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Go Big or Go Home (Ed Jaffe)

OSA-ICC Requirement SSMVSE11008

- Back in early 2011, the late Brad Carson (of Lab Corp) opened requirement SSMVSE11008 "Allow OSA-ICC Consoles to have larger than Mod 5 Screen Size."
- Brad had discovered that only mod-2 (24x80), mod-3 (32x80), mod-4 (43x80), and mod-5 (27x132) were supported. All other terminal sizes failed with a command reject.

SSMVSE11008,2.6,4/28/11

Allow OSA-ICC Consoles to have larger than Mod 5 Screen Size Consoles connected via an OSA-ICC must use 3270 screen sizes 2 (24X80); 3 (32X80); 4 (43X80); or 5 (27X132) while SMCS consoles can use screen sizes up to 60X132. The OSA-ICC support needs to be updated to allow for larger screen sizes. With newer 3270 terminal emulators and larger workstation screens; a larger console window can be setup and used. During issues on a system; like when a DS8000 or EMC DMX array are having problems; a flood of IOSxxxxx can occur. A larger console screen will allow more to be kept on the display.

"... the issue is just with the OSA-ICC (since 2074's or 3x74's aren't available anymore). I run our consoles this way since that is the only way we can get NIP support (for z/OS) and CMS access (for z/VM) before the SNA and IP stacks are started. Since we actually let our operators IPL systems they use MCS consoles via OSA-ICC. With EMC SRDF-A here a sync error can put a large number of messages on a console (non deleteable of course) in a very short amount of time. Hence the [requirement] since console services already can support it."

OSA-ICC Requirement SSMVSE11008

- IBM summarily rejected the requirement in July 2011 stating that OSA-ICC was stabilized and there were no plans to enhance it in any way.
- STABILIZED?!
- The Requirements Committee pushed back, "In general, the committee doesn't accept rejections that are simply based on resource constraints. The intention of voting on requirements is to identify those items where the community believes IBM SHOULD provide the resources. If this has truly been stabilized, is there any documentation to support that?"
- The SHARE membership ranked this requirement #21 on the SHARE Top 50 list sent to IBM in 2014.
- IBM confirmed OSA-ICC was stabilized and provided no further review. AFAIK to this day the requirement remains rejected, yet ranked #21.

OSA-ICC Requirement SSMVSE11008

- Against this backdrop, in emailed conversations with Tom Conley, Bill Smith and Mark Zelden, I confirmed it still did not work on was unable to make it work on my z13s. Incredibly, Mark said it was working on his z13!
- Mark and I exhaustively compared our OSA and PCOMM configurations and could find no substantive differences. I even ran his PCOMM configuration directly on my PC.
- My mainframe patch levels were slightly higher and my PCOMM maintenance level was much higher, but we were doing exactly the same things.
- Despite everything, Mark had screen prints showing it working and I had screen prints (and system traces) showing it failing...

Zelden Result

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Jaffe Result

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IKT00405I SCREEN ERASURE CAUSED BY ERROR RECOVERY PROCEDURE ***

SOLVED!!!

- I opened Hardware PMH 57018,227,000 directly from the Support Element (a nice capability) and requested IBM address this "bug" in our hardware. I sent them Mark's PCOMM WS file and all of the screen prints and configuration information.
- Incredibly, after just minimal back and forth, Product Engineering found an error in the code that caused a failure in some but not all configurations.
- They corrected the error in MCL P08440.004!
- So many lessons learned here. I'd say the main one is to never assume software fails by design. Try to get an APAR first. If the vendor's analysis confirms there is missing function, then by all means a requirement should be opened. Just don't go there out of the gate.

Computer History Museum (Sam Knutson)

- Computer History Museum is less than an hour from here in Mountain View and is open till 8pm today
- If you have some time before leaving town you can get out of the hotel and go see some iconic mainframe and computing artifacts including 360, working 1401, 350 RAMAC, 1620, PDP-1, and more!









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- ← RAMAC
- Below RAMAC & ME





web site http://www.computerhistory.org/



 Videos on YouTube https://www.youtube.com/user/ComputerHistory A big bucket of history (Sam Knutson)

Bit Bucket Archives

- BIT BUCKET first aired in 1991 presented by Bob Shannon and Carl Youngren as a collection of topics too small to make a full session
- Today we continue this z/OS Short subjects session
- Every Bit Bucket presentation from every SHARE! First shared archive in 2006 but SHARE keeps remodeling the web site
- SHARE.ORG : Volunteers : Program Information and Rosters : MVS

: <u>Now available in our file</u> <u>library: Every Bit</u> <u>Bucket from every SHARE!</u>

