CSE For High Availability and System Management

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Agenda – z/VM Cross System Extensions

- What does CSE do?
- What does CSE not do?
- How do I turn it on?
- Can I share the VM SysRes & Spool volumes?
- How does this get me closer to High Availability?
z/VM without CSE

Diagram showing multiple VMs and Linux systems interconnected through User Vols.
CSE allows you to:

- Extend the mini disk access control semantics across VM nodes in Plex
  - Requires a common VM Source Directory across all nodes in Plex
- Share Spool files across VM nodes in Plex
  - Requires spxtape dump & load to retrofit onto existing systems
- Extend the query and messaging tools across VM nodes in Plex
CSE – XLINK – Cross System Link

- Set of bitfields on the disk in the CSE area
  - Defaults to CYL 0

![Diagram of CSE area with VM1, VM9, IPL, TXT, vm1, vm9, SAL, User Vols, and 3338]
CSE – XSPOOL – Shared Spool volumes

- Does not provide R/W access to other system's spool
- Lets user on VM1 read from his spool space on VM9
CSE – Cross System Messaging

- Usr1 on VM1 can smsg usr2 on VM9
- Usr1 on VM1 can Query Names at VM9
Ugly Bits: PVM and RSCS are not free...

- PVM is not included in the base cost of z/VM
  - Requires a Special Bid to get licensed on an IFL
  - needed for shared spooling
  - needed for cross system messaging, query

- DirMaint is required to support the single source directory
  - Or you have to figure out some other way to guarantee that the object directories are all identical, all the time

- RSCS is needed to support DirMaint communications if shared spool is not used
  - As of z/VM 5.3 – RSCS is a feature, not a product
CSE does **NOT** allow you to:

- Share VM SysRes volumes without extra work
  - Each VM system must maintain its own object directory, warm start area, and checkpoint

- Get High Availability for free
  - Some infrastructure will have to be built or bought

- Share SFS pools across VM systems
  - Need TSAF, CS Collection, etc

- Virtual Reserve/Release across VM systems *

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Enabling CSE – The SYSTEM CONFIG file:

System_Identifier  2064 %01550 LTICVM1
System_Identifier  2094 %4299E LTICVM2
System_Identifier  2066 %10D05 LTICVM4
System_Identifier  2096 %168BE LTICVM5
System_Identifier  2064 %41550 LTICVM7
System_Identifier  2084 %4B52A LTICVM9

XLINK_System_Include Slot 1 LTICVM1
XLINK_System_Include Slot 2 LTICVM2
XLINK_System_Include Slot 3 LTICVM9
XLINK_System_Include Slot 4 LTICVM4
XLINK_System_Include Slot 5 LTICVM5
XLINK_System_Include Slot 6 LTICVM6
XLINK_System_Include Slot 7 LTICVM7
XLINK_System_Exclude LVL2VM

XLINK_Volume_Include VMP*
XLINK_Volume_Include VMQ* Cylinder 10008

XSPOOL_SYSTEM Slot 1 LTICVM1 Share_Spool NO
XSPOOL_SYSTEM Slot 2 LTICVM2 Share_Spool NO
XSPOOL_SYSTEM Slot 3 LTICVM9 Share_Spool NO
XSPOOL_SYSTEM Slot 4 LTICVM4 Share_Spool NO
XSPOOL_SYSTEM Slot 5 LTICVM5 Share_Spool NO
XSPOOL_SYSTEM Slot 6 LTICVM6 Share_Spool NO
XSPOOL_SYSTEM Slot 7 LTICVM7 Share_Spool NO

XSPOOL_XLIST_OUTPUT RSCSDNS VMSERVVS VMSERVU PVM OPERATOR DTCVSW1 DTCVSW2
XSPOOL_XLIST_INPUT  RSCSDNS VMSERVVS VMSERVU PVM OPERATOR DTCVSW1 DTCVSW2
Format a volume to support XLINK

- Attach the volume to your id

- XLINK FORMAT <vaddr> <volid>
  - XLINK command is split: part built in and part module
    - Module lives on maint's 193
  - Defaults to adding CSE tracks in CYL 0
    - <1 Cyl for mod 3, 9 cyl for mod 9 up to mod 54

