

Session 1200

### **IMS Service Highlights**

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# **IMS Service Highlights Agenda**

#### Agenda

- Section 1: IMS Maintenance Process Topics
- Section 2: IMS APAR Tips
- Section 3: IMS Product Service Expiration Dates
- Section 4: IMS SVL Software Support Information Sources
  - PSP (Preventative Service Planning) Buckets
  - IMS Support Web Pages
- Section 5: Technical Support Contacts



### **Section 1: IMS Maintenance Tips**

### **Section 1:**

### **IMS Maintenance Process Topics**



### **General IMS Maintenance Recommendation**

- General IMS maintenance recommendation
  - The IMS general maintenance recommendation has been added to our PSP (Preventative Service Planning) buckets under the following UPGRADE/SUBSETs:
    - IMS710 HMK7700/GA2
    - IMS810 HMK8800/GA
  - The PSP buckets will contain the most current version of the IMS maintenance recommendation.
  - Copies of the latest general IMS maintenance recommendations have been provided. See separate handout entitled:
    - General IMS Maintenance Recommendation from PSP Bucket IMS810 HMK8800/GA



### **General IMS Maintenance Recommendation, Continued**

- General IMS maintenance recommendation, continued
  - The recommendation includes newest service schemes including:
    - Enhanced Holddata for up-to-date hold information
    - CST (Consolidated Service Test) SOURCEIDs
    - ShopzSeries for ordering maintenance
    - Pointers to the IMS Maintenance Information APARs with detailed steps and SMP/E examples
      - II08928 IMS 710 and below
      - II13024 IMS 810 and above

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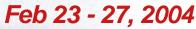
# PE and HIPER APAR Management Using Enhanced Holddata

- ▲ IMS recommends the use of Enhanced HOLDDATA to identify PE and HIPER maintenance not currently installed on the IMS RESLIB.
  - Entire OS/390 and MVS platform is covered in a single set of HOLDDATA.
  - Read ++HOLD data into the Global Zone used by IMS.
  - SMP/E REPORT ERRSYSMODS is used to identify all missing critical service.

SET BOUNDARY (GLOBAL) .

REPORT ERRSYSMODS ZONES(tzone).

▲ A complete description of MVS Enhanced HOLDDATA can be found on the Internet.





### PE and HIPER APAR Management **Using Enhanced Holddata, Continued**

#### **△ Sample SMP/E REPORT ERRSYSMODS report**

1PAGE 0001 - NOW SET TO GLOBAL ZONE

UQ80435 DQ80269 \*\*\*NONE

DATE 02/18/04 TIME 14:28:03 SMP/E 31.25

SMPRPT

	EXCEPTION	N SYSMOD	REPORT FOR	ZONE IMS	STZ81			
	HOLD	SYSMOD	APAR	RESOI	LVING SY	ZSMOD	HOLD	HOLD
	FMID	NAME	NUMBER	NAME	STATUS	RECEIVED	CLASS	SYMPTOMS
•	 нмк8800	 нмк8800	DQ81398	TTO 2 2 1 0 0	GOOD	YES	HIPER	PRF
	IMKOOOO	IIIIKOOOO	~		GOOD	YES	HIPER	IPL
			DQ81778		GOOD	NO	HIPER	DAL
			-	~	HELD	YES	HIPER	FUL
			DQ81898		GOOD	NO	HIPER	IPL
					GOOD	YES	HIPER	IPL
			~	~	GOOD	NO	HIPER	DAL
					GOOD	NO	HIPER	IPL
			~	~	GOOD	NO	HIPER	IPL
					GOOD	NO	HIPER	IPL
			~	~	GOOD	NO	HIPER	IPL, FUL, PRV
					GOOD	NO	HIPER	IPL, FUL
			~	~	GOOD	NO	HIPER	IPL
			DQ83451	***NONE			HIPER	IPL
			DQ83502	***NONE			HIPER	IPL,PRV
		UQ70972	DQ74996	UQ81981	GOOD	YES	PE	
		UQ73834	DQ82857	***NONE			PE	
		UQ75061	DQ79882	UQ82451	GOOD	YES	PE	
		UQ75941	DQ82366	UQ84258	GOOD	NO	PE	
		UQ76505	DQ80716	***NONE			PE	
		UQ79301	DQ80261	UQ82806	GOOD	YES	PE	

PE



# PE and HIPER APAR Management Using Enhanced Holddata, Continued



#### **△ Sample SMP/E REPORT ERRSYSMODS Flag Definitions**

#### Flag Definitions

Below are the currently delivered flags and their meanings.

