



IBM ISPF Productivity Tool

## IBM ISPF Productivity Tool for z/OS V 6.1

More Than Just ISPF



# ISPF Productivity Tool

- **Extends the productivity of ISPF**
  - Seamless integration with ISPF
  - Organize files using Object Lists
  - Minimize panel navigation and improve productivity
    - Shortcuts
    - IPT commands
    - Extensive “Find” capabilities across multiple files
      - DBCS and Hexadecimal searches
      - Case sensitive searches
      - Limited to specific columns
  - Reduce keystrokes

## ISPF Productivity Tool – Compared to ISPF Using an Object List

### Object List may be a list of files....

Numbr	Data Set Names / Objects	Class
1	'FILEMGR.V8R1.INSTALL'	PDS
2	'FILEMGR.V8R1.SFMNDBRM'	PDS
3	'FILEMGR.V8R1.SFMNEXEC'	PDS
4	'FILEMGR.V8R1.SFMNMAC1'	PDS
5	'FILEMGR.V8R1.SFMNMENU'	PDS
6	'FILEMGR.V8R1.SFMNMODA'	PDS
7	'FILEMGR.V8R1.SFMNMOD2'	PDS
8	'FILEMGR.V8R1.SFMNPENU'	PDS
9	'FILEMGR.V8R1.SFMNSAM1'	PDS
10	'FILEMGR.V8R1.SFMNSLIB'	PDS
11	'FILEMGR.V8R1.SFMNTENU'	PDS
12	'FILEMGR.V8R1.SIPVMENU'	PDS
13	'FILEMGR.V8R1.SIPVMOD1'	PDS

## ISPF Productivity Tool – Compared to ISPF Using an Object List

### Object List may also contain:

- z/OS Files
  - Unix System Services Files
  - Native UNIX" support - z/OS v1.9.
  - VSAM files
  - Sequential
  - Tape
  - Migrated
  - PC files
  - Panvalet or Librarian
  - SCLM Hierarchy
  - Files on specific volumes
  - Files referenced by DD name
- Dynamic list of APF libraries
- Linklist libraries
- LPA libraries
- DB2 tables

### Object List Example

```
Numbr Data Set Names / Objects
-----
1 |----- LAB FILES -----
2 :LISTS
3 OLVS
4 )/u/dnet424/test
5 /u/dnet424/testfile
6 ADLAB.JCL
7 :LISTS APFLIB
8 'DEBUG.V7R1.**'
9 :LISTV DMPU2* DNET424.**
10 -DSNC_DSN8710.EMP
11 =DNET424 ADWORK ADLAB SOURCE
12 =DNET424 DEV1 DEV2 TEST RELEASE SOURCE
```

## Example 1 - Find a Member Within an OLIST with 13 PDS libraries

### ISPF – Find a member

- Steps Required:
  - Use option 3.4 to locate files
  - For each file:
    - Browse each file
    - Locate the member
    - Exit the file
  - Repeat the steps above for each of the 13 files
  - Steps required for 13 files:
    - $13 \times 3 = 39$

Keystrokes: (B;Enter;L member;F3)  
(14\*13) = 182  
Time: 90 seconds

### IPT – Find a member in an OLIST

- Steps Required:
  - Issue FM command in an OLIST
  - Steps required: 1



Keystrokes: (FM member;F5\*x)  
(11+5) = 16  
Time: 5 seconds

## Example 2 – Find Text Within an Object List for 13 PDS or PDSE libraries

### ISPF – Find text in a list of files

- Steps Required for 13 files:
  - Use option 3.4 to locate files
  - Split screen
  - Navigate to option 3.14
  - For each file:
    1. Copy name 3.4 list
    2. Paste name to 3.14 list
    3. Add wildcard to file name
    4. Enter
    5. End
  - Repeat the steps above for each file
  - Steps required for 13 files:
    - $3 + (13 * 5) = 68$
- Advanced ISPF user
  - Use option 3.14 in batch
  - Copy files from 3.4
  - Paste files into batch job
  - Submit job

Keystrokes: 20 per file \* 13 = 260  
Time: About 4 minutes

### IPT – Find text in an Olist

- Steps Required:
  - Set Global parameters
  - Issue FT command
  - Steps required: 2

DBCS, case sensitive, and hexadecimal search strings added with IPT V6.1

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Keystrokes: (FT text; Enter) = 10  
Time: 5 seconds to key  
Time: 15 seconds to find string  
Workload: 500 PDS members and 8 libraries searched

## Example 3 – Global Find with Multiple Criteria:

Move COBOL programs with text “Mike Rotter” to another library.

