Increase productivity and quality of your applications while lowering development costs with IBM Problem Determination Tools and Rational Developer for System z

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- ▶ RDz overview
- ▶ New Face of PD Tools in RDz
- Debug Tool Interface
- ▶ Fault Analyzer Interface
- ▶ File Manager Interface
- Q & A









Why Rational Developer for System z?

A user interface's design affects the amount of **effort** needed to **provide** input and **interpret** output from a system, and the **effort** required to **learn** how.



Developers/System Administrators challenges:

- "New to mainframe" workloads (Linux, JEE, ERP, z/VM, BI/EPM)
- Development of a mixture of batch and online applications (Java, Cobol, CICS)
- Expanding capacity, use, and workloads
- Experience level deficiencies
- Employee turnover
- Retirement of experts

IBM Rational Developer for System z helps companies enhance existing and create new applications in a **more productive** manner and on an **easy to learn** platform .







Rational Developer for System z (RDz) overview

What is RDz?

Eclipse-based Integrated Development Environment (IDE)

RDz supports Enterprise Modernization

- Links WAS and core system z processing
- ▶ Common IDE for COBOL, PL/I, C, C++, HLASM, Java, EGL and web services
- Transforms UML to COBOL source code
- Interactive access to z/OS for development, job generation, submission, monitoring, debug, command execution
- Supports new and existing runtimes
 (CICS, IMS, Batch, USS, DB2 SP, WAS)

RDz supports SOA

- Enables CICS and IMS applications for web services and SOA
- Supports for J2EE, JCA, XML, web services







Definition of terms for Rational Developer for System z

Workbench

- Refers to the desktop development environment.
- Common paradigm for creation, management, and navigation of workspace resources.
- Each Workbench window contains one or more perspectives.

Perspective

- Controls what appears in certain menus and tool bars.
- Contains a collection of views and editors.

Views

- Support editors and provide ways to navigate the information in your Workbench.
- A view might appear by itself, or stacked with other views in a tabbed notebook.

Editor

- Different editors are associated with different types of files.
- Any number of editors can be open at once.
- Source Code Editor Visually configurable editor, assisted statement creation, and syntax checking for COBOL, PL/I, C, C++, High-Level Assembler, and Java languages
- Data Editor Formatted driven display of VSAM, PDS Member, and Sequential File data.

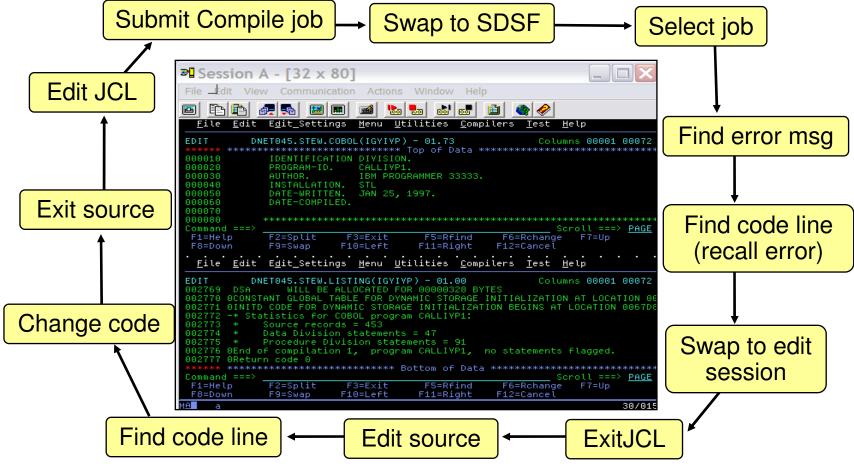






ISPF-based development

- Multiple screens/sessions and multiple disparate tools
- 20 x 80 characters of content
 At least 11 steps!



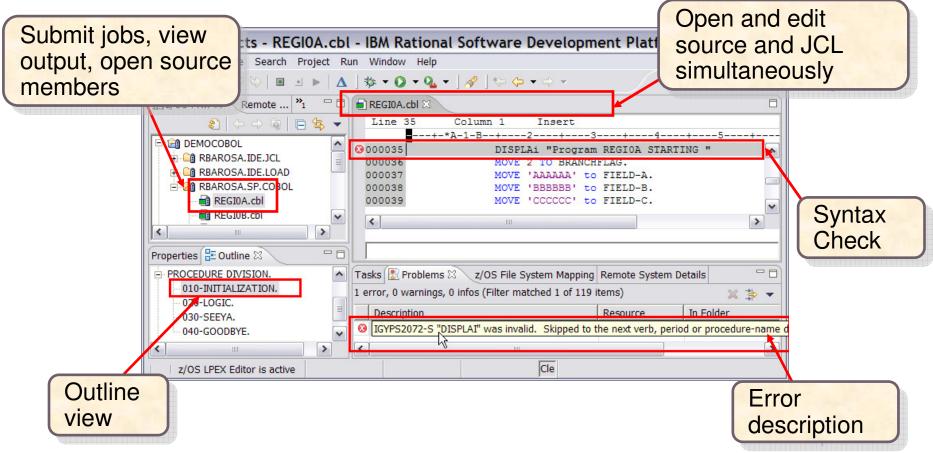






RDz-based development

- Common development environment for COBOL, PL/I, C/C++, and Java
- Simplified development with more information at your fingertips



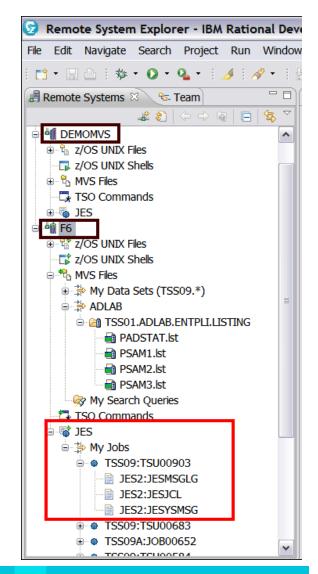






Navigate datasets or jobs live on zOS

- Connect to multiple hosts concurrently
- Respects existing security configurations and user IDs
- Search, filter, browse, edit, compare, migrate, and allocate new MVS datasets and USS files
- Copy source code, members, or datasets between systems with a few mouse clicks.
- Access JES queues submit jobs, view job state, and open output spools
- Submit TSO or USS commands
- Add datasets and members into projects to group applications and work items together logically
- Open an emulator in the IDE to configured hosts





