

zPL3033 - zVSE Hardware Exploitation

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z/VSE Roadmap **z/VSE 6.1** Ann 10/05/2015, GA 11/27/2015 CICS TS for z/VSE 2.1: CICS Explorer update, Quality Channels & Containers; TCP/IP for z/VSE 2.1, IPv6/VSE 1.2, **z10** or higher: z Systems exploitation **z/VSE 5.2** Ann: 04/07/2014, GA 04/25/2014 Connectivity zEnterprise exploitation, device support Tapeless installation, networking / security enhancements **z/VSE 5.1** 11/2011, end of service 06/30/2016 z/OS Affinity 64 bit virtual, zEnterprise exploitation, z9 or higher z/VSE 5.1.1 06/2012: CICS Explorer, LFP in LPAR, database connector z/VSE 5.1.2 06/2013: TS1140, 64 bit I/O, openSSL, db connector enhancements Capacity **z/VSE 4.3** 11/2010, end of service 10/31/2014 Virtual storage constraint relief, 4 digit cuus, z/VSE 4.3.1 08/2011

z/VSE 4.2 October 2008, end of service 10/31/2012

More tasks, more memory, EF for z/VSE 1.1, CPU balancing, SCRT on z/VSE **z/VSE 4.2.1** 07/2009 - PAV, EF for z/VSE 1.2, **z/VSE 4.2.2** 04/2010 - IPv6/VSE 05/2010 **CICS/VSE** end of service 10/31/2012

z/VSE 4.1 March 2007, end of service 04/30/2011

z/Architecture only, 64 bit real addressing, MWLC - full and sub-capacity pricing



z/VSE 5.2 – Quick Overview

- Announcement: 04/07/2014, GA: 04/25/2014
 Latest Recommended Service Level (RSL): April 2015
- Hardware support
 - IBM zSystems support (including z13)
 - Device support
 - Tape, ECKD and FCP-attached SCSI disks
- 64 bit virtual exploitation
 - Virtual disk in memory objects
- Networking enhacements
 - IPv6 support for selected z/VSE functions





z/VSE 5.2 - Quick Overview ...

- Security enhancements
 - Basic Security manager (BSM) and VSE/POWER audit enhancements
- Ease of use
 - Tapeless installation from ECKD devices
 - Stacking tape support
- Fast Service Upgrade (FSU) from z/VSE 4.3 and z/VSE 5.1
- Pricing
 - z9, z10, z196, zEC12, z13: Midrange Workload License Charge (MWLC) pricing with subcapacity option
 - z114, zBC12: Advanced Entry Workload License Charge (AEWLC) pricing with subcapacity option



z/VSE 5.2 – Quick Overview ...

- Support for IBM zEnterprise EC12, IBM zEnterprise BC12
 - Configurable Crypto Express4S feature
 - OSA-Express5S features
 - HMC based configuration for OSA-Express4 and OSA-Express5S (OSA/SF)
- Support for IBM z13
 - More LPARs (up to 85)
 - Configurable Crypto Express5S (via PTF)
 - More than 16 domains
 - OSA-Express5S
 - PSP bucket describes requirements (PTFs) for z/VSE
 http://www-01.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?uid=isg1_2964DEVICE_2964-ZVSE



z/VSE 5.2 – Quick Overview ...

- Support for IBM System Storage
 - Tape support
 - Systems Managed Encryption with IBM System Storage TS1140
 - IBM System Storage TS7700 Virtualization Engine Release 3.3
 - ECKD / FCP-attached SCSI disk support
 - IBM System Storage DS8870 Release 7.5
 - Upgrade of the z/VSE support for the Parallel Access Volume (PAV) feature (ECKD)
 - FCP-attached SCSI disk support
 - IBM Storwize V7000
 - IBM Storwize V5000 Midrange Disk
 - IBM Storwize V3700 Entry Disk



