

# zEvent Mobile Application Administration Guide

Version 2.1



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# 1. Introduction

In addition to the IBM zEvent mobile application, a server-side facility is required to manage the submission of zEvent notifications. This facility is the zEvent administration dialog, which is described in this document. The administration dialog allows to customize and automate all the parameters that are part of the notifications:

- Define users or groups of users that receive the notifications.
- Define rules that trigger a notification to specific users or groups.
- Configure the content of the notification.
- Enable z/OS console message ids to trigger notifications.

Once the user has performed the required configurations, the administration dialog generates a System REXX exec. This exec then connects to the platform specific push services, which are the Google Cloud Messaging Services (GCM) for Android or the Apple Push Notification Services (APNS) for iOS, in order to deliver the notifications for a certain event.

# 2. zEvent Administration Dialog

The zEvent administration dialog (cf. Figure 1) allows to customize zEvent data like users, devices, rules etc. and build the zEvent API REXX exec which can be used to send push messages to a mobile device. The zEvent exec (created by the administration dialog) can be called by another exec or an MPF exit.

<u>zEvent main menu</u>					
Load/Save					
Load	Load zEvent customization data				
Save	Save zEvent customization data				
<u>Customize</u>					
Settings	zEvent settings				
Projects	zEvent projects				
Users	Users connected to the projects				
Groups	Groups connected to the projects				
	Attributes of push messages				
Rules	Rules to inform the subscribed users				
zEvent/MPF	LST××				
Create	Create zEvent exec, MPFLSTxx member				
<u>Send to mol</u>					
Event	Send an event to a mobile device				
<u>Tools</u>					
GetIp	Get your external IP address				
	Test the rules				
Event	Send an event to a mobile device				
Chart	Send a chart to a mobile device				
JSON	Send json to a mobile device				

Figure 1: zEvent main menu

#### 2.1 Load/Save

The customization data you enter in the zEvent dialog, can be loaded/saved to a JSON encoded member of a partitioned data set. You can have one or more such members that can be seen as configuration profiles. These configuration members are used by the dialog exec, only.

The *DIALOG* exec will remember the most recently used configuration member and tries to load this member when the dialog is entered the next time. After a configuration member has been loaded, the number of users, rules, etc. is shown in the lower part of the panel (cf. Figure 2).

If you want to create a new configuration member, you can load an existing member and save it with a different name. To start from scratch you can load a non-existing member. The dialog exec will tell you that this member does not exist but as soon as you save the member it will be created.

You find the load option in the main menu (cf. Figure 1) of the administration dialog in the Load/Save section.

	<u>Load all data</u>		
users, etc	allows you to load the configuration data . Press the button below to load the data. ad a non existing member to clear internal ch.		
Member Dataset <mark>(Load)</mark>	<u>MyConfig</u> WLM.ZEVENT.CLIST		
Projects Users Groups Attributes Rules	$ \begin{array}{c} \underline{1}\\ \underline{13}\\ \underline{1}\\ \underline{2}\\ \underline{3}\\ \end{array} $		



#### 2.2 Settings

Starting with version 2.1 of the dialog, the zEvent communication is based on cURL which needs to be installed in z/OS UNIX environment. If cURL is not installed on your systems, see here for more information: www.ibm.com/systems/z/os/zos/features/unix/ported/

The settings panel allows to configure the path to cURL and to specify optional cURL parameters as a proxy server for example. The syntax of the optional parameters can be found in the internet (e.g. https://curl.haxx.se/docs/manpage.html)

	<u>Settings</u>
<u>cURL settings</u>	
cURL path proxy server parameter	/usr/lpp/ported/bin/curl



#### 2.3 Projects

You need to define at least one *Project* that contains the attributes of the push servers. The *Users* (cf. chapter 2.4) which are connected to the same project, will use the same push server settings.

If your system has z/OSMF 2.2 installed you have the option to use the z/OSMF notification interface and manage your devices within z/OSMF. In this case your project setup consists only of the url of the z/OSMF system and the user credentials.

The configuration of the devices, the encryption settings, etc. is then done in z/OSMF.

	<u>Project</u>				
On this panel	you enter the configuration data of your push server.				
Name Remark	ZosmfProject project description				
<u>z/OSMF notification interface</u> Enable the z/OSMF notification interface if you want to manage your devices within z/OSMF. If you disable the z/OSMF interface, you can use Bluemix and/or GCM directly.					
Enable z/OSMF URL user id password	Yes No ZosmfSystem.YourCompany.com ZosmfUser ZosmfPassword				

Figure 4: Zosmf Project

If you decide to not use z/OSMF there are two alternatives, the IBM Bluemix server and the Google Cloud Messaging (GCM) service. All push messages sent to an Apple device will be pushed using the IBM Bluemix server but for Android devices you have the choice to use Bluemix or GCM. To use the Bluemix server, you need to register once to get a *Client ID* and a *Client Secret*. Each push message will get authorized using this information. After specifying the company name and email address you can use the register button to get the client id/secret.

It is highly recommended to use the HTTPS protocol for the communication to the Bluemix server.

If you want to use GCM directly, you need to have a Google account and set up your own push server. During this setup you will receive a **project number** and a **project authorization key**. For more details refer to the following URL: <u>https://developers.google.com/cloud-messaging/</u>

If you decide to encrypt the messages before you send them to the device, you need to specify an encryption key. This key must be identical with the one that is specified in the zEvent app.

The project settings example below (cf. Figure 5) shows all settings which are possible for a project. As long as there is no encryption key specified in your zEvent app, you need to select *Encrypt*=No. If you did not setup your own Google push server ( you don't need one ) you need to select *Enable*=No in the Google Cloud Messaging section.

Project							
On this panel	you enter the configuration data of your push server.						
Name Remark	<u>ProjectName</u> project description						
Enable the z/ devices withi	<u>z/OSMF notification interface</u> Enable the z/OSMF notification interface if you want to manage your devices within z/OSMF. If you disable the z/OSMF interface, you can use Bluemix and/or GCM directly.						
Enable z/OSMF Yes <u>No</u> Encrypt <u>Yes</u> No EncryptKey <u>2b7xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxf3c</u>							
<u>IBM Bluemix</u> Bluemix is used for all iOS devices and can be used for Android devices. If you have no Bluemix ID/Secret yet, the register button helps you to get them.							
	https       http         IBM       user@de.ibm.com         ibm-zevent.mybluemix.net       8021bcc4-xxxx-xxxx-fcec8d1e862e         m53xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx						
<pre>KREGISTER&gt; Google Cloud Messaging Enable the GCM settings if you want to send the push messages directly to GCM (instead of Bluemix). The project #/key is created by Google during push server setup.</pre>							
Enable Project # Project Key	Yes No <u>344xxxxx612#</u> AIzxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx8P0_						

Figure 5: Project settings

#### 2.4 Users

You need to define a user for each device. A user needs to be connected to a project by specifying the name of an existing project.

