



IMS 10 Transaction Manager and Connectivity Enhancements

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Increased Bandwidth - Background

- Prior Releases
 - Input and output buffer to send messages on a physical link
 - Defined via BUFSIZE on MSPLINK macro at system definition
 - Applicable for the duration that the link is active
 - Issues
 - Buffer size is fixed and may not account for increased traffic
 - Only one message or response can be sent per buffer
 - Even if the buffer is large enough to hold multiple messages/responses
 - The next message is not sent until the partner IMS responds that it has
 - Received, queued, and logged the message





Increased Bandwidth...

- IMS V10 Bandwidth mode
 - Improves the efficiency and performance of the link protocols
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 - Allows for reduction in MSC parallel links to support throughput
 - Enhanced blocking and response technique
 - · Multiple messages are sent in one buffer
 - MSC continually edits messages into the link send buffer
 The buffer is sent when
 - - It is full or there is no more data to send
 - Maximum buffer size specification increased to 65536 (was 32K)
 - The mode is set by a command UPDATE
- Considerations
 - · Bandwidth mode is established on a link by link basis
 - Both sides must be V10
 - Otherwise, defaults to non-bandwidth mode





Increased Bandwidth...

- Reduced Logger I/O
 - Prior Releases
 - IMS Check Writes (CHKW) to the WADS
 - Recoverable messages
 - On the send side when the last part of a message is sent
 - On the receive side when the message is enqueued
 - IMS V10
 - Bandwidth mode
 - One CHKW per send buffer regardless of the number of messages in the buffer
 - E.g., 5 messages in one buffer, results in 1 CHKW on the send side
 - 1 CHKW per message on the receive side
 - Non-bandwidth mode
 - One CHKW per message on the send side (same as pre-V10 systems)
 - E.g., 5 messages are sent in 5 buffers and result in 5 CHKWs on the send side
 - 1 CHKW per message on the receive side





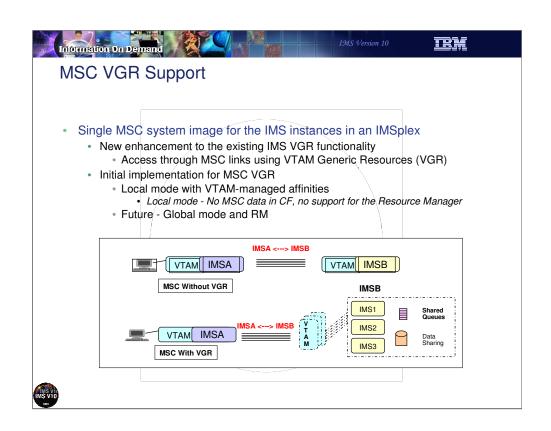
Increased Bandwidth - Statistics

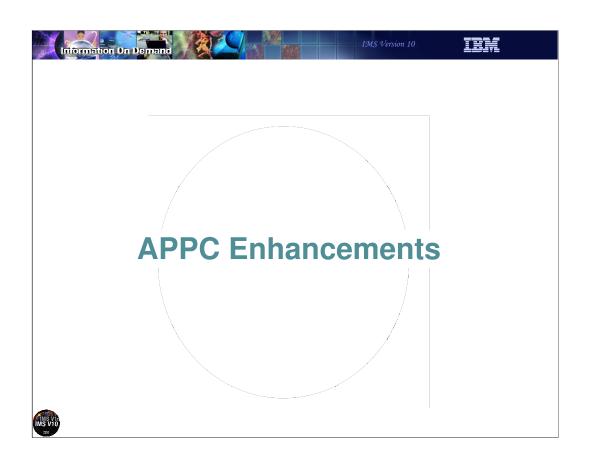
- Support for statistics on the MSC logical links
 - Log records
 - New Type x'4513' at each system checkpoint
 - One record for each logical link containing the link name and number
 - Mapped by the DFSL4513 macro
 - Query Command
 - Supports a request to view individual statistics for each MSLINK

