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## Using IPCS with IMS

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# Using IPCS With IMS Agenda

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▲ This handout is reference material which outlines various IPCS commands which have been proven useful for IMS dump diagnostics.

▲ **Agenda**

- **IMS Dumps and IPCS**
- **IMS Formatting of Unformatted Machine-readable Dumps**
- **IMS Offline Dump Formatter**
- **IMS Interactive Dump Formatter**
- **Verifying Dump Contents**
- **Controlling IPCS for Easier Dump Analysis**
- **IPCS Storage Analysis Commands**
- **Miscellaneous IPCS Commands**

# IMS and IPCS

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# IMS Dumps and IPCS

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## ▲ IMS Dumps and IPCS

- **IMS uses IPCS to aid in the formatting and analyzing of unformatted machine-readable dumps**
  - **SVC dumps**
  - **SYSDUMP ABEND Dumps**
  - **Stand-alone dumps**



# SVC Dumps

## ▲ SVC Dumps

- Received by issuing
  - SDUMP or SDUMPX macro in an authorized program
  - DUMP or SLIP command
  - Specifying SLIP or DUMP SYS1.PARMLIB members
    - ▶ IEASLPxx or IEADMCxx
- ▶ The following dump SDATA options should minimally be specified in the with IMS SVC dumps
  - SDUMP=(CSA,PSA,RGN,SQA,SUM,TRT)
  - Add to SDATA GRSQ for DUMP commands issued for wait conditions



# SYSDUMPs Dumps

## ▲ SYSDUMPs Dumps

- Received if SYSDUMP DD statement in the region JCL and
  - ABEND macro used with DUMP
  - CALLRTM macro used with DUMP=YES
  - SETRP macro DUMP=YES
  - Internal SVC dump failure in the IMS control region
- The following dump options should be specified in the SYS1.PARMLIB(IEADMR00) member to ensure that adequate areas of MVS storage are dumped to diagnose the problem under most circumstances:
  - SDATA=(CSA,RGN,SQA,SUM,TRT)



# Stand-Alone Dumps

## ▲ Stand-Alone Dumps

- A dump that is performed separately from normal system operations and does not require the system to be in a condition for normal operation
  - Disabled wait
  - Enabled wait
  - MVS System Loop
  - Partial MVS system hang
- To obtain a Stand-alone dump
  - Code/Assemble the AMDSADMP macro
  - Place the stand-alone dump program onto the residence volume in ready-to-load form.
  - Initialize and Run Stand-alone Dump program
  - See MVS Diagnosis: Tools and Service Aids, for further information

# **IMS Formatting of Unformatted Machine-readable Dumps**

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# IMS Formatting of Unformatted Machine-readable Dumps



- ▲ **IMS provides two interfaces to produce IMS formatting of unformatted machine-readable dumps**
  - **IMS Offline Dump Formatter**
    - **The Offline Dump Formatter utility is invoked as a verb exit from the Interactive Problem Control System (IPCS).**
    - **IMS user control statement passed to the ODF to control dump format options**
  - **IMS Interactive Dump Formatter**
    - **The Interactive Dump Formatter provides ISPF dialog support for offline dump formatter requests**
      - ▶ **Allows you to format your IMS dumps through a series of interactive menu-driven panels rather than by memorizing the Offline Dump Formatter commands or editing a DFSFRMAT dataset**

# IMS Offline Dump Formatter

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# Installing the IMS Offline Dump Formatter



## ▲ Installing the IMS Offline Dump Formatter

- Add the Offline Dump Formatting module name to the Print Dump Exit Control Table in SYS1.PARMLIB member BLSCECTX
  - The IMS Offline Dump Formatting module should already be defined to MVS as part of MVS preconditioning for IMS.
  - If the definition is missing, the BLSCECTX member of SYS1.PARMLIB should be updated.

**EXIT EP(DFSOFMD0) VERB(IMSDUMP) ABSTRACT('IMS analysis')**

- See z/OS V1R4.0 MVS Initialization and Tuning Reference, SA22-7592-04 for more details on BLSCECT (The Formatting exits for dump and trace analysis for IPCS) and IMS IVP job IV\_D202T for an example.

# Installing the IMS Offline Dump Formatter, continued



## ▲ Installing the IMS Offline Dump Formatter, continued

- **IMS.SDFSRESL**

- Option 1: Add IMS.SDFSRESL dataset to the ISPF ISPLLIB
- Option 2: Add IMS.SDFSRESL dataset to STEPLIB in the TSO logon proc
- Option 3: Use TSOLIB from TSO READY to establish IMS.SDFSRESL in the search list
  - ▶ **TSOLIB ACTIVATE DATASET('IMS.SDFSRESL')**
  - ▶ **See z/OS V1R4.0 TSO/E Command Reference SA22-7782-04 for more detail**

# Installing the IMS Offline Dump Formatter, continued



## ▲ Installing the IMS Offline Dump Formatter, continued

- If you do not want to add the entire IMS.SDFSRESL dataset to the concatenation:
  - ▶ Concatenate a dataset containing both DFSABND0 and DFSOFMD0 load modules from the highest IMS version level, along with the alias modules from the IMS.SDFSRESL for lower level IMS versions that you wish to format
  - ▶ EXAMPLE with DFSABND0 from IMS V8, but providing format support for IMS V7:

<b>DFSABND0</b>	<b>DFSOFMD0</b>
<b>DFSAB810</b>	<b>DFSOF810</b>
<b>DFSAB710</b>	<b>DFSOF710</b>



# Invoking the IMS Offline Dump Formatter

## △ Invoking the IMS Offline Dump Formatter

- Start the IPCS Dialog from ISPF
- Initiate the formatter VERBX command
  - VERBX IMSDUMP 'jjjjjjjj [,p] FMTIMS fmtimsoptions' ipcsoptions
  - Where
    - ▶ **jjjjjjjj** = Job name or started task name of either the IMS CTL, DL/I, or the IMS batch address space.
    - ▶ **p** = ODF control parameters
      - ◆ R - Refresh dump formatter module to be loaded from current program libraries
      - ◆ H - Indicates HALFLINE, an optional parameter to request that the IMS dump formatter be limited to the width of a screen (that is, 80 characters per line)
      - ◆ N - No header, reduces header print volume
      - ◆ D - DEBUG , disables ODF ESTAE processing, allowing for dumps of ODF processing



# Invoking the IMS Offline Dump Formatter - Continued

## △ Invoking the IMS Offline Dump Formatter - Continued

- VERBX IMSDUMP 'jjjjjjjj [,p] FMTIMS fmtimsoptions' ipcsoptions

### – Where

- ▶ **FMTIMS** - REQUIRED KEYWORD unless DFSFRMAT DD dataset is allocated and used to contain FMTIMS fmtimsoptions
- ▶ **fmtimsoptions**- A subset of formatting options that describe the sections of the IMS dump to be formatted during the current pass of IPCS. These are listed on the following pages.
- ▶ **ipcsoptions** - Valid IPCS VERBX command options
  - ◆ See the VERBEXIT Subcommand in z/OS V1R4.0 MVS IPCS Commands, SA22-7594-03



# Invoking the IMS Offline Dump Formatter - Continued

## ▲ Invoking the IMS Offline Dump Formatter - Continued

- fmtimsoptions - High-level, no additional arguments required

- ALL or ALL,MIN
- AUTO, or AUTO,MIN, or AUTO,SUM
- CBT
- DB or DB,MIN
- DBRC
- DC or DC,MIN
- DEDB or DEDB,MIN
- DISPATCH or DISPATCH,MIN
- EMH or EMH,MIN
- LOG or LOG,MIN
- LUM
- MSDB or MSDB,MIN
- QM or QM,MIN
- RESTART
- SAVEAREA, or SAVEAREA,MIN or SAVEAREA,SUM
- SB or SB,MIN
- SCD or SCD,MIN
- SPST
- SUBS
- SUMMARY or SUMMARY,MIN
- SYSTEM or SYSTEM,MIN
- UTIL



# Invoking the IMS Offline Dump Formatter - Continued



## ▲ Invoking the IMS Offline Dump Formatter - Continued

- fmtimsoptions - Low-level, additional arguments required as shown

- CBTE,cbteid
- CLB,address or CLB,nodename or CLB,lterm name or CLB, comm id
- DPST,address or DPST, number or DPST,name
- LLB,link number
- LUB,lu name
- POOL,poolid or POOL,poolid,MIN
- SAP,sapaddr or SAP,ecbaddr
- SYSPST,system pst address or SYSPST,system pst name
- TRACE,name or TRACE,name,MIN

# IMS Interactive Dump Formatter

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# Installing the IMS Interactive Dump Formatter



## ▲ Installing the IMS Interactive Dump Formatter

- Add the following datasets to the associated DD statements used in the ISPF invocation
  - SYSPROC DD
    - ▶ IMS.SDFSCCLST - CLISTs
    - ▶ IMS.SDFSEXEC - REXX EXEC
  - ISPMLIB DD
    - ▶ IMS.SDFSMLIB - Messages
  - ISPPLIB DD
    - ▶ IMS.SDFSPLIB - Panels
  - ISPTLIB DD
    - ▶ IMS.SDFSTLIB - Tables

# Installing the IMS Interactive Dump Formatter, Continued



## ▲ Installing the IMS Interactive Dump Formatter, Continued

- Add the following datasets to the associated DD statements used in the ISPF invocation
  - IPCSPARM DD
    - ▶ IMS.SDFSMAC
  - MACLIB DD
    - ▶ IMS.SDFSMAC

