

Want to Modernize your IMS Administration - We have tools for that

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Agenda

- Why Autonomics and Modernization?
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- Modernization for the Programmer
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- RFE – Requests for Enhancements
- Summary



Why Autonomics and Modernization?

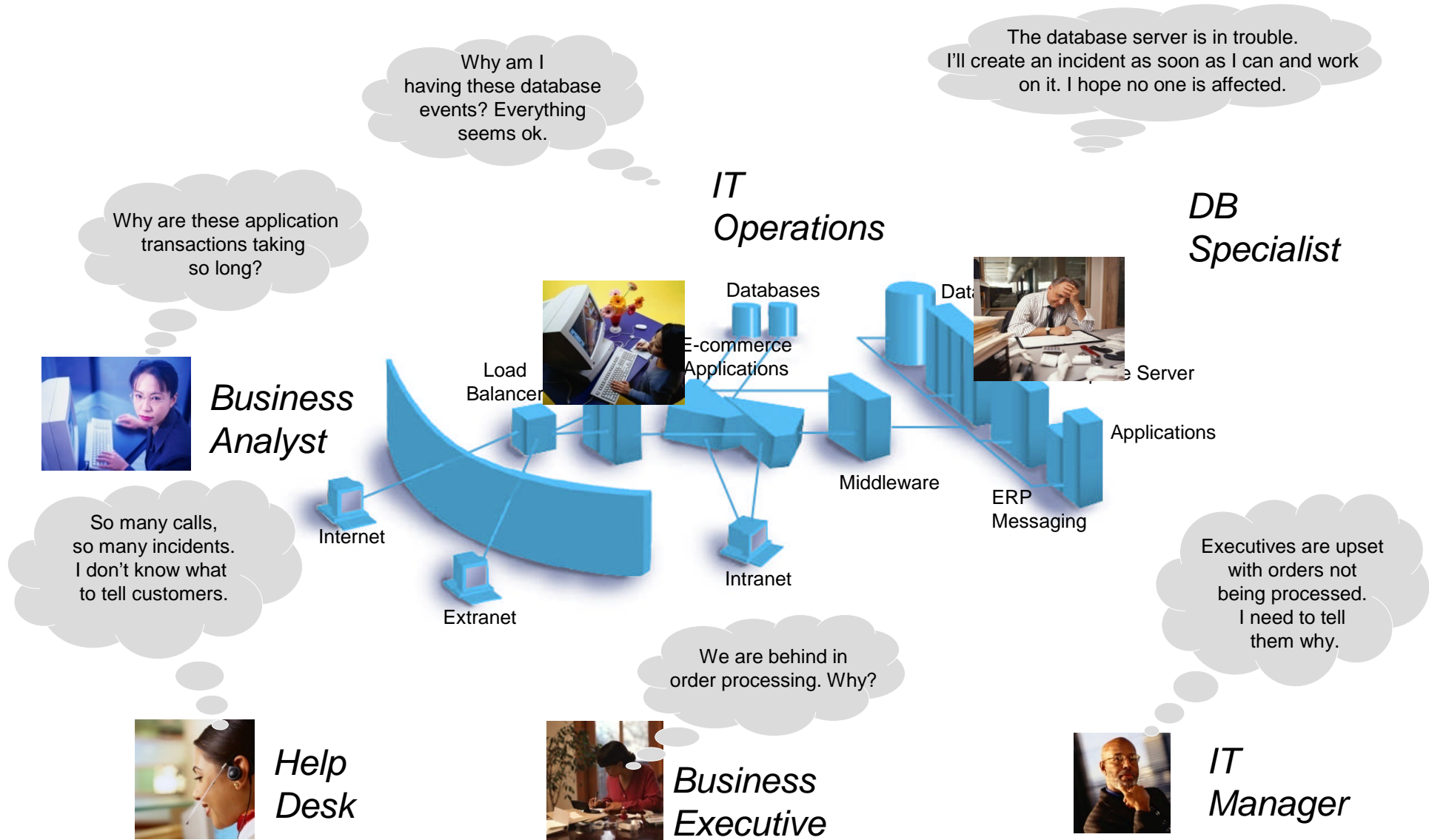
Now more than ever, business challenges demand it

- Unanticipated problems can result in downtime and loss of revenue
- Increased burden of system management and maintenance
- Problem determination is time and resource intensive
 - Expert skills are often spent determining when a problem took place rather than figuring out how to fix it
- DBA resources are dwindling
 - Expert skills are wasted on repetitive tasks
- Time and resources are not available for developing new applications, pursuing new technologies, and growing business

“The information technology industry is obliterating barriers and setting records with astonishing regularity, but now we face a problem springing from the very core of our success....More than any other IT problem, this one, if it remains unsolved, will actually prevent us from moving to the next era of computing. The obstacle is complexity.”

— Paul Horn, Senior Vice President, Research, IBM

When problems do occur, the impact can be extensive



User Interface Modernization is Critical

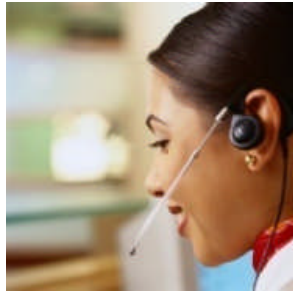


- Modern graphical user interfaces:
 - Provide a richer user experience and can convey more information
 - Reduce the need for IMS or Z specific knowledge
 - Shorten the IMS learning curve for new DBAs
 - Enable deeper integration between tools and across platforms

What we're doing

- Leap ahead to graphical user interfaces for IMS
 - Focus on web-based interfaces
 - Exploit the latest relevant technologies
 - Allow access from anywhere via the Internet

End-Users



So who in IT needs modernization

Programmers



Analysts



DBAs

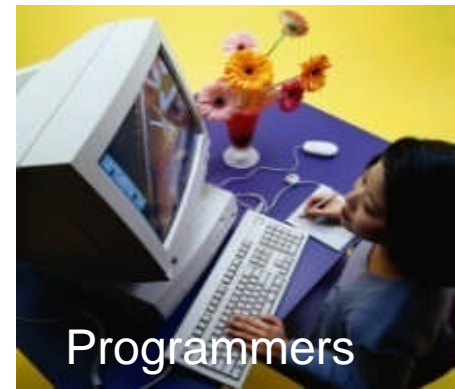


System
Programmers

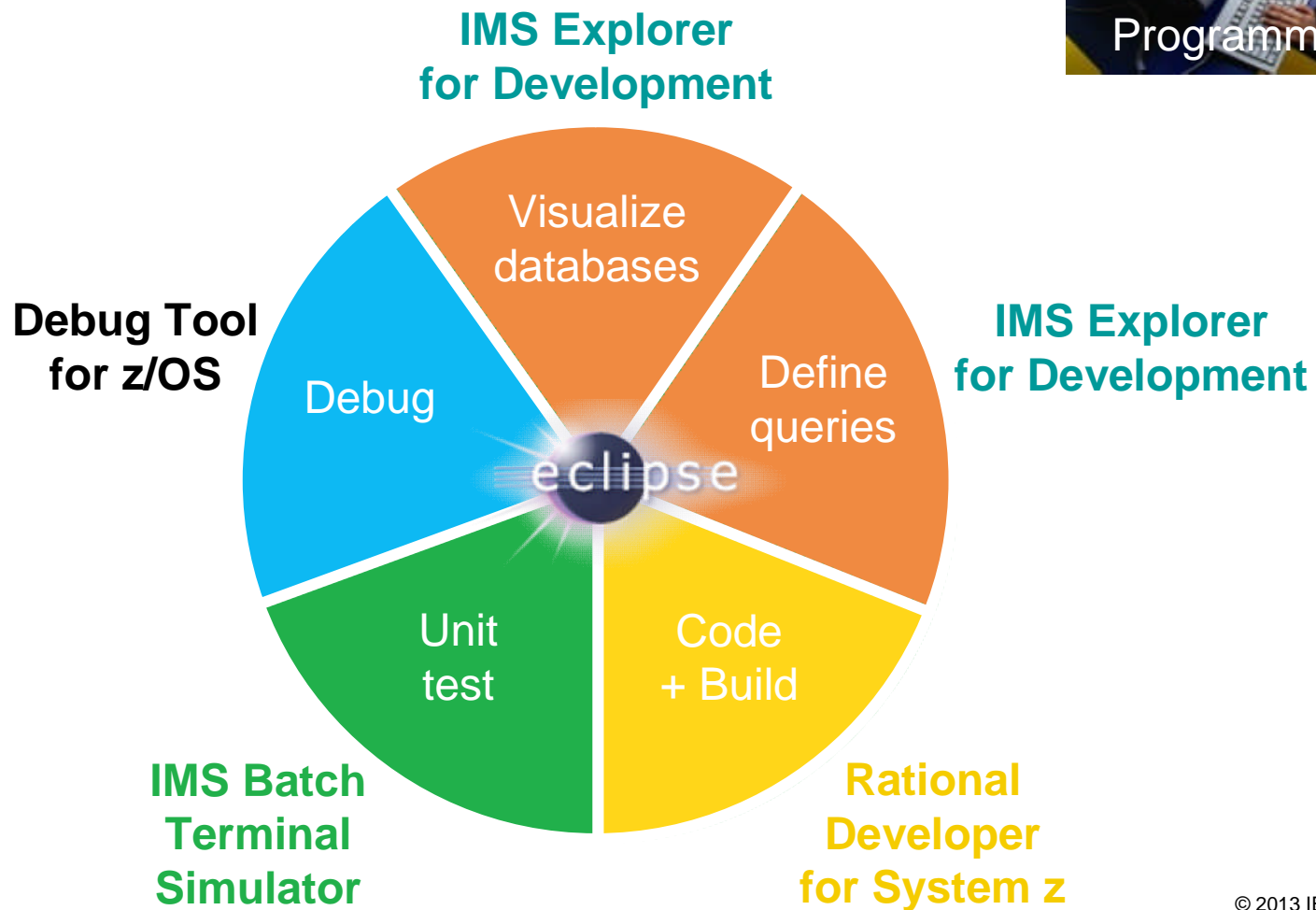


Why?

- New from University
- Need tools that make them comfortable with z
- Needs tools that enable the modernization of the end-user experience



How?



IMS Explorer for Development

View physical IMS database structure

The screenshot displays the IMS Explorer interface for the AUTODB database. The main window shows a hierarchical tree of segments and fields. A callout box points to a red dashed line connecting the EMPNO field in the SALES segment to the EMPNO field in the EMPSPER segment, labeled "Logical relationship between databases". Another callout box points to the properties table for the DEALER segment, labeled "Additional properties of a segment or field".

Logical relationship between databases

Additional properties of a segment or field

Property	Value
.Segment statement	
Length (BYTES):	61
Parent segment (PARENT):	0
Segment name (NAME):	DEALER
Source segment (SOURCE):	
List of fields	

IMS Explorer for Development

View logical IMS database structure

The screenshot shows the IMS Explorer interface for the AUTOLDB database. The main area displays a hierarchical tree of segments:

- ORDER** (Length: 74 bytes)
 - AUTODB.ORDER
 - Fields: ORDNR, LASTNAME, FIRSTNAME, DATE, TIME
- SALES** (Length: 131 bytes)
 - AUTODB.SALES
 - AUTODB.STOCK
 - Fields: SALENUM, SALDATE, LASTNAME, STKVIN, COLOR, PRICE, LOT, WRNTY
- STOCK** (Length: 46 bytes)
 - AUTODB.STOCK
 - Fields: STKVIN, COLOR, PRICE, LOT, WRNTY
- MODEL** (Length: 37 bytes)
 - AUTODB.MODEL
 - Fields: /SX1, MODTYPE, MODKEY, MAKE, MODEL, YEAR, MSRP, COUNT
- SALES** (Length: 62 bytes)
 - AUTODB.SALES
 - EMPD2.EMPL
 - Fields: EMPNO, LASTNAME, FIRSTNAME
- DEALER** (Length: 61 bytes)
 - AUTODB.DEALER
 - Fields: DLRNO, DLRNAME, CITY, ZIP, PHONE

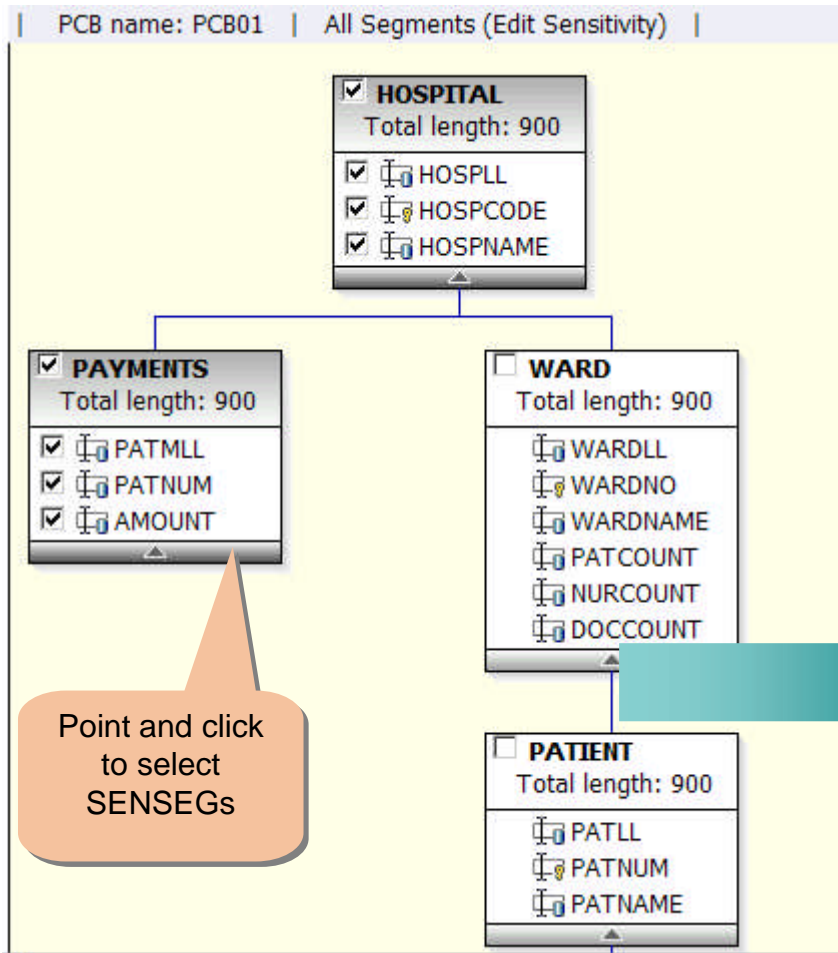
A callout box points to the SALES segment with the text: "A concatenated segment and its underlying source segments".