- IPL to pick up SYSTEM CONFIG changes if you haven't already

- Attach the volume to SYSTEM on all VMs

- XLINK CHECK <volid>
  - Volume <volid> is controlled by CSE LINK.
Shared RACF database

- Change the RACF database from minis to dedicated volumes that support Hardware Reserve/Release
  - DDR from the minis to full volumes on VM1
  - Change the directory entry and recycle RACF on VM1
  - Add VM2 missing entries to the database
  - Change the directory entry and recycle RACF on VM2

- That's pretty much it – do the same for the rest of the VM systems
RSCS configuration

- RSCS is used for DirMaint message passing if you're not using Shared Spool

    'CP ATTACH DB45 * DB4 '                  /* Link to LTICVM2 */
    'CP ATTACH C315 * C31 '                 /* Link to LTICVM4 */
    'CP ATTACH C215 * C21 '                 /* Link to LTICVM5 */
    'CP ATTACH D055 * D05 '                 /* Link to LTICVM7 */
    'CP ATTACH DA45 * DA4 '                 /* Link to LTICVM9 */

    LINKDEFINE LTICVM2 AST TYPE NJE LINE DB4
    LINKDEFINE LTICVM4 AST TYPE NJE LINE C31
    LINKDEFINE LTICVM5 AST TYPE NJE LINE C21
    LINKDEFINE LTICVM7 AST TYPE NJE LINE D05
    LINKDEFINE LTICVM9 AST TYPE NJE LINE DA4

    'RSCS START LTICVM2'
    'RSCS START LTICVM4'
    'RSCS START LTICVM5'
    'RSCS START LTICVM7'
    'RSCS START LTICVM9'
PVM configuration

- Enables system to system messaging for
  - Indicate
  - Q Names
    - 'CP ATT DB44 * DB4' /* LTICVM2 */
    - 'CP ATT C314 * C31' /* LTICVM4 */
    - 'CP ATT C214 * C21' /* LTICVM5 */
    - 'CP ATT D054 * D05' /* LTICVM7 */
    - 'CP ATT DA44 * DA4' /* LTICVM9 */
  - SMSG
  - CTCs
    - LOCAL LTICVM1
    - LINK DB4 LTICVM2 CTCA
    - LINK C31 LTICVM4 CTCA
    - LINK C21 LTICVM5 CTCA
    - LINK D05 LTICVM7 CTCA
    - LINK DA4 LTICVM9 CTCA
  - Enables Shared Spool
  - Fully Connected Network!
    - START LINE DB4
    - START LINE C31
    - START LINE C21
    - START LINE D05
    - START LINE DA4
    - START CSECOM LTICVM2
    - START CSECOM LTICVM4
    - START CSECOM LTICVM5
    - START CSECOM LTICVM7
    - START CSECOM LTICVM9
Dirmaint Configuration Overview

- Dirmaint will run on one node in the plex
- DirmSats will run on all other nodes in the plex
- Directory changes are made everywhere.
  - This can take some stern user re-education
- Dirmaint and DirmSats must be at the same code level.
  - Mixed VM level clusters take more planning & work
Directory Stuff

- Merging the directory is the hardest part of implementing CSE

- On VM1:
  - Add the system affinity information for all VM systems to the DIRECTORY control statement
  - Add SYSAFFIN statements to all guests which will have differences between systems
  - Enable dirmaint & make sure the lock disk (15D) is defined on XLINK controlled DASD

DIRECTORY 0123 3390 VM1IPL *01550-2064 LTICVM1
DIRECTORY 0123 3390 VM4IPL *10D05-2066 LTICVM4
DIRECTORY 0123 3390 VM7IPL *41550-2064 LTICVM7
DIRECTORY 0123 3390 VM2IPL *4299E-2094 LTICVM2
DIRECTORY 5502 3390 VM9CDS *4B52A-2084 LTICVM9
DIRECTORY 5623 3390 VM5CDS  *168BE-2096 LTICVM5
A SYSAFFIN'ed Directory entry