Flag	Keyword	Description
DAL	DATALOSS	Destruction and/or contamination of customer data.
FUL	FUNCTIONLOSS	Causes a major loss of function on the customer's system.
IPL	SYSTEMOUTAGE	Causes the customer to re-IPL, reboot, recycle or restart one or more systems or subsystems.
PRF	PERFORMANCE	Causes severe impact to system performance/throughput.
PRV	PERVASIVE	Problem may affect many customers.
SYSPLXDS	SYSPLEXDS	Identifies HIPER fixes needed to support and implement SYSPLEX Data Sharing.
XSYSTEM	XSYSTEM	Identifies HIPER fixes which provide cross-system, migration, compatability or toleration support.

### **Consolidated Service Test (CST)**

- ▲ CST team consists of cross product test representatives who test recommended maintenance packages in a user-like sysplex environment, using industry representative workloads from major MVS subsystems including IMS, CICS, DB2, IRLM, WebSphere MQ, WebSphere AS
  - Service is marked with RSU (Recommended Service Upgrade) RSUyymm SOURCEID notation
    - QTRLY = RSUyy03, RSUyy06, RSUyy09, RSUyy12
    - Monthly = RSUyy01, RSUyy02, RSUyy03, etc.
- ▲ Available on ESO, CBPDO and ServerPac deliverables and orderable in shopzSeries
- CST Website for additional information/contact
  - http://www.ibm.com/servers/eserver/zseries/zos/servicetst/
- △ Share Session 2827 "Improvements in z/OS Service"



### **ShopzSeries**

- ShopzSeries IBM's web based productivity tool used to order zSeries software products, product upgrades and system maintenance.
  - Stores and tracks your information in a customer profile for later recall
  - Can automatically tailor orders to match your installed software inventory by uploading them to ShopzSeries right over the Web
  - ShopzSeries Orderables
    - Corrective service
    - Preventive service for a system
    - Customized preventive service for a system (RefreshPac)
    - Preventive service for all licensed products (service-only CBPDO)
    - Customized toleration service for a system

- products (CBPDO)
- customized products (ProductPac)
- system replacement (ServerPac)
- customized system replacement (SystemPac)
- driving system (Customized Offerings Driver)

- For more information:
  - https://www14.software.ibm.com/webapp/ShopzSeries/ShopzSeries.jsp
  - 2865 Confessions of a zMall Rat: User Experiences with ShopzSeries Room 203CThu 1:30
     Skip Robinson (Southern California Edison)

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## IMS Installation and Maintenance Related Redbooks Available

- △ "IMS Installation and Maintenance Process" Redbook SG24-6574-00
  - Describes different options available in the installation of IMS and IMS service maintenance.
- ▲ "Parallel Sysplex Software Management for Availability" SC24-5451-00
  - Describes maintenance issues specific to Parallel Sysplex environment
- Both are available on the web from the IMS home page
  - <a href="http://www.ibm.com/ims">http://www.ibm.com/ims</a>
    - Click on "Redbooks" in the Highlights menu



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### **IMS Dataset Name Changes**

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Dataset Name Changes Between Versions:

New V9 Libraries: ADFSJLB9 and ADFSJHF9 for IMS JAVA

ADFSJDC8 and ADFSJHF8 no longer provided

V6 Distlib	V6 Targetlib	V7 Distlib	V7 Targetlib	V8 Distlib	V8 Targetlib
GENLIB	SMPMTS	ADFSMAC	SDFSMAC	ADFSMAC	SDFSMAC
GENLIBA	MACLIB	ADFSMAC	SDFSMAC	ADFSMAC	SDFSMAC
GENLIBB	MACLIB/SMPMT S	ADFSMAC	SDFSMAC	ADFSMAC	SDFSMAC
LOAD	-	ADFSLOAD	-	ADFSLOAD	-
-	RESLIB	-	SDFSRESL	-	SDFSRESL
DBSOURCE	SMPSTS	ADFSSRC	SMPSTS	ADFSSRC	<b>SDFSSRC</b>
SVSOURCE	SMPSTS	ADFSSRC	SMPSTS	ADFSSRC	<b>SDFSSRC</b>
TMSOURCE	SMPSTS	ADFSSRC	SMPSTS	ADFSSRC	<b>SDFSSRC</b>
DFSCLSTA	DFSCLST	ADFSCLST	SDFSCLST	ADFSCLST	SDFSCLST
DFSEXECA	DFSEXEC	ADFSEXEC	SDFSEXEC	ADFSEXEC	SDFSEXEC
DFSISRCA	DFSISRC	ADFSISRC	SDFSISRC	ADFSISRC	SDFSISRC
DFSRTRMA	DFSRTRM	ADFSRTRM	SDFSRTRM	ADFSRTRM	SDFSRTRM
DFSMLIBA	DFSMLIB	ADFSMLIB	SDFSMLIB	ADFSMLIB	SDFSMLIB
DFSPLIBA	DFSPLIB	ADFSPLIB	SDFSPLIB	ADFSPLIB	SDFSPLIB
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DFSTLIBA	DFSTLIB	ADFSTLIB	SDFSTLIB	ADFSTLIB	SDFSTLIB



