z/OS Control Blocks and the Rexx Storage BIF

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Why is this relevant

Relevant because

- Most performance monitor software reads these
- Can zoom in for specific investigations
- Can roll your own performance tool
- Know how the ASCB tool works

- Learning: by looking into the structure of the OS you will understand performance issues better

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№ 2 What are Control Blocks

What is an operating system

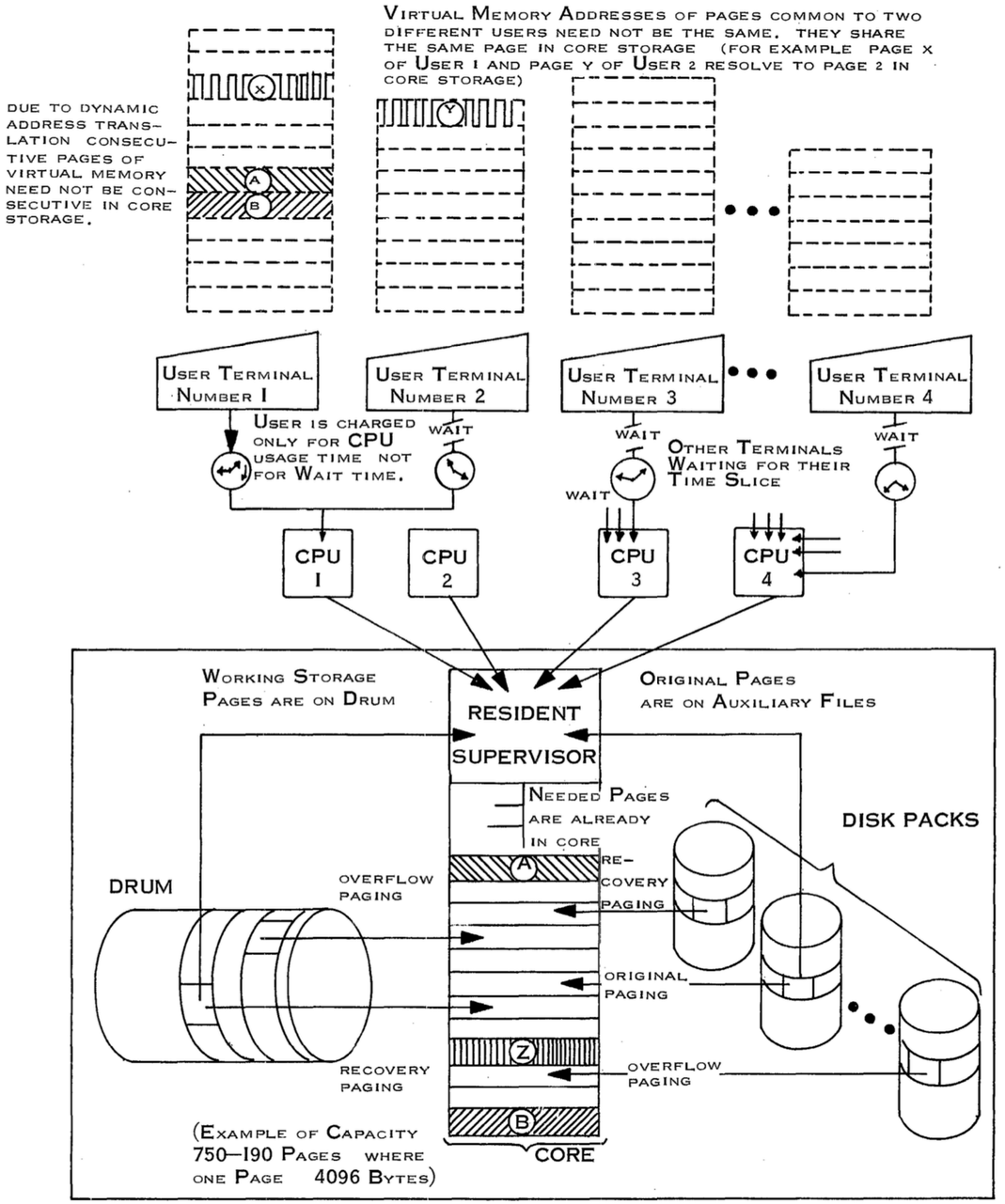
- A Supervisor
- A Scheduler
- Utilities, loaders, linkers and compilers and other small fry

- The control blocks are the data areas (variables) of the supervisor and the scheduler

- Like JCL is the way to command the scheduler

What is Virtual Storage

- Illusion arranged by hardware and system software
- Every address space is 16MB (24bit), 2GB (31bit) or 18 ExaBytes (18 Quintillion bytes (64bit)
- A map divided in different areas, some do overlap
- z/OS has private and common areas
- Some common areas map to the same real storage
- (Different virtual addresses can even map to the same real address)



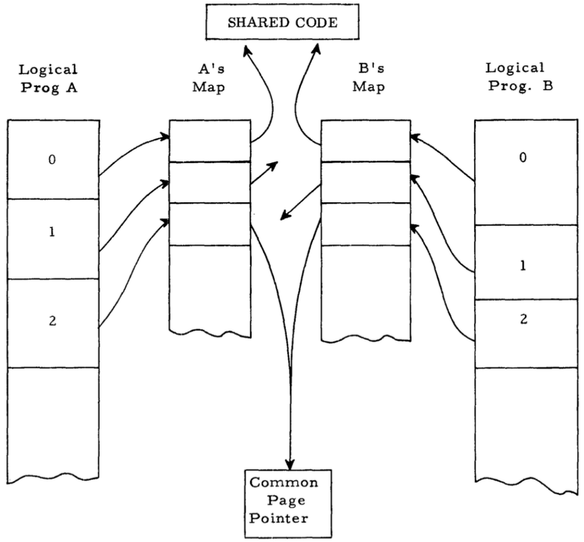
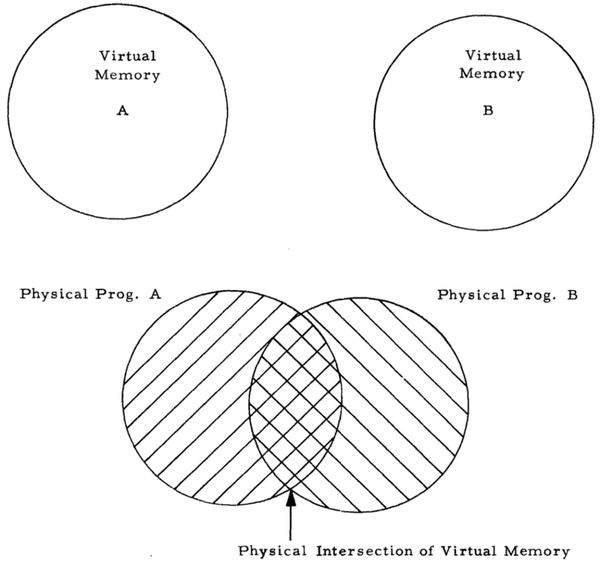
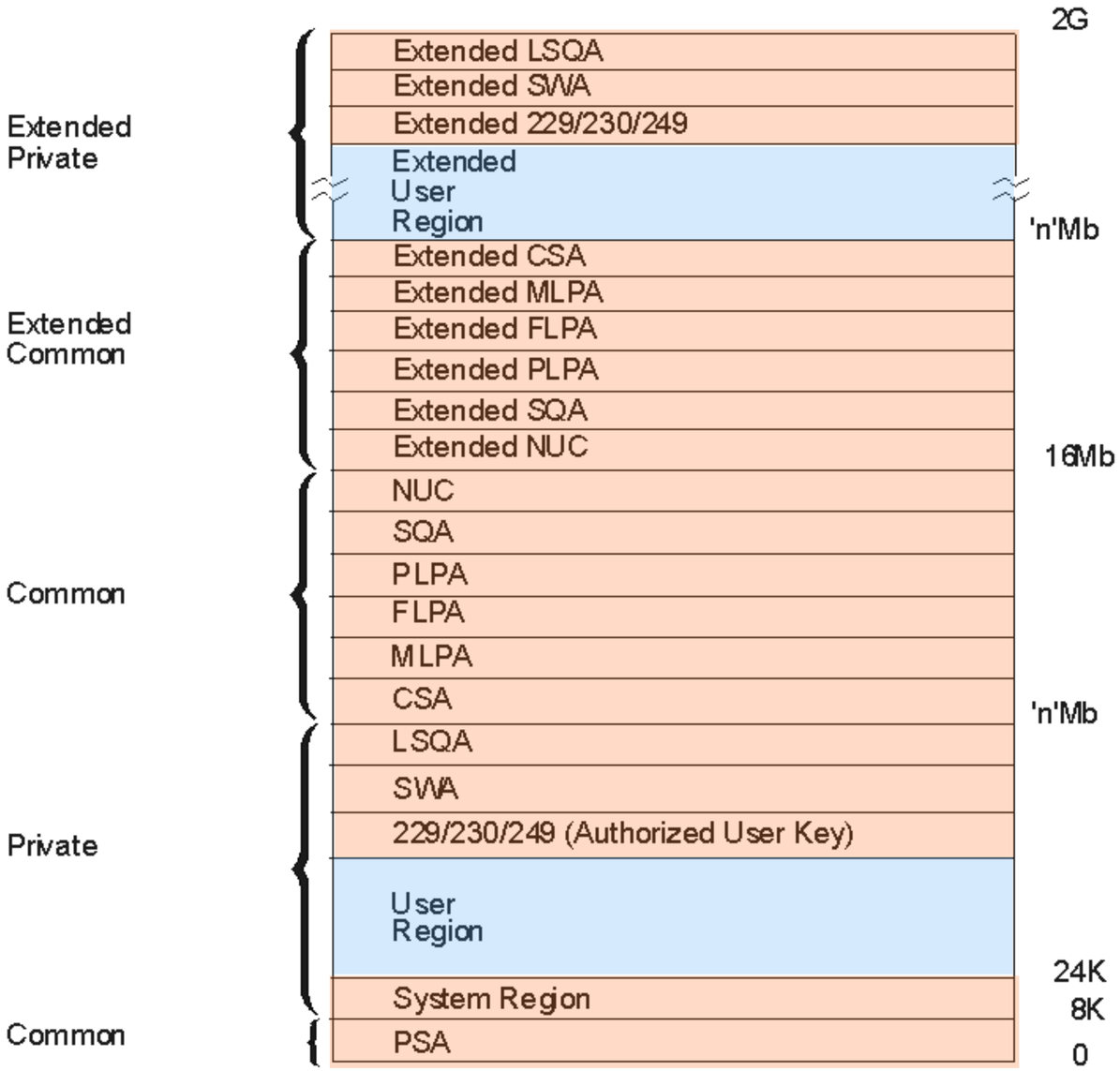
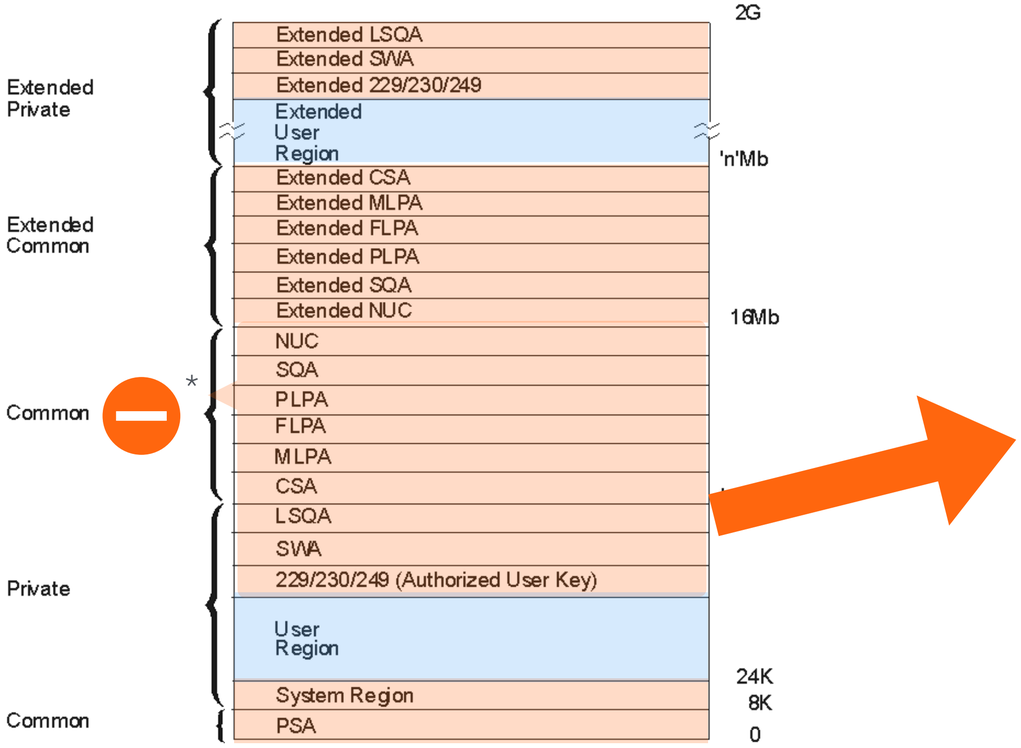


