# IBM Enterprise2013 z/VSE Hints & Tips



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#### Agenda

- Internal Attention Routine commands \*
- Problem Management Tools
- Turbo Dispatcher
- CICS/VSE CICS TS
- z/VSE 5.1 Migration
- News, events, documentation, ...

<sup>\*</sup> Internal Attention Routine commands/parameters and output may change dependent on system requirements. The output can not be considered as an interface.



## DEBUG – to trace system events

- Useful for problem determination
  - In some cases mandatory to identify a problem
- DEBUG facility writes system information into DEBUG areas
  - 3 DEBUG areas are allocated in SVA(31 bit) storage
  - DEBUG facility switches to next DEBUG area during abnormal task termination
- DEBUG hooks (mainly in Supervisor) generate the system information
- DEBUG
  - uses DEBUG areas in wrap around mode
  - overhead depends on workload
  - performs additional consistency checks
- Activate DEBUG, whenever you assume a system failure
- DEBUG command syntax described in Supervisor Diagnosis Reference Manual (DRM)
  - Ibm.com/vse/documentation



## DEBUG – to trace system events

- DEBUG command
  - DEBUG ON,[nnnk]
  - DUBUG OFF
  - DEBUG END
  - DEBUG
  - DEBUG TRACE=REGS,TASK
  - DEBUG TRACE=NOINT,NOSIO
  - DEBUG TRACE=ALL,NOSVC
  - DEBUG TRACE=NONE, DISP
  - DEBUG pid
  - DEBUG SHOW[,e]

- activate tracing, "nnk" DEBUG area size
- stop DEBUG trace temporarily
- stop tracing and free allocated areas
- query tracing status
- activate register and task entry trace
- deactivate interrupt and start I/O trace
- activate all traces, except SVC trace
- deactivate all traces, but activate dispatcher trace
- activate tracing for specific partitions (pid = SYSLOG is)
- display DEBUG entries, e = event entry
   Attention! may flood the console





#### DEBUG – to trace system events ...

- DEBUG trace entries
  - Layout may change between releases dependent on system requirements
  - Trace entry events
    - Program check (EEEE00IC IC = interruption code)
    - Display registers (EEEE0200)
    - Dispatcher exit (EEE0300)
    - I/O interrupt (EEEE0400)
    - I/O (EEEE0500)
    - External interrupt (EEEE0600)
    - Dispatcher entry (EEEE0700)
    - Supervisor call (EEEE0800)
    - Task cancel (EEEE0900)
    - Swap debug area (EEEE0A00)
    - Display data (EEEE0B00)
    - Monitor call (EEEE0Fnn nn = monitor call class)



#### DEBUG – to trace system events ...

```
√7FE42<del>ASO ►</del> EEEE0700 04002000 80086F90 01F61400
                                              V7FE42A70
          C878F30D C0085493 00000000 00000000
                                              *H.3....*
/7FE42A80
          0000C6F2 01E5CF10 002A7000 0005FB8C
                                              *..F2.V.....*
/7FE42A90
          01F600B0 00000000 02000000 00000002
                                              *.6............
                                              *......c...6..*
/7FE42<del>AA0 ▶</del> EEEE0300 07BD1000 8352B740 01F60800
V7FE42AB0
          C878F30D C0085793 00000000 00259500
                                              *H.3....l......
/7FE42AC0
          40000000 0339B018 0339B000 8352B6DA
                                              * ................
/7FE42AD0
          033A2000 00000038 00000001 0339C000
                                              *....*
/7FE42AE0
          002A2188 033A2310 0339D048 00000001
                                              *...h......*
V7FE42AF0
          033A2310 002A2140 00046C0A 8352B6C2
                                              *....B*
                                              *.......%...%..6..*
V7FE4<del>2B00 →</del>EEEE0800 07BD2000 80046C0C 01F60880
V7FE42B10
          C878F30D C0086393 00000000 00020013
                                              *H.3....1.....*
/7FE42B20
          8352B6C2 00000001 002A2188
                                   033A2310
                                              *c..B.....h...*
*....xU.6..*
V7FE42B40
          C878F30D C0098E13 00000000 00000000
                                              *H.3....*
                                              *FVIS......"S.-*
/7FE42B50
          C6E5C9E2 00000004 00000120 7FE28C60
/7FE42B60
          8004B42A 00000000 00000000 00000000
                                              *....*
7FE42B70
          EEEE0700
                  04002000 80086F90 01F61400
                                               *.........?..6..*
          C878F30D C009C993 00000000 00000000
                                              *H.3...Il.....*
/7FE42B80
/7FE42B90
          0000C6F2 01E5CF10 002A7000 0005FB8C
                                              *..F2.V.....*
7FE42BA0
          01F600B0 00000000 02000000 00000002
                                              *.6.............
```





#### DEBUG – to trace system events ...

- Switch DEBUG OFF before DEBUG SHOW
- DUMP DEBUG, cuu to print the current DEBUG area

```
debug
AR 0015 DEBUG OFF
AR 0015 TRACE=PCK, TEST, REGS, TASK, INT, SIO, EXT, DISP, SVC, TERM, SWCH, DATA, USER
AR 0015 TRACE=TDTR
```

```
debug show
AR 0015 DISP
                                                      TIME=13:41:12.785304 GMT
                 PSW=04000000 80086F90 TID=0020 RID=14 TDST=80
                                                                   CPU=0000
                LTID=0000
                            PID=AR----
                                                  A(TIB) = 00062580
                                                  A (SCB) = 000000000
                RTID=0020
                            PIK=0000 HOLD=0000
                PCEF=0000
                          DLAY=00
                                     TIBF=40010000 CNCL=000000
AR 0015 REGS
                                                      TIME=13:41:12.785305 GMT
                 PSW=04002000 000167BA TID=0020
                                                 RID=14
                                                         TDST=80
                                                                   CPU=0000
                     0 = C5E7E3F0 400169DC
                                              00069888
                 REG
                                                        0008D420
                 REG
                     4 = 0008BF80 000601C0
                                              00015970
                                                        0004CC40
                     8 = 00062580
                 REG
                                  0004CCC0
                                              00069618
                                                        00015150
                REG 12 = 00002000
                                    80083918
                                              8001598E
                                                        00016798
AR 0015 DISP
                                                      TIME=13:41:12.785305 GMT
                 PSW=04000000 80086F90 TID=0020
                                                  RID=14
                                                         TDST=80 CPU=0000
```