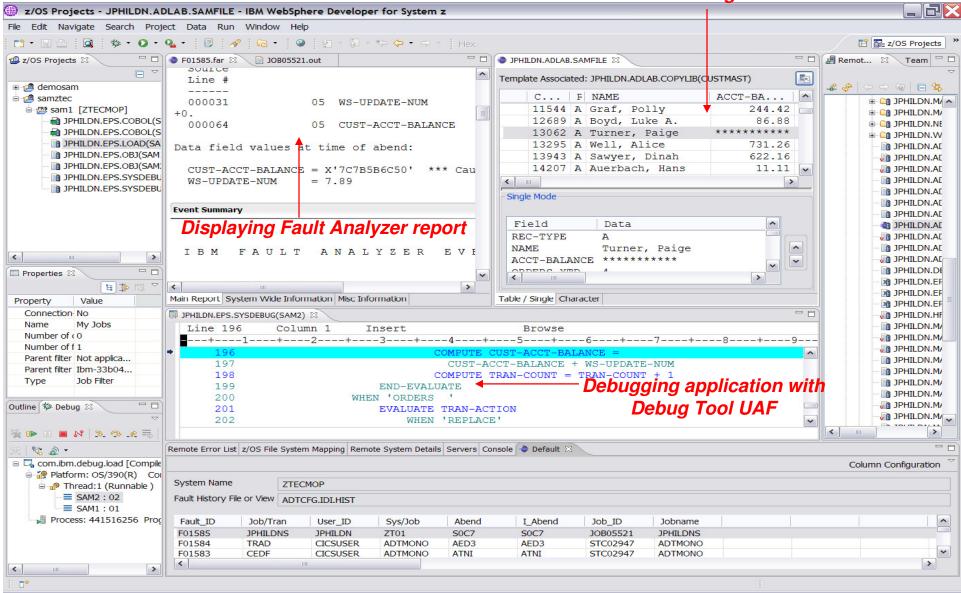






New Face of PD Tools in RDz Editing data with File

Manager

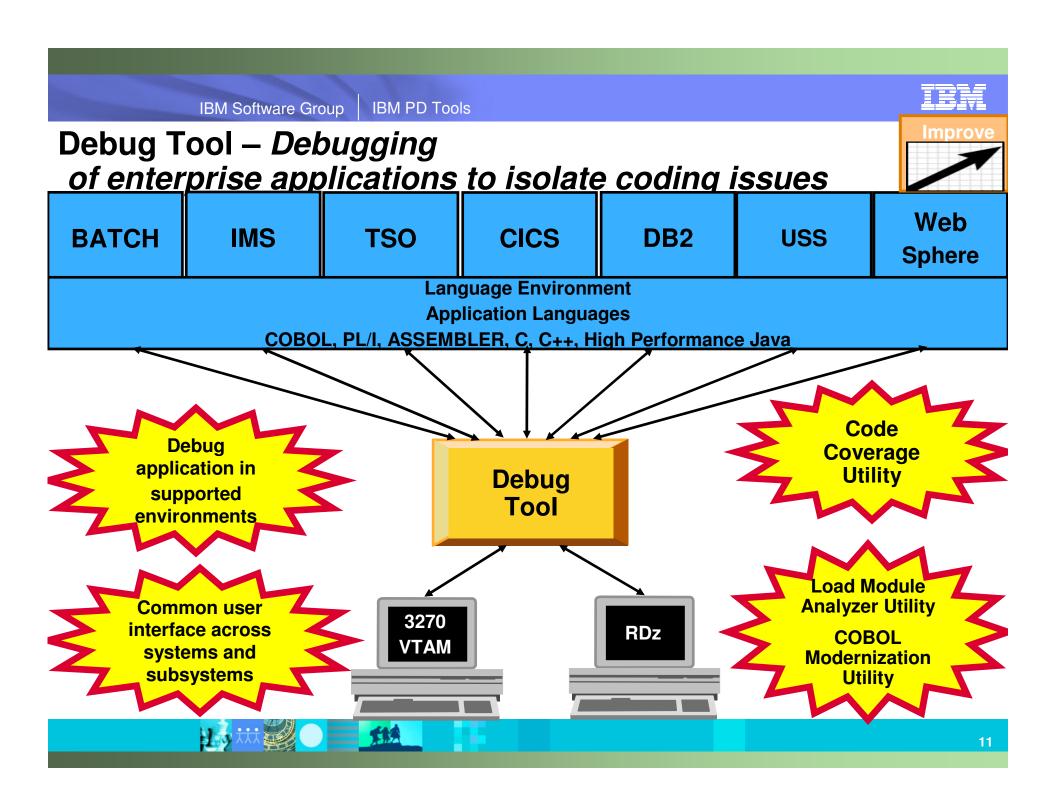




Debug Tool Interface with RDz









Debug Tool Features

- Source-level debugging
- Multiple breakpoints
 - Conditional
 - Unconditional
- Step mode debugging
- Dynamic patching
 - Modify variables
 - Insert statements
- Command logging of debugging session
- Frequency sampler
- Programmable command entry
- Utilizes LE services.
 - Breakpoints at LE conditions
 - Recovery of program abends
- Interactive playback support

- Automonitor support for COBOL, PL/I, and Assembler programs
- Save and restore sessions settings
- An interface to the Fault Analyzer
- Commands to query, allocate, and free files
- Object level disassembly debugging
- CICS
 - Detect storage violations
 - Memory editor and browser
 - Display channel and containers
 - Pattern-matching breakpoints
- 64-bit register support Assembler







Debug Tool Interface with RDz

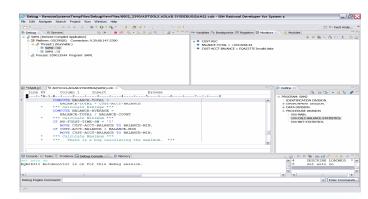
- Use the cross-platform debugger to debug end-to-end systems as they execute in the runtime
 - **CICS**