Figure 4. Example of shared code



31-bit memory map (MVS/XA)





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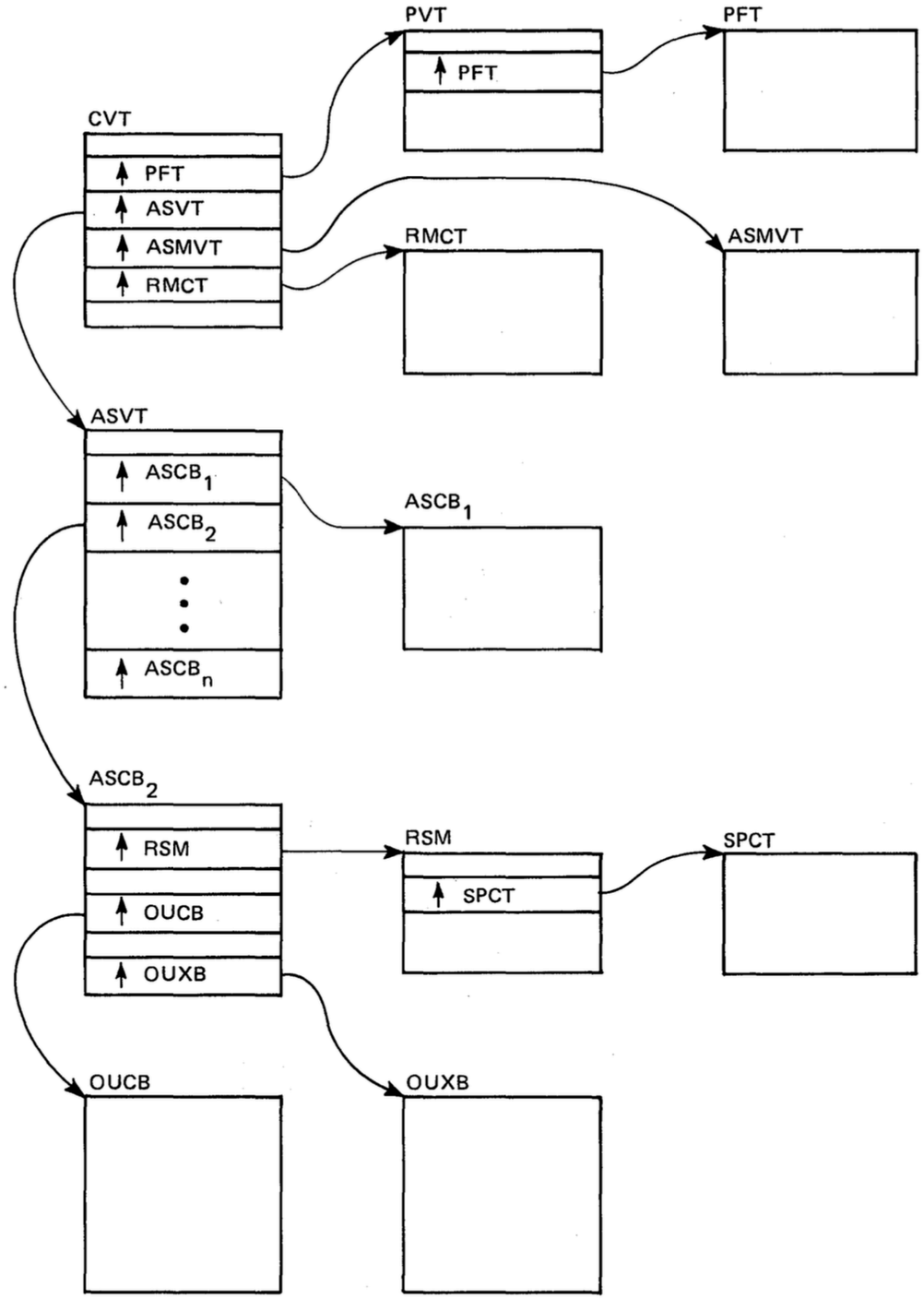


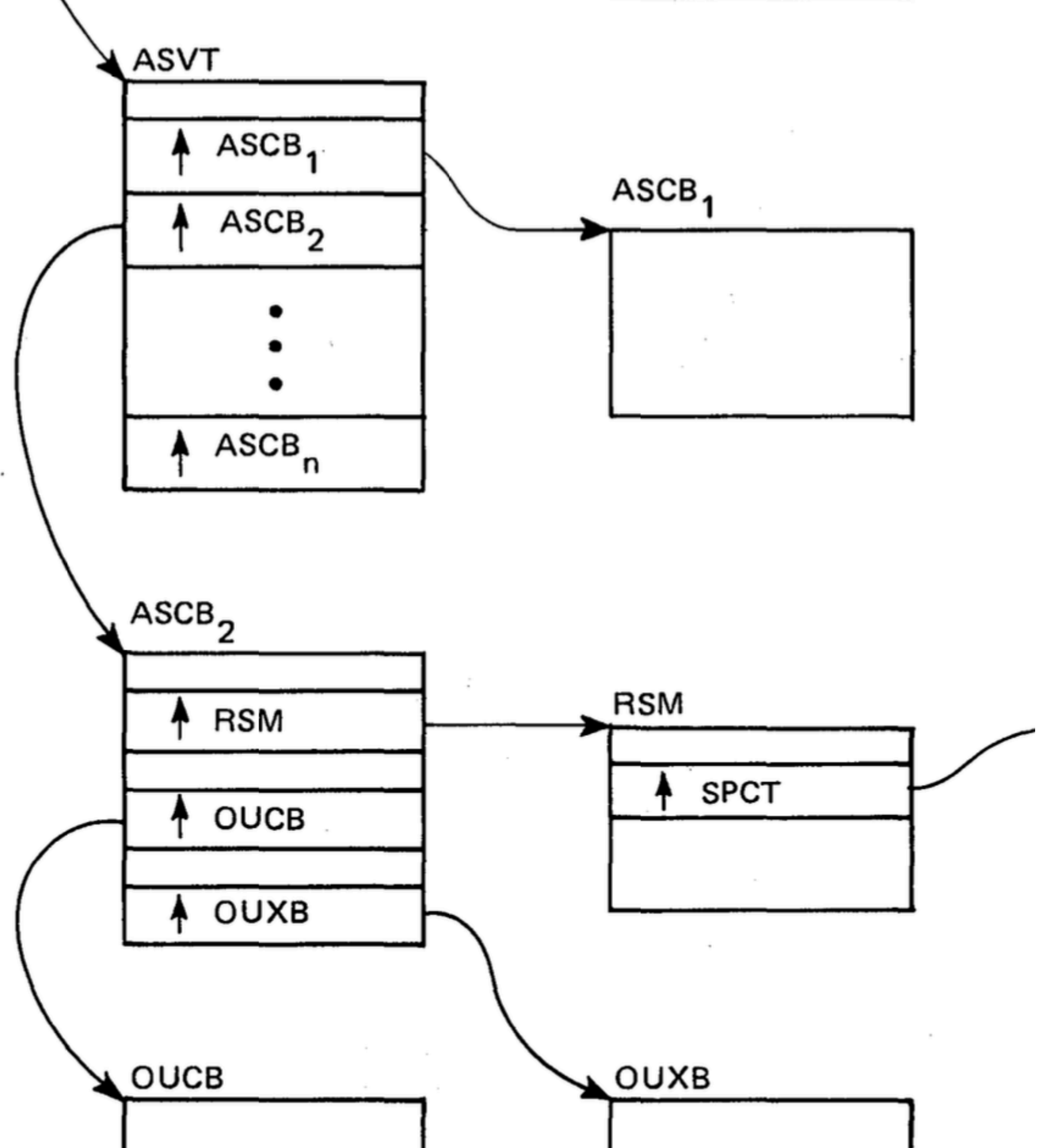
How does z/OS find programs?

When a program is requested through a system service (like LINK, LOAD, XCTL, or ATTACH) using default options, the system searches for it in the following sequence:

1. **Job pack area (JPA)** A program in JPA has already been loaded in the requesting address space. If the copy in JPA can be used, it will be used. Otherwise, the system either searches for a new copy or defers the request until the copy in JPA becomes available. (For example, the system defers a request until a previous caller is finished before reusing a serially-reusable module that is already in JPA.)
2. **TASKLIB** A program can allocate one or more data sets to a TASKLIB concatenation. Data sets concatenated to TASKLIB are searched for after JPA but before any specified STEPLIB or JOBLIB. Modules loaded by unauthorized tasks that are found in TASKLIB must be brought into private area virtual storage before they can run. Modules that have previously been loaded in common area virtual storage (LPA modules or those loaded by an authorized program into CSA) must be loaded into common area virtual storage before they can run. For more information about TASKLIB, see z/OS MVS Programming: Assembler Services Guide.
3. **STEPLIB or JOBLIB** STEPLIB and JOBLIB are specific DD names that can be used to allocate data sets to be searched ahead of the default system search order for programs. Data sets can be allocated to both the STEPLIB and JOBLIB concatenations in JCL or by a program using dynamic allocation. However, only one or the other will be searched for modules. If both STEPLIB and JOBLIB are allocated for a particular jobstep, the system searches STEPLIB and ignores JOBLIB. Any data sets concatenated to STEPLIB or JOBLIB will be searched after any TASKLIB but before LPA. Modules found in STEPLIB or JOBLIB must be brought into private area virtual storage before they can run. Modules that have previously been loaded in common area virtual storage (LPA modules or those loaded by an authorized program into CSA) must be loaded into common area virtual storage before they can run. For more information about JOBLIB and STEPLIB, see z/OS MVS JCL Reference.
4. **LPA**, which is searched in this order:
   - **Dynamic LPA** modules, as specified in **PROGxx** members
   - Fixed LPA (**FLPA**) modules, as specified in IEAFIXxx members
   - Modified LPA (**MLPA**) modules, as specified in IEALPAxx members
   - Pageable LPA (**PLPA**) modules, loaded from libraries specified in LPALSTxx or PROGxx
5. **LPA modules are loaded in common storage, shared by all address spaces in the system. Because these modules are reentrant and are not self-modifying, each can be used by any number of tasks in any number of address spaces at the same time. Modules found in LPA do not need to be brought into virtual storage, because they are already in virtual storage.**

6. Libraries in the **linklist,** as specified in PROGxx and LNKLSTxx. By default, the linklist begins with **SYS1.LINKLIB,** SYS1.MIGLIB, SYS1.CSSLIB, SYS1.SIEALNKE, and SYS1.SIEAMIGE. However, you can change this order using SYSLIB in PROGxx and add other libraries to the linklist concatenation. The system must bring modules found in the linklist into private area virtual storage before the programs can run.