#### DEBUG STOP – compares and stops

- Compares given data at the DEBUG event and stops, if data matches
  - System enters hardwait state (PSW = .... 0000EEEE)
  - Use restart feature or SYSTEM RESTART (on z/VM)
  - Operands are equal (EQ), not equal (NE), low (LO), high (HI)
- Be careful when using DEBUG STOP, you may see time-outs after restart

```
debug stop,4b504,4,EQ,FE12ABCD
AR 0015 1I40I READY
```

```
debug stop,F4,5ac00c.1,ne,00,or,180.4,hi,0004abc0
AR 0015 1I40I READY
```

```
debug stop, F4, 5ac00c.1, ne, 00, and, 180.4, hi, 0004abc0
AR 0015 1I40I READY
```

```
debug stop,47b.1,eq,21
AR 0015 1I40I READY
```

```
d pswg
PSW = 00020000 80000000 00000000 0000EEEE
```





#### GETVIS - retrieve partition and system GETVIS information

- Use the GETVIS command e.g. to identify
  - areas of GETVIS shortage or
  - the subpool, where the GETVIS space wasn't freed
- Command described in "System Control Statements
- Example
  - GETVIS SVA shows shortage on SVA(24 bit) storage
    - If VTAM buffers are allocated in SVA(24 bit)
      - Move them into SVA(31 bit) set the VTAM startup parameter
    - If the SVA (31 bit) is short on storage too, Increase the SVA(31 bit)

```
getvis sva,all
                         SVA-24
                                   SVA-ANY
                                                                 SVA-24
                                                                            SVA-ANY
AR 0015
         AREA SIZE:
                         1,900K
                                   34,256K
AR 0015
                                    10,684K MAX. EVER USED:
         USED AREA:
                           796K
                                                                    828K
                                                                            15,836K
AR 0015
         FREE AREA:
                         1,104K
                                    23,572K LARGEST FREE:
                                                                 1,100K
                                                                            17,348K
AR 0015 SUMMARY REPORT
AR 0015 SUBPOOL
                       REQUEST
                                  <--SVA-24-AREA---
                                                         --SVA-ANY-AREA-->
AR 0015 Default
                                                 288K
                                                                        176K
                                                  60K
                                                                          0K
AR 0015 ISTSVF
                                                  52K
                                                                        312K
AR 0015 IPWPWR
                                                  36K
                                                                          0K
AR 0015 IJBFF300A0
                       SPACE
                                                  24K
                                                                          0K
AR 0015 IPTIB
                                                  20K
                                                                         52K
                                                  20K
  0015 INLSLD
                                                                          0K
AR 0015 IINIT
                                                  16K
                                                                         96K
  0015 IJBHCF
                                                  12K
                                                                          0K
  0015 IJBFF200B0
                       SPACE
                                                   8K
                                                                          0K
AR 0015 ISTSVP
                                                   8K
                                                                        276K
                                                  Enterprise2013
```



#### SIR – System Information Report

- Provides status information and monitoring capabilities
- Can help to identify
  - Latest service level
  - Processor configuration
  - system bottlenecks (resource shortage)

**–** ...

```
SIR COMMAND HELP
AR 0015
              (<RESET SYS>)
AR 0015
         SIR
                                       RESET/DISPLAY SYSTEM INFORMATION
              SMF((, VSE) = < ON OFF cuu>) SUBSYSTEM MEASUREMENT DATA
AR 0015
        SIR
              MON(=<<id ON(,NOSYM)> OFF>(option)) MONITORING DATA
AR 0015
         SIR
              MIH((,CUU)=<NNNNNN|ON|OFF>) DSPLY/ALTER MIH
AR 0015
         SIR
              VTAPEBUF (=<nnnK | nnM>)
AR 0015
         SIR
                                       DISPLAY/ALTER VTAPE BUF-SIZE
              LIBR
AR 0015
         SIR
                                       DISPLAY LIBRARIAN INFORMATION
              CHPID (=chpid)
AR 0015
         SIR
                                       DISPLAY CHPID INFORMATION
              VENDOR
AR 0015
         SIR
                                       DISPLAY VENDOR PRODUCT INF
              CRWMSG (=<ON OFF>)
AR 0015
         SIR
              VMCF (=<ON OFF>)
         SIR
  0015
              PMRMON (=<ON OFF>)
         SIR
  0015
                                       PAGE MANAGER MONITORING DATA
AR 0015 1I40I
               READY
```