Batch

IMS

WAS

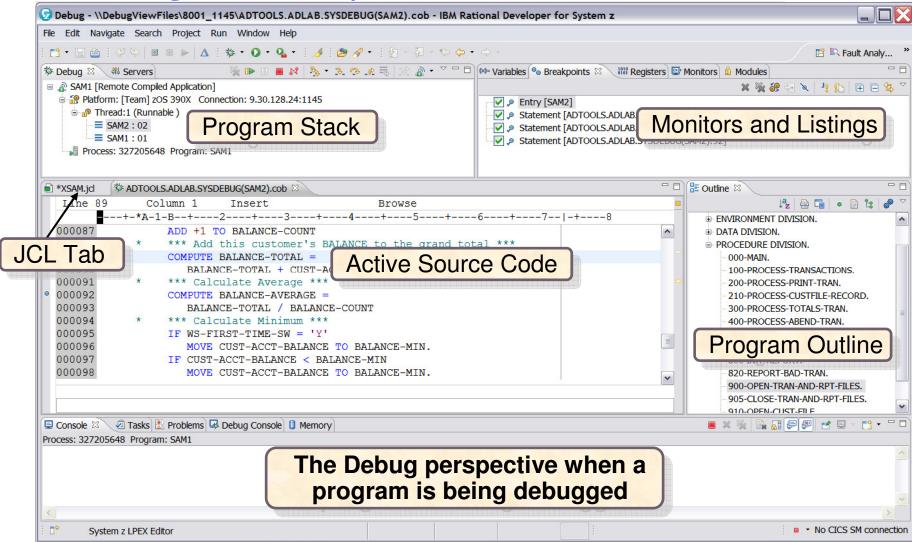
- DB2
- From the workstation:
 - View executing source code
 - Step through host code line-by-line
 - Set breakpoints at statements, programs, and conditions
 - View and change the values of variables, storage, and register values
 - Team Debugging
 - ▶ Etc...
- Debug zOS and distributed code in the same interface even stepping between runtimes and platforms!







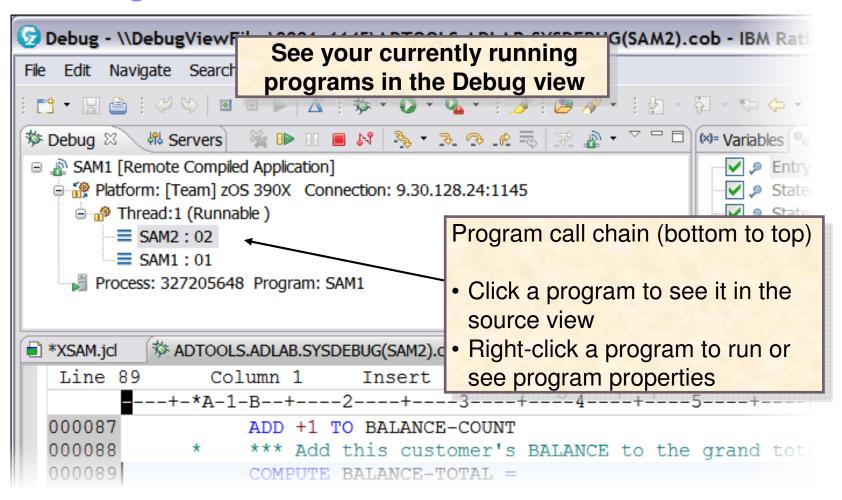
The Debug Tool Perspective







The Debug view

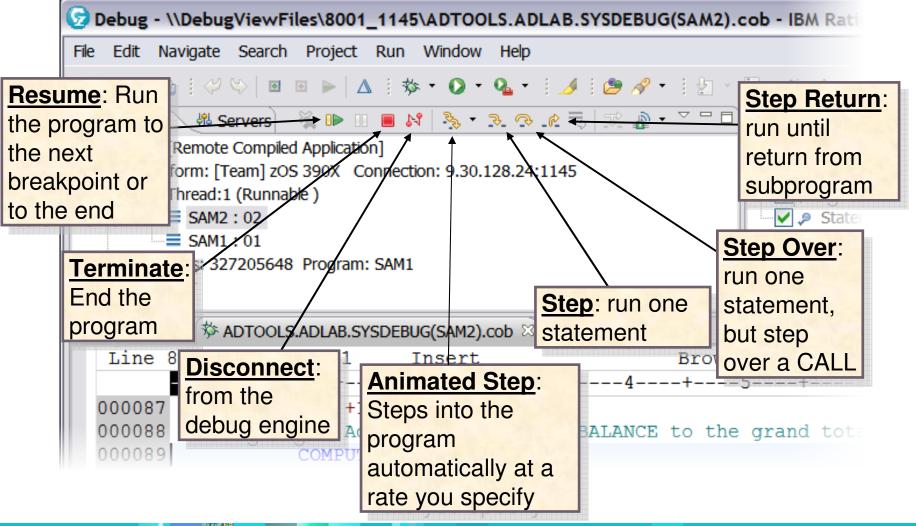








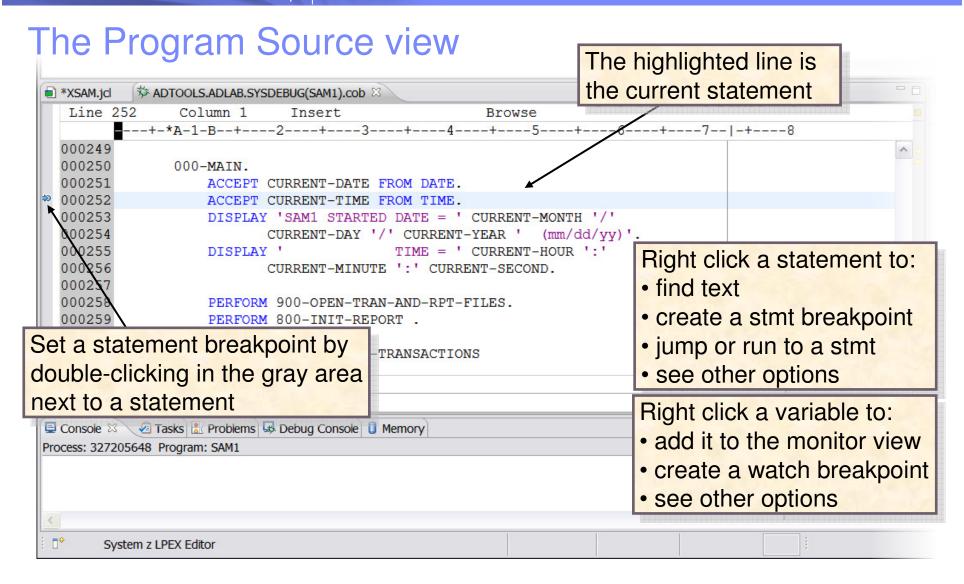
Action bar buttons perform program actions....