# Installing the IMS Interactive Dump Formatter, Continued



## ▲ Installing the IMS Interactive Dump Formatter, Continued

- Dataset IMS.SDFSRESL

- Option 1: Option 1: Add IMS.SDFSRESL dataset to the ISPF ISPLLIB
- Option 2: Add IMS.SDFSRESL dataset to STEPLIB in the TSO logon proc
- Option 3: Use TSOLIB from TSO READY to establish IMS.SDFSRESL in the search list
  - ▶ TSOLIB ACTIVATE DATASET('IMS.SDFSRESL')
  - ▶ See z/OS V1R4.0 TSO/E Command Reference SA22-7782-04 for more detail

# Installing the IMS Interactive Dump Formatter, continued



## ▲ Installing the IMS Interactive Dump Formatter, continued

– If you do not want to add the entire IMS.SDFSRESL dataset to the concatenation:

- ▶ Concatenate a dataset containing both DFSABND0 and DFSOFMD0 load modules from the highest IMS version level, along with the alias modules from the IMS.SDFSRESL for lower level IMS versions that you wish to format
- ▶ EXAMPLE with DFSABND0 from IMS V8, but providing format support for IMS V7:

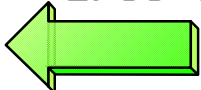
<b>DFSABND0</b>	<b>DFSOFMD0</b>
<b>DFSAB810</b>	<b>DFSOF810</b>
<b>DFSAB710</b>	<b>DFSOF710</b>



# Invoking the IMS Interactive Dump Formatter

## ▲ Invoking the IMS Interactive Dump Formatter

- Begin an IPCS dialog
- Select Option 0 (DEFAULTS)

```
----- z/OS 01.02.00 IPCS PRIMARY OPTION MENU -----  
OPTION ==> 0_   
  
  0  DEFAULTS      - Specify default dump and options      * USERID  -  
  1  BROWSE       - Browse dump data set                  * DATE    -  
  2  ANALYSIS     - Analyze dump contents                 * JULIAN  -  
  3  UTILITY      - Perform utility functions            * TIME   -  
  4  INVENTORY    - Inventory of problem data            * PREFIX -  
  5  SUBMIT       - Submit problem analysis job to batch  * TERMINAL-  
  6  COMMAND     - Enter subcommand, CLIST or REXX exec * PF KEYS -  
  T  TUTORIAL    - Learn how to use the IPCS dialog      *  
  X  EXIT        - Terminate using log and list defaults *  
*****
```

Enter END command to terminate IPCS dialog



# Invoking the IMS Interactive Dump Formatter, Continued

## ▲ Invoking the IMS Interactive Dump Formatter, Continued

- Specify the dump dataset name

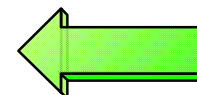
```
----- IPCS Default Values -----  
Command ==>
```

You may change any of the defaults listed below. The defaults shown be any changes are LOCAL. Change scope to GLOBAL to display global default

```
Scope ==> LOCAL (LOCAL, GLOBAL, or BOTH)
```

If you change the Source default, IPCS will display the current default Address Space for the new source and will ignore any data entered in the Address Space field.

```
Source ==> DSNAME('M030776.ABEND0C4.IMS810.DUMP')  
Address Space ==>  
Message Routing ==> NOPRINT TERMINAL  
Message Control ==> NOCONFIRM VERIFY FLAG(TERMINATING)  
Display Content ==> NOMACHINE REMARK REQUEST STORAGE NOSYMBOL
```



Press ENTER to update defaults.






# Invoking the IMS Interactive Dump Formatter, Continued

## ▲ Invoking the IMS Interactive Dump Formatter, Continued

- Select option 2 (Analysis)

```
----- z/OS 01.02.00 IPCS PRIMARY OPTION "LEFT" is no
OPTION ==> 2_ 
0  DEFAULTS      - Specify default dump and options
1  BROWSE        - Browse dump data set
2  ANALYSIS      - Analyze dump contents
3  UTILITY       - Perform utility functions
4  INVENTORY     - Inventory of problem data
5  SUBMIT        - Submit problem analysis job to batch
6  COMMAND       - Enter subcommand, CLIST or REXX exec
T  TUTORIAL      - Learn how to use the IPCS dialog
X  EXIT          - Terminate using log and list defaults
*****
* USERID      -
* DATE        -
* JULIAN       -
* TIME        -
* PREFIX      -
* TERMINAL    -
* PF KEYS     -
*****
```

Enter END command to terminate IPCS dialog



# Invoking the IMS Interactive Dump Formatter, Continued

## ▲ Invoking the IMS Interactive Dump Formatter, Continued

- Select option 6 (Component)

```
----- IPCS MVS ANALYSIS OF DUMP CONTENTS -----
OPTION  ==> 6_  ←
```

To display information, specify the corresponding option number.

1	SYMPTOMS	- Symptoms	*****:
2	STATUS	- System environment summary	* USERID -
3	WORKSHEET	- System environment worksheet	* DATE -
4	SUMMARY	- Address spaces and tasks	* JULIAN -
5	CONTENTION	- Resource contention	* TIME -
6	COMPONENT	- MVS component data	* PREFIX -
7	TRACES	- Trace formatting	* TERMINAL-
			* PF KEYS -
			*****:

Enter END command to terminate MVS dump analysis.



# Invoking the IMS Interactive Dump Formatter, Continued

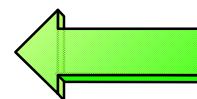
## ▲ Invoking the IMS Interactive Dump Formatter, Continued

- Select DFSAAMPR (IMS Interactive Dump Formatter)

```
----- IPCS MVS DUMP COMPONENT DATA ANALYSIS -----  
OPTION ==>                                     SCROLL ==>
```

To display information, specify "S option name" or enter S to the left of the option desired. Enter ? to the left of an option to display help regarding the component support.

<u>S</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Abstract</u>
_	CTRACE	Component trace summary
_	DAEDATA	DAE header data
_	DB2DATA	DB2 analysis
<b>S</b>	<b>DFSAAMPR</b>	<b>IMS Interactive Dump Formatter</b>
_	DIVDATA	Data in virtual storage
_	DLFDATA	Data Lookaside Facility data
_	DLFTRACE	Data Lookaside Facility trace
_	ELXDATA	IMS Transport Manager Formatting
_	GRSDATA	ENQ/DEQ resources
_	ILMDATA	License manager data
_	IOSCHECK	Active input/output requests





# Invoking the IMS Interactive Dump Formatter, Continued

## ▲ Invoking the IMS Interactive Dump Formatter, Continued

- Select Option 0 (INIT) to initialize the dump dataset

```
----- IMS DUMP FORMATTING PRIMARY MENU -----
OPTION  ==> 0_  ←
0  INIT      - IMS formatting initialization and content summary
1  BROWSE    - Browse Dump dataset
2  HI-LEVEL  - IMS Component level formatting
3  LOW-LEVEL - IMS ITASK level formatting
4  ANALYSIS  - IMS dump analysis
5  USER     - IMS user formatting routines
6  OTHER COMP - Other IMS components (BPE, CQS...)
7  OTHER PROD - Other IMS-related products
E  EDA      - IMS Enhanced Dump Analysis
T  TUTORIAL  - IMS dump formatting tutorial
X  EXIT     - Exit IMS dump formatting
*****:
*USERID  - M
*DATE    - 0:
*JULIAN  - 0:
*TIME    - 1!
*PREFIX  - M
*TERMINAL- 3:
*PF KEYS -
*****:
```

Enter END or RETURN command to terminate IMS component formatting.  
Use PFKeys to scroll up and down if needed.



# Invoking the IMS Interactive Dump Formatter, Continued

## Invoking the IMS Interactive Dump Formatter, Continued

- Enter the IMS Control or DLI region jobname, then press <Enter>
- A series of informational panels will appear as the environment initializes. Exit the panels with PF3 until returning to IMS DUMP CONTENT STATUS AND CONTROL

----- IMS DUMP CONTENT STATUS AND CONTROL -----

COMMAND ==>

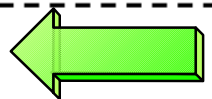
YOU MUST PROVIDE CTL OR DLI JOBNAME FOR IMS FORMATTING

Enter the IMS CTL/BATCH or DL/I jobname to cause the IMS symbols to be set for this dump. Request subsystem list for possible IMS names.

N <==== IMS SUBSYSTEM LIST DESIRED? (Y or N)

N <==== FORMATTER REFRESH? (Y or N)

	JOBNAME	ID	ASID	DUMPED?
CTL	IMS1_			
DL/I				
DBRC				
IRLM				
TMS				



ABEND CODE = SYS

USER

MODULE =



# Invoking the IMS Interactive Dump Formatter, Continued

## ▲ Invoking the IMS Interactive Dump Formatter, Continued

- Return to the IMS DUMP FORMATTING PRIMARY MENU using PF3

```
----- IMS DUMP CONTENT STATUS AND CONTROL -----  
COMMAND ==>
```

Enter the IMS CTL/BATCH or DL/I jobname to cause the IMS symbols to be set for this dump. Request subsystem list for possible IMS names.

```
N <==== IMS SUBSYSTEM LIST DESIRED? (Y or N)  
N <==== FORMATTER REFRESH? (Y or N)
```

	JOBNAME	ID	ASID	DUMPED?
CTL	IMS1	IMS1	002D	YES
DL/I	DLIRCSAE		0062	YES
DBRC	DBRRCSAE		0165	YES
IRLM	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
TMS				

```
ABEND CODE = SYS USER  
MODULE =
```



# Invoking the IMS Interactive Dump Formatter, Continued

## ▲ Invoking the IMS Interactive Dump Formatter, Continued

- You can now use the IMS Interactive dump formatter to format IMS control blocks

```
----- IMS DUMP FORMATTING PRIMARY MENU -----  
OPTION  ==> _
```

```
0  INIT          - IMS formatting initialization and content summary  
1  BROWSE        - Browse Dump dataset                *****  
2  HI-LEVEL      - IMS Component level formatting     *USERID   - MC  
3  LOW-LEVEL     - IMS ITASK level formatting         *DATE     - 03  
4  ANALYSIS      - IMS dump analysis                 *JULIAN   - 03  
5  USER          - IMS user formatting routines      *TIME     - 16  
6  OTHER COMP    - Other IMS components (BPE, CQS...) *PREFIX   - MC  
7  OTHER PROD    - Other IMS-related products        *TERMINAL - 32  
E  EDA           - IMS Enhanced Dump Analysis       *PF KEYS  -  
T  TUTORIAL      - IMS dump formatting tutorial       *****  
X  EXIT          - Exit IMS dump formatting
```

Enter END or RETURN command to terminate IMS component formatting.  
Use PFKeys to scroll up and down if needed.