### **Section 2: IMS APAR Tips**

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### **IMS APAR Tips**



## IMS APAR PQ84975 - Fix for PE APAR PQ77172

- ▲ IMS Control region hangs in a ISERWAIT out of module DFSCLM00 waiting for the DC latch held by Queue manager module DFSQC070
  - PQ84975/UQ\_\_\_\_\_ R710 PDO \_\_\_\_ ESO F\_\_\_ Opened 02/19/04
  - PE'd PQ77172/UQ84442 R710 PDO 0408 ESO F\_\_\_ Closed 02/13/04
- ERROR DESCRIPTION: A terminal is going through signoff and terminating the conversation while holding the DC system latch. It detects an IMS system checkpoint in progress and waits for it to complete. The IMS System checkpoint flow needs the DC system latch exclusive and waits. Deadlock...
- USERS AFFECTED: All IMS R710 DC Users with PEd APAR/PTF PQ77172/UQ84442 applied.
- RECOMMENDATION: Install corrective PTF when available or remove PQ77172 if applied.



# z/Architecture Related IMS APARs

**△ IMS** will include keyword "64BITIMS" in APARs that involve z/Architecture software or hardware changes



# z/Architecture Related IMS APARs, Continued

- △ ABENDS0D3 PIC13 IN DBFVOCI0 PREIO1B IN ABENDS0D3 PIC13 IN DBFVOCI0 PREIO1B
  - PQ78665/UQ80806 R710 PDO 0342 ESO F310
  - PQ78716/UQ82876 R810 PDO 0401 ESO F312
- ERROR DESCRIPTION: LRA instruction references beyond last page fixed WSA buffer.
  - In the z/Architecture environment, when pageable storage is getmained, it can be backed anywhere in real storage. The LRA instruction cannot handle translation of the 64-Bit real address if bits 0-32 of the real address are not all zeros, a special-operation exception (PIC 13) is recognized.
- USERS AFFECTED: IMSFP R710/R810 DEDB Local VSO users with z/OS running in z/Architecture mode.
- RECOMMENDATION: Install corrective PTF.

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## IMS New Function APAR - Disable RRS

- ▲ Provide support for an IMS online control region RRS= parameter to allow RRS (Resource Recovery Services) to be disabled/enabled
  - PQ62874/UQ78980 R710 PDO 0333 ESO F308
  - PQ62873/UQ70789 R810 PDO 0243 ESO F210
- NEW FUNCTION DESCRIPTION: This service will provide a new IMS function that consists of supporting a new RRS= control region parameter to allow RRS to be disabled/enabled
- USERS AFFECTED: All IMS Users
- RECOMMENDATION: Install corrective PTF when it becomes available if you wish the capability of disabling RRS for IMS



### **IMS RRS Diagnostics**

- ▲ If you use RRS (Recovery Resource Services), diagnostics can be enhanced by the following:
  - Take a SVC dump of the standard IMS regions (CTL, DLI, DBRC, suspicious dependent regions, IRLM, etc.),
    - In addition, ensure to include the MVS RRS address spaces and the MVS logger address space (IXGLOGR)
  - SLIP trap example for standard RRS user ABEND ABENDU0711

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## IMS RRS Diagnostics, Continued

- ▲ RRS related problems, continued
  - Turn on the RRS component trace.
    - Reported to have minimal performance impact
    - Place the following in the CTIRRSxx PARMLIB member:

TRACEOPTS

ON

BUFSIZE(500M)

OPTIONS('EVENTS(ALL)')

- Place the following in the MVS COMMNDxx SYS1.PARMLIB member:
  - TRACE CT,ON,COMP=SYSRRS,PARM=CTIRRSxx
    - This will allow the trace to be active at IPL time
- Use "D TRACE, COMP=SYSRRS" command to view the current setting
- RRS component trace will be present in the RRS address space
  - Format using IPCS CTRACE COMP(SYSRRS) FULL command

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## IMS RRS Diagnostics, Continued

- RRS related problems, continued
  - Save the IMS OLDS
    - IMS TYEP67D0 log records will be produced for some ABENDU0711s
      - Print records using IMS utility programs DFSERA10/DFSERA30
    - Other RRS related records produced,
      - ► TYPE 4098 checkpoint for RRS/MVS logname
      - ► TYPE5615 IMS restarted with RRS
      - TYPE5616 Start of protected UOW
  - Issue two or three IMS DISPLAY UOR ALL commands to show status about IMS UOR for protected resources on the RRS/MVS recovery platform
    - RRS-URID provided by RRS and IMS recovery token displayed



### **Finding HALDB Maintenance**

- ▲ Finding HALDB Maintenance
  - Use our general IMS maintenance recommendation
    - Use Enhanced HOLDDATA and SMP/E REPORT ERRSYSMODS as described earlier to identify missing HIPER and PE maintenance.
    - Read APAR USERS AFFECTED text to determine if the fix applies to either full function DB or HALDB users.
    - Apply and test appropriate maintenance.
    - Contact the IMS Support center for questions about specific APARs/PTFs if unclear.



