

Configuring, Customizing and Modifying Your z/VM System

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Topics

- The Basics
- Using the Stand Alone Program Loader
- Defining and Modifying the System Configuration
 - Configuration File Statements and CP Commands
- Logos
- More Configuration File Statements

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Configuring z/VM: The Basics



CP Configurability

Change system-wide definitions and defaults without IPL

- timezone
- system operator
- log messages
- security features
- paging and spooling areas
- command privilege classes
- ► CP Exits and extensions to CP such as user Diagnose codes

Change definitions without rebuilding the system

- Checkpoint and Warmstart locations and size
- Size of CP Trace Table

Add new devices without an IPL

no need to update configuration files



Dynamic I/O Configuration

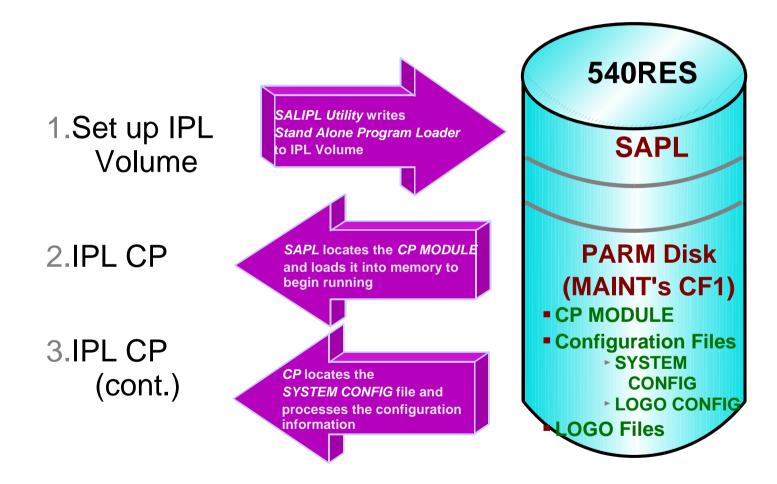
Modify the hardware I/O definitions (IOCDS) without an outage

- Add, change, delete
 - CHPID
 - CNTLUNIT
 - IODEVICE
- Manage I/O definitions for all LPARs on a processor
- Commands based on hardware requirements

Modify the software view of I/O definitions

- Reset I/O control blocks
 - Devices that do not support Sense commands
 - Clear control blocks of devices with errors

CP Configurability - The Big Picture



The PARM Disk

A CMS-formatted disk that CP uses during initialization

- Default PARM disks:
 - MAINT CF1 (Primary)
 - MAINT CF2 (Test)
 - MAINT CF3 (Backup)

Usually on the IPL volume

- Multiple PARM extents may be defined on the IPL and other volumes
- ► IPLPARMS may be used to locate the PARM disk by
 - Address of device containing PARM disk
 - Cylinder offset
 - Number of PARM extent

Contains

- System and logo configuration files
- CP module to be IPLed (usually)

The PARM Disk...

- PARM disks may be accessed by CP after IPL
 - CP_ACCESS statement in system configuration file
 - ► CPACCESS command
 - CPRELEASE command releases disk accessed by CP
- Files may be cached by CP to reduce I/O to parm disk
 - CPCACHE command for specific files
 - ► List in file CPCACHE FILES
 - Read into storage when parm disk is CPACCESSed
 - Sample:

* CONFIG

* LOGMS*

* LOGO
INPTAREA DEFAULT

Changing Files on a CPACCESSed Disk

To change files on a CPACCESSed disk:

- 1. QUERY CPDISKS
 - Determine what mode CP is accessing the disk
- 2. CPRELEASE fm
 - Release the disk from CP
- 3. LINK/ACCESS the disk in R/W mode
- 4. Update files as required
 - Logo Files
 - Configuration Files
- 5. RELEASE/DETACH disk
- 6. LINK to disk in R/O mode
- 7. CPACCESS owner vdev fm mode
 - CP will read updated files



Using the Stand Alone Program Loader



Stand Alone Program Loader (SAPL)