z/VSE 6.1 GA Announcement

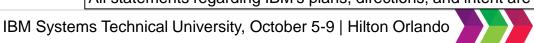
- Preview: May 11, 2015, GA ann.: 10/05/2015, planned GA 11/27/2015
- Hardware support
 - Architectural Level Set to IBM System z10 or later
 - IBM z13 support
 - Configurable Crypto Express5S
 - More than 16 cypto domain support
 - FICON Express16S for ECKD, channel to channel or FCP-attached SCSI
 - IBM System Storage options
 - IBM System Storage TS7700 Virtualization Engine Release 3.3
 - IBM System Storage DS8870 Release 7.5 (ECKD and FCP-attached SCSI disks)
 - IBM FlashSystem V9000 for use with FCP-attached SCSI disks.
- New CICS version: CICS TS for z/VSE 2.1 fullfills Statement of Direction (SOD)



z/VSE 6.1 GA Announcement ...

- Networking enhacements
 - IPv6/VSE 1.2 new release
 - TCP/IP for z/VSE 2.1 new version
- Connectors
 - MQ Client Trigger Monitor
- z/VSE 6.1 requires an initial installation, Fast Service Upgrade (FSU) from z/VSE V5 not supported
- z/VSE 6.1 will be delivered in English only
- z/VSE Central Functions renamed to z/VSE
- Statement of direction: IBM plans to deliver future upgrades of z/VSE on DVD or electronically only.

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z Systems / z/VM support

- z/VSE V5 and V6 support IBM z Systems servers:
 - IBM z13
 - IBM zEnterprise EC12 (zEC12)
 - IBM zEnterprise BC12 (zBC12)
 - IBM zEnterprise 196 (z196)
 - IBM zEnterprise 114 (z114)
 - IBM System z10 (z10 EC, z10 BC)
- z/VSE V5 supports IBM z Systems servers:
 - IBM System z9 (z9 EC, z9 BC)
 - ... and z/VSE V5 and V6 can run in an LPAR or as a z/VM guest on all supported z/VM releases
 - ... in uni- or multiprocessor mode
- VM V5.4 support:
 - z/VM 5.4 withdrawn from service December 31, 2016 or until z9 processors are withdrawn from support, whichever is later. Replacement product: z/VM V6 (August 5, 2014 announcement).
 - z/VM 5.4 not supported on z13.

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z Systems support

VSE Release	z800 / z900	z890 / z990	z 9	z10 / z196 / z114 / zEC12 / zBC12 / z13	VSE EoS	
z/VSE 6.1 (GA 11/27//2015)	No	No	No	Yes	tbd	
z/VSE V5.2	No	No	Yes	Yes	tbd	
z/VSE V5.1	No	No	Yes	Yes	06/30/2016	
z/VSE V4.3	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	10/31/2014	
z/VSE V4.2	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	10/31/2012	
z/VSE V4.1	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	04/30/2011	
z/VSE V3.1	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	07/31/2009	
VSE/ESA V2.7	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	02/28/2007	
VSE/ESA V2.6	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	03/2006	
VSE/ESA V2.5	Yes	No	No	No	12/2003	
VSE/ESA V2.4	Yes	No	No	No	06/2002	
VSE/ESA V2.3	No	No	No	No	12/2001	

z/VSE release / Hardware status: http://www-03.ibm.com/systems/z/os/zvse/about/status.html



z Systems exploitation (overview)

- 64 bit real addressing up to 32 GB (System z), 64 bit virtual addressing up to 90 GB
- Large page support (z10 and higher)
- Dynamic add / remove of logical CPs (z10 and higher)
- OSA-Express 3, OSA-Express 4, OSA-Express 5S support
- HiperSockets Completion Queue on z196, z114, zEC12, zBC12, z13 (z/VSE 5.1.1 and higher)
- Linux Fast Path (LFP) in z/VM mode LPAR (z10 and higher)
- Exploitation of the z/VSE z/VM IP Assist (zEnterprise, z13)
- zEnterprise and zEnterprise BladeCenter Extension (zBX) support
 - Intra Ensemble Data Network (IEDN)
 - Virtual LAN support, Layer 2 support
 - IEDN communication using the z/VM VSWITCH
- 4096-bit RSA key support with configurable Crypto Express3 (z10, zEnterprise)
 and Crypto Express4S (zEC12, zBC12), Crypto Express5S (z13)
- Static power save mode supported for SCRT (z196, zEC12, z13)
- zEC12 / zBC12 / z13 do not support ESCON channels





