

Configuring, Customizing and Modifying Your VM System (Without an IPL)

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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



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 class restructure
- 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

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Dynamic I/O Configuration

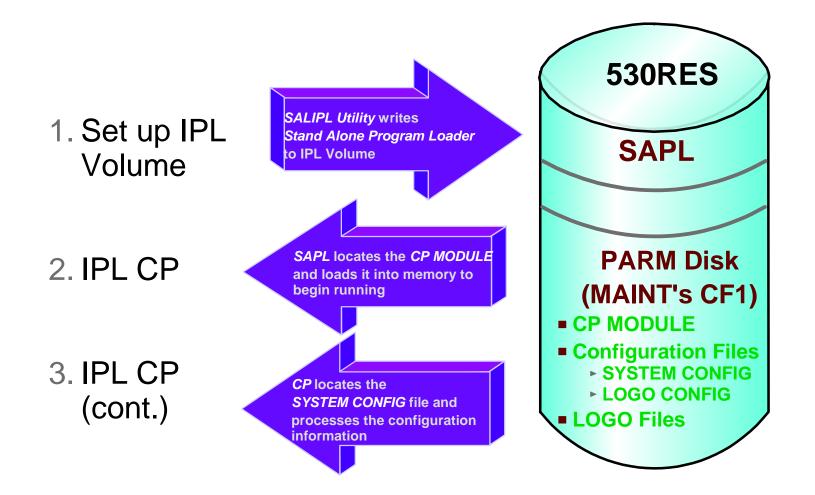
Modify the hardware I/O definitions (IOCDS) without an outage

- 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

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	DEFAULI



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
 - ICKSADSF
 Stand-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

Allows SAPL defaults to be altered

- Module name
- Load origin address
- Location of CMS minidisk containing load module

IPL parameters may be specified

Up to 4 lines of operator instructions may be specified

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 520RES 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

STA	AND A	LONE P	ROGI	RAM LOI	ADER:	z/VM	VERSI	0N 5 R	ELE	ASE 2.0			
DE۱	ICE	NUMBER	:	<u>0</u> 123		MINID	ISK O	FFSET:		00000000	EXTENT:	1	
мог	DULE	NAME:		CPNEW		LOAD	ORIGI	N:	E	1000			
						I	PL PAI	RAMETE	RS-		 		-
fn=s	syszv	m											
							COMI	MENTS-			 		-
Use	the	CPNEW	mod	ule to	IPL	the ne	west	releas	ec	of z/VM			
											 		-
9=	FILE	LIST	10=	LOAD	11=	TOGGLE	ЕХТЕІ	NT/OFF	SET				



SAPL Filelist Example

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	STAND ALC	ONE PROGRA	AM LOAD	ER: z/VM	VERSION 5	RELEASE 2.	Ο	
I	FILENAME	FILETYPE	FORMAT	LRECL	RECORDS	BLOCKS	DATE	TIME
I	PARM	DISK1	V	20	1	1	2006/09/12	22:09:49
I	CPNEW	MODULE	V	65535	265	4217	2006/09/12	22:07:57
I	SYSZVM	CONFIG	F	80	289	6	2006/09/12	11:00:58
I	CPLOAD	MODULE	V	65535	224	3561	2006/09/12	10:45:45
I	LASTING	GLOBALV	V	22	4	1	2006/09/12	10:45:21
I	DV	CONFIG	F	80	297	6	2006/01/11	17:02:41
I	INPTAREA	SAMPLE	F	78	6	1	2005/06/17	16:28:42
I	LOGO	CONFIG	F	80	35	1	2005/06/17	16:28:33
I	VM72ND	CONFIG	F	80	214	5	2005/06/15	15:15:16
I	GDLVM7	CONFIG	F	80	429	9	2005/05/19	16:23:54
I	SYSTEM	CONFIG	F	80	289	6	2004/07/02	11:39:11
I	ONMESS	SHARE	F	78	1	1	2004/02/06	15:15:06
I	ONMESS	LOGO	F	78	1	1	2004/02/06	15:15:06
I	ONMESS	SAMPLE	F	78	1	1	2004/02/04	14:11:54
I	SYSNOCSE	CONFIG	F	80	291	6	2004/01/30	16:30:44
I	JAF1RDEV	CONFIG	F	80	76	2	2003/06/10	14:29:23
	JAF1CSE	CONFIG	F	80	36	1	2002/12/05	11:11:39
	3=QUIT 4	4=SORT (TYF	PE) 5=	SORT (DATE	E) 6=SORT	(NAME) 7=E	BACK 8=FORI	VARD 11=SELEC