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LOOK WHAT WE FOUND IN THE BIT BUCKET

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All those years of the Bit Bucket!		
 Hard to believe it's been so many years since Bob and Carl first dazzled us with their ability to dig up technical tidbits that we could take hor 	me	• • •
and put to good use. We present for your viewing pleasure, every Bit Bucket presentation starting with the very first one from March, 1991. Sometimes obscure but always entertaining!		
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We don't need no stinking JAVA (Mary Anne Matyaz)

The Problem

- On any given day, you never know if you'll be able to use HMC OS Messages, or Integrated 3270 Console successfully
- Desktop Services changes your browser, your java, and/or your security settings at nite
- Next morning you come in and things are wacky
- Java applets seemed to be a particularly aggravating problem
- Different sites need their own java level
- Upgrade your java, these three things now work, but four other things are now broken
- The Hardware:
 - One EC12
 - One z13
 - HMC for the EC12 is at 2.13.0. It was upgraded to match the z13 when it came in.

Can we upgrade to 2.13.1?

- Sure!
- MCL's are added to 2.13.0 to bring it to...
 2.13.0 (3)
- I wanted 2.13.1. Oh, I need to order that.
- K, thanks.
- Driver 27, btw







Hardware Messages

There are no hardware messages.



Operating System Messages

There are no operating system messages.

It mostly looks the same...

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Compatibilty View

http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/en/HW11R/com.ibm.hwmca.kc_h mc.doc/introductiontotheconsole/appendixcwebbrowserrequirements.html

Note

The Compatibility View option must be disabled. (Select Tools from the menu bar, then select Compatibility View settings.)

Green Screen Success!



Classic San Jose



Edge of (3.) 17 (Tom Conley)

- z/OS V2R2 added File_Systems Menu to ISPF 3.17
- Expandable/collapsible tree view of USS filesystems
- Patterned after FIXCAT Explorer feature of SMP/E
- Provides both filesystem and mount point perspectives
- Provides ability to mount filesystems
- Provides ability to allocate zFS filesystems
- Provides display of zFS Aggregates with free/total space
- ISPF 3.17 now provides nearly all usable ISHELL function
- Last remaining item is "caseless" sort for directory list
- ISHELL author confirmed 3.17 has all ISHELL function
- ISHELL author wasn't even aware of caseless sort issue
- ISHELL deprecated by IBM, so use ISPF 3.17 instead



Enter "/" to select option Confirm File Delete Confirm Non-empty Directory Delete

When the directory list is displayed, enter either: "/" on the directory list line command field for the command prompt pop-up, an ISPF line command, the name of a TSO command, CLIST, or REXX exec, or "=" to execute the previous command.

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TIME for POR (Skip Robinson)

TIME for POR

- P(ower) O(n) R(eset) used to be a regular activity
- Before dynamic IODF Activation, POR was required for the smallest change to hardware configuration
- Add, remove, or redefine DASD or tape
- POR is highly disruptive
- All LPARs on a CEC must be shut down
- z/OS, z/VM, Linux, Coupling Facility, ...
- Dynamic IODF Activation has almost eliminated POR
- Nonetheless, sometimes POR is still required
- Still, all LPARs must be shut down
- Still, the process is maximally disruptive
- S(ysplex) T(ime) P(rotocol) has introduced a new wrinkle
- If more than one CEC is configured in an STP network, a CEC needing POR must be deconfigured first

TIME for POR

- Each CEC in an STP network has a defined role
- One CEC is 'preferred'
- One CEC is 'backup'
- A third CEC, if there is one, is 'arbiter'
- In order to POR a CEC, it must 'deconfigured'
- That is, neither preferred nor backup nor arbiter
- Otherwise POR is denied (with a message)
- To configure STP, logon to CEC Service Element (SOO)
- Locate Sysplex Time function
- A CEC must be 'unlocked' even to examine configuration
- To POR backup CEC, simply deconfigure it
- To POR preferred CEC, first reconfigure backup to preferred, then deconfigure the POR CEC
- Note: these changes must be made from each CEC SE

Normal STP Network Configuration, Two CECs

Timing Network	Network Configuration	STP Configuration	STP Status	ETS Configuration	
Current I	Vetwork Configurat	tion			1
Configur	ed at (UTC):	5/15/16	11:55:46	AM	
Preferred	d time server (CF	C) ADCPRIM (STP ID: /	ADCCTN)	
Backup t	ime server (CPC) ADCSUPP	(STP ID:	ADCCTN)	
Arbiter		Not configur	red	•	
	Illow the server(s configuration <i>Time Server (CPC</i>) specified abov	ve to be i	n the CTN	
● <u>P</u> refe ● <u>B</u> ack	erred time server up time server (((CPC) CPC)			
Coordina	ated timing netwo	ork ID ADCCTN		-	
Apply	Initialize Time	Deconfigure			

