# Session Abstract

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#### A36 Using ODBA to Access Your IMS Databases

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## VIEW

Where is your data? It's still in IMS as IMS continues to evolve with new technology that provides open access to your IMS data. This presentation describes how Open Database Access (ODBA) is used to access IMS DB databases from a variety of OS/390 application execution environments. When the application completes IMS database change processing, it needs a syncpoint manager for two-phase commit processing. This session also describes how OS/390 Resource Recovery Services (RRS) is used as a syncpoint manager to perform the two-phases commit processing. Hear how you can establish ODBA connectivity to IMS DB and build an application to access IMS DB with ODBA. If you are an IMS DBA, application developer, system programmer or technical support person, then this presentation will help you understand how ODBA can be used to provide new ways to access your IMS Databases.