Find program, look in:
JPA
TASKLIB
STEPLIB or JOBLIB
LPA
  Dynamic (PROGXX)
  FLPA
  MLPA
  PLPA
  Linklist (concatenation) (LLA, VLF cache)



Address Space Control Block – ASCB

The ASVT contains an entry for each potential address space. Each entry points to an ASCB, which contains job-related data. The following fields in the ASCB are of interest:

ASCBSEQN	The sequence number of this ASCB on the dispatching queue. Valid only if the address space is currently swapped-in.
ASCBDP	The current dispatching priority for this address space. Valid only if the address space is swapped-in.
ASCBEJST	This doubleword (in time-of-day clock format) represents the total task time received by this address space.
ASCBSWCT	Contains a count of the number of short waits issued by this address space. This value is used in the APG mean-time-to-wait calculation.
ASCBVSC	Contains a count of the total number of VIO slots allocated within the page data sets for this address space.
ASCBNVSC	Contains a count of the total number of non-VIO slots allocated within the page data sets to this address space.
ASCBFMCT	Contains a count of the number of real storage page frames currently occupied by this address space.
ASCBJBNI	Contains a pointer to the 8-character jobname for a batch job. Zero if not a batch job.
ASCBJBNS	Contains a pointer to the 8-character jobname for started tasks, mounts, and TSO users.
ASCBSRBT	This doubleword (in time-of-day clock format) contains the SRB time accumulated by this address space.

Current day version (nearly unchanged) at https://www.ibm.com/docs/en/zos/2.2.0?topic=information-ascb-mapping

ASCB mapping

Last Updated: 2021-03-22

Table 1. Structure ASCB

Offset Dec	Offset Hex	Type	Len	Name(Dim)	Description
0	(0)	STRUCTURE	0	ASCB	
0	(0)	DBL WORD	8	ASCBEGIN(0)	- BEGINNING OF ASCB
0	(0)	CHARACTER	4	ASCBASCB	- ACRONYM IN EBCDIC -ASCB-
4	(4)	ADDRESS	4	ASCBFWDP	- ADDRESS OF NEXT ASCB ON ASCB READY QUEUE
8	(8)	ADDRESS	4	ASCBBWDP	- ADDRESS OF PREVIOUS ASCB ON ASCB READY QUEUE
12	(C)	ADDRESS	4	ASCBLTCS	- TCB and preemptable-class SRB Local lock suspend service queue. Serialization: ASCB CML promotion WEB lock.
16	(10)	DBL WORD	8	ASCBR010(0)	Reserved as of z/OS 1.12
16	(10)	DBL WORD	8	ASCBSUPC_PREZOS12(0)	- SUPERVISOR CELL FIELD
16	(10)	ADDRESS	4	ASCBSVRB_PREZOS12	- SVRB POOL ADDRESS.
20	(14)	SIGNED	4	ASCBSYNC_PREZOS12	- COUNT USED TO SYNCHRONIZE SVRB POOL.
24	(18)	ADDRESS	4	ASCBIOSP	- POINTER TO IOS PURGE INTERFACE CONTROL BLOCK (IPIB) (MDC308)
28	(1C)	BITSTRING	4	ASCBWQLK(0)	WEB QUEUE LOCK WORD SERIALIZATION: COMPARE AND SWAP OWNERSHIP: SUPERVISOR CONTROL
28	(1C)	BITSTRING	2	ASCBR01C	RESERVED, MUST BE ZERO

(But I think the PDF books are preferable)

ASVT mapping

Table 87. Structure ASVT

Offset Dec	Offset Hex	Type	Len	Name(Dim)	Description
0	(0)	STRUCTURE	0	ASVT	
0	(0)	CHARACTER	464	ASVTPRFX	Reserved for future expansion
464	(1D0)	DBL WORD	8	(0)	
464	(1D0)	BITSTRING	1	ASVTBEGN(0)	- BEGINNING OF ASVT
464	(1D0)	SIGNED	4	ASVTHWMASID	Highest ASID used since IPL
468	(1D4)	SIGNED	4	ASVTCURHIGHASID	Highest ASID currently used
472	(1D8)	ADDRESS	4	ASVTREUA	ADDRESS OF ASVTREUS BITS

Table 87. Structure ASVT (continued)

Offset Dec	Offset Hex	Type	Len	Name(Dim)	Description
476	(1DC)	ADDRESS	4	ASVTRAVL	ADDRESS OF FIRST AVAILABLE REUSABLE ASID SLOT
480	(1E0)	SIGNED	4	ASVTAAV	NUMBER OF FREE SLOTS ON THE ASVT AVAILABLE QUEUE.
484	(1E4)	SIGNED	4	ASVTAST	NUMBER OF FREE SLOTS ON THE START/ SASI QUEUE.
488	(1E8)	SIGNED	4	ASVTANR	NUMBER OF FREE SLOTS ON THE NON-REUSABLE REPLACEMENT QUEUE.
492	(1EC)	SIGNED	4	ASVTSTRT	ORIGINAL SIZE OF START/SASI QUEUE.
496	(1F0)	SIGNED	4	ASVTNONR	ORIGINAL SIZE OF NON-REUSABLE REPLACEMENT QUEUE.
500	(1F4)	SIGNED	4	ASVTMAXI	- ORIGINAL MAX USERS COUNT AS INPUT TO IEAVNP09. OWNERSHIP - SUPERVISOR CONTROL SERIALIZATION - NIP RIM PROCESS
504	(1F8)	BITSTRING	8		- RESERVED. WAS ASVTRSHD/DSHD
512	(200)	CHARACTER	4	ASVTASVT	- ACRONYM IN EBCDIC -ASVT-
516	(204)	SIGNED	4	ASVTMAXU	- MAXIMUM NUMBER OF ADDRESS SPACES
520	(208)	SIGNED	4	ASVTMDSC	- MAXUSER DEFICIT SLOT COUNT. ASVTMDSC = ASVTMAXI - ASVTAAV - NUMBER OF ACTIVE A.S. INCREMENTED WHEN WE TRY TO TAKE A REPLACEMENT SLOT BUT THERE AREN'T ANY. DECREMENTED WHEN NON-ZERO AND A NONREUSEABLE ASID BECOMES REUSEABLE AND WE ADD A SLOT TO THE MAXUSER POOL WHEN AN ADDRESS SPACE BECOMES REUSEABLE.
524	(20C)	ADDRESS	4	ASVTFRST	- ADDRESS OF FIRST AVAILABLE ASVT ENTRY (MDC300)
		1...		ASVTAVAI	"X'80'" - BIT ONE IF ASID IS AVAILABLE AND ZERO IF ASID IS

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№ 3 What can we do with them

Activities

- Follow **chains** from **anchors**
- Format fields
- Extract real-time information
- Correlate values with events
- Draw conclusions about resource usage and serialization delays

- When using SDSF and RMF(II, III), you look into pre-cooked views of control blocks
  - And more challenging endeavours, to be shown hereafter

RMF II Address Space Resource Data

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                RMF - ARD Address Space Resource Data          Line 1 of 62
Command ===> _                                                 Scroll ===> PAGE

                        CPU=  7 *** UIC= 65K PR=   0          System= SOW1 Total

11:41:30 DEV     FF   FF PRIV LSQA X C SRM  TCB   CPU  EXCP SWAP LPA CSA NVI V&H
JOBNAME  CONN  16M   2G   FF  CSF M R ABS  TIME  TIME RATE RATE  RT  RT  RT  RT

*MASTER* 0.000   0  201  628  154     0.0  2615  4480 0.00 0.00 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0
PCAUTH   0.000   0   44    4   79 X   0.0  0.06  0.07 0.00 0.00 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0
RASP     0.000   0   16  326   53 X   0.0  0.04 347.9 0.00 0.00 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0
TRACE    0.000   0   29 1037   68 X   0.0  0.09  0.12 0.00 0.00 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0
DUMPSRV  0.000   0   42    8  156     0.0 37.83 56.10 0.00 0.00 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0
XCFAS    0.000   0  100  423 2038 X   0.0  3788  4144 0.00 0.00 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0
GRS      0.000   0   34   65  149 X   0.0  1.41 47.88 0.00 0.00 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0
SMSPDSE  0.000   0   46  115  257 X   0.0 650.3 715.7 0.00 0.00 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0
CONSOLE  0.000   0   15   86  114 X   0.0 357.5 430.4 0.00 0.00 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0
WLM      0.000   0   75   56  213 X   0.0 17503 20330 0.00 0.00 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0
ANTMAIN  0.000   0   29    6  214 X   0.0 118.4 133.4 0.00 0.00 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0
ANTASOOO 0.000   0   31    6  184 X   0.0  4.97  5.71 0.00 0.00 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0
DEVMAN   0.000   0   19    8   69 X   0.0  9.85 15.27 0.00 0.00 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0
OMVS     0.000   0  111  171  279 X   0.0  2466  2572 0.00 0.00 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0
JESXCF   0.000   0   24   10  101 X   0.0 322.8 458.5 0.00 0.00 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0
ALLOCAS  0.000   0    3    4  121 X   0.0  0.81  0.82 0.00 0.00 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0
SMS      0.000   0   22    4   93 X   0.0  1685  1708 9.00 0.00 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0
IOSAS    0.000   0   75   57  106 X   0.0 389.1 461.2 0.00 0.00 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0
IXGLOGR  0.000   0   47   18  204 X   0.0 574.6 633.6 0.00 0.00 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0
AXR      0.000   0   25    8  109 X   0.0  1.58  1.79 0.00 0.00 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0
CEA      0.000   0   23   20  110 X   0.0  4.76  5.30 0.00 0.00 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0
SMF      0.000   0   25    8  209 X   0.0 11.56 367.6 0.00 0.00 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0
RESOLVER 0.000   0   25   12  108 X   0.0 10.07 13.66 0.00 0.00 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0
LLA      0.000   0   41   24  109 X   0.0 54.46 56.23 0.00 0.00 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0
JES2     0.000  11  281  271  474     0.0  3266  3534 0.00 0.00 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0
VLF      0.000   0   22   79   78 X   0.0 74.72 86.01 0.00 0.00 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0
VTAM     0.000   0   38   33  128 X   0.0 363.2 481.5 0.00 0.00 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0
NFSC     0.000   0   28    8  236 X   0.0 99.83 117.2 0.00 0.00 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0
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PF 7=UP        8=DOWN      9=SWAP      10=LEFT     11=RIGHT    12=RETRIEVE
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STG GRP  VOLSER NUM  PAV  LCU    RATE TIME TIME CMR DB  TIME TIME TIME UT RV