USER TCPIP TCPIP 64M 128M ABCG
  INCLUDE TCPCMSU
  IUCV ALLOW
  IUCV ANY PRIORITY
  IUCV *CCS PRIORITY MSGLIMIT 255
  IUCV *VSWITCH MSGLIMIT 65535
  OPTION QUICKDSP SVMSTAT MAXCONN 1024 DIAG98 APPLMON
  SHARE RELATIVE 3000
  LINK TCPMAINT 0591 0591 RR
  LINK TCPMAINT 0592 0592 RR
  LINK TCPMAINT 0198 0198 RR
SYSAFFIN LTICVM1 LTICVM4
  LINK 5VMTCP10 0491 0491 RR
  LINK 5VMTCP10 0492 0492 RR
SYSAFFIN LTICVM2 LTICVM5 LTICVM7 LTICVM9
  LINK 5VMTCP20 0491 0491 RR
  LINK 5VMTCP20 0492 0492 RR
SYSAFFIN LTICVM1 LTICVM4
  MDISK 0191 3390 2953 5 +VMRES MR RTCPIP WTCPIP MTCPIP
SYSAFFIN LTICVM2 LTICVM7
  MDISK 0191 3390 3125 5 +VMRES MR RTCPIP WTCPIP MTCPIP
SYSAFFIN LTICVM5
  MDISK 9191 3390 3125 5 +VMRES RR RTCPIP WTCPIP MTCPIP
  MDISK 0191 3390 0072 5 VM5CDS MR RTCPIP WTCPIP MTCPIP
SYSAFFIN LTICVM9
  MDISK 9191 3390 3125 5 +VMRES RR RTCPIP WTCPIP MTCPIP
  MDISK 0191 3390 0072 5 VM9CDS MR RTCPIP WTCPIP MTCPIP
More Directory Stuff

• Once VM1 has SYSAFFIN statements for all systems which will be part of the plex:
  • Using dirmsat as a template, create a new dirmsat user to run on each of the other VM systems: dirmsat2, dirmsat4, dirmsat5, dirmsat7, dirmsat9
  • Create a DVPROFA DIRMSATx on Dirmaint's C disk for each new dirmsat user
  • Add RACF privileges for the dirmsats if needed
  • Run DIRM USER WITHPASS to consolidate the dirmaint files into a monolithic directory file
  • send USER WITHPASS to each of the other VM systems
Yet More Directory Stuff

• On the other VM systems:
  
  • Rebuild the directory with directxa using the USER WITHPASS file from VM1
  
  • Xautolog this system's dirmsat
  
  • Add the RACF privileges you forgot about when you created it
  
  • Add FROM= TO= and SATELLITE_SERVER= statements to Dirmaint Config
    
    Satellite_server= dirmsat9 lticvm9
    Satellite_server= dirmsat5 lticvm5
    Satellite_server= dirmsat4 lticvm4
    Satellite_server= dirmsat2 lticvm2
    Satellite_server= dirmsat1 lticvm1

    From= lticvm1 to= lticvm2 s= rscs t=lticvm2
    From= lticvm2 to= lticvm1 s= rscs t=lticvm1
    ... And so on

  – Force and restart dirmaint on VM1 and dirmsats everywhere else
  
  – Enjoy the utopia of CSE enabled VM.
z/VM with CSE
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z/VM Shared SysRes

- VM1 IPL
- VM2 IPL
- VM4 IPL
- VM7 IPL
- VM5 IPL
- VM9 IPL
- User Vols
- linuxA
- linuxC
- linuxE
- linuxB
- linuxF
z/VM Shared SysRes

- Rebuild VM9 on VMQ volumes
- Going to move these off the SysRes packs:
  - Checkpoint
  - Warmstart
  - Directory
  - RW minis for service machines
z/VM Shared SysRes – move the checkpoint

- MAINT's CF1 is going to be shared, so:
  - in SYSTEM CONFIG on CF1
    
    Imbed -SYSTEM- SYSRES
    Imbed -SYSTEM- CPOWNED
  
  - in VM9 SYSRES on CF1
    
    System_Residence,
    Warmstart Valid VM9CDS From Cylinder 10 For 9,
    Checkpoint Valid VM9CDS From Cylinder 1  For 9
  
  - in VM9 CPOWNED on CF1
    
    CP_Owned Slot 1 &SYSRES
    CP_Owned Slot 2 VM9CDS
  
- Don't include multiple
  Directory bearing volumes for other VM systems in CPOWNED
z/VM Shared SysRes