The zEvent app is sending an email to the administrator when the connect button in the push settings of the app is used. In this email there is a JSON encoded string which can be pasted into the **Drop Area** of the user panel (cf. Figure 6). Therefore it is not necessary to type the push token by hand.

<u>User</u> The project name must match an existing project. You get the project						
The project name must match an existing project. You get the project						
number and the push token from the mobile device.						
User ID User1 Name Users's name Email Target Android iOS z/OSMF Project Name MyProject Project # 344xxxxx612 Push Token APAxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx						
WDrH2NgbR78XhUOfXEmI						
In the following area you can paste the json encoded data which is sent to the admin via email by the zEvent app. Drop Area:						

Figure 6: User settings

#### 2.5 Groups

User groups consist of one or more users.

#### 2.6 Attributes

The zEvent exec created by the dialog has parameters like category, color, etc. to tailor the push message. The attributes provide defaults for the not specified parameters (Note: Token and Command are not implemented, yet).

In the User data field you can enter JSON formatted key/value pairs which are shown in the zEvent app without interpreting their content (e.g. {"key1":"val1"}, {"key2":"val2"}).

The User View field allows to specify link information which points for example to a specific dashboard on the z/OSMF tab of the zEvent app. For an example how to use User View, see Chapter 6.4 and 6.5. Additionally it is possible to overwrite the short and the long message by using the overwrite fields of the attributes. Within the overwrite fields you can use one or more of the following keywords in your text:

Keyword	Meaning
<msgid></msgid>	Message id of the long message specified on zEvent API
<long></long>	Complete long message from API
<left,nn></left,nn>	The first nn characters of the long message
<right,nn></right,nn>	The last nn characters of the long message
<word,n></word,n>	The n th word of the long message
<part,s,n></part,s,n>	N characters from long message starting at position s

The last section of the panel allows to simulate a call to the zEvent API with a user defined message. This allows to verify the effect of the attributes. In the example below (cf. Figure 7) you can see that the overwrite section of the attributes has been used to customize a console message before it is sent to the mobile device.

	Attributes
	specify the default attributes of events. The overwrites the values specified on zEvent API.
Attributes Id Remark	<u>MyAttributes</u>
Default attrib	outes
Category	
Color	
Message	<u>default short message</u>
Long Message	<u>default long message</u>
Token Command	
User Data	
User View	
Overwrite call	lers parameters
	(word,1) ((word,4))
	<pre>/msgid&gt;: <long></long></pre>
3	
	section is not part of the settings and is therefore not
	) be used to verify the effect of overwrites (especially like <word.n> are used.</word.n>
when kegwords	tike (word, if/ are used.
	t parameters of the zEvent API
	<u>\$HASP395</u>
	D034995U ENDED - RC=0000
	D034995U (RC=0000)
Out LongMsg:	<u>\$HASP395: D034995U ENDED - RC=0000</u>

Figure 7: Attributes panel

#### 2.7 Rules

The Rules (cf. Figure 8) allow to define which users are the receivers of the individual messages. If the parameters of the zEvent exec match a rule, a push message will be sent to the specified receiver using the specified attributes. If there is an asterisk in a field, the rule is considered as matching for any zEvent parameter value.

In the *Message filter* field you can enter a string which needs to be part of the long message or you can use one or more of the following keywords to define a more complex filter:

Keyword	Meaning
OR(text)	One of all OR texts needs to exist in the long message
AND(text)	All of the AND texts need to exist in the long message
NOT(text)	The NOT text must not exist in the long message

Rule								
	selector keys wh eiver are used.	ich	match	the	API	parameters	decide	which
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	<u>mpf</u> * <u>iwm*</u> *	-						
<u>Event Processi</u> Attributes Receiver Remark	ng WLM vater	X	(Guente	er's	dev:	ices)		

Figure 8: Rule settings

#### 2.8 Create

After the configuration is complete, you can create the zEvent API exec (cf. Figure 9). This exec can be invoked to send push messages based on caller's parameters. All the rules, attributes, etc are stored in this exec, so caller's parameters are used to find a matching rule and choose the attributes and receivers.

**Note:** If you change settings in the dialog ( users, rules, etc ) and just save the changes to the JSON file by using the load/save option of the dialog, the changes have no effect in the zEvent API exec until you create a new zEvent API exec.

If you want to use the zEvent exec as an MPF exit you can also build a template for the MPFLSTxx member which is based on your rules. You need a MPFLSTxx member which forwards the messages you are interested in to the zEvent exec. The zEvent exec will then search for a matching rule and send a push message to the receivers (for more details see chapter 4).

# Create zEvent API member This section allows you to create the zEvent API exec. You can call this exec via MPF or any other exec which wants to send push messages to a mobile device ZEvent MBR zevent Zevent DSN WLM.ZEVENT.CLIST Create MPFLSTxx member This section allows you to create a template for the MPFLSTxx parmlib member. You need to rework this member before you can use it in your system. ZEvent MBR zevent mpflstxx MPFLSTxx DSN wlm.zevent.clist wlm.zevent.clist

Figure 9: zEvent API exec creation panel

#### 2.9 Event

The event option allows you to send a message to one or more users. This is helpful to test your setup before creating the zEvent API exec. After sending a push message to a device you can switch to the TRACE panel at the top of the screen to see what data has been sent to the push server and what response was returned.

#### 2.10 Getlp

If you choose to push your messages directly to your Google push server, you might want to use the optional security feature from Google which allows only your hosts to push to your push server. To configure this security feature, you need the IP address of the host(s) which sends the push messages to GCM. That means, only registered ip addresses are allowed to push messages. To help you to find out your external IP address, the GetIp option tries to consult an internet web site which returns your external IP address.

When your internet gateway uses different ip addresses you may get different ip addresses when you use this function multiple times. In this case you need to register all your ip addresses in the setup of the Google push server.

#### 2.11 Rule test

The Rule test allows to simulate zEvent API calls and you can verify if the selected rule is the one that you expect. Furthermore you can see if the defaults and the overwrites work as you expected. This is especially useful if you use keywords in the *Message filter* field of rules or in the overwrite section of the *Attributes* panel.

#### 2.12 Event, Chart and JSON

The Event, Chart and JSON option allow you to send event messages and charts to a mobile device. This is for testing purposes. You can switch on/off the encryption and you can check the trace to see the communication data.

# 3. zEvent Quick Start

By following the steps in this chapter you should be able to send your first message to the zEvent app.

