V8 Common Service Layer Overview

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Common Service Layer (CSL)...

- Set of IMS address spaces, built on BPE, which provide infrastructure for systems management
- Operations Manager (OM)
 - IMSplex-wide command entry and response
- Resource Manager (RM)
 - Global resource management
 - IMSplex-wide process management
- Structured Call Interface (SCI)
 - IMSplex member registration and automation
 - Communications between IMSplex members



Common Service Layer (CSL)...

- Infrastructure for future IMS architecture and sysplex enhancements
- Benefits
 - Improved systems management
 - Single system image
 - IMSplex commands with sysplex scope
 - Ease of use through Single Point of Control (SPOC)
 - Shared resources between IMSplex components
 - Failure isolation from IMS control region



Common Service Layer (CSL)

- Exploited by IMS to provide systems management functions:
 - Sysplex Terminal Management (STM)
 - TSO SPOC for IMS commands
 - IMS Control Center workstation SPOC for IMS commands
 - Global Online Change
 - DBRC RECON Loss Notification



IMSplex

- Collection of one or more IMS address spaces that work together and typically:
 - Share databases, resources, or messages (or any combination)
 - Runs in a S/390 or z/OS sysplex environment
 - Includes a Common Service Layer
- IMSplex can also mean one IMS on one OS image with no CSL and no sysplex

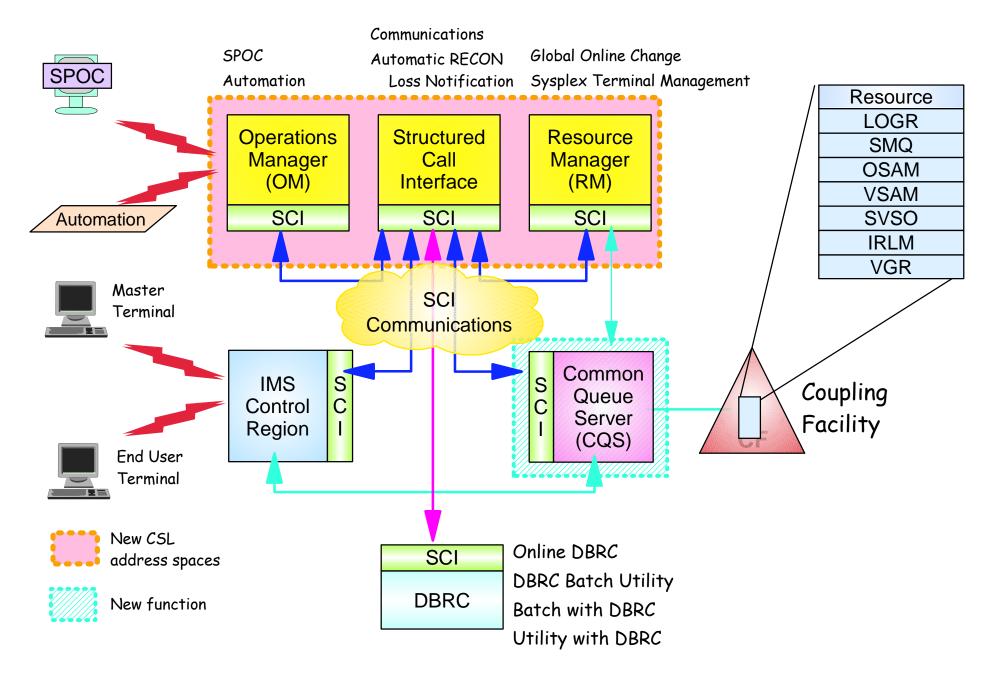


IMSplex Components

- IMS address spaces that include:
 - Control region address spaces
 IMS DB/DC, DBCTL, DCCTL
 - CSL address spaces
 - -OM, RM, SCI
 - IMS service address spaces
 - -CQS, DBRC
 - Single Point of Control address spaces
 TSO SPOC
 - IMS Connect (for IMS Control Center)
 - Vendor or customer address spaces that register to SCI



IMSplex Architecture



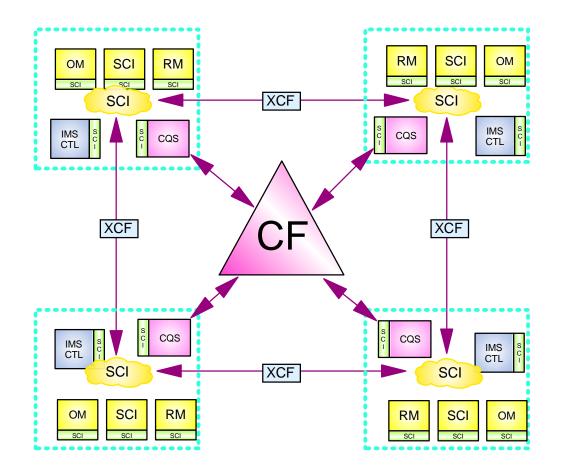


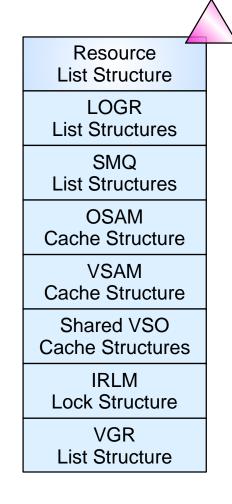
CSL Configuration

- CSL is optional
 - ► If defined, SCI, OM, and RM are required
- SCI is required on every OS image with an IMSplex member
- At least one RM and OM must be defined somewhere in the IMSplex
 - More OMs and RMs are better for performance and reliability
 - Exception is DBRC RECON Loss Notification, which only requires SCI
- Only one RM allowed if no resource structure defined