### ISPF – Find text in a list of files

- Steps Required:
  - Use option 3.14 search for IDENTIFICATION
  - Find ‘Mike Rotter’
  - For each “hit”
    - Split screen
    - Move the member to the target library
  - Steps required:
    - $2 + (20 * 2) = 42$

Assumption: 20 programs found

Estimated keystrokes: 200  
Estimated time: 4 minutes

### IPT – Find text in an Olist

- Steps Required:
  - Access the Object List
  - GL FIND IDENTIFICATION
  - GL FIND ‘Mike Rotter’
  - Move all members to target library
  - Steps required: 4



Keystrokes: (GL; F text;F3) \*2  
Keystrokes: 16  
Time: 30 seconds

## Example 4 – Identify Invalid APF libraries

### ISPF – Identify Invalid APF Libs

- Steps Required:
  - Locate APF list in SYS1.PARMLIB
  - For each library:
    1. Copy the name of the library
    2. Paste library name into option 1
    3. Copy the volume name
    4. Paste volume
    5. Enter
    6. End
  - Steps Required:  $2 + (359 * 6) = 2156$

Assumption: There are 359 APF libraries

Keystrokes: About 2000  
Time: About 40 minutes

### IPT – Identify Invalid APF Libs

- Steps Required:
  1. Issue OLS APFLIB command
  2. Issue VALIDATE command
  3. Issue SORT CLASS command
  - Steps required: 3



Keystrokes: About 30  
Time: 30 seconds



## Example 5 – PDS Directory Full

### ISPF – Expand PDS Directory

- Steps Required:
  - Copy in-flight work (PDS member) to another dataset
  - Allocate new PDS with more Directory Blocks
  - Copy all members to new PDS
  - Validate all members copied
  - Delete old PDS
  - Rename new PDS to old PDS name
  - Move in-flight PDS member to new PDS
  - Edit original member to continue
  - Steps required: 8

### IPT – Expand PDS Directory

- Steps Required:
  - IPT presents a panel indicating Directory is full
  - Press Enter to compress and save your work
  - Steps required: 1



## Example 6 – Locate VSAM files with mask

### ISPF – Locate VSAM files

- Steps Required:
  - Navigate to 3.4
  - Enter a file mask
  - Sort the files by Volume
  - Locate \*VSAM
  - Steps Required: 4

### IPT – Locate VSAM files

- Steps Required:
  - OLVS mask
  - Steps required: 1
- Note: Same steps may be used for:
  - VSAM files
  - Migrated files
  - PDS/E files
  - Tapes
  - Files residing on a volume or volume pattern
  - Generation datasets



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## Example 7 – Edit File from SDSF

### ISPF – Edit VSAM file from SDSF

- Steps Required:
  - Place cursor on the file
  - Copy file from SDSF log
  - Navigate to File Manager option 2 (two steps)
  - Paste name of file
  - Modify the data
  - Steps required: 6

### IPT – Edit VSAM file from SDSF

- Steps Required:
  - Type EDIT as the command
  - Place cursor on the file
  - Modify the data
  - Steps required: 3



## Example 8 – Recall a List of Migrated Files

### ISPF – Recall Migrated Files

- Steps Required:
  - Navigate to option 2
  - Enter file name
  - Sort Volume
  - Locate Migrate
  - For each page of files (4 pages)
    - Enter HRECALL on first migrated file
    - Enter = on following lines
    - Press Enter
  - Steps required:
    - $4 + (3 \times 4) = 16$

