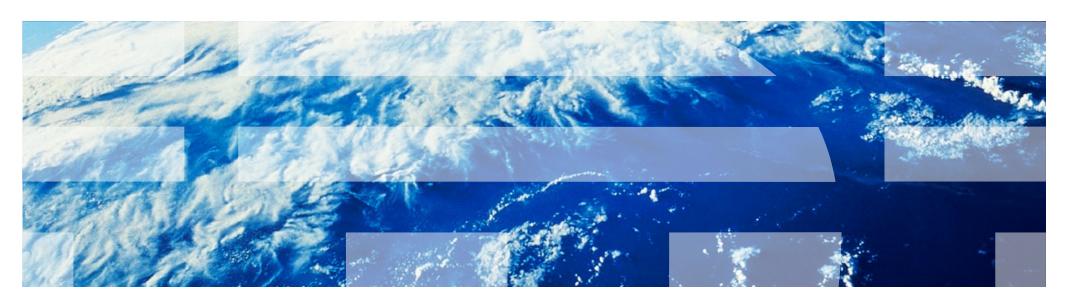


# Configuring, Customizing, and Modifying Your z/VM System

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# **Topics**

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



# Configuring z/VM: The Basics



# CP Configuration – System Startup (static)

# SALIPL Utility

Writes Stand Alone Program Loader to IPL volume

# Stand Alone Program Loader

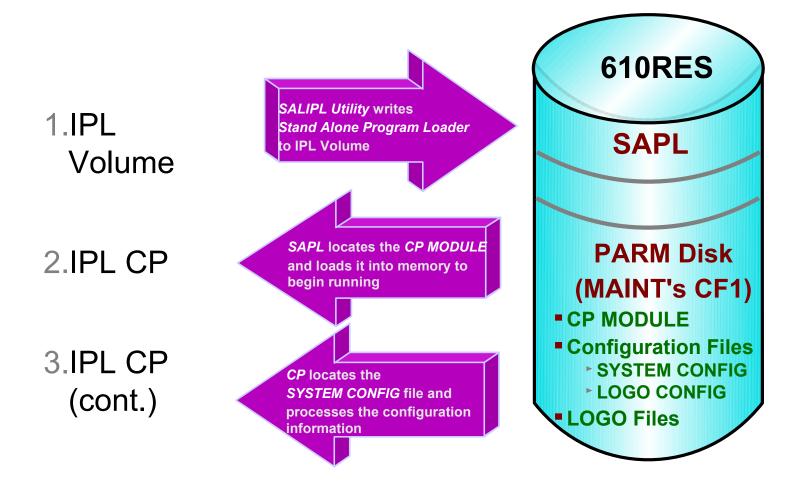
- Loads selected version of z/VM Control Program
- Determines which configuration disks and files are used

# System Configuration File

Defines attributes of z/VM system at IPL time

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# CP Configuration – System Startup (static)...





# CP Configuration – Running System (dynamic)

# Change system-wide definitions and defaults

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

# Update system's real device definitions

- Add devices
- Change or clear existing devices

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# 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

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# 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**

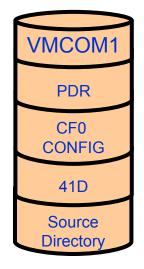
- System and logo configuration files
- CP module to be IPLed

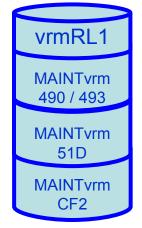


# Statement of Direction – z/VM Single System Image New PARM and IPL Disk Layout

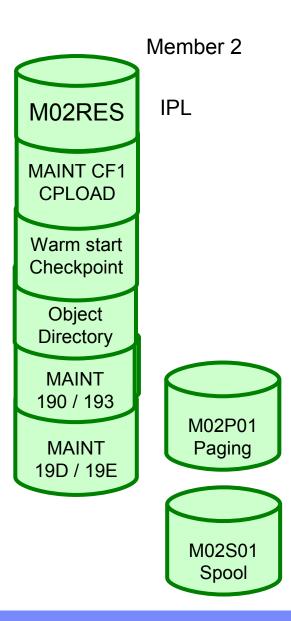
Member 1 **IPL** M01RES MAINT CF1 **CPLOAD** Warm start Checkpoint System disks -One set per Object member Directory **MAINT** 190 / 193 M01P01 **MAINT Paging** 19D / 19E M01S01 Spool

Cluster-wide disks One set per cluster





Release disks
One set per release per cluster



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# PARM Disk Use after IPL

- 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 CP

DDR Stand-alone DDR

DIRECTXA Stand-alone DIRECTXA

-ICKSADSF Stand-alone ICKDSF

#### Allows you to specify or modify

- IPL information
  - Name and location of CP MODULE file
- ► 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
- ► IPL device
- PARM disk location

Up to 4 lines of operator instructions



# SALIPL Utility...

Default SALIPL command (issued during z/VM installation):

```
salipl 123 (extent 1 origin 2000
```