IBM zEnterprise exploitation

- Following functions are not supported in z/VM guests:
- Large page (1 megabyte page) support for data spaces (z10, zEnterprise)
 - Better exploitation of large processor storage, may improve performance
 - No configuration options required
 - Transparent to applications
- Dynamic add of logical CPs (z10, zEnterprise)
 - Ability to dynamically add logical central processors (CPs) without preplanning
 - Logical processor add from HMC/SE
 - Allows adding CPs to LPAR without re-IPL of the z/VSE system
 - Capacity of the z/VSE V4.3 system may be in-/decreased dependent on workload needs
 - New SYSDEF TD parameters (STARTSBY / STOPSBY) to manage the additional CPs

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query td
          CPU
  0015
                STATUS
                            SPIN TIME
  0015
           00
   0015
           01
   0015
           02
  0015
           03
                STANDBY
   0015
        TOTAL
   0015
                                                                 0.606
  0015
                                 0.606
   0015
                                              SPIN/(SPIN+TOT):
          OVERALL UTILIZATION:
                                               NP UTILIZATION:
   0015
  0015
   0015
          CPU BALANCING:
                                 NOT ACTIVATED
   0015
   0015
                  TIME SINCE LAST RESET:
                                                   4026069
         1 I 40 I
                READY
```



TCP/IP Connectivity for z/VSE

- TCP/IP stacks are provided by ISVs
- TCP/IP connectivity for IPv4 communication