#### 3.1 Get the Administration Dialog

To send push messages from z/OS to the zEvent app, you need the zEvent Administration Dialog. The administration dialog is an ISPF application which allows you to define projects, users, etc. and to create a zEvent API exec. You can download the administration dialog from the zEvent home page and upload it to your host system:

- 1. Download the file IBMDEV.ZEVENT.EXEC.VxRx (binary file) from the zEvent website (www.ibm.com/systems/z/os/zos/features/zevent/)
- 2. Upload (ftp) the file in binary mode to a preallocated host dataset in fixed block 80 format
- 3. Receive from this dataset into a dataset of your choice: TSO RECEIVE INDATASET('hlq.ZEVENT.EXEC.VxRx')

#### 3.2 Specify cURL path

For the communication with the push services, the program cURL needs to exist in your z/OS UNIX environment. You need to specify the path to cURL in the settings panel:

	<u>Settings</u>
<u>cURL settings</u>	
cURL path proxy server	/usr/lpp/ported/bin/curl
parameter	

#### 3.3 Connect to IBM Bluemix

Since your network settings need to allow outbound connections to the internet, the first step is to check if communication to the IBM Bluemix server is possible:

- 1. Execute the DIALOG exec
- 2. Select the Projects option and edit (E) the predefined entry
- 3. Define a name for your project
- 4. Leave z/OSMF=No, Encrypt=No and Google Cloud Messaging Enable=No for now
- 5. The Bluemix URL is: ibm-zevent.mybluemix.net

6. To get a client id/secret, provide your company's name and your email address and select *REGISTER*. This will fill the client id/secret fields:

	Project
On this panel	you enter the configuration data of your push server.
Name Remark	<u>ProjectName</u> project description
Enable the z/ devices withi	<u>cation interface</u> OSMF notification interface if you want to manage your n z/OSMF. If you disable the z/OSMF interface, you can use or GCM directly.
Enable z/OSMF Encrypt	Yes <u>No</u> Yes <u>No</u>
	ed for all iOS devices and can be used for Android devices. To Bluemix ID/Secret yet, the register button helps you to
Mode Company Email URL Client ID Client Secret <mark>KREGISTER&gt;</mark>	https http YourCompany user@YourCompany.com ibm-zevent.mybluemix.net
	M settings if you want to send the push messages directly to of Bluemix). The project #/key is created by Google during
Enable	Yes <u>No</u>

7. Go back to the main menu (F3)

#### 3.4 Install IBM zEvent App

In the previous step you verified if you are able to connect to IBM Bluemix. Now you need a mobile device which will receive your push messages.

Install the zEvent APP which can be found in the app stores of Apple and Google.

- 1. Start the zEvent app
- 2. Navigate to the Settings menu
- 3. Select the Push option
- 4. Android only: Enter the *Project* #344593236612 manually or use *QR Scan* with the following QR-Code to get the project number of IBM Bluemix :



- 5. Enter (at least) the admin email of the person who has access to the zEvent Administration Dialog
- 6. Use Connect and select your email client in the selection dialog. If your email client is configured correctly, the admin should get an email with the device data

7. Open the received email because the included data is needed in the next step

#### 3.5 Define a User in the Administration Dialog

The zEvent App sends an email to the administrator with the required information to create a user.

- 1. Go back to your Administration Dialog on the host
- 2. Select the Users option and edit (E) the predefined entry
- 3. Define a **UserId** for the new user
- 4. The email which has been sent to the administrator has a JSON encoded string with the user information. Paste this string into the drop area on the users panel and press <Enter>:

	<u>User</u>
	name must match an existing project. You get the project ne push token from the mobile device.
User ID Name Email Target Project Name Project # Push Token	<u>UserId</u> <u>User Name</u> <u>Email Address</u> <u>Android iOS</u> <u>Project Name</u> <u>Project #</u> <u>Push token (Adr)</u>
Remark	Remark
	wing area you can paste the json encoded data which is sent via email by the zEvent app.
8yRxFlNSnoe	'APA91bG3Uk60iArDBr7xctLogpd2irKyGtH7DLVr_xxxxxxxx_Yh43AMQ eCvHKuxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxi9jYYCugNxB7SqCiZ_ 3C9","UsrPrj":"946xxxxxx427","UsrTgt":"Android"}

5. Go back to the main menu (F3)

#### 3.6 Send Push Message

Now you have the minimal setup to be able to send push messages to your mobile device. Navigate to the *Event* option in the *Send to mobile* section.

Fill in the Message and LongMsg field, add a user (<Enter> on *add user* line ) and *SEND* the message to your mobile device.

	<u>Send event</u>
By pressin to selecte	ng the send button below, the event message can be sent ed users.
Origin: Category: Color: System: Date: Time: Command: Msg ID: Message: LongMsg:	3 SYS1 2016/02/08 17:03:50 Hellow world Hellow world This is the long version of my hello world message
<u>Receivers</u>	
<u>User ID</u> <mark>add user</mark>	<u>Name</u>
<send></send>	

Now you should see your push message in the *Events* tab:

IBM zEvent       IOON ■ 17:         Events       Charts       RMF       z/OSMF         16/02/08       IOON ■ 16/02/08       IOON ■ 16/02/08         17:03:50       SYS1       Hello world         Date:       16/02/08       IOON ■ 16/02/08         Time:       17:03:50       System: SYS1         Message:       This is the long version of my hello world message
Events         Charts         RMF         z/OSMF           16/02/08         17:03:50         SYS1         Hello world         Date:         16/02/08           Time:         17:03:50         System:         SYS1         SYS1         System:         SYS1
16/02/08           17:03:50         SYS1         Hello world           Date:         16/02/08           Time:         17:03:50           System:         SYS1           Massion of the second
17:03:50       SYS1       Hello world         Date:       16/02/08         Time:       17:03:50         System:       SYS1         Masses       This is the long version of my
Date:     16/02/08       Time:     17:03:50       System:     SYS1       Masses     This is the long version of my
Time:       17:03:50         System:       SYS1         This is the long version of my
System: SYS1 This is the long version of my
This is the long version of my
Message: This is the long version of my
Hene Hend Heedage
key: val

#### 3.7 Save your Data

The configuration data you entered in the administration dialog can be saved in a JSON encoded member. The **save** option can be found in the **Load/Save** section of the main menu:

	<u>Save all data</u>
•	llows you to save the configuration data like projects, Press the button below to save the data.
Member Dataset <mark>(SAVE)</mark>	<u>myData</u> my.zevent.dataset

# 4. Using z/OSMF notification interface

The z/OSMF notification interface is a third option for your push server setup beside Bluemix and GCM (see Projects in chapter 2.3). When you create a zEvent API exec, it can use Bluemix, GCM or the z/OSMF notification interface to send push messages. In case of Bluemix or GCM, all setup actions are done in the zEvent dialogs. The devices are configured in the dialogs and also the mapping between messages and devices is defined in the dialog rules.