# **Section 3: IMS Product Service Expiration Dates**

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### **IMS Product Service Expiration Dates**



### **IMS 610 Service Expiration Date**

#### ▲ IMS Version 610

Component ID: 5655B0100

Service expiration date: Sept. 30, 2003

Replacement: IMS Version 710 or 810

Please make plans to migrate to IMS/ESA V7 or V8 as soon as possible



### Section 4: IMS SVL Software Support Information Sources



#### **Section 4:**

# IMS SVL Software Support Information Sources:

A. PSP Buckets

**B. IMS Support Web Pages** 

### **IMS PSP Buckets**

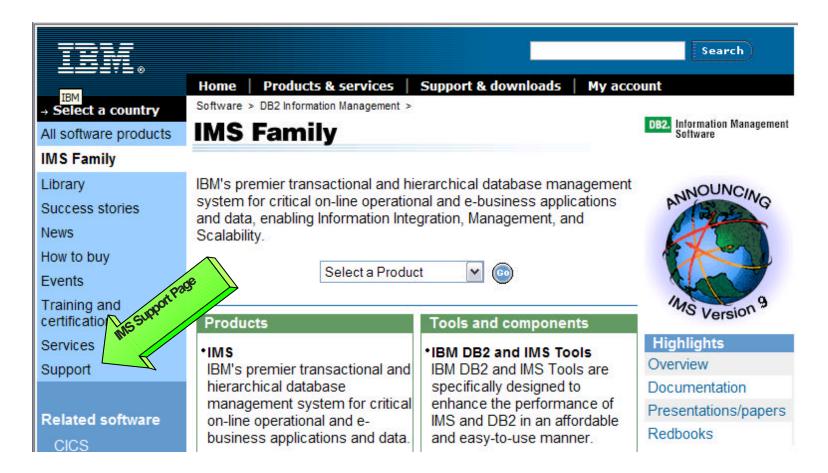
- ▲ PSP (Preventative Service Planning) Buckets
  - The PSP buckets are intended to help IBM software users manage the introduction of maintenance to their systems and support products throughout their life cycle including product migration.
  - IMS UPGRADE names
    - IMS710 IMS810
  - Each UPGRADE contains SUBSET entries
    - CHG/INDEX Outlines changes to the entire UPGRADE bucket
    - The remaining SUBSET entries are the product FMIDs
    - Each installed FMID SUBSET should be examined for updates and additions as indicated in the CHG/INDEX





# Access/Search IMS PSP Buckets http://www.ibm.com/ims

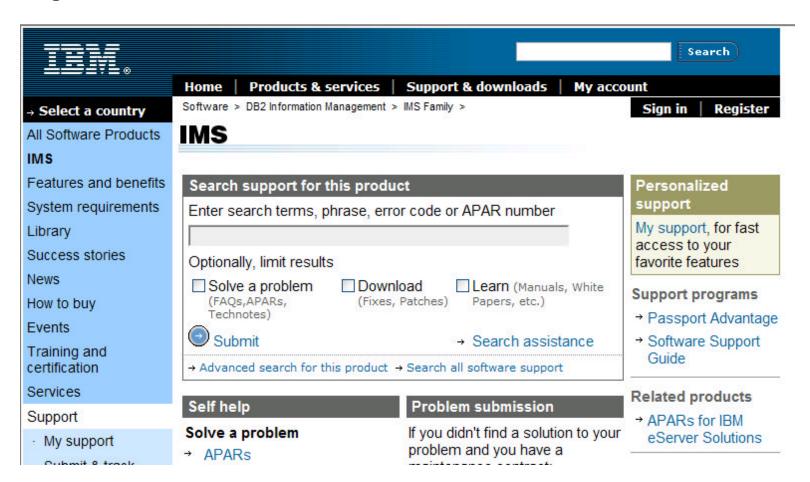
- ▲ To access the IMS PSP buckets
  - Go to the IMS website and click on support in the left menu
    - http://www.ibm.com/ims







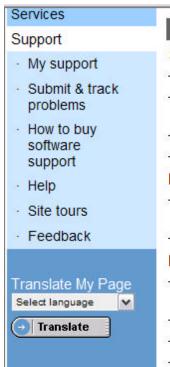
- Access the IMS PSP buckets, cont.
  - Page down to find "Other Resources" in the middle section





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- Access the IMS PSP buckets, cont.
  - Click on "Search Preventative Service Planning Buckets"



#### Self help

#### Solve a problem

- → APARs
- → Frequently asked questions (FAQs)
- → Hints & Tips
- → Technotes

#### Download

- Check status of ordered PTFs
- → Order fixes by PTF number

#### Learn

- → Online Publications (Newsletters, Periodicals)
- → Product information
- → Redbooks
- White papers