IMSplex Configuration





- ★ In an IMSplex
 - All members share the same CF structures
 - Intra-IMSplex communications is implemented by SCI using XCF across OS images



Structured Call Interface (SCI)

- Provides standardized communication between IMSplex members
 - IMSplex component that registers to SCI is called *IMSplex member*
 - Cross-memory services used to communicate between members on the same OS image
 - XCF used to communicate between members on different OS images
- Provides security authorization for IMSplex members
- Notifies IMSplex members when a member joins or leaves the IMSplex



SCI Interfaces

- SCI client interface provided by CSLSCxxx assembler macros
 - Register/deregister as member of IMSplex
 - Communicate with other members
- SCI user exits
 - BPE Initialization/Termination User Exit (SCI)
 - BPE Statistics User Exit (SCI)
 - SCI Initialization/Termination User Exit
 - SCI Client Connect User Exit



Operations Manager (OM)...

- Provides API for *command processing clients* to register commands, receive
 commands, and return command responses
 - OM doesn't understand client command syntax
- Provides API for Automated Operator
 Programs (AOP) to automate IMS command input and output
- Provides a Single Point of Control (SPOC) for IMS commands
- Provides REXX SPOC API to automate IMS command input and output



Operations Manager (OM)

- Routes commands to IMSplex members registered for the command
- Consolidates command responses from IMSplex members into a single response for the command originator
- Performs security checking on IMSplex and classic commands
 - RACF (command verb and first keyword)
 - OM security exit

None

Provides user exits for command input and output modification and customizing security



OM API

- OM client interface provided by CSLOMxxx assembler macros
 - Register/deregister commands
 - Issue a command
 - Send a command response
 - Send unsolicited output



Command Processing Client

OM client that

- Registers commands it can process to every OM active in the IMSplex
 - -Registers verb and 1st keyword
- Processes commands routed by OM
- Returns command responses to OM
- OS/390 address space examples:
 IMS DB/TM, DBCTL, DCCTL, RM



AOP Client

- OM client that
 - Sends commands to OM
 - Receives command responses in XML format and processes them (i.e., formats for display)
- Host SPOC (OS/390 address space)
 - ► TSO SPOC
 - IMS Connect
 - Vendor/customer
- Workstation SPOC (accesses OM through OS/390-based OM client)
 - IMS Control Center (using IMS Connect)
 - Vendor/customer



OM User Exits...

- BPE Initialization/Termination User Exit (OM)
- BPE Statistics User Exit (OM)
- OM Client Connection User Exit



OM User Exits

- ► OM input user exit
 - Called with command input
 - Can view and manipulate a command before it's processed
- OM output user exit
 - Called with command output
 - command responses, unsolicited output, undeliverable output
 - Can view and manipulate output before it is returned
- ► OM security user exit
 - Permits user security checking for a command



OM Command Input

- AOP client sends command to OM
 - Routing information
 - Wait time
- OM validates command syntax
 - Verb and primary keyword for classic commands
 - Entire IMSplex command syntax
- OM designates one client as the command "master"
 - Command master performs global tasks
- OM routes command to one or more registered clients



OM Command Response

- Command processing client processes command, builds response, and returns response to OM
- Command response in XML format designed as API, not in message format
 - permits AOP to manipulate response (sort, scroll, etc)
- OM consolidates all command responses from clients and returns a consolidated response to the AOP
 - Command times out if response not returned



Resource Manager (RM)

- Manages global resource information on a resource structure on behalf of clients
 - IMS uses RM to keep message destination names to ensure name uniqueness
 - IMS uses RM to keep global terminal and user information
 - User can logon to another IMS with VTAM generic resources and resume user state
- Coordinates IMSplex-wide processes on behalf of clients
 - IMS uses RM to coordinate global online change process



RM Interfaces

- RM client interface provided by CSLRMxxx assembler macros
 - Register/deregister to RM
 - Create, update, query, or delete global resources
 - Initiate, perform a step, or terminate an IMSplex-wide process
- RM user exits
 - BPE Initialization/Termination User Exit (RM)
 - BPE Statistics User Exit (RM)
 - RM Client Connect User Exit



IMS Single Point of Control (SPOC)

- Single point of control for IMS commands and command responses
 - Multiple SPOC instances supported
- IMS provides a TSO SPOC application for IMS commands
 - Output displayed in table format (IMSplex cmd)
 - Output can be sorted by column (IMSplex cmd)
 - Output supports scrolling up/down left/right
- IMS Control Center provides a workstation SPOC for IMS commands
- Any vendor or customer can write a SPOC



IMSplex Command Syntax...