### IPT – Recall Migrated Files

- Steps Required:
  - Type OLM DNET424
  - Type 1-\* HRECALL
  - Steps required: 2



## Example 9 – Empty and compress a PDS with 200 members

### ISPF – Empty a PDS or PDSE

- Steps Required:
  - Navigate to 3.4
  - Enter PDS library name
  - For each page (5 pages)
    - “D” for each member (17)
    - Forward (F8)
  - Enter to delete members
  - Compress the PDS
  - Steps required:
    - $4 + ((17+1)*5) = 94$
- Alternative: Allocate new PDS
  - View PDS using Option 3.2
  - Allocate similar PDS
  - Delete old PDS
  - Rename new PDS
  - Steps required: 4
- Assumption: 85 members

### IPT – Empty a PDS or PDSE

- Steps Required:
  - OL library name
  - EMPTY
  - Steps Required: 2



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## IPT Assist

- Available using Object List and Member Selection Lists
- Provides easy access to IPT Commands

```

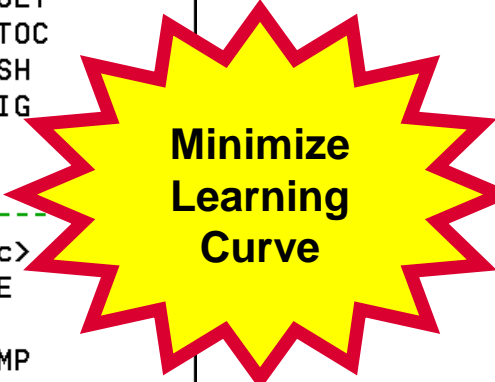
-IPT-                               OLIST Command Assistance                               Top of data
Cmd ====>

For more details, point cursor at selected command and press ENTER
Enter END or CANCEL to exit
While reviewing an ASSIST example you may enter an OLIST command,
press ENTER , and be prompted with command over the OLIST display.

----- MAIN Commands -----
ASSIST  #f-#l  CANCEL  CLEARVOL  CMDPARMS  CUT        DEFAULT  END
EXCLUDE EXPORT  FILLVOL  FILTER    FIND       FINDTEXT  FLIP     LEVEL
LISTALOC LISTBASE LISTBOOK LISTCAT  LISTGDG   LISTHIST  LISTMIGR LISTMULT
LISTPAGE LISTPDSE LISTSHLF LISTSMP  LISTSYS   LISTTAPE  LISTVSAM LISTVTOC
LOCATE  MEMFIND  OPEN     OPRINT   PASTE     POPULATE  QUIT    REFRESH
RELEASE RESET    RFIND    RIGHT    SAVE      SET       SHOWCMD  SHOWMIG
SHOWTYPE SHOWVOL  SORT     TITLE    UPDATE    UTIL      VALIDATE

----- LINE Commands -----
/      /D  /DD  /I      /R      /X  /XX  =      ?<Cmd>  %<Exec>
ALLOCATE BF      BROWSE  CATALOG  COMPRESS COPY   COPYALL  DELETE
DSLIST  EDIT    EF      EMPTY   EXPDIR  FREE    HDELETE  HLIST
INFO    LISTBASE LISTBOOK LISTCAT  LISTGDG LISTMIGR LISTSHLF LISTSMP
LISTTAPE LISTVTOC MAPPDS  MOVE     MOVEALL OLIST   PRINT   RENAME
SELECT  SUBMIT  UNCATALO VF       VIEW     XFER    <other>

```



**Minimize  
Learning  
Curve**

## Permanent TSO Command Shell

### Permanent TSO Command Shell

- TSO /P - List commands
- TSO x – Directly invoke command
- Up to 999 lines retained
- Accessed from anywhere in ISPF
- Direct Access to any ISPF application

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### Permanent TSO Command List

```
----- PERMANENT COMMAND LIST
1  SDSF H DNET424*
2  ex 'DNET424.adlab.exec(testit) '
3  receive inda(/)
4  racf
5  ex 'DNET424.debugld.EXEC(debmain) '
6  hometest
7  ISRDDN
8  obrowse
9  OEDIT
10 omvs
11 ISHELL
```

Invoke ISPF  
applications  
directly from  
any ISPF  
application!