#### **Problem submission**

If you didn't find a solution to your problem and you have a maintenance contract:

- Submit & track problems
- How to buy support for your software

#### Other resources

- → Search Preventative Service Planning (PSP) buckets
- → Search Error Messages
- → Product Lifecycle (end-ofservice dates)

#### Related products

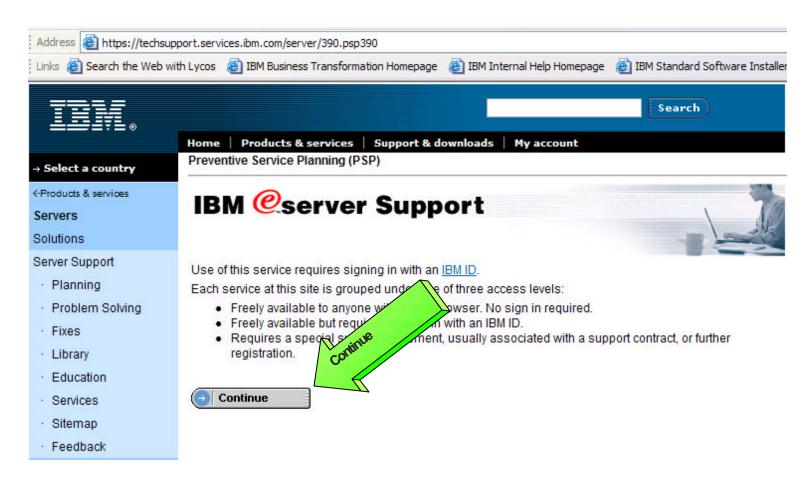
→ APARs for IBM eServer Solutions







- Access the IMS PSP buckets, cont.
  - Continue through registration/signon





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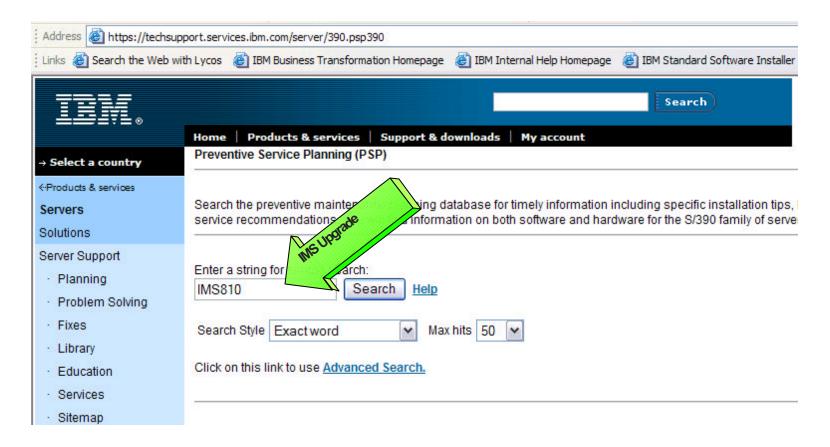
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  - Register/continue....





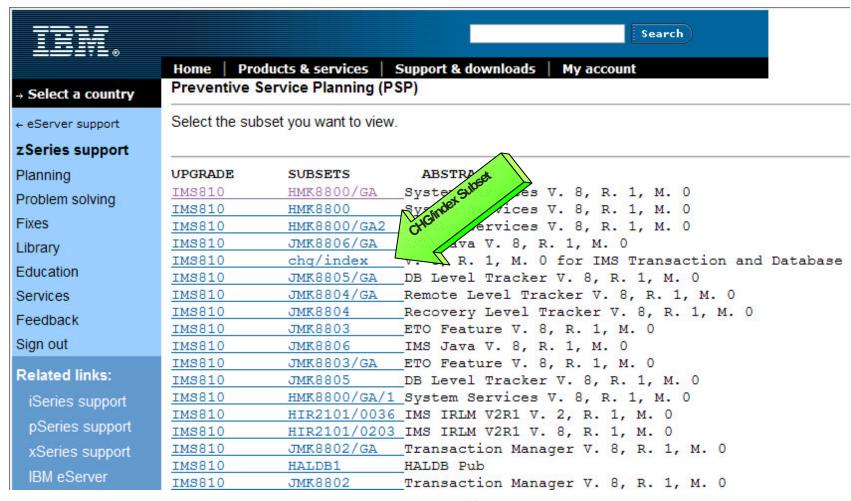


- Access the IMS PSP buckets, cont.
  - Search on the desired IMS Upgrade name (IMS710, IMS810)





- Access the IMS PSP buckets, cont.
  - IMS810 Subset entries. Select the CHG/Index to see recent changes