#### SIR – System Information Report

```
SYSTEM: z/VSE
                              z/VSE 5.1
                                                 TURBO (01)
                                                                   USER:
                                                                          SYS
VM USER ID:LNXSALM1
                                                                   TIME:
                                                                          01:21:15
sir
AR 0015 CPUID VM = 003B0B8220978000
                                                  VSE = FF3B0B8220978000
AR 0015 PROCESSOR = IBM 2097-726 51 (70B8251)
                                                 LPAR = SPB
                                                                  No. = 0059
             CPUs = 0003 (Ded.=0000 Shr.=0003) Cap. =
                                                        11%
AR 0015 VM-SYSTEM = z/VM
                                     (1301)
                                               USERID = LNXSALM1 VMCF = ON
                             6.1.0
                                                 Cap. = 100%
AR 0015
             CPUs = 0006
                                                  01:19:02
AR 0015 PROC-MODE = z/Arch(64-BIT)
                                     IPL(007)
                                                                10/18/2013
                  = z/VSE
AR 0015 SYSTEM
                                                                05/02/2012
                                     5.1.1
AR 0015
                     VSE/AF
                                     9.1.0
                                                  DY47323
                                                                04/09/2012
AR 0015
                     VSE/POWER
                                     9.1.0
                                                  DY47302
                                                                04/12/2012
AR 0015 IPL-PROC
                  = $IPLESA
                                     JCL-PROC = $$JCL
AR 0015 SUPVR
                  = $$A$SUPI
                                     TURBO-DISPATCHER (81) ACTIVE
AR 0015
                                     HARDWARE COMPRESSION ENABLED
AR 0015 SEC. MGR. = BASIC
                                     SECURITY
                                              = ONLINE
AR 0015 VIRTCPU
                  = 0000:00:02.044
                                             CP = 0000:00:00.578
AR 0015 CPU-ADDR.
                  = 0000(IPL)
                                 ACTIVE
          ACTIVE = 0000:00:01.144
AR 0015
                                      WAIT = 0000:01:55.983
          PARALLEL= 0000:00:00.289
AR 0015
                                      SPIN = 0000:00:00.000
AR 0015 CPU-ADDR. = 0001
                                 CPU INACTIVE NOT PREFIXED
                                 CPU INACTIVE NOT PREFIXED
AR 0015 CPU-ADDR. = 0002
AR 0015 CPU-ADDR. = 0003
                                 CPU INACTIVE NOT PREFIXED
AR 0015 CPU-ADDR. = 0004
                                 CPU INACTIVE NOT PREFIXED
AR 0015 CPU-ADDR. = 0005
                                 CPU INACTIVE NOT PREFIXED
AR 0015 CPU timings MEASUREMENT INTERVAL
                                              0000:02:13.262
AR 0015 TASKS ATT. = 00015
                                     HIGH-MARK = 00015
                                                           MAX = 00330
AR 0015 DYN.PARTS = 00000
                                     HIGH-MARK = 00001
                                                           MAX = 00138
AR 0015
AR 0015 COPY-BLKS = 00015
                                     HIGH-MARK = 00041
                                                           MAX = 01502
AR 0015 CHANQ USED= 00004
                                     HIGH-MARK = 00011
                                                           MAX = 00080
AR 0015 LBL.-SEGM.= 00007
                                     HIGH-MARK = 00007
                                                           MAX = 00717
AR 0015 LOCKS EXT. = 0000000613
                                     LOCKS INT. = 0000005997
             FAIL = 0000000014
                                          FAIL = 0000000022
AR 0015
AR 0015 LOCK I/O = 0000000757
                                     LOCK WRITE= 0000000012
AR 0015 11401 READY
= = >
1=HLP 2=CPY 3=END 4=RTN 5=DEL 6=DELS 7=RED 8=CONT 9=EXPL 10=HLD 11=PCUU 12=RTRV
ACT_MSG: HOLDRUN
                            PAUSE: 01
                                      SCROLL: 1
                                                            MODE:
                                                                   CONSOLE
```



#### SIR Refresh Level

- z/VSE refresh level or SPLEVEL only changed after Fast Service Upgrade
  - SPLEVEL.PROC replaced
- PSB buckets (Hiper PTFs), RSL or single PTF do not change the SIR refresh level
- VSE/AF and VS/POWER component levels modified by FSU, PSB bucket, RSL or PTF, if component is affected
  - VSE/AF shows the Supervisor (\$\$A\$SUPI) APAR level
  - VSE/POWER shows the APAR level of phase IPW\$\$DT

```
AR 0015 CPUID YM = 003B0B8220978000
                                                 YSE = FF00001820978000
AR 0015 PROCESSOR = IBM 2097-729 51 (70B8251)
                                               LPAR = SPB
                                                                 No. = 0059
AR 0015
             CPUs = 0003 (Ded.=0000 Shr.=0003) Cap. = 10%
                                             ÚSERÍD = ZYSE510 YMCF = ON
AR 0015 VM-SYSTEM = z/VM
                            6.1.0
                                   (1301)
AR 0015
             CPUs = 0001
                                                Cap. = 33%
                                                 23:47:55 EST
AR 0015 PROC-MODE = z/Arch(64-BIT)
                                    IPL (230)
                                                               08/27/2013
AR 0015 SYSTEM
                  = z/YSE
                                     5.1.2
                                                                                     <--- Refresh Level
AR 0015
                    YSE/AF
                                     9.1.0
                                                 DY47436
                                                               02/12/2013
                                                                                     <--- Component Level AF</p>
AR 0015
                    VSE/POWER
                                                               84/12/2812
                                                 DY47382
                                                                                     <--- Component Level POWER</p>
AR 0015 IPL-PROC = $IPLESA
                                     JCL-PROC = $$JCL
AR 0015 SUPYR
                  = $$A$SUPI
                                     TURBO-DISPATCHER (81) ACTIVE
AR 0015
                                     HARDWARE COMPRESSION ENABLED
AR 0015 SEC. MGR. = BASIC
                                     SECURITY = ONLINE
```





#### SIR – System Information Report

#### SIR SMF

sir smf							
		DEVICE	I/O-CNT	QUEUED	CONNECT	DISCONN	TOTAL
AR	0015			msec/SSCH	msec/SSCH	msec/SSCH	msec/SSCH
AR	0015						
AR	0015	46D	13605	0.169	0.317	0.002	0.489
AR	0015	46E	18855	0.146	0.177	0.005	0.329
AR	0015	970	40342	0.148	0.163	0.000	0.311
AR	0015	971	26089	0.150	0.166	0.000	0.317
AR	0015	972	12318	0.150	0.173	0.000	0.325
AR	0015	1 I 40 I	READY				

#### SIR PMRMON

```
0015
                           PAGE MANAGER MONITORING REPORT
AR 0015
                        (BASED ON A 0000:00:21.879
   0015
        IPFQ 31-BIT
                                            IPFQ 64-BIT
                                                                          0
                                 484924
                                                                    6746514
          PS0
                                             PSO 64-BIT
                                   16445
                                                                      16445
                                       0
                                                                     179742
                                  176790
                                                                       2950
                                                                      16446
                                   16447
                                                                      88394
                                       3
                                                                          6
                                    4193
                                                                          0
                                   48444
                                                                          0
                                   13071
                                                                      35373
                                       0
                                            TFIX 64-BI
                                                                          0
                                       0
                                                                          0
   0015 MB FRM
                                       0
                                            MB FRM PGO
                                                                           4
AR 0015 1I40I
                READY
```



#### STACK – Stack Attention Routine commands

- The STACK command can be used to
  - Abbreviate z/VSE commands
  - Suppress or change any z/VSE command
  - Prepare a sequence of commands and/or replies

```
stack MV MAP &0 GETVIS &0
AR 0015 1I40I
               READY
stack show
AR 0015 VIS GETVIS &0, ALL
AR 0015 MV MAP &0 GETVIS &0
AR 0015 1I40I
               READY
mv bg
AR 0015 1I40I
               READY
AR 0015 MAP BG
AR 0015
         PARTITION: BG
                               SPACE-GETVIS....:
                                                       (N/A)
                               ALLOC (VIRTUAL) . . . :
AR 0015
        SPACE...: 0
                                                       6144K
                                                              ADDR: 400000
AR 0015
         STATUS...: VIRTUAL
                                 SIZE....:
                                                       1280K
AR 0015
         POWER-JOB: PAUSEBG
AR 0015
         JOBNUMBER: 328
                                 GETVIS....:
                                                       4864K
                                                              ADDR: 540000
AR 0015
         JOBNAME..: PAUSEBG
AR 0015
         PHASE...:
AR 0015
         TASKS...: ANY
                               PFIX(BELOW)-LIMIT :
                                                          ΘK
AR 0015
                                          -ACTUAL:
                                                          ΘK
AR 0015
                               PFIX(ABOVE)-LIMIT :
                                                          0K
AR 0015
                                          -ACTUAL:
                                                          0K
AR 0015 1I40I
               READY
AR 0015 GETVIS BG
<u>AR 0015 GETVIS AREA FOR BG IS NOT INITIALIZED</u>
AR 0015 1I40I
               READY
```