The bottom pane shows the properties for the selected segment:

Property	Value
1 - Segment (SEGM)	
Alias	
Parent segment (PARENT)	DEALER
Segment name (NAME)	SALES
Source segment (SOURCE)	((SALES,DATA,AUTODB),(EMPL,DATA,EMPDB2))

IMS Explorer for Development

Build PCB definition



```

*****
PCB NUMBER 5      DB      DEDBJN21
*****
PCB      TYPE=DB, DBDNAME=DEDBJN21, POS=M, PROCOPT=A, KEYLEI
        PCBNAME=PCB01
SENSEG  NAME=HOSPITAL, PARENT=0
SENSEG  NAME=PAYMENTS, PARENT=HOSPITAL
SENSEG  NAME=WARD, PARENT=HOSPITAL
SENSEG  NAME=PATIENT, PARENT=WARD
SENSEG  NAME=ILLNESS, PARENT=PATIENT
SENSEG  NAME=TREATMNT, PARENT=ILLNESS
SENSEG  NAME=DOCTOR, PARENT=TREATMNT
SENSEG  NAME=BILLING, PARENT=PATIENT
*****
*      PCB NUMBER 6      DB      IVPDB1
*****
    
```

Generated PSB source

IMS Explorer for Development

Query IMS databases

The image shows two windows from the IMS Explorer application. On the left is the 'Data Source Explorer' window, which displays a tree view of database connections. A callout bubble points to the 'New Connection' icon in the toolbar, with the text 'Create a new connection'. On the right is the 'New Connection' dialog box. It has a 'Connection Parameters' section with 'Connection Name' set to 'IMS DB1'. Below this is a list of database managers, with 'IMS' selected. The 'JDBC driver' is set to 'IMS Universal JDBC Driver'. The 'Properties' section has three tabs: 'General', 'Tracing', and 'Optional'. The 'General' tab is active, showing fields for 'Connection name' (IMS DB), 'Data store', 'Host' (zserveros.dfw.ibm.com), 'Port number' (7001), 'User name' (em4zims), and 'Password'. A callout bubble points to the 'Host' and 'Port number' fields with the text 'IMS Connect address and port'. Below the 'Metadata source' section, there is a 'Local IMS Explorer project' section with 'Project' set to 'Hospital' and 'PSB' set to 'BMP255'. A callout bubble points to these fields with the text 'Point to an IMS Explorer project and PSB to connect to the IMS database'. At the bottom of the dialog are buttons for '< Back', 'Next >', 'Finish', and 'Cancel', along with a 'Test Connection' button.

IMS Explorer for Development

Query IMS databases *(Continued)*

Data - Demo/Script3.sql - Eclipse SDK

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SQL Editor: `SELECT PCB01.HOSPITAL.HOSPNAME, PCB01.PATIENT.PATNAME, PCB01.HOSPITAL.HOSPCODE FROM PCB01.HOSPITAL, PCB01.PATIENT`

SQL Builder:

- HOSPITAL:** HOSPCODE, HOSPLL, HOSPNAME
- PATIENT:** HOSPITAL_HOSPC, WARD_WARDNO, PATNUM, PATLL, PATNAME

Columns:

Column	Alias	Output	Sort Type	Sort Order
PCB01.HOSPITAL.HOSPNAME		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
PCB01.PATIENT.PATNAME		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
PCB01.HOSPITAL.HOSPCODE		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

SQL Results:

Type	Operation	Date	Connecto...	HOSPLL	HOSPCODE	HOSPNAME	HOSPITAL_HOSPCODE	WAR
✓	Succeed Return All R...	10/14/10 11...	IMS Hospital					
✓	Succeed "PCB01", "H...	10/14/10 11...	IMS Hospital					
✓	Succeed	10/14/10 11...	IMS Hospital					
✓	Succeed "PCB01", "H...	10/14/10 11...	IMS Hospital					
✓	Succeed SELECT PCB...	10/14/10 11...	IMS Hospital					
✓	Succeed SELECT PCB...	10/14/10 11...	IMS Hospital					
✓	Succeed SELECT PCB...	10/14/10 11...	IMS Hospital					
✓	Succeed SELECT PCB...	10/14/10 11...	IMS Hospital					
✗	Failed SELECT PCB...	10/14/10 11...	IMS Hospital					
✓	Succeed SELECT PCB...	10/14/10 11...	IMS Hospital					
✓	Succeed SELECT PCB...	10/14/10 11...	IMS Hospital					

Create SQL scripts with Select, Update, Delete, and Insert statements

Build a SQL statement using the SQL Builder with content assistance

View the SQL results

PSB = schema

DB PCB = database

Database segments = tables

Rational Developer for System z

Remotely code and build

The screenshot displays the IBM Rational Developer for System z interface. The main editor window shows a COBOL program named 'DFSIVA64.cbl' with the following content:

```

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
PROGRAM-ID. DFSIVA64

*****@SCPYRT*****
*
* Licensed Materials - Property of IBM
*
* 5635-A01
*
* (C) Copyright IBM Corp. 1991,1998 All Rights Reserved
*
* US Government Users Restricted Rights - Use, duplication or
* disclosure restricted by GSA ADP Schedule contract with
* IBM Corp.
*
*****@ECPYRT*****
*
* APPLICATION : BMP DL/I PROGRAM
* TRANSACTION : NONE (BMP/DLI)
* PSB : DFSIVP64
* DATABASE : DFSIVD1
* INPUT:
*
TELEPHONE DIRECTORY SYSTEM
    
```

Annotations in the image:

- A yellow callout bubble points to the Project Explorer, stating: "COBOL application defined with RDz Property Group for syntax highlighting and remote compile".
- Another yellow callout bubble points to the code editor, stating: "COBOL, PL/I, Assembler, Java, C/C++".

The interface also shows a Remote Systems tree on the right, a Properties window at the bottom left, and a Remote Error List at the bottom.

Property	Value
Connected	Yes
Name	z/OS UNIX Files
Number of children	0
Port	0
Type	Subsystem
User ID	holtz (Inherited)
Version	z/OS 01.12.00

Resource	Parent filter pool	Parent filter	Number of filter strings
Retrieved Jobs	CN-STPLEX4B.svl.ibm.com-com.ibm.zos.jes	Not applicable	1
My Jobs	GoBlue:com.ibm.zos.jes	Not applicable	1
DAIStuff	CN-STPLEX4B.svl.ibm.com-com.ibm.zos.jes	Not applicable	1

IMS Batch Terminal Simulator

Add BTS server

The screenshot shows the IBM Rational Developer for System z with Java interface. The main editor displays the following COBOL code for DFSIVA64.cbl:

```

Line 1      Column 1      Insert
-----*A-1-B-----2-----3-----4-----5-----6-----7-----
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
PROGRAM-ID.  DFSIVA64
*****@SCPVRT*****
*
* Licensed Materials - Property of IBM
*
* 5635-A01
*
* (C) Copyright IBM Corp. 1991,1998 All Rights Reserved
*
* US Government Users Restricted Rights - Use, duplication or
* disclosure restricted by GSA ADP Schedule contract with
* IBM Corp.
*****@ECPVRT*****
*
* APPLICATION : BMP DL/I PROGRAM
* TRANSACTION : NONE (BMP/DLI)
* PSB         : DFSIVP64
* DATABASE   : DFSIVD1
* INPUT:
*
* TELEPHONE DIRECTORY SYSTEM
    
```

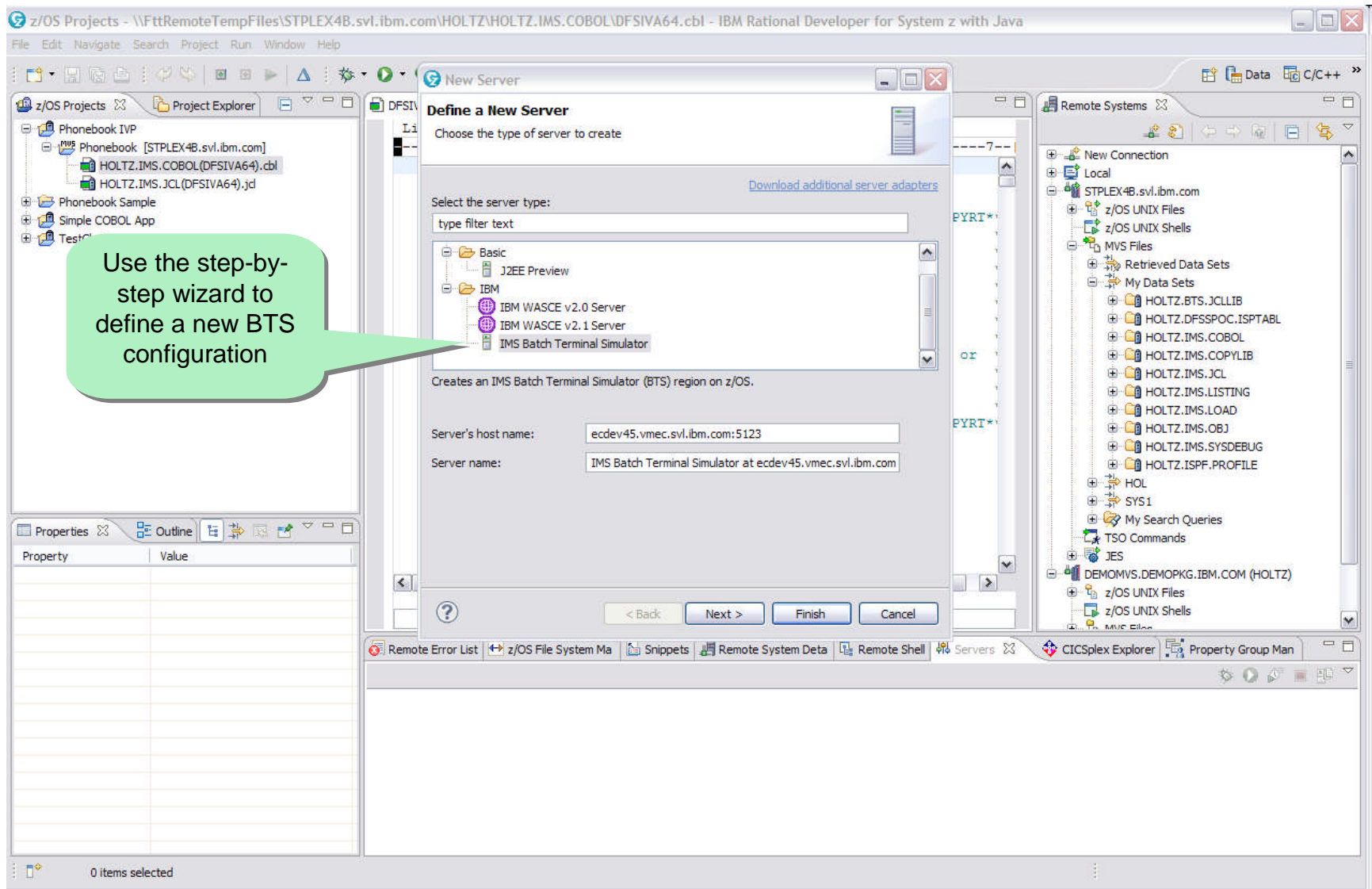
The 'Remote Systems' view on the right shows a tree structure of files and directories, including:

- New Connection
- Local
- STPLEX4B.svl.ibm.com
 - z/OS UNIX Files
 - z/OS UNIX Shells
 - MVS Files
 - Retrieved Data Sets
 - My Data Sets (HOLTZ.*)
 - HOLTZ.BTS.JCLLIB
 - HOLTZ.DFSSPOC.ISPTABL
 - HOLTZ.IMS.COBOLE
 - HOLTZ.IMS.COPYLIB
 - HOLTZ.IMS.JCL
 - HOLTZ.IMS.LISTING
 - HOLTZ.IMS.LOAD
 - HOLTZ.IMS.OBJ
 - HOLTZ.IMS.SYSDEBUG
 - HOLTZ.ISPF.PROFILE
 - HOL
 - SYS1
 - My Search Queries
 - TSO Commands
 - JES
 - DEMOMVS.DEMOPKG.IBM.COM (HOLTZ)
 - z/OS UNIX Files
 - z/OS UNIX Shells
 - MVS Files

The bottom toolbar includes tabs for Remote Error List, z/OS File System Ma, Snippets, Remote System Data, Remote Shell, Servers, CICplex Explorer, and Property Group Man. A green callout bubble points to the 'Servers' tab with the text: "Servers View: Add a new BTS server".