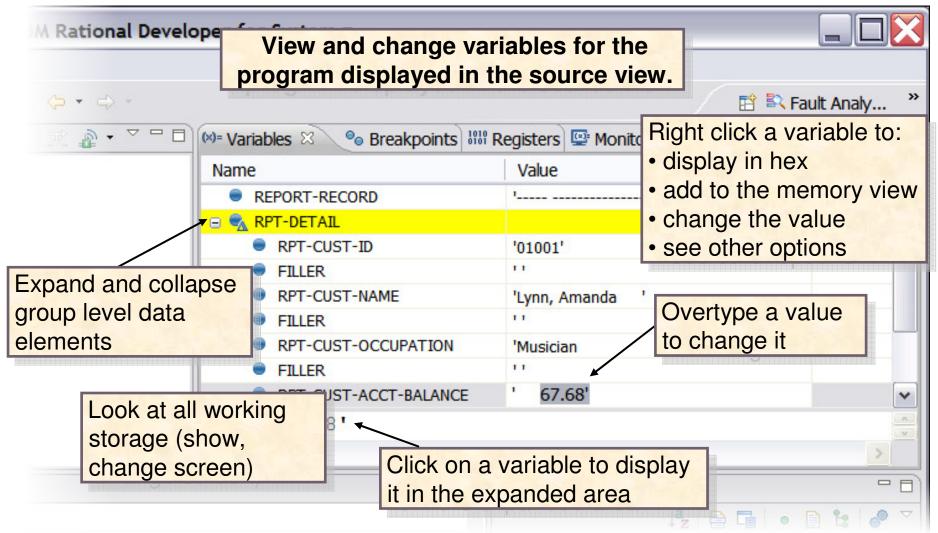








The Variables View



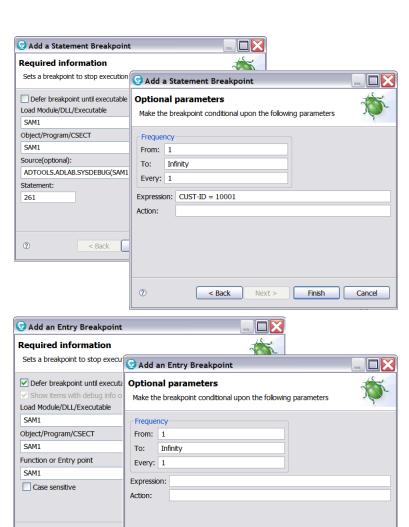






Menu driven breakpoint building

- Statement Breakpoints
- Watch breakpoint stops the program when a variable or storage area changes
- Entry Breakpoint stops the program upon entering a sub-program
- Conditional breakpoints such as: X > 999
- Based on a frequency: Stop the Nth time a statement runs
- Also set breakpoints on an address or load module
- Two types (conditional unconditional)



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Additional Debug Tool Interface Items

- Integration with the editor facilitates better flow from editing to debugging
- Use of the outline view while debugging
- Content assist while entering debug commands
- Debug Console commands that can also be entered in a command file are added to allow for unattended debugging.
- Team Debugging with IBM Rational Team Concert for System z





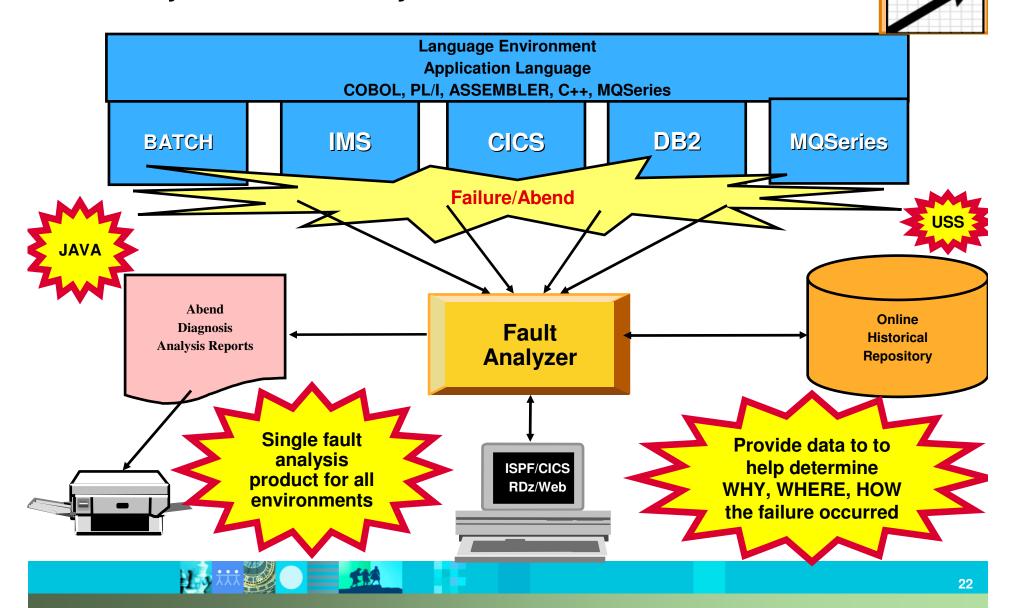


Fault Analyzer Interface with RDz





Fault Analyzer – Abend Analysis



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Improve



Fault Analyzer Features

- Analysis at application level
- Information gathered at time of abend
- Translates low-level dump information into application-level information
- Expands abend code and message descriptions
- No recompile of applications
- No JCL changes
- No performance overhead
- Integrated 64-bit DB2 support
- Interface to File Manager for z/OS

- Modes Of Operation
 - Real-time analysis
 - Batch dump re-analysis
 - Interactive dump re-analysis
- Interfaces
 - ISPF
 - CICS
 - RDz
 - Web
- Support for IBM software
 - CICS TS 4.1
 - Channels and containers in 64-bit storage
 - ▶ DB2 V9
 - ▶ IMS V10





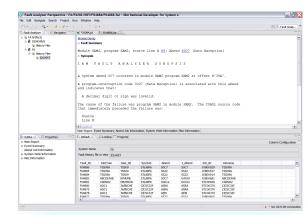


Fault Analyzer Interface with RDz

Use the cross-platform fault analysis to capture ABEND information

captured on the host for various environments.