Loads CP module from IPL disk

- Can be used to load programs other than your default CP module
 - DDR Stand-alone DDR
 - DIRECTXA
 Stand-alone DIRECTXA
 - ICKSADSFStand-alone ICKDSF

Allows you to specify or modify

- IPL information
 - CP module location (minidisk extent or offset)
 - CP MODULE name
- ► IPL parameters
 - Console address
 - PARM disk location
 - System configuration filename and filetype
 - Whether to PROMPT for date/time and warm/cold start
 - Amount of available real memory to be used by CP

SALIPL Utility

Writes SAPL to cylinder zero of IPL volume (default)

Starting on block 5 of FBA volume

Saves default IPL information and parameters

Allows SAPL defaults to be altered

- ► CP load module name
- Location of CMS minidisk containing load module

Up to 4 lines of operator instructions may be specified

SALIPL Utility...

```
Default SALIPL command (issued during z/VM installation): salipl 123 (extent 1 origin 2000
```

A more interesting example:

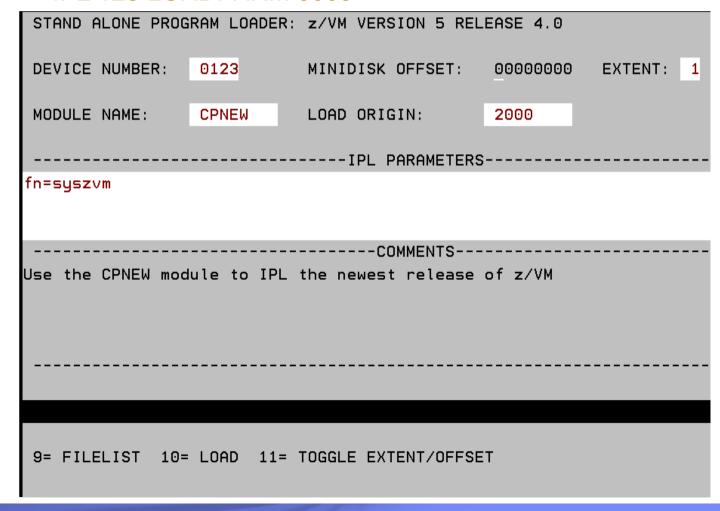
```
salipl 123 (extent 1 module cpnew comments ? iplparms fn=syszvm HCPSAL6803I ENTER UP TO 4 LINES OF COMMENTS
Use the CPNEW module to IPL the newest release of z/VM

HCPSAL6798I VOLUME ID IS 540RES
HCPSAL6797I MINIDISK VOLID AT OFFSET 5 IS IPLDSK
Ready;
```



SAPL Panel

- May be displayed using LOADPARM option
- Allows all saved SAPL settings to be changed
 - ► IPL 123 LOADPARM 0009



SAPL Filelist Example

STAND ALONE PROGRAM LOADER: z/VM VERSION 5 RELEASE 4.0							
FILENAME	FILETYPE	FORMAT	LRECL	RECORDS	BLOCKS	DATE	TIME
SYSZVM	CONFIG	F	80	206	5	2009/02/22	11:32:03
SYSTEM	CONFIG	F	80	206	5	2009/02/21	23:37:01
CPNEW	SMALLMAP	V	39	2286	23	2009/02/21	23:19:10
CPNEW	MODULE	V	65535	222	3533	2009/02/21	23:19:10
CPLOAD	MODULE	V	65535	222	3533	2009/02/21	23:18:52
CPLOAD	SMALLMAP	V	39	2286	23	2009/02/21	23:18:45
LASTING	GLOBALV	V	22	4	1	2009/02/21	23:18:30
SYSNOCSE	CONFIG	F	80	207	5	2007/02/04	12:47:29
INPTAREA	SAMPLE	F	78	6	1	2005/06/17	16:28:42
LOG0	CONFIG	F	80	35	1	2005/06/17	16:28:33
ONMESS	SHARE	F	78	1	1	2004/02/06	15:15:06
ONMESS	LOGO	F	78	1	1	2004/02/06	15:15:06
ONMESS	SAMPLE	F	78	1	1	2004/02/04	14:11:54
JAF1RDEV	CONFIG	F	80	76	2	2003/06/10	14:29:23
JAF1CSE	CONFIG	F	80	36	1	2002/12/05	11:11:39
MINIMUM	LOGO	F	78	16	1	2001/08/17	15:26:04
PRINTSEP	LOGO	F	49	16	1	2001/08/17	15:25:49
3=QUIT 4	4=SORT (TYF	PE) 5=	SORT (DATE	e) 6=SORT	(NAME) 7=E	BACK 8=FORU	NARD 11=SELECT