IMS Batch Terminal Simulator

Define BTS server



IMS Batch Terminal Simulator

Specify BTS options



z/OS Projects - \\FttRemoteTempFiles\STPLEX4B.svl.ibm.com\HOLTZ\HOLTZ.IMS.COBOL\DFSIVA64.cbl - IBM Rational Developer for System z with Java

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z/OS Projects Project Explorer

Phonebook IVP
Phonebook [STPLEX4B.svl.ibm.com]
HOLTZ.IMS.COBOL(DFSIVA64).cbl
HOLTZ.IMS.JCL(DFSIVA64).jcl
Phonebook Sample
Simple COBOL App
TestChris

Properties Outline

Property Value

0 items selected

New Server

Define IMS Batch Terminal Simulator Runtime

Configure a server runtime environment that you can use to test and debug your IMS applications

Runtime Parameters Library Definitions More Data Definitions Debug Tool Data Definitions

Specify the region type. Click Show Advanced to edit advanced parameters.

* Region type (KW): DLI

Hide Advanced <<

Region Control and Performance

Dependent region start action (OPT): Select one

Size of DIRCA (DIRCA): (0 or 1 - 999)

DFSMPxxx suffix (PRLD):

Library search order (SRCH): Standard (0)

Execution time limit (CPUTIME): (0 or 1 - 1440 min.)

Processor time statistics (STIMER): Select one

Parallel DL/I (PARDLI): Select one

Dump output type (FMTO): T [About FMTO](#)

IMS subsystem ID (IMSID):

Access to DB2@ for z/OS@ subsystems (SSM):

Swappable address space (SWAP): Select one

Enable internal resource lock manager (IRLM):

Dynamic backout (BKO): Disable

DFSINTxx suffix (PRFINTT):

* Required

< Back Next > Finish Cancel

IMS Batch Terminal Simulator

Use embedded assistance

Context-sensitive Help

Field labels with equivalent BTS PROC option names

Region Control and Performance

- Dependent region start action (OPT): Select one
- Size of DIRCA (DIRCA): (0 or 1 - 999)
- DFSIMPLxx suffix (PRLD):
- Library search order (SRCH): Standard (0)
- Execution time limit (CPUTIME): (0 or 1 - 1440 min.)
- Processor time statistics (STIMER): Select one
- Parallel DL/I (PARDLI): Select one
- Dump output type (FMTO): T
- IMS subsystem ID (IMSID):
- Access to DB2® for z/OS® subsystems (SSM):
- Swappable address space (SWAP): Enable internal resource lock man...
- Dynamic backout (BKO):
- DFSINTxx suffix (PRP...)

Related Topics

About IMS Batch Terminal Simulator server runtime environment parameters

IMS Batch Terminal Simulator simulates some IMS functions that you can customize by specifying parameters in this wizard. The collection of these configuration parameters is the IMS Batch Terminal Simulator server runtime environment.

You can define the following types of parameters:

Runtime parameters

These parameters define the region settings at run time, such as the region type. Click **Show Advanced** to view additional parameters that you can customize.

Library Definitions

These parameters define the location of your IMS libraries, such as the PSBLIB, DBDLIB, ACBLIB, and DFSRESLB.

More Data Definitions

The given data definition names that are listed in the table are required to run the region. You can specify data set names for each data definition, or you can use the default value of DUMMY or TEMP. You can also specify additional data definitions that you want to use for this server runtime environment.

If you specify data sets to collect outputs from IMS Batch Terminal Simulator, you must allocate them as temporary or existing. BTSOUT is always returned, so you do not need to specify it.

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IMS Batch Terminal Simulator

Specify Libraries



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Define IMS Batch Terminal Simulator Runtime

Configure a server runtime environment that you can use to test and debug your IMS applications

Runtime Parameters Library Definitions More Data Definitions Debug Tool Data Definitions

Specify the libraries that contain your IMS SVC modules (DFSRESLB):

	Data Set Name	Volume	
* 1	IMSBLD.I11RTSMM.SDFSRESL		Move Up
2			Move Down
3			
4			
5			

Specify the libraries that contain your application programs (STEPLIB):

	Data Set Name	Volume	
1			Move Up
2			Move Down
3			
4			
5			

Specify the libraries that contain your PSBs or DBDs (IMS):

	Data Set Name	Volume	
1	DBGTOOL.BTS.PSBLIB		Move Up
2	DBGTOOL.BTS.DBDLIB		Move Down
3			
4			
5			

Specify the libraries that contain your ACBs (IMSACB):

	Data Set Name	Volume	
1	DBGTOOL.BTS.ACBLIB		Move Up
2			Move Down
3			
4			
5			

* Required

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Specify DFSRESLB, STEPLIB, PSBLIB, DBDLIB, and ACBLIB

IMS Batch Terminal Simulator

Specify additional data sets

Define IMS Batch Terminal Simulator Runtime
Configure a server runtime environment that you can use to test and debug your IMS applications

Specify additional data definitions for all applications that will use this server runtime environment (for example, DDs for your IMS Batch Terminal Simulator procedure):

DD Name	DD Type	Data Set Name	Volume	Member
IEFRDER	DUMMY			
SYSUDUMP	DUMMY			
QIOPCB	TEMP			
QALTRAN	TEMP			
QALTPCB	TEMP			

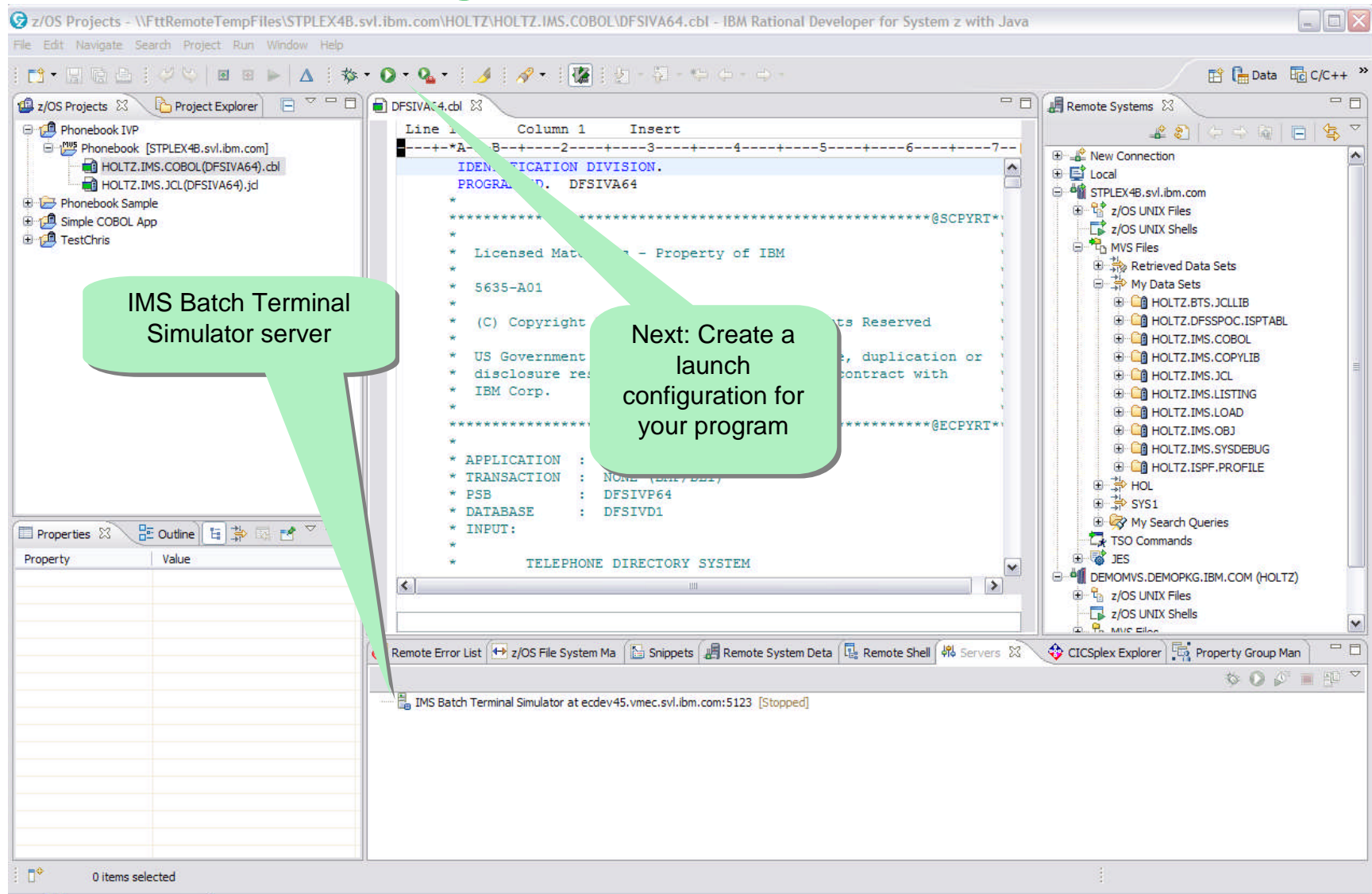
In-stream data set:

* Required

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IMS Batch Terminal Simulator

Create launch configuration



IMS Batch Terminal Simulator

Run program

Run program

```
Line 1      Column 1      Insert
-----*A-1-B-----2-----3-----4-----5-----6-----7-----
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PROGRAM-ID.  DFSIVA64

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* *****@SCPVRT*****
*
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* 5635-A01
*
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*
* US Government Users Restricted Rights - Use, duplication or
* disclosure restricted by GSA ADP Schedule contract with
* IBM Corp.
*
* *****@ECPYRT*****
*
* APPLICATION : BMP DL/I PROGRAM
* TRANSACTION : NONE (BMP/DLI)
* PSB         : DFSIVP64
* DATABASE   : DFSIVD1
* INPUT:
*
* TELEPHONE DIRECTORY SYSTEM
```

The BTS server has started

The program now runs on z/OS in the BTS region

IMS Batch Terminal Simulator

Examine BTS output

z/OS Projects - Servers/5123-config/Reports/OUTPUT.BTSOUT - IBM Rational Developer for System z with Java

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z/OS Projects Project Explorer DFSIVA64.cbl OUTPUT.BTSOUT

HostConnectProjectFiles
Phonebook Sample
Servers
5123-config
Reports
OUTPUT.BTSOUT

Remote Systems
New Connection
Local
STPLEX4B.svl.ibm.com
z/OS UNIX Files

Examine the BTS output

Make code changes
RDz automatically compiles the code
Run the program again

```

PAGE 0001          B A T C H   T E R M I N A L   S I M U L A T O R
BTS0002I INPUT RECORD: . / T TC=PART LANG=CBL MBR=DFSSAM02 PSB=DFSSAM02
BTS0002I INPUT RECORD: . / T TC=PART LANG=CBL MBR=DFSSAM02 PSB=DFSSAM02
BTS0002I INPUT RECORD: . / T TC=DSPINV LANG=CBL MBR=DFSSAM03
BTS0002I INPUT RECORD: . / T TC=DSPINV LANG=CBL MBR=DFSSAM03
BTS0002I INPUT RECORD: . / T TC=DISPART LANG=CBL MBR=DFSSAM04
BTS0002I INPUT RECORD: . / T TC=DISPART LANG=CBL MBR=DFSSAM04
BTS0002I INPUT RECORD: . / T TC=DISPART LANG=CBL MBR=DFSSAM04
BTS0002I INPUT RECORD: . / T TC=DISPART LANG=CBL MBR=DFSSAM04
BTS0002I INPUT RECORD: . / T TC=DLETPA LANG=CBL MBR=DFSSAM04
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BTS0002I INPUT RECORD: . / T TC=DSPALLI LANG=CBL MBR=DFSSAM04
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BTS0002I INPUT RECORD: . / T TC=DISBURSE LANG=CBL MBR=DFSSAM04
BTS0002I INPUT RECORD: . / T TC=DISBURSE LANG=CBL MBR=DFSSAM04
PAGE 0002          B A T C H   T E R M I N A L   S I M U L A T O R
BTS0006I TRANSACTION STARTED: PART AN960C10
MBR=DFSSAM02 PSB=DFSSAM02 EDIT=          SPA=0      PLC=1
**** MSG CALL- FUNC=GU , PCB=IOPCB , STATUS= , MESS
-----1-----2-----3-----4-----
IOAREA=      PART AN960C10
              0100DCDE4CDFFFCFF
              01007193015960310
***** DB CALL- FUNC=GU , PCB=DI21PART, STATUS= , LEVEL=01, SEGMENT=
KFB=02AN960C10
              FFCDDFFFCFF4444444
              02159603100000000
SSA1=PARTROOT (PARTKEY =02AN960C10 )
              DCDEDDDE4DCDEDC447FFCDDFFFCFF444444444
              71939663D719325800E021596031000000000
    
```