- **CICS**
- **OS/390**
- ▶ IMS
- ▶ LE (Language Environment)
- DB2
- MQSeries
- > z/OS
- UNIX System Services
- Viewed from the workstation:
 - Work with multiple fault history files from multiple systems.
 - View dump selections relating to ABENDs.
 - Annotate reports to share comments with other users who browse the same reports.
 - Reference the same editor sessions used for code editing instead of module sidefiles.



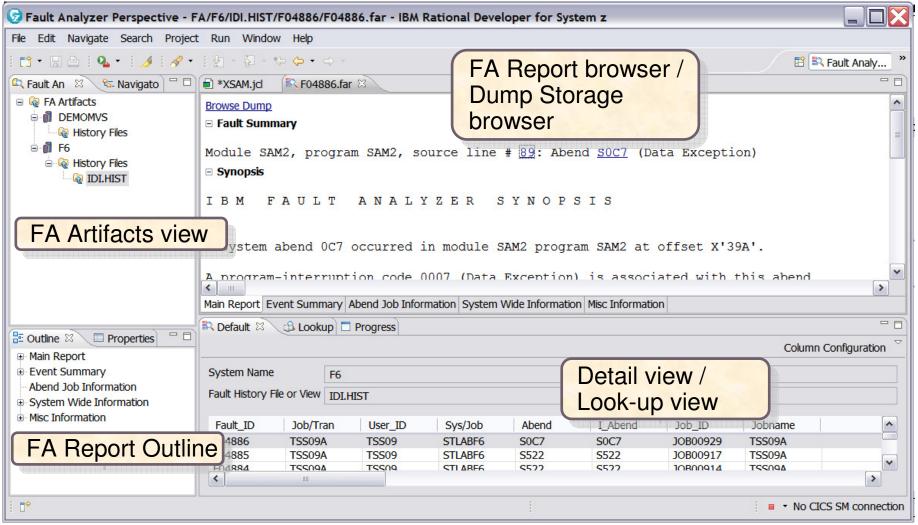








Fault Analyzer Perspective

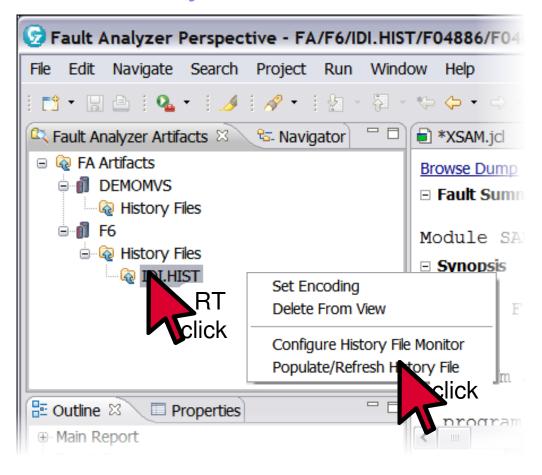








Fault Analyzer Artifacts View Actions



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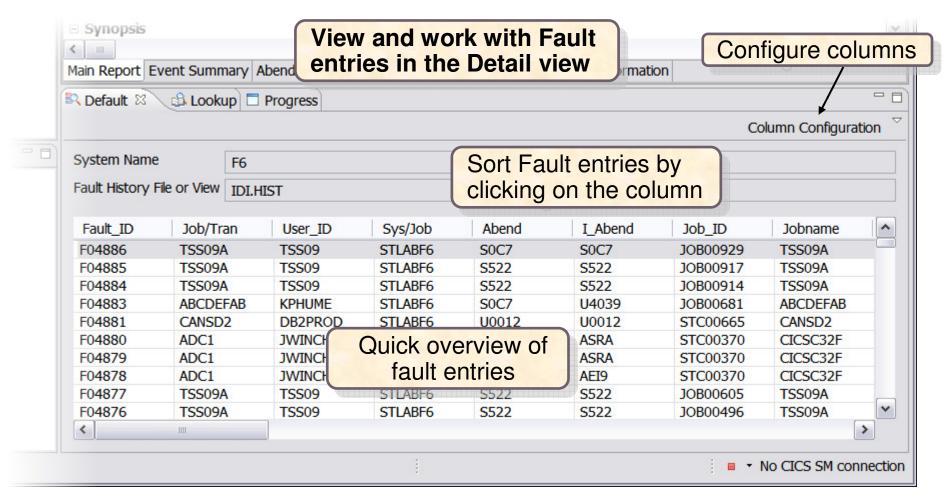
- Add new history file
- Retrieve last accessed history file
- Retrieve view information
- Delete from view
- Populate/refresh history file
- Configure history file monitor
- Set encoding







