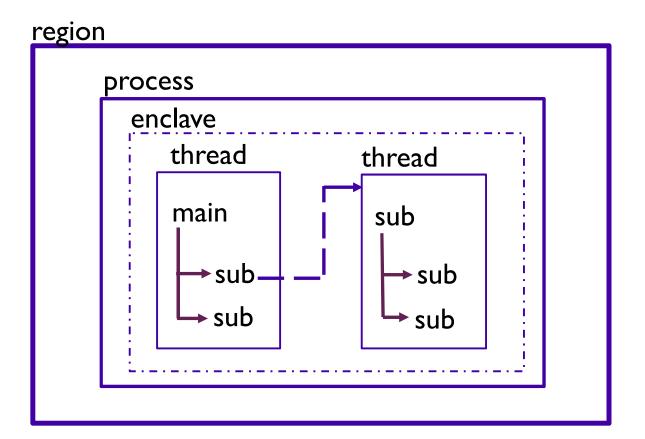
LE Terminology - MVS 'Model'

region - address space





LE Terminology – Multi-threading 'Model'



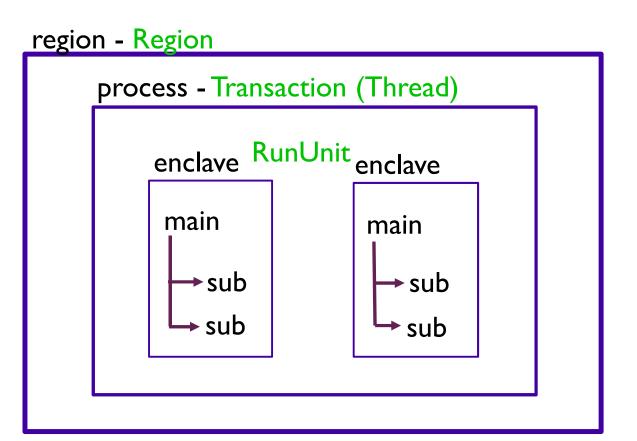
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CICS Terminology

region - the range of storage the application set runs in
transaction - set of applications that accomplish a task
run-unit - an application - set of modules that accomplish some subtask

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LE Terminology - CICS 'Model'





LE CEL Functions

CEL is a set of common functions and routines used by all member languages of LE

- Initialization/Termination
- Storage Management
- Condition Handling
- Message Services
- Date/Time Services
- Math Functions

Behavior customizable by the use of Run-time Options



Common LE Functions – Initialization/Termination

LE code linked with the module begins a bootstrap process to initialize LE

- initial storage is obtained
- LE Program Model levels are built
 - active member language specific run-time is initialized via event handler calls
- Control is given to the application code
- Once the application ends and 'returns' to LE
 - The LE environment is terminated via cleanup of Program Model levels
 - System resources obtained during initialization and throughout the execution of the application are cleaned up



Common LE Functions - Storage Management

- LE manages two types of storage for use by the application (and itself):
 - HEAP used for COBOL WORKING-STORAGE, C malloc, and PL/I ALLOCATE requests
 - STACK module linkage (save areas), C and PL/I automatic variables, COBOL LOCAL-STORAGE
- Initial storage is obtained with one GETMAIN and managed internal to LE

Common LE Functions - Condition Handling

Condition - Any change to the normal flow of a program

- a.k.a. exception, interruption
- Could be detected by hardware or software (ours or yours)

Condition Handler – A routine called by LE to respond to a condition

 Registered by application using CEEHDLR, or part of a member language semantics, such as PL/I ON statements

Condition Handler Response

- Resume after corrective action taken, control returns to a 'resume cursor'
 - Either back to point of failure, or to a new resume point set by the condition handler
- Percolate decline to handle the condition, LE calls next condition handler
- Promote change condition meaning and percolate

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Common LE Functions - Condition Handling

Diagnostic Documentation

- Messages (same as module prefixes)
 - CEE CEL
 - IGZ COBOL
 - BM PL/I
 - AFH FORTRAN
 - EDC C/C++
- ABEND Codes
 - User ABENDs U4000-4095 reserved by LE
 - Usually have reason codes to help isolate the problem
- CEEDUMP and/or system dump
- Run-time Options Report
- Run-time Storage Report