IPLing z/VM from a SCSI Disk

SCSI disks emulated as 9336 Model 20 FBA DASD

Larger emulated sizes supported (up to 381 GB)

All disks containing IPL information must be on same WWPN and LUN

- ► IPL (FCP) Device (where SAPL is)
- SYSRES disk (where CP module is)
- Parm Disk (where system configuration file is)

SAPL contains small SCSI device driver

Loads CP module from SCSI disk

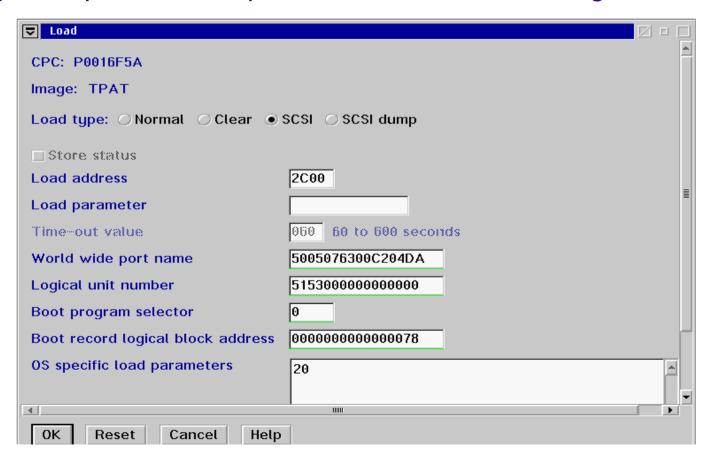
CP uses SCSI device driver to

- Initialize PARM disk
- Read system configuration file



IPLing z/VM from a SCSI Disk...

- SAPL is loaded by the machine loader
- SCSI-specific parameters specified on Hardware Management Console



IPLing z/VM from a SCSI Disk...

"PDVOL= addr" IPL parameter is required

- Defines emulated FBA address of SCSI IPL Device to CP
- Should NOT match address of any real devices
 - Error message; real device is ignored by CP
- May be specified on SALIPL command or SAPL panel

salipl 123 (extent 1 module cpnew comments ? iplparms fn=syszvm pdvo1=555



Defining and Modifying the System Configuration



The System Configuration File

CMS file which resides on the PARM disk

Default name/type is SYSTEM CONFIG

Defines characteristics of z/VM system at IPL time

- System definition parameters
- Device definitions when:
 - Characteristics other than defaults need to be defined for specific device(s)
 - A device does not respond to sense ID commands
 - Handling of a specific device at IPL time is other than default

The System Configuration File...

Defines system-wide options

- which devices to bring online at IPL time
- which timezone to select
- whether to autolog special user IDs
- whether to automatically do a specified type of IPL
- system owned disk volumes
 - CP
 - User
- etc...



CPSYNTAX Utility

Checks syntax of system configuration file statements

Includes imbedded files if on the same disk as base file

Does not check configuration logic or integrity

Consists of 2 files

- CPSYNTAX EXEC
- CPSYNCHK MODULE

Recommend ALWAYS running after changing configuration file

Remove errors that may keep your system from completing IPL

Dynamically Changing Your CP Configuration

- CP commands change characteristics defined by configuration file statements
 - DEFINE/QUERY
 - CPOWNED
 - (spooling device)
 - TIMEZONE
 - SET/QUERY
 - LAN
 - PROMPT
 - RDEVICE
 - EDEVICE
 - TIMEZONE
 - RETRIEVE
 - VSWITCH
 - START/DRAIN DASD