- CP format VM9CDS
  - VM9's Checkpoint, Directory, and Service Machine minis
  - Allocate checkpoint and warmstart as PERM
  - Allocate directory as DRCT
  - Allocate the space for Minis as PERM

<p>| CYLINDER ALLOCATION CURRENTLY IS AS FOLLOWS: |
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<td>PERM</td>
<td>59</td>
<td>3338</td>
<td>3280</td>
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z/VM Shared SysRes – rebuild the checkpoint

- **SPXTAPE DUMP SPOOL ALL**
- **IPL CLEAN**
  - Trashes all spool space
  - Rebuilds the checkpoint and warmstart data
- **SPXTAPE LOAD to get spool files back**
z/VM Shared SysRes – move the directory

- Update the Directory for MAINT to include a fullpack mini for VM9CDS at its real device address
- Update the DIRECTORY control block to point to directory space on VM9CDS

DIRECTORY 0123 3390 VM1IPL *01550-2064 LTICVM1
DIRECTORY 0123 3390 VM4IPL *10D05-2066 LTICVM4
DIRECTORY 0123 3390 VM7IPL *41550-2064 LTICVM7
DIRECTORY 0123 3390 VM2IPL *4299E-2094 LTICVM2
DIRECTORY 5502 3390 VM9CDS *4B52A-2084 LTICVM9
DIRECTORY 5623 3390 VM5CDS *168BE-2096 LTICVM5
z/VM Shared SysRes – move the directory

- Get USER WITHPASS to VM9
- Link the fullpack minidisk for VM9CDS
- Run directxa with the flat file
  - Don't update the allocation map after updating the directory
z/VM Shared SysRes – xlink format

If the VMQ SysRes is mod-3:

- 1 Run XLINK FORMAT to set up the CSE track on all the VMQ SysRes volumes
- 2 Add XLINK_Volume_Include VMQ* to SYSTEM CONFIG and IPL to check that the VMQ volume comes online

If the VMQ SysRes is mod-9:

- 1 Add XLINK_Volume_Include VMQ* CYL xxxx to SYSTEM CONFIG & XLINK_System_Exclude VM9
- 2 IPL to pick up the change
- 3 Run XLINK FORMAT to set up the CSE track on the VMQ SysRes volume
- 4 Remove XLINK_System_Exclude VM9 from SYSTEM CONFIG and IPL to check that the VMQ volume comes online
Note - ANY volume labeled VMQ* without a CSE area will not be brought online, at all.

Alter the allocation map on VMQIPL to remove the directory space.

IPL to check the changes – Should see the message that the Directory on VM9CDS is on line.
z/VM Shared SysRes – move the RW minis

- Start allocating minidisks on VM9CDS for service machines that need R/W space.
- Things like: SFS pool, RACF audit logs, OPERATOR's 191
  - Allocate them as 9xxx
  - Copy from the original to the 9xxx device
  - Flip the addresses so 9xxx is the original on the shared SysRes volume, linked RO
  - Useful for service later
At this point there should be no RW links to any of the SysRes volumes.
The directory is not on the SysRes volume.
The checkpoint and warmstart areas are not on the SysRes volume.
Now to add VM5 so that it's sharing the VMQ volumes.
**z/VM Shared SysRes**

- Create a new VM5CDS volume from VM9CDS with DDR or FlashCopy
- Turn off directory updates on VM5 by forcing DIRMSAT5
- From VM9 - change the SYSAFFIN statements for VM5's system IDs to point to VMQ volumes
- Add a fullpack minidisk to MAINT for VM5CDS
- Update the DIRECTORY control block to point to the new volume
USER TCPIP TCPIP 64M 128M ABCG
  INCLUDE TCPCMSU
  IUCV ALLOW
  IUCV ANY PRIORITY
  IUCV *CCS PRIORITY MSGLIMIT 255
  IUCV *VSWITCH MSGLIMIT 65535
  OPTION QUICKDSP SVMSTAT MAXCONN 1024 DIAG98 APPLMON
  SHARE RELATIVE 3000
  LINK TCPMAINT 0591 0591 RR
  LINK TCPMAINT 0592 0592 RR
  LINK TCPMAINT 0198 0198 RR
  SYSAFFIN LTICVM1 LTICVM4
    LINK 5VMTCP10 0491 0491 RR
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    MDISK 9191 3390 3125 5 +VMRES RR RTCPIP WTCPIP MTCPIP
    MDISK 0191 3390 0072 5 VM9CDS MR RTCPIP WTCPIP MTCPIP
z/VM Shared SysRes