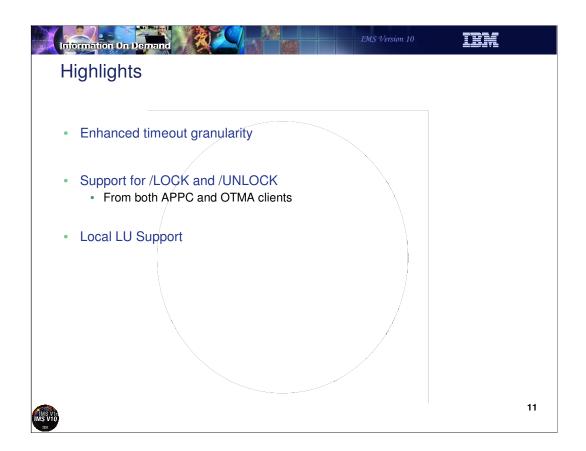
QRY MSLINK NAME(name) SHOW(STATISTICS)

- Provides the ability to fine tune and analyze MSC link performance
 - Quick and easy access to link statistics
 - Information that can assist in defining optimum buffer sizes













Enhanced Timeout Granularity

- Support for APPC/MVS timeout in seconds
 - Enhancement in z/OS V1R7
 - Prior releases provided the timeout capability in minutes
- IMS enhancements to:
 - APPCIOT specification in DFSDCxx member of IMS.PROCLIB
 - New specification for seconds:

APPCIOT=(mmmmA:ssA,mmmmB)

where mmmmA is 0-1440 and ssA= 0-59 and mmmmB is 0-1440

- CHANGE command
 - Enhanced timeout in seconds

/CHANGE APPC TIMEOUT mmmm:ss



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Support for /LOCK and /UNLOCK

- New capability for APPC and OTMA clients to send in the /LOCK and /UNLOCK commands
 - Supports keywords DATABASE, PROGRAM and TRANSACTION
 - The /LOCK and /UNLOCK command functionality remains unchanged

APPC: ALLOCATE LUNAME=IMSLU, TPN=/LOCK. ... SEND_DATA_DB_database1 RCV_AND_WAIT DEALLOCATE ------DFS09 <-----DFS058 LOCK COMMAND COMPLETED

IMS Connect/OTMA:

CONNECT WRITE LLLL IIzz IRM (/LOCK in IRM_TRNCOD)
IIzz /LOCK DB database1 <-----DFS058 LOCK COMMAND COMPLETED

READ DEALLOCATE

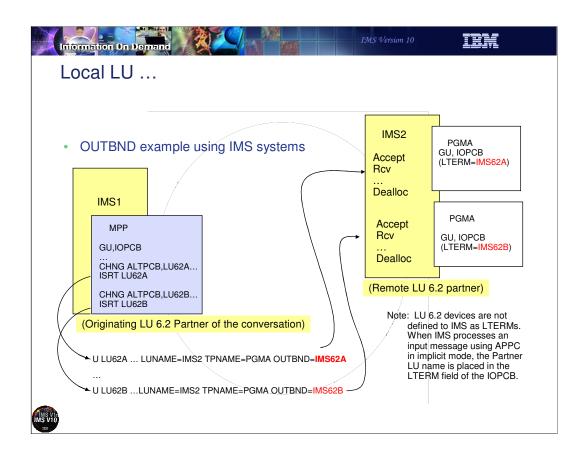


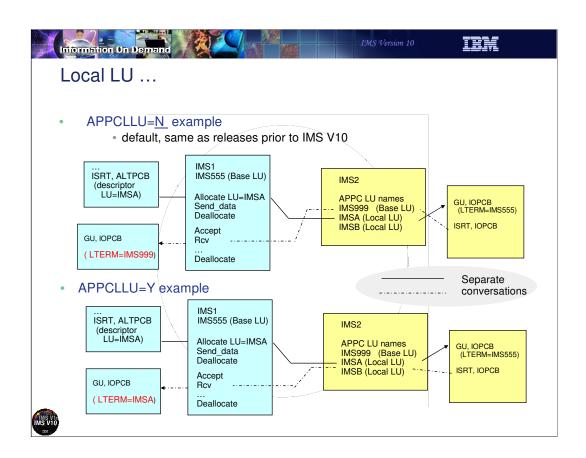


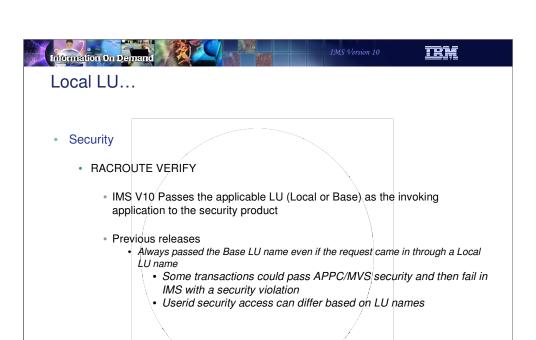
Local LU

- Enhancement that allows greater control when specifying which LU name is to be used for asynchronous outbound conversations
 - Allows IMS application to request any LOCAL LU name through a new OUTBND descriptor keyword for <u>ALTPCB</u> requests
 - Allows incoming LU name (if not the BASE) to be used for outbound asynchronous responses to the <u>IOPCB</u>
 - APPCLLU= Y|N in DFSDCxxx
 - Terminology
 - Base LU primary and default LU name associated with APPC/IMS
 Defined as such in the APPCPMxx member of SYS1.PROCLIB
 - Local LÜ name of an alternate LU that can also be associated with an APPC/IMS system











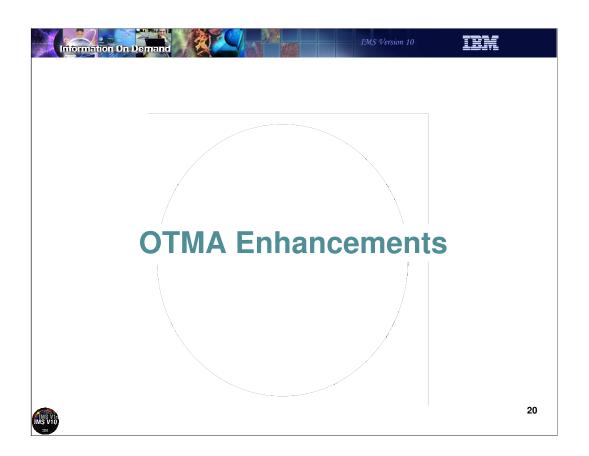


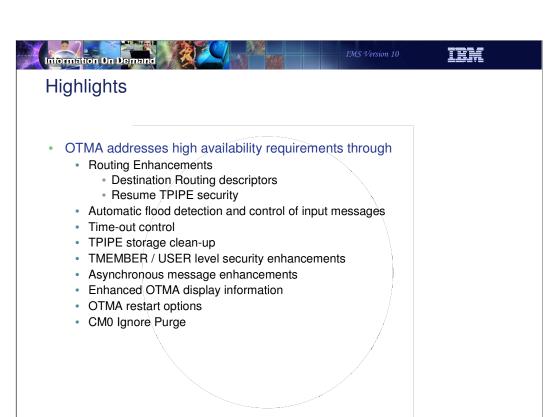


Highlights

- IBM BTAM products were withdrawn from service several years ago
 - IMS continued to support BTAM through IMS V9
- IMS 10 removes BTAM support
 - Ignores all macro statements associated with the unsupported BTAM terminals during IMS system definition
 - Issues warning message
 - G41 MACRO STATEMENT ASSOCIATED WITH AN UNSUPPORTED BTAM
 - A severity code of 2 is issued to allow system definition to continue
 - Devices such as Spool, Reader, Printer, Punch, Tape and Disk are not affected.