The z/OSMF notification interface can be used differently. You can specify your devices and also your mapping from messages to devices within z/OSMF. But even in this case you need a minimal setup in the zEvent dialogs which is shown in the following description:

You need to specify the cURL path in the Settings option:

	<u>Settings</u>
<u>cURL settings</u>	
cURL path	/usr/lpp/ported/bin/curl

A Project is needed to configure the z/OSMF url and the z/OSMF user credentials:

Project			
On this panel	you enter the configuration data of your push server.		
Name Remark	<u>zosmf</u>		
Enable the z/( devices withir	cation interface DSMF notification interface if you want to manage your n z/OSMF. If you disable the z/OSMF interface, you can use n GCM directly.		
Enable z/OSMF URL user id password	Yes No zosmf.server.com zosmfuser zosmfpassword		

You need a user which is connected to the z/OSMF project:

	<u>User</u>		
The project name must match an existing project. You get the projec number and the push token from the mobile device.			ct
User ID Name Email Target Project Name Remark	<u>zosmf</u> notification interface Android iOS <u>z/OSMF</u> <u>zosmf</u>		

A minimal rule routes all messages to the zosmf user:

		Rule	
	selector keys wh eiver are used.	hich match the API parameters decid	e which
<u>Rule selector I</u> Origin System Message ID Message type Message filter Event Processi	* * * *		
Attributes Receiver Remark	- zosmf	_ X (notification interface)	

With this z/OSMF setup, all messages sent via the zEvent API are sent to z/OSMF notification interface for further processing. Then the z/OSMF notification interface selects the receivers of the push message and which push server is used. In z/OSMF notification interface you also have the choice between Bluemix and GCM.

If you plan to use z/OSMF notification interface, you need z/OSMF 2.2 with PTF UI36316 installed. For more details about the configuration steps, see z/OSMF documentation.

# 5. Setup the z/OS Message Processing Facility (MPF) for Notifications

#### 5.1 Overview

As described in chapter 2 the submission of zEvent notifications to the mobile devices is performed by a System REXX exec which is generated as result of the specifications provided with the zEvent administration dialog. The caller of the System REXX exec can be any component on the z/OS system that obeys to the calling conventions of the API for this exec.

Figure 10 shows that one potential caller of the REXX exec can be an MPF exit module. This approach allows that any message on the operator console can trigger the submission of a notification. Hence, the installation might decide to write a specific MPF exit module in order to react on critical system events. But this is not needed with zEvent: it is more convenient to exploit the sample MPF exit module MPF4REXX, which is delivered as part of the zEvent package (.cf chapter 5.2).

You can download the MPF4REXX module from the zEvent website and upload it to your z/OS system:

- 1. Download the file IBMDEV.ZEVENT.LINKLIB.VxRx (binary file) from the zEvent website (www.ibm.com/systems/z/os/zos/features/zevent/)
- 2. Upload (ftp) the file in binary mode to a preallocated host dataset in fixed block 80 format
- Receive from this dataset into a dataset of your choice: TSO RECEIVE INDATASET('hlq.ZEVENT.LINKLIB.VxRx')





#### 5.2 The zEvent MPF Exit Module MPF4REXX

The purpose of this module is to transfer control to the zEvent System REXX exec in case a specific message with a certain message id appears on the operator console. As shown in Figure 11, this is achieved by means of the AXREXX authorized assembler service.

In this context it is recommended to define the specific TSO userid *ZEVENT* on the z/OS system. In case the MPF4REXX module can find this RACF userid, the zEvent System REXX will be invoked on behalf the *ZEVENT* userid. The installation can take care that the *ZEVENT* user has RACF read access to the library where the zEvent System REXX exec is located.

However, in case no *ZEVENT* userid has been defined by the installation the zEvent System REXX will be invoked on behalf of the userid specified with the AXRUSER parameter in the active AXRxx parmlib member (.cf also Figure 12).

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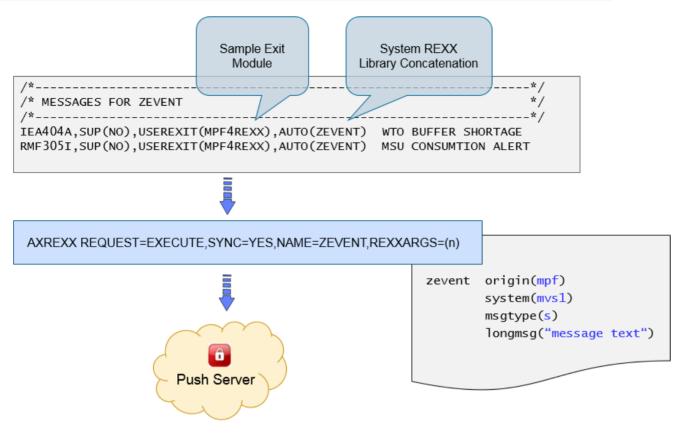


Figure 11: ZEVENT System REXX invocation

The MPF sample exit module can be treated as any other z/OS MPF user exit: it must reside in a linklist library and APF authorization is required as well. Furthermore the name specified with the AUTO parameter in the MPFLSTxx member must match the name of the REXX target module used in the zEvent setup and customization dialog.

Furthermore, in the active AXRxx parmlib member a line needs to be added which contains the dataset where the zEvent API exec resides (cf. Figure 12).

```
*/
/* AXRZE - The SYSREXX parmlib member
/*
                                                         */
CPF('REXX&MVSPID.', SYSPLEX) /* REXXNN AS A SYSPLEX WIDE CPF VALUE
                                                         */
                       /* SECURITY=AXRUSER RESULTS IN THE EXEC
AXRUSER(AXRUSER)
                          RUNNING IN A SECURITY ENVIRONMENT
                                                         *
                          DEFINED BY THE USERID AXRUSER
                                                         */
REXXLIB ADD DSN(SYS1.SAXREXEC) /* 2ND DS OF REXXLIB CONCATENATION
REXXLIB ADD DSN(ZEVENT.SAXREXEC) /* LIBRARY OF ZEVENT API EXEC
                                                         *
```

Figure 12: System REXX parmlib member

In case the MPF4REXX exit module cannot find the ZEVENT System REXX exec specified with the AUTO parameter the following console message will be displayed:

ZEVENT: MPF4REXX CALL TO SYSTEM REXX FAILED

In case of success the following message will be issued:

ZEVENT: MPF4REXX CALL TO SYSTEM REXX SUCCESSFUL

# 6. Setup RMF Monitor III Batch as Event Provider

#### 6.1 Preface

Beyond the possibility to utilize any existing console message or message id as a trigger for a zEvent notification, an installation can also setup other z/OS components than MPF as event provider. E.g. a z/OS performance monitoring facility can inspect selected key metrics continuously and submit push notifications based on the comparison of certain metric values and defined thresholds.

#### 6.2 RMF Monitor III Batch and MPF Processing

The RMF Monitor III Batch Reporter is a standard component of the z/OS optional priced feature Resource Measurement Facility aka RMF.

In a nutshell, once the ERBM3B Started Task is active, a certain RMF Monitor III report is invoked for each Monitor III interval or reporting range. Thereby the installation is able to parse the values contained in the report and react on defined thresholds by means of exit procedures.