Fault Analyzer Detail View

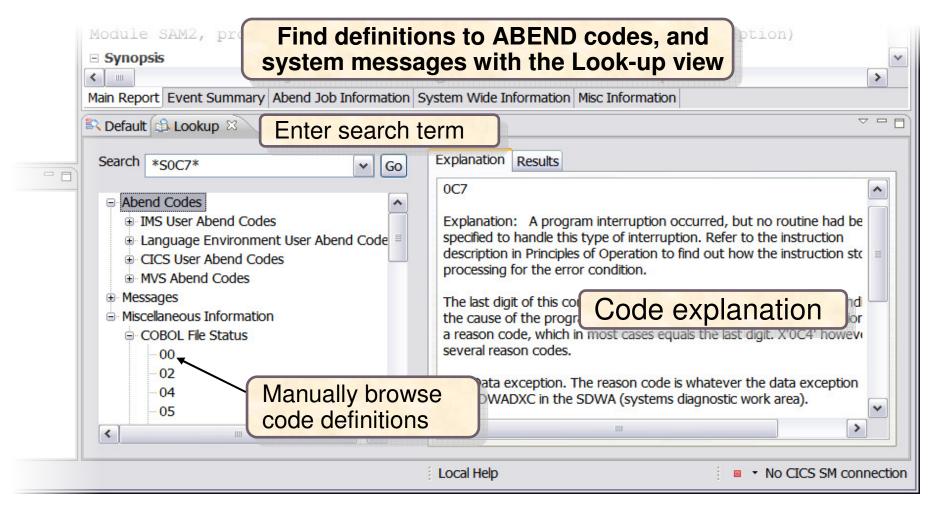








Fault Analyzer Look-up View

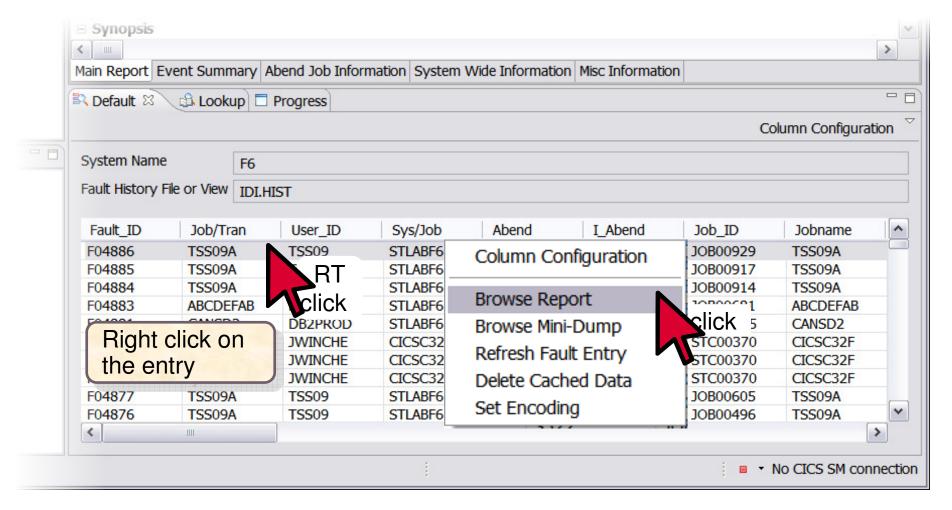








Opening a Fault Analyzer Report

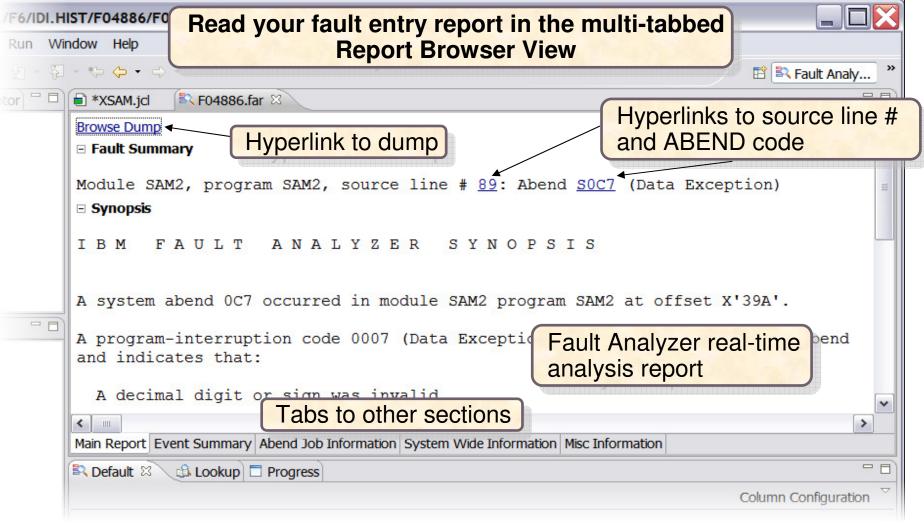








Fault Analyzer Report Browser View

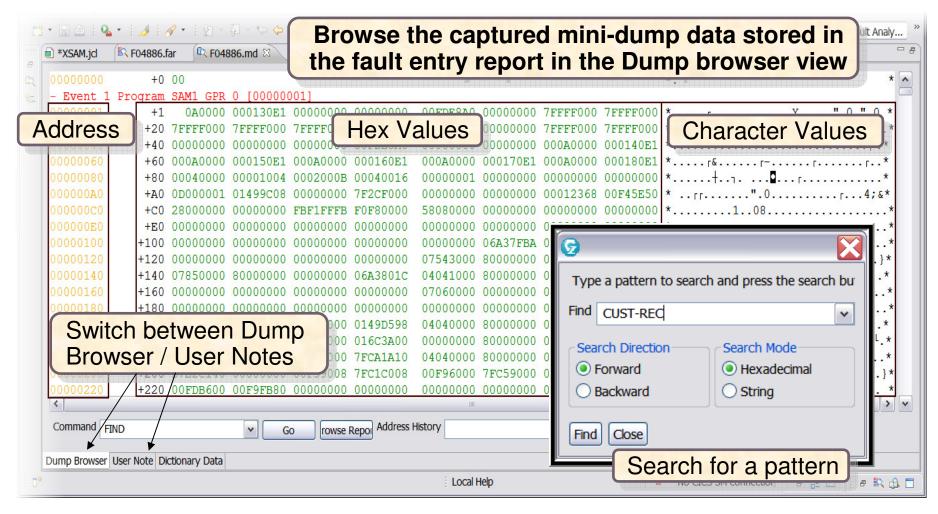








Dump Browser View



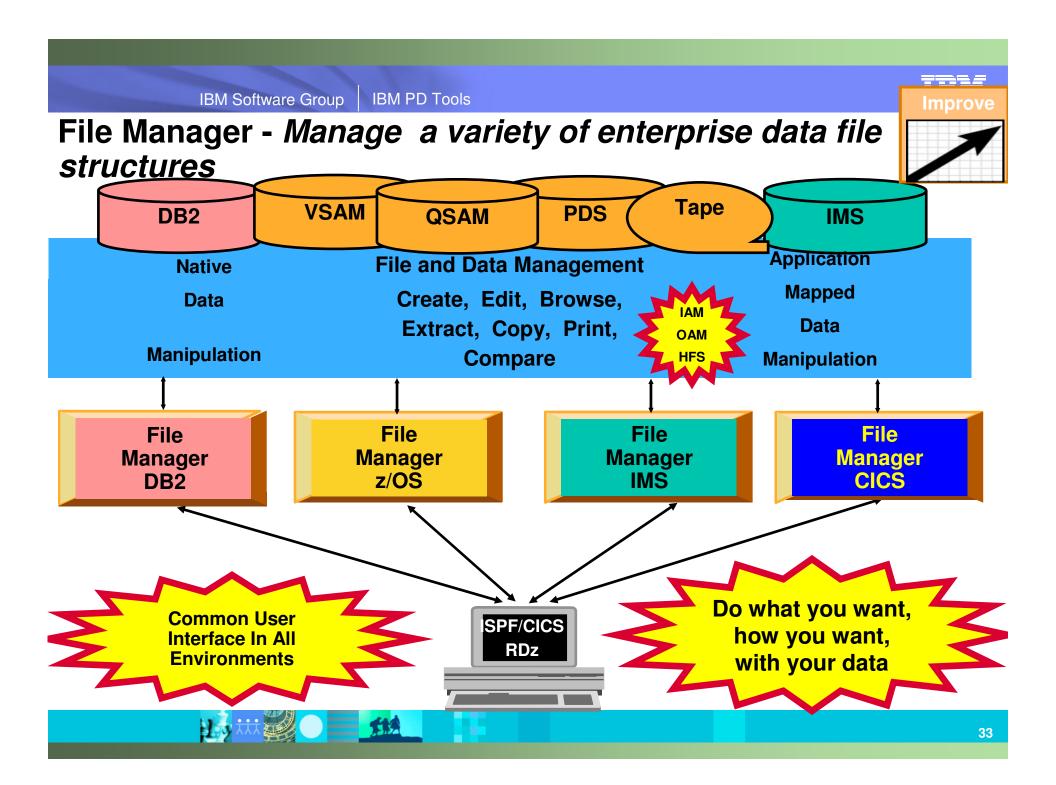




File Manager Interface with RDz







File Manager z/OS Features

Aimed at application developers:

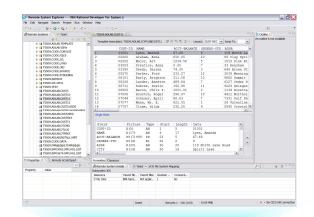
- Format VSAM and QSAM data according to definitions in a COBOL or PL1 copybook or assembler DSECT, displayed as either:
 - A table, under field column headings
 - A single record per panel, listing field values next to field names
- Select records with Boolean conditions
- Select and exclude fields as desired