         FDRES1 0A80           2.890 .000*.000     .00 .000*.000*.000* 0* 0
         FDRES2 0A81           1.800 .000*.000     .00 .000*.000*.000* 0* 0
         FDSYS1 0A82           1.963 .000*.000     .00 .000*.000*.000*16*16
         FDBBN2 0A83           0.000 .000 .000     .00 .000 .000 .000  0  0
         FDBBN3 0A84           0.072 .000*.000     .00 .000*.000*.000* 0* 0
         FDBLZ1 0A85           0.000 .000 .000     .00 .000 .000 .000  0  0
         FDBLZ2 0A86           0.000 .000 .000     .00 .000 .000 .000  0  0
         FDC511 0A87           0.109 .000*.000     .00 .000*.000*.000* 0* 0
         FDDBA1 0A88           0.181 .000*.000     .00 .000*.000*.000* 0* 0
         FDDBA2 0A89           0.000 .000 .000     .00 .000 .000 .000  0  0
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         FDDBAR 0A8B           0.000 .000 .000     .00 .000 .000 .000  0  0
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         FDDIS2 0A8D           0.000 .000 .000     .00 .000 .000 .000  0  0
         FDDIS3 0A8E           0.000 .000 .000     .00 .000 .000 .000  0  0
         FDDIS4 0A8F           0.000 .000 .000     .00 .000 .000 .000  0  0
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         FDIMU1 0A91           0.054 .000*.000     .00 .000*.000*.000* 0* 0
         FDIMU2 0A92           0.000 .000 .000     .00 .000 .000 .000  0  0
         FDIMU3 0A93           0.000 .000 .000     .00 .000 .000 .000  0  0
         FDKAN1 0A94           0.000 .000 .000     .00 .000 .000 .000  0  0
         FDPAGA 0A95           0.000 .000 .000     .00 .000 .000 .000  0  0
         FDPAGB 0A96           0.000 .000 .000     .00 .000 .000 .000  0  0
         FDPAGC 0A97           0.000 .000 .000     .00 .000 .000 .000  0  0
         FDPAGD 0A98           0.000 .000 .000     .00 .000 .000 .000  0  0
         FDPAGE 0A99           0.000 .000 .000     .00 .000 .000 .000  0  0
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PF 1=HELP      2=SPLIT     3=END       4=RETURN    5=RFIND     6=SORT
PF 7=UP        8=DOWN      9=SWAP      10=LEFT     11=RIGHT    12=RETRIEVE
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RMF II Device Activity

RMF II Memory Activity incl UIC

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Command ===> _                                                  Scroll ===> PAGE

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PF 7=UP        8=DOWN      9=SWAP      10=LEFT     11=RIGHT    12=RETRIEVE
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                        RMF V1R13  Workflow/Exceptions            Line 1 of 1
Command ===> _                                                  Scroll ===> CSR

Samples: 100     System: SOW1  Date: 01/17/24  Time: 11.48.20  Range: 100   Sec

--------------------------- Speed (Workflow) --------------------------------
           Speed of 100 = Maximum, 0 = Stopped          Average CPU Util: 188 %
Name       Users Active      Speed          Name       Users Active      Speed
*SYSTEM       79      1         86          *DEV           1      0        100
ALL TSO        1      0        100          *MASTER*       1      0        100
ALL STC       73      0         81
ALL BATCH      0      0        100
ALL ASCH                   Not avail
ALL OMVS       5      0    No work
*PROC         47      0         86

----------------------------- Exceptions ------------------------------------
Name       Reason        Critical val. Possible cause or action
HSM        Not avail                   Job HSM is not running.









PF 1=HELP      2=SPLIT     3=END       4=RETURN    5=RFIND     6=TOGGLE
PF 7=UP        8=DOWN      9=SWAP     10=BREF     11=FREF     12=RETRIEVE
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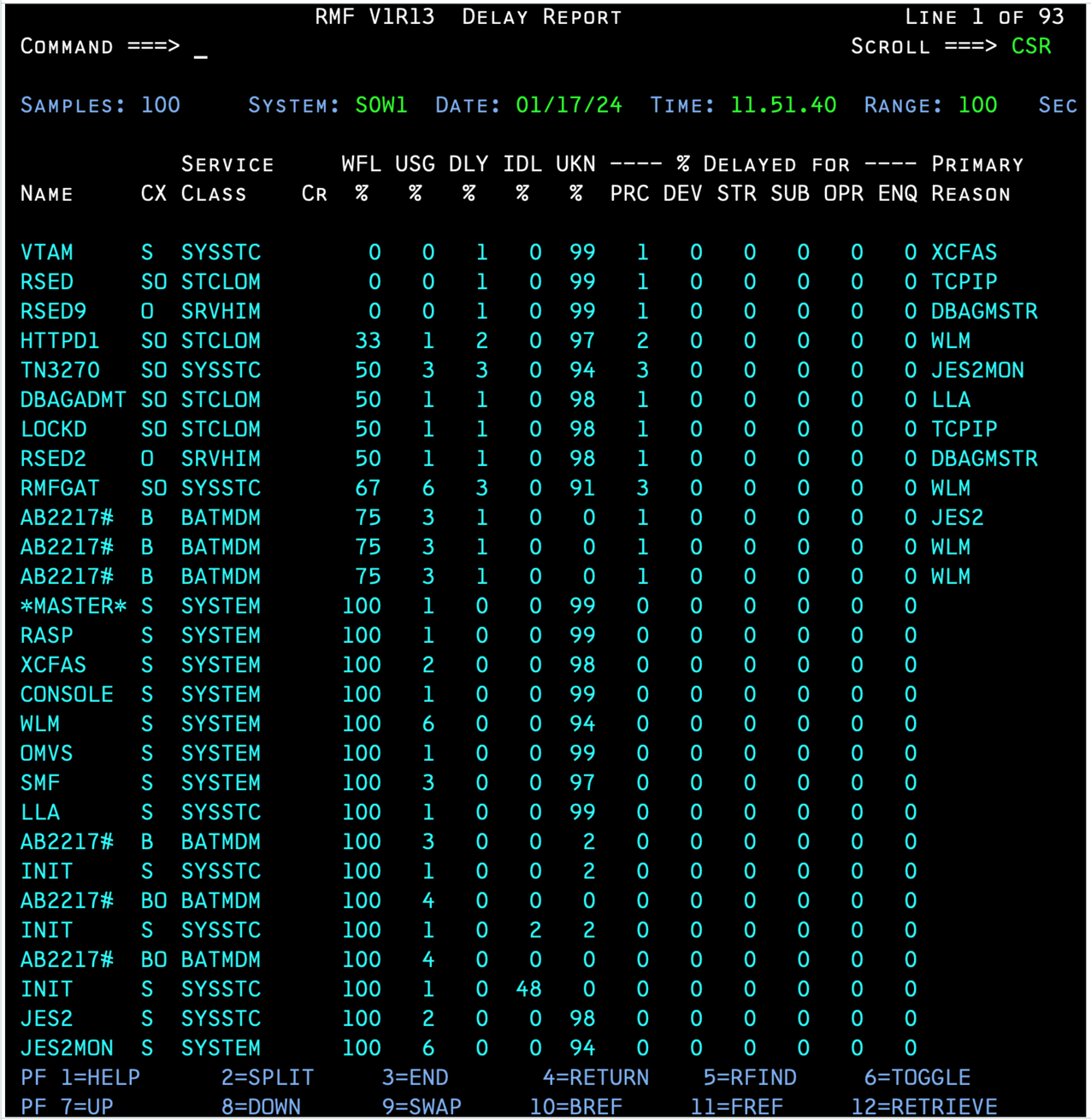
RMF III WFEX Workflow/Exceptions



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                    RMF V1R13  Delay Report                    Line 1 of 93
Command ===> _                                                 Scroll ===> CSR

Samples: 100     System: SOW1  Date: 01/17/24  Time: 11.51.40  Range: 100   Sec

            Service     WFL USG DLY IDL UKN ---- % Delayed for ----  Primary
Name     CX Class    Cr  %   %   %   %   %  PRC DEV STR SUB OPR ENQ Reason

VTAM     S  SYSSTC     0   0   1   0  99   1   0   0   0   0   0 XCFAS
RSED     SO STCLOM     0   0   1   0  99   1   0   0   0   0   0 TCPIP
RSED9    O  SRVHIM     0   0   1   0  99   1   0   0   0   0   0 DBAGMSTR
HTTPD1   SO STCLOM    33   1   2   0  97   2   0   0   0   0   0 WLM
TN3270   SO SYSSTC    50   3   3   0  94   3   0   0   0   0   0 JES2MON
DBAGADMT SO STCLOM    50   1   1   0  98   1   0   0   0   0   0 LLA
LOCKD    SO STCLOM    50   1   1   0  98   1   0   0   0   0   0 TCPIP
RSED2    O  SRVHIM    50   1   1   0  98   1   0   0   0   0   0 DBAGMSTR
RMFGAT   SO SYSSTC    67   6   3   0  91   3   0   0   0   0   0 WLM
AB2217#  B  BATMDM    75   3   1   0   0   1   0   0   0   0   0 JES2
AB2217#  B  BATMDM    75   3   1   0   0   1   0   0   0   0   0 WLM
AB2217#  B  BATMDM    75   3   1   0   0   1   0   0   0   0   0 WLM
*MASTER* S  SYSTEM   100   1   0   0  99   0   0   0   0   0   0
RASP     S  SYSTEM   100   1   0   0  99   0   0   0   0   0   0
XCFAS    S  SYSTEM   100   2   0   0  98   0   0   0   0   0   0
CONSOLE  S  SYSTEM   100   1   0   0  99   0   0   0   0   0   0
WLM      S  SYSTEM   100   6   0   0  94   0   0   0   0   0   0
OMVS     S  SYSTEM   100   1   0   0  99   0   0   0   0   0   0
SMF      S  SYSTEM   100   3   0   0  97   0   0   0   0   0   0
LLA      S  SYSSTC   100   1   0   0  99   0   0   0   0   0   0
AB2217#  B  BATMDM   100   3   0   0   2   0   0   0   0   0   0
INIT     S  SYSSTC   100   1   0   0   2   0   0   0   0   0   0
AB2217#  BO BATMDM   100   4   0   0   0   0   0   0   0   0   0
INIT     S  SYSSTC   100   1   0   2   2   0   0   0   0   0   0
AB2217#  BO BATMDM   100   4   0   0   0   0   0   0   0   0   0
INIT     S  SYSSTC   100   1   0  48   0   0   0   0   0   0   0
JES2     S  SYSSTC   100   2   0   0  98   0   0   0   0   0   0
JES2MON  S  SYSTEM   100   6   0   0  94   0   0   0   0   0   0
PF 1=HELP      2=SPLIT     3=END       4=RETURN    5=RFIND     6=TOGGLE
PF 7=UP        8=DOWN      9=SWAP      10=BREF     11=FREF     12=RETRIEVE
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RMF III Delay Report