# Invoking the IMS Interactive Dump Formatter, Continued

## ▲ Invoking the IMS Interactive Dump Formatter, Continued

- Option 2 (HI-LEVEL) provides the high level IMS dump format options

```
----- IMS DUMP FORMATTING PRIMARY MENU -----  
OPTION  ==> 2_  ←  
  
0  INIT          - IMS formatting initialization and content summary  
1  BROWSE        - Browse Dump dataset  
2  HI-LEVEL      - IMS Component level formatting  
3  LOW-LEVEL     - IMS ITASK level formatting  
4  ANALYSIS      - IMS dump analysis  
5  USER          - IMS user formatting routines  
6  OTHER COMP    - Other IMS components (BPE, CQS...)  
7  OTHER PROD    - Other IMS-related products  
E  EDA           - IMS Enhanced Dump Analysis  
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X  EXIT          - Exit IMS dump formatting
```

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Use PFKeys to scroll up and down if needed.



# IMS Interactive Dump Formatter - High Level Options



## ▲ Invoking the IMS Interactive Dump Formatter, Option 2 (HI-LEVEL)

- These are the various high-level fmtimsoptions and control parameters available from the Offline Dump Formatter

```
----- IMS HIGH LEVEL DUMP FORMATTING OPTIONS   Row 1 to 1
Command ==>                                     Scroll ==
```

```
N <====SPOOL OUTPUT? (Y or N)           N <====REFRESH FORMATTER? (Y or N)
      S = select      M = select,min      select choice(s) and hit enter
                                          to process or UP/DOWN to scroll
```

Additional IMS format requests==>

Cmd	Option	Description
—	AUTO	Internally determined options (by failing ITASK type)
—	ALL	All high level IMS dump formatting options
—	SUMMARY	PSW, regs, SAP, failing ITASK blocks at time ofabend
—	SCD	SCD, SLX, FP ESCD, scheduler sequence queues
—	SAVEAREA	SAP, savearea, ECB prefix, UEHB (sorted by DSPNO)
—	DISPATCH	Dispatcher work areas, Dispatcher and Latch traces
—	SPST	System PSTs and subordinate blocks
—	RESTART	CHKPT ID table, SIDX, LCRE, RPST, RRE, EQEL, IEEQE, FRB
—	LOG	LCD, log buffer prefixes, log buffers (OLDS and MON)
—	DB	DDIRs, PDIRs, intent list, DLI/LOCK traces, DPSTs, DBT



# IMS Interactive Dump Formatter - High Level Options, Continued

## ▲ Invoking the IMS Interactive Dump Formatter, Option 2 (HI-LEVEL), Continued

- These are the various high-level fmtimsoptions and control parameters available from the Offline Dump Formatter

```
----- IMS HIGH LEVEL DUMP FORMATTING OPTIONS Row 11 to 23
Command ==>                               Scroll ==>
```

```
N <====SPOOL OUTPUT? (Y or N)           N <====REFRESH FORMATTER? (Y or N)
      S = select      M = select,min      select choice(s) and hit enter
                                          to process or UP/DOWN to scroll
```

Additional IMS format requests==>

Cmd	Option	Description
—	DEDB	ALDS, DMCB, DMAC, XCRB, SRB, ESRB, FPT blocks
—	MSDB	BHDR, Main storage databases
—	DC	CLB, LLB, VTCB, CTB, CNT, CTT, SPQB, LGND, USRD
—	EMH	RCTE, BALG, EMHB
—	QM	QPOOL, QMGR hash table, QBFPRF, Queue buffers
—	UTIL	Partial reorg blocks
—	SUBS	External subsystem blocks and trace
—	CBT	Control block table
—	SDE	Storage Descriptor Element Blocks and Storage
—	SB	Sequential buffering control block formatting

# IMS Interactive Dump Formatter - High Level Options, Continued



## ▲ Invoking the IMS Interactive Dump Formatter, Option 2 (HI-LEVEL), Continued

- These are the various high-level fmtimsoptions and control parameters available from the Offline Dump Formatter

```
----- IMS HIGH LEVEL DUMP FORMATTING OPTIONS Row 24 to 30
Command ==> _                               Scroll ==>
```

```
N <====SPOOL OUTPUT? (Y or N)           N <====REFRESH FORMATTER? (Y or N)
      S = select      M = select,min      select choice(s) and hit enter
                                          to process or UP/DOWN to scroll
```

```
Additional IMS format requests==>
```

Cmd	Option	Description
—	LR	Log router trace and control blocks
—	TMS	Transport manager control blocks
—	TMSC	Transport manager component dump formatting
—	AOI	Automated Operator Interface (Directed Message Manager)
—	OTMA	Open TM Access
—	DBRM	Database Recovery Manager
—	SMBS	All SMBs

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# IMS Interactive Dump Formatter - High Level Options - DISPATCH



## ▲ Invoking the IMS Interactive Dump Formatter, Option 2 (HI-LEVEL),

- Notable high level dump format options
  - DISPATCH

```
----- IMS HIGH LEVEL DUMP FORMATTING OPTIONS Row 1 to 13
Command ==> Scroll ==>
```

```
N <====SPOOL OUTPUT? (Y or N)          N <====REFRESH FORMATTER? (Y or N)
      S = select      M = select,min      select choice(s) and hit enter
                                          to process or UP/DOWN to scroll
```

Additional IMS format requests==>

Cmd	Option	Description
—	AUTO	Internally determined options (by failing ITASK type)
—	ALL	All high level IMS dump formatting options
—	SUMMARY	PSW, regs, SAP, failing ITASK blocks at time ofabend
—	SCD	SCD, SLX, FP ESCD, scheduler sequence queues
—	SAVEAREA	SAP, savearea, ECB prefix, UEHB (sorted by DSPNO)
S	DISPATCH	Dispatcher work areas, Dispatcher and Latch traces
=	SPST	System PSTs and subordinate blocks
—	RESTART	CHKPT ID table, SIDX, LCRE, RPST, RRE, EQEL, IEEQE, FRB



# IMS Interactive Dump Formatter - High Level Options - DISPATCH, Continued

## Invoking the IMS Interactive Dump Formatter, Option 2 (HI-LEVEL)

- Notable high level dump format options - DISPATCH, continued

– RESUMED/SUSPENDED, ASIDS, CECB, TCB

IPCS OUTPUT STREAM ----- FOUND: LINE 327  
 Command ==> SCROLL ==>

\*\*\* CTL TASK DISPATCHER WORK AREA \*\*\*      \*\*\* THIS TCB IS RESUMED \*\*\*

IDSPWRK SECTION 1  
 SECT1 AT 0AE67590

0000	WTITL	C3E3D340	VSSAV	00018510	WRKA2	0AE58180
000C	DSVH1	0AB0CE30	ICOD1	000A909B	DPXB	00CA9090
0018	RESV	00000000	QPOST	000361A0	QREDY	0AE67650
0024	QPRCR	01B95F30	CECB	0BEE06F0	ASCB	00FA6B80
0030	ASIDS	002D002D	SCD1	00CC2840	CTRL1	00070002
003C	PRB	00781AF0	TCB	007ABB60	TCBTB	0AC22100
0048	RESV	00000000	RESV	00000000	RESV	00000000
0054	RPSTN	00000000	RPST	00000000	ITCNT	0000003E
0060	DPCNT	000000EE	CTRL2	0000001E	HCR3	0140002D
006C	HCR4	0003002D	CR3	0140002D	CR4	0003002D
0078	DSPX	03010000	SMASK	40408000		

SRB/PARM AT 0AE67610

00080 E2D9C240 00000000 00FA6B80 0000002D \*SRB . . . . .\*



# IMS Interactive Dump Formatter - High Level Options - DISPATCH, Continued

- ▲ Invoking the IMS Interactive Dump Formatter, Option 2 (HI-LEVEL),
  - Notable high level dump format options - DISPATCH, continued
    - Time of last dispatch

```
IPCS OUTPUT STREAM ----- Line 361 Cols
Command ==>                SCROLL ==>
  STATISTICS SECT:
    00D8      STCK      B9C22505      STCK      41A28803      ACTIME 00000035
    00E4      ACTIME  41713FAF      STCKST   B9C2234A      STCKST 5082DB40
    00F0      STCKCU   B9C22505      STCKCU   4027CE03      IMSTIM 00000035
    00FC      IMSTIM   4165AF6F      CPUTIM   00000000      CPUTIM 43E065FC
    0108      #SUSP    00000085      #WRTCB   00000000
```

# IMS Interactive Dump Formatter - High Level Options - SAVEAREA



## Invoking the IMS Interactive Dump Formatter, Option 2 (HI-LEVEL),

- Notable high level dump format options

- **SAVEAREA- SAPS (Save Area Prefixes)/saveareas sorted in desc dispatch order**

```
----- IMS HIGH LEVEL DUMP FORMATTING OPTIONS Row 1 to 13
Command ==>                               Scroll ==>
```

```
N <====SPOOL OUTPUT? (Y or N)           N <====REFRESH FORMATTER? (Y or N)
      S = select      M = select,min      select choice(s) and hit enter
                                          to process or UP/DOWN to scroll
```