 - TCP/IP for VSE licensed from CSI International
 - IPv6/VSE licensed from Barnard Software, Inc. (BSI)
 - Linux fast path (LFP)
- TCP/IP connectivity for IPv6 communication
 - IPv6/VSE
 - Linux Fast Path

All TCP/IP stacks can run concurrently within one z/VSE system



Linux Fast Path (LFP)

- Does not require a TCP/IP stack on z/VSE
- Routes IPv4 or IPv6 socket request from z/VSE applications to Linux on z Systems
- LFP daemon (small program) on Linux forwards the socket request to the Linux TCP/IP stack
- LFP belongs to the z/VSE base product no additional charge
 - No standard TCP/IP applications (Telnet, FTP, ...) provided
- Customer has to provide
 - System resources (IFL, disk space, ...)
 - Linux distribution (non-firmware solution)
- Benefits
 - z/VSE customers may
 - save a TCP/IP license
 - better balance system resources (offload CPU cycles to Linux)
 - improve performance for some applications

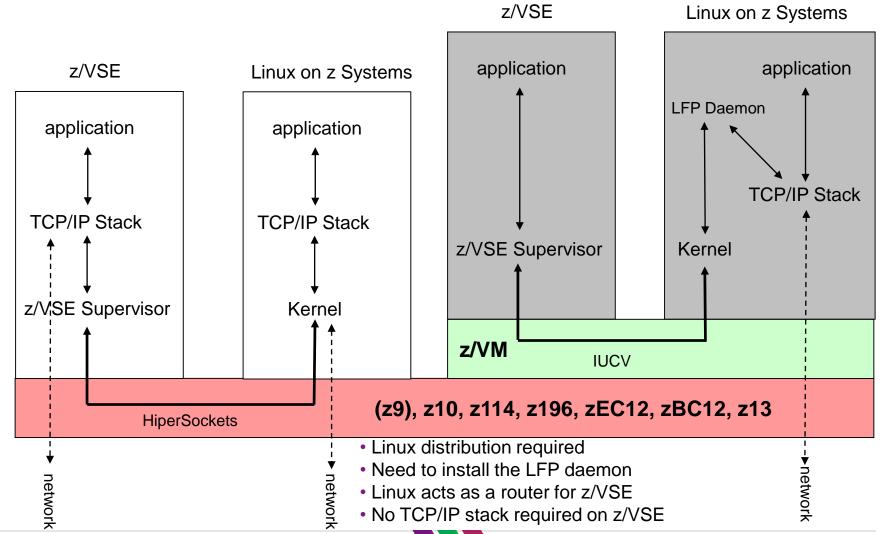


Linux Fast Path (LFP) ...

- LFP on z/VM
 - IUCV based communication between z/VSE and Linux on z Systems
 - Both z/VSE and Linux need to be z/VM guests of the same z/VM
 - Linux distribution provided by the customer
- LFP using z/VSE z/VM IP Assist (VIA)
 - IUCV based communication between z/VSE and VIA (Linux on z Systems)
 - Both z/VSE and Linux need to be z/VM guests of the same z/VM
 - Linux and LFP daemon provided by firmware
- LFP in LPAR
 - HiperSockets based communication between z/VSE and Linux on z Systems
 - z/VSE and Linux in LPARs
 - Linux distribution provided by the customer

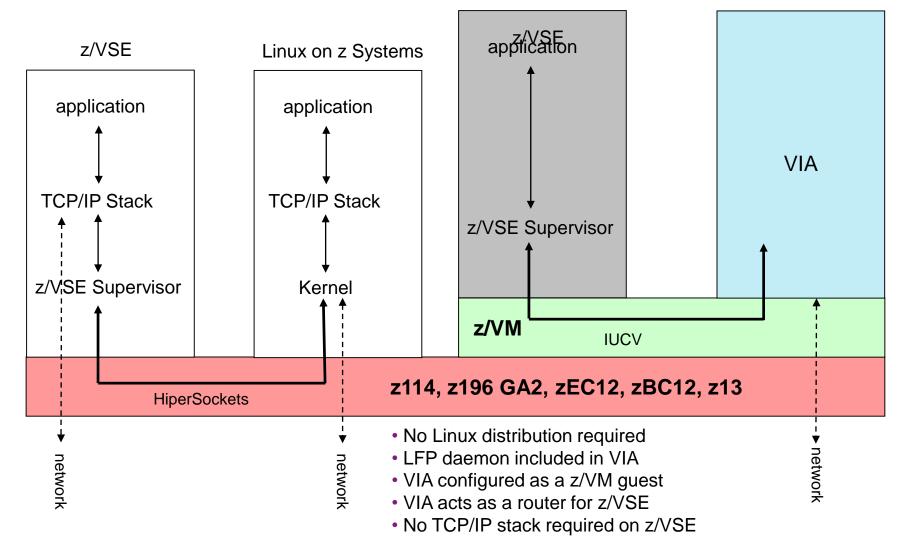


Linux Fast Path (LFP) - Linux Fast Path on z/VM