## TSO Command Shell History

### IPT TSO Command Shell History

- TSO /H - List commands
- Up to 999 lines retained
- Accessed from anywhere in ISPF
- Direct Access to any ISPF application



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### IPT TSO Command History

```
----- HISTORY COMMAND LIST -----  
1  ISHELL  
2  ISPEXEC SELECT panel(deb01)  
3  call 'dnet424.adlab.load(adstat)' '/test'  
4  ispexec libdef isplib dataset id ('DNET424.DEBUGLD.ISPPLIB')  
5  ISPEXEC SELECT pan(deb01)  
6  ispexec libdef isplib dataset id ('DNET424.DEBUGLD.ISPSLIB')  
7  sdsf o dnet424*  
8  ex 'DNET424.debugld.EXEC(debmain)'  
9  LP  
10 P  
11 OMVS  
12 SDSF H DNET424*  
13 ISRDDN
```



## Recover Deleted PDS members

- Map a PDS directory
- View deleted members, and *restore* a member

```

-IPT--PDS-MAP  L1-- DNET424.DTCOBII.JCL -----ROW 00001 OF 00008
COMMAND  ==>                                     SCROLL ==> CSR
                                                    ON VOLUME DMPU34
  NAME      SYNONYM  SEQNUM   TTR DATASIZE  BLKNUM  RECNUM
  BJDAT1    9Z000107   1 000107 00000FA0    1    50
  GDTDEM02  3 000109 00001E00    1
  BDTDEM2B  4 00010B 00000FF0    1
  9Z00010F  5 00010D 000018B0    1
  JIM       6 00010F 000018B0    1
  BDTDEM02  7 000111 00001040    1
  9Z000203  8 000201 000037A0    1
  9Z000203  8 000203 00001040    1
--END--
    
```

**New with IPT  
V 6.1**

Deleted members can be restored from a PDS

F1=HELP      F2=SPLIT      F3=END      F4=IPT View      F5=RFIND      F6=RCHANGE  
 F7=UP      F8=DOWN      F9=SWAP      F10=LEFT      F11=RIGHT      F12=RETRIEVE

## OLIST and MSL Seamless Integration

- Tasks are completed within the ISPF native environment
- No need to navigate to a separate ISPF Shell and return

```

File Edit Find Display Populate Settings Menu Util Test Help Exit
-----
-IPT- OLIST (E) ----- LEVEL DNET424.ADLAB ----- Row 1 to 13 of 41
Command ==> SCROLL ==> CSR
Hotbar: OPRINT REFRESH CLRVOL FILLVOL UPDATE CUT FLIP VALIDATE
Open list ==> ADLAB (or BLANK for reference list)

Command Member Numbr Data Set Names / Objects Class
-----
1 'DNET424.ADLAB.CNTL' PDS
2 'DNET424.ADLAB.COBOL' PDSE
3 'DNET424.ADLAB.COPYLIB' PDSE
4 'DNET424.ADLAB.COPYLIBI' PDS
5 'DNET424.ADLAB.COPYLIBO' PDS
6 'DNET424.ADLAB.CRITERIA' PDSE
7 'DNET424.ADLAB.DBDLIB' PDS
8 'DNET424.ADLAB.DBDSOURC' PDSE
9 'DNET424.ADLAB.DTCMD' SEQ
10
11
12
13
F1=HELP F2=SPLIT
F7=UP F8=DOWN
    
```



ISPF option 1, 2, 3.4 and 6 are similar to ISPF.

