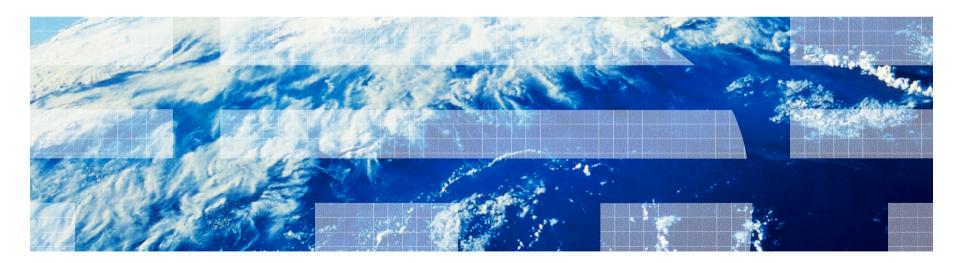


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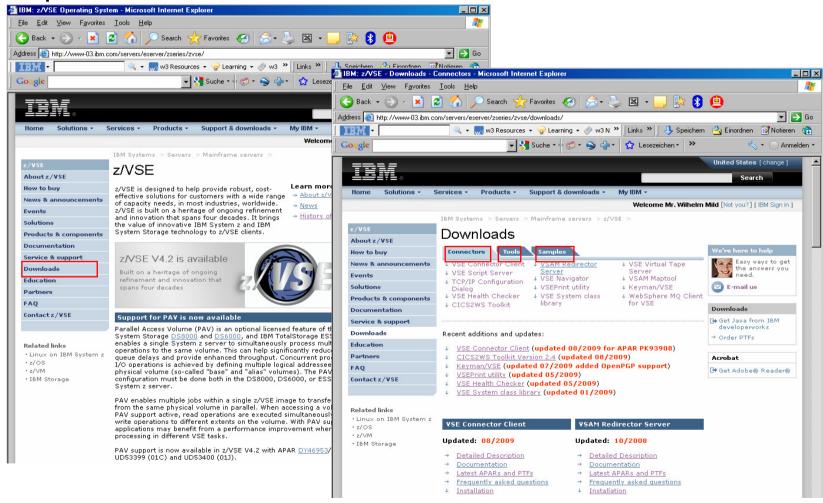
Agenda

- The z/VSE web site offers more than 20 tools ('as is', at no additional charge) for download.
 - The tools are designed make certain z/VSE tasks easier and more interesting.
 - Because of the sheer number of tools, you may have lost track about what tools are provided and what they are for.
 - There may be a tool available that you are not aware of, for a task you need to perform.
- This session will provide an overview of each the tools that are currently available on the VSE homepage.
 - For every tool, a short description and usage scenarios will be discussed.



Overview – z/VSE Homepage

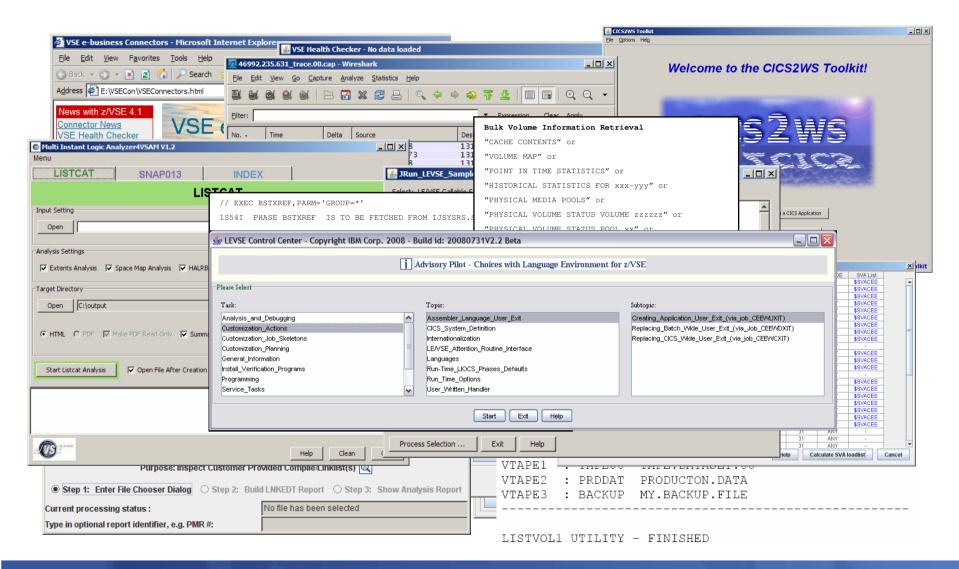
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Overview - All Tools