### A more interesting example:

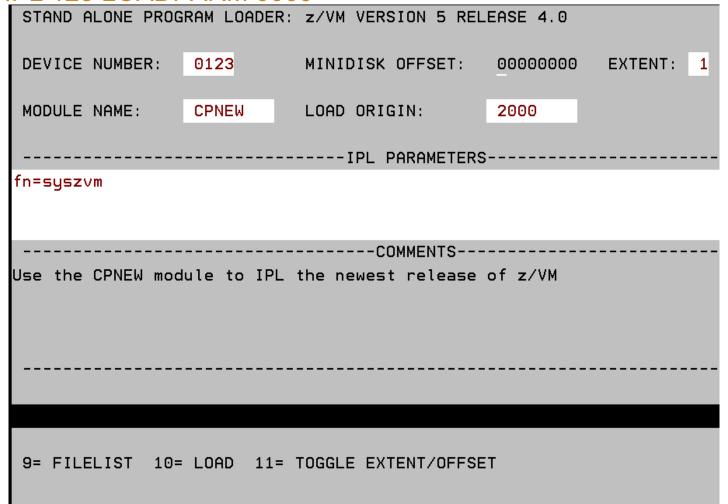
```
salipl 123 (extent 1 module cpnew comments ? iplparms fn=syszvm HCPSAL6803I ENTER UP TO 4 LINES OF COMMENTS Use the CPNEW module to IPL the newest release of z/VM
```

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	٧	39	2286	23	2009/02/21	23:19:10
CPNEW	MODULE	٧	65535	222	3533	2009/02/21	23:19:10
CPLOAD	MODULE	٧	65535	222	3533	2009/02/21	23:18:52
CPLOAD	SMALLMAP	V	39	2286	23	2009/02/21	23:18:45
LASTING	GLOBALV	٧	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
LOGO	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 (TY	PE) 5=	SORT (DATE	:) 6=SORT(	NAME) 7=E	BACK 8=FOR	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)

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 pdvol=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 the following at IPL time:

- System attributes and options
- Device definitions when:
  - Configuration of device(s) is other than the default for that device type
  - A device does not respond to sense ID commands
  - Handling of specific devices 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 configuration of specific devices
  - Alter defaults
- 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
    IBM Class: C PrivClasses: G
    CMDBK Address: 00E9C6B0 Entry Point: HCPCFDLO
Command: -----
    Status: Enabled Not Silent
    IBM Class: C PrivClasses: C
    CMDBK Address: 01200780 Entry Point: HCPCFDLO
Command: LOCATE
             Enabled Not Silent
    Status:
    IBM Class: F
                      PrivClasses: E
    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



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



# 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 volumes 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
  - (similar in z/VM 6.1.0)

```
CP Owned
          Slot
                  540RES
CP Owned
         Slot 2 540SPL
CP Owned Slot 3 540PAG
CP Owned Slot 4 540W01
CP Owned Slot 5 540W02
CP Owned Slot 6 540W03
         Slot 7 RESERVED
CP Owned
CP Owned
          Slot
                8 RESERVED
CP Owned
          Slot 20 RESERVED
```

#### DEFINE CPOWNed command

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



# Defining Disk Areas for CP System Use... CP\_OWNED "Best Practice" for new system configurations

Recommended to accommodate future growth (z/VM clusters)
Future default (z/VM install) configurations will be similar to the following:

```
/*
                             */
                   SYSRES VOLUME
CP Owned
     Slot
         1 xxxRES
/*
                 * Reserved for IBM Use
5 xxvol1
CP Owned
     Slot
/*
                  DUMP & SPOOL VOLUMES */
/* Dump and spool volumes begin with slot 10 and are
                             */
/* assigned in ascending order
                             */
CP Owned
     Slot 10 xxxS01
/*
                  PAGE & TDISK VOLUMES */
/* To avoid interference with spool volumes and to
                             */
/* automatically have all unused slots defined as
                             */
/* "Reserved", begin with slot 255 and assign them in
                             */
/* descending order.
                             */
CP Owned
     Slot 255 xxxP01
```



# 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:

- 1. Stop all operations on all DASD between X'0700' and X'07FF'
- 2. Allow users to link to minidisks on DASD X'0700'
- 3. 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:

- 1. All new operations on all DASD between X'0700' and X'07FF'
- 2. SPOOLing on DASD at real device number X'0800'
- 3. Paging on volume SYSPG1

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

```
Slot Vol-ID Rdev ype Status

1 JF1RES 0A40 Own Online and attached
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

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
  - SPXTAPF I OAD



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# 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:



# **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_Definition EST West 05.00.00
TimeZone_Definition EDT West 04.00.00

Timezone_boundary on 2010-03-14 at 02:00:00 to EDT Timezone_boundary on 2010-11-07 at 02:00:00 to EST Timezone_boundary on 2011-03-13 at 02:00:00 to EDT Timezone_boundary on 2011-11-06 at 02:00:00 to EST
```

#### Changing timezone on an active system

```
q time
TIME IS 17:00:50 EST FRIDAY 2011-02-11
CONNECT= 00:00:23 VIRTCPU= 000:00.01 TOTCPU= 000:00.06
set timezone edt
HCPTZN6759I The time zone has changed to EDT.

q time
TIME IS 18:01:10 EDT FRIDAY 2011-02-11
CONNECT= 00:00:42 VIRTCPU= 000:00.01 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...'
     More
          'HOLDING '
     Hold
     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
                                  V
                  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
                                   \nabla\nabla
                                             VVV MMM
                                                           MMM
                   ZZZZZZ
                                   VV
                                           VVV
                                                 MMMM
                                                         MMMM
                      ZZ
                                   VV
                                         VVV
                                                MM MM MM
                                   VV VVV
                     ZZ
                                               MM MMM MM
                    ZZ
                                   VVVVV
                                              MM
                                                        MM
                                                   М
                   ZZ
                                                      MM
                                   VVV
                                             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 ===>
                                                                       JOHN1
                                                             GLIDING
```



# **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



# **Summary**



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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



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