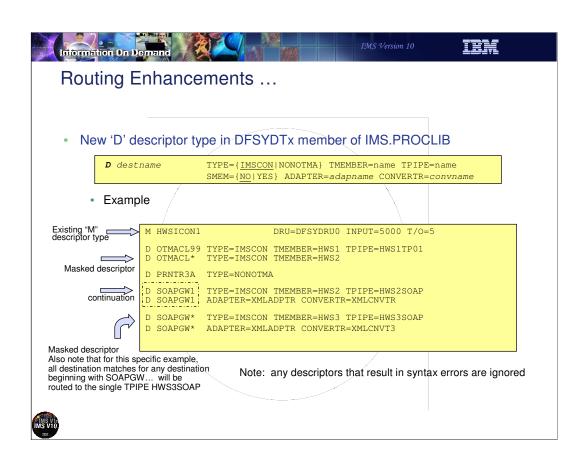
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Routing Enhancements

- Capability that enhances asynchronous outbound IMS application messages (ALTPCB) when OTMA is enabled
 - Through the use of OTMA Destination Routing descriptors
 - Without requiring the OTMA exit routines DFSYPRX0, DFSYDRU0
 - Exits are invoked if they exist
 - Supports
 - Remote destinations through IMS Connect
 - Non-OTMA destinations such as LTERM destinations
 - SNA Terminals and printers
 - Future consideration for MQ
- Provides the OTMA support for the Callout function







Resume TPIPE Security

- Addresses security exposure
 - Asynchronous output messages retrieved by a Resume TPIPE request
- New RIMS SAF/RACF security resource class
 - Security definition association between
 - TPIPE name
 - Userid/group that can access the TPIPE
- OTMA security user exit routine DFSYRTUX
 - Invoked after the call to SAF/RACF regardless of result
 - Always invoked if it exists regardless of whether or not RIMS is defined









- Capability that automatically monitors the growth of active input messages
 - Sets a default max threshold of 5000 active input messages
 - If > 5000 unprocessed input messages from an OTMA member
 - Any new input message from the same member is rejected
 - Overrides provided
 - Descriptor, /STA TMEMBER command

INPUT= 0 to 9999

- 0 turns off the support,
- 0-200 resets to 200
- >9999 resets to 9999
- OTMA client-bid
- Prevents possible S40D IMS Abends due to large number of OTMA control blocks associated with the queued requests
- Also delivered in IMS V8 (PK04461) and IMS V9 (PK04463)









- New Time-out control for CM1 (Send-then-Commit) interactions
 - For Synclevel=confirm or synclevel=syncpt processing
 - IMS waits for an ACK/NAK after sending the response
 - "Wait-Syncpoint" or "Wait-RRS" status
 - Locks are held, dependent region is occupied
 - Backout occurs if ACK/NAK is not received within a time limit
 - Default time-out value is 120 seconds
 - Values range from 0 to 255 seconds
 - Overrides provided through
 - T/O= descriptor keyword
 - Timeout= keyword in the /STA TMEMBER command
 - Client-bid protocol message
 - Individual message override

Note: A value of zero turns off the capability and is accepted only via the descriptor or command







- Enhancement to release storage associated with unused TPIPEs
 - Idle for two checkpoints
 - At each checkpoint
 - All existing TPIPEs are scanned to see if input or output activities have occurred
 - If yes, then the TPIPE is not idle, otherwise TPIPE is marked idle
 - In the subsequent checkpoint,
 - Idle TPIPEs with still no activity are candidates for removal
 - Note: Certain TPIPEs are never considered for clean-up;
 - Synchronized TPIPEs from MQ
 - TPIPEs with status conditions such as TRA and STO
 - Not in Resume TPIPE Auto or Single wait mode for a msg
- This capability is available in IMS V8 and IMS V9
 - IMS V8: PQ99983, IMS V9: PK00386







- New /SECURE OTMA command capabilities
 - Allows each OTMA member to define its own security setting
 - FULL, CHECK, NONE, or PROFILE
 - Dynamic change of security level
 - Note Messages are processed with the security level that was in effect when the message was received

/SECURE OTMA security-option TMEMBER member-name

(where security-option is FULL | CHECK | NONE | PROFILE)

- Prior Releases
 - OTMA security was a system-wide setting for all OTMA members
- New option for a specific user profile

/SECURE OTMA REFRESH USER userid

(where acee may be in multiple TMEMBERs)