Normal STP Network Configuration, Two CECs

Sys	tem (Sysplex) T	ime - ADCPRIN	Λ		
Fiming Network	Network Configuration	STP Configuration	STP Status	ETS Configuration	
Current I	Vetwork Configurat	tion			
Configur	ed at (UTC):	5/15/16	11:55:46	AM	
Preferred	d time server (CF	C) ADCPRIM (STP ID:	ADCCTN)	-
Backup t	time server (CPC) Not configu	red		
Arbiter		ADCPRIM	(STP ID:	ADCCTN)	
☑ Only a □ Eorce Current	allow the server(s configuration <i>Time Server (CPC</i>		(STP ID:	ADCCTN)	
● <u>P</u> refe ● <u>B</u> ack	erred time server (up time server (0	(CPC) CPC)			
Coordina	ated timing netwo	ork ID ADCCTN		-	2
Apply	Initialize Time	Deconfigure			

Normal STP Network Configuration, Two CECs

- Once a CEC is deconfigured to STP, it can be PORed
- After POR, reverse steps above to reestablish network
- When you're done, all CECs should have original roles
- To do all this, only SYSPROG authority is required
- That is, SERVICE authority is not needed
- CEC does not need to be put in Service mode
- A note on who does what in your shop
- IBM 'CE' may be tasked with this activity
- Many shops do not have regular CE support
- May not want to contract CE for simple POR activity
- This can all be done by regular staff
- Yes, it's safe to do this at (from) home

Automating JES2 NJE (Skip Robinson)

JES2 Network Resource Monitor

- This pitch was inspired by Tom Wasik 'What You May Have Missed'
- NJE is a cornerstone of mainframe enterprise systems
- Even within a single CEC, NJE connects multiple sysplexes/JESplexes
- Jobs and output move from one MAS to another over an NJE network
- NJE connections are built using various components or 'devices'
- These are controlled by manual JES2 console commands
- Or by automation products issuing commands directly to the system
- All automation products contain logic to manage NJE
- NJE components often stumble especially when a system gets IPLed

- JES2 console commands are used to
 start/stop individual 'devices' and connections (\$S, \$P)
 - monitor 'devices'/connections (\$DU)
- But JES2 itself provides a native facility to manage NJE:
- Network Resource Monitor
- Requires no other product or userwritten application
- Each 'device' and connection can be (re)started automatically

- NJE related parms include keywords to (re)start or (re)connect automatically
 - NJEDEF CONNECT=YES NO
 - NODE(nn) CONNECT=YES|NO
 - LOGON(n) RESTART=YES|NO
 - APPL(xxx) CONNECT=YES|NO
 - LINE(nn) RESTART=YES | NO

JES2 Network Resource Monitor

- In NJE, every system in the enterprise can connect to every other system
- Simply define all resources as connectable and restartable
- However some shops may want to limit/control connections
- For example, only one designated system in a MAS should connect to another via NJE
- If connect/restart options are specified everywhere, errors will occur: messages, wrong results
- Every system tries to interconnect but resources not available
- Here is an example for connecting one node to another
- Single member to single member via one line
- (Don't ask why)



/* Enterprise-wide common section, define all NJE resources in all JESplexes */

APPL(JESNJEXO) NODE=22,CONNECT=NO APPL(JESNJEX1) NODE=22,CONNECT=NO

APPL(JESNJEY0) NODE=33,CONNECT=NO APPL(JESNJEY1) NODE=33,CONNECT=NO

LINE(nn) UNIT=SNA,RESTART=NO LINE(42) UNIT=SNA,RESTART=NO LINE(nn) UNIT=SNA,RESTART=NO

Note that all 'devices'/connections specify 'NO'

- /* JESplex/MAS common section */
- /* Defined for all systems in one JESplex */

LOGON(1) APPLID=JESNJE&SYSCLONE /* Defined for all members */

NJEDEF ...OWNNODE=22...

- /* MEMBER UNIQUE SECTION FOR NJE */
- /* Only this MAS member performs NJE functions for this node */
- /* Other MAS members contain no NJE definitions */
- /* This parm is concatenated last */

NJEDEF CONNECT=(YES,ss) /* Retry interval */ LOGON(1) RESTART=YES NODE(33) CONNECT=YES /* Defined target for NJE */ LINE(42) RESTART=YES /* Defined line for NJE */ APPL(JESNJEYO) LINE=42, CONNECT=YES /* Target system via this line */

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