Common LE Functions - Message Services

- allows HLLs to 'issue' common messages
- messages written to a common place LE's MSGFILE
- can be formatted in:
 - Mixed-case American English (ENU)
 - Uppercase American English (UEN)
 - Japanese (JPN)

Common LE Functions – Date/Time Services

- provides a consistent 'answer' when requesting date and time from the running system
- format date and time by country code
- parse date and time values
- convert between different formats (Gregorian, Julian, Asian, etc)
- calculate days between dates, elapsed time
- _get local time
- handle 2 year dates as part of Y2K solution



Common LE Functions – Math Services

- derived from FORTRAN math functions
- binary, single floating point, double floating point, IEEE support
- See the LE Programming Reference for a complete list



Run-Time Options

- Allows users to specify how Language Environment behaves when an application runs
 - Performance tuning
 - Error handling characteristics
 - Storage management
 - Production of debugging information
- May be set in many different locations with varying scopes



Setting Run-Time Options

The default RTOs for applications across all systems

IBM-supplied defaults

Base set of values for Language Environment RTOs

- Note: RTO ++USERMODs have been eliminated as of V2R1!
- To set default RTOs for applications on one or more systems

System defaults

- Options specified in a PARMLIB member (CEEPRMxx)
- Options specified with an operator command (SETCEE)

To affect applications running within a region

Region Level Overrides (CEEROPT/CELQROPT)

CICS TS, LRR users (e.g. IMS), also Batch
Separate module loaded at run-time during region initialization
CLER transaction for CICS environment (RTO subset)

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Setting Run-Time Options

To provide RTO settings for a specific application:

- Application Level Overrides (CEEUOPT/CELQUOPT)
 - CSECT linked with the application

Programmer Overrides

- #pragma runopts for C/C++
- PLIXOPT for PL/I

To provide RTO settings for a given run of an application:

Program Invocation Overrides

- USS shell: export _CEE_RUNOPTS='run-time options'
- In batch, on EXEC card: PARM=

DD:CEEOPTS Overrides

Optional data set in which run-time options may be specified

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Setting Run-Time Options

- Options Merge (priority)
 - Program Invocation Overrides
 - DD:CEEOPTS Overrides
 - Programmer Overrides
 - Application Level Overrides
 - Region Level Overrides (where applicable)
 - System Defaults (CEEPRMxx and SETCEE)
 - IBM-Supplied Defaults
- For more information on setting run-time options, see Appendix

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Key Run-Time Options

- Subtopics
 - •Tuning

•Additional Information in SHARE sessions:

•Look What I Found Under the Bar! (Tue 11:15AM)

- Diagnostics
 - •Additional Information in SHARE sessions:
 - •Finding Debugging Clues in LE Dumps (Wed 8:30AM)
 - •Heap Damage, Get Into the Zone! (Fri 10:00AM)



• ALL31(option)

- ON For AMODE 31 programs
- OFF For AMODE 24 programs (can be determined dynamically)

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- ANYHEAP(initial, increment, location, disp)
- BELOWHEAP(initial, increment, disp)
- HEAP(initial, increment, location, disp, init24, incr24)
 - initial Minimum size of initial heap segment
 - increment Minimum size of additional segments
 - Iocation BELOW (<16MB), ANYWHERE
 - disp KEEP, FREE (action when empty)
 - Notes:
 - ANYHEAP/BELOWHEAP used internally by Language Environment
 - HEAP used for application-related storage
 COBOL WORKING-STORAGE (for RENT programs)
 Dynamic storage (C malloc, C++ new, PL/I ALLOCATE)

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- STACK(init, incr, location, disp, dsinit, dsincr)
 - init Actual size of initial stack segment
 - incr
 Minimum size of additional segments
 - Iocation
 BELOW, ANYWHERE
 - disp KEEP, FREE (action when empty)
 - dsinit XPLINK initial stack
 - dsincr XPLINK increment stack
 - Notes:
 - Used for Dynamic Save Areas / Stack Frames
 - •C/C++ and PL/I local variables, COBOL LOCAL-STORAGE
 - Must use STACK(,,BELOW) when running ALL31(OFF)



• RPTSTG(option)

- OFF Storage report not requested
- ON Generates a report of stack/heap usage
 including recommended settings
- Caution:

•Use only for application tuning. Do not make RPTSTG(ON) system wide default due to significant performance impact.

Consider CICS TS dynamic storage tuning as an alternative.