- Prior Releases provided a command to refresh
 - · All ACEEs for all TMEMBERS in OTMA
 - All ACEEs in a specific TMEMBER





OTMA /DISPLAY Command Enhancements

- /DIS OTMA and /DIS TMEMBER output
 - Additional information
 - Message flood threshold value, Current number of active input messages, Time-out value, Super Member name, DRU exit name
 - New USER-STATUS indicators
 - SMQ BACKEND
 - STO-INPUT
 - FLOOD
- /DIS TMEMBER TPIPE
 - Enhanced to display the number of input messages
 - New column "INPCT"
 - Number wraps after 65535





Asynchronous Output Enhancements

- Super Member support allows shared access to asynchronous messages
 - From multiple IMS Connects in a Sysplex
 - From any IMS in a shared queues environment
 - IMS V8 PK09944, PK30103, IMS Connect V2.2 PK10910
 IMS V9 PK09946, PK30086, PK10911
- Reroute and Purge support
 - Allows asynchronous messages that cannot be delivered to be rerouted to an alternate TPIPE or to be purged from the IMS message queue
 - IMS V8 PK21868, PK09542, IMS Connect V2.2 PK12012
 IMS V9 PK16934, PK22840, PK09543, PK12013





CM0 Ignore Purge Option

- CM0 Ignore Purge Option
 - Affects messages sent with multiple ISRT/PURGE calls to the IOPCB
 - Default
 - CM1 messages are sent as a single multi-segment message
 CM0 messages are sent as multiple messages
 - Consideration when message is changed from CM1 to CM0, e.g., with the IMS TM resource adapter
 - New flag setting added to the OTMA prefix
 - Requests purge calls to the IOPCB be ignored for CM0
 - Result in a single multi-segment message
 - TMAMIPRG bet setting in TMAMHCFL flag byte
 - IMS TM resource adapter
 - New ignorePURGCall property added to IMSInteractionSpec
 - Default for ignorePURGCall is false
 - Valid for SYNC_SEND_RECEIVE interactions on shareable persistent socket connections



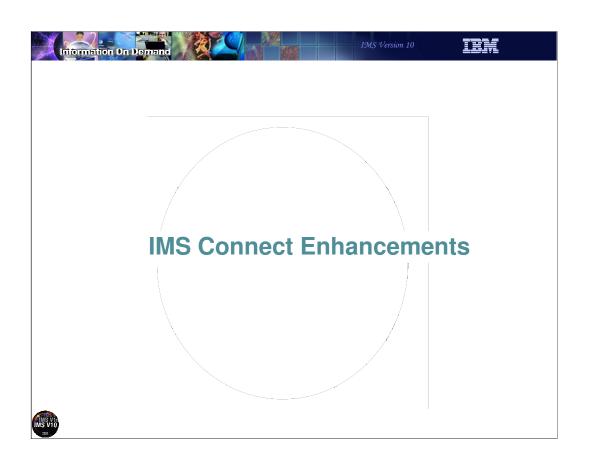




OTMA Processing during Restart

- New OTMA=M option in DFSPBxx
 - Option to control OTMA functionality during all restarts including ERE
 - IMS does not enable OTMA during the system initialization
 - /START OTMA commands are not recovered during restarts
- /START OTMA NOCHECK
 - Command to start OTMA as a non-recoverable request during restart
 - Capability is introduced for OTMA=N users
- Also delivered in IMS V8 and IMS V9
 - IMS V8: PK14679, IMSV9: PK14680







- IMS Connect enhancements include
 - ACEE aging value support
 - Client password change request
 - RACF mixed case password
 - Message flood control
 - CM1 timeout ack support ACKTO
 - Resume TPIPE Enhancements
 - Alternate clientid
 - PORTAFF
 - XML Adapter support
 - IMS SOA Composite Business Application Support