For more details about RMF Monitor III Batch refer to the following documents:

- RMF Users Guide, Chapter 21. Client Server Enabling
   <u>http://publibz.boulder.ibm.com/epubs/pdf/erb2ug10.pdf</u>
- The RMF2WTO Secret From Exceptions to console Messages <u>ftp://public.dhe.ibm.com/eserver/zserieszos/rmf/RMF2WTO.pdf</u>

RMF delivers in SYS1.SERBCLS three sample exit procedures for the following Monitor III reports:

- CPC ERBR3CPC
- SYSINFO ERBR3SYS
- WFEX ERBR3WFX

Depending on the report type, the actions shown in Figure 13 actions can be performed. All actions are associated with a console message and a specific message id.

	ERBR3WFX		ERBR3SYS	ERBR3CPC
Default Actions	Counts the number of exception lines from the WFEX report and issues a console message which displays the number of exceptions		Checks whether the total CPU utilization is higher than 90%. If yes, issues a console message which displays the actual CPU utilization	Checks whether WLM initiated capping (softcap) is currently active. If yes, issues a console message which displays the current capping %. If no, issues a console message which displays the remaining time until potential softcap starts
Alternate Actions	Routes all exception lines from the WFEX report unchanged to the console		Checks the response time for a specific WLM group agains a user specified threshold. Issues a console message which displays the actual response time in case the threshold is met	Checks the MSU consumption of all LPARs against a user specified threshold. Issues a console message with the actual MSU consumption for the LPARs that are exceeding the limit
	WFEX Report		SYSINFO Report	CPC Report
Figure 13: ERBM3B exit procedures				

Figure 14 shows an example for procedure ERBR3CPC where the Monitor III CPC report is processed and console message RMF305I is issued for every partition where the specified MSU threshold is exceeded.

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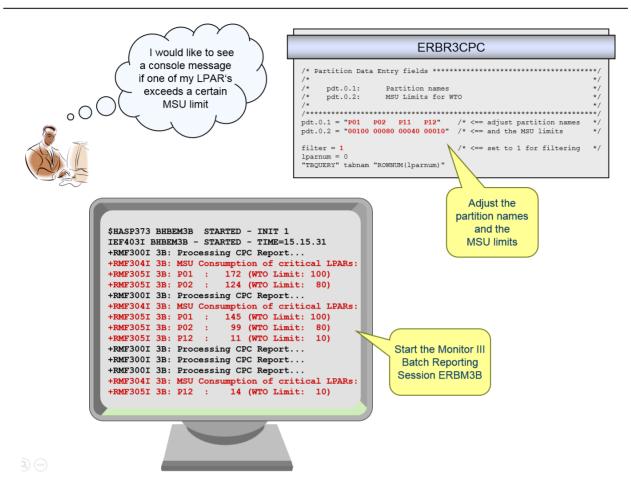


Figure 14: ERBM3B example – RMF Monitor III CPC Report

Now let's combine both facilities – RMF Monitor III Batch and zEvent notifications: Whenever message RMF305I appears on the console a notification to a certain mobile device is supposed to be submitted.

This can be achieved by means of the zEvent Administration Dialog as described in chapter 2. What we need is a corresponding rule together with specific attributes based on the console message RMF305I. The figures below show an example implementation:

	Rule
	selector keys which match the API parameters decide which eiver are used.
<u>Rule selector  </u>	keys
Origin	MPF
System	<u>*</u>
Message ID	<u>RMF3051</u>
Message type	<u>*</u>
Message filter	*
<u>Event Processi</u>	ng
Attributes	<u>RMF3051</u>
Receiver	IBMDEV
Remark	<u>RMFM3B Message via MPF</u>

Figure 15: Sample rule for MPF processing

	Attributes	
	specify the default attributes of events. The overwrites the values specified on zEvent API.	6
	Attributes for Alert via MPF	
<u>Default attri</u>	putes	
Category	1	
Color		
Message	MSU Alert: Limit Exceeded	
Long Message		

Figure 16: Sample attributes for MPF processing

When the ZEVENT exec based on the specifications above has been created and the setup for the MPF exit module MPF4REXX has been performed as described in chapter 4 the ZEVENT exec is called for all partitions where the specified MSU threshold is exceeded.

As final result a push notification as shown in Figure 17 is submitted to the receivers of the corresponding rule specified in the Administration Dialog.

Events	Cha	arts	RMF	z/OSMF
			2/05	
10:25:30		2000 Sec. 19	ere CPU Co	SCOP4092032014801
			ere Storage	
100000000000000000000000000000000000000		the restrict	ormance In	dex Alert
10:25:30	SYSF		oing Alert	
14:30:02	OVOE	111111111	)2/08 J Alert: Limi	• Conservational
		A DECEMBER OF		t Exceeded
Date:		02/08	3	
Time:		30:02		
System:	SYS	<u> </u>		
Message	: SYS	SF:34	13 (WTO Lir	nit: 1)

Figure 17: Sample event for MPF processing

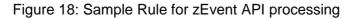
#### 6.3 RMF Monitor III Batch and zEvent API Invocation

As an alternative to the MPF based processing, the RMF Monitor III Batch facility can invoke directly the ZEVENT exec which has been generated with the Administration Dialog.

This is the preferred method when no console messages are required and just a notification about the exceeded threshold needs to be submitted to the mobile device.

In this case the corresponding rule and attributes may look like as follows:

	Rule
The first rule attributes/reco	selector keys which match the API parameters decide which eiver are used.
<u>Rule selector  </u>	keys
Origin	<u>RMFM3B</u>
System	<u>*</u>
Message ID	<u>*</u>
Message type	<u>*</u>
Message filter	*
Event Presseri	
<u>Event Processin</u> Attributes	RMEM3B
Receiver	IBMDEV
Remark	
кешагк	<u>RMFM3B Message via zEvent API</u>



	<u>Attributes</u>
	specify the default attributes of events. The overwrites the values specified on zEvent API.
Attributes Id Remark	Attributes for Alert via zEvent API
<u>Default attri</u> Category Color Message	MSU Alert: Limit Exceeded
Long Message	

Figure 19: Sample Attributes for zEvent API processing

In order to call the zEvent API properly, the Monitor III Batch procedure ERBR3CPC needs to be slightly extended:

Since we want to invoke the zEvent API now directly, the generation of console messages with module ERBCSWTO is not needed anymore. Optionally the corresponding statements can be removed. As shown in Figure 20, the last three lines have been inserted to setup the parameters and call the zEvent API.

```
/* Format and Write WTOs for MSU consumption
   Do While (rc = 0 & e <= pdt.0.0) /* Loops through table rows
                                                                     ±/
     If (SUBSTR(cpcppnam,1,LENGTH(cpcppnam)) = pdt.e.1) Then
                                                                     */
                                    /* Argument found
     Do
       If cpcpamsu A= "" Then
                                                                     */
                                    /* Printable data ?
       Do
         If (SUBSTR(cpcpamsu,1,LENGTH(cpcpamsu)) >= pdt.e.2) Then
                                                                     */
                                    /* Threshold exceeded ?
         Do
                                    /* Header already there ?
           If wtoprt = 0 Then
                                                                     */
           Do
                                    /* No, then print it
             wtoprt = 1
             wtomsg = msuhdr_msgid msuhdr_text
             "SELECT PGM(ERBCSWTO) PARM("wtomsg")"
           End
           limit_value = Strip(pdt.e.2,"L",'0')
           If limit_value = "" Then limit_value = "0"
           limit = "("|limit_text limit_value||")"
           wtomsg = msuact_msgid pdt.e.1 colon cpcpamsu limit
           "SELECT PGM(ERBCSWTO) PARM("wtomsg")"
            /* Now Setup the parameters and call the zEvent API
                                                                     */
           longmsg = pdt.e.1 colon cpcpamsu limit
           parm = "Origin(RMFM3B) System("erbsid") LongMsg("longmsg")"
           address T50 "ex 'HLQ.SAXREXEC(ZEVENT)' '"parm"'
```