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Overview – Components

Connector components (Part of z/VSE)

VSE Connector Client updated with z/VSE 4.2

VSAM Redirector Server updated with z/VSE 4.2

VSE Script Server updated with z/VSE 4.2

VSE Virtual Tape Server updated with z/VSE 4.2

Connector Tools

VSE Navigator

VSAM Maptool

Keyman/VSEAdded support for OpenPGP

VSE Health Checker

CICS2WS Toolkit
 Added support for projects saving

VSE ANT Tasks

VSEPrint Utility



Overview – Components

- Tools
 - z/VSE CPU Monitor Tool
 - z/VSE Installed Software Report Tool
 - IP Trace Tool
 - ListVOL1 Utility
 - TS7700 Bulk Volume Information Retrieval Tool
 - Multi Instant Logic Analyzer4VSAM
 - JavaService Run a Java program as a Windows Service
 - BSM Cross Reference Tool
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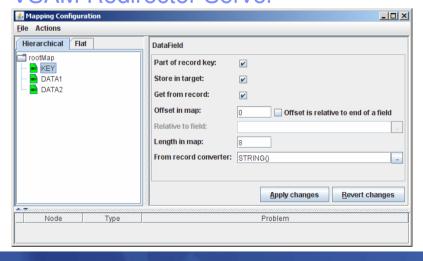
Connector components