ACEE Aging Value Support

- Supports the OTMA capability
- New OAAV parameter in the DATASTORE statement of the HWSCFGxx file
 - OTMA ACEE aging value in seconds
 - Example: DATASTORE ID=.... OAAV=360
- OTMA aging value in effect can be displayed
 - VIEWHWS/VIEWDS command output
 - MVS Modify Command QUERY MEMBER and QUERY DATASTORE
 - Example: RACF APPL NAME=
 OTMA ACEE AGING VALUE=360



Client Password Change Request

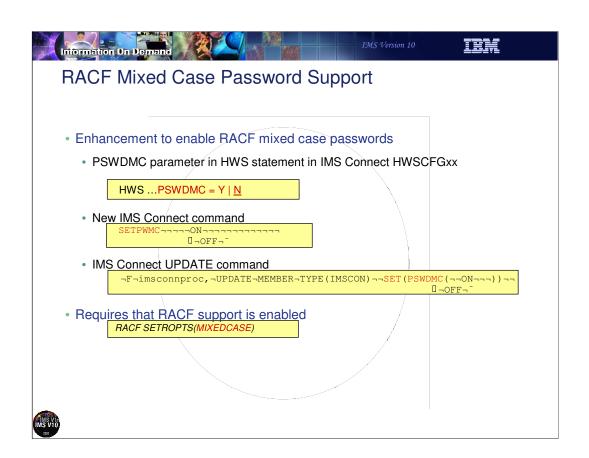
 New mechanism for a remote client to request that a SAF/RACF password be changed

LLLL IRM LLzzHWSPWCH old-password / new-password-1 / new-password-2 EOM

where new-password-1 and new-password-2 are the same value

- HWSPWCH
 - Defined keyword supported by HWSSMPL0, HWSSMPL1, HWSJAVA0
 - To enable the function
 - HWSPWCH0 address must be established in the exit routine
 - Include the HWSPWCH0 object code
 - Define 'INCLUDE TEXT(HWSPWCH0)' statement in the Binder JCL







Datastore Access Control

- Provides control for userid access to datastores
 - Takes advantage of RACF Passticket support
 - APPL parameter on the Datastore statement in HWSCFGxx
 - IMS Connect RACF=Y
 - During Password validation IMS Connect issues
 RACROUTE REQUEST=VERIFY, APPL=RACF APPL,
 - RACF also verifies user's authority to access the application
 - Applicable even when not using passtickets
 - Note
 - IMS Connect clients can override the DATASTORE APPL by setting IRM_APPL_NM
 - If the datastore access control capability is needed, may need to comment out the override in the message exit
 - * MVC OMUSER_APPL_NM, IRM_APPL_NM



IEM







- Capability that monitors the growth of active input messages
 - Supports the associated function in the OTMA Enhancements section
 - Prevents flooding IMS with input messages that cannot be processed
 - New MAXI= parameter in the DATASTORE statement of HWSCFGxx

DATASTORE ID=...., MAXI=5000

- 0 to 9999, default in OTMA is 5000
- Value of 0 is reset to 5000 or whatever is specified in OTMA
- Values between 0 and 200 are reset to 200
- · Values that exceed OTMA specification are adjusted to OTMA value
- Command support
 - VIEWHWS, VIEWDS, QUERY MEMBER, QUERY DATASTORE
 - Display output

OTMA ACEE AGING VALUE=value
OTMA CM1 TIMEOUT VALUE=value
OTMA MAX INPUT MESSAGE=value

- If input messages are rejected due to message flood protection
 - Remote Client receives RSM status message





CM1 (Send-then-Commit) ACK Time-out

- Time-out Control capability for CM1 interactions
 - Supports the associated function in the OTMA Enhancements section
 - Resolves "Wait-Syncpoint" and "Wait-RRS" situations
 - New ACKTO= parameter in the DATASTORE statement of HWSCFGxx

DATASTORE ID=...., ACKTO=120

- 0 to 255 seconds, default in OTMA is 120 seconds
- · Value of 0 is reset to 120 or whatever is specified in OTMA
- · Values that exceed OTMA specification are adjusted to OTMA value
- Command support