Figure 20: Invocation of the zEvent API via RMF Monitor III Batch

Please note that the z/OS system id is passed as part of the parameter list. For this reason the variable *erbsid* needs to be retrieved in advance of the call. This can be achieved with the following statement:

"VGET (erbsid) SHARED" #/ /\* Obtain system name

When this changes are completed, the ERBM3B procedure can be restarted. Once a threshold is exceeded, the notification will be sent to the mobile device and the message on the event tab of the zEvent app is exactly the same than shown in Figure 17.

The only difference is that the zEvent API has been called directly without any exploitation of z/OS MPF components.

#### 6.4 zEvent Notifications with RMF Context

zEvent push notifications can be extended with a variety of additional information. This feature can be used to provide context sensitive links to the monitoring facilities of the zEvent mobile app. Hence, the receiver of a notification can switch instantly to the RMF tab or to the z/OSMF tab and analyze selected performance metrics in order to decide whether the notification requires an immediate action or not.

The additional information can be provided by means of the zEvent Administration Dialog in terms of JSON strings. The content of the JSON string is specified together with the *Attributes* definition as *User View* parameter (cf. Figure 21).

	<u>Attributes</u>
	specify the default attributes of events. The overwrites the values specified on zEvent API.
Attributes Id	RMFM3B
Remark	Attributes for Alert via zEvent API
<u>Default attrik</u>	butes
Category	<u>1</u>
Color	
Message	MSU Alert: Limit Exceeded
Long Message	
Token	
Command	
User Data	
User View	<pre>{"rmfdds":{"xmldoc":"perform","resource":",*,SYSPLEX","id":"</pre>
	<u>8D25F0"}}</u>

Figure 21: zEvent notifications - RMF context

On the mobile device, the *User View* specification is recognized and translated to a URL suffix which is used to build the outbound request URL for the RMF Distributed Data Server (aka DDS).

#### Example: http://ip.rmf:8803/gpm/perform.xml?resource=",\*,SYSPLEX"&id=8D25F0

For more details about the RMF DDS API refer to the RMF Programmers Guide, Chapter 3, Accessing performance data using the RMF Distributed Data Server.

As shown in Figure 22, for a successful context launch it must be ensured that the label of the connection profile matches the system name as source of the push notification.

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Туре	[rmf	14:30:02		U Alert: Limi	t Exceeded
Timeout	2000				
User nam	e (ibmdev				
Password					
	Cancel Save				

Figure 22: Connection Label and notification source

The actual RMF context launch is shown in Figure 23: Once the user clicks on the expanded notification and selects the *open in tab RMF* option, the zEvent app switches to the *RMF* tab and displays the required metric.

Зівм	zEvent				:	- <	🔁 IBM z	Event				
Events	Cha	arts	RMF	z/OSMF	F		Events	Cha	ts	RMF	z/	osi
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		16/02	/08				4255.VMC 4255.VMA	83 26	_			
1:34:10	SYSF	MSU A	Alert: Limi	t Exceede	ed		4255.VMA 4255.VMCOH		-			
							4255.COH3	5	÷			
ate:	16/	02/08					4255.COH2	5	i –			
me:	14:3	34:10					4255.SYSE	4	1			
stem:	SYS	E			-11		4255.IRDA	2	Î			
			A		= 11		4255.IRD9	2	1			
essage	SYS	SF:343	(WTO Lin	nit: 1)			4255.SYSD	2	1			
	reso	ource: ,*	SYSPLE	X			4255.P57LP28		1			
nfdds:		doc: pe					4255.P57LP29					
	id: 8	3D25F0					4255.HCDVM		-			
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							4255.P57LP39					
							4255.P57LP36					
							4255.P57LP37	0				
							Add to My Vi					

Figure 23: RMF context launch

#### 6.5 zEvent Notifications with z/OSMF Context

Accordingly to RMF context, the *User View* specification of the *Attributes* definition supports also z/OSMF context by using *izur* as component name and *dashboard* as keyword (Figure 24).

	<u>Attributes</u>
	specify the default attributes of events. The overwrites the values specified on zEvent API.
Attributes Id	<u>RMFM3B</u>
Remark	Attributes for Alert via zEvent API
Default attri	outes
Category	1
Color	
Message	MSU Alert: Limit Exceeded
Long Message	
Token	
Command	
User Data	
User View	<pre>{"izur":{"dashboard": "MSU Consumption"}}</pre>

Figure 24: zEvent notifications – z/OSMF context

The dashboard name following the *dashboard* keyword can refer to any existing z/OSMF dashboard that is defined for the z/OSMF user id which has been provided with the login information of the zEvent connection profile. Specifically, the dashboard *MSU Consumption* must actually appear in the dashboard list of the z/OSMF userid *ibmdev* (Figure 25).

IBM z/OS Management Facility		Welcome ibmdev - 🔿 - IBM.
<ul> <li>Welcome</li> <li>Notifications</li> </ul>	Welcome × Resource Monito ×	
Workflows		* 😤 📶 100% 🛍 14:35 Help
▶ Configuration	Resource Monitoring	Settings
▶ Links	Deatherste	Edit Connection
<ul> <li>Performance</li> </ul>	Dashboards	
Capacity Provisioning	Dashboards	Label SYSF
Resource Monitoring	Actions *	URL https://boesysf.boeblingen.de
<ul> <li>System Status</li> </ul>		Type zosmf
<ul> <li>Workload Management</li> </ul>	→ No filter applied	Timeout 2000
Problem Determination	Name	
▹ Software	Filter	
z/OS Classic Interfaces	Common Storage Activity	User name ibmdev
z/OSMF Administration	Coupling Facility Overview	Password
► z/OSMF Settings	Execution Velocity	
Refresh		Cancel Save
	General Activity	
	MSU Consumption	
	Overall Image Activity	
	Performance Index	

Figure 25: z/OSMF Dashboards for userid *ibmdev* 

The actual z/OSMF context launch is shown in Figure 26: Once the user expands the notification and clicks *open z/OSMF*, the zEvent app switches to the z/OSMF tab and displays the required dashboard.