## TAPE – activate processing options for tape devices

- Activates special processing options for tape devices
  - Change tape unload processing
  - Change the information that is displayed on the "Load Display LED"
  - Change the Write Tape Mark (WTM) behavior

tape
AR 0015 TAPE RUN=OFF,UNL=UNL,DSPLY=VOL,WTM=SYNC





#### TIME – display or alter Time-Of-Day (TOD)

- TIME is functional equivalent to the IPL SET DATE command
  - Described in System Control Statements
- Be careful when using the TIME command to alter the TOD
  - The change may have impact on subsystems, vendor products and job accounting
  - Use it in test systems only, use the IPL SET DATE command for production
- Day-Light Saving time changes
  - Backward change most critical
  - Recommendation: use the IPL SET DATE command to adjust the local time

```
time 09/23-15:42:46
AR 0015 TIME IS: 15:42:46 (GMT) DATE 09/23/2011 FRIDAY 09/23-15:42:46
time zone=east/02/00 09/23-15:43:27
AR 0015 TIME and/or ZONE has been UPDATED 09/23-17:43:27
AR 0015 TIME IS: 17:43:27 (GMT + 2 H) DATE 09/23/2011 FRIDAY 09/23-17:43:27
```





#### LOCK display and trace

- The Attention Routine LOCK command displays and traces LOCK/UNLOCK events
- LOCK SHOW[=pid]|[resource name] to display lock resources
  - pid = SYSLOG id
- LOCK TRACE to activate the trace
- LOCK TRACE[=pid][,resource name] to trace all, a partition and/or a specific resource

```
lock show=f2
AR 0025 LOCKTAB ENTRY
                                                   "3 0
V0006F7D0
          ..... 7FFA0A80 00000000 C4E3E2E5 *
                                                           DTSV*
V0006F7E0 C5C3E3C2 40404040 11800001 0006F7F4 *ECTB
                                                        0
                                                              74×
V0006F7F0 0006F7B4
                                                 7©
AR 0025 OWNER ELEMENT
V7FFA0A80
          00000000 01F40000 00011000 00000000 *
AR 0025 LOCKTAB ENTRY
          0006F844 00000000 E5C4D6E2 D9C5E200 *
V7FFA0FE0
                                                 8à
                                                       VDOSRES *
V7FFA0FF0
          00000000 04C00000 7FFA0FC0 0006F814 *
                                                        "3 {
                                                             8 ×
AR 0025 OWNER ELEMENT
V0006F840
           ..... 7FFA0EF0 00200001 00000000 *
V0006F850
          0000000
```





#### Problem management tools

- ABEND / system dump
  - Amount of dump data dependent on JCL OPTIONs
- DUMP command
  - Attention Routine command
- Stand-alone dump (program)
  - Create a stand-alone dump tape for the release you have in production
  - Have standalone dump tapes ready, just in case you need it
  - Always "STORE STATUS" before you take a standalone dump
- SDAID
  - To trace application programs and system events
- Interactive trace
  - // EXEC program>,TRACE to trace applications
- DEBUG
- z/VM CP TRACE command

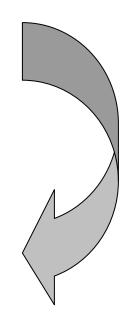




#### IUI Problem handling dialogs

```
IESADMSL.IESEPROB
                             PROBLEM HANDLING
                                                              APPLID: DBDCCICS
 Enter the number of your selection and press the ENTER key:
          Online Problem Determination
       2 Inspect Message Log
       3 Storage Dump Management
       4 Inspect Dump Management Output
       5 Retrace History File
       6 Dump Program Utilities
PF1=HELP
                            3=END
                                                                   6=ESCAPE(U)
                                         4=RETURN
                            9=Escape(m)
==>
                                                    Path: 4
```

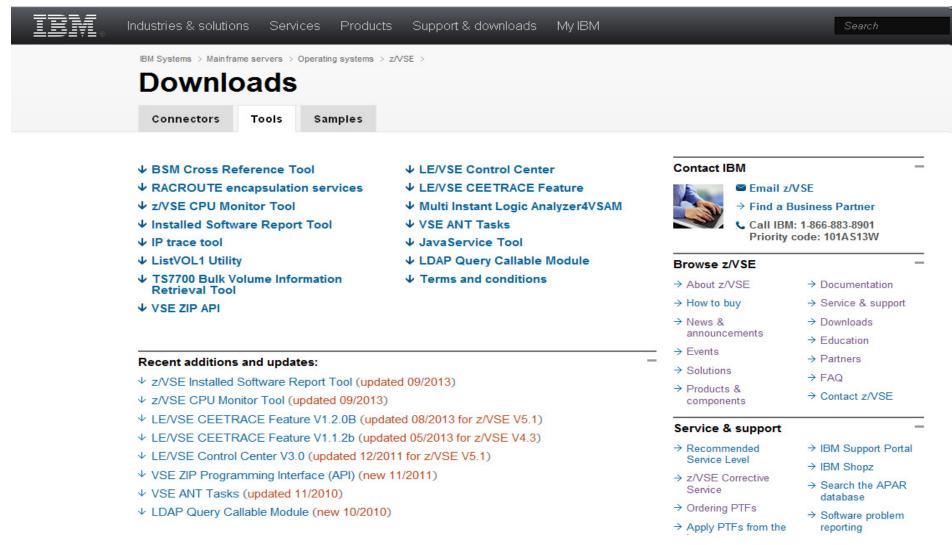
```
DUMP PROGRAM UTILITIES
IESADMSL.IESEDUMP
                                                                      APPLID: DBDCCICS
  Enter the number of your selection and press the ENTER key:
            Create Standalone Dump Program on Tape
            Create Standalone Dump Program on Disk
            Remove Standalone Dump Program from Disk
           Scan Dump Files on Tape
Scan Dump Files on Disk
Print IPL Diagnostics
           Format ICCF Dump Data
           Print SDAID Tape
        9 Print Standalone Dump
PF1=HELP
                               3=END
                                              4=RETURN
                                                                            6=ESCAPE(U)
                               9=Escape(m)
= = >
                                                           Path: 46
```







#### z/VSE Downloads





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#### Turbo Dispatcher ...