Additional IMS format requests==>

Cmd	Option	Description
—	AUTO	Internally determined options (by failing ITASK type)
—	ALL	All high level IMS dump formatting options
—	SUMMARY	PSW, regs, SAP, failing ITASK blocks at time of abend
—	SCD	SCD, SLX, FP ESCD, scheduler sequence queues
<u>S</u>	SAVEAREA	SAP, savearea, ECB prefix, UEHB (sorted by DSPNO)
—	DISPATCH	Dispatcher work areas, Dispatcher and Latch traces
—	SPST	System PSTs and subordinate blocks
—	RESTART	CHKPT ID table, SIDX, LCRE, RPST, RRE, EQEL, IEEQE, FRB
—	LOG	LCD, log buffer prefixes, log buffers (OLDS and MON)
—	DB	DDIRs, PDIRs, intent list, DLI/LOCK traces, DPSTs, DBT



# IMS Interactive Dump Formatter - High Level Options - SAVEAREA, Continued

- ▲ Invoking the IMS Interactive Dump Formatter, Option 2 (HI-LEVEL),
  - Notable high level dump format options - SAVEAREA, continued
    - SAPS (Save Area Prefixes)/saveareas sorted in desc dispatch order
    - For wait/Loop analysis
      - ▶ Enter Command: F \*\*\*END - Position to oldest entries

```

IPCS OUTPUT STREAM -----
Command ==> F ***END_                                     SCROLL ==>

***END OF SORTED SAP FORMATTING (ACTIVE / WAITING) ***

* * * * *
* * * * *
      END OF IMS FORMATTED DUMP
* * * * *
* * * * *

***** END OF DATA *****


```



# IMS Interactive Dump Formatter - High Level Options - SAVEAREA, Continued



- Notable high level dump format options - SAVEAREA, continued
  - For wait/Loop analysis - To find previous ACTIVE SAP:
    - ▶ Enter Command: F ' \*\*\*\* ' PREV;RFIND;F '\*SAVE';DOWN 1;RETRIEVE

IPCS OUTPUT STREAM -----  
 Command ==> F ' \*\*\*\* ' PREV;RFIND;F '\*SAVE' ; DOWN 1; RETRIEVE  ==>  
 \*\*\*SAVE AREA SET\*\*\*

```
EP  DFSCLM20+20021212+17.42+810PQ62156 A
R14-R12: 00000534
SA  0AE6A540      WD1 8AEEA3C0      HSA 80000000      LSA 0AE6A5C8
                      RET 8AB96424      EPA 0ABA4210      R0  00CC2840
                      R1 0AE6A504      R2 00000001      R3 00000001
                      R4 0AE67040      R5 00000004      R6 0AE67100
                      R7 0AE6A504      R8 0AE6A4E4      R9 0AE6A984
                      R10 0AEEA3C0      R11 00CC2840      R12 0AB95EF0
```

```
EP  DFSIWAIT
R14-R12: 000000B8      R14-EPA: 000000B8
SA  0AE6A5C8      WD1 00000000      HSA 0AE6A540      LSA 0AE6A650
                      RET 8ABA42C8      EPA 8AB974C6      R0 00000000
                      R1 0AE6A504      R2 00CC9AF8      R3 00000001
                      R4 0AE67040      R5 00000004      R6 0AE67100
                      R7 0AE6A504      R8 0AE6A4E4      R9 0AE6A504
                      R10 0AE6A4E0      R11 00CC2840      R12 0ABA4210
```



# IMS Interactive Dump Formatter, Low Level Options

## ▲ IMS Interactive Dump Formatter, Low Level Options

- Option 3 (LOW-LEVEL) provides the low-level IMS dump format options

```
----- IMS DUMP FORMATTING PRIMARY MENU -----
OPTION  ==> 3_  ←
0  INIT      - IMS formatting initialization and content summary
1  BROWSE    - Browse Dump dataset
2  HI-LEVEL  - IMS Component level formatting
3  LOW-LEVEL - IMS ITASK level formatting
4  ANALYSIS  - IMS dump analysis
5  USER     - IMS user formatting routines
6  OTHER COMP - Other IMS components (BPE, CQS...)
7  OTHER PROD - Other IMS-related products
E  EDA      - IMS Enhanced Dump Analysis
T  TUTORIAL  - IMS dump formatting tutorial
X  EXIT     - Exit IMS dump formatting
*****
*USERID    - M
*DATE      - 0
*JULIAN    - 0
*TIME      - 1
*PREFIX    - M
*TERMINAL  - 3
*PF KEYS   -
*****
Enter END or RETURN command to terminate IMS component formatting.
Use PFKeys to scroll up and down if needed.
```



# IMS Interactive Dump Formatter, Low Level Options, Continued

## ▲ IMS Interactive Dump Formatter, Low Level Options, Continued

- These are the various low level fmtimsoptions and control parameters available from the **Offline Dump Formatter**

```
----- IMS LOW LEVEL DUMP FORMATTING OPTIONS - Row 1 to 12
COMMAND ==>                               Scroll ==
```

```
N <==== SPOOL OUTPUT? (Y or N)    N <==== REFRESH FORMATTER? (Y or N)
      S or M at left plus required ARGument value to select option.
      (Items marked *P* will prompt if ARG blank). UP/DOWN to scroll
```

Additional IMS formatter requests==>

Cmd	Option	Type	ARG	Argument description
v	-----	-----	vvvvvvvvv	-----
_	CLB	ADDRESS		CLB/LLB address (hexadecimal)
_	CLB	NODE		VTAM node name
_	CLB	LTERM		IMS logical terminal name (CNT)
_	CLB	CID		VTAM communication ID (hexadecimal)
_	CLB	LINE		BTAM line number (decimal)
_	LLB	LINK		MSC link number (decimal)
_	DPST	ADDRESS		Dependent region PST address (hexad
_	DPST	NUMBER		Dependent region PST number (hexade
_	DPST	NAME		Dependent region PST jobname



# IMS Interactive Dump Formatter, Low Level Options, Continued

## ▲ IMS Interactive Dump Formatter, Low Level Options, Continued

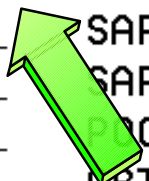
- Selecting an item with \*P\* next to the ARG field, and leaving the ARG value blank will display the available options

```
----- IMS LOW LEVEL DUMP FORMATTING OPTIONS   Row 10 to 18
COMMAND ==>                                     Scroll ==>
```

```
N <==== SPOOL OUTPUT? (Y or N)   N <==== REFRESH FORMATTER? (Y or N)
      S or M at left plus required ARGument value to select option.
      (Items marked *P* will prompt if ARG blank). UP/DOWN to scroll
```

Additional IMS formatter requests==>

Cmd	Option	Type	ARG	Argument description
v	-----	-----	-----	-----
_	SYSPST	ADDRESS		System PST address
_	SYSPST	NAME	*P*	System PST name
S	TRACE	NAME	*P*	Trace table ID (2 characters)
_	SAP	ADDRESS	-	Savearea block address (hexadecimal)
_	SAP	ECBADR		SAP's ECB address (hexadecimal)
_	POOL	NAME	*P*	IMS storage pool name
_	CBTE	NAME		Control Block Table name
_	LUB	NAME		LU name
_	DTT	ADDRESS		DTT address





# IMS Interactive Dump Formatter, Low Level Options, Continued

## ▲ IMS Interactive Dump Formatter, Low Level Options, Continued

- Trace menu is displayed after selecting TRACE with a blank ARG

```
----- IMS TRACE TABLE FORMATTING SELECTION - Row 1 to 14 |
COMMAND ==>                                         Scroll ==>
```

Place an S in front of desired trace table type(s) and hit ENTER or END to process or UP/DOWN to scroll.

CMD	Table ID	Trace Name	Trace Content Description
v	-----	-----	-----
—	ALL	ALL	All IMS Table Traces
—	FO	FORCE	Early Initialization Internal Trace
S	DS	DISP	IMS Dispatcher Activity
—	DL	DL/I	DL/I, DFP Interface, OSAM, and PI Activity
—	LG	DLOG	IMS Logging Activity
—	FAST	FAST	Fast Path Activity
—	LA	LATC	Latch Manager Activity
—	DL	LOCK	Lock Manager Activity (alias for DL/I trace)
—	SC	SCHD	Transaction Scheduling Activity
—	SS	SUBS	External Subsystem Interface Activity
—	SM	STRG	Storage Manager Activity
—	IC	IDC0	Intercommunications Trace Table (CNXA+IDC)





# IMS Interactive Dump Formatter, Low Level Options, Continued

## ▲ IMS Interactive Dump Formatter, Low Level Options, Continued

### ● IMS Dispatcher Trace Activity

IPCS OUTPUT STREAM ----- Line 15 Cols  
 Command ==> \_ SCROLL ==>

```
*****
***TRACE PRINTED FROM OLDEST TO MOST CURRENT ENTRY**
*****
```

FUNCTION	WORD 0	WORD 1	WORD 2	WORD 3		
	WORD 4	WORD 5	WORD 6	WORD 7		
IWAIT	04057CB7	0AE2A060	00C3E2E3	8019D0D2		
	00CAA498	00000000	40080000	B1673C97	RST	CST
IECB STORE	1B057CB8	0AE2A060	80CA90AB	00C3E2E3		
	00000000	00000000	00000000	B1673CA4	RST	
SUSPEND	27057CB9	00000000	002D002D	0AE676A0		
	007AB838	B9C223B1	673CBB46	B1673CBA	RST	
ITASK TERM	03027CD2	00053098	00000000	0AB31900		
	00000000	00000000	007ABB60	B16740D2	CTL	
IECB STORE	1B027CD3	00053098	80CA909B	00000000		
	00000000	00000000	00000000	B16740DC	CTL	
RE-DISPATCH	05027CD4	0004F738	40C3D8E2	40008000		
	80000000	8BC1AA64	00000000	B16740FC	CTL	

# Verifying Dump Contents



## Verify Dumped ASIDs

### Verify Dumped ASIDs

- Enter Command: IP CBF RTCT

```
----- IMS DUMP FORMATTING PRIMARY MENU -----  
_OPTION ==> IP CBF RTCT
```



```
0  INIT          - IMS formatting initialization and content summary  
1  BROWSE        - Browse Dump dataset  
2  HI-LEVEL      - IMS Component level formatting  
3  LOW-LEVEL     - IMS ITASK level formatting  
4  ANALYSIS      - IMS dump analysis  
5  USER          - IMS user formatting routines  
6  OTHER COMP    - Other IMS components (BPE, CQS...)  
7  OTHER PROD    - Other IMS-related products  
E  EDA           - IMS Enhanced Dump Analysis  
T  TUTORIAL      - IMS dump formatting tutorial  
X  EXIT          - Exit IMS dump formatting
```

Enter END or RETURN command to terminate IMS component formatting.  
Use PFKeys to scroll up and down if needed.