BIBM	zEvent			:		В	/ zEve	nt			
Events	Chart	IS	RMF	z/OSMF		Events	(	harts	RMF	z/	osi
		16/02/									
25:30	1000	cite What Be	e CPU Cor	Contraction of the		MSU Cor	nsumpt	ion (Ru	nning)		
25:30				Constrain		Start	Pause	Stop	Save	Actions	*
10000			mance In ng Alert	dex Alert	-1	→ MSU (CI	P) by part	ition			
20.00		16/02/				425	5.SYSF			-	343
38:04	SYSF	MSU A	lert: Limit	t Exceede	d		5.SYSE			00	343
te:	16/02/	/08					55.VMC			98	
ne:	14:38:	04			TI <b>I</b>		5.SYSD			96	
stem:	SYSF								SU (CP) by parts	tine	
essage:	SYSF :	343 (\	WTO Limi	t: 1)		80-					-
r:	dashb	oard: N	MSU Cons	sumption		0;	2/08/201		- 02/08/20 /1)	16 10:04:00	
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						4255.S	YSD		195	344	
						4255.S	YSE	2		4	100
						-		LEX four hour			

Figure 26: z/OSMF context launch

# 7. zEvent API

The zEvent API exec is built by the zEvent Administration Dialog and can be used to push messages to a mobile device. Since the API exec has all rules, users, etc. integrated at creation time, it does not need to load external data. The parameters of the exec are used to find a matching rule and the attributes of the matching rule are used to complete the parameters with defaults and overwrites.

#### 7.1 Parameters for Rule Selection

If you have defined the proper rules, you just need one or more of the following four parameters to identify the desired rule. The API exec will find the rule and use the receiver and the attributes which are specified in this rule.

The main reason for these parameters is to select a rule. As soon as the zEvent API finds a rule matching these parameters, a push message is sent to the receivers specified in the rule.

Parameter	Description
ORIGIN	Identifies the caller of the API
SYSTEM	Name of the issuing host system
MSGID	Message identifier
MSGTYPE	The type of a push message

#### Origin:

A name which identifies the caller of the API. This allows to distinguish between multiple callers when evaluating the rules.

#### System:

Name of the issuing system. You could also send messages on behalf of another system and specify the name of that system. If no system is specified, the API exec uses the content of REXX environment variable *SYSNODE* instead.

#### Msgld:

The message id identifies one specific message.

#### MsgType:

The message type allows to subdivide your messages into different types.

#### 7.2 Parameters to overwrite attributes

The following parameters are normally specified in the *Attributes* section of the administrative dialog and selected by the rules, but you can overwrite these values via parameter:

Parameter	Description
CATEGORY	Can be used to classify event messages
COLOR	Color of an entry in the events/charts tab of the zEvent app
MESSAGE	Short message which will be displayed in the event list of the app
LONGMSG	Long message will be shown if you expand a message in event list
USERDATA	Allows to add user data to event messages
USERVIEW	Specifies the metric or dashboard which will be shown in the RMF or z/OSMF tab
TOKEN	Not implemented yet
COMMAND	Not implemented yet

#### Category:

The categories 1, 2 and 3 will default to the colors red, yellow and green (if color parameter is omitted). Basically the category is a text that can be freely assigned by the caller. Since there are no filter options in the zEvent app yet, the best use of category is to set the predefined colors red, yellow and green.

#### Color:

Specifies the color of an entry in the events/charts tab. The color can be specified in one of the following formats: rgba(222,0,0,0.55), rgb(222,0,0), red, #ff0000

#### Message:

Is the short message which will be displayed in the event list of the zEvent app

#### LongMsg:

Long message will be shown if you expand a specific message in the event list. It can contain html statements like <br> (for line break) in the message text.

#### UserData:

The user data allows to specify key/value pairs which are shown in the event list of the zEvent app. The key/value pairs need to be encoded in JSON format (e.g. {"key1":"val1"},{"key2":"val2"}).

#### UserView:

Specifies the metric or dashboard which will be shown in the RMF or z/OSMF tab. For an example how to use *User View*, see chapter 6.4 or 6.5.

#### 7.3 Other parameters

Parameter	Description	
DATE	yyyy/mm/dd	
TIME	hh:mm:ss	
CHART	Allows to send a pre-configured chart in JSON format	
RECEIVER	Send a push event to a specific device	
RC	Return code of the API	

#### Date:

The current date. It can be empty if you want the zEvent API exec to fill in the date

#### Time:

The current time. It can be empty if you want the zEvent exec to fill in the time

#### Chart:

Allows to send a pre-configured chart in JSON format

#### **Receiver:**

You can specify a user or group of users for the push message which is known by the zEvent API exec. Therefore it needs to be defined in the zEvent administrative dialog.

#### RC:

Return code of the zEvent API exec.

### 8. Push Interface

The push interface describes the data which is pushed to the mobile device. The payload can contain an *events* and/or a *charts* section. The *events* are shown on the *Events* tab and the *charts* are shown on the *Charts* tab of the zEvent app.

```
{
     "events" : [ {
          "dte" : "2016/02/05",
          "tme" : "10:25:30",
          "sys" : "SYS1",
          "msg" : "4h avg reached in 10 min",
          "lng" : "The capping limit will be reached in 10 min!",
          ...
     }],
     "charts" : [ {
          "dte" : "2016/02/05",
          "tme" : "10:25:30",
          "sys" : "SYS1",
          "msg" : "4h avg reached in 10min",
          "ttl" : "4h rolling average (MSU)",
          "xax" : {
               "ttl" : "Time (min)",
               "lbl" : [0, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10]
          },
          "yax" : {
               "ttl" : "MSU"
          },
          "ser" : [ {
               "ttl" : "avg",
               "typ" : "Lines",
               "val" : [100, 110, 135, 160, 170, 175]
          }],
          •••
     } ]
}
```

The above specifications will create a push message which contains an event and a chart. Figure 27 shows the corresponding results in the zEvent app.



Figure 27: Sample *Event* and *Charts* tab

#### 8.1 Events Section

An *events* section is an array of one or more events. When you push an event to a mobile device, a new entry on the *Events* tab is created which shows the time, system and message attribute of the event. After expanding the new entry you will see other available information about the event.

#### Syntax:

```
"events" : [ {
    "dte" : "2015/12/31",
    "tme" : "04:29:57",
    "sys" : "SYS1",
    "cat" : "2",
    "col" : "red",
    "msg" : "event 1 (of event list)",
    "lng" : "long message",
    "tok" : "myToken",
    "cmd" : "",
    "usr" : [{"key1":"val1"},{"key2":"val2"}],
    "viw" : {"izur":{"dashboard": "Performance Index"}}
}
```

Keywords:
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Keyword	Meaning	Description
dte	Date	Date of event creation (yyyy/mm/dd)
tme	Time	Time of event creation (hh:mm:ss)
sys	System	Issuing system
cat	Category	Category. If the color attribute is not set, category 1, 2, 3 are translated to color red, yellow, green.
col	Color	rgba(222,0,0,0.55), rgb(222,0,0), red, #ff0000
msg	Message	Short message
Ing	Long Msg.	Long message
tok	Token	Not implemented yet
cmd	Command	Not implemented yet
usr	User	User data ( Key:Value pairs )
viw	View	When opening another tab (RMF, z/OSMF, etc.) from this event, the view tag allows to provide context information to display a specific metric, dashboard, etc. The parameters which can be used for the launch in context are described below. For further examples how to use <i>View</i> , see also chapter 6.4 or 6.5.