- IMS introduces new IMSplex command syntax that exploits OM's command parsing functions
- Designed to improve systems management and automation
- Simplified set of command verbs
 - ► DELETE
 - ► INITIATE
 - ► QUERY
 - ► TERMINATE
 - ► UPDATE



IMSplex Command Syntax...

Simplified parse rules

Action_Verb Resource_Type Keyword(*parameter*)

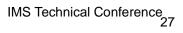
- IMS keywords are distinguished from user defined resource names, eliminating conflict
- No command recognition character (e.g., "/")
- Wildcard parameters select resource names to process QUERY TRAN NAME(APOL*)
- Filters select resource names to process QUERY TRAN NAME(APOL*) STATUS(STOSCHD,STOQ)
- SHOW filter selects data to return QUERY TRAN NAME(APOL*) SHOW(CLASS,STATUS)



IMSplex Command Syntax

- Long range direction is to convert classic commands to use IMSplex command syntax
- New IMSplex command UPDATE TRAN is equivalent to:
 - /ASSIGN TRAN
 - /CHANGE TRAN
 - /PSTOP TRAN
 - /PURGE TRAN
 - /START TRAN
 - /STOP TRAN
 - /TRACE SET ON/OFF TRAN





- UPDATE LEUPDATE TRAN
- UPDATE LE
- TERMINATE OLC
- QUERY STRUCTUREQUERY TRAN
- QUERY OLC
- QUERY MEMBER TYPE(IMS)

IMS V8 IMSplex Commands

- QUERY IMSPQUERY LE
- INITIATE OLCQUERY IMSPLEX

DELETE LE

IMSplex Command Support

- Supported through the OM API
- Not supported from system console, MTO, E-MCS console, CMD or ICMD DL/I Calls
- Not passed to the AOI exits in the IMS control region (DFSAOE00 or DFSAOUE0)



Asynchronous Responses

- IMS introduces a new direction for returning asynchronous command responses synchronously, to improve automation
- Some classic database commands changed to return responses synchronously through OM API, instead of DFS058I COMMAND IN PROGRESS:
 - ►/DBD DB
 - ►/DBR AREA|DB
 - ►/LOCK DB
 - ►/STA AREA|DB|MADSIOT
 - ►/STO ADS|AREA|DB|MADSIOT
 - ►/UNL DB
 - /VUNLOAD AREA



QUERY TRAN example

TSO SPOC INPUT:

QRY TRAN NAME (OLCFT117, OLCTB136, OLCTB148, OLCTMSA*) SHOW (QCNT, CLASS, STATUS)

TSO SPOC OUTPUT:

Trancode	MbrName	CC	QCnt	LCls	LQCnt	LclStat
OLCFT117	IMS3	0	0			
OLCFT117	IMS2	0		1	0	FPE,RESP
OLCFT117	IMS3	0		1	0	FPE,RESP
OLCFT117	SYS3	0		1	0	FPE,RESP
OLCTB136	IMS3	0	0			
OLCTB136	IMS2	0		1	0	RESP
OLCTB136	IMS3	0		1	0	RESP
OLCTB136	SYS3	0		1	0	RESP
OLCTB148	IMS3	0	0			
OLCTB148	IMS2	0		1	0	CONV
OLCTB148	IMS3	0		1	0	CONV
OLCTB148	SYS3	0		1	0	CONV
OLCTMSA1	IMS3	0	0			
OLCTMSA1	IMS2	0		1	0	RMT
OLCTMSA1	IMS3	0		1	0	RMT



QUERY IMSPLEX example

TSO SPOC INPUT:

QUERY IMSPLEX NAME (CSLRPLEX1) SHOW (JOB, TYPE, SUBTYPE, STATUS)

TSO SPOC OUTPUT:

IMSplex MbrName	CC Member	JobName	Туре	Subtype	Status
CSLPLEX1 OM1OM	0 IMS2	IMS2	IMS	DBDC	READY, ACTIVE
CSLPLEX1 OM1OM	0 CQS1CQS	CQSRE1	CQS		ACTIVE
CSLPLEX1 OM1OM	0 SYS3	IMS1	IMS	DBDC	READY, ACTIVE
CSLPLEX1 OM1OM	0 OM1OM	OM1	OM		READY, ACTIVE
CSLPLEX1 OM1OM	0 IMS3	IMS3	IMS	DBDC	READY, ACTIVE
CSLPLEX1 OM1OM	0 USRT011	USRT011	AOP		ACTIVE
CSLPLEX1 OM1OM	0 RM1RM	RM1	RM	MULTRM	READY, ACTIVE
CSLPLEX1 OM10M	0 SCI1SC	SCI1	SCI		READY, ACTIVE



Classic Command example

TSO SPOC INPUT:

/DBR DB IVPDB1 IVPDB2

TSO SPOC OUTPUT:

MbrName Messages

SYS3	DFS0488I	DBR	COMMAND	COMPLETED.	DBN=	IVPDB1	RC = 0
SYS3	DFS0488I	DBR	COMMAND	COMPLETED.	DBN=	IVPDB2	RC = 0