- Part of z/VSE (5686-CF8-35)
- Officially supported

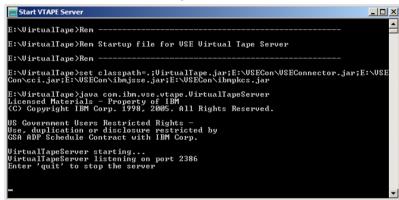
VSE Connector Client



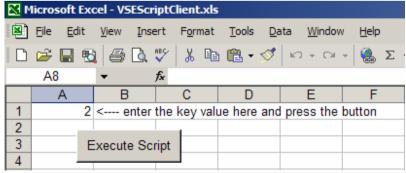
VSAM Redirector Server



VSE Virtual Tape Server



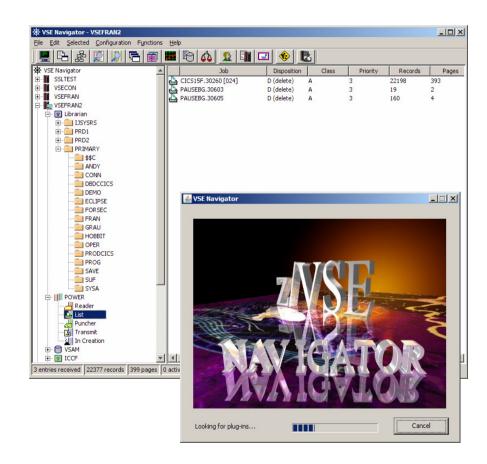
VSAM Script Server





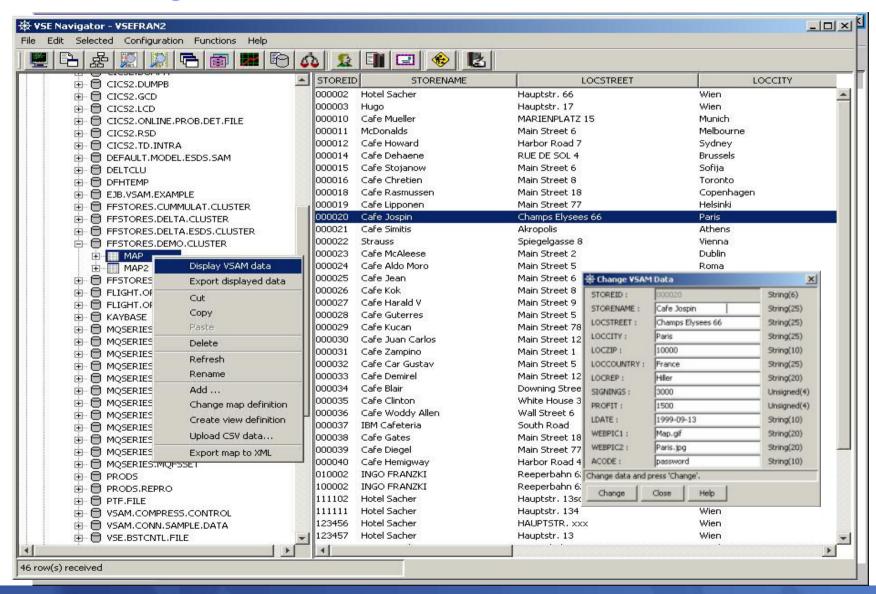
VSE Navigator

- Graphical user interface for z/VSE
 - Look and feel similar to Windows Explorer
- Based on functions provided by VSE Connector Client
- Browse VSE libraries, POWER queues, ICCF libraries, VSAM catalogs
- Copy members via Drag & Drop
- Display and edit members with your favorite editor
- Display and change VSAM data
- Provides graphical system management functions
 - System activity,
 - Retrace MSHP history file
 - ... and many more





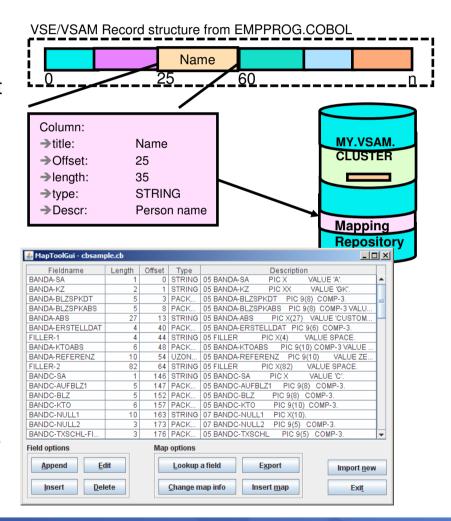
z/VSE Navigator: Windows-like VSE Interface





VSAM Maptool

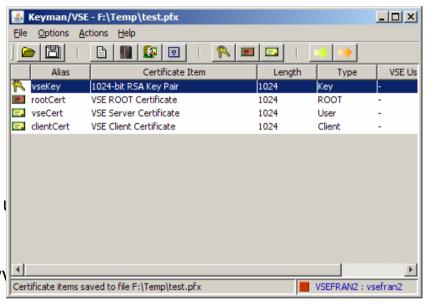
- Assists you in creating a mapping of your VSAM files
 - Mapping is used by VSE Connector Client and VSAM Redirector
 - Mapping can also be created using the IDCAMS RECMAP command.
- Import Cobol of PLI copybook to create the mapping from it
- Import (receive) a given map from a given z/VSE system
- Export a map to a VSE system (send it to z/VSE)
- Import a map from a XML file
- Export a map to a XML file
- Create a Java source file from a given map.
 The Java program can get all records from the related VSAM file via the given map.





Keyman/VSE

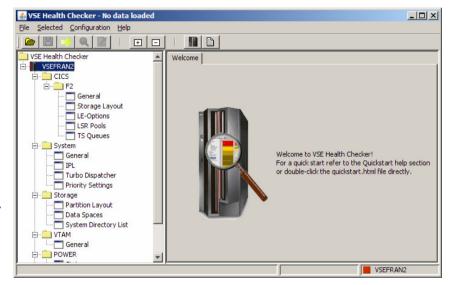
- Keyman/VSE is a tool to manage the z/VSE specific public key infrastructure.
- Create RSA key pairs
- Create self-signed certificates for testing and learning purposes
- Create PKCS#10 certificate requests
- Sign certificate requests
- Import and export certificates
- Read and write PKCS#12 keyring files
- Catalog keys and certificates on VSE
- Maintain the mappings of VSE client certificates to VSE IDs
- Keyman/VSE provides "Wizard dialogs" for:
 - Creating a self-signed VSE keyring including the z/\
 members and client side file
 - Creating a complete z/VSE keyring with certificates from external Certificate Authorities.
- Import and export OpenPGP public keys for use with Encryption Facility 1.2 for z/VSE
- Catalog keys and certificates on VSE
- Maintain the map of VSE client certificates to VSE user IDs