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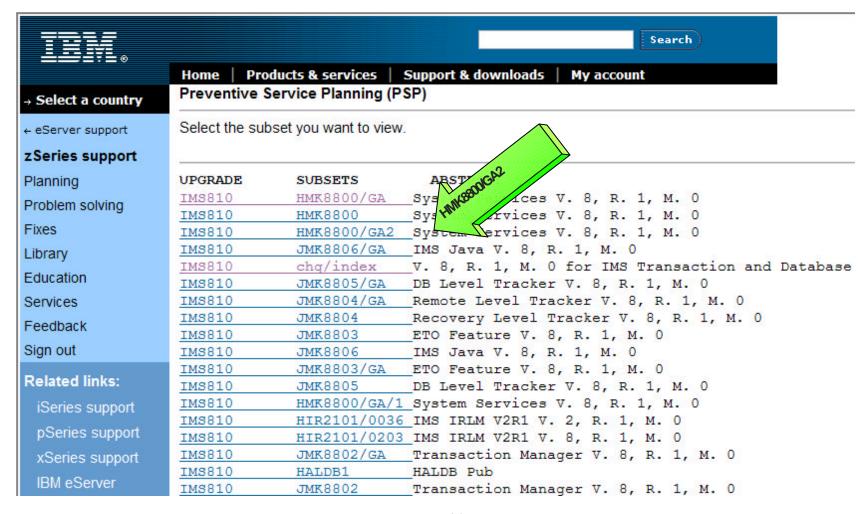
- ▲ Access the IMS PSP buckets, cont.
  - IMS810 Change Index List updates to the other IMS810 Subsets

#### Change Index

DATE	SUBSET ALTERED	COMMENTS
445 04/02/13	HIR2101/0203 HIR2101/0203	SECTION 4, ADDED ITEM 34 PO\$3005 UQ84401 SECTION 4, ADDED ITEM 35 PO\$3005 UQ84179
444 04/02/09	JMK8802/GA JMK8802/GA	SECTION 4, ADDED ITEM 54
443 04/02/09	JMK8801/GA JMK8801/GA	SECTION 4, ADDED ITEM 54 SECTION 4, ADDED ITEM 60 UQ84674 SECTION 4, ADDED ITEM 60 UQ83819 SECTION 4, ADDED 175 UQ83819
442 04/02/09	HMK8800/GA2 HMK8800/GA2	SECTION 4, ADDED ITEM 1715 UQ83819 SECTION 4, ADDED TO 1715 UQ83819 SECTION 5, ADDED TIEM 3
441.04/02/06	HMK8800/GA2	SECTION 5, ADDED ITEM 2
440.04/01/30	JMK8801/GA	SECTION 4, CHANGED ITEM 20,330
439.04/01/26	HMK8800/GA2	SECTION 3, ADDED ITEM
	HMK8800/GA	SECTION 5, ADDED ITEM 2 SECTION 4, CHANGED ITEM 20, 3 thio SECTION 3, ADDED ITEM SECTION 3, REPLACED ITEM SECTION 4, ADDED ITEM 3 CORPORATION 0579 UQ83741
438 04/01/22	HIR2101/0203	SECTION 4, ADDED ITEM 3 60 0579 UQ83741
437.04/01/19	JMK8801/GA	SECTION 3, REPLACED ITEM 2
436.04/01/16	HMK8800/GA2	SECTION 3, ADDED ITEM 2
411 03/11/13	JMK8802/GA	SECTION 4, ADDED ITEM 40 PQ76570 UQ81871
410 03/11/13	HMK8800/GA2	SECTION 4, ADDED ITEM 41 PQ79481 UQ81802
409 03/11/13	HALDB1	SECTION 4, ADDED ITEM 1 PQ79481 UQ81802
408.03/11/03	HALDB1	SECTION 2, ADDED ITEM 1
407 03/11/03	JMK8802/GA	SECTION 4, ADDED ITEM 38 PQ78696 UQ81088
Actes and the Administration	JMK8802/GA	SECTION 4, ADDED ITEM 39 PQ77002 UQ80875
406 03/11/03	JMK8801/GA	SECTION 4, ADDED ITEM 60 75487 UQ80887
405 03/11/03	HIR2101/0203	SECTION 4, ADDED ITEM 202 UQ81166
404 03/10/31	JMK8801/GA	SECTION 4, ADDED ITEM 7790 UQ80889 SECTION 4, ADDED IN Q77790 UQ80912
403 03/10/31	HMK8800/GA2	SECTION 4, ADDED 7077790 UQ80912
	HMK8800/GA2	SECTION 4, AD PO75487 UQ80886 SECTION 4, AD PO77002 UQ80874
402 03/10/30	HMK8800/GA2	SECTION 4, AD 201 101 57 PQ77002 UQ80874
	HMK8800/GA2	SECTION 4, AD 165 78 38 PQ/6663 UQ81086
401.03/10/28	HMK8800/GA2	DECTION 1, ALL
400 03/10/27	JMK8802/GA	SECTION 4, ADDED ITEM 35 PQ78862 UQ81161
	JMK8802/GA	SECTION 4, ADDED ITEM 36 PQ78435 UQ80754
	JMK8802/GA	SECTION 4, ADDED ITEM 37 PQ74487 UQ80763