# Verify Dumped ASIDs, Continued

## △ Verify Dumped ASIDs, Continued

- Find the ASTB - Address Space Table
  - SDAS column will contain dumped ASIDs
  - NOTE: This table will contain all zeros for a SYSMDUMP

IPCS OUTPUT STREAM -----  
 Command ==> IP CBF RTCT;F ASTB\_ ←  
 ASTB

	SDAS	SDF4	SDF5
	----	----	----
001	002D	00	00
002	0062	00	00
003	0165	00	00
004	0063	00	00
005	0162	00	00
006	0000	00	00
007	0000	00	00
008	0000	00	00
009	0000	00	00
010	0000	00	00

SCROLL ==>



# Verify Dumped ASIDs, Continued

## Verify Dumped ASIDs, Continued

- Format the dumped ASIDs from the ASTB
  - Enter Command: IP SELECT ASID(X'2d',X'62',X'165',X'63',X'162')

```
IPCS OUTPUT STREAM -----  
Command ==> ip select asid(x'2d',x'62',x'165',x'63',x'162')  
***** TOP OF DATA *****
```



ASID	JOBNAME	ASCBADDR	SELECTION CRITERIA
002D	IMS1	00FA6B80	ASID
0062	DLIRCSAE	00FB0200	ASID
0063	SCI1	00FB0680	ASID
0162	CQSRE1	00FB0380	ASID
0165	DBRRCSAE	00FA4A00	ASID

```
***** END OF DATA *****
```

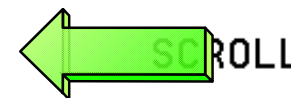


## Verify SDUMP Options

### ▲ Verify SDUMP Options, Storage areas dumped.

- Enter Command: IP CBF CVT+23C?+9C? STR(SDUMP) VIEW(FLAGS)
  - SDATA flags tell you what storage was dumped=

```
Command ==> IP CBF CVT+23C?+9C? STR(SDUMP) VIEW(FLAGS),  
SDUMP_PL: 0232AE58
```



```
==> FLAGS SET IN SDUFLAG0:
```

```
HDR/HDRADR specified.
```

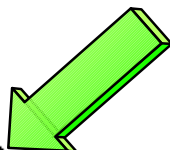
```
Set system non-dispatchable while dumping global storage.
```

```
==> FLAGS SET IN SDUFLAG1:
```

```
SVC dump request.
```

```
ASIDLIST specified.
```

```
48+ byte parameter list.
```



```
==> FLAGS SET IN SDUSDATA:
```

```
Dump all PSAs.
```

```
Dump current PSA.
```

```
Dump the nucleus.
```

```
Dump SQA.
```

```
Dump LSQA.
```

```
Dump rgn-private area.
```

```
Dump LPA mod. for rgn.
```

```
Dump trace data.
```

```
Dump CSA.
```

```
Dump SWA.
```

```
Dump summary dump data.
```



# Verify Whether the SDUMP was Complete

## Verify Whether the SDUMP was Complete

- Enter Command: IP L E0. L(16) BLOCK(0)
  - Partial dump bits - Mapped by MVS SDRSN DSECT

```
IPCS OUTPUT STREAM ----- Line 0
Command ==> IP L E0. L(16) BLOCK(0) SCROLL
***** TOP OF DATA *****
LIST E0. BLOCK(0) LENGTH(X'10') AREA
E0. LENGTH(X'10')==>All bytes contain X'00'
***** END OF DATA *****
```



- If all bits are zeros, SDUMP was successfully captured
- If all bits are not zeros, use MVS SDRSN DSECT to interpret the bit settings
  - See z/OS V1R4 MVS Data Areas, Vol 4, GA22-7584-03



# Verify Private Region Storage is Dumped

## △ Verify Private Region Storage is Dumped

- SDUMP SDATA may indicate private is dumped, but is private storage in the dump dataset?
  - To determine this, Select Option 1 (BROWSE)

```

----- IMS DUMP FORMATTING PRIMARY MENU -----
OPTION  ==> 1

0  INIT          - IMS formatting initialization and content summary
1  BROWSE        - Browse Dump dataset                      *****
2  HI-LEVEL     - IMS Component level formatting           *USERID  - M0
3  LOW-LEVEL    - IMS ITASK level formatting               *DATE    - 00
4  ANALYSIS     - IMS dump analysis                       *JULIAN  - 00
5  USER        - IMS user formatting routines             *TIME    - 10
6  OTHER COMP   - Other IMS components (BPE, CQS...)      *PREFIX  - M0
7  OTHER PROD   - Other IMS-related products              *TERMINAL- 30
E  EDA         - IMS Enhanced Dump Analysis              *PF KEYS -
T  TUTORIAL    - IMS dump formatting tutorial             *****
X  EXIT        - Exit IMS dump formatting
    
```

Enter END or RETURN command to terminate IMS component formatting.  
 Use PFKeys to scroll up and down if needed.




# Verify Private Region Storage is Dumped, Continued

## Verify Private Region Storage is Dumped, Continued

- Select the beginning of user private x'6000' to determine if storage is present

```

DSNAME ('M030776.ABEND0C4.IMS810.DUMP') POINTERS -----
Command ==>                                     SCROLL
ASID(X'002D') is the default address space
PTI  Address      Address space      Data type
-----
S0001 00006000 ASID(X'002D')      AREA
      Remarks:  IMS1 - Start of User Private
00002 00006000 ASID(X'0062')      AREA
      Remarks:  DLIRCSAE - Start of User Private
00003 00006000 ASID(X'0063')      AREA
      Remarks:  SCI1 - Start of User Private
00004 00006000 ASID(X'0162')      AREA
      Remarks:  CQSRE1 - Start of User Private
00005 00006000 ASID(X'0163')      AREA
      Remarks:  DBRRCSAE - Start of User Private
***** END OF POINTER STACK *****
    
```



# Verify Private Region Storage is Dumped, Continued

## ▲ Verify Private Region Storage is Dumped, Continued

- If storage is listed, indicates private storage is present

```
ASID(X'002D') ADDRESS(6000.) STORAGE -----
Command ==>
00006000 00000000 00000000 C4C6E2D9 E2D9F0F0 | .....DFSRSR00 |
00006010 00006424 0000F348 00006024 00006074 | .....3...-...- |
00006020 00000001 D9E2D94D D5D65D40 40404040 | ....RSR(NO) |
00006030.:603F.--All bytes contain X'40', C' '
00006040 40404040 40404040 40615C40 D9E2D940 | /* RSR |
00006050 C9E240D5 D6405C61 40404040 40404040 | IS NO */ |
SCROLL ==> C
```

- If storage is not listed, indicates private storage is not present

```
ASID(X'0163') ADDRESS(1000.) STORAGE -----
Command ==>
00001000.:C97FFF.--Storage not available
00C98000 0FC4E2D7 00000000 00000000 00000000 | .DSP..... |
00C98010 00130000 0AE67590 800C81B8 00000000 | .....W...a.... |
00C98020 80CA909B 00054F0C 00C98040 00C9849A | .....|.I. .Id. |
00C98030 40404040 40404040 00000000 00000000 | ..... |
00C98040 04520000 00000000 00000000 00000000 | ..... |
SCROLL ==> C
```



# What was the Reason for the Dump?

## SVC DUMP

### △ What was the reason for the dump?

- Enter Command: IP LIST TITLE
  - Displays dump title

```
IPCS OUTPUT STREAM -----
Command ==> ip list title_          SCROLL ==> CSR
***** TOP OF DATA *****

LIST 00. LITERAL LENGTH(X'64') CHARACTER
00000000 | IMS1      ABEND SYS 0C4 USER 0000-010, DATE.TIME: 203.135218, CAL
00000040 | LER=CTL , TCB=CTL, MODULE=DFSICLPO,P
***** END OF DATA *****
```





# What was the Reason for the Dump? MVS SLIP Trap

## ▲ What was the reason for the dump?, Continued

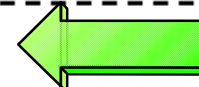
- Enter Command: IP LIST TITLE - Dump title indicates SLIP

```
IPCS OUTPUT STREAM -----  
Command ==> IP LIST TITLE                                SCROLL  
***** TOP OF DATA *****  
  
LIST 00. LITERAL LENGTH(X'11') CHARACTER  
00000000 | SLIP DUMP ID=IMA2  
***** END OF DATA *****
```