ISPF plus IPT commands may be entered using an Object List or Member Selection List

# Large PDS libraries – 113944 members

## ISPF – Large PDS library

## IPT – Large PDS library

Menu Functions Confirm Utilities **Row 00001 of 13944**

BROWSE ISODEV.PMR52301.SURVDATA Row 00001 of 13944  
Command ==> Scroll ==> CSR

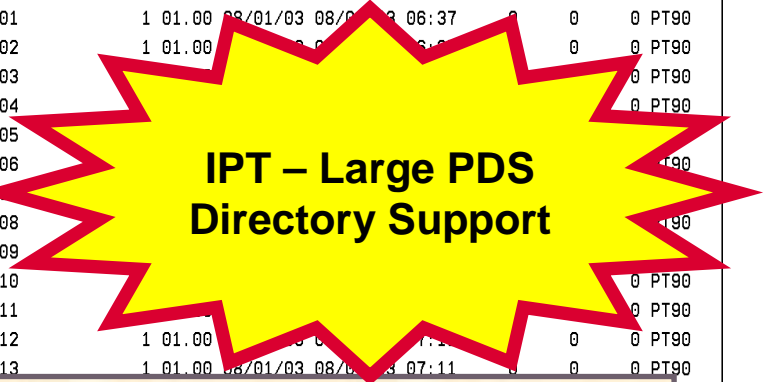
Name	Prompt	Size	Created	Changed	ID
#LPRTBL#		1	2008/01/03	2008/01/03 16:56:00	PT90
A0ASF001		0	2008/01/03	2008/01/03 06:37:00	PT90
A0ASF002		0	2008/01/03	2008/01/03 06:37:00	PT90
A0ASF003		0	2008/01/03	2008/01/03 06:37:00	PT90
A0ASF004		0	2008/01/03	2008/01/03 06:37:00	PT90
A0ASF005		0	2008/01/03	2008/01/03 06:37:00	PT90
A0ASF006		0	2008/01/03	2008/01/03 06:37:00	PT90
A0ASF007		0	2008/01/03	2008/01/03 06:37:00	PT90
A0ASF008		0	2008/01/03	2008/01/03 07:11:00	PT90
A0ASF009		0	2008/01/03	2008/01/03 07:11:00	PT90
A0ASF010		0	2008/01/03	2008/01/03 07:11:00	PT90
A0ASF011		0	2008/01/03	2008/01/03 07:11:00	PT90
A0ASF012		0	2008/01/03	2008/01/03 07:11:00	PT90
A0ASF013		0	2008/01/03	2008/01/03 07:11:00	PT90
A0ASF014		0	2008/01/03	2008/01/03 07:11:00	PT90
A0ASF015		0	2008/01/03	2008/01/03 07:11:00	PT90

- Truncation on display  
- UP/Down limit of 99999 members

File Display Library SCLM Set **-ROW 000001 OF 113944**

-IPT--BROWSE L1---- ISODEV.PMR52301.SURVDATA -----ROW 000001 OF 113944  
COMMAND ==> SCROLL ==> PAGE  
HOTBAR: REFRESH FLIP TAI ? COMPRESS EXPDIR INFO TOTALS UNFILTER  
ON VOLUME USR036

NAME	RENAME	LIB	VV	MM	CREATED	CHANGED	SIZE	INIT	MOD	USERID
#LPRTBL#		1	01	02	08/01/03	08/01/03 16:56	1	0	1	PT90
A0ASF001		1	01	00	08/01/03	08/01/03 06:37	0	0	0	PT90
A0ASF002		1	01	00	08/01/03	08/01/03 06:37	0	0	0	PT90
A0ASF003										PT90
A0ASF004										PT90
A0ASF005										PT90
A0ASF006										PT90
A0ASF007										PT90
A0ASF008										PT90
A0ASF009										PT90
A0ASF010										PT90
A0ASF011										PT90
A0ASF012		1	01	00	08/01/03	08/01/03 07:11	0	0	0	PT90
A0ASF013		1	01	00	08/01/03	08/01/03 07:11	0	0	0	PT90



IPT uses Data Spaces  
- Less memory below the line  
IPT LOCATE command allows  
up/down navigation of 99,999,999  
members

## More information on IPT

- **ISPF Productivity Tool website:**

- <http://www-306.ibm.com/software/awdtools/ispfproductivitytool/>
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- **ISPF Productivity Tool Redbook website:**

- <http://www.redbooks.ibm.com/redpieces/abstracts/sg247587.html?Open>



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