SDSF DA (ASCB+JES2 Control Blocks)

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  Display  Filter  View  Print  Options  Search  Help
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SDSF DA SOW1     SOW1     PAG  0  CPU/L    19/180      LINE 1-31 (69)
COMMAND INPUT ===> _                                        SCROLL ===> PAGE
NP   JOBNAME  StepName ProcStep JobID    Owner    C Pos DP Real Paging    SIO   CPU% ASID ASIDX  EXCP-Cnt   CPU-Time SR Status
     *MASTER*                   STC01078 +MASTER+   NS  FF 1860   0.00   0.00   0.26    1 0001      10359    4487.90
     PCAUTH   PCAUTH                                 NS  FF  138   0.00   0.00   0.00    2 0002         18       0.07
     RASP     RASP                                   NS  FF  388   0.00   0.00   0.00    3 0003          2     348.45
     TRACE    TRACE                                  NS  FF 1132   0.00   0.00   0.00    4 0004         78       0.12
     DUMPSRV  DUMPSRV  DUMPSRV                       NS  FF  468   0.00   0.00   0.00    5 0005      29779      56.10
     XCFAS    XCFAS    IEFPROC                       NS  FF 3926   0.00   0.66   0.26    6 0006     723632    4153.29
     GRS      GRS                                    NS  FF 1902   0.00   0.00   0.00    7 0007         16      47.97
     SMSPDSE  SMSPDSE                                NS  FF 5133   0.00   0.00   2.08    8 0008          9     716.92
     CONSOLE  CONSOLE                                NS  FF 1856   0.00   0.00   0.04    9 0009        631     431.54
     WLM      WLM      IEFPROC                       NS  FF 1427   0.00   0.00   3.08   10 000A         27   20360.07
     ANTMAIN  ANTMAIN  IEFPROC                       NS  FF 1439   0.00   0.00   0.00   11 000B       1553     133.80
     ANTASOOO ANTASOOO IEFPROC                       NS  C1 1329   0.00   0.00   0.00   12 000C       1384       5.71
     DEVMAN   DEVMAN   IEFPROC                       NS  FF  423   0.00   0.00   0.00   13 000D        595      15.29
     OMVS     OMVS     OMVS                          NS  FF  20T   0.00   0.00   0.07   14 000E       1901    2574.37
     JESXCF   JESXCF   IEFPROC                       NS  FF  635   0.00   0.00   0.00   16 0010        685     459.05
     ALLOCAS  ALLOCAS                                NS  FF 2490   0.00   0.00   0.00   17 0011          9       0.82
     SMS      SMS      IEFPROC                       NS  FE  403   0.00   0.00   0.00   18 0012     363235    1709.91
     IOSAS    IOSAS    IEFPROC                       NS  FF  380   0.00   0.00   0.19   19 0013        311     461.83
     IXGLOGR  IXGLOGR  IEFPROC                       NS  FF 2741   0.00   0.00   0.00   20 0014       1835     634.21
     AXR      AXR      IEFPROC                       NS  C1  451   0.00   0.00   0.00   21 0015        266       1.79
     CEA      CEA      IEFPROC                       NS  FF 3017   0.00   0.00   0.00   22 0016        421       5.30
     SMF      SMF      IEFPROC                       NS  FF  499   0.00   0.00   0.00   23 0017        584     368.04
     RESOLVER RESOLVER IEFPROC                       NS  FE  389   0.00   0.00   0.00   24 0018        247      13.67
     LLA      LLA      LLA                           NS  FE 2636   0.00   0.00   0.00   25 0019      10356      58.21
     JES2     JES2     IEFPROC                       NS  FE 7978   0.00   3.96   1.04   27 001B     538280    3540.46
     VLF      VLF      VLF                           NS  FE 4267   0.00   0.00   0.00   28 001C        154      86.10
     VTAM     VTAM     VTAM     STC01079 START1      NS  FE 2857   0.00   0.00   0.07   29 001D       4869     482.27
     NFSC     NFSC     MVSCLNT  STC01118 START2      NS  FE  11T   0.00   0.00   0.00   30 001E        851     117.30
     DLF      DLF      DLF                           NS  FE  290   0.00   0.00   0.00   31 001F        191       0.90
     RACF     RACF     RACF     STC01092 START2      NS  FE  657   0.00   0.00   0.00   32 0020        706      80.08
     CATALOG  CATALOG  IEFPROC                       NS  FF 1108   0.00   0.00   0.00   33 0021       5819     633.08
PF 1=HELP             2=SPLIT            3=END              4=RETURN           5=IFIND            6=BOOK
PF 7=UP               8=DOWN             9=SWAP            10=LEFT            11=RIGHT           12=RETRIEVE
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View Control Blocks: ISRDDN

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                          CURRENT DATA SET ALLOCATIONS                Row 1 of 114
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  VOLUME   DISPOSITION ACT DDNAME   DATA SET NAME   ACTIONS: B E V M F C I Q
           MOD,DEL     >   AOFPRINT ---------- JES2 SUBSYSTEM FILE ----------
  FDSYS1   SHR,KEEP    >   AOFTABL  AUT330.AOFTABL
  FDPRD1   SHR,KEEP    >   DITPLIB  DIT130.SDITPLIB
  FDSYS1   SHR,KEEP    >   IHVCONF  AUT330.IHVCONF
  FDDBAR   NEW,DEL     >   ISPCTL1  SYS24015.T144701.RA000.AB2217.R0100084
  FDSYS1   NEW,DEL     >   ISPCTL2  SYS24015.T144701.RA000.AB2217.R0100085
  FDRES1   SHR,KEEP    >   ISPEXEC  ISP.SISPEXEC
  FDRES1   SHR,KEEP    >            SYS1.SBPXEXEC
  FDPRD1   SHR,KEEP    >            CSQ710.SCSQEXEC
  FDRES1   SHR,KEEP    >   ISPLLIB  GDDM.SADMMOD
  FDPRD1   SHR,KEEP    >            FMN121.SFMNMOD1
  FDPRD1   SHR,KEEP    >            CSQ710.SCSQAUTH
  FDPRD1   SHR,KEEP    >            AUT330.SINGMOD1
  FDSYS1   NEW,DEL     >   ISPLST1  SYS24015.T144701.RA000.AB2217.R0100086
  FDDBAR   NEW,DEL     >   ISPLST2  SYS24015.T144701.RA000.AB2217.R0100087
  FDRES1   SHR,KEEP    >   ISPMLIB  ISP.SISPMENU
  FDRES2   SHR,KEEP    >            SYS1.DFQMLIB
  FDRES1   SHR,KEEP    >            SYS1.DGTMLIB
  FDRES1   SHR,KEEP    >            SYS1.HRFMSG
  FDRES1   SHR,KEEP    >            SYS1.SBPXMENU
  FDRES1   SHR,KEEP    >            SYS1.SCBDMENU
  FDRES1   SHR,KEEP    >            SYS1.SBLSMSG0
  FDPRD1   SHR,KEEP    >            CSQ710.SCSQMSGE
  FDRES1   SHR,KEEP    >            SYS1.SEDGMENU
  FDRES1   SHR,KEEP    >            TCPIP.SEZAMENU
  FDRES1   SHR,KEEP    >            GIM.SGIMMENU
  FDRES1   SHR,KEEP    >            ISF.SISFMLIB
  FDRES1   SHR,KEEP    >            SYS1.SERBMENU
  FDRES2   SHR,KEEP    >            EOY.SEOYMENU
  FDPRD1   SHR,KEEP    >            FAN140.SFANMSEU
  FDPRD1   SHR,KEEP    >            FMN121.SFMNMENU
  FDPRD1   SHR,KEEP    >            AUT330.SINGIMSG
  F1=HELP      F2=SPLIT     F3=EXIT      F5=RFIND     F7=UP        F8=DOWN
  F9=SWAP      F10=LEFT     F11=RIGHT    F12=RETRIEVE
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TSO ISRDDN
or, DDLIST

The default view shows allocated files (ddnames and datastes)