VSE Health Checker

- The VSE Health Checker is a Java-based system diagnosis utility
 - Retrieves, displays, and analyzes performance relevant configuration settings and status information from a z/VSE system.
 - Gathered data can be exported and imported in XML format.
- A health check is performed by applying a set of rules against a snapshot of retrieved z/VSE data.
 - A printable report can be generated
- VSE data is retrieved by sending console commands, submitting VSE/POWER jobs, downloading VSE Librarian members, and invoking CICS transactions.





CICS2WS Toolkit

- The CICS2WS Toolkit helps you to use Web Services with z/VSE
 - Creates proxy code that you use to communicate with your existing programs and Web Services.
 - You do not need a compiler, because the proxy code is generated as Assembler program.
- An existing CICS program becomes a Web Service:
 - The tool reads COBOL and PL1 copybooks and creates the proxy code and WSDL file.
- Call an external Web Service from a CICS program
 - The tool reads an WSDL file and creates the proxy code and a copybook for the COMMAREA mapping.
- It allows to save a project and load it for later enhancements or changes.

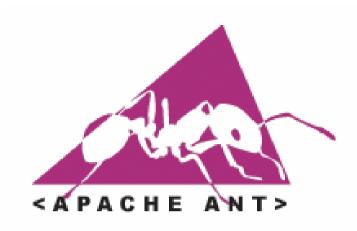


WSDL = Web Service Description Language Contains all information required to call a particular Web Service.



VSE ANT Tasks

- Apache ANT is an Java-based Open-Source Build-Tool, similar to Make.
 - Originally intended for automated build (compile) of Java code
 - ANT provides Java-Classes (Tasks) for automating different things
 - Build-Scripts are formulated in XML
 - Web Page: http://ant.apache.org/
- z/VSE provides a set of ANT-Tasks to automate VSE specific operations
 - Submit VSE Jobs
 - Upload & Download members and files
 - Issue console commands and retrieve messages
 - Access VSAM data
- Allows to automate VSE processes from a central place





VSEPrint

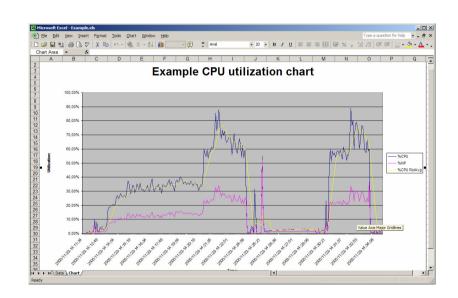
- The VSEPrint utility allows you to print VSE/POWER list queue entries on any locally or LAN-attached printer.
- The queue entry can be formatted for proper output by specifying a meta-file which contains instructions for formatting the file.
- The print-file can be previewed on the platform where the LAN-printer is attached.
- On VSE, the TCP/IP command DEFINE EVENT is used to setup a listener for list queue entries which have a given class.
- These queue entries are then sent via AUTOFTP to a platform, where the VSEPrint utility runs.
- The VSEPrint utility then performs all print setup, formatting and optional previewing.