Remote Error List z/OS File System Ma Snippets Remote System Data Remote Shell Servers CICSplex Explorer Property Group Man

IMS Batch Terminal Simulator at ecdev45.vmec.svl.ibm.com:5123 [Stopped]

-- NORMAL MODE -- Writable Insert 1 : 1

Debug Tool for z/OS

Debug runtime configuration



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New Server

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Runtime Parameters Library Definitions More Data Definitions **Debug Tool Data Definitions**

Specify Debug Tool libraries (STEP LIB: SEQAMOD, SCEERUN, SCEERUN2, EQAOPTS, CEEBINIT):

	Data Set Name	Volume
1		
2		
3		
4		

Specify Debug Tool in-stream data sets (CEEOPTS):

DD Name	DD Type	Data Set Name	Volume	Member
IEFRDPR	DUMMY			
SYSUDUMP	DUMMY			
QIOPCB	TEMP			
QALTRAN	TEMP			
QALTPCB	TEMP			

In-stream data set:

* Required

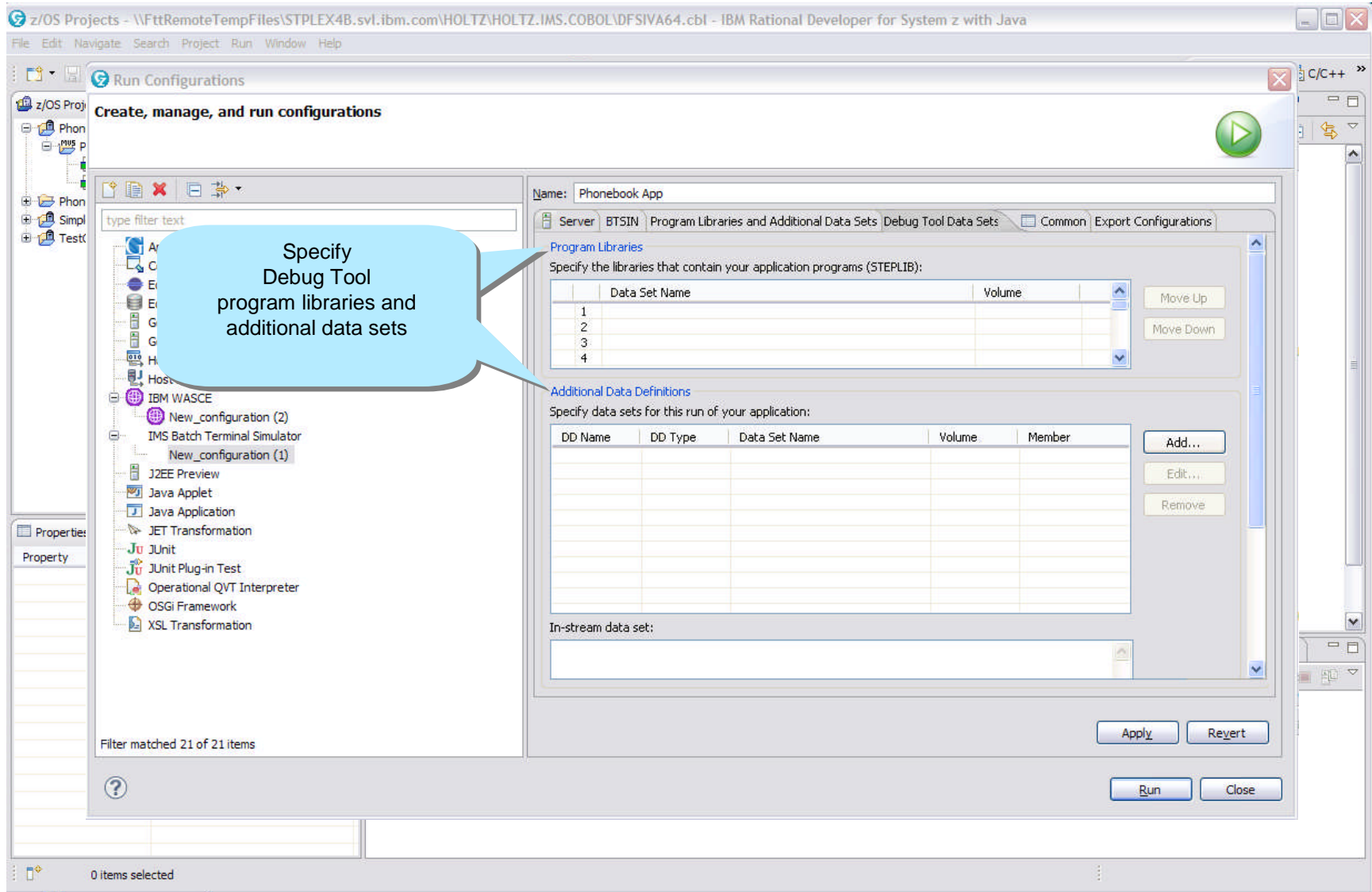
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0 items selected

Specify Debug Tool data sets

Debug Tool for z/OS

Debug launch configuration



Debug Tool for z/OS

Debug and step through code

The screenshot displays the IBM Rational Developer for System z with Java interface. The main window shows the output of a BATCH TERMINAL SIMULATOR. A callout box with a blue background and white text points to the 'Debug' button in the toolbar, with the text: "Debug to step through the code".

```

PAGE 0001          B A T C H   T E R M I N A L   S I M U L A T O R
BTS0007I BTS V3R1 SIMULATION STARTED.  TIME=17:20:32, DATE=2010.117, IM
BTS0002I INPUT RECORD:  ./T TC=PART LANG=CBL MBR=DFSSAM02 PSB=DFSSAM02
BTS0002I INPUT RECORD:  ./T TC=DSPINV LANG=CBL MBR=DFSSAM03
BTS0002I INPUT RECORD:  ./T TC=ADDPART LANG=CBL MBR=DFSSAM04
BTS0002I INPUT RECORD:  ./T TC=ADDINV LANG=CBL MBR=DFSSAM04
BTS0002I INPUT RECORD:  ./T TC=DLETINV LANG=CBL MBR=DFSSAM04
BTS0002I INPUT RECORD:  ./T TC=DLETPART LANG=CBL MBR=DFSSAM04
BTS0002I INPUT RECORD:  ./T TC=CLOSE LANG=CBL MBR=DFSSAM05
BTS0002I INPUT RECORD:  ./T TC=DISBURSE LANG=CBL MBR=DFSSAM06
BTS0002I INPUT RECORD:  ./T TC=DSPALLI LANG=CBL MBR=DFSSAM07
BTS0002I INPUT RECORD:  PART AN960C10$
PAGE 0002          B A T C H   T E R M I N A L   S I M U L A T O R
BTS0006I TRANSACTION STARTED: PART
MBR=DFSSAM02 PSB=DFSSAM02 EDIT=          SPA=0      PLC=1      LANG=CBL T3
**** MSG CALL- FUNC=GU , PCB=IOPCB , STATUS= , MESSAGE NUMBER=0000
-----1-----2-----3-----4-----5-----
IOAREA=      PART AN960C10
            0100DCDE4CDFFFCFF
            01007193015960310
***** DB CALL- FUNC=GU , PCB=DI21PART, STATUS= , LEVEL=01, SEGMENT=
KFB=02AN960C10
            FFCDFFFCFF44444444
            02159603100000000
            SSA1=PARTROOT (PARTKEY =02AN960C10 )
            DCDEDDDE4DCDEDC447FFCDFFFCFF444444445
            71939663D719325800E021596031000000000
    
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The interface also shows a Project Explorer on the left, a Remote Systems view on the right, and a Properties window at the bottom left. The status bar at the bottom indicates "-- NORMAL MODE --", "Writable", "Insert", and "1 : 1".

Integrated Environment for IMS Dev, Test, and Debugging

The screenshot displays the IBM Rational Developer for System z interface. The main window shows a COBOL program being edited in the Code editor. The program includes a PROCEDURE DIVISION and a MAIN-RTN section with various data declarations and a DISPLAY statement. Callouts identify the Debug and Test buttons in the toolbar, the Code editor, the Program outline on the left, and the Errors and warnings panel at the bottom. The Errors and warnings panel shows two messages: IGYDS1168-E and IGYDS1082-E, both related to string formatting errors.

Debug **Test**

Code editor

Program outline

Errors and warnings

Remote zOS JES MVS files TSO Emulator

ID	Message
IGYDS1168	IGYDS1168-E A right parenthesis was missing in the "PICTURE" string. A repetition factor of (1) was assumed.
IGYDS1082	IGYDS1082-E A period was required. A period was assumed before "02".

Why?

- Fewer experts
- Retirements
- Doing more with Less
- Need to train and enable the newbies



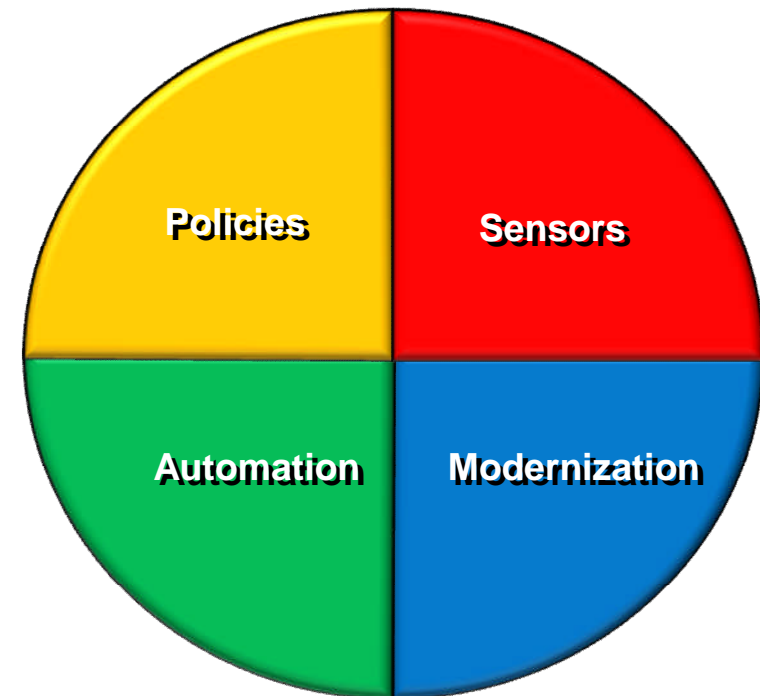
How?



Putting information to work

Our Vision – Putting information to work for you

- **Sensor data** - gather database statistics at regular intervals for your environment e.g. space utilization, fragmentation, and optimization
- **Policies** - user-defined policies and thresholds to determine when exceptions should be triggered and notifications should be sent
- **Automation** - recommending and taking corrective actions based on the exceptions that are raised when thresholds are reached
- **Modernization** - performing all of these actions from a rich, web-based user interface that is easy to install and access



Policies: Using Sensor Data to Help Make Decisions

- Policy definitions are used to evaluate specific database states
 - E.g. the state of space utilization at a specific instance in time
 - Threshold values are compared against sensor data for a given database or group of databases
 - When thresholds are met or exceeded, exceptions occur

- Works “out of the box”
 - Ships with predefined policies and threshold values
 - Full ISPF interface provided for policy management

- Customizable to fit your shop
 - You can define your own sets of threshold values
 - Customize the messages sent when exceptions do occur
 - Specify who receives which messages and how
 - WTO, e-mail, or text

Autonomics Director Overview

- Automatic collection of Sensor data
 - Integrates with IMS Tools image copy and pointer checker processes
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Customization Highlights



- Auto-discovery feature simplifies customization
 - Define DBD libraries and DBRC RECONS in Knowledge Base repository
 - Awareness and presentation of databases and DBRC groups
 - Menu and selection list driven from this point

- Individual databases
 - Specify monitoring parameters
 - Evaluation Interval, Sensor Data maximum age, Sensor job stream data set
 - Policy by generic database type, database name, policy name

- Group support
 - All DBRC group types supported
 - HALDB databases and partitions
 - Fast Path DEDBs and areas
 - Group expanded to include all members
 - “Add Group” line command
 - Group parameter specifications are propagated to all defined members

Sensor Data Collection Highlights

- Automatic scheduling
 - Automated or On Demand through Autonomics Director
 - Periodic Basis in days, hours, and minutes

- External scheduling
 - Through job scheduler
 - Manual submission

- Notification
 - Sensors notify Autonomics Director of new sensor data
 - Drives automatic analysis, evaluation, and recommendations



Evaluation Highlights

- Based on user-defined policies
 - IMS Tools Policy Services
 - Policy selection based upon database type, name, or policy name
 - Robust threshold criteria based on key status indicators

- Results and recommendations
 - Retained in repository
 - Historically maintained based on user specifications
 - Accessible via ISPF or web interface
 - Optional email or text alerts



Adding database(s) to your monitor list

- Your Monitor List is the custom list of databases you're interested in...

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Menu  View  Help
-----
IAVPXIR                Autonomics Director Resource List                Row 1 to 1 of 1
Command ==>          Scroll ==> PAGE

Locale . . . : $IVP                Group type . : DATABASE

Row actions:  X - Expand database definitions
              A - Add or update the database to the monitor list
              D - Delete the database from the monitor list
              S - Display the database attributes

Action Prompt      Monitored DBDName  PartName  DBORG      ACCESS
A_                DEVICEDB
***** Bottom of data *****
  
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All of your environment's databases are discovered at run-time by our Auto-discovery function, you can view all or search for the particular database(s) you want added to your Monitor List for automatic monitoring, in this example we select one database DEVICEDB

Setting your monitoring criteria

- You can set how often the database should be evaluated, how many evaluations to save, and which policies to use in the evaluation