Configuration Statements and CP Commands

RDEVICE Statement

Tell CP what kind of devices are at specific addresses

- Unit Record
 - Printers, Card punches/readers
- Communication controllers and line adapters
- DASD
- Graphic display devices
- Special devices
- Tape units
- Unsupported devices

Use:

- ► To define characteristics of specific devices
 - Alter default characteristics
- When devices can't be sensed



SET RDEVICE Command

Modify an active system's definition of specific device(s)

- Add devices to configuration
- Remove devices from configuration
- Modify definition of specific device(s)
- Change the type of device at a specific address

Devices must be varied offline before they can be changed

Changing a CP Command Definition

MODIFY COMMAND / CMD Statement

- Change privilege class(es) of a command
- Change entry point that processes a command
- Suppress responses for ATTACH, DETACH, GIVE commands

```
MODIFY Command LOCATE IBMclass C Privclasses G
OUERY CPCMDS LOCATE
Command: LOCATE
     Status:
                   Enabled
                             Not Silent
                             PrivClasses: G
     IBM Class:
     CMDBK Address: 00E9C6B0
                             Entry Point: HCPCFDLO
Command: -----
    Status: Enabled
                             Not Silent
     IBM Class:
                             PrivClasses: C
     CMDBK Address: 01200780
                             Entry Point: HCPCFDLO
Command: LOCATE
              Enabled
     Status:
                             Not Silent
                             PrivClasses: E
     IBM Class:
     CMDBK Address: 00E9C720
                             Entry Point: HCPCFDLO
```

MODIFY COMMAND / CMD Command

Change same attributes of CP commands on active system



Privilege Classes

A user's privilege class(es) are defined in the directory

```
USER OPERATOR U 32M 2047M ABCDEG
USER U1 U 32M 32M G
```

User is given directory privilege classes at LOGON

```
QUERY PRIVCLASS OPERATOR

Privilege classes for user OPERATOR

Currently: ABCDEG

Directory: ABCDEG

The privilege classes are not locked against changes.

QUERY PRIVCLASS U1

Privilege classes for user U1

Currently: G

Directory: G

The privilege classes are not locked against changes.
```

Privilege Classes...

SET PRIVCLASS command can be used to change a logged on user's privilege classes

- Self (Any privilege class)
 - Can set to privilege classes allowed in directory
- Others (Privilege class C)
 - Can set any privilege classes

```
Privilege classes for user OPERATOR

Currently: ABCDG

Directory: ABCDEG

The privilege classes are not locked against changes.

SET PRIVCLASS U1 +CD

Privilege classes for user U1

Currently: CDG

Directory: G

The privilege classes are not locked against changes.
```

Requires SET_PRIVCLASS to be enabled on FEATURES statement in system configuration file



Modifying Commands and Privilege Classes - Example

Modify SHUTDOWN and FORCE commands to limit usage

Requires privilege class A

```
MODIFY COMMAND SHUTDOWN PRIVCLASS Z
MODIFY COMMAND FORCE
                      PRIVCLASS Z
O CPCMDS SHUTDOWN
 Command: SHUTDOWN
                 Enabled
                           Not Silent
   Status:
   IBM Class:
                          PrivClasses: Z
  CMDBK Address: 00E9DFA0 Entry Point: HCPSHUTD
 Command: -----
               Enabled
                           Not Silent
   Status:
                      PrivClasses: A
   IBM Class:
   CMDBK Address: 01169A88
                           Entry Point: HCPSHUTD
O CPCMDS FORCE
Command: FORCE
                Enabled
                          Not Silent
  Status:
  IBM Class:
                          PrivClasses: Z
                          Entry Point: HCPUSOFL
  CMDBK Address: 00E9BF40
Command: -----
  Status:
              Enabled
                          Not Silent
  IBM Class:
                          PrivClasses: A
  CMDBK Address: 01169768
                          Entry Point: HCPUSOFL
```



Modifying Commands and Privilege Classes - Example...