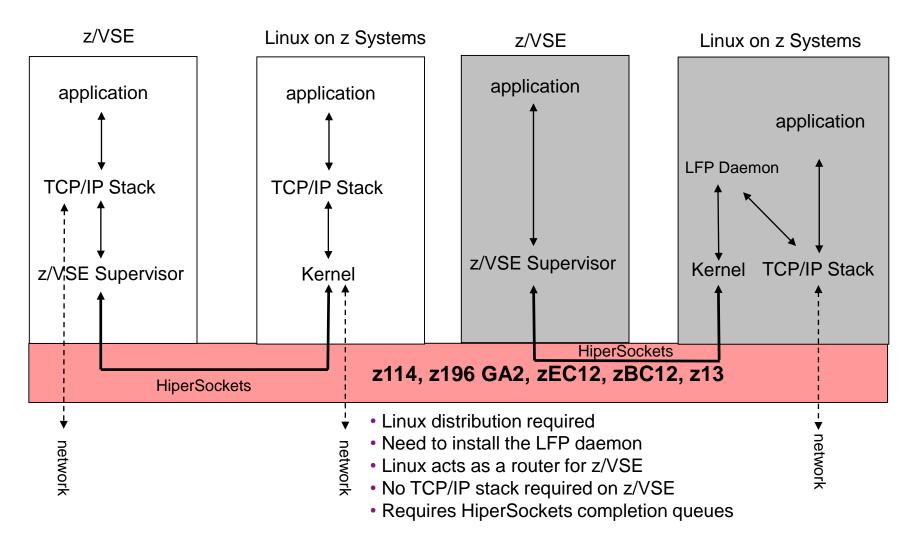


LFP - z/VSE z/VM IP Assist (VIA)





Linux Fast Path (LFP) – Linux Fast Path in LPAR





64 bit real addressing

- Processor storage support up to 32 GB
- 64 bit real addressing only, introduced with z/VSE 4.1
- z/VSE Version 5
 - Virtual address space > 2 GB
 - 64 bit virtual addressing
- Implementation transparent to user applications
- Performance: 64 bit real can reduce / avoid paging
- Many z/VSE environments can run without a page dataset (NOPDS option)



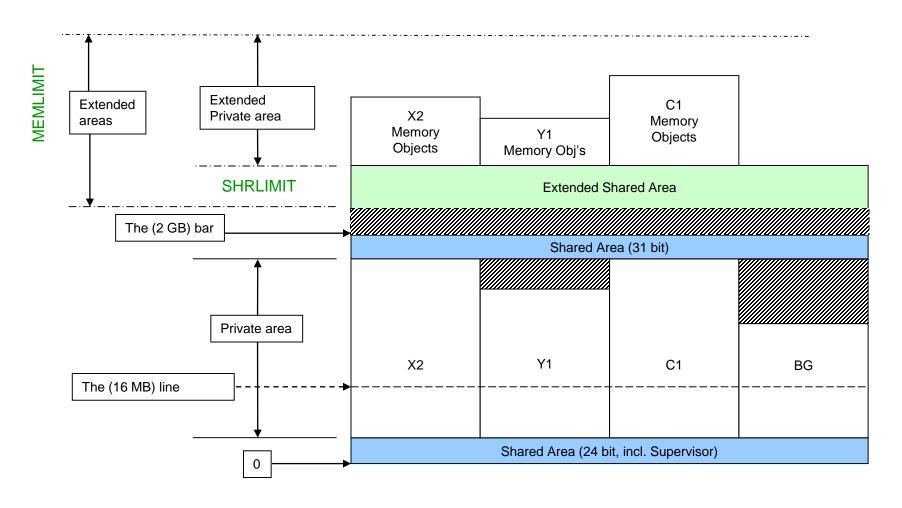
64 bit virtual

- Support 64 bit virtual addressing
- 64 bit area can be used for data only
 - No instruction execution above the bar
- Data space size remains at max. 2 GB
- z/OS affinity: APIs (IARV64 services) to manage memory objects compatible with z/OS
 - Private memory objects for use in one address space
 - Shared memory objects to be shared among multiple address spaces
- Maximum VSIZE still limited to 90 GB
- Advantages:
 - Eases the access of large amounts of data,
 e.g. instead of using and managing data spaces
 - Reduces complexity of programs
 - Data contained in primary address space
 - Chosen design has no dependencies to existing APIs, minor impact on existing system code





64 bit virtual - address space layout





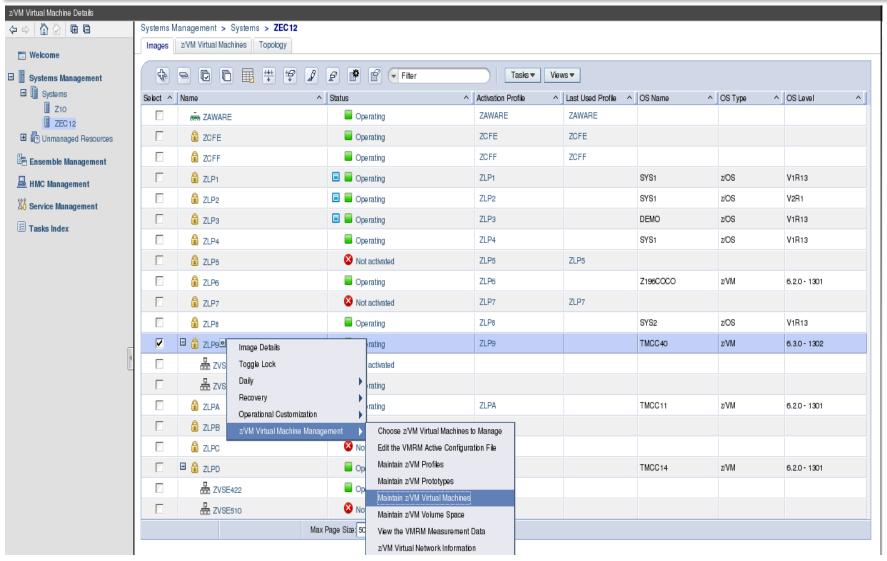
64 bit virtual I/O for applications

- Available with z/VSE 5.1.2, z/VSE 5.2 and z/VSE 6.1
- I/O buffers
 - Can now be created above the bar (above 2 GB)
 - Supported in **private memory objects** supported only
- Interfaces
 - SYSCOM bit IJBIO64E in IJBIOFL1, if 64 bit virtual I/O support available
 - CCB macro with a new parameter: IDAW=FORMAT2