First, allocate a mapping file to DDNAME ISRDDN

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;  ISRDDN control block location file.
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;  If this file is allocated to a ddname of ISRDDN the the
;  ISRDDN BROWSE (OS/390 R5 and later) can use the names to
;  locate storage. For example:  B LLT  or B JESCT+18?
;
;  Locations are (fairly) fixed by architecture
;  Some might move around to higher storage regions in modern z/OS
;------------------------------------------------------------------
ACEE     ASXB+C8?     Accessor Environment Element
APHT     CSVT+C?+8?   APF List
ASCB     CVT?+C?      Address Space Control Block
ASSB     ASCB+150?    Address Space Secondary Block
ASVT     CVT+22C?+200     Address Space Vector Table (after prefix)
ASXB     ASCB+6C?     Address Space Extension Block
CCT      RMCT+4?      System Resources Manager Control Table
CDE      RB+C?        Local Cde List
CTLT     TSVT+4c?+14? TSO parmlib table
CMCT     RMCT+118?    Channel Measurement Control Table
CPMT     CMCT+C?      Channel Path Measurement Table
CSCB     ASCB+38?     Command Scheduling Control Block
CSVT     ECVT+E4?     Contents Supervisor Table
CVT      10.?         Communications Vector Table
CVTEXT   CVT+148?     Communications Vector Table Extention
CVTFIX   CVT-100      Communications Vector Table Prefix
DACA     JESCT+78?
DFA      CVT+4C0?     Dfp Id Table
DFVT     CVT+4C0?+2C?
DQE      SPQA?        Vsm Descriptor Queue Element (One Of Zillions)
DSAB     JSCB+140?+c? Start of dsab chain
ECVT     CVT+8C?      Extended Communications Vector Table
EDT      DACA+60?
GVT      CVT+1B0?     GRS Vector table
HCCT     SSCVT+1C?    Hasp Common Storage Communication Table
HID      CVT+42C?     Cpu Information Iosdshid
ICT      RMCT+8?      Srm i/o Management Control Table
JCT      JSCB+104?    Job Control Table
JESCT    CVT+128?     Job Entry Subsystem Communication Table
JESPEXT  JESCT+64?    Pageable Jesct Extension
JSCB     TCB+B4?      Job/Step Control Block
JSTCB    TCB+7C?      Job Step Tcb
LLE      TCB+24?      Last Load List Element
LLT      CVT+4DC?     Link List Table
LLTX     CSVT+4?      Link List Table Volumes???
LPAQ     CVT+BC?      Lpa Cde List
LPAR     STGS+88?+334? Lpar information
LUV      EDT+10?+1C?
MCT      RMCT+10?     Srm Storage Management Control
OUCB     ASCB+90?     Resources Manager User Control Block
OUSB     ASXB+80?     Resources Manager User Swappable Block
OUXB     ASCB+94?     Resources Manager User Extension Block
PCCA     PSA+8?       Physical Configuration Communication Area
PIT      HCCT+5A8?    Initiator List (Changes Frequently With Jes)
STGS     CVT+31C?     Measurement Facility Control Block
PSA      0.           Prefixed Save Area
PSCB     JSCB+108?    Tso Protected Step Control Block
PVT      CVT+164?     Rsm Page Vector Table
RAB      ASCB+178?    Rsm Address Space Block
RAX      ASCB+16C?    Rsm Address Space Block Extension
RB       TCB?         Rb for this task
RCVT     CVT+3E0?
RMCA     RMCT+14?     System Resource Manager Control Area
RMCT     CVT+25C?     System Resources Manager Control Table
RMEX     RMCT+28?     Srm External Entry Poiny Descriptor Table
RTCT     CVT+23C?     Recovery/Termination Control Table
SCCB     CVT+340?     Service Call Control Block (Sccb)
SCT      JSCB+148?    Step Control Table
SCTX     SCT+44?      Step Control Table Extension
SCVT     CVT+C8?      Secondary Cvt
SHDR     CVT+250?
SJB      PIT+4?
SMCA     CVT+C4?      Smf Control Table
SMCX     SMCA+178?    Smca Extension
SPQA     SPQE+8?
SPQE     TCB+18?
SSCT     JESCT+18?    Same As Sscvt
SSCVT    JESCT+18?    Subsystem Communications Vector Table
SSIB     JSCB+13C?    Life of Job Subsystem Interface Block
SSVT     SSCVT+10?    Subsystem Vector Table
SVCTABLE SCVT+84?     Svc Table
SVCTAB2  SCVT+88?     Svc Update Recording Table
SVRB     ASCB+10?
TCB      CVT??        Task Control Block
TCBFSA   TCB+70?      Tcb First Save Area
TCT      TCB+A4?      Smf Timing Control Table
TIOT     TCB+C?       Task Input/Output Table
TSB      ASCB+3C?
TSVT     CVT+9C?
UPT      PSCB+34?
VTAMCVT  CVTEXT+40?
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 BROWSE    STORAGE  START:008D2FD0                                                  10.???+C?
 COMMAND ===> _____________________________________________________________ SCROLL ===> PAGE
******************************************************* TOP OF DATA ***************************************************
     +0 (008D2FD0)  C1C2F2F2 F1F74040 C1C2F2F2 F1F74040  C1C2F2F2 F1F74040 14010100 E2E8E2E4  * AB2217  AB2217  AB2217  ....SYSU *
    +20 (008D2FF0)  C1C4E240 00006F00 80F4F1D0 14010100  E2E8E2D3 C2C34040 0000EF00 80F4F300  * ADS ..?.Ø41}....SYSLBC  ..Ô.Ø43. *
    +40 (008D3010)  14010100 E2E8E2D7 D9D6C340 00011F00  80F4F300 14010100 40404040 40404040  * ....SYSPROC ....Ø43.....         *
    +60 (008D3030)  00014F00 80F4F1D0 14010100 40404040  40404040 00017F00 80F4F1D0 14010100  * ..|.Ø41}....         ..".Ø41}.... *
    +80 (008D3050)  40404040 40404040 0001AF00 80F4F1D0  14010100 40404040 40404040 0001DF00  *         ..®.Ø41}....         ..ÿ. *
    +A0 (008D3070)  80F4F1D0 14010100 40404040 40404040  00020F00 80F4F1D0 14010100 40404040  * Ø41}....         ....Ø41}....     *
    +C0 (008D3090)  40404040 00023F00 80F4F1D0 14010100  40404040 40404040 00026F00 80F4F1D0  *     ....Ø41}....         ..?.Ø41} *
    +E0 (008D30B0)  14010100 40404040 40404040 00029F00  80F4F1D0 14010100 40404040 40404040  * ....         ..¤.Ø41}....         *
   +100 (008D30D0)  0002DF00 80F4F1D0 14010100 40404040  40404040 00030F00 80F4F1D0 14010100  * ..ÿ.Ø41}....         ....Ø41}.... *
   +120 (008D30F0)  40404040 40404040 00033F00 80F501D8  14010100 40404040 40404040 00036F00  *         ....Ø5.Q....         ..?. *
   +140 (008D3110)  80F4F268 14010100 40404040 40404040  00039F00 80F4F1D0 14010100 40404040  * Ø42Ç....         ..¤.Ø41}....     *
   +160 (008D3130)  40404040 0003CF00 80F4F300 14010100  40404040 40404040 0003FF00 80F4F1D0  *     ..õ.Ø43.....         ....Ø41} *
   +180 (008D3150)  14010100 40404040 40404040 00042F00  80F501D8 14010100 40404040 40404040  * ....         ....Ø5.Q....         *
   +1A0 (008D3170)  00045F00 80F501D8 14010100 E2E8E2C5  E7C5C340 00049F00 90F50B58 14010100  * ..^.Ø5.Q....SYSEXEC ..¤.°5.ì.... *
   +1C0 (008D3190)  40404040 40404040 0004CF00 80F4F1D0  14010100 40404040 40404040 0004FF00  *         ..õ.Ø41}....         .... *
   +1E0 (008D31B0)  80F4F1D0 14010100 40404040 40404040  00052F00 80F501D8 14010100 40404040  * Ø41}....         ....Ø5.Q....     *
   +200 (008D31D0)  40404040 00055F00 80F4F1D0 14010100  40404040 40404040 00058F00 80F501D8  *     ..^.Ø41}....         ..±.Ø5.Q *
   +220 (008D31F0)  14010100 40404040 40404040 0005BF00  80F4F268 14010100 E2E8E2C8 C5D3D740  * ....         ..×.Ø42Ç....SYSHELP  *
   +240 (008D3210)  0005EF00 80F4F268 14010100 40404040  40404040 00061F00 80F4F268 14010100  * ..Õ.Ø42Ç....         ....Ø42Ç.... *
   +260 (008D3230)  40404040 40404040 00064F00 80F501D8  14010100 40404040 40404040 00068F00  *         ..|.Ø5.Q....         ..±. *
   +280 (008D3250)  80F501D8 14010100 C9E2D7D4 D3C9C240  0006BF00 80F4F1D0 14010100 40404040  * Ø5.Q....ISPMLIB ..×.Ø41}....     *
   +2A0 (008D3270)  40404040 0006EF00 80F4F268 14010100  40404040 40404040 00071F00 80F4F1D0  *     ..Õ.Ø42Ç....         ....Ø41} *
   +2C0 (008D3290)  14010100 40404040 40404040 00074F00  80F4F1D0 14010100 40404040 40404040  * ....         ..|.Ø41}....         *
   +2E0 (008D32B0)  00077F00 80F4F1D0 14010100 40404040  40404040 0007AF00 80F4F1D0 14010100  * ..".Ø41}....         ..®.Ø41}.... *
   +300 (008D32D0)  40404040 40404040 0007DF00 80F4F1D0  14010100 40404040 40404040 00080F00  *         ..ÿ.Ø41}....         .... *
   +320 (008D32F0)  80F501D8 14010100 40404040 40404040  00083F00 80F4F1D0 14010100 40404040  * Ø5.Q....         ....Ø41}....     *
   +340 (008D3310)  40404040 00087F00 80F4F1D0 14010100  40404040 40404040 0008AF00 80F4F1D0  *     ..".Ø41}....         ..®.Ø41} *
   +360 (008D3330)  14010100 40404040 40404040 0008DF00  80F4F1D0 14010100 40404040 40404040  * ....         ..ÿ.Ø41}....         *
   +380 (008D3350)  00090F00 80F4F1D0 14010100 40404040  40404040 00093F00 80F4F268 14010100  * ....Ø41}....         ....Ø42Ç.... *
   +3A0 (008D3370)  40404040 40404040 00096F00 80F501D8  14010100 40404040 40404040 00099F00  *         ..?.Ø5.Q....         ..¤. *
   +3C0 (008D3390)  80F501D8 14010100 40404040 40404040  0009CF00 80F501D8 14010100 C9E2D7C5  * Ø5.Q....         ..õ.Ø5.Q....ISPE *
   +3E0 (008D33B0)  E7C5C340 0009FF00 80F4F1D0 14010100  40404040 40404040 000A3F00 80F4F1D0  * XEC ....Ø41}....         ....Ø41} *
   +400 (008D33D0)  14010100 40404040 40404040 000A6F00  80F501D8 14010100 C9E2D7D3 D3C9C240  * ....         ..?.Ø5.Q....ISPLLIB  *
 PF 1=HELP              2=SPLIT             3=END               4=RETURN            5=RFIND             6=RCHANGE
 PF 7=UP                8=DOWN              9=SWAP             10=LEFT             11=RIGHT            12=RETRIEVE
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Goal	Command	Control Blocks
Show Master Catalog	B CVT+100?+8?+40?+34	CVT->AMBCS->ACB->CAXWA+X'34'
Show your RACF ACEE	B ACEE	

Look for some info (that is hard to get elsewhere)

Also modules; Zoom in on IKJEFT25

- IKJEFT25, the TSO TIME command
- Relevant for performance because it gives you spent service units
  - A service unit is a cpu-independent measure of resource usage
- browse IKJEFT25
- disasm