- Enter Command: IP LIST SLIPTRAP  
– Will show MVS SLIP specifications if used

```
IPCS OUTPUT STREAM -----  
Command ==> IP LIST SLIPTRAP_                            SCROLL ==> CSR  
***** TOP OF DATA *****  
  
LIST 00. LITERAL LENGTH(X'4A') CHARACTER  
00000000 | SLIP SET,A=SVCD,COMP=U0711,JOBLIST=(IMSIMA2,RRS),ID=IMA2,DSPNAME |  
00000040 | =('RRS',*) |  
***** END OF DATA *****
```





# What was the Reason for the Dump? MVS DUMP Command

## ▲ What was the reason for the dump?, Continued

- Enter Command: IP VERBX MTRACE

– Will show MVS DUMP command if used

```
IPCS OUTPUT STREAM -----  
Command ==> IP VERBX MTRACE;F 'DUMP COMM='                               SCROLL ==>  
  
00000290  DUMP COMM=(CBAU2A04 HUNG) ←  
00000090  *7652 IEE094D SPECIFY OPERAND(S) FOR DUMP COMMAND  
00000081  +IBVERSG0> IBVERSG0 DPV6 LNV1 CIV3 10/12/01 09.46 @  
  
00000090  DXR162I IRLF001 CYCLE NUMBER 0003474F PROCESSED FOR  
  
00000081  ⚡HEDED BY 600 MINUTES          TIME EXCEEDED BY 600 MINUTES  
00000081  IS 00000081  IS2015I SDS2 COMMAND EXECUTED 'REPLY 7652 TEXT OF  
          REPLY  
  
00000281  R  
00000090  IE 00000281  R 7652, JOBNAME=(IMSF, IMSF0203, IMDLIF, IMIRLF)  
          00000090  IEE600I REPLY TO 7652 IS; JOBNAME=(IMSF, IMSF0203, IMDLIF,  
  
00000081  DM  
00000081  ⚡H 00000081  DMB604I DMSCSVCR PASSING DUMP TO IBM
```

# Controlling IPCS for Easier Dump Analysis



# Use ISPF SPLIT to Create Multiple Logical Sessions

▲ ISPF SPLIT/SWAP allows you to view multiple logical screens while diagnosing

- Enter Command: **SPLIT NEW** - to create a new logical screen
- Enter Command: **SWAP n** - to swap to the desired logical screen
- Enter Command: **SWAP LIST** - to display Active ISPF Logical Sessions

----- IMS HIGH LEVEL DUMP FORMATTING OPTIONS - Row 8

```

Menu Utilities Compilers Options Status Help
----- ISPF Task List -----
Active ISPF Logical Sessions
0
. Start a new screen
0
. Start a new application
1 Application Name
2
3
4 ID Name Panelid Applid Session Type
5 1* ISR@PRIM BLSG 3270
6 2 BLSPPRIM BLSG 3270
7 3 BLSPPRIM BLSG 3270
1 4- DFSAALHO BLSG 3270
1
.
.
D
.

```

Additional text on the right side of the screen:

```

r ID .
e. . .
minal.
een. .
guage.
l ID .
logon
prefi>
tem ID
acct.
ease .

```



## Routing IPCS Output to a Dataset

- ▲ Route IPCS output to a dataset for editing
- ▲ Use ISPF 3.2
  - Choose dsname
  - Enter "A" for allocate
    - Units=CYLS
    - Primary=10
    - 2ndry=5
    - DirBlks=0
    - RecF=VBA
    - LRECL=133
    - BLKSZ= (leave blank)
- ▲ Go to IPCS COMMAND Panel
  - IP FREE FI(IPCSPRNT)
  - TSO ALLOC FI(IPCSPRNT) DSN('dsname') SHR
  - --- enter the IPCS Command for which output is desired -- PRINT NOTERM
    - Example: IP SUMMARY FORMAT PRINT NOTERM
  - IP CLOSE PRINT



# IPCS Pointer Panel Commands

## ▲ IPCS Pointer Panel Commands

- Select Option 1 (BROWSE)

```

----- IMS DUMP FORMATTING PRIMARY MENU -----
OPTION  ==> 1  ←
0  INIT      - IMS formatting initialization and content summary
1  BROWSE    - Browse Dump dataset                *****
2  HI-LEVEL  - IMS Component level formatting     *USERID   - M
3  LOW-LEVEL - IMS ITASK level formatting         *DATE     - 0
4  ANALYSIS  - IMS dump analysis                 *JULIAN   - 0
5  USER      - IMS user formatting routines      *TIME     - 0
6  OTHER COMP - Other IMS components (BPE, CQS...) *PREFIX   - M
7  OTHER PROD - Other IMS-related products       *TERMINAL - 3
E  EDA       - IMS Enhanced Dump Analysis       *PF KEYS  -
T  TUTORIAL  - IMS dump formatting tutorial      *****
X  EXIT      - Exit IMS dump formatting

Enter END or RETURN command to terminate IMS component formatting.
Use PFKeys to scroll up and down if needed.
    
```



# IPCS Pointer Panel Commands, Continued

## ▲ POINTERS Panel PTR line commands

- S - Browse the storage
- R - Repeat the current PTR entry
- F - Format the STRUCTURE control block

```

DSNAME ('IMSDUMP.X030802.Y170802.SJFEVMX.MADDIX') POINTERS -----
Command ==>                                     SCROLL ==>
ASID (X'002D') is the default address space
PTR  Address      Address space      Data type
-----
S0001 00000000    ASID(X'002D')      AREA
      Remarks:
R0002 007ABB60    ASID(X'002D')      STRUCTURE (Tcb)
      Remarks: IMS CTL TCB
00003 00781AF0    ASID(X'002D')      STRUCTURE (Prb)
      Remarks: IMS CTL RB
00004 0078BB50    ASID(X'002D')      STRUCTURE (Svrb)
      Remarks: IMS CTL RB
00005 00779130    ASID(X'002D')      STRUCTURE (Prb)
      Remarks: IMS CTL Last RB
F0006 00770918    ASID(X'002D')      STRUCTURE (Sdwa)
      Remarks: SDWA Describing ABEND
00007 00FCB8E0    ASID(X'0001')      STRUCTURE (Cvt)
      Remarks: Communications Vector Table
***** END OF POINTER STACK *****
    
```



# IPCS Pointer Panel Commands, Continued

- ▲ POINTERS Panel PTR line commands
  - F - Format the STRUCTURE control block
    - Format example for SDWA

```

IPCS OUTPUT STREAM ----- Line 0 Cols
Command ==> _                SCROLL ==>
***** TOP OF DATA *****

SDWA: 00770918
+0000  PARM..... 0000AAC8  ABCC..... 840C4000  CTL1..... FF740010
+000C                00000000  CTL2..... FF740010  00000000
      GRSV - GPRs at time of error
      0-3  00CC2840  0BBC8EDC  0BEE0714  0AE380B8
      4-7  0BEE0714  800D0208  000619C8  0BEE07F0
      8-11 0005FDF0  0BEE06F0  000619C8  00CC2840
      12-15 000D084C  0BE366B8  2003203F  00CC80D8
+0058  NAME..... 00781AF0  00000000                EPA..... 00000000
+0064  IOBR..... 00000000
      EC1 - PSW at time of error
PSW=077C2000 800D0A60
      (Running in PRIMARY, key 7, AMODE 31, DAT ON)
      DISABLED FOR PER
+0070  AEC1..... 00040010  20032000                EC2..... 077C2000
+007C                800D0A60  AEC2..... 00040010  20032000
    
```



# **IPCS Storage Analysis Commands**



# IPCS Storage Analysis

- ▲ **IPCS Storage analysis for ABEND878 or ABEND80A out of storage conditions**
  - **Enter Command: IP VERBX VSMDATA 'ASIDLIST(dd) SUMMARY'**
    - Where dd = Decimal ASID value

```
IPCS OUTPUT STREAM -----  
_Command ==> IP VERBX VSMDATA 'ASIDLIST(210) SUMMARY' < SCROLL ==>  
***** TOP OF DATA *****
```

VIRTUAL STORAGE MANAGEMENT DUMP FORMAT ROUTINE

THE FOLLOWING KEYWORDS ARE IN EFFECT:

CONTROLBLOCKS  
ASIDLIST  
GLOBAL  
SUMMARY

# IPCS Storage Analysis, Continued



- ▲ IPCS Storage analysis for ABEND878 or ABEND80A out of storage conditions
  - Enter Command: F 'LOCAL STORAGE MAP'

**Abend878  
RC10  
(Out of virtual  
private)  
Example**

LOCAL STORAGE DATA SUMMARY  
LOCAL STORAGE MAP

Extended	80000000	<- TOP OF EXT. PRIVATE
LSQA/SWA/229/230	80000000	<- MAX EXT. USER REGION ADDRESS
	7CD90000	<- ELSQA BOTTOM
(Free Extended Storage)		
	2BFA9000	<- EXT. USER REGION TOP
Extended User Region		
	21900000	<- EXT. USER REGION START
:	:	:
: Extended Global Storage	:	:
===== <- 16M LINE		
: Global Storage	:	:
:	700000	<- TOP OF PRIVATE
LSQA/SWA/229/230	700000	<- MAX USER REGION ADDRESS
	621000	<- USER REGION TOP**
User Region		
	6000	<- USER REGION START
: System Storage	:	:
:	0	:



\*\* User Region Top has hit bottom of LSQA



# IPCS Storage Analysis, Private Storage Analysis

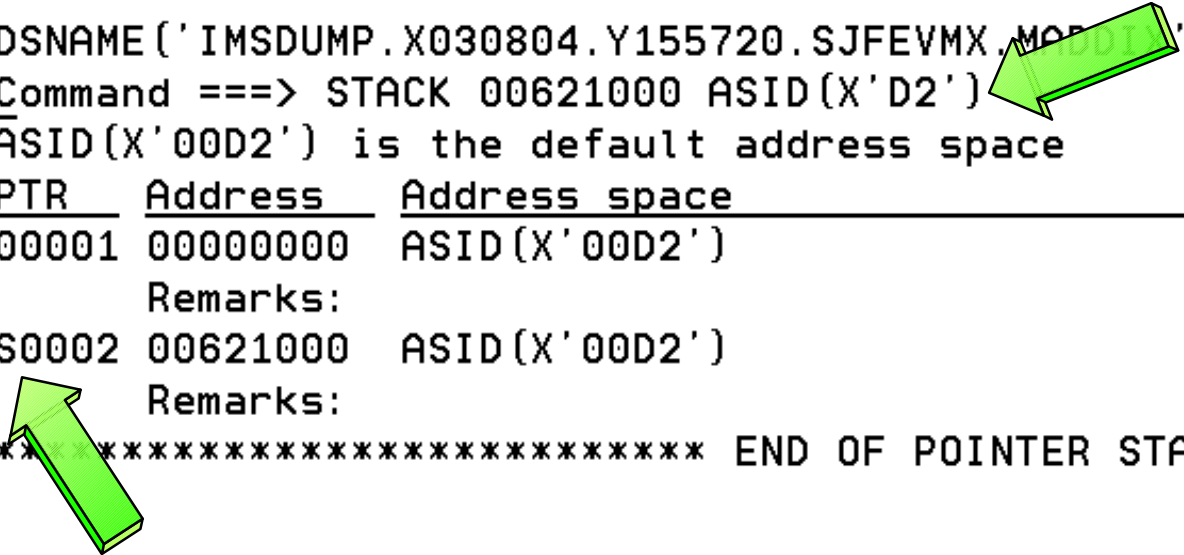
## ▲ IPCS Storage analysis for ABEND878 or ABEND80A out of private storage

- Go to IPCS BROWSE mode POINTERS panel
- Enter Command: STACK nnnnnnnn ASID(X'aa')
  - Where nnnnnnnn = USER REGION TOP from Local Storage Map
- Select the PTR entry for nnnnnnnn

```

DSNAME (' IMSDUMP.X030804.Y155720.SJFEVMX.MODULE ') POINTERS -----
Command ==> STACK 00621000 ASID(X'D2')          SCROLL ==>
ASID(X'00D2') is the default address space
PTR   Address   Address space                               Data type
-----
00001 00000000   ASID(X'00D2')                               AREA
Remarks:
S0002 00621000   ASID(X'00D2')                               AREA
Remarks:
***** END OF POINTER STACK *****

```





# IPCS Storage Analysis, Private Storage Analysis, Continued

## ▲ IPCS Storage analysis for ABEND878 or ABEND80A out of private storage

- Scan backward (toward zeros) from User Region Top (00621000) to see if you can identify the storage
  - User Private allocated from the bottom up
- Continue scanning backward while attempting to spot a pattern

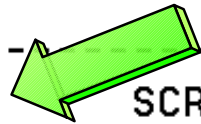
```
ASID(X'00D2') ADDRESS(61FF50.) STORAGE -----
Command ==>                                     SCROLL ==> C
0061FF50.:62014F.--All bytes contain X'00'
00620150  C3C9D6D7  C9000000  0061CCC8  00000000  | CIOPI..../.H.... |
00620160.:62035F.--All bytes contain X'00'
00620360  00000000  00000000  C3C9D6D7  C9000000  | .....CIOPI... |
00620370  0061CCC8  00000000  00000000  00000000  | ./H..... |
00620380.:62057F.--All bytes contain X'00'
00620580  C3C9D6D7  C9000000  0061CCC8  00000000  | CIOPI..../.H.... |
00620590.:62078F.--All bytes contain X'00'
00620790  00000000  00000000  C3C9D6D7  C9000000  | .....CIOPI... |
006207A0  0061CCC8  00000000  00000000  00000000  | ./H..... |
006207B0.:6209AF.--All bytes contain X'00'
006209B0  C3C9D6D7  C9000000  0061CCC8  00000000  | CIOPI..../.H.... |
```



# IPCS Storage Analysis, Private Storage Analysis, Continued

- ▲ IPCS Storage analysis for ABEND878 or ABEND80A out of private storage
  - Enter Command: IP VERBX VSMDATA 'ASIDLIST(dd) DETAIL NOG'
    - Where dd = Decimal ASID value

```
IPCS OUTPUT STREAM -----  
Command ==> IP VERBX VSMDATA 'ASIDLIST(210) DETAIL NOG' SCROLL ==>  
***** TOP OF DATA *****
```



VIRTUAL STORAGE MANAGEMENT DUMP FORMAT ROUTINE

THE FOLLOWING KEYWORDS ARE IN EFFECT:  
CONTROLBLOCKS  
ASIDLIST  
NOGLOBAL  
DETAIL



# IPCS Storage Analysis, Private Storage Analysis, Continued

- ▲ IPCS Storage analysis for ABEND878 or ABEND80A out of private storage
  - Enter Command: F ' 005F' - Finds VSM Descriptor Queue Elements
    - From Summary output: 621000 <- USER REGION TOP\*\*
  - These storage allocation patterns may help you identify storage areas in BROWSE mode. In this case, the blocks start at x'5F0800' and x'5F3800' with a length of x'2800' bytes

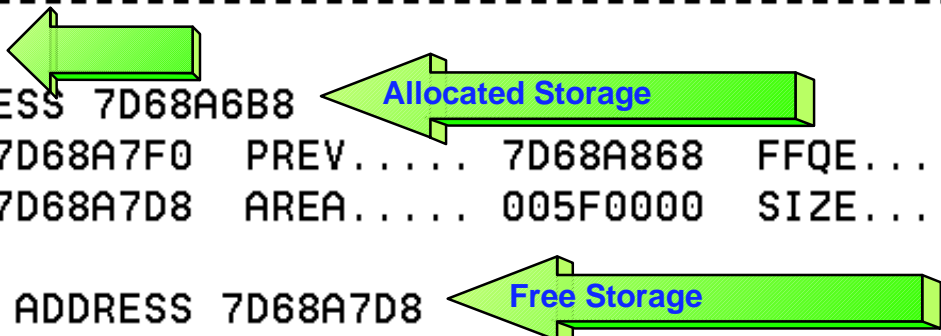
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IPCS OUTPUT STREAM -----
Command ==> F ' 005F'
DQE AT ADDRESS 7D68A6B8
+0000 NEXT..... 7D68A7F0 PREV..... 7D68A868 FFQE..... 7D68A7D8
+000C LFQE..... 7D68A7D8 AREA..... 005F0000 SIZE..... 00003000

FQE AT ADDRESS 7D68A7D8
+0000 AREA..... 005F0000 SIZE..... 00000800 NEXT..... 7D68A6B8
+000C PREV..... 7D68A6B8 DQE..... 7D68A6B8

DQE AT ADDRESS 7D68A7F0
+0000 NEXT..... 7D68A910 PREV..... 7D68A6B8 FFQE..... 7D68A898
+000C LFQE..... 7D68A898 AREA..... 005F3000 SIZE..... 00003000

FQE AT ADDRESS 7D68A898
+0000 AREA..... 005F3000 SIZE..... 00000800 NEXT..... 7D68A7F0
+000C PREV..... 7D68A7F0 DQE..... 7D68A7F0
    
```





# IPCS Storage Analysis, CSA Analysis

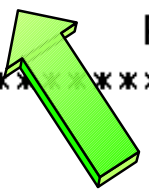
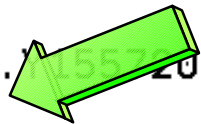
## ▲ IPCS Storage analysis for ABEND878 or ABEND80A out of CSA storage

- Go to IPCS BROWSE mode POINTERS panel
- Enter Command: STACK CSA
- Select the CSA PTR entry

```

DSNAME('IMSDUMP.X030804.X0355720.SJFEVMX.MADDIX') POINTERS -----
Command ==> STACK CSA                                SCROLL ==>
ASID(X'0001') is the default address space
PTR   Address   Address space   Data type
-----
00001 00000000  ASID(X'00D2')  AREA
Remarks:
S0002 00700000  ASID(X'0001')  AREA (CSA)
Remarks: Common system area
***** END OF POINTER STACK *****

```







# IPCS Storage Analysis, CSA Analysis, Continued

- ▲ IPCS Storage analysis for ABEND878 or ABEND80A out of CSA storage
  - Scan forward from the first displayed address to see if you can identify the allocated storage
    - CSA Storage is allocated from the top down
  - Continue scanning forward while attempting to spot a pattern