```

IAVPATT      Add or Update the Group and Database Attributes
Command ==>

Owner . . . . : USRT013      Acquire ownership?  N  (Y=yes N=no)
Group type . . : DATABASE      Group name . . :
DBD name . . . : DEVICEDB      Partition . . . :
Priority . . . . . 1          (Numeric value 1 - 9)

Evaluate after sensor run . . . . Y  (Y=yes N=no)
Number of evaluations to save . . . 10 (1-255, default=10)
Evaluation interval . . . . . 000 : 000 : 30 (days:hours:minutes)
Maximum age of sensor data . . . . 000 : 000 : 30 (days:hours:minutes)

Cataloged data set with sensor JCL:
  DS Name . . . 'IMSTESTS.RGE410.FP012.'
  Member name SDS04

Policy selection by:
  3  1.  DBTYPE      (DBORG type)
     2.  DBDNAME     (DBD name)
     3.  Policy name (Policy name)

With option 3:
Policy name  TST.DBdtype.HDAM_
    
```

Policies are fully customizable, however, we ship default policies with default threshold settings to get you up and running quickly. You can select policies by DBTYPE, DBDNAME, or Policy Name

Scheduling an evaluation On Demand

- Databases will be monitored and evaluated automatically once you specify your peak times (not shown) but you can always schedule an On Demand evaluation

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Menu  View  Help
-----
IAVPXML          Autonomics Director Monitor List Entries      Row 1 to 1 of 1
Command ==> _____ Scroll ==> PAGE

Locale . . . : $IVP          Group type . : DATABASE

Row Actions:   S - View the database attributes
               V - View recommendations
               X - Select a database, partition, area for scheduling on demand
               H - View evaluation history

Action Reorg Sev DBDName           Eval-Date   Eval-Time   Snsr-Date   Snsr-Time
X_      Y     C   DEVICEDB           15, '12    03:56:06   May 15, '12 03:56:05
*****


```

We monitor and evaluate databases automatically when allowed but will avoid your peak operations times once you specify them. However, you can always schedule an On Demand evaluation if you suspect a database issue and need the latest sensor data and policy evaluation now.

Immediately...

- Maximum flexibility is provided to get you the most current information available when you need it, so decisions are never made using stale data

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IAVPXAD      Schedule Sensor or Evaluation Job Run On Demand
Command ==> _____

Enter Y to select run types:
  Sensor run . . . . Y
  Evaluation run . . Y

Monitor list member:
  Database name . . . . : DEVICEDB
  Partition or area name :

Enter schedule time option:
1 1. Immediately
    2. At next available period or next available period
      after the specified date
    3. On specified date

With option 2 or 3:
  Month __ Day __ Year __ Time . . __ : __ __ (hh:mm am/pm)
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View the job that was just submitted

- Sensor data collection also integrates with IMS Tools image copy and pointer checker processes as part of your normal business operations

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IAVPSSI tonomics Director Schedule Sensor/Evaluation Job Information
Command ==> _____

Sensor job submitted for immediate execution for:

  External RECONID . . . . . : $IVP
  Database name . . . . . : DEVICEDB
  Partition or area name . . . . . :

Job information:
  Sensor job MVS . . . . . : EC03253
  Server job/started task name . : ADSRV
  Job name . . . . . : SDS
  Job number . . . . . : JOB00092
  Date / Time job submitted . . : May 15, '12 / 04:00:02
```

View the resulting recommendations

- We keep it simple, if a database reorganization is needed based on the policies you set you'll see 'Y' if not, you'll see 'N' ... no guess work here

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IAVPVRL      Autonomics Director Evaluation Run Information
Command ==> _____

Locale . . . . . : $IVP

Enter S to view evaluation run exceptions . . . . . S _

Database name . . . . . : DEVICEDB
Partition name . . . . . :
Database type . . . . . : HDAM
Access method . . . . . : VSAM

Status . . . . . : DB EVALUATION Completed
Return code . . . . . : 00000000
Reason code . . . . . : 00000000
Reorganization needed . . . . . : Y
Severity . . . . . : C
Sensor data from date / time . . . . . : May 15, '12 / 04:00:05
Evaluation run date / time . . . . . : May 15, '12 / 04:00:05

Policy by . . . . . : NAME
Policy name . . . . . : TST.DBdtype.HDAM
    
```

You can drill down further to see just which policy exceptions were triggered

View the detailed exceptions via ISPF Browse

- Complete transparency so you can see exactly why a reorganization is being recommended, we'll even send you an e-mail or text message to notify you

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Command ==>
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Scroll ==> PAGE
***** Top of Data *****
Autonomics director 1.3.0 Database Diagnosis Report
5655-V93 May 15,'12 04:00:05

Summary of Database Definition
-----
Database..... DEVICEDB
Partition/Area.....
Data Set Organization..... HDAM
Database Type..... VSAM

Summary of Policy Evaluation
-----
Name of Policy Applied..... TST.DBDTYPE.HDAM
Policy Locale..... RECON ID: $IVP
Reorganization Need..... Y

Summary Message:
-----

Exceptions
-----
Imbalanced randomizing and inefficient use of RAPs have increased in DEVICEDB
Class: IMBALANCED_RANDOMIZING Level: SEVERE
Rule: G:IBM.RANDOMIZING.10 Threshold Set: MED
Action: MESSAGE

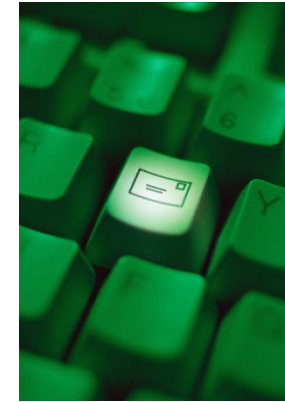
The number of synonyms in randomizing has increased in DEVICEDB
Class: EXCESSIVE_RAP_SYNONYMS Level: CRITICAL
Rule: G:IBM.RAP_SYNONYMS.10 Threshold Set: HIGH
Action: MESSAGE

The number of roots not in their home blocks in DEVICEDB has increased
Class: EXCESSIVE_HDAM_ROOTS_NOT_HOME Level: SEVERE
Rule: G:IBM.ROOTS_NOHOME.10 Threshold Set: MED
Action: MESSAGE

The size of a data set in DEVICEDB, which still has a certain amount of free space, has increased
Class: GROWING_DBDS_WITH_FREE_SPACES Level: CRITICAL
Rule: G:IBM.DBDS_GROWTH.20 Threshold Set: TSTHIGH
Action: REORG

***** Bottom of Data *****
    
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Recommendation Alerts



EMAIL - EXCEPTION MESSAGE:

IMS Tools Autonomics Policy Notification

IMS_Tools

to:

User Name

05/15/2012 4:27 PM

Data Base Team

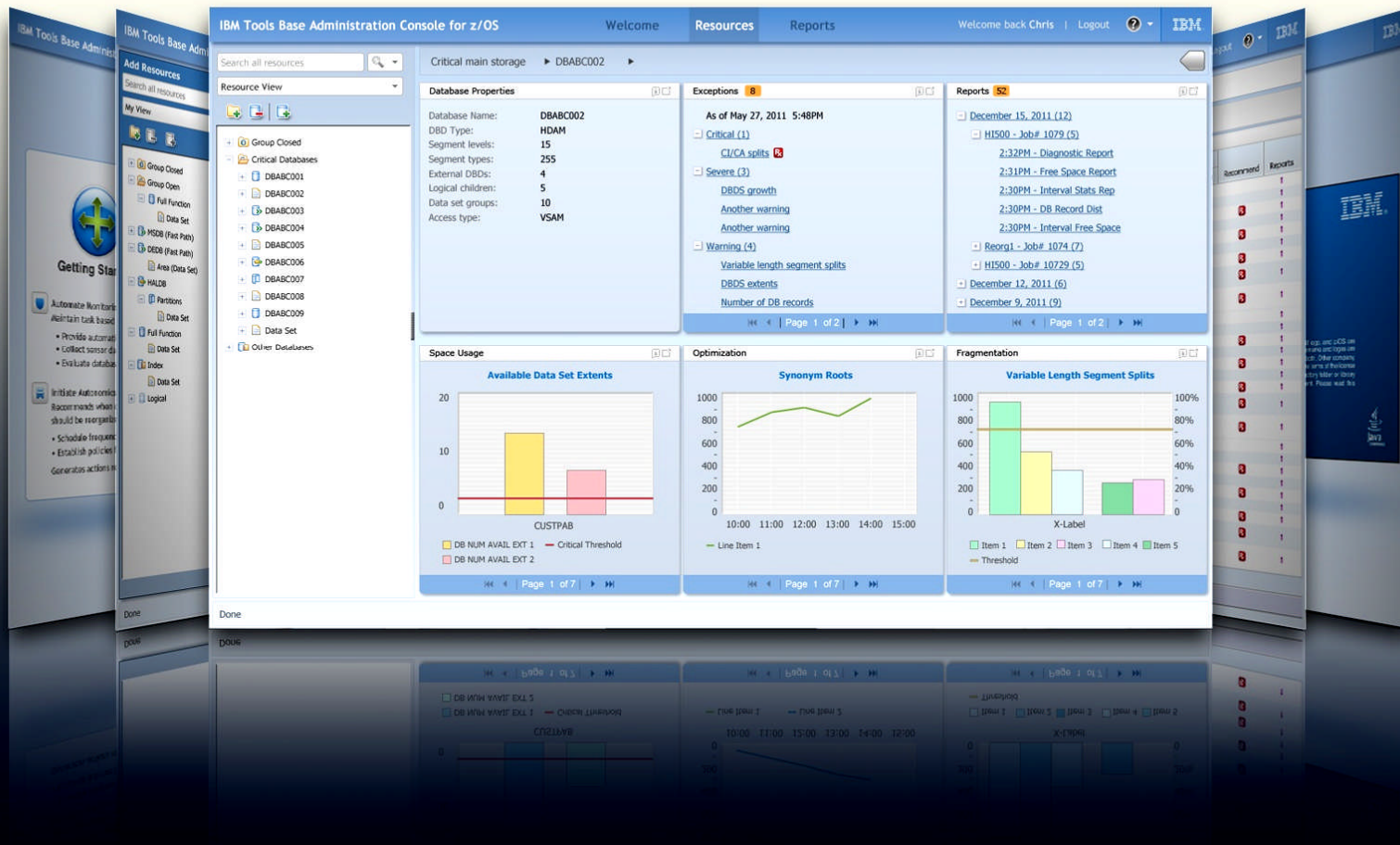
HFP2930I The average number of I/Os per root segment exceeded a threshold in area DEDBDBA1.

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IBM Tools Modernization



Modernization: Breaking New Ground

Administration Console Goals

- Provide a holistic view of your IMS databases from a single, easy-to-use web interface
 - Dynamic, interactive graphs and charts provide you with a visual representation of your sensor data
 - Integration with the Autonomics Director provides a list of policy exceptions and recommended resolutions for all of your monitored databases
 - All IMS Tools reports stored in the IMS Tools Knowledge Base can be searched, retrieved, and viewed effortlessly
- Prepare for the next generation of IMS DBAs
 - Uses the latest web technologies for a rich user experience
 - Access from anywhere via the Internet using the most popular web browsers
 - Includes a robust help system that serves as a learning aid for new IMS DBAs.



Administration Console work flow for DEDB area space monitoring

1 Summary Table for a DEDB
 Check the summary of latest DEDB area space diagnosis done by Autonomics Director.

2 Exceptions Widget
 Check the itemized diagnosis result for the resource.

3 Help Widget
 Read the help for each of the detected exceptions.

4 Reports Widget
 Look at FP Solution Pack utility reports to see detailed analysis of the space usage of the subject area.