Allow only user OPERZ to issue SHUTDOWN and FORCE when needed

```
From user OPERZ:
      OUERY PRIVCLASS
      Privilege classes for user OPERZ
              Currently: AG
              Directory: AG
      The privilege classes are not locked against changes.
      FORCE U1
      Unknown CP/CMS command
From user with Class C privilege:
      SET PRIVCLASS OPERZ +Z
      Privilege classes for user OPERZ
              Currently: AGZ
              Directory: AG
      The privilege classes are not locked against changes.
From user OPERZ:
      FORCE U1
      USER DSC
                LOGOFF AS U1
                                     USERS = 2
                                                    FORCED BY OPERZ
```

Defining Disk Areas for CP System Use

CP_OWNed statement

- Define disk areas that contain system areas
 - Page, Spool, TDISK, DRCT
- Up to 255 slots may be defined
- RESERVED slots should be defined
 - Allow volumes to be added dynamically
 - HINT: Gaps in specified slot numbers result in RESERVED slots
- Default CP_OWNED statements for z/VM 5.4.0

```
Slot
                    540RES
CP Owned
CP Owned
          Slot
                    540SPL
          Slot 3 540PAG
CP Owned
CP Owned
          Slot 4 540W01
          Slot 5 540W02
CP Owned
          Slot 6 540W03
CP Owned
CP Owned
          Slot 7 RESERVED
CP Owned
          Slot
                 8 RESERVED
CP Owned
          Slot
                   RESERVED
```

DEFINE CPOWNed command

Define new entries or change existing entries in CP-Owned list



Stop and Start use of CP-Owned Space

DRAIN/START (Disk) statements and commands

- Stop and start the following on CP-owned disk volumes:
 - writing pages
 - allowing links to minidisks
 - allocating spool space
 - allocating TDisk space

Specify by

- rdev
- rdev range
- volid

Existing data and allocations remain on DRAINed volumes



DRAIN/START (Disk) Statements...Examples

Example #1 - Have CP:

- Stop all operations on all DASD between X'0700' and X'07FF',
- Allow users to link to minidisks on DASD X'0700', and
- Ensure that CP can write pages to the CP-owned paging pack (SYSPG1)

Drain DASD 0700-07ff All Start DASD 0700 Links Start Volid SYSPG1 Page

Example #2 - Have CP start allowing:

- ► All new operations on all DASD between X'0700' and X'07FF',
- SPOOLing on DASD at real device number X'0800'
- Paging on volume SYSPG1 (previously defined on a CP_OWNED statement)

Start DASD 0700-07ff All Start DASD 0800 Spool Start Volid SYSPG1 Page

Dynamically Adding a CP Owned Volume

1. Define reserved slots in CP_Owned list in config file

```
CP_Owned Slot 1 JF1RES
CP_Owned Slot 2 SPOOL0
CP_Owned Slot 3 MDSP0
CP_Owned Slot 4 RESERVED
CP_Owned Slot 5 RESERVED
```

2. Query CP_Owned list for available slots

```
query cpowned
            Rdev ype
Slot Vol-ID
                       Status
                       Online and attached
 1 JF1RES
            0A40 Own
 2 SPOOL0
           0780
                  Own
                       Online and attached
 3 MDSP0
            0880 Own
                        Online and attached
 4 -----
                        Reserved
 5 -----
                        Reserved
```

Dynamically Adding a CP Owned Volume...

3. Replace a reserved entry in the config file with the new volume

```
- For next IPL

CP_Owned Slot 1 JF1RES

CP_Owned Slot 2 SPOOL0

CP_Owned Slot 3 MDSP0

CP_Owned Slot 4 NEWVOL

CP Owned Slot 5 RESERVED
```

- 4. CPFMTXA to format and allocate new volume
- 5. Define new volume to active system
 - (in same slot as config file)
 define cpowned slot 4 newvol
- 6. Attach new volume to system

att 980 system

```
query cpowned
Slot Vol-ID Rdev Type Status
1 JF1RES 0A40 Own Online and attached
2 SPOOL0 0780 Own Online and attached
3 MDSP0 0880 Own Online and attached
4 NEWVOL 0980 Own Online and attached
5 ----- Reserved
```



Dynamically Deleting a CP Owned Volume...