Information On Demand

- VIEWHWS, VIEWDS, QUERY MEMBER, QUERY DATASTORE
 - · Display output

OTMA ACEE AGING VALUE=value
OTMA ACK TIMEOUT VALUE=value

- If time-out occurs
 - Remote Client receives a deallocate of the connection and an RSM status message

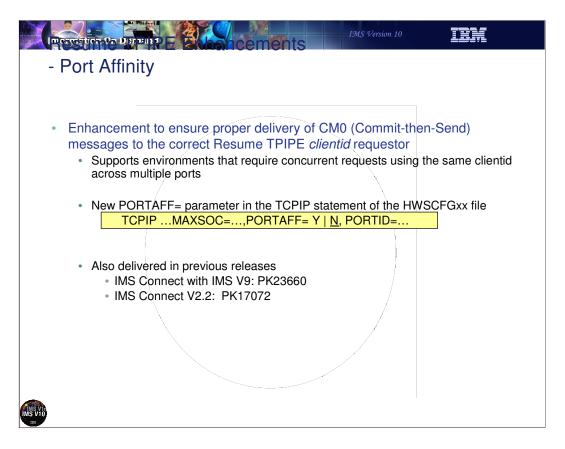




Resume TPIPE Enhancements

- Alternate Clientid
 - Capability to request and retrieve asynchronous output messages that are queued to another client
 - Supports a server application that retrieves messages originally destined for another application (clientid)
 - · Resume TPIPE request specifies an alternate clientid
 - OTMA delivers output messages queued to that alternate name
 - Supported by IMS Connect user message exits
 - HWSSMPL0, HWSSMPL1, HWSSOAP1, HWSJAVA0
 - Note: this support differs from but leverages the existing Reroute capability which only addresses undeliverable and/or NAK'ed messages
 - IMS V9 support added with PK24907



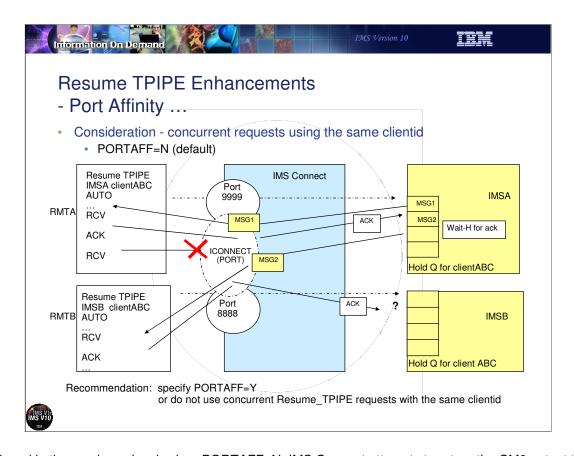


Using concurrent Resume TPIPE connection requests of the same clientid across several ports may cause problems such as keeping an IMS OTMA TPIPE in WAIT-H status. To address the issue and support this concurrency requirement, IMS Connect provides a new parameter to enforce all the correlated interaction such as the retrieval of a message and associated ACK or NAK to the same remote client instance. The PORTAFF parameter in the TCPIP statement controls whether commit-then-send (CM0) output messages sent by IMS to an IMS Connect system have affinity to the port on which IMS Connect received the original input message.

When PORTAFF=Y is specified, IMS Connect returns all CM0 output for this IMS Connect client through the same port on which it received the original input message.

When PORTAFF=N is specified, IMS Connect attempts to return the CM0 output to the first client it finds on any available port with an outstanding request from this clientid.

NOTE: If running in a sysplex environment that has implemented redundancy, load balancing, and supermember support, etc., PORTAFF=N is a reasonable choice. Using the same instance of a single clientid across multiple ports is not recommended.



As mentioned in the previous visual, when PORTAFF=N, IMS Connect attempts to return the CM0 output to the first port found on which the client ID of this IMS connect is present. PORTAFF=N is the default. There is a consideration in this area because if a message is retrieved from the Hold Queue, then the PORTID in OMUSER_PORTID is ignored and IMS Connect assumes the portid is the generic ICONNECT port. This assumption tends not to be a problem unless an error such as a connection failure occurs. When that happens and a message has been received in IMS Connect for delivery, IMS Connect scans all the ports under the generic ICONNECT port and delivers the message to the first one that it finds.