- Copy selected records and fields between data sets, data scrambling insert/delete/reformat fields and XML creation
- Edit files regardless of size
- Compare data or load modules between data sets according to user-specified patterns





File Manager Interface with RDz

- Facilitates workstation access to data files on the host
- Formatted display of:
 - VSAM KSDS, ESDS, etc.
 - QSAM PDS, SEQ, etc.
- Menu driven template creation
- Multiple views of the data the formatted editor:
 - Table
 - Single
 - Character
- VSAM data utilities
 - Copy
 - Allocate
- Browse very large files quickly
 - Work with a sub-set of data downloaded to the workstation



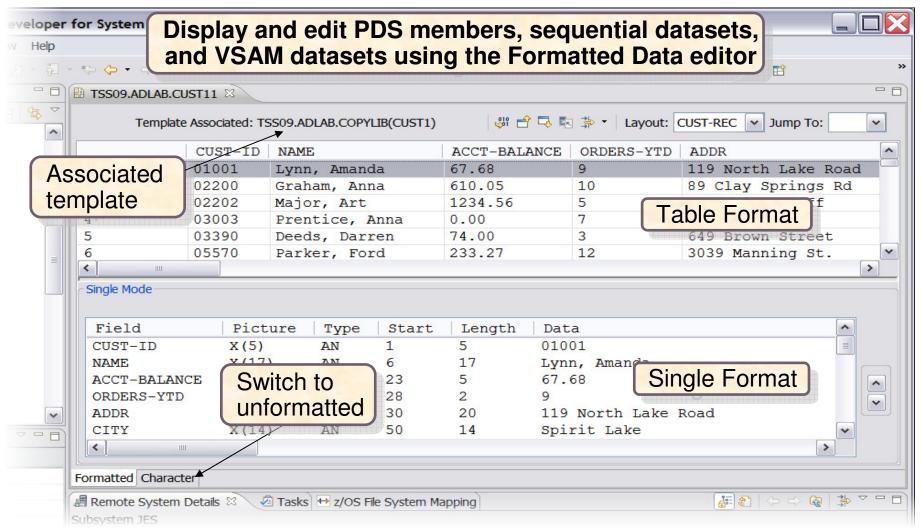








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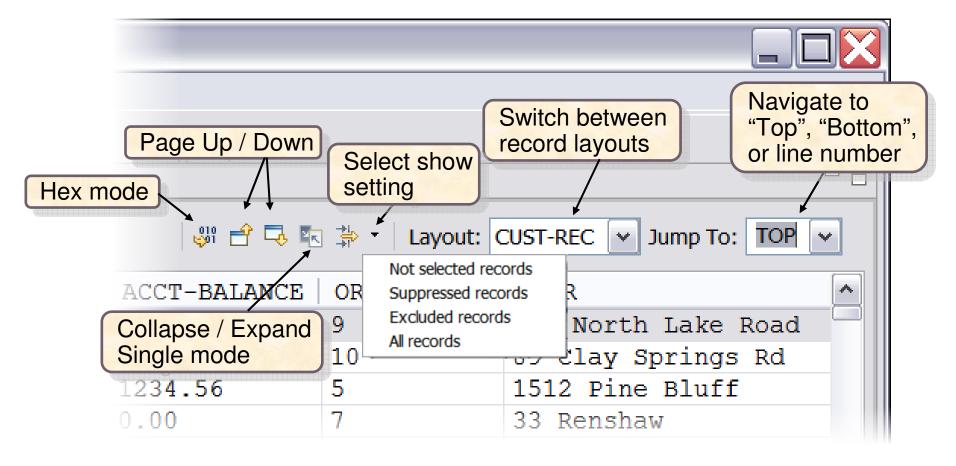