5 Sensor Widget
 Look at the trend of specific sensor data values

Main dashboard for a DEDB area

The screenshot displays the IBM Tools Base Administration Console for z/OS. The main content area shows a 'Summary' table for 'High-priority databases' under 'DEDBJN24 (ACDEMOT)'. The table lists resources and their status:

Resource	Type	Overall	Critical	Severe	Warning	Recommendation	Reports
DEDBJN24 (ACDEMOT)	dedb	■	3	2	5	0	112
DB24AR0 (ACDEMOT)	area	■	3	0	2	0	56
DB24AR1 (ACDEMOT)	area	■	0	0	0	0	0
DB24AR2 (ACDEMOT)	area	■	0	0	1	0	0
DB24AR3 (ACDEMOT)	area	■	0	1	0	0	0
DB24AR4 (ACDEMOT)	area	■	0	0	0	0	0

Below the summary table, there are several widgets: 'Properties' for DB24AR0, 'Exceptions' showing 5 total exceptions (3 Critical, 0 Severe, 2 Warning), 'Reports' showing 56 reports, 'Space Use' and 'Optimization' charts, and a 'Help' widget providing details for a specific exception: 'DB record that requires excessive number of I/Os exception'. The help text explains that the maximum number of I/Os required to read a database record exceeded a threshold and provides a link to a report for resolving this exception.

Databases and groups used in this demo

The group "High-priority databases" includes the DEDB "DEDBJN24" in the RECON environment "ACDEMOT".

Ten areas are defined for the database DEDBJN24.

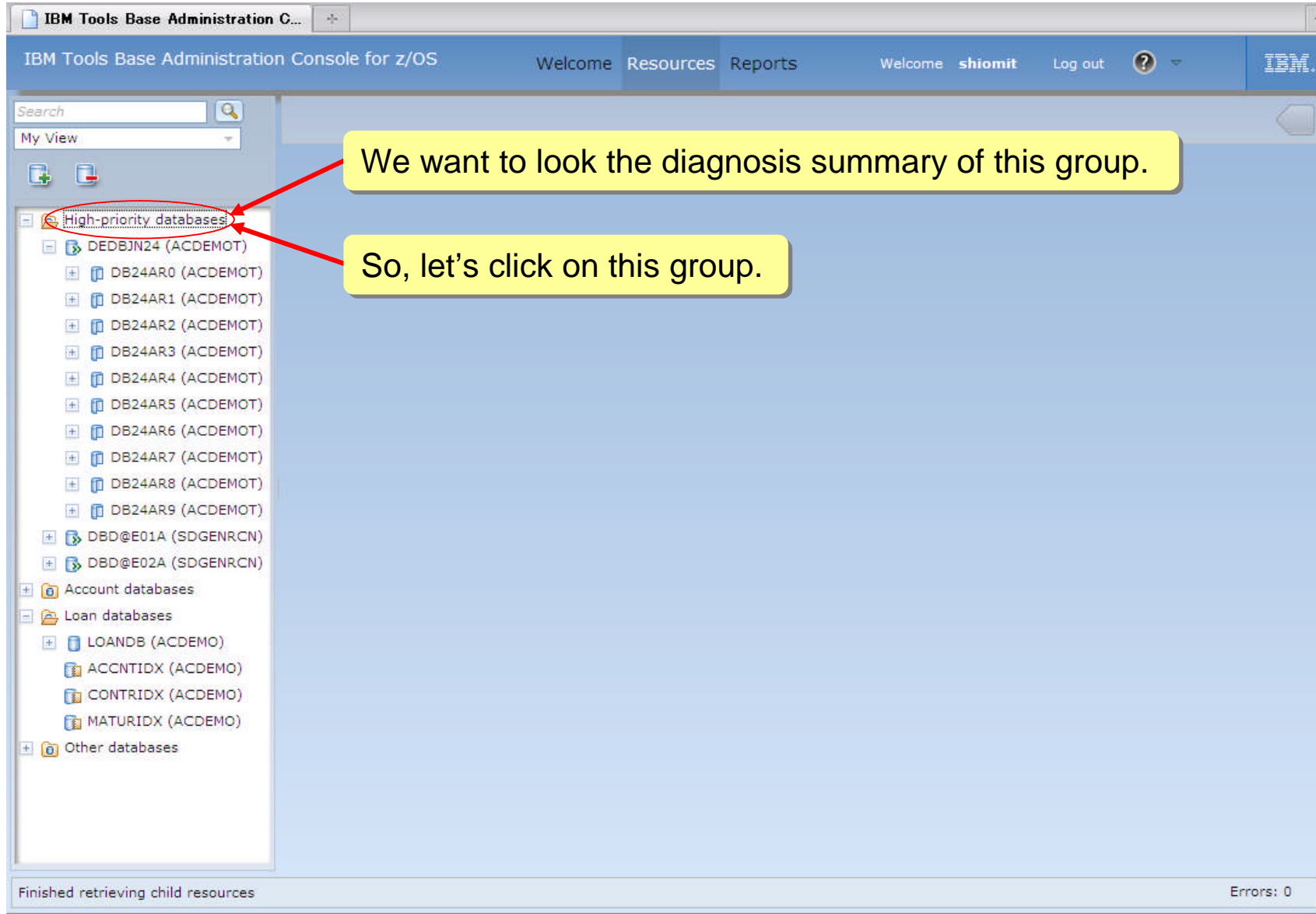
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- High-priority databases
 - DEDBJN24 (ACDEMOT)
 - DB24AR0 (ACDEMOT)
 - DB24AR1 (ACDEMOT)
 - DB24AR2 (ACDEMOT)
 - DB24AR3 (ACDEMOT)
 - DB24AR4 (ACDEMOT)
 - DB24AR5 (ACDEMOT)
 - DB24AR6 (ACDEMOT)
 - DB24AR7 (ACDEMOT)
 - DB24AR8 (ACDEMOT)
 - DB24AR9 (ACDEMOT)
 - DBD@E01A (SDGENRCN)
 - DBD@E02A (SDGENRCN)
- Account databases
- Loan databases
 - LOANDB (ACDEMO)
 - ACCNTIDX (ACDEMO)
 - CONTRIDX (ACDEMO)
 - MATURIDX (ACDEMO)
- Other databases

Finished retrieving child resources Errors: 0

First, we want to look at the diagnosis summary of the database group.



The Summary Table for the group is displayed.

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High-priority databases

Summary

Resource	Type	Overall	Critical	Severe	Warning	Recommendati	Reports
High-priority databases	group	■	3	3	6	0	112
DEDBJN24 (ACDEMOT)	dedb	■	3	2	5	0	112
DBD@E01A (SDGENRCN)	dedb	◆	0	0	1	0	0
DBD@E02A (SDGENRCN)	dedb	●	0	1	0	0	0

You see that the database "DEDBJN24" is marked as critical.

So, let's double-click on this entry to see the diagnosis summary for all areas defined for the database.

Finished retrieving child resources

Errors: 0

The Summary Table for the DEDB is displayed.

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High-priority databases ▶ DEDBJN24 (ACDEMOT)

Summary

Resource	Type	Overall	Critical	Severe	Warning	Recommendat	Reports
DEDBJN24 (ACDEMOT)	dedb	■	3	2	5	0	112
DB24AR0 (ACDEMOT)	area	■	3	0	2	0	56
DB24AR1 (ACDEMOT)	area	◆	0	0	0	0	0
DB24AR2 (ACDEMOT)	area	●	0	0	1	0	0
DB24AR3 (ACDEMOT)	area	●	0	1	0	0	0
DB24AR4 (ACDEMOT)	area	●	0	0	0	0	0
DB24AR5 (ACDEMOT)	area	●	0	0	0	0	0
DB24AR6 (ACDEMOT)	area	●	0	0	0	0	0
DB24AR7 (ACDEMOT)	area	●	0	0	1	0	0
DB24AR8 (ACDEMOT)	area	●	0	1	0	0	0
DB24AR9 (ACDEMOT)	area	◆	0	0	1	0	0

You see that the area "DB24AR0" is marked as critical.

So, let's double-click on this entry to see the exception details of this area.

Database type: DEDE
Segment levels: 3
Segment types: 16
Data set groups: 10
Access type: VSAM

Reports 112

- ▶ 12月 18, 2011 (8)
- ▶ 12月 11, 2011 (8)
- ▶ 12月 04, 2011 (8)
- ▶ 11月 27, 2011 (8)
- ▶ 11月 20, 2011 (8)
- ▶ 11月 13, 2011 (8)
- ▶ 11月 06, 2011 (8)
- ▶ 10月 23, 2011 (8)
- ▶ 10月 16, 2011 (8)
- ▶ 10月 09, 2011 (8)
- ▶ 10月 02, 2011 (8)
- ▶ 9月 25, 2011 (8)

Finished: Fetching Children [object Object] Errors: 0

The main dashboard for the area "DB24AR0" is displayed.

The screenshot displays the IBM Tools Base Administration Console for z/OS. The main dashboard for area "DB24AR0" is shown, including sections for Properties, Exceptions, Reports, and Space Use. A red arrow points to an exception entry in the "Exceptions" section, which is circled in red. A yellow callout box contains the text: "Place the mouse cursor over one of the exceptions reported. Then, ..."

Properties

- Area name: DB24AR0
- Area ID: 2103
- Data sets: 1
- CI size: 4096
- Root primary: 1598
- Root overflow: 2
- UOW primary: 20
- UOW overflow: 5
- VSO CF 1:
- VSO CF 2:

Exceptions 5

Exceptions as of Sun Dec 18 20:51:42 JST 2011

- Critical (3)**
 - [DB record that requires excessive num](#)
 - [Excessive percentage of UOWs that use](#)
 - [Root segment that requires excessive nu](#)
- Severe (0)**
- Warning (2)**

Reports 56

- [12月 18, 2011 \(4\)](#)
- [12月 11, 2011 \(4\)](#)
- [12月 04, 2011 \(4\)](#)
- [11月 27, 2011 \(4\)](#)
- [11月 20, 2011 \(4\)](#)
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- [9月 25, 2011 \(4\)](#)

Space Use

RAA BASE, DOV

100%
90%
80%
70%
60%
50%
40%
30%
20%
10%
0%

10/12/22/02/21/04/23/06/22/08/22/10/22

◆ DB PCT ◆ DB PCT ◆ DB PCT
BYTES FS RAA BYTES FS IOVF BYTES FS DOVF

10/12/22/02/21/04/23/06/22/08/22/10/22

◆ DB AVG ◆ DB AVG ◆ DB MAX ◆ DB MAX
DBREC IO ROOT IO ROOT IO DBREC IO

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Finished: Fetching Children [object Object] Errors: 0

A short help for the rule that detected exception is displayed.

DB record that requires excessive number of I/Os

Message:
The maximum number of I/Os per DB record exceeded a threshold in area DB24AR0.

Class: DEDB_DBRECORD_WITH_EXCESSIVE_IO
Level: CRITICAL
Rule: G:IBM.DEDB_DBREC_IO.20
Threshold: High

Exceptions 5

Exceptions as of Sun Dec 18 20:51:42 JST 2011

- Critical (3)**
 - [DB record that requires excessive number of I/Os](#)
 - [Excessive percentage of UOWs that use UOW primary](#)
 - [Root segment that requires excessive number of I/Os](#)
- Severe (0)**
- Warning (2)**

Reports 56

- 12月 18, 2011 (4)
- 12月 11, 2011 (4)
- 12月 04, 2011 (4)
- 11月 27, 2011 (4)
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- 10月 02, 2011 (4)
- 9月 25, 2011 (4)

Space Use

RAA BASE, DOVF

10/12/22/02/21/04/23/06/22/08/22/10/22

DB PCT DB PCT DB PCT
BYTES FS RAA BYTES FS IOVF BYTES FS DOVF

10/12/22/02/21/04/23/06/22/08/22/10/22

DB AVG DB AVG DB MAX DB MAX
DBREC IO ROOT IO ROOT IO DBREC IO

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Finished: Fetching Children [object Object] Errors: 0

The help for the exception opens on the dashboard.

The screenshot shows the IBM Tools Base Administration Console for z/OS. The main dashboard displays the following panels:

- Properties:** Area name: DB24AR0, Area ID: 2103, Data sets: 1, CI size: 4096, Root primary: 1598, Root overflow: 2, UOW primary: 20, UOW overflow: 5.
- Exceptions (5):** Shows an exception as of Sun Dec 18 20:51:42 JST 2011. Under the 'Critical (3)' category, the first entry is "DB record that requires excessive number of I/Os" with a link to a report for 12月 18, 2011 (4).
- Reports (56):** Lists various reports, including "DB record that requires excessive number of I/Os" for 12月 18, 2011 (4).