- Access the IMS PSP buckets, cont.
  - IMS810 Subset entries. Select the desired subset bucket







- Access the IMS PSP buckets, cont.
  - Upgrade IMS810 HMK8800/GA2 Subset entry



Mttps://techsupport.services.ibm.com/server/390.psp390?search\_type=READ&upgrade=IMS810&subset=HMK8800/GA2

#### Preventive Service Planning

### Upgrade IMS810, Subset HMK8800/GA2

System Services Version 8, Release 1, Modification 0

Last change 2004/02/09, shown as of 2004/02/11.

Service Recommendation Summary Installation Information

**Documentation Changes** General Information

Service Recommendations Cross Product Dependencies

PTF/APAR Reference Lists Informational/Documentation

# Access/Search PSP Buckets, Cont. PSP UPGRADE/SUBSET Section Layout



- ▲ Key areas for review within each FMID SUBSET entry include the following:
  - Opening Text.
  - Change Summary.
  - Service Recommendation Summary.
  - Section 1: Installation Information
    - Contains changes to the IMS Program Directory or other notable items related to IMS installation
  - Section 2: Documentation Changes
  - Section 3: General information
    - This section contains information to help you support IMS. The scope is broad, but important.
  - Section 4: Service Recommendations
    - Contains a portion of PTF/APAR text including Users Affected
  - Section 5: Cross Product Dependencies
    - This section is very important since it makes maintenance and product level recommendations for products other than those included in the IMS PSP UPGRADE. Cross Product Dependencies may describe problems that result in an IMS outage.

## Access/Search PSP Buckets, Cont.



- Access the IMS PSP buckets, cont.
  - Upgrade IMS810 HMK8800/GA Subset Installation Section 1.

#### Installation Information

This section contains changes to the product's Program Directory.



- 2. 03/10/28 RACF/zOS service for OW52125 and OW51755 are required for IMS V8. Failure to have this service on can result in an assembly failure with ASMA017W message for an unknown keyword in the RACROUTE statement.
- 1. 03/09/15 In IMS V8 the type 2 SVC DFSVC200 contains a new CSECT named DFSCPYRT. If more than 1 IMS V8 type 2 SVC is defined to the OS390 or z/OS system IPL will fail because of the duplicate CSECT name of DFSCPYRT from both SVC's. This will be corrected by service for PQ77260. Until this service is available and implemented on your system do not have 2 different IMS V8 type 2 SVC's in SYS1.NUCLEUS. Note this is an IMS V8 issue only it is okay to have a type 2 SVC from IMS V8 and a type 2 SVC from a different version of IMS like IMS V7.



## Access/Search PSP Buckets, Cont.



- Access the IMS PSP buckets, cont.
  - Upgrade IMS810 HMK8800/GA2 Subset Cross Product Dependency Section 5.

### Cross Product Dependencies

This section contains information that is dependent upon another product other than this subset ID. It also contains information dealing with migration and product coexistance.

- 2. 04/02/06 INTERDEPENDENT PRODUCT: z/OS 1.5
  PROBLEM: ABENDU0845
  USERS AFFECTED: IMS810 DEDB users ON z/OS 1.5
  ( DFSMS HDZ11H0 )
  RECOMMENDATION: INSTALL SERVICE FOR APAR OA05999
- 1. 03/11/25 INTERDEPENDENT PRODUCT: z/OS 1.5 and above
  PROBLEM: DEDB users encounter ABEND0C4 in DBFMMIT0
  USERS AFFECTED: IMS810 DEDB users ON z/OS 1.5 ( DFSMS
  HDZ11H0 )
  RECOMMENDATION: INSTALL SERVICE FOR APAR PQ81018



# Section 4: IMS SVL Software Support Information Sources



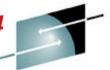
### **Section 4:**

# IMS SVL Software Support Information Sources:

A. PSP Buckets

**B. IMS Support Web Pages** 





# IMS Support Web Pages IMS Product Website - www.ibm.com/ims









# IMS Support Web Pages IMS Support Page Search

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▲ Enter APAR numbers, symptoms, keywords for access to entire support database.