A1 (N) A2 (N) A3 (P)

B1 (P) B2 (N) B3 (P)

C1 (P) C2 (P) C3 (P)

Ax, Bx, Cx = work unit x of JOB A, B, C

(N) = non-parallel work units

(P) = parallel work units

CPU 0 CPU 1

Step 1 A1 (N) B1 (P)

Step 2 C1 (P) A2 (N)

Step 3 B2 (N) A3 (P)

Step 4 C2 (P) B3 (P)

Step 5 C3 (P)





#### Multiprocessing considerations

- VSE workload can exploit up to 3 CPUs
- One partition can only exploit the power of one CPU
- A lower non-parallel share value will allow a better multiprocessor exploitation.
- Try to minimize the number of CPUs to run your workload
  - A faster single CPU is better instead of adding CPUs
  - To reduce the multiprocessor overhead





- System Activity Dialog
  - IUI dialog (host based): shows numbers of active CPUs, CPU utilization, non-parallel share, SHARE values, etc.
- z/VSE Console display
  - shows that TD is active and number of active CPUs
- z/VSE command: QUERY TD
- z/VSE CPU Monitor Tool
- Performance monitor from vendor, e.g.
  - Explore from CA
  - TMON from ASG



System Activity Dialog (361)

```
IESADMDA
                     DISPLAY SYSTEM ACTIVITY
                                                            15 Seconds
                                                                        10:24:06
*--- SYSTEM (CPUs:
                     1 / 0
                                     *----- CICS : DBDCCICS -----
CPU
          : 12%
                   I/O/Sec:
                                      No. Tasks:
                                                            Per Second :
Pages In :
                   Per Sec:
                                      Dispatchable:
                                                            Suspended
 Pages Out:
                   Per Sec:
                                      Curr. Active:
                                                            MXT reached:
Priority: Z, X, Y, S, R, P, C, BG=FA=F9=F8=F6=F5=F4, F2, F7, FB, F3, F1
ID S JOB NAME
                PHASE NAME
                             ELAPSED
                                         CPU TIME
                                                     OVERHEAD
                                                                %CPU
                                                                            I/O
F1 1 POWSTART
                              00:05:02
                                               .03
                                                          .03
                                                                           3,172
                  IPWPOWER
F3 3 VTAMSTRT
                  ISTINCVT
                              00:05:01
                                               . 03
                                                          . 02
                                                                           2,715
                              00:05:02
FB B SECSERV
                  BSTPSTS
                                               . 01
                                                          . 00
                                                                             369
F7 7 <=WAITING FOR WORK=>
                                               . 00
                                                          . 00
```

z/VSE Console display

```
SYSTEM:
        z/VSE
                             z/VSE 4.3
                                              TURBO (03)
                                                                USER:
                                                                        SYS
VM USER ID: SALMTEST
                                                                TIME:
                                                                        12:46:08
BG-0000 // PAUSE
F2 0501 4228I FILE IESPRB
                              OPEN ERROR X'76'(118) CAT=VSESPUC
   (OPND1-5 ) WARNING: FILE WAS NOT CLOSED ON A PREVIOUS OUTPUT-OPEN
sysdef td, stopq=1
F2 0501 4228I FILE IESPRB
                              OPEN ERROR X'72'(114) CAT=VSESPUC
   (OPNPR-40) WARNING: CATALOG CHECKER DETECTED IRREGULARITIES
```



SIR Attention Routine Command (no additional CPU started)

```
sir
AR 0015 CPUID VM = 003B0B8220978000
                                               VSE = FF3B0B8220978000
AR 0015 PROCESSOR = IBM 2097-722 51 (70B8251)
                                             LPAR = SPB
                                                               No. = 0059
AR 0015
            CPUs = 0003 (Ded.=0000 Shr.=0003) Cap. =
                                                     13%
AR 0015 VM-SYSTEM = z/VM
                                    (1101)
                                            USERID = SALMTEST VMCF = ON
                           6.1.0
AR 0015
            CPUs = 0006
                                              Cap. = 100\%
AR 0015 PROC-MODE = z/Arch(64-BIT)
                                   IPL (007)
                                               09:38:50
                                                             09/23/2011
AR 0015 SYSTEM
                  = z/VSE
                                   4.3.0 GA
                                                             09/29/2010
AR 0015
                   VSE/AF
                                   8.3.0
                                               GA-LEVEL
                                                             08/20/2010
AR 0015
                   VSE/POWER
                                   8.3.0
                                               DY-BASE
                                                             08/20/2010
AR 0015 IPL-PROC = $IPLESA
                                   JCL-PROC = $$JCL
                                   TURBO-DISPATCHER (71) ACTIVE
AR 0015 SUPVR
                  = $$A$SUPI
AR 0015
                                      HARDWARE COMPRESSION ENABLED
AR 0015 SEC. MGR. = BASIC
                                      SECURITY
                                                 = ONLINE
AR 0015 VIRTCPU
                   = 0000:00:02.216
                                              CP = 0000:00:00.528
AR 0015 CPU-ADDR. = 0000(IPL)
                                  ACTIVE
                   = 0000:00:01.624
                                       WAIT = 0000:14:54.896
AR 0015
          ACTIVE
AR 0015
          PARALLEL= 0000:00:00.358
                                       SPIN = 0000:00:00.000
AR 0015 CPU-ADDR. = 0001
                                  CPU INACTIVE NOT PREFIXED
AR 0015 CPU-ADDR. = 0002
                                  CPU INACTIVE NOT PREFIXED
AR 0015 CPU-ADDR. = 0003
                                  CPU INACTIVE NOT PREFIXED
AR 0015 CPU-ADDR. = 0004
                                  CPU INACTIVE NOT PREFIXED
AR 0015 CPU-ADDR. = 0005
                                  CPU INACTIVE NOT PREFIXED
```