The Help window on the right provides the following information:

- DB record that requires excessive number of I/Os exception**
- Rule condition and related data elements:** The maximum number of I/Os that are required to read a database record (DB_MAX_DBREC_IO) exceeded a threshold.
- Related chart:** Physical I/O
- Resolving this exception:** A long database record can increase the maximum number of physical I/Os that are required to retrieve a database record. View the DB Record Placement Analysis report and check the number and the percentage of those database records that span RAA BASE, DOVF, and IOVF. The Largest Database Records report provides more detailed information about those records.
- Exceptionally large database records can make database tuning difficult. Tuning the randomizer to move those database records to another area or areas might resolve this exception if doing so does not affect application programs or your database administration procedure.

Annotations in the image include:

- A yellow callout box: "So, then, let's click on the report entry on the day when the exception was detected to look at the recommended report." (Points to the report entry for 12月 18, 2011 in the Reports panel.)
- Another yellow callout box: "The help recommends that you check the 'DB Record Placement Analysis' report of FP Solution Pack utilities." (Points to the 'View the DB Record Placement Analysis report' text in the Help window.)

The list of the reports for the area on the selected day is displayed.

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High-priority databases > DEDBJN24 (ACDEMOT) > DB24AR0 (ACDEMOT) > Reports

Search Results:

Product Name	Report Name	DB Name	Area/Parti	DD Name	Recon ID	IMS ID	Group Type	Group Name	Report Start Date	Completi Code	Report Type
HPPFU	FPA-Largest DB Records	DEDBJN2	DB24AR0		ACDEMOT				Sun Dec 18 08:00:44 JST 2011	0	AREA
HPPFU	FPA-DEDB Area Analysis	DEDBJN2	DB24AR0		ACDEMOT				Sun Dec 18 08:00:44 JST 2011	0	AREA
HPPFU	FPA-UOW	DEDBJN2	DB24AR0		ACDEMOT				Sun Dec 18 08:00:44 JST 2011	0	AREA
HPPFU	DBSN-PP Senso Data Stat.	DEDBJN2	DB24AR0		ACDEMOT				Sun Dec 18 08:00:44 JST 2011	0	AREA

So, let's double-click on this entry. Then, ...

"DB Record Placement Analysis" is contained in this report.

Help

DB record that requires excessive number of I/Os exception

Rule condition and related data elements

The maximum number of I/Os that are required to read a database record (DB_MAX_DBREC_IO) exceeded a threshold.

Related chart: Physical I/O

Resolving this exception

A long database record can increase the maximum number of physical I/Os that are required to retrieve a database record. View the DB Record Placement Analysis report and check the number and the percentage of those database records that span RAA BASE, DOVF, and IOVF. The Largest Database Records report provides more detailed information about those records.

Exceptionally large database records can make database tuning difficult. Tuning the randomizer to move those database records to another area or areas might resolve this exception if doing so does not affect application programs or your database administration procedure.

Found 4 reports Errors: 0

The content of the report is displayed in a new tab.

The screenshot shows a web browser window with a new tab titled "FPA-DEDB Area Analysis" highlighted by a red box and an arrow. The main content is a report titled "DB RECORD PLACEMENT ANALYSIS".

DB RECORD PLACEMENT ANALYSIS

	NO. RECS	P/C	---DOVF CI'S USED---				---IOVF CI'S USED---					
			AVG.	SDEV	MAX	MIN	AVG.	SDEV	MAX	MIN		
RECORDS IN: BASE ONLY	78,116	75.2										
BASE + DOVF	23,888	23.0	1.19	.43	4	1						
BASE + DOVF + IOVF	239	0.2	1.89	.84	4	1	2.05	1.42	7	1		
BASE + IOVF	126	0.1					1.67	1.20	7	1		
DOVF ONLY	1,310	1.3	1.61	.68	4	1						
DOVF + IOVF	102	0.1	1.34	.69	4	1	1.04	.24	3	1		
IOVF ONLY	139	0.1					1.24	.43	2	1		

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5655-W14 V1R2
0DBDNAME: DEDB IN04 AREA NAME: DEDB1200

SEGMENT PLACEMENT ANALYSIS

SEGNAME	SCD	LVL	TOT #OCCS	---IN RAA BASE---		---IN DOVF---		---IN IOVF---	
				NO. OCCS	P/C	NO. OCCS	P/C	NO. OCCS	P/C
CUSTROOT	1	1	103,920	102,369	98.5	1,412	1.4	139	0.1
SAVESEGM	2	2	311,760	306,855	98.4	4,427	1.4	478	0.2
								1,317	0.3
								183	0.2
								181	0.2
								178	0.2

---PHYSICAL I/O STATS---

SEGNAME	SEG CD	SEG LVL	AVG. FREQ	--IN RAABASE--			---IN DOVF---			---IN IOVF---			AVG.	SDEV	MAX	MIN
				AVG./SDEV	MAX/MIN	AVG./SDEV	MAX/MIN	AVG./SDEV	MAX/MIN							

At the bottom, a search bar contains the text "placement" and is highlighted with a red box. A yellow callout box points to the report content with the text: "This is the report that was recommended to look at." Another yellow callout box points to the search bar with the text: "Since this page is a normal 'text' web page, you can use the standard web browser capability such as scrolling, font size change, string search, mark-and-copy, save, and print."

Next, check the sensor charts.

Sensor charts that are related with the randomizing, the number of I/Os, and the database record length are contained in this "Optimization" category.

Sensor charts that are relevant to the exception and that should be looked at is guided in the exception help.

Sensor charts that are related with free space availability and overflow are contained in this "Space Use" category.

Double-click on this "Expand" button. Then, ...

Rule condition and related data elements
 The maximum number of I/Os that are required to read a database record (DB_MAX_DBREC_IO) exceeded a threshold.
Related chart: Physical I/O
Resolving this exception
 A long database record can increase the maximum number of physical I/Os that are required to retrieve a database record. View the and I/OV. The Largest Database Records report provides more detailed information about those records.
 Exceptionally large database records can make database tuning difficult. Tuning the randomizer to move those database records to another area or areas might resolve this exception if doing so does not affect application programs or your

Charts in the same category are displayed as a “tiling dashboard”

You can use this slider to change the time range.

Click on this “Expand” button. Then, ...

The screenshot displays a dashboard with several charts:

- Physical I/O**: Shows DB AVG, DB MAX, and DBREC IO over time. A slider is visible at the top.
- Database Record Length**: Shows DB MIN, DB AVG, and DBREC LENGTH. An expand button is circled in red.
- Synonym Chain Length**: Shows DB AVG LEN SYNONYM and DB MAX LEN SYNONYM CHAIN.
- Number of Database Records**: Shows DB NUM ROOT.
- Database Records Using IOVF**: Shows DB PCT NUM DBREC IOVF.
- Number of Segments**: Shows DB NUM SEG.

The help panel on the right contains the following text:

DB record that requires excessive number of I/Os exception

Rule condition and related data elements

The maximum number of I/Os that are required to read a database record (DB_MAX_DBREC_IO) exceeded a threshold.

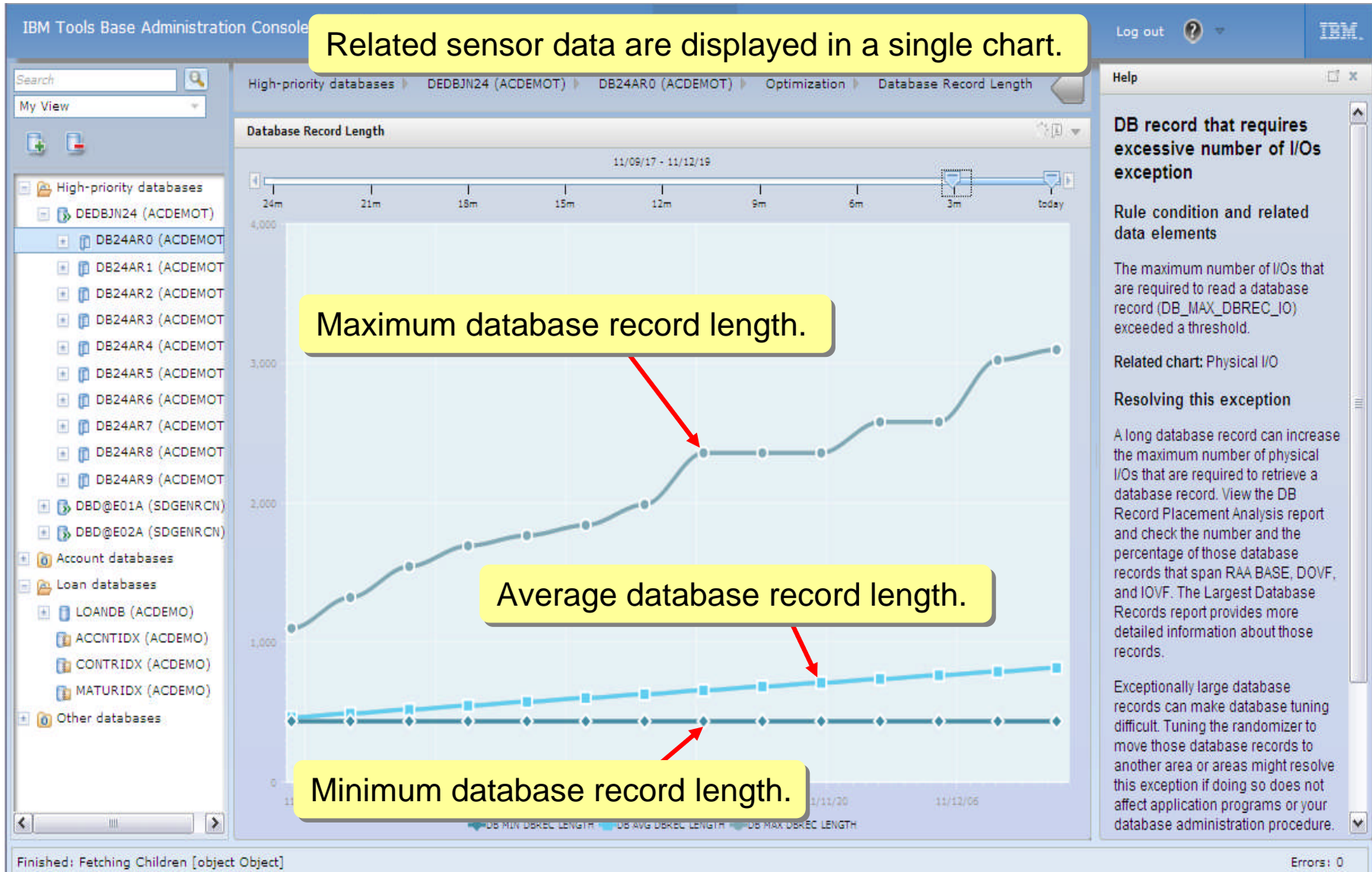
Related chart: Physical I/O

Resolving this exception

A long database record can increase the maximum number of physical I/Os that are required to retrieve a database record. View the DB Record Placement Analysis report and check the number and the percentage of those database records that span RAA BASE, DOVF, and IOVF. The Largest Database Records report provides more detailed information about those records.

Exceptionally large database records can make database tuning difficult. Tuning the randomizer to move those database records to another area or areas might resolve this exception if doing so does not affect application programs or your database administration procedure.

The sensor chart is maximized.



Summary

- We hear your concerns and understand your challenges
- IMS Tools Solution Packs provide everything you need to manage and maintain your IMS Full Function and Fast Path databases
 - The latest versions of the Database Solution Pack and Fast Path Solution Pack were made available in December
 - These Packs deliver on a vision of Autonomics and Modernization, taking the burden of IMS maintenance off of the user once and for all
- These solutions provide immediate benefits and position you for offerings still to come
 - We continue to add new capabilities via the maintenance stream
 - New releases of autonomics and modernization will offer additional capability



RFE Now Live for DB2 and IMS Tools

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Information Management RFE Community



- We recently announced the launch of the [DB2 and IMS Tools Request for Enhancements \(RFE\) Community](#) that enables customers to directly submit, manage and track their requirements through this online community.
- The DB2 and IMS Tools RFE provides customers with greater accessibility to the requirements that are of interest to them. DB2 for z/OS, Rational, Tivoli and WebSphere have already adopted RFE with positive customer feedback. All you need to get started is an IBM developerWorks IBM ID. Please use the DB2 and IMS Tools RFE to submit customer requirements going forward.

DB2 Tools RFE Submission

- Brand = Information Management
- Product Family = “DB2 for z/OS”
- Product = Your DB2 Tool

IMS Tools RFE Submission

- Brand = Information Management
- Product Family = “IMS”
- Product = Your IMS Tool

STEP 1 – Developerworks ID

<http://www.ibm.com/developerworks/>

The screenshot shows the IBM developerWorks login page. The browser is Firefox, and the address bar shows www.ibm.com/developerworks/. The page has a dark header with the IBM logo, language selection (English), and a 'Sign in (or register)' link. The main content area is a light yellow background with a login form. The form includes two input fields: 'IBM ID:' and 'Password:'. To the right of the 'Password:' field is a checkbox labeled 'Keep me signed in.' and a 'Submit' button. Below the 'IBM ID:' field, the text 'Need an IBM ID?' and 'Forgot your IBM ID?' is circled in red. To the right of the 'Password:' field, there are links for 'Forgot your password?' and 'Change your password'. A paragraph of text explains that a profile is created upon sign-in and that information is public but can be edited. A security notice states 'All information submitted is secure.' Below this is an orange navigation bar with the 'developerWorks' logo and links for 'Technical topics', 'Evaluation software', 'Community', and 'Events'. A search bar is on the right. At the bottom, a banner for 'Big data security and auditing' features a padlock and a cable, with text about using InfoSphere Guardium for database activity monitoring and auditing.