VSE CPU Monitor Tool (CPUMON)

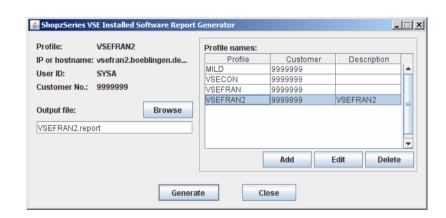
- Intended to help customers to measure the CPU utilization of their VSE system over a period of time.
- When you plan for a processor upgrade it is very important to know the CPU utilization of your VSE system over a day or a week.
 - Helps you to estimate the size of the new processor.
- The VSE CPU Monitor Tool is not intended to replace any existing monitoring product provided by partners.
- It provides only very basic monitoring capabilities on an overall VSE system level.
- No details about CPU usage of certain applications are provided





z/VSE Installed Software Report Tool

- This tool is able to generate a z/VSE Installed Software Report as used by IBM ShopzSeries.
 - http://www.ibm.com/software/shopzseries
- It connects to z/VSE via FTP and submits 2 MSHP Jobs
- The output is retrieved and a service bitmap is created
- The service bitmap (= Installed Software Report) can then be uploaded to ShopzSeries when ordering service for z/VSE.

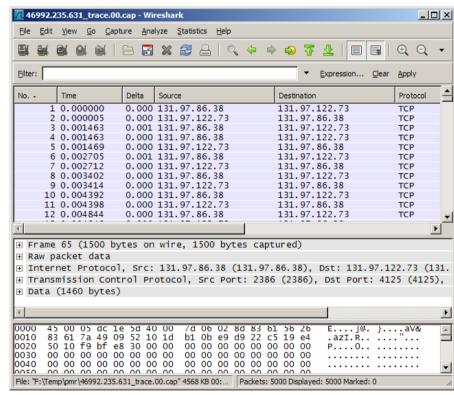


Note: This tool is officially supported by IBM.



IP Trace Tool

- This tool is able to read IP packet traces captured with TCP/IP for VSE and convert it into the CAP trace format
- Trace can then be viewed and analyzed with Wireshark (formerly Ethereal) or Packetyzer.
 - http://www.wireshark.org/
 - http://sourceforge.net/projects/packetyzer/
- Wireshark provides very powerfull network and protocol analysis functions like
 - Follow TCP stream
 - Packet flow graph
 - TCP round trip time graph
 - Statistic and performance analysis
 - ... And many more.
- Supports TCP/IP for VSE 1.5D, 1.5E and 1.5F





ListVOL1 Utility

- This tool helps to manage VSE VTAPE images stored in VSAM files
- It can display the VOLSER and File-ID of the files stored on the virtual tape without mounting it as VTAPE.
- The ListVOL1 utility reads the first 2 tape records of tape image
 - You can specify multiple VTAPE files
- It prints the VOLSER and FILE-ID from the VOL1 and HDR1 labels on the tape:

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LISTVOL1 UTILITY - LIST VOL1/HDR1 LABELS OF VTAPES

FILENAME: VOLSER FILE-ID

VTAPE1 : TAPE00 TAPE.DATASET.00

VTAPE2 : PRDDAT PRODUCTON.DATA

VTAPE3 : BACKUP MY.BACKUP.FILE

LISTVOL1 UTILITY - FINISHED
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TS7700 Bulk Volume Information Retrieval Tool

- The Bulk Volume Information Retrieval (BVIR) tool is intended to enable customers to obtain information about all of the logical volumes a TS7700 manages
- Requests:
 - VOLUME STATUS zzzzz
 - CACHE CONTENTS
 - VOLUME MAP
 - POINT IN TIME STATISTICS
 - HISTORICAL STATISTICS FOR xxx-vvv
 - PHYSICAL MEDIA POOLS
 - PHYSICAL VOLUME STATUS VOLUME ZZZZZZ
 - PHYSICAL VOLUME STATUS POOL xx
 - COPY AUDIT COPYMODE INCLUDE/EXCLUDE libids
- More information about the different request types and how to read their results, please have a look at the IBM System Storage Virtualization Engine TS7700 Redbook
 - http://www.redbooks.ibm.com/abstracts/sg247312.html

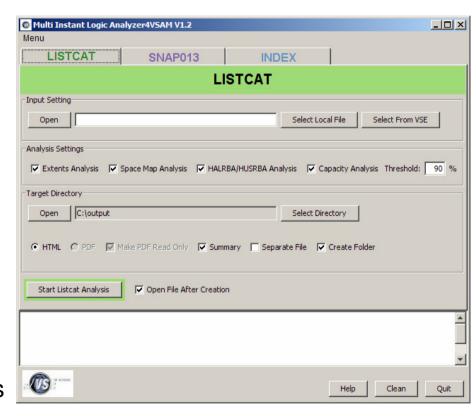


Multi Instant Logic Analyzer4VSAM

The Multi Instant Logic Analyzer4VSAM combines several

VSAM analysis tools:

- Extent analysis
- Space map analysis
- HALRBA/HUSRBA analysis
- Capacity analysis
- The SNAP013 analysis:
 - Extracts Snap013 trace tables from a given hex dump.
- INDEX analysis tool:
 - Error analysis
 - Index component capacity analysis providing reorganization indicator





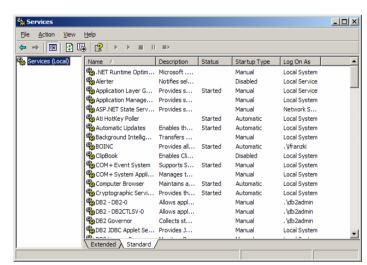
JavaService - Run a Java program as a Windows Service

IBM provides several server applications for use with z/VSE that

are implemented in Java:

VSAM Redirector Server

- VSE VTAPE Server
- VSE Script Server
- You may wish to run such a server on an unattended Windows system.
 - Even if no user is signed-on
- The JavaService tool allows running a Java application as a Windows service in the background.
- It acts as a wrapper in-between the Windows Service Control Manager and the Java Program.





BSM Cross Reference Tool

- The z/VSE BSM Cross Reference Tool is intended to help administrators control the profile definitions in the BSM control file.
- Example:
 - When you delete a user ID, you can use it to ensure that you have removed the user ID from all access lists and groups.
- The following functions are provided:
 - List all groups and resource profiles which contain a specified user ID.
 - List all resource profiles where a specified group is on the access list.
 - List all user IDs found in the BSM control file but is not defined in the VSE control file.
 - List all resource profiles that allow any user to access a resource (UACC not NONE).



TCP/IP Configuration Tool

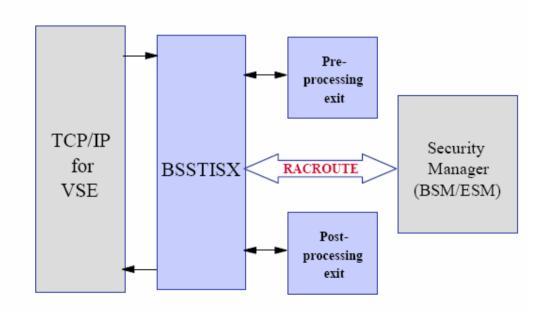
- TCP/IP for VSE Configuration utility is a workstation-based tool to help configure TCP/IP for VSE.
- The tool reads an existing IPINIT-member and display the definitions in a set of dialogs.
- These definitions can be modified or deleted, or new definitions can be added.
- The definitions can be saved to the same or a new IPINIT member.
- The tool also creates
 - A TCP/IP startup job
 - A VTAM B-book if Telnet daemons are defined
 - A batch file to upload all files to the host through file transfer.





RACROUTE encapsulation services for TCP/IP

- The IBM-provided TCP/IP security exit BSSTISX supports a pre- and postprocessing interface
 - These interfaces are solely intended to be used by customers to add self-written security checks
- In particular when it is used to exploit the security definitions of the security manager, e.g. special profiles of the resource class FACILITY, normally one has to use the RACROUTE macro interface
 - However, coding of RACROUTE requests can be very complex
- Therefore these services were provided with BSSTXRRS to encapsulate the three basic RACROUTE requests:
 - sign on
 - sign off
 - authorization checking for resource access.