 - CCB points to a Format-0 or Format-1 CCW
 - CCW with IDA-flag and data address point to a single Format-2 IDAW containing a 64 bit virtual address.
 - I/O control blocks to be allocated below the bar (in 31 bit storage)
 - I/O buffer will be TFIXed by I/O Supervisor, not necessary to PFIX the I/O buffer
- Supported for ECKD devices only
 - Not supported for FBA / SCSI / tape devices, LIOCS



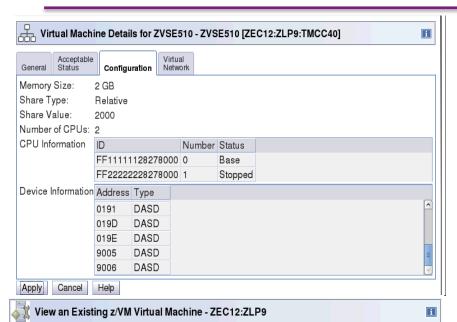


zEnterprise zEC12 / zBC12 zManager (HMC)





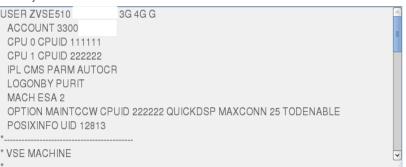
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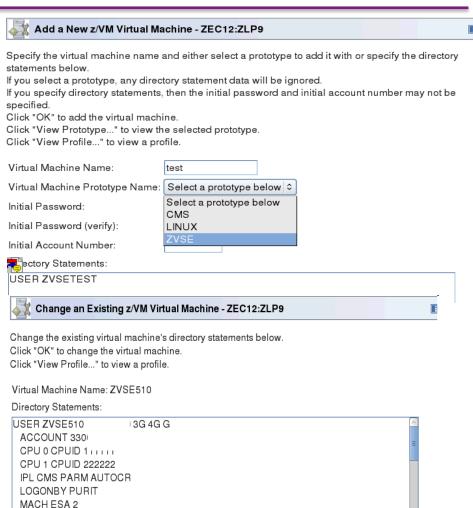


The virtual machine's directory statements are displayed below. Click "View Profile" to view a profile.

Virtual Machine Name: ZVSE510

Directory Statements:







POSIXINFO UID 12813

VSE MACHINE change comment for test!!

OPTION MAINTCCW CPUID 222222 QUICKDSP MAXCONN 25 TODENABLE



z Systems FICON / OSA-Express support

- FICON Express8 / FICON Express16S (z13) Higher I/O bandwidth
- Adapter interruptions (performance improvements)
 - OSA-Express3 / OSA-Express4S / OSA-Express5S (QDIO mode)
 - FICON Express8 / FICON Express16S (FCP)
- OSA-Express features
 - 10 Gigabit Ethernet, Gigabit Ethernet
 - 1000BASE-T Ethernet (4 modes of operation)
 - ICC (Integrated Console Controller)
 - QDIO (Queued Direct I/O) for TCP/IP traffic
 - Non-QDIO for TCP/IP and SNA traffic
 - OSN (Open System Adapter for NCP) works with IBM Communication Controller for Linux on System z
- z/VM queued-I/O assist for real networking devices
 - OSA-Express adapters (CHIPID type OSD)
 - Hipersockets (CHIPID type IQD)