Step 2: Information Management RFE

http://www.etl.ibm.com/developerworks/rfe/?BRAND_ID=37

The screenshot shows a Firefox browser window displaying the IBM DeveloperWorks Information Management RFE Community page. The browser's address bar shows the URL www.etl.ibm.com/developerworks/rfe/?BRAND_ID=37. The page features a navigation bar with links for 'Technical topics', 'Evaluation software', 'Community', and 'Events', along with a search box. The main heading is 'Information Management RFE Community'. Below the heading, there is a welcome message and a list of actions: 'Search for RFEs', 'Submit RFEs', and 'Track your RFEs'. A dropdown menu allows users to customize the page for their favorite product, currently set to 'IMS Database Manager'. The page is divided into sections for 'Information Management RFE activities' and 'Brands'. The 'Information Management RFE activities' section includes instructions on how to search for and submit RFEs. The 'Brands' section lists various product brands, with 'Information Management' highlighted.

Step 3 – Education about RFE

http://www.etl.ibm.com/developerworks/rfe/execute?use_case=tutorials

The screenshot shows a Firefox browser window displaying the IBM DeveloperWorks RFE Community Tutorials page. The browser's address bar shows the URL www.etl.ibm.com/developerworks/rfe/execute?use_case=tutorials. The page header includes the IBM logo, the text "developerWorks", and navigation links for "Technical topics", "Evaluation software", "Community", and "Events". A search bar is also present. The main content area is titled "RFE Community" and "Tutorials". It features a list of tutorial links, a "Spotlight" section with links to "Announcements" and "Give us your feedback", and a "Brands" section with links to "All brands", "Inp - brand", "Inp new brand", "Enterprise Content Management", "Fixpack10 test no brand", "Information Management", "Lotus", and "Nicoleta test brand". A video player is embedded in the "Learn about the RFE process" section, showing a thumbnail with the text "IBM RFE Community - Learn about".

Step 4 – Submit your first RFE

The screenshot shows a Firefox browser window displaying the IBM developerWorks RFE submission page. The browser's address bar shows the URL: `www.etl.ibm.com/developerworks/rfe/execute?use_case=submitRfe&BRAND_ID=37&PRESELECT_DRO`. The page header includes the IBM logo, the text "developerWorks", and navigation links for "Technical topics", "Evaluation software", "Community", and "Events". A search bar is also present. The main content area is titled "Submit a request for enhancement (RFE)" and contains instructions on how to submit an RFE, a note about visibility on the Jazz.net site, and a list of required fields. On the right side, there are two sidebars: "Spotlight" with links to "Announcements" and "Give us your feedback", and "Brands" with a list of brand options including "All brands", "Inp - brand", "Inp new brand", "Enterprise Content Management", "Fixpack10 test no brand", "Information Management", "Lotus", "Nicoleta test brand", and "QA test brand".

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Submit a request for enhancement (RFE)

Use this form to submit an idea for a new product feature, also called a request for enhancement (RFE). The product development team will review your input and provide status updates as decisions are made regarding the RFE. Before you submit a new RFE, please [view RFEs that have already been submitted](#). If your idea has already been submitted, you can add comments to the existing RFE, thereby indicating your agreement with the idea. We may use this information to help prioritize development of new features.

Note: The company and business justification will not be visible on the Jazz.net site for RFEs submitted for Jazz products.

The fields indicated with an asterisk (*) are required to complete the transaction. If you do not want to provide us with the required information, please use the Back button on your browser to return to the previous page.

A key icon indicates that the field is displayed only to the original submitter. The key icon next to an RFE indicates that the RFE is a private RFE.

Submitter: *	JANETLEBLANC
Company: *	The Company field is visible to you and IBM only, as shown by the key icon (40 characters or less)

Spotlight

- [Announcements](#)
- [Give us your feedback](#)

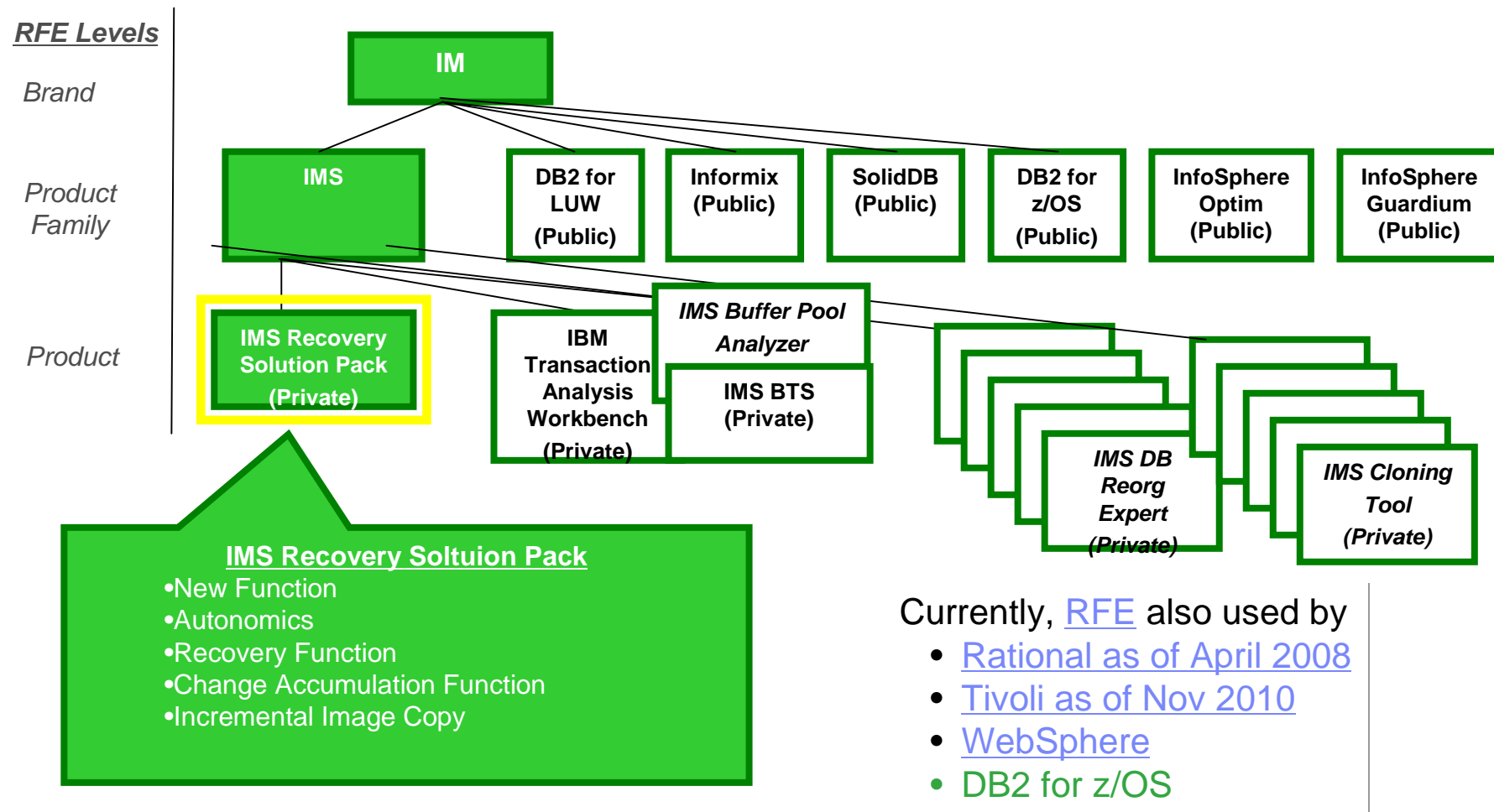
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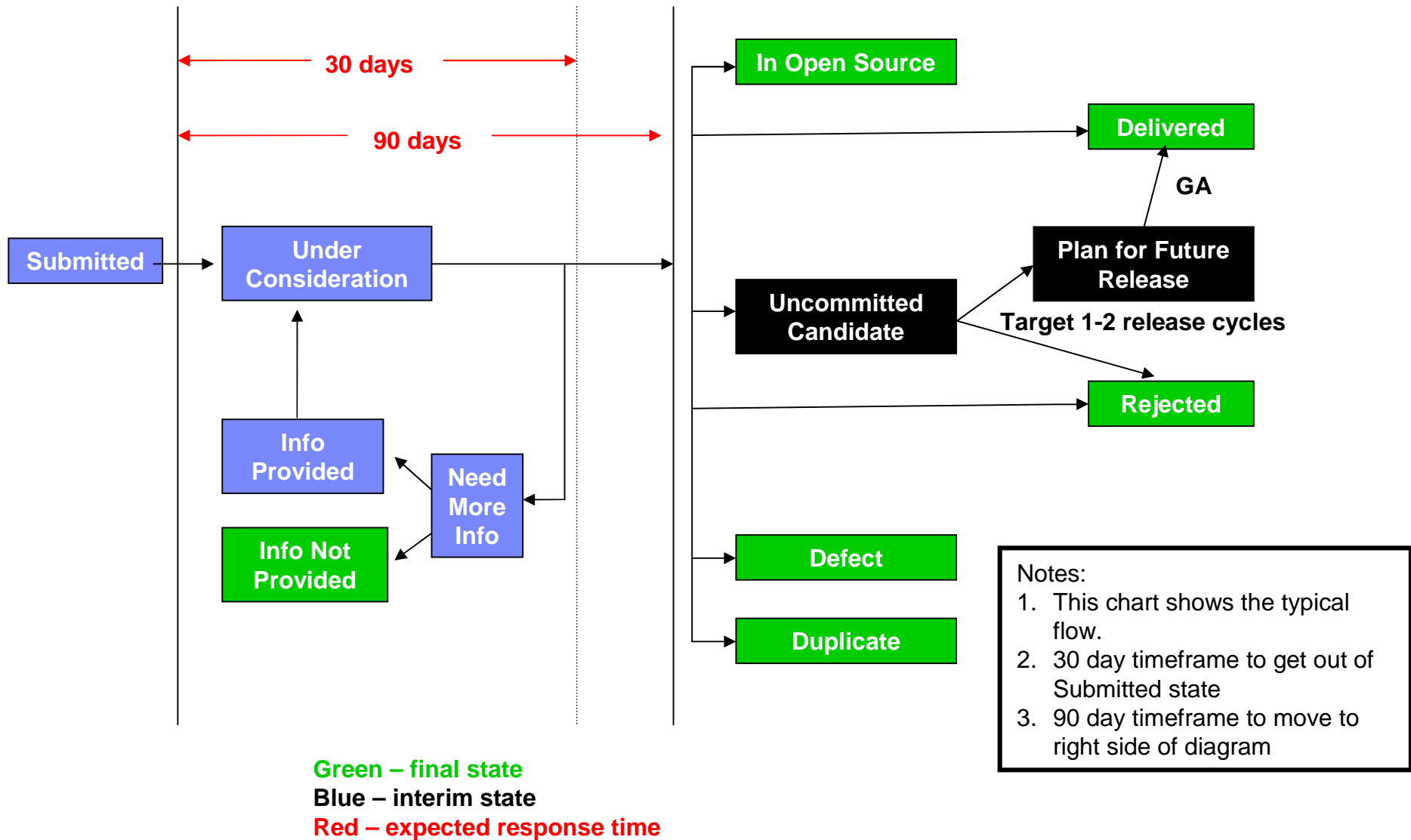
IMS Tools' RFE Structure

Making it logical and straight-forward for Customers to open requirements

Structure adheres to ibm.com structure



FYI...RFE Workflow and SLAs

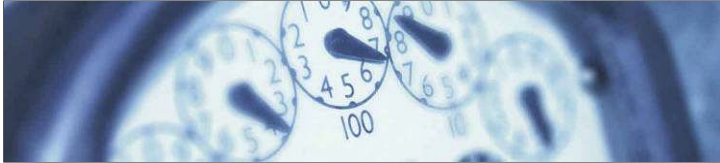


IMS RFEs: Submit a request for enhancement (RFE) sample - cont

Brand:*	Information Management
Product family:*	IMS
Product:*	IMS Transaction Manager
Component:*	What component would you expect to include this feature? Terminal Management
Operating system:*	IBM z/OS
Source:	IBM identified source for RFE creation. IOD conference
Visibility:	<p>🔒 Private</p> <p>Public RFEs are visible to all users; Private RFEs are visible only to the original submitter. The visibility is automatically set when the RFE is created.</p>
Country:	United States
PMR ID:	If applicable, enter the Problem Management Record (PMR) ID. For example, 12345,AY7,ABC (with no spaces or other special characters)



- IMS Database Manager
- IMS Transaction Manager
- IMS Enterprise Suite
- IMS System Services



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