SIR Attention Routine Command (additional CPUs started)

```
sir
AR 0015 CPUID VM = 003B0B8220978000
                                               VSE = FF3B0B8220978000
AR 0015 PROCESSOR = IBM 2097-722 51 (70B8251)
                                              LPAR = SPB
                                                               No. = 0059
            CPUs = 0003 (Ded.=0000 Shr.=0003) Cap. =
AR 0015
                                                     13%
AR 0015 \text{ VM-SYSTEM} = z/\text{VM}
                                    (1101)
                                            USERID = SALMTEST VMCF = ON
                           6.1.0
AR 0015
            CPUs = 0003
                                              Cap. = 100%
AR 0015 PROC-MODE = z/Arch(64-BIT)
                                   IPL (007)
                                               12:45:15
                                                             09/23/2011
AR 0015 SYSTEM
                                                             09/29/2010
                 = z/VSE
                                   4.3.0 GA
AR 0015
                                   8.3.0
                   VSE/AF
                                               GA-LEVEL
                                                             08/20/2010
AR 0015
                                                             08/20/2010
                   VSE/POWER
                                   8.3.0
                                               DY-BASE
AR 0015 IPL-PROC
                                   JCL-PROC
                                             = $$JCL
                = $IPLESA
AR 0015 SUPVR
                   = $$A$SUPI
                                       TURBO-DISPATCHER (71) ACTIVE
AR 0015
                                       HARDWARE COMPRESSION ENABLED
AR 0015 SEC. MGR. = BASIC
                                       SECURITY
                                                  = ONLINE
AR 0015 VIRTCPU
                                               CP = 0000:00:01.002
                   = 0000:00:04.619
AR 0015 CPU-ADDR. = 0000(IPL)
                                  ACTIVE
                   = 0000:00:00.784
AR 0015
          ACTIVE
                                        WAIT = 0000:04:34.718
AR 0015
          PARALLEL= 0000:00:00.738
                                        SPIN = 0000:00:00.000
AR 0015 CPU-ADDR. = 0001
                                   ACTIVE
AR 0015
          ACTIVE
                   = 0000:00:00.000
                                        WAIT = 0000:04:00.692
AR 0015
          PARALLEL= 0000:00:00.000
                                        SPIN = 0000:00:00.000
AR 0015 CPU-ADDR. = 0002
                                   ACTIVE
AR 0015
                   = 0000:00:00.619
          ACTIVE
                                        WAIT = 0000:04:34.892
          PARALLEL= 0000:00:00.601
AR 0015
                                        SPIN = 0000:00:00.000
AR 0015 CPU timings MEASUREMENT INTERVAL
                                               0000:04:36.610
```



- SIR MON Attention Routine Command
  - Can help to analyze performance problems
  - Provides counters for
    - SVCs
    - Fast (107) SVCs and function codes
    - TD Service SVCs and function codes
    - MVS SVCs
    - Program Call codes
    - Bound conditions
    - TD performance (15 counters)



SIR MON Attention Routine Command ...

```
sir mon
AR 0015
                                 MONITORING REPORT
                       (BASED ON A 0000:00:16.680 INTERVAL)
AR 0015
AR 0015
                                 SVC SUMMARY REPORT
AR 0015 EXCP
                              53
                                  WAIT
                                                        38
                                                            SETIME
                                                                                  17
AR 0015 SVC-0D
                              57
                                  SYSIO
                                                    37949
                                                            EXIT
                                                                                  34
AR 0015 SETIME
                              15
                                  WAITM
                                                        18
                                                            COMREG
                                                                                  20
                                  POST
                                                            SVC-31
                                                        26
AR 0015 GETIME
                                                                                  11
                                                            GETVIS
AR 0015 TTIMER
                                  SVC-35
                                                       109
                                                                                  88
                                  CDLOAD
AR 0015 FREEVIS
                                                            SECTVAL
                                                                                   5
                              69
                             579
                                   (UN)LOCK =
                                                         2
                                                            SVC-75
                                                                                  65
AR 0015 FASTSVC
AR 0015 PRODID
                                  SVC-83
                                                            SVC-84
                                                       200
                                                                                 147
AR 0015
                                 SVC-X'6B'
                                            DETAIL REPORT
AR 0015
                                      FC - 03 =
            FC-02 =
                              25
                                                        78
                                                                FC - 06 =
                                                                                 109
AR 0015
            FC - 08 =
                                                               FC-0A =
                              26
                                      FC - 09 =
                                                       100
                                                                                  76
AR 0015
            FC-OD =
                              16
                                      FC-0E =
                                                       192
                                                               FC-4F =
AR 0015
            FC-67 =
                                      FC-73 =
                                                        60
                                                               FC-86 =
                                                                                  22
AR 0015
            FC-90
                              62
                                      FC-96 =
                                                               FC-9F =
                                                         7
                                                                                 156
AR 0015
            FC-B6 =
                              16
AR 0015
                                 SVC-X'75'
                                            DETAIL REPORT
AR 0015
            FC - 98 =
                              57
                                      FC-9C =
                                                         8
AR 0015
                                 MVS-SVC'S DETAIL REPORT
AR 0015 SVC-01
                              79
                                  SVC-02
                                                        43
                                                            SVC-22
AR 0015 SVC-2E
                                  SVC-2F
                                                        23
                                                            SVC-6B
                                                                                 141
                              57
   0015 SVC-77
```





- How to gather monitored information:
  - 1) SIR MON=ON starts monitoring
  - 2) SYSDEF TD, RESETCNT resets TD counters
  - 3) <monitor interval e.g. 1 hour at peak>
  - 4) SIR MON=OFF stops monitoring
  - 5) QUERY TD displays CPU counters
  - 6) SIR MON displays SVC counters
  - 7) To start next interval begin with 1)
- Monitored data can be retrieved from VSE Console



#### **CPU Balancing**

- Introduced with z/VSE 4.2
- When CPU balancing is activated, the z/VSE Turbo Dispatcher will only use CPUs required for the current workload
- Can be activated and deactivated via AR/JCL command
  - SYSDEF TD,INT=0 to deactivate, default
  - SYSDEF TD,INT=nn (=1..99) to activate and "nn" interval in seconds,
     after which the CPU utilization is inspected
- Threshold can be defined after which an additional CPU is activated
  - SYSDEF TD,THR=nn (10..99) in percent, default: 50