#### Parameters for Context Launch:

View Type	Keyword	Value	Description
rmfdds	xmldoc	perform	DDS XML document type for single metric
	resource	resource name	DDS resource name
	id	metric id	DDS metric id
	xmldoc	rmfm3	DDS XML document type for Monitor III report
rmfdds	resource	resource name	DDS resource name
	report	report type	Monitor III report type
rmfdds	xmldoc	rmfpp	DDS XML document type for Postprocessor report
	reports	report types	Postprocessor report types
www	urltag	URL compliant substring	Segment to be appended to the connection URL

Table 1: Context launch – Open in tab RMF

<u>Note</u>: The view type *rmfdds* is intended for basic RMF requests. This might not be sufficient for more specific requests where you want to exploit the extended facilities of the HTTP API provided by the RMF Distributed Data Server (aka DDS). In this case you can choose the generic view type *www*. This type simply appends the substring specified with the *urltag* parameter to the root URL of the corresponding connection definition.

Example:

If you want to see on the RMF tab all volumes for your system SYS1 with a higher response time than one millisecond and matching the label pattern \*TSO\*, you can simply specify the following *urltag*:

gpm/perform.xml?resource=SYS1,\*,ALL\_VOLUMES&id=8D1120&filter=LB=1;PAT=\*TSO\*

For more details about RMF DDS requests refer to the RMF Programming Guide, Chapter 3, *Accessing performance data using the RMF Distributed Data Server*. <u>http://publibz.boulder.ibm.com/epubs/pdf/erb2pg10.pdf</u>

View Type	Keyword	Value	Description
izur	dashboard	dashboard name	z/OSMF Resource Monitoring dashboard name
	pdjsp	dashboard specification	z/OSMF Resource Monitoring dashboard (JSON)

Table 2: Context launch - Open in tab z/OSMF

<u>Note</u>: When you specify a dashboard name together with the view type *rmfdds* the name must refer to an existing z/OSMF dashboard that is defined for the z/OSMF user id which has been provided with the login information of the zEvent connection profile (see also Chapter 6.5).

In case you don't have a predefined dashboard that fits to the matter of the event notification you can supply a dashboard specification dynamically together with the *pdjsp* view type (example in Table 3). The *pdjsp* view type can only be used on Android devices, it is NOT supported for the iOS platform.

View Parameters	Result
{ "rmfdds" : { "xmldoc" : "perform", "resource" : "SYSF,*,STORAGE", "id" : "8D0BE0" } }	Displays metric <i># frames fixed by job</i> for resource SYSF, *,STORAGE
{ "rmfdds" : { "xmldoc" : "rmfm3", "resource" : "*,SYSF,MVS_IMAGE", "report" : "PROCU" } }	Displays the RMF Monitor III <i>PROCU</i> report for system SYSF
{ "rmfdds" : { "xmldoc" : "rmfpp", "reports" : "CPU" } }	Displays the RMF Postprocessor <i>CPU</i> report (Scope = Sysplex)
{ "rmfdds" : { "xmldoc" : "rmfpp", "reports" : "CPU,CHAN" } }	Displays the RMF Postprocessor <i>CPU</i> and <i>CHANNEL</i> report (Scope = Sysplex)
{ "www" : { "report" : "gpm/rmfpp.xml ?reports=CPU&sysid=SYSF" } }	Displays the RMF Postprocessor <i>CPU</i> report for system SYSF
{ "izur" : { "dashboard" : "Performance Index" } }	Displays the dashboard Performance Index
<pre>{ "izur" : {     "pdjsp" : {         "mgs" : [{             "n" : "Capping Projection",             "ms": [{                 "p" : "M",                 "id" : "8D2690",                 "res" : { "label": ",*,SYSPLEX" }             }]         }],         "n": "Capping Overview",         "h": 350,         "c": 1 } }</pre>	Displays the dynamic dashboard <i>Capping Projection</i> . This dashboard includes only one metric group with the name <i>Capping Overview</i> . The metric group displays the DDS metric <i>remaining time until capping by partition</i> . The parameters are as follows: pdjsp: dashboard specification in JSP format mgs: metric group specification n: metric group name ms: metric specification p: platform (MVS) id: DDS metric id res: DDS resource label: DDS resource label n: dashboard name h: height of metric groups (pixels) n: number of columns for metric groups

Table 3: Context Launch Examples

#### 8.2 Charts Section

A *charts* section is an array of one or more charts. When you push a chart to a mobile device, a new entry on the *Charts* tab is created which shows the time, system and message attribute of the chart. After expanding the new entry you see the chart and eventually other available data.

#### Syntax:

```
"charts" : [ {
     "dte" : "2015/12/31",
     "tme" : "04:45:57",
     "sys" : "SYS4",
     "cat" : "1",
     "col" : "red",
     "msg" : "chart message",
     "ttl" : "chart 1 (of chart list)",
     "tok" : "myToken",
     "cmd" : "",
     "lqd" : false,
     "xax" : {
          "ttl" : "Time (h)",
          "lbl" : [ 1, 2, 3 ]
     },
     "yax" : {
          "ttl" : "MSU"
     },
     "ser" : [ {
          "ttl" : "CPU1",
          "typ" : "Lines",
          "col" : "#665260B4",
          "mrk" : false,
          "val" : [ 22, 16, 25 ]
     }],
     "usr" : [{"key1":"val1"}, {"key2":"val2"}]
} ]
```

#### Keywords:

Keyword	Meaning	Description
dte	Date	Date of chart creation (yyyy/mm/dd)
tme	Time	Time of chart creation (hh:mm:ss)
sys	System	Issuing system
cat	Category	Category. If the color attribute is not set, category 1, 2, 3 are translated to color red, yellow, green.
col	Color	rgba(222,0,0,0.55), rgb(222,0,0), red, #ff0000
msg	Message	Short message
ttl	Title	Title of the chart
tok	Token	Not implemented yet

cmd	Command	Not implemented yet
lgd	Legend	show/hide legend
хах	X Axes	Keeps the x-axes information
xax-ttl	Title	x-axes title
xax-lbl	Label	x-axes labels
yax	Y Axes	Keeps the y-axes information
yax-ttl	Title	y-axes title
ser	Series	Keeps the series information
ser-ttl	Title	Series title
ser-typ	Туре	Series type (Lines, Columns)
ser-col	Color	Series color
ser-mrk	Marker	Use markers for this series (true, false)
ser-val	Values	Values of this series
usr	User	User data ( Key:Value pairs )