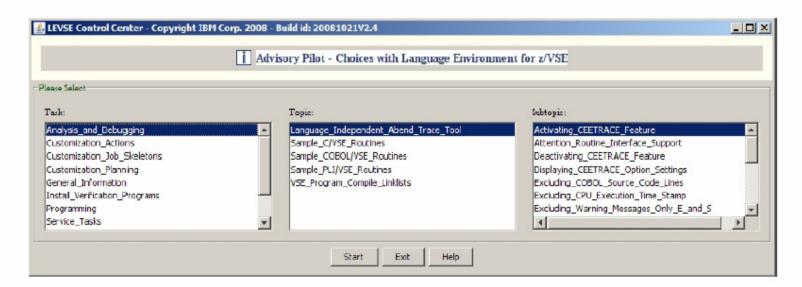
LE/VSE CEETRACE Feature

- CEETRACE is designed to complement the already available LE z/VSE dump information to aid in application problem analysis
 - by providing an execution statement history prior to any subsequent application failure
 - similar to the previously available READY TRACE facility of DOS/VS COBOL
- Applications that do not abend will not automatically produce an execution statement report.
- CEETRACE is not intended to replace the LE z/VSE dump information or the Debug Tool for VSE/ESA



LE/VSE Control Center

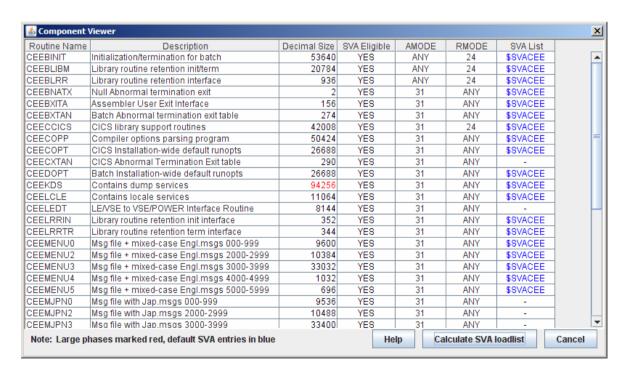
- The LE/VSE Control Center is a Java based tool for easy access to z/VSE language resources.
 - It follows an integrated approach to understand, plan and perform common language tasks and is comparably intended for new or experienced VSE users.
 - It offers various tools and usage options for language planning-, customization-, diagnostics-, environmental verification- and programming purposes including status and service reports.





JCalc LE/VSE Tool

- This tool is able to calculate and provide an online view of SVA-eligible Language Environment for VSE
- It also takes into consideration whether default-, recommended- and/or optional LE/VSE supplied SVA-loadlists are intended to be used.





JLink LE/VSE Tool

- Coping with Language Environment for VSE run-time problems often is a complex task
 - It requires analysis of the failing application and environment.
- A useful approach is to cross-check program compile/link lists (e.g in regard to languages, interfaces, products, options, stubs involved).
- This tool validates VSE compile/link list(s) to judge whether or not a run-time problem might be related to the way the application is built.
 - The tool has initially been developed to help IBM support people to analyze LE related problems.
 - It is now also available to customers.

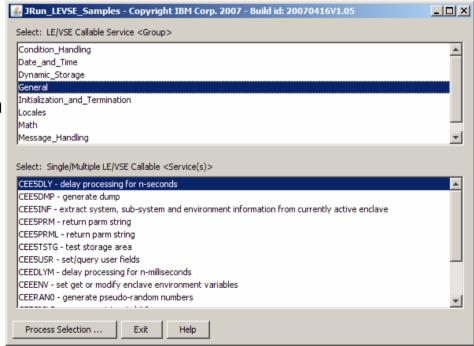




JRun_LEVSE_Samples

- This tool provides an integrated front-end to download and try out IBM provided LE/VSE sample source programs
 - Supports samples written in the COBOL, PL/I and C programming language.
 - LE/VSE callable services which can be coded cross programming language.
- The following samples are covered:
 - Condition Handling
 - Date and Time
 - Dynamic Storage
 - General, Initialization and Termination
 - Locales
 - Math
 - Message Handling
 - National Language Support
- Note:

A corresponding LE/VSE conforming compiler (COBOL/VSE, PLI/VSE and/or C/VSE) must be installed on z/VSE





Summary

- IBM offers are a huge set of tools available on the VSE Homepage
 - http://ibm.com/vse
 Click on Download on the left
- Most tools are 'as is', at no additional charge.
- Connector components (part of z/VSE and officially supported) are also available here
- Check it out now !