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Key Run-Time Options - Diagnostics

TERMTHDACT(option)

- QUIET Messages off, no dump
- MSG Messages only, no dump
- TRACE CEEDUMP with traceback only
- DUMP CEEDUMP
- UADUMP CEEDUMP, optional system dump
- UAONLY System dump only, no CEEDUMP
- UATRACE System dump and traceback

• Notes:

•SYSMDUMP DD card required for system dump (unless DYNDUMP is being used)

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Key Run-Time Options - Diagnostics

- DYNDUMP(hlq,U4039 Behavior,U40xx Behavior)
 - hlq may be user-specified, or:
 - *USERID | *USERID.hlq
 - *TSOPREFIX | *TSOPREFIX.hlq
 - U4039 Behavior with TERMTHDACT(UADUMP/UAONLY/UATRACE)
 - NODYNAMIC Do not create IPCS-readable dump (default)
 - DYNAMIC Create IPCS-readable dump if no other dump DD name
 - FORCE Create IPCS-readable dump instead of other dumps
 - BOTH Create IPCS-readable dump in addition to other dumps
 - U40xx Behavior non-U4039 dumps
 - TDUMP Create IPCS-readable dump (default)
 - NOTDUMP Do not create IPCS-readable dump

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- HEAPCHK(ON|OFF, frequency, delay, level, call-depth, numentries, pool-num)
 - OFF Normal processing
 - ON Checks HEAP structures on get/free
 - frequency How often the HEAP is checked
 - delay
 Number of get/free before starting
 - Number of calls to be displayed in
 - Heap Storage Diagnostic Report
 - call-depth Number of calls to be displayed for HEAPPOOLS Serviceability
 - Number of entries to be recorded in the heap pool trace table for the main user heap
 - pool-num
 ID of the heap pool to be traced

level

num-entries



- HEAPCHK(ON|OFF, frequency, delay, level, call-depth, num-entries, pool-num) (continued)
 - Caution:
 - Use only for application tuning/diagnostics.
 Do not make HEAPCHK(ON) system wide default due to serious performance impact.
 - Notes:
 - To generate only Heap Storage Diagnostic Report use, e.g.
 HEAPCHK(ON,0,0,10,0)
 - To activate only HEAPPOOLS Serviceability use, e.g.
 HEAPCHK(ON,0,0,0,5)



• STORAGE(getheap, freeheap, stack, reserve)

- getheap
 One byte value used to initialize every
 heap allocation
- freeheap
 One byte value used to initialize every
 heap free
- stack
 One byte value used to initialize every
 stack allocation
- reserve Amount of space to reserve for out of storage condition processing



STORAGE(getheap, freeheap, stack, reserve) (continued)
 Notes:

- STORAGE(AA,EE,,) useful for debugging
 - When HEAPCHK(ON), free elements are checked to ensure they contain the freeheap value
- STORAGE(00,,,) is equivalent to COBOL WSCLEAR
- STORAGE(,,00,) vs. STORAGE(,,CLEAR,)
 - •00 is <u>very</u> expensive (especially for C/C++)
 - CLEAR sets to binary zeros the unused portion of the initial stack segment just prior to the "main" getting control



TRAP(option)

- ON,SPIE Condition handling enabled
- ON,NOSPIE Allows user applications to have their own SPIE routine, Language Environment condition handling will take place via the ESTAE
 OFF Condition handling disabled, some functionality not available (AVOID)

• Notes:

• TRAP(ON,SPIE) highly recommended for normal processing



• RPTOPTS(option)

- OFF Options report not requested
- ON Generate a report of all current options (upon successful termination)
- •Notes:

Automatically included in CEEDUMP



Other Good sessions

COBOL V5.2 was Announced! What's New?	Mon	11:15AM
What's in the Just Announced Release of PL/I and C/C++	Mon	1:45PM
Make Your PL/I&C/C++ Code Fly With The Right Compiler Options	Tue	10:00AM
Look What I Found Under the Bar!	Tue	11:15AM
High Level Assembler Bootcamp – Part 1 of 2	Tue	1:45PM
How to Take Advantage of the COBOL V5 Compiler – Migration	Tue	3:15PM
RACF and REXX – A Marriage Made in Heaven!	Tue	4:30PM
Finding Debugging Clues in LE Dumps	Wed	8:30AM
COBOL V5 User Experience	Wed	10:00AM
Coding in COBOL for Optimum Performance	Wed	11:15AM
Invoking REXX during High Level Assembly via SETCF	Wed	1:45PM
Using REXX for IBM Mainframe Application Development	Wed	3:15PM
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Dinner - LANG Project Rib Joint Expeditionary Force	Wed	7:00PM
Make SOA Possible in z/OS batch COBOL	Thu	11:15AM
Practical Examples of Invoking HLAsm Exits&Why They are Useful	Thu	1:45PM
REXX Language Coding Techniques	Thu	3:15PM
Structured Programming for Assembler	Thu	4:30PM
Micro Focus COBOL and the IBM Mainframe	Fri	8:30AM
Heap Damage, Get Into the Zone!	Fri	10:00AM
COBOL V5 Migration Strategies	Fri	11:15AM





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Appendix

- Compilers Compatible With LE
- Compilers That Require LE
- The Life of a Module
- Setting Run-time Options

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Compilers Compatible with LE

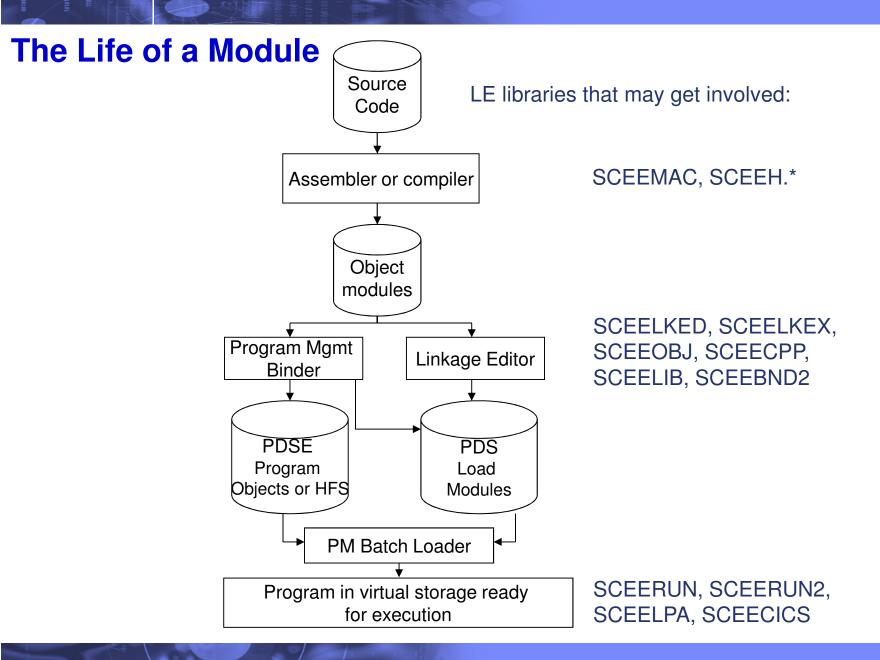
Object modules compiled with the following compilers will run with LE without having to be re-linked or if linked with LE do not need to be recompiled: C/370 Versions 1 and 2 **OS/VS COBOL Release 2** VS COBOL II Release 3 or later OS PL/I Version 1 Release 3 (object modules), Version 1 Release 5.1 and Version 2, all releases (load modules) VS FORTRAN Versions 1 and 2 (MVS only) FORTRAN IV H Extended (MVS only) FORTRAN IV G1 (MVS only) for OS/390 VS FORTRAN and FORTRAN IV (in compatibility mode)



Compilers that Require LE

z/OS XL C/C++ OS/390 C/C++ C/C++ Compiler for MVS/ESA(TM) AD/Cycle® C/370(TM) Compiler VisualAge for Java, Enterprise Edition for OS/390 Enterprise COBOL for z/OS Enterprise COBOL for z/OS and OS/390 COBOL for OS/390 & VM COBOL for MVS & VM (formerly COBOL/370) Enterprise PL/I for z/OS Enterprise PL/I for z/OS and OS/390 VisualAge PL/I for OS/390 PL/I for MVS & VM AD/Cycle PL/I for MVS & VM VS FORTRAN and FORTRAN IV (in compatibility mode)







- System defaults
 - Options may be specified in a PARMLIB member
 - CEEPRMxx
 - Options may be specified with an operator command
 - SETCEE