```
ASID(X'0001') ADDRESS(5EC000.) STORAGE -----
Command ==>                                SCROLL ==>
005EC000.:8FCFFF.--Storage not available
008FD000.:8FD1EF.--All bytes contain X'00'
008FD1F0   C3E2C3E7   01000000   008FD204   00000000   CSCX.....K.....
008FD200   00000000   00000000   C2D4D7E3   C2D7C4C2   ... ..BMPTBPDB
008FD210   10F04C00   C3E2C3E7   01000000   008FD228   .0<.CSCX.....K.
008FD220   00000000   00000000   00000000   C2D4D7E3   ..... ..BMPT
008FD230   C2D7C4F0   10F04D00   C3E2C3E7   01000000   BPDO.0(.CSCX....
008FD240   008FD24C   00000000   00000000   006EF0C0   ..K<.....>0{
008FD250   C9D5C9E3   40404040   10F04E00   C3E2C3E7   INIT      .0+.CSCX
008FD260   01000000   008FD270   00000000   00000000   .....K.....
008FD270   006EF040   C9D5C9E3   40404040   10F04F00   .>0 INIT    .0|.
008FD280   C3E2C3E7   01000000   008FD294   00000000   CSCX.....Km....
008FD290   00000000   00000000   D9E3C2C4   C4F9F5F5   .....RTBDD955
008FD2A0   10F05000   C3E2C3E7   01000000   008FD2B8   .0&.CSCX.....K.
```





# IPCS Storage Analysis, CSA Analysis, Continued

## ▲ IPCS Storage analysis for ABEND878 or ABEND80A out of CSA storage

- Enter Command:
  - IP VERBX VSMDATA 'OWNCOMM DETAIL ALL SORTBY(TIME)' - and/or
  - IP VERBX VSMDATA 'OWNCOMM DETAIL ALL SORTBY(ADDRESS)'
- Using Time, Address, Length, Job Name, and Ret Addr - analyze patterns to determine the reason for the storage growth - Available if the MVS Common Storage Tracker was set on. See MVS Initialization and Tuning Guide

ASID	Job Name	Id	St	T	Address	Length	Ret Addr	MM/DD/YYYY	HH:MM:SS	CAUB	GQE
0000	*SYSTEM*	.....	Ac	S	00904000	00001000	0144237C	07/16/2003	16:54:18	0204F480	16312E68
	Data	----->			0000001F	00904080	0000001F	00CE0000	*.....*		
00D2	IMS\$	JOB07312	Ac	S	0091C010	00000018	1D79E426	07/16/2003	16:54:17	13CE85B0	11BAC760
	Data	----->			00B5EAE0	20E8E150	000000B0	E77000D2	*...\.Y.&....X..K*		
010D	IMS\$	JOB07312	Ac	S	0091C040	00000018	1D79E426	07/16/2003	16:54:15	12043B98	0F3BF220
	Data	----->			009BC0A0	20F76490	000000B0	E770010D	*..{..7.....X...*		
00B4	IMS\$	JOB07312	Ac	S	0091C058	00000018	1D79E426	07/16/2003	16:54:10	13AB93B8	0FC12B38
	Data	----->			00B7F5A0	20DD6120	000000B0	E77000B4	*..5.../.....X...*		
01A9	IMS\$	JOB07312	Ac	S	0091C070	00000018	1D79E426	07/16/2003	16:53:58	12043E20	0D7689B8
	Data	----->			00B6E220	18F3DEB8	00001148	E77001A9	*..S..3.....X..z*		
010D	IMS\$	JOB07312	Ac	S	0091C088	00000018	1D79E426	07/16/2003	16:53:55	12043B98	14165448
	Data	----->			0095B658	20F769C0	000000B0	E770010D	*.n...7.{....X...*		
05EC	IMS\$	JOB07312	Ac	S	0091C700	00000018	1D79E426	07/16/2003	16:53:47	1D6EF370	0FE20B20
	Data	----->			00B9E7F8	20DE2400	000000B0	E77005EC	*..X8.....X...*		
00FC	IMS\$	JOB07312	Ac	S	0091C718	00000018	1D79E426	07/16/2003	16:53:38	13CE86D0	12F9F790
	Data	----->			0091C748	20C829F0	000000B0	E77000FC	*.jG..H.0....X...*		

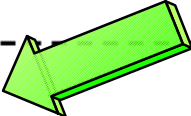


# IPCS Storage Analysis, CSA Analysis, Continued

## ▲ IPCS Storage analysis for ABEND878 or ABEND80A out of CSA storage

- Enter Command: IP VERBX VSMDATA 'NOASIDS DETAIL'

```
IPCS OUTPUT STREAM -----  
_Command ==> IP VERBX VSMDATA 'NOASIDS DETAIL'          SCROLL ==>  
***** TOP OF DATA *****
```



VIRTUAL STORAGE MANAGEMENT DUMP FORMAT ROUTINE

THE FOLLOWING KEYWORDS ARE IN EFFECT:

CONTROLBLOCKS  
GLOBAL  
NOASIDS  
DETAIL



# IPCS Storage Analysis, CSA Analysis, Continued

- ▲ IPCS Storage analysis for ABEND878 or ABEND80A out of CSA storage
  - Enter Command: F ' 0090' - Finds VSM Descriptor Queue Elements
    - From BROWSE mode display analysis
  - These storage allocation patterns may help you identify storage areas in BROWSE mode. Eyecatchers often exist at the top of control blocks

```
IPCS OUTPUT STREAM -----  
Command ==> F ' 0090'                               SCROLL ==>  
      DQE AT ADDRESS 18BCFE80  
+0000  NEXT..... 0F62D010  PREV..... 028ADA0C  FFQE..... 18BCFE80  
+000C  LFQE..... 18BCFE80  AREA..... 00901000  SIZE..... 00001000  
  
      DQE AT ADDRESS 0F62D010  
+0000  NEXT..... 1C9E8148  PREV..... 18BCFE80  FFQE..... 0F62D010  
+000C  LFQE..... 0F62D010  AREA..... 00902000  SIZE..... 00001000  
  
      DQE AT ADDRESS 1C9E8148  
+0000  NEXT..... 1C09C8B0  PREV..... 0F62D010  FFQE..... 1C9E8148  
+000C  LFQE..... 1C9E8148  AREA..... 00903000  SIZE..... 00001000  
  
      DQE AT ADDRESS 1C09C8B0  
+0000  NEXT..... 0F513880  PREV..... 1C9E8148  FFQE..... 1C09C8B0  
+000C  LFQE..... 1C09C8B0  AREA..... 00906000  SIZE..... 00001000
```

Annotations: A green arrow points from the command 'F ' 0090'' to the first 'DQE AT ADDRESS 18BCFE80'. A long green arrow labeled 'Allocated Storage' points from the 'AREA..... 00901000' field to the 'DQE AT ADDRESS 18BCFE80'. Three more green arrows point from the 'FFQE.....' fields of the subsequent DQE blocks back to the 'DQE AT ADDRESS' fields of the previous blocks, showing the chain of pointers.



# IPCS Storage Analysis, CSA Analysis, Continued

## ▲ IPCS Storage analysis for ABEND878 or ABEND80A out of CSA storage

- Go to IPCS BROWSE mode to examine the storage for eyecatchers, etc.
  - Suspicious addresses x'00901000', x'00902000', x'00903000', etc
  - Note "AW" eyecatcher

```

ASID(X'00D2') ADDRESS(901000.) STORAGE -----
Command ==> L 0901000 ←
00901000 17C1E600 00902DC8 000FCD22 00000000 | .AW...H..... |
00901010 000FCCE8 268EFA70 00000000 00000000 | ...Y..... |
00901020 40000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 | ..... |
00901030.:90103F.--All bytes contain X'00'
00901040 00000000 00000000 17C1E600 00902F30 | .....AW..... |
00901050 000FCFE8 00000000 000FCFCC 268D6B10 | ...Y....., |
00901060 D1F4F6F4 F0F4F0F1 01000000 00000000 | J4640401..... |
00901070.:90108F.--All bytes contain X'00'
00901090 17C1E600 0090A510 1D82060C F1F0F0F7 | .AW...v..b..1007 |
009010A0 13880000 267A89D0 00000000 C3D5E3E2 | .h...:i}...CNTS |
009010B0 13233060 13233060 C4D3C1F3 00000000 | ...-...-DLA3.... |
009010C0.:9010CF.--All bytes contain X'00'
    
```

# Miscellaneous IPCS Commands



## Miscellaneous IPCS Commands

### ▲ Miscellaneous IPCS Commands useful for IMS dumps

- **SELECT ASID(X'aa') -or- JOBNAME(j) -or- ALL**
  - Shows JOBNAMEs or ASIDs, respectively
- **SUMMARY FORMAT ASID(X'aa') -or- JOBNAME(j)**
  - MVS address space formatting - ASCB, TCBs, CDEs, RBs (FIFO), RTM2WAs, etc.
- **SUMMARY REGS**
  - MVS abbreviated address space formatting-no CDEs, RBs in reverse order(LIFO)
- **CBF aaaaaaa STR(ctlblkname)**
  - Format ctl blk
- **LIST aaaaaaa.:eeeeeee. STRUCTURE**
  - List storage with offsets
- **FINDLIM 99999**
  - Change ISPF FIND limit



## Miscellaneous IPCS Commands

### ▲ Miscellaneous IPCS Commands useful for IMS dumps

- **RSMDATA VIRTPAGE RA(aaaaaaaaa) ALL**
  - Displays RSM real address
    - ▶ Need to add 3 0s to the right of the word in the RLOC column
- **GTFTRACE USR(F65)**
  - GETMAIN/FREEMAIN DS Format
- **LIST aaaaaaa.: bbbbbbb. DISPLAY**
  - Show Machine storage key
- **VERBX SUMDUMP**
  - RTM2WA formatting
- **SSIDATA**
  - Subsystem SSCVT list
- **SYSTRACE TIME(LOCAL) or TIME(GMT)**
  - MVS System Trace Table with formatted timestamp for local time or Greenwich mean time





# Using IMS With IPCS Summary

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## ▲ Using IMS with IPCS summary

- **IMS Dumps and IPCS**
  - **SVC dumps, SYSMDUMPs, Stand-alone dumps**
- **IMS Formatting of Unformatted Machine-readable Dumps**
  - **ODF and IDF**
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  - **IPCS Verb Exit based formatter**
  - **Command syntax and options**
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# Using IMS With IPCS Summary, Continued



## ▲ Using IMS with IPCS summary, continued

- **Verifying Dump Contents**
  - Understanding the dump we are about to diagnose
  - Address spaces, storage options, dump complete bits, reason for the dump
- **Controlling IPCS for Easier Dump Analysis**
  - Splitting, sending output to a dataset, IPCS BROWSE formatting
- **IPCS Storage Analysis Commands**
  - VERBX VSMDATA Private and CSA analysis
- **Miscellaneous IPCS Commands**
  - Memory joggers for useful dump analysis commands