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

🗢 Load		
CPC: P0016F5A		<u>~</u>
Image: TPAT		
Load type: ONormal OClear 💽	SCSI 🔿 SCSI dump	
Store status		
Load address	2C00	
Load parameter		
Time-out value	000 60 to 600 seconds	
World wide port name	5005076300C204DA	
Logical unit number	51530000000000	
Boot program selector	Θ	
Boot record logical block address	00000000000078	۲
0S specific load parameters	20	i
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OK Reset Cancel Help	1	

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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

STAND ALONE PROGRAM LOADER: z/VM VERSION 5 RELEASE 2.0					
DEVICE NUMBER:	<u>0</u> 123	MINIDISK OFFSET:	00000000	EXTENT:	1
MODULE NAME:	CPNEW	LOAD ORIGIN:	1000		
		IPL PARAMETERS	;		
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 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
- number of command retrieve buffers
- default terminal characters- owned disk volumes

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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

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Changing a CP Command Definition

MODIFY COMMAND / CMD Statement

Change privilege class(es) of a command

MODIFY Command LOCATE IBMClass C Privelasses G

- Change entry point that processes a command
- Suppress responses for ATTACH, DETACH, GIVE commands

MODIFI COMMAND LOCATE IDACIASS C FIIVCIASSES G					
QUERY 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:	С		
CMDBK Address:	01200780	Entry Point:	HCPCFDLO		
Command: LOCATE					
Status:	Enabled	Not Silent			
IBM Class:	Е	PrivClasses:	Е		
CMDBK Address:	00E9C720	Entry Point:	HCPCFDLO		