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         TITLE 'TIME COMMAND PROCESSOR                                *00001000
                      '                                                 00002000
IKJEFT25 CSECT ,                                              0001 00003000
@MAINENT DS    OH                                             0001 00004000
         USING *,@15                                          0001 00005000
         B     @PROLOG                                        0001 00006000
         DC    AL1(16)                                        0001 00007000
         DC    C'IKJEFT25  76.163'                            0001 00008000
         DROP  @15                                                 00009000
@PROLOG  ST    @14,12(,@13)                                   0001 00010000
         STM   @00,@12,20(@13)                                0001 00011000
         BALR  @12,0                                          0001 00012000
@PSTART  DS    0H                                             0001 00013000
         USING @PSTART,@12                                    0001 00014000
         L     @00,@SIZDATD                                   0001 00015000
         GETMAIN  R,LV=(0)                                         00016000
         LR    @11,@01                                        0001 00017000
         USING @DATD,@11                                      0001 00018000
         ST    @13,@SA00001+4                                 0001 00019000
         LM    @00,@01,20(@13)                                0001 00020000
         ST    @11,8(,@13)                                    0001 00021000
         LR    @13,@11                                        0001 00022000
         XC    @ZTEMPS(@ZLEN),@ZTEMPS                              00023000
         MVC   @PC00001(16),0(@01)                            0001 00024000
*     R2=R1;                          /* SAVE REGISTER 1 CONTENTS     */ 00025000
         LR    R2,R1                                          0055 00026000
*     R1=TIME(1:4);                   /*                        @YM01985*/ 00027000
         MVC   @TF00001(4),TIME                               0056 00028000
         L     R1,@TF00001                                    0056 00029000
*     R15=TIME(5:8);                  /*                        @YM01985*/ 00030000
         MVC   @TF00001(4),TIME+4                             0057 00031000
         L     R15,@TF00001                                   0057 00032000
*     GENERATE(TSEVENT PPMODE);       /* ISSUE TSEVENT MACRO          */ 00033000
         TSEVENT PPMODE                                            00034000
*     R1=R2;                          /*RESTORE REGISTER 1 CONTENT    */ 00035000
```

Fortunately, we have the source of an older version

We can see:

- It is written in PL/S
- The eyecatcher says 76.163
- It is reenterable
- Register equates with @

In SYS1.LINKLIB we see that it has the attributes RF RE RU

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View Control Blocks: IPCS

IPCS is the built-on dump analyzer of z/OS; it can also regard active memory as a dump dataset and format control blocks - and lots of other things, like running chains and catching ECB (POST/WAIT) problems with thread (TCB) locking. It has a great relevance for debugging this type of performance problem. On the other hand, nobody knows how to use it anymore and it is relegated to being a tool for the IBM CE; with sites that are read-protecting SYS1.PARMLIB you are out of luck because it needs to read its configuration from there. Already present in the first releases of MVS, and before those

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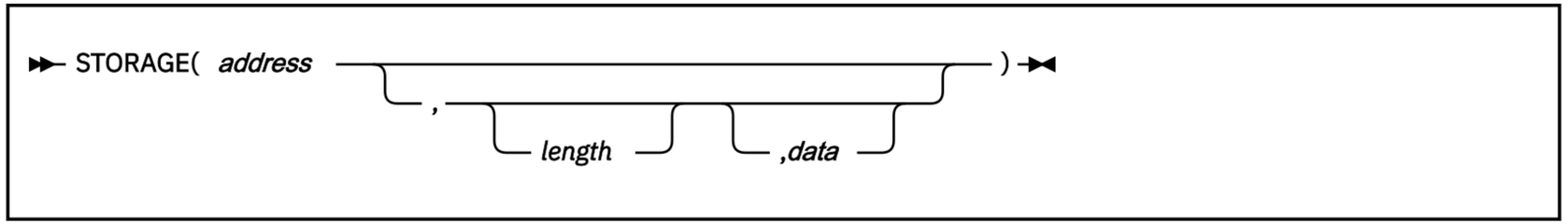
Make Rexx programs with the STORAGE built-in function

STORAGE



STORAGE returns *length* bytes of data from the specified *address* in storage. The *address* is a character string containing the hexadecimal representation of the storage address from which data is retrieved.

The address can be a 31-bit address, represented by 1 to 8 hexadecimal characters. The address can also be a 64-bit address represented by 9 to 17 characters which consists of 8 to 16 hexadecimal characters plus an optional underscore ("_") character separating the high order half and low order half of the 64-bit address. If an "_" is part of the 64-bit address, it must be followed by exactly 8 hexadecimal digits in the low order (or right) half of the 64-bit address.

Optionally, you can specify *length*, which is the decimal number of bytes to be retrieved from *address*. The default *length* is one byte. When *length* is 0, STORAGE returns a null character string.

If you specify *data*, STORAGE returns the information from *address* and then overwrites the storage starting at *address* with *data* you specified on the function call. The *data* is the character string to be stored at *address*. The *length* argument has no effect on how much storage is overwritten; the entire *data* is written.

If the REXX environment under which STORAGE is executing is configured to allow STORAGE to run in read-only mode, then the STORAGE function can be used to read but not alter storage. In this case, do not specify a *data* argument. If you do specify a new value in the third argument while executing in read-only mode, error message IRX0241I will be issued and the STORAGE function will end in error.

You can use the STORAGE function in REXX execs that run in any MVS address space (TSO/E and non-TSO/E).

Examples:

The following are some examples of using STORAGE:

1. To retrieve 25 bytes of data from address 000AAE35, use the STORAGE function as follows:

```
storret = STORAGE(000AAE35,25)
```

2. To replace the data at address 0035D41F with ‘TSO/E REXX’, use the following STORAGE function:

```
storrep = STORAGE(0035D41F,,'TSO/E REXX')
```

   This example first returns one byte of information found at address 0035D41F and then replaces the data beginning at address 0035D41F with the characters ‘TSO/E REXX’.

   Note : Information is retrieved before it is replaced.

3. Some areas may be accessible to be fetched but not written. That storage can be read as the actual hex data. You can then use the X2D function to then display that hex data in displaceable character format.

```
say '<'C2X(STORAGE(10,4))'>'          /* Returns <00FDC248>, perhaps.  This
                                      area in PSA is update protected, but
                                      not fetch protected.  The CVT addr.*/
```

   Trying to update this same area will fail because address x'10' is a write protected area in PSA at PSA +x'10'.

```
say '<'C2X<STORAGE(10,4,'XXXX'))'>'   /* Returns <> (a null string)
                                      because the storage at x'10' is at
                                      PSA+x'10' and is write protected and
                                      cannot be overwritten by STORAGE  */
```

4. STORAGE can access 31-bit storage (including 24-bit areas), as well as 64-bit storage. The following shows some possible STORAGE addresses, and the resulting binary addresses that is actually accessed by the STORAGE function.

Simple Job Name exec (works on modern z/OS)

```
/* REXX */
ASCB = C2D(STORAGE(224,4))
ASSB = C2D(STORAGE(D2X(ASCB+336),4))
JSAB = C2D(STORAGE(D2X(ASSB+168),4))
JBNM = STORAGE(D2X(JSAB+28),8)
JBID = STORAGE(D2X(JSAB+20),8)
USID = STORAGE(D2X(JSAB+44),8)
SAY "JOBNAME="JBNM" JOBID="JBID" USERID="USID
```

There is more than one way that leads to Rome - this works on all known releases of MVS, OS/390 and z/OS

```
000001 /* REXX - BY MOSHIX */
000002 O = 0
000003 SAY 'CURRENTLY ACTIVE USERS:'
000004 SAY '----------------------'
000005  CVT=PTR(16)
000006  ASVT=PTR(CVT+556)+512                  /* GET ASVT                  */
000007  ASVTMAXU=PTR(ASVT+4)                   /* GET MAX ASVT ENTRIES      */
000008  DO A = 0 TO ASVTMAXU - 1
000009    ASCB=STG(ASVT+16+A*4,4)              /* GET PTR TO ASCB (SKIP
000010                                            MASTER)                   */
000011    IF BITAND(ASCB,'80000000'X) = '00000000'X THEN /* IF IN USE       */
000012      DO
000013        ASCB=C2D(ASCB)                   /* GET ASCB ADDRESS          */
000014        CSCB=PTR(ASCB+56)                /* GET CSCB ADDRESS          */
000015        CHTRKID=STG(CSCB+28,1)           /* CHECK ADDR SPACE TYPE     */
000016        IF CHTRKID='01'X THEN            /* IF TSO USER               */
000017          DO
000018            ASCBJBNS=PTR(ASCB+176)       /* GET ASCBJBNS              */
000019            ASCBSRBT=PTR(ASCB+200)       /* GET ASCBEATT              */
000020            O = O + 1
000021            SAY RIGHT(O,2,'0') ASCBSRBT,
000022                STG(ASCBJBNS,8)          /* WE IS SOME HAPPY CAMPER!  */
000023          END
000024      END
000025  END
000026  EXIT
000027  PTR:  RETURN C2D(STORAGE(D2X(ARG(1)),4))     /* RETURN A POINTER     */
000028  STG:  RETURN STORAGE(D2X(ARG(1)),ARG(2))     /* RETURN STORAGE       */
```

This lists all the active TSO users on the system (all address spaces where CSCB+28 contains a 01

You can run that from USS also

- It's the same Rexx interpreter, with added functions in the ADDRESS SYSTEM environment

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Macro mappings and Assembler

Assembler, plain - gets the current job number

```
000010 JOBNBR   CSECT
000011          REGEQ
000012          USING JOBNBR,R12
000013          SAVE  (14,12)
000014          LR    R12,R15
000015          ST    R13,SVAREA+4
000016          LA    R15,SVAREA
000017          ST    R15,8(R13)
000018          LR    R13,R15
000019          DISPLAY PGMSTART
000020 *
000021          L     R10,540             CURRENT TCB
000022          L     R10,180(,R10)       POINT TO JFCB
000023          L     R10,316(,R10)       POINT TO SSID
000024          MVC   JOBNR,12(R10)       COPY TO JOBNUMBER
000025          DISPLAY JOBNR
000026          DISPLAY PGMEND
000027 *
000028          L     R13,SVAREA+4
000029          RETURN (14,12),T,RC=8
000030 *
000031 PGMSTART DC    CL24'PROGRAM JOBNBR STARTED'
000032 PGMEND   DC    CL24'PROGRAM JOBNBR ENDED. '
000033 JOBNR    DC    CL8' '
000034 SVAREA   DC    18F'0'
000035          LTORG                     LITERALS USED
000036 *
000037          END   JOBNBR
```

Fully automated using an OS macro

```
*
*
         EXTRACT TCBINFO,STCB1ADR,FIELDS=(ASID,PRI,CMC)
         ...
STCB1ADR DS      F
TCBINFO  DS      0F
TCBASID  DS      F
TCBPRIO  DS      F
TCBCMCD  DS      F
```

Assembler, using EXTRACT macro

```
000010 EXTR     CSECT
000011          REGEQ
000012          USING EXTR,R12
000013          SAVE  (14,12)
000014          LR    R12,R15
000015          ST    R13,SVAREA+4
000016          LA    R15,SVAREA
000017          ST    R15,8(R13)
000018          LR    R13,R15
000019          DISPLAY PGMSTART
000020          PRINT GEN
000021          EXTRACT TCBINFO,'S',FIELDS=(ASID,PRI,CMC)
000022          PRINT NOGEN
000023          DISPLAY TCBINFO,4,F
000024          DISPLAY TCBASID,4,F
000025          DISPLAY TCBPRIO,4,F
000026          DISPLAY TCBCMCD,4,F
000027          DISPLAY PGMEND
000028 *
000029          L     R13,SVAREA+4
000030          RETURN (14,12),T,RC=8
000031 *
000032 PGMSTART DC    CL24'PROGRAM EXTR STARTED'
000033 PGMEND   DC    CL24'PROGRAM EXTR ENDED. '
000034 TCBINFO  DS    OF
000035 TCBASID  DS    F
000036 TCBPRIO  DS    F
000037 TCBCMCD  DS    F
000038 SVAREA   DC    18F'0'
000039          LTORG                        LITERALS USED
000041          END   EXTR
```

Assembler, EXTRACT macro expansion (SVC 40)

```
SDSF OUTPUT DISPLAY AB2217A  JOB01306  DSID   102 LINE 75      COLUMNS 02- 133
COMMAND INPUT ===> _                                        SCROLL ===> PAGE
                              106          PRINT GEN
                              107          EXTRACT TCBINFO,'S',FIELDS=(ASID,PRI,CMC)
00014C                        108+         CNOP  0,4                                    01-EXTRA
00014C 4510 C15C        0015C 109+         BAL   1,*+16                BRANCH AROUND LIST 01-EXTRA
000150 000005F4               110+         DC    A(TCBINFO)            LIST ADDRESS       01-EXTRA
000154 00000000               111+         DC    A(0)                  TCB ADDRESS        01-EXTRA
000158 0C                     112+         DC    AL1(12)               FIELD BYTE         01-EXTRA
000159 10                     113+         DC    AL1(16)       .       FIELD BYTE 2   20021 01-EXTRA
00015A 0000                   114+         DC    AL2(0) .                             20021 01-EXTRA
00015C 0A28                   115+         SVC   40                    ISSUE EXTRACT SVC  01-EXTRA
                              116          PRINT NOGEN
```

The super-duper macro version

- The next slide has the best, most stable version
  - It uses IBM provided macros and mapping
  - So the blocks and offsets might change, but the program keeps working
  - There is not a lot of counting or manual mapping involved
    - Lazy is always better
  - This program is exclusively for TSO (or TSO in Batch) due to the use of the TPUT macro for terminal I/O