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System defaults (continued)
 Specifying options in PARMLIB member
 Member name CEEPRMxx

 Member(s) specified at IPL time using CEE=xx via IEASYSxx or at the system parameters prompt
 Can by dynamically changed via SET CEE=yy command

 Options specified in groups

```
CEEDOPT (ABPERC (NONE) ALL31 (ON)
rptopts (on) ) /* Options report */
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CEECOPT(anyheap(4k, 4080, anywhere, free))

CEEDOPT(ALL31(OFF)) /* Turn off this option */

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System defaults (continued)
Using the SETCEE system command
Overrides the current system defaults
Usage
Specify one group per command
Up to 126 characters
Example:

SETCEE ceedopt,rptstg(on),rptopts(on)

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- System defaults (continued)
 - Displaying the system defaults
 - D CEE displays the active members

d cee CEE3744I 17.57.31 DISPLAY CEE=(JM)

D CEE, groupname displays the options for a particular group

Region Level Overrides (CEEROPT)

- CICS TS and LRR users (e.g. IMS) only (pre-z/OS V1.10)
- Batch users (via CEEROPT/CELQROPT CEEPRMxx keyword) (V1.10)
- Separate load module dynamically loaded at run-time during region initialization
 - SCEESAMP(CEEWROPT)
 - Must be found in search order, such as STEPLIB for IMS and batch, or DFHRPL for CICS TS
- Specify only those options you wish to change

CEEROPT	CSECT	00110000
CEEROPT	AMODE ANY	00120000
CEEROPT	RMODE ANY	00130000
	CEEXOPT ALL31=((ON),OVR),	X00170000
	STORAGE = ((00, NONE, NONE, 0K), OVR)	00210000

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- Region Level Overrides (CEEROPT) (continued)
 - Certain options can be overridden dynamically in CICS TS region via the CLER transaction
 - = ALL31
 - CBLPSHPOP
 - CHECK
 - HEAPZONES
 - INFOMSGFILTER
 - RPTOPTS
 - RPTSTG
 - TERMTHDACT
 - TRAP

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Application Level Overrides (CEEUOPT/CELQUOPT)
 CSECT linked with the application
 SCEESAMP(CEEWUOPT/CEEWQUOP)
 Specify only those options you wish to change

CEEUOPT	CSECT	00110000
CEEUOPT	AMODE ANY	00120000
CEEUOPT	RMODE ANY	00130000
	CEEXOPT HEAP=(10M,10M,ANYWHERE,FREE),	X00180000
	<pre>STACK=(1M, 1M, ANYWHERE, KEEP)</pre>	00250000

END

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- Programmer Overrides
 - Compiled into program

#pragma runopts for C/C++ #pragma runopts(ALL31(ON),ERRCOUNT(0),\ STACK(2M,1M,ANYWHERE,KEEP),\ HEAP(1M,500K,ANYWHERE,KEEP))

PLIXOPT for PL/I

DCL PLIXOPT CHAR(140) VAR INIT('ALL31(ON) ERRCOUNT(0) STACK(2M,1M,ANYWHERE,KEEP) HEAP(1M,500K,ANYWHERE,KEEP)') STATIC EXTERNAL; not available for COBOL

Internally generates CEEUOPT/CELQUOPT

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Program Invocation Overrides

- In UNIX System Services shell (case sensitive)
 - export _CEE_RUNOPTS='run-time options'
- In batch, on EXEC card
 - COBOL (with CBLOPTS(ON))
 - PARM='program arguments/run-time options'
 - C/C++, PL/I, FORTRAN, Language Environment-conforming Assembler
 - PARM='run-time options/program arguments'
 - First program must be Language Environment-conforming
 - The slash is required to delineate the run-time options, even when no program arguments.

Note that PARM= is limited to 100 characters

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- DD:CEEOPTS Overrides
 - Optional data set in which run-time options may be specified
 - Allows up to 3K characters
 - Allows run-time options to be passed to non-Language Environment conforming main routines

```
//MYAPPL01 EXEC
PROG=MYPRG,PARM=`RPTOPTS(ON)/'
//CEEOPTS DD *
* THESE ARE MY OPTIONS:
ALL31(ON), HEAP(64K),
ENVAR(``JOHN=MONTI"),
TERMTHDACT(UADUMP)
```

/*