MODIFY COMMAND / CMD Command

Change same attributes of CP commands on active system

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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

```
SET PRIVCLASS OPERATOR -E
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 Q CPCMDS SHUTDOWN Command: SHUTDOWN Status: Enabled Not Silent IBM Class: Α PrivClasses: Z CMDBK Address: 00E9DFA0 Entry Point: HCPSHUTD Command: -----Enabled Not Silent Status: PrivClasses: A IBM Class: Α CMDBK Address: 01169A88 Entry Point: HCPSHUTD O CPCMDS FORCE Command: FORCE Enabled Not Silent Status: IBM Class: PrivClasses: Z Α CMDBK Address: 00E9BF40 Entry Point: HCPUSOFL Command: -----Status: Enabled Not Silent IBM Class: PrivClasses: A Α 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: QUERY 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
- Reserved slots can/should be defined for adding volumes
 - Slots 6-20 reserved in z/VM 5.2.0 sample config file
 - Slots 7-20 reserved in z/VM 5.3.0 sample config file

DEFINE CPOWNed command

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

Example:

CP_Owned	Slot	1	VMRES1
CP_Owned	Slot	2	VMSPL1
CP_Owned	Slot	3	VMPAG1
CP_Owned	Slot	4	RESERVED



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 c	powned			
Slot V	ol-ID	Rdev	уре	Status
1 JF	1RES	0A40	Own	Online and attached
2 SF	POOL0	0780	Own	Online and attached
3 M	DSP0	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 CPNEW CP Owned Slot 5 RESERVED

4. Define new volume to active system

 (in same slot as config file) define cpowned slot 4 cpnew

5. Attach new volume to system

att 980 system

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



Dynamically Deleting a CP Owned Volume...

1. Stop all CP activity on the volume

drain volid cpnew all

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

> DASD 0980 CPNEW 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 980 offline

Slot Vol-ID	Rdev	Туре	Status
1 JF1RES	0A40	Own	Online and attached
2 SPOOL0	0780	Own	Online and attached
3 MDSP0	0880	Own	Online and attached
4 CPNEW		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

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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 Active: 0 MAXCONN: 100 PERSISTENT UNRESTRICTED MFS: 16384 ACCOUNTING: OFF



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	e: VSWITCH	Active: 0	MAXCONN: INFINITE
PERSISTENT RESTRICTED	NONROUTER	MFS: 8192	ACCOUNTING: OFF
State: Controller not ava:	ilable		
CONTROLLER: *	IPTIMEOUT:	5	QUEUESTORAGE: 8
PORTNAME: JFSW1	RDEV: FD00		
Authorized userids:			
SYSTEM VLAN: ANY			



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 2007-03-11 at 02:00:00 to EDT Timezone_boundary on 2007-11-04 at 02:00:00 to EST Timezone_boundary on 2008-03-09 at 02:00:00 to EDT Timezone_boundary on 2008-11-02 at 02:00:00 to EST

Changing timezone on an active system

q time TIME IS 16:22:35 EST FRIDAY 02/15/08 CONNECT= 00:01:21 VIRTCPU= 000:00.04 TOTCPU= 000:00.07

set timezone edt HCPTZN67591 The time zone has changed to EDT.

q time TIME IS 17:22:51 EDT FRIDAY 02/15/08 CONNECT= 00:01:37 VIRTCPU= 000:00.04 TOTCPU= 000:00.07



Logos

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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 Config	uration	n File	*/
/*****	* * * * * * * * * * * * *	********	******	*****	*/
/*		*			
* Sta	tus Area Defi	nition *			
*		*	/		
Status	VM_Read	'VM READ	· ,		
	CP_Read	'CP READ	· ,		
	Running	'RUNNING	· ,		
	More	'MORE	· ,		
	Hold	'HOLDING	',		
	Not_Accepted	'NOT ACCE	PTED'		
/*		*			
* Onl	ine Message D	efinition *			
*		*	/		
Onli	ne_Message	ONMESS LO	GO		
			*		
* Logo	Definifions		*		
*			'		
	se_Logo Defau		LOCAL		
	se_Logo Local		LOCAL	LOGO	
	se_Logo Ldev		LDEV		
	se_Logo VSM_V				
Choo	se_Logo Print				
	se_Logo Minim				
Inpu	t_Area INPTA	REA	SAMPLE	E	

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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

	1	vv		vvv	MM	MM
	1	VV		VVV	MMM	MMM
ZZZZZZ	/	VV	V1	VV M	MMM	MMMM
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Fill in your USERID and PASSWORD and press ENTER (Your password will not appear when you type it) USERID ===> PASSWORD ===>

COMMAND ===>

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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

.ogo conr:	lg z		
Status	VM_Read	'VM READ '	,
	CP_Read	'CP READ '	,
	Running	'GLIDING '	,
	-		Status VM_Read 'VM READ ' CP_Read 'CP READ '

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

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More Configuration File Statements



Conditional Statements/Imbeds

Conditional Statements are based on System_Identifier labels

System_Identifier2064012345MYVM1System_Identifier_DefaultMYVM2

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 class overrides
 - 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:

Operator_Consoles Emergency_Message_Consoles	SYSTEM_3270 0C00 0E00 0C00 0E00 1234
Operator_Consoles Emergency_Message_Consoles	0D00 0F00 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

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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

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

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Guest LAN and Virtual Switch Attributes

VMLAN Statement

- Set limits for the number of Guest LANs and z/VM Virtual Switches
 - Range 0-1024
 - Default for each type is INFINITE
- Set default accounting states
- Example:

```
VMLAN Limit Persistent 20 Transient INFINITE
VMLAN Accounting USER ON
```

```
q vmlan
VMLAN maintenance level:
Latest Service: VM63261
VMLAN MAC address assignment:
MACADDR Prefix: 020000
VMLAN default accounting status:
SYSTEM Accounting: OFF USER Accounting: ON
VMLAN general activity:
PERSISTENT Limit: 20 Current: 2
TRANSIENT Limit: INFINITE Current: 0
```



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