```
000008           START 0
000009           PRINT GEN                    WE WANT TO SHOW THE EXPANSIONS
000010 SP000     EQU   0                      DEFINE SUBPOOL TO BE 0
000011 MYID      CSECT
000012           YREGS                        REGISTER EQUATES
000013           STM   R14,R12,12(R13)        SAVE CALLER'S REGISTERS R14 THRU R12
000014           LR    R12,R15                LOAD ENTRY POINT INTO BASE REGISTER
000015           USING MYID,R12               TELL THE ASSEMBLER, R12 IS THE BASE
000016           GETMAIN RU,LV=DATALEN,SP=SP000,LOC=BELOW
000017 *  THE ADDRESS OF THE OBTAINED STORAGE IS PLACED INTO REGISTER 1.
000018           ST    R13,4(,R1)             SAVE CALLER'S SAVEAREA ADDRESS
000019           ST    R1,8(,R13)             STORE OUR SAVEAREA ADDRESS IN HIS
000020           LR    R13,R1                 POINT REGISTER 13 TO OUR SAVE AREA
000021           USING SAVEAREA,R13           TELL ASSEMBLER
000022 RUNCHAIN L     R3,16                  POINT TO CVT. ADDR IS IN LOW STORAGE
000023           USING CVT,R3
000024           L     R3,CVTTCBP             POINT TO TCB/ASCB WORDS, "0" OFF CVT
000025           L     R3,4(,R3)              POINT TO TCB, "4" OFF TCB/ASCB WORDS
000026           DROP  R3
000027           USING TCB,R3
000028           L     R3,TCBJSCB             POINT TO JSCB. X'B4' OFF CURRENT TCB
000029           DROP  R3
000030           USING IEZJSCB,R3
000031           L     R3,JSCBPSCB            POINT TO PSCB. X'108' OFF THE JSCB
000032           DROP  R3
```

Part 1

```
000033           USING TCB,R3
000034           L     R3,TCBJSCB          POINT TO JSCB. X'B4' OFF CURRENT TCB
000035           DROP  R3
000036           USING IEZJSCB,R3
000037           L     R3,JSCBPSCB         POINT TO PSCB. X'108' OFF THE JSCB
000038           DROP  R3
000039           USING PSCB,R3
000040           MVC   MESSAGE(20),MSGLINE       MOVE TEXT TO VARIABLE AREA
000041           MVC   MESSAGE+13(7),PSCBUSER    MOVE MY USERID INTO MESSAGE
000042           DROP  R3
000043           TPUT  MESSAGE,L'MESSAGE   PUT THE WHOLE MESSAGE ON THE TUBE
000044 RETURN    DS    0H
000045           LR    R1,R13              SET UP FOR SAVEAREA FREEMAIN
000046           L     R13,4(,R13)         POINT TO CALLER'S SAVEAREA
000047           FREEMAIN RU,LV=DATALEN,A=(R1),SP=SP000
000048           LM    R14,R12,12(R13)     RELOAD THE CALLER'S REGISTERS
000049           BR    R14                 RETURN TO CALLER
000050 MSGLINE   DC    CL20'MY USERID IS        '      CONSTANT PART OF MESSAGE
000051 *
000052 SAVEAREA DSECT
000053           DS    18F                 DEFINE MY SAVEAREA - 18 FULLWORDS
000054 MESSAGE   DS    CL20                VARIABLE MESSAGE AREA
000055           DS    0D                  ALIGN ON DOUBLEWORD
000056 DATALEN   EQU   *-SAVEAREA          DEFINE LENGTH OF VARIABLE STORAGE
000057 *
000058           CVT   DSECT=YES           CVT MAPPING MACRO
000059           IKJTCB                    TCB MAPPING MACRO
000060           IEZJSCB                  JSCB MAPPING MACRO
000061           IKJPSCB                  PSCB MAPPING MACRO
000062           END
```

Part 2

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№ 8 … or COBOL

```
000007         Identification Division.
000008           Program-ID. Cob2Job.
000009           Author. Gilbert Saint-Flour.
- - -  - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -   17 Line(s) not Displayed
000027         Data Division.
000028          Working-Storage Section.
000029           01 Results.
000030             05 job-name Pic x(8).
000031             05 proc-step Pic x(8).
000032             05 step-name Pic x(8).
000033             05 program-name Pic x(8).
000034             05 program-name2 Pic x(8).
000035             05 job-number Pic x(8).
000036             05 job-class Pic x.
000037             05 msg-class Pic x.
000038             05 programmer-name Pic x(20).
000039             05 acct1 Pic x(32).
000040             05 user-id Pic x(8).
000041             05 group-name Pic x(8).
000042             05 user-name Pic x(20).
000043             05 batch-or-cics Pic x(5).
000044                88 Batch Value 'BATCH'.
000045                88 CICS  Value 'CICS '.
000046             05 micro-seconds Pic S9(15) COMP-3.
000047           01 four-bytes.
000048             05 full-word Pic s9(8) Binary.
000049             05 ptr4      Redefines full-word Pointer.
000050           01 eight-bytes.
000051             05 double-word Pic s9(18) Binary.
000052          Linkage Section.
```

```
000053          01 CB1.  05 PTR1 POINTER OCCURS 256.
000054          01 CB2.  05 PTR2 POINTER OCCURS 256.
000055
000056        PROCEDURE DIVISION.
000057  PSA       SET ADDRESS OF CB1 TO NULL
000058  TCB       SET ADDRESS OF CB1 TO PTR1(136)
000059            MOVE CB1(317:8) TO EIGHT-BYTES
000060            COMPUTE MICRO-SECONDS = DOUBLE-WORD / 4096
000061  TIOT      SET ADDRESS OF CB2 TO PTR1(4)
000062            MOVE CB2(1:8) TO JOB-NAME
000063            MOVE CB2(9:8) TO PROC-STEP
000064            MOVE CB2(17:8) TO STEP-NAME
000065  JSCB      SET ADDRESS OF CB2 TO PTR1(46)
000066            MOVE CB2(361:8) TO PROGRAM-NAME
000067  SSIB      SET ADDRESS OF CB2 TO PTR2(80)
000068            MOVE CB2(13:8) TO JOB-NUMBER
000069  PRB       SET ADDRESS OF CB2 TO PTR1(1)
000070            MOVE CB2(97:8) TO PROGRAM-NAME2
000071  JSCB      SET ADDRESS OF CB2 TO PTR1(46)
000072  JCT       SET ADDRESS OF CB2 TO PTR2(66)
000073            MOVE CB2(48:1) TO JOB-CLASS
000074            MOVE CB2(23:1) TO MSG-CLASS
000075  ACT       MOVE ZERO TO FULL-WORD
000076            MOVE CB2(57:3) TO FOUR-BYTES(2:3)
000077            SET ADDRESS OF CB2 TO PTR4
000078            MOVE CB2(25:20) TO PROGRAMMER-NAME
000079            MOVE ZERO TO FULL-WORD
000080            MOVE CB2(49:1) TO FOUR-BYTES(4:1)
000081            MOVE CB2(50:FULL-WORD) TO ACCT1
000082  EXT2      SET ADDRESS OF CB2 TO PTR1(53)
000083  CAUF      IF CB2(21:4) = LOW-VALUES THEN
000084              SET BATCH TO TRUE
```

```
000085             ELSE
000086               SET CICS TO TRUE
000087             END-IF
000088  PSA        SET ADDRESS OF CBL TO NULL
000089  ASCB       SET ADDRESS OF CBL TO PTR1(138)
000090  ASXB       SET ADDRESS OF CB2 TO PTR1(28)
000091             MOVE CB2(193:8) TO USER-ID
000092  ACEE       SET ADDRESS OF CB2 TO PTR2(51)
000093             MOVE CB2(31:8) TO GROUP-NAME
000094  UNAM       SET ADDRESS OF CBL TO PTR2(26)
000095             MOVE ZERO TO FULL-WORD
000096             MOVE CBL(1:1) TO FOUR-BYTES(4:1)
000097             MOVE CBL(2:FULL-WORD) TO USER-NAME
000098             DISPLAY JOB-NAME ' '
000099                     PROC-STEP ' '
000100                     STEP-NAME ' '
000101                     PROGRAM-NAME ' '
000102                     PROGRAM-NAME2 ' '
000103                     JOB-NUMBER ' '
000104                     JOB-CLASS ' '
000105                     MSG-CLASS ' '
000106                     MICRO-SECONDS ' '
000107             DISPLAY QUOTE PROGRAMMER-NAME QUOTE ' '
000108                     QUOTE ACCTL QUOTE ' '
000109                     BATCH-OR-CICS ' '
000110                     USER-ID ' '
000111                     GROUP-NAME ' '
000112                     QUOTE USER-NAME QUOTE ' '
000113             GOBACK.
```

CICS or Batch

Output

```
 SDSF OUTPUT DISPLAY AB2217N1 JOB01260  DSID   104 LINE 1       COLUMNS 02- 133
 COMMAND INPUT ===> _                                          SCROLL ===> PAGE
AB2217N1 GO       GOPROC   LOADER   **GO     JOB01260 A X 0000000000023875
'PGM                ' '7355                              ' BATCH AB2217   SYS1     'R.V. JANSEN          '
```

Which, like always, is a lot of source code for one line of output. But that is the charm of COBOL: no documentation needed.

```
000085           ELSE
000086             SET CICS TO TRUE
000087           END-IF
000088  PSA      SET ADDRESS OF cb1 TO NULL
000089  ASCB     SET ADDRESS OF cb1 TO ptr1(138)
000090  ASXB     SET ADDRESS OF cb2 TO ptr1(28)
000091           MOVE cb2(193:8) TO USER-ID
000092  ACEE     SET ADDRESS OF cb2 TO ptr2(51)
000093           MOVE cb2(31:8) TO GROUP-NAME
000094  UNAM     SET ADDRESS OF cb1 TO ptr2(26)
000095           MOVE ZERO TO FULL-WORD
000096           MOVE cb1(1:1) TO FOUR-BYTES(4:1)
000097           MOVE cb1(2:FULL-WORD) TO USER-NAME
000098           DISPLAY JOB-NAME ' '
000099                   PROC-STEP ' '
000100                   STEP-NAME ' '
000101                   PROGRAM-NAME ' '
000102                   PROGRAM-NAME2 ' '
000103                   JOB-NUMBER ' '
000104                   JOB-CLASS ' '
000105                   MSG-CLASS ' '
000106                   MICRO-SECONDS ' '
000107           DISPLAY QUOTE PROGRAMMER-NAME QUOTE ' '
000108                   QUOTE ACCT1 QUOTE ' '
000109                   BATCH-OR-CICS ' '
000110                   USER-ID ' '
000111                   GROUP-NAME ' '
000112                   QUOTE USER-NAME QUOTE ' '
000113           GOBACK.
```

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The end.

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