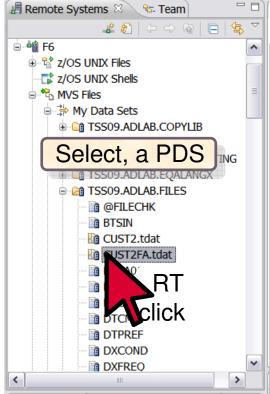
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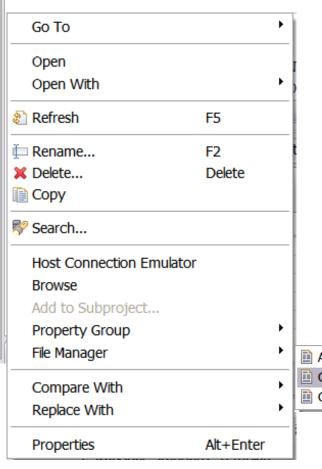


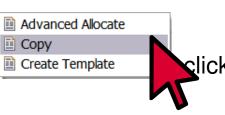










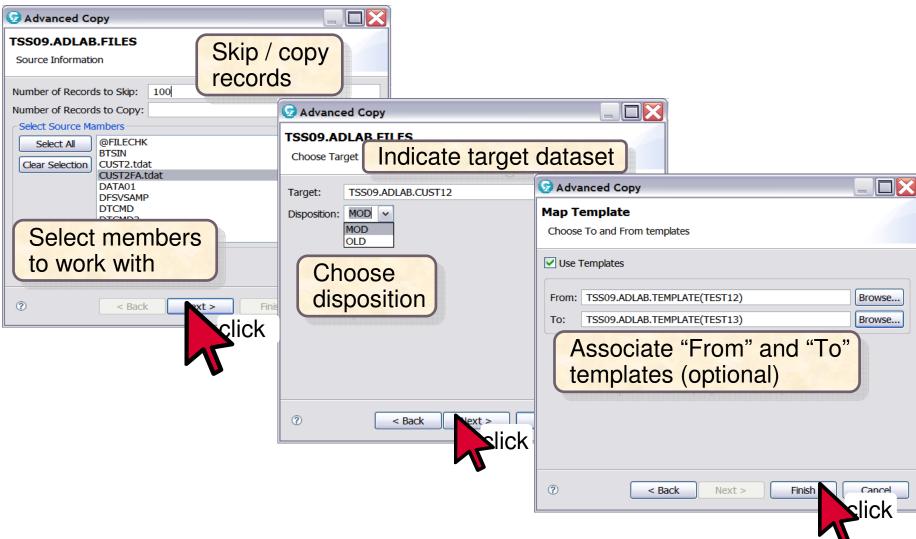








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Summary

- Rational Developer for System z (RDz) is not a replacement for TSO/ISPF, but reduces the effort needed to learn and perform tasks.
 - Support enterprise modernization and SOA
 - Develop of a mixture of batch and online applications
 - Reduce the learning curve
 - Replace the part of the system that "limits" production
- PD Tool Interfaces with RDz, makes this possible
 - ✓ Add flexibility, while retaining the proven functionality of the PD Tools
 - Use interfaces for Fault Analyzer, File Manager, and Debug Tool
 - Navigate quickly between multiple product's functionality
 - Perform complex tasks with the aid of menus and toolbars
 - Gain maximum leverage of existing IT staff with minimal training expense







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- DebugTool for z/OS
- Fault Analyzer for z/OS
- · Optim Move for DB2
- File Manager for z/OS
- Workload Simulator for z/OS and OS/390

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System z servers

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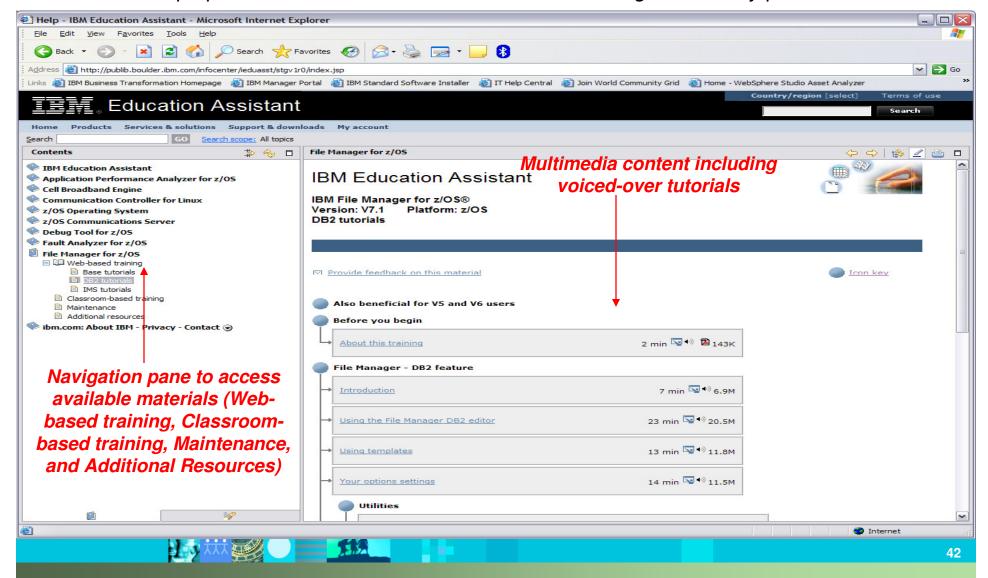
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- File Manager for z/OS (5655-V52)
- Debug Tool for z/OS (5655-V50)
- Application Performance Analyzer for z/OS (5697-P36)
- Application Performance Analyzer Automation Assistant for z/OS (5799-HGC)
- Workload Simulator for z/OS & OS/390 (5655-I39)
- Migration Utility (5697-N44)
- HourGlass (5697-N42)
- ISPF Productivity Tool (5698-R21)
- Rational Developer for System z





Q&A









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