1. Stop all CP activity on the volume

drain volid newvol all

2. Determine when volume is no longer being used q alloc NEWVOL

```
DASD 0980 NEWVOL 3380 CKD-CKD (UNITS IN CYLINDERS)
TDISK TOTA L=000500 INUSE=000000 AVAIL=000000, DR
PAGE TOTAL=000500 INUSE=000000 AVAIL=000000, DR
SPOOL TOTAL=000500 INUSE=000000 AVAIL=000005, DR
DRCT TOTAL=000025 INUSE=000000 AVAIL=000000
```

3. Detach volume from system and vary offline

det 980 system vary offline 980

```
Slot Vol-ID Rdev Type Status

1 JF1RES 0A40 Own Online and attached
2 SPOOL0 0780 Own Online and attached
3 MDSP0 0880 Own Online and attached
4 NEWVOL ---- Own Offline
5 ----- Reserved
```



Removing Spool File Data from a DRAINed Volume

- 1. Issue DRAIN DASD command to stop new allocations
- 2. Use SPFPACK from VM Download Library to locate spool files which have information on the volume
 - http://www.vm.ibm.com/download/
 - http://www.vm.ibm.com/download/packages/
- 3. Dump those files to tape and purge from system
 - SPXTAPE DUMP with PURGE option
- 4. Reload files from tape; space will be allocated on non-DRAINed volumes
 - SPXTAPE LOAD



Defining and Modifying Guest LANs

DEFINE LAN statement

- Creates a persistent Guest LAN segment at IPL time
 - Owner can be system or a user

MODIFY LAN statement

Modify some characteristics of an existing guest LAN

DEFINE LAN command

- Add a guest LAN to a running system
 - Transient (default) or persistent

SET LAN command

Modify some characteristics of an existing guest LAN

Example:

DEFINE LAN JFLAN1 Ownerid SYSTEM Maxconn 100 Accounting OFF

q lan details

LAN SYSTEM JFLAN1 Type: HIPERS Connected: 0 Maxconn: 100 PERSISTENT UNRESTRICTED IP MFS: 16384 Accounting: OFF

IPTimeout: 5



Defining and Modifying Virtual Switches

DEFINE VSWITCH statement

Creates a CP system owned switch (z/VM Virtual Switch) at IPL

MODIFY VSWITCH statement

Modify some characteristics of a previously defined virtual switch

DEFINE VSWITCH command

Add a virtual switch to a running system

SET VSWITCH command

Modify some characteristics of an existing virtual switch

Example:

```
DEFINE VSWITCH JFSW1 RDEV FD00

q vswitch details

VSWITCH SYSTEM JFSW1 Type: VSWITCH Connected: 0 Maxconn: INFINITE PERSISTENT RESTRICTED NONROUTER Accounting: OFF VLAN Unaware
MAC address: 02-00-00-00-01
State: Defined
IPTimeout: 5 QueueStorage: 8
RDEV: FD00.P00 Controller: NONE
```



Defining and Changing Timezones

TimeZone_Definition statements

► Tell CP how to set the local time relative to the hardware clock

DEFINE TIMEZONE command

Define new timezone or change existing timezone definition

TimeZone_Boundary statements

- Tell CP which previously defined TimeZone should be active at IPL.
 - Must be at least one boundary with a date/time prior to the IPL time or CP will default to the hardware clock date/time
 - Does not cause the time zone of a running system to be changed

SET TIMEZONE command

Change a running system's active time zone definition and offset

Defining and Changing Timezones...Example

Configuration File statements

```
Timezone_boundary on 2008-03-09 at 02:00:00 to EDT Timezone_boundary on 2008-11-02 at 02:00:00 to EST Timezone_boundary on 2009-03-08 at 02:00:00 to EDT Timezone_boundary on 2009-11-01 at 02:00:00 to EST
```

Changing timezone on an active system

TimeZone Definition EST West 05.00.00

```
q time
TIME IS 12:40:06 EST SUNDAY 02/22/09
CONNECT= 00:32:45 VIRTCPU= 000:00.03 TOTCPU= 000:00.06
set timezone edt
HCPTZN6759I The time zone has changed to EDT.

q time
TIME IS 13:40:18 EDT SUNDAY 02/22/09
CONNECT= 00:32:57 VIRTCPU= 000:00.03 TOTCPU= 000:00.06
```



Logos

Logo Configuration Files

LOGO CONFIG (default name/type)

- Specify information about logos for terminals and printers
- Specify text for status area of terminals

Logos may be selected based on criteria

- Screen size
- Device address
- ► The ID of the virtual machine creating a logical device.
- The ID of the VTAM service machine (VSM) managing a terminal session

You can alter:

- ► The format of the input area for user IDs, passwords, and commands
- ► The contents of the online message at the top of the screen
- The contents of the status areas, such as CP READ, VM READ, and so forth.