#### z/VSE 4.2: CPU Balancing ...

- CPU balancing via stop or quiesce process
  - SYSDEF TD,INT=nn,STOP the stop process to be used
    - May provide performance improvements for z/VM guests (z/VM 5.4 or higher)
  - SYSDEF TD,INT=nn,STOPQ the quiesce process to be use, default
- QUERY TD shows current settings
- CPU balancing may reduce multiprocessing overhead





#### CPU Balancing ...

Retrieve CPU time values: QUERY TD

```
query td
AR 0015
         CPU
               STATUS
                          SPIN_TIME
                                        NP_TIME TOTAL_TIME NP/TOT
AR 0015
          00
               ACTIVE
                                          63715
                                                     96636
                                  0
                                                             0.659
AR 0015
               ACTIVE
                                                     22614
          01
                                  0
                                          13668
                                                             0.604
AR 0015
          02
               INACTIVE
                                210
                                          23692
                                                     34187
                                                             0.693
AR 0015
AR 0015 TOTAL
                                210
                                         101075
                                                    153437
                                                             0.658
AR 0015
AR 0015
                                           SPIN/(SPIN+TOT): 0.001
                       NP/TOT: 0.658
AR 0015
         OVERALL UTILIZATION:
                                80%
                                            NP UTILIZATION:
                                                              53%
AR 0015
AR 0015
         CPU BALANCING (STOP):
                                 INT:
                                        9 SECONDS
                                                       THR:
                                                              50%
AR 0015
AR 0015
         ELAPSED TIME SINCE LAST RESET:
                                                190550
AR 0015 1I40I
               READY
```

```
TOTAL_TIME = CPU time used by workload
```

```
NP_TIME = non-parallel CPU time, contained in TOTAL_TIME
SPIN_TIME = CPU time needed to wait for a non-parallel work unit
```

All above values given in milliseconds.

```
NP/TOT = ratio NP_TIME / TOTAL_TIME = non-parallel share SPIN/(SPIN+TOT) = spin time ratio
```





#### CICS on z/VSE

- Two different CICS products on z/VSE:
  - CICS/VSE 2.3
    - In service for about 17 years
    - End-of-Support (EOS) since October 2012
    - z/VSE 4.2: last release that includes CICS/VSE in z/VSE package
    - z/VSE 4.3: CICS/VSE access to DL/I does not work
    - z/VSE 5.1: CICS/VSE not supported (will not run on z/VSE 5.1)
  - CICS TS for VSE/ESA 1.1.1
    - In service for more than 10 years
    - Migration target for CICS/VSE
    - Recommendation: If your are still running applications on CICS/VSE, migrate them to CICS TS prior to the migration to z/VSE 4.3 or z/VSE 5.1





#### CICS/VSE to CICS TS for VSE/ESA Migration

- The best description of how to do this can be found in the Redbooks:
  - SG24-5595
  - SG24-5624
  - SG24-5997
- Although these publications are old, they are still very relevant.
- RPG II support is now available CICS TS, but the programs are defined as Assembler.
  - On z/VSE 4.2 and higher plus PTFs
- Macro-Level programs may run on CICS TS by installing OEM software.
- Some customers have left bits of redundant Macro-Level code in place, and this has caused abends, but can normally be removed very easily.
- Even a simple migration without exploiting any of the enhancements can significantly improve the amount of storage for 24-bit mode programs.





#### z/VSE Partitions - GETVIS Usage

The z/VSE GETVIS command shows usage e.g. GETVIS F2:

```
AR 0015 GETVIS USAGE
                        F2-24
                                  F2-ANY
                                                              F2-24
                                                                        F2-ANY
                                 51,196K
                      11,260K
AR 0015 AREA SIZE:
AR 0015 USED AREA:
                       8,660K
                                 37,428K MAX. EVER USED:
                                                            11,260K
                                                                       40,132K
                       2,600K
                                                             2,572K
                                                                       13,656K
                                 13,768K LARGEST FREE:
AR 0015 FREE AREA:
```

- xx-24 is below 16MB, xx-ANY includes above **and** below 16MB; this is due to the way that GETVIS works.
- For CICS TS, the xx-24 MAX. EVER USED is always the same as the AREA SIZE because of the way that DSALIM is allocated; the customer must issue a GETVIS xx,RESET command after initialisation to get a representative high-water-mark.
- If you use "GETVIS xx,ALL" or "GETVIS xx,DETAIL", most CICS TS usage will be seen in the "IMVSnnn" subpools, where "nnn" is the z/OS subpool number; always use the total of all IMVSnnn subpools to check for leaks.
- Always make sure that you have several MB of GETVIS storage free above the 16MB line in case you need it.





# CICS SVA-Eligible Phases

- Using the SVA saves CICS partition-level virtual storage, z/VSE real storage, and may improve the (cache) performance of z10 and zEnterprise processors.
- The CICS TS SIT must have SVA=YES to enable it to load an SVA-resident phase, and CSD-defined SVA-resident programs must have USESVACOPY(YES).
- Most CICS SVA-eligible nucleus phases (",SVA" on the link-edit PHASE statement) are candidates for loading into the SVA, i.e. the customer must decide whether or not to load them after the IPL - do not load CICS SVA-eligible phases if CICS/VSE and CICS TS are use in the same VSE system.
- Phases can be re-loaded if there is enough free space, and it is possible to "inactivate" the SVA-resident version of any phase providing it does not need to run in the SVA.
- The CICS phases that must be in the SVA are in the load list \$SVACICS.PHASE and are show in the LIBR LISTDIR SDL output.
- If a PTF or a relief fix supplied by CICS L3 Service links a phase such as DFHIRP that must be resident in the SVA, a re-IPL is the only safe way to re-load it.





# z/VSE Workload Management and CICS

- Make sure that CICS is at a high priority, but below DB2, TCP/IP and VTAM.
- It is not a good idea to use a high priority TCP/IP for FTP while CICS is active, there are several ways round doing that.
- If partition balancing is active for a CICS partition, set an MSECS value that is lower than the default of 976 milliseconds.
- Use z/VSE CPU Balancing to reduce the number of CPUs to the number that you need to support the actual workload at any one point in time, this can reduce the amount of cpu time that would be needed to do the same work with more cpus active.
- Make sure that you are up-to-date with both CICS TS and TCP/IP fixes





## CICS TS – Problem Determination

### CICS TS Trace settings

- To help CICS Service debug dumps, we need CICS TS trace set to level 1 for all components, that is SIT STNTR=1.
- We also need a trace table size of at least 4MB, that is SIT TRTABSZ=4096; this is acquired from GETVIS-31 storage.
- CETR can be used to modify trace options while CICS is active.
- AP=1-2 and EI=1-2 can be useful for diagnosing application problems.