- Generate a new USER WITHPASS with the new SYSAFFINEd service machines
- Run directxa against the USER WITHPASS on VM5 to update the directory on VM5CDS

DIRECTORY 0123 3390 VM1IPL *01550-2064 LTICVM1
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DIRECTORY 0123 3390 VM2IPL *4299E-2094 LTICVM2
DIRECTORY 5502 3390 VM9CDS *4B52A-2084 LTICVM9
DIRECTORY 5623 3390 VM5CDS *168BE-2096 LTICVM5
z/VM Shared SysRes

- On VM9: create new config files for VM5 and add them to MAINT's CF1
  Imbed -SYSTEM- SYSRES
  Imbed -SYSTEM- CPOWNED

- in VM5 SYSRES on CF1
  System_Residence,
  Warmstart  Volid  VM5CDS From Cylinder 10  For 9,
  Checkpoint  Volid  VM5CDS From Cylinder 1  For 9

- in VM5 CPOWNED on CF1
  CP_Owned  Slot  1  &SYSRES
  CP_Owned  Slot  2  VM5CDS
z/VM Shared SPOOL, anyone?

/*********************************************/
/*CP_Owned Volume Statements - VM5          */
/*********************************************/

CP_Owned  Slot 1  &SYSRES
CP_Owned  Slot 2  VM5CDS
CP_Owned  Slot 3  RESERVED

CP_Owned  Slot 37  RESERVED
CP_Owned  Slot 38  VM5SP0 Own
CP_Owned  Slot 39  VM5SP1 Own
CP_Owned  Slot 40  VM5SP2 Own
CP_Owned  Slot 41  VM5SP3 Own
CP_Owned  Slot 42  RESERVED

CP_Owned  Slot 53  RESERVED
CP_Owned  Slot 54  VM9SP0 Shared
CP_Owned  Slot 55  VM9SP1 Shared
CP_Owned  Slot 56  VM9SP2 Shared
CP_Owned  Slot 57  VM9SP3 Shared
CP_Owned  Slot 58  RESERVED

z/VM Shared SPOOL, anyone?
z/VM Shared SysRes

- On VM9: SPXTAPE DUMP SDF ALL
- On VM5: SPXTAPE DUMP STD ALL
  - Only if there's anything on VM5 you care about
- IPL VM5 from VMQIPL
  - CLEAN
  - Check that the Directory on VM5CDS comes online
- Restore the spool files with SPXTAPE LOAD
z/VM Shared SysRes & CSE

VM1 CDS

VM2 CDS

VM4 CDS

VMQ V01

VMQ V02

VM5 CDS

VM7 CDS

VM9 CDS

linuxA

VM1

linuxB

VM2

linuxC

VM4

linuxD

VM5

linuxE

VM7

linuxF

VM9

User Vols
High Availability

- VM1 CDS
- VM2 CDS
- VM4 CDS
- VM5 CDS
- VM7 CDS
- VM9 CDS
- VMQ W01
- VMQ W02
- VMQ W03

Linux

- linuxA
- linuxB
- linuxC
- linuxD
- linuxE
- linuxF

User Vols

VMQ IPL

VM1

VM2

VM4

VM5

VM7

VM9

TSA_1

TSA_2
High Availability

Diagram showing the interconnection of VMs and Linux systems with labels such as TSA_1, TSA_2, linuxB, VM4, VM5, VM7, VM9, User Vols, and CDS.
High Availability

VM1 CDS

VM2 CDS

VM4 CDS

VMQ W01

VMQ W02

VM5 CDS

VM7 CDS

VM9 CDS

TSA_1

TSA_2

linuxB

linuxC

linuxA

linuxD

linuxE

linuxF

User Vols

VM1

VM2

VM4

VM5

VM7

VM9

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Summary

• Day to Day Maintenance of Multiple VM systems is easier with CSE
• CSE allows greater flexibility in choosing where to run a workload
• Shared SysRes volumes will ease maintenance and provide more consistency
• CSE provides the infrastructure needed for HA