Logo Configuration File: Example

```
Logo Configuration File
                                              * /
* Status Area Definition *
Status VM_Read 'VM READ '
     CP_Read 'CP READ '
            'RUNNING '
     Running
     More
     Hold 'HOLDING '
     Not_Accepted 'NOT ACCEPTED'
* Online Message Definition *
 Online Message ONMESS LOGO
* Logo Definifions
 Choose Logo Default LOCAL
                           LOGO
 Choose_Logo Local
                   LOCAL
                           LOGO
 Choose Logo Ldev
                    LDEV
                           LOGO
 Choose_Logo VSM_VMid
                     VTAM SNA LOGO
 Choose_Logo Print_Separator PRINTSEP LOGO
 Choose Logo Minimum
                     DEFAULT LOGO
 Input Area INPTAREA
                     SAMPLE
```

Logo Files

Logo files can be updated dynamically

- Located on a CPACCESSed PARM disk
- CPACCESS the disk to cause CP to re-read the files
- Changes activated with CP commands
 - CP REFRESH LOGOINFO filename CONFIG
 - -CP REFRESH LOGOVSM user-id

DRAWLOGO tool supplied to help in drawing LOGO files

- Located on MAINT 2C2 disk
 - DRAWLOGO SAMPEXEC
 - X\$DRWL\$X SAMPXEDI



Changing Logo Information

```
THIS IS JAF1's z/VM TEST LOGO SYSTEM
                                  VV
                                              VVV MM
                                                           MM
                                  VV
                                            VVV MMM
                                                         MMM
                   ZZZZZZ
                                  VV
                                          VVV
                                                MMMM
                                                       MMMM
                      ZZ
                                  VV
                                        VVV
                                               MM MM MM
                     ZZ
                                  VV VVV
                                              MM MMM MM
                    ZZ
                                  VVVVV
                                             MM
                                                      MM
                   ZZ
                                  VVV
                                            MM
                                                     MM
                  ZZZZZZ /
                                           MM
                                                    MM
                    built on IBM Virtualization Technology
Fill in your USERID and PASSWORD and press ENTER
(Your password will not appear when you type it)
USERID
         ===>
PASSWORD ===>
COMMAND ===>
                                                           RUNNING
                                                                      JOHN1
```

Update Logo Configuration File

```
cprelease a
16:25:28 CPRELEASE request for disk A scheduled.
16:25:28 HCPZAC6730I CPRELEASE request for disk A completed.
link maint 1000 1000 mr u
acc 1000 z
x logo config z
    Status VM Read
                           'VM READ '
             CP Read
                           'CP READ '
             Running
                           'GLIDING '
        Online Message
                           ONMESS SHARE
rel z (det
16:29:17 DASD 1000 DETACHED
cpaccess maint 1000 a
16:29:23 CPACCESS request for mode A scheduled.
16:29:23 HCPZAC6732I CPACCESS request for MAINT's 1000 in mode A complete
cp refresh logoinfo logo config
```



New Logo

```
THIS IS JAF1's z/VM SHARE SYSTEM
                                7 VV
                                              VVV MM
                                                           MM
                                 VV
                                           VVV MMM
                                                        MMM
                   ZZZZZZ
                                  VV
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                 ZZZZZZ /
                                          MM
                                                    MM
                   built on IBM Virtualization Technology
Fill in your USERID and PASSWORD and press ENTER
(Your password will not appear when you type it)
USERID ===>
PASSWORD ===>
COMMAND ===>
                                                           GLIDING
                                                                     JOHN1
```