### z/VSE dump configuration

- The CICS startup job must have a // LIBDEF DUMP, CATALOG=SYSDUMP. sublib active
- For batch EXCI dumps always use // OPTION DUMP to be set in the JCL
- For CICS, we need // OPTION SYSDUMPC in the JCL to avoid a CICS dump being printed.

#### SDAID traces

- The z/VSE Supervisor may issue SVCs on behalf of CICS, if you trace SVCs and only specify the partition AREA address, you will not see these SVCs traced.
- Add ADDR=0:\* to the TRACE SVC

#### DEBUG traces

Can be useful to obscure CICS loops and system problems





# CICS TS performance considerations

- Monitoring software in its own partition must always be at a higher priority.
- Avoid all unnecessary system and transaction dumps, they can stop all CICS processing while they are being taken.
- Function Shipping
  - expensive compared local VSAM file I/O, don't be surprised if it multiplies response times by a factor of 2 or more, this is normal.
- MRO / ISC
  - MRO uses less CPU time than ISC, although the customer may not notice much improvement in response times.
  - MRO and, to a much lesser extent, ISC CPU usage increases as z/VSE uses more CPUs a "multiprocessor effect".
- Multiprocessing
  - z/VSE customers should use as few CPUs as possible to handle the workload, having more CPUs available than is needed costs CPU time.
  - CPU Balancing may help to reduce multiprocessor overhead





# z/VSE 5.1 Migration Considerations

- Migrate to z/VSE 5.1.2 + Recommended Service Level (RSL) of September 2013
- VSE/VSAM
  - Migration of VSAM catalogs
    - Don't use <u>Fastcopy</u> to migrate VSAM catalogs
    - Flashcopy all VSAM volumes allocated to a VSAM catalog
    - Migrate all <u>recoverable VSAM</u> catalogs to standard VSAM catalogs Before the migration to z/VSE 4.3 or z/VSE 5.1 PTF for "automatic" migration
- CICS/VSE
  - CICS Coexistence Environment removed
  - DL/I 1.12 replaces DL/I VSE 1.11 and DL/I DOS/VS 1.10
  - CICS/VSE 2.3
    - No DL/I support for CICS/VSE on z/VSE 4.3
    - No longer on base tapes
    - Not supported on z/VSE 5.1
    - End of service 10/31/2012
- See also Live Virtal Class on "z/VSE Release Migration Considerations"
  - Presentation is on <a href="http://www-03.ibm.com/systems/z/os/zvse/education/#completed">http://www-03.ibm.com/systems/z/os/zvse/education/#completed</a>





## **APARs**

- z/VSE 5.1.2 + Recommended Service Level (RSL)
- z/VSE 5.1 DY47482 (z/VSE 4.3 DY47478) LISTCAT enhancement
  - Fixes IDCAMS LISTCAT loop for large number of datasets residing on one volume (more than 5000 per volume)
  - Provides part of the output followed by an error message
- z/VSE 5.1 DY47471 Improved stand-alone dump program
  - Addresses several problems
  - Requires rebuild of stand-alone dump program on disk and/or tape
    - For disk includes reformat of the IJSYSDU dump file
- RPG PTF UX00777 RPG RELOAD(YES) on CICS TS for VSE/ESA
- CICS TS for VSE/ESA 1.1.1 fix list -> http://www-01.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?uid=swg27015142
- Product Status of Independent Software Vendors (ISVs) http://www-01.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?uid=swg27015142
- Hot z/VSE service news <a href="http://www-03.ibm.com/systems/z/os/zvse/support/#news">http://www-03.ibm.com/systems/z/os/zvse/support/#news</a>





## News related to z/VSE

- September: zBC12 GA
  - z/VSE Preventive Service Planning (PSP) bucket for details
  - ibm.com/vse -> About z/VSE Status -> z/VSE server support
  - OSA/SF configuration on HMC OSA-Express 4S / 5S only
    - For CHPID type OSE
- July: z/VM 6.3 GA
- July: zBC12 announced
- July: z/VSE Collection Kit available
- July: IPv6/VSE decreased monthly workload license charges
- June: z/VSE 5.1.2 Recommended Service Level (RSL) available
- June: z/VSE 5.1.2, including z/VSE additional enhacements available
  - Now on DVD-ROM
- May: New z/VSE web page layout
- April: z/VM 6.1 end of service
- April: z/VSE 5.1 additional enhancements announced





## z/VSE Events

- Conferences
  - IBM System z Technical University in Orlando, Florida October 21 25, 2013
  - WAVV 2014 in Covington, KY April 13 16, 2014
- Live Virtual Classes (LVCs)
  - Language Environment for z/VSE News, Tips and Enhancements October 24, 2013
- See <a href="http://www-03.ibm.com/systems/z/os/zvse/education/">http://www-03.ibm.com/systems/z/os/zvse/education/</a> for details

#### **Upcoming Live Virtual Classes**

#### Language Environment for z/VSE - Pieces of News, Tips and Enhancements

This webcast will show of a recap of application run-time capabilities, discuss enhancements with z/VSE 5.1, complemented by "hands-on" advise for callable service use programming, environment independent application execution, 4083 abend handling and some tuning tips. Furthermore it will highlight the benefits available with optional feature and tools usage. The session will be given in two consecutive parts.

Speakers: Garry Hasler, IBM Australia and Wolfgang Bosch, IBM Germany

Date: Thursday, October 24, 2013





## Documentation related to z/VSE

- z/VSE Collection Kit July 2013
  - Available for download in IBM Publication Center
  - Electonic only, not on physical DVD
- Documentation of z/VSE releases
  - z/VSE Internet Library on http://www.ibm.com/systems/z/os/zos/bkserv/vse.html
- IBM Redbooks
  - Redbook page with new IBM System z mainframe Redboooks
    - zEC12 / zBC12 Technical Guide, SG24-8049 / SG24-8138
    - IBM System z Connectivity Handbook, SG24-5444





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The size of the LPAR or z/VM resources depends on the workload and the applications running that workload. In this book, we examine a typical web server environment, JAVA applications and we discuss using a database management system, such as IBM DB2®.

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