The example on this visual shows a situation where two Resume_TPIPE AUTO requests specifying the same clientid, clientABC, are sent into a single IMS Connect. One request (from RMTA) is sent to IMSA and the other (from RMTB) is sent to IMSB. IMSA has two messages, MSG1 and MSG2, on the Hold Queue. IMSB has no messages at the moment and so clientABC on RMTB just waits. IMSA sends MSG1 to IMS Connect which delivers the message to the outstanding request for clientABC on RMTA which responds with an ACK. In this scenario the connection fails for one of several reasons - ACK timeout, network problem, etc. Since the Resume_TPIPE had originally specified AUTO, IMSA sends MSG2 after the ack for MSG1 is received. When IMS Connect receives the message, it detects that the connection to RMTA is no longer there and scans the ports under ICONNECT to find the first one available. IMS Connect sends MSG2 to the waitiing clientABC on RMTB. This instance of ClientABC retrieves the message and sends an ACK back to IMSB which is not expecting an ACK. Meanwhile, IMSA's Hold Queue for clientABC is in WAIT-H status waiting for an ACK that will never be received.

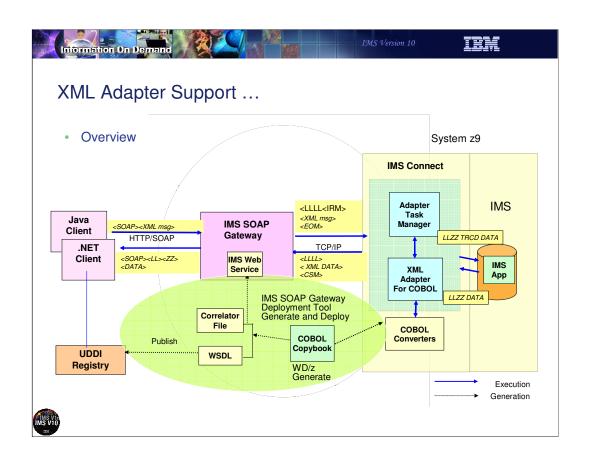


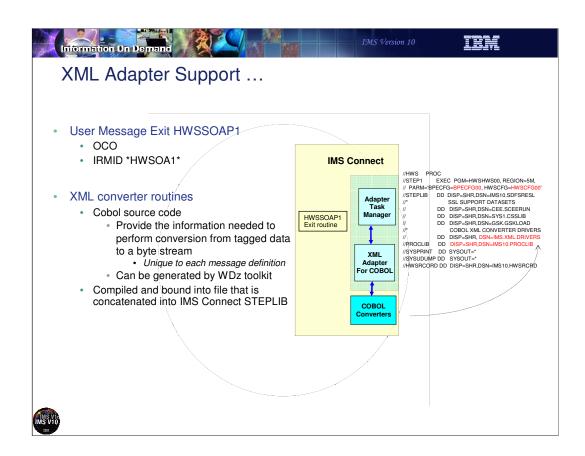


Information On Demand

- Capability that supports translation between XML messages and IMS messages
 - IMS Connect client, e.g., IMS SOAP Gateway
 - Sends an XML message with a request for translation
 - IMS Connect
 - Inbound: invokes the XML Adapter to translate message for IMS
 - · Removes XML tags
 - If necessary, convert from UNICODE to EBCDIC
 - Outbound: invokes the XML Adapter to prepare an XML message
 - If necessary, convert from EBCDIC to appropriate UNICODE encoding schema
 - · Create XML tags
- IMS V9 Support PK24912, PK29938









Support

- New capability for IMS TM Resource Adapter clients that invoke IMS conversational transactions
 - Allows iterations of the conversation to span shareable persistent sockets
 - Application Server on which IMS TM Resource Adapter runs may use different sockets for each iteration
 - IMS TM Resource Adapter client does not have control of the socket that is used
- Supports the WebSphere Process Server
 - Process Choreography function