More Configuration File Statements



Conditional Statements/Imbeds

Conditional Statements are based on System_Identifier labels

```
System_Identifier 2064 012345 MYVM1
System_Identifier_Default MYVM2

MYVM1: Operator_Consoles 0C00 0C01
MYVM2: Operator_Consoles 1C00 1C01

MYVM1: MYVM2: Features ,
   Enable ,
   Auto_Warm_IPL
```

Imbeds allow statements to be included from other files

- Useful for sections common to multiple systems
 - Command privilege class modification
 - User diagnose

DEVICES Statement

Tell CP how to handle specified devices at initialization

- ► Whether to:
 - Accept
 - Allow dynamic changes
 - Initialize at IPL
 - Measure subchannels
 - Assign tape drive to system
 - Use sense ID information to define device
 - Share dasd between operating systems
 - Throttle I/O rate



Consoles Statement

Operator_Consoles tell CP where to try to display IPL messages

- Console addresses
 - Integrated 3270 Console (SYSTEM_3270)
 - Locally attached 3270-type displays
 - System Console (SYSTEM_CONSOLE)
- Must have 3270 to display SAPL screen
 - Enter device number in LOADPARM on processor console
- ▶ If no devices in the list are functional, IPL Wait State 1010

Emergency_Message_Consoles tell CP where to display critical messages such as ABEND and RESTART

- Include most IPL consoles (except SYSTEM_3270)
- Also include System Programmer consoles

Example:

MYVM1: Operator_Consoles SYSTEM_3270 0C00 0E00

MYVM1: Emergency_Message_Consoles 0C00 0E00 1234

MYVM2: Operator Consoles 0D00 0F00

MYVM2: Emergency Message Consoles 0D00 0F00 1235

FEATURES Statement

Set system attributes at system initialization time

- ► IPL Attributes
 - AUTO_WARM_IPL
 - PROMPT...
 - AFTER_RESTart
 - AFTER_SHUTDOWN_REIPL
 - AFTER_POWERoff
- Authorize users system-wide to use certain functions
 - SET_DYNamic_i/o, SET_DYNamic_io
 - SET_DEVices
 - SET_PRIVclass

FEATURES Statement...

Tell CP whether, and how, to activate certain system functions

- ► CPCHECKING
 - ABEND
 - VMSTOP
- CLEAR_TDisk at initialization
- ► LOGMSG_FROM_File
 - SHOW_ACCount Yes/No
 - SHOW_ACIgroup Yes/No
 - SHOW_Userid Yes/No
- NEW_DEVices_initialized_when_added
- ► THROTTLE_ALL

FEATURES Statement...

Misc. system and user functions

- Number of MAXusers (or NOLimit)
- PASSWORDS_ON_CMDS
 - AUTOLog Yes/No
 - LINK Yes/No
 - LOGon Yes/No
- Number of RETRieve buffers per user
 - DEFault
 - MAXimum
- VDISK/VDSK installation default limits
 - Syslim
 - Userlim
 - Infinite

FEATURES Statement...Automatic IPL

AUTO_IPL features

- ► AUTO IPL
- AUTO_IPL_AFTER_RESTart
- AUTO_IPL_AFTER_SHUTDOWN_REIPL

All types of IPL may be specified for each AUTO_IPL feature

- CLEAN
- ► COLD
- ► FORCE
- WARM

IPL Options may also be specified

- **► NOENABLE**
- DRAIN
- NOAUTOLOG
- NODIRECT

FEATURES Statement...Misc.

IPL_MESSAGES

tell CP whether or not to display IPL messages or prompts

DISCONNECT_TIMEOUT

- ► nnnnnn
 - Sets interval between a forced disconnect and its logoff to specified number of minutes
- ► OFF
 - Disables automatic logoff



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Summary

VM's configurability support allows changes to be made while system remains up and running

- ► No source code changes
- ► No compiles/assemblies
- ► Re-IPL not necessary in most cases

Additional information:

- z/VM CP Planning and Administration
- z/VM Dynamic I/O Configuration Planning and Administration
- z/VM CP Command and Utility Reference
- z/VM System Operation
- z/VM CP Exit Customization