		Search
<b>⋣⋣</b> ⋣₹≣⊗	Home   Products & services   Support & downloads   My account	
→ Select a country	Software > DB2 Information Management > IMS Family >	Sign in Register
All Software Products	IMS	
IMS		
Features and benefits	Welcome to our new and improved IBM Software Support site!	Personalized support
System requirements	We have updated our look and feel, Problem Submission, Personalization	My t, for fast
Library	(My Support) and Language Translation. <u>Explore</u> our new design, or read al the details in What's New!	arch ur favorite
Success stories		DB search  Poort programs  Passport Advantage
News	Search support for this product	pport programs  → Passport Advantage
How to buy	Enter search terms, phrase, error code or APAR number	→ Software Support Gui
Events		- Soliware Support Sun
Training and certification	Optionally, limit results	Related products
Services	Solve a problem Download Learn (Manuals, White (FAOs, APARs, (Fixes, Patches) Papers, etc.)	W. C.
Support	Technotes)	Solutions
· My support	Submit → Search assistance	
<ul> <li>Submit &amp; track problems</li> </ul>	→ Advanced search for this product → Search all software support	
· How to buy software	Self help Problem submission	
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# **IMS Support Web Pages IMS Support Page Self Help**

(FAQs)

**PTFs** 

Groups

(Newsletters, Periodicals)



### ▲ Choose from a variety of support related services.

#### Services Support Solve a problem · My support → APARs Submit & track → Frequently asked questions problems How to buy → Hints & Tips software → Technotes support Download Help Check status of ordered · Site tours Feedback → Order fixes by PTF number Learn Translate My Page → Online Publications Select language → Product information Translate → Redbooks White papers Communicate Related software → All Forums/Discussion

#### Self help Problem submission

If you didn't find a solution to your problem and you have a maintenance contract:

software

#### Related products

→ APARs for IBM eServer Solutions

- Submit & track problems
- → How to buy support for your

- → Search Preventative Service Planning (PSP) buckets
- → Search Error Messages
- → Product Lifecycle (end-of-

#### Other resources

- service dates)

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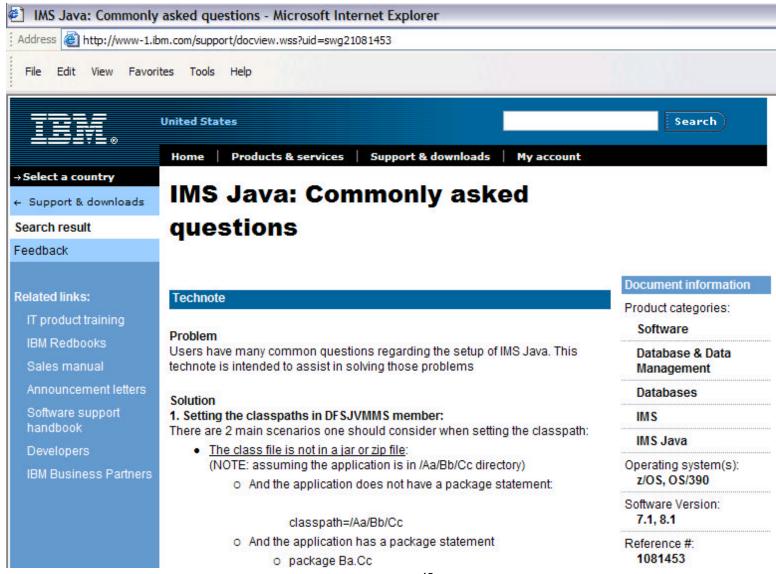


# **IMS JAVA Commonly Asked Questions**

http://www-1.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?uid=swg21081453



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# **Key Internet Address Summary**

#### ▲ The following are key Internet addresses:

- IMS home page
  - http://www.ibm.com/ims
- IMS Java Commonly Asked Questions
  - http://www-1.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?uid=swg21081453
- Enhanced Holddata
  - http://service.boulder.ibm.com/390holddata.html
- Consolidated Service Test
  - http://www.ibm.com/servers/eserver/zseries/zos/servicetst/
- Structured holds
  - http://ps.software.ibm.com/www/usa/images/holddata\_maintenance.pdf
- PSP (Preventative Service Planning)
  - http://techsupport.services.ibm.com/server/390.psp390
- ShopzSeries
  - https://www14.software.ibm.com/webapp/ShopzSeries/ShopzSeries.jsp

# **Section 5: Technical Support Contacts**

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# **Technical Support Contacts**



## **IMS Support Contacts**

- ▲ IBM Customer Support Telephone Number (recently changed):
  - 1-800-IBM-SERV
  - **1-800-426-7378**
- ▲ Should you need to discuss the progress of a PMR with either a technical or management contact OUTSIDE the PMR, please call:
  - USA: 1-800-283-6103
  - Outside USA: 408-463-2090
  - 8:00 am 5:00 pm Pacific Time, Mon-Fri.
- ▲ Jeff Maddix email: maddix@us.ibm.com (408)463-4956
- ▲ Steve Nathan email: snathan@us.ibm.com (732)412-4039

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# **IMS Service Highlights Summary**

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  - PSP (Preventative Service Planning) Buckets
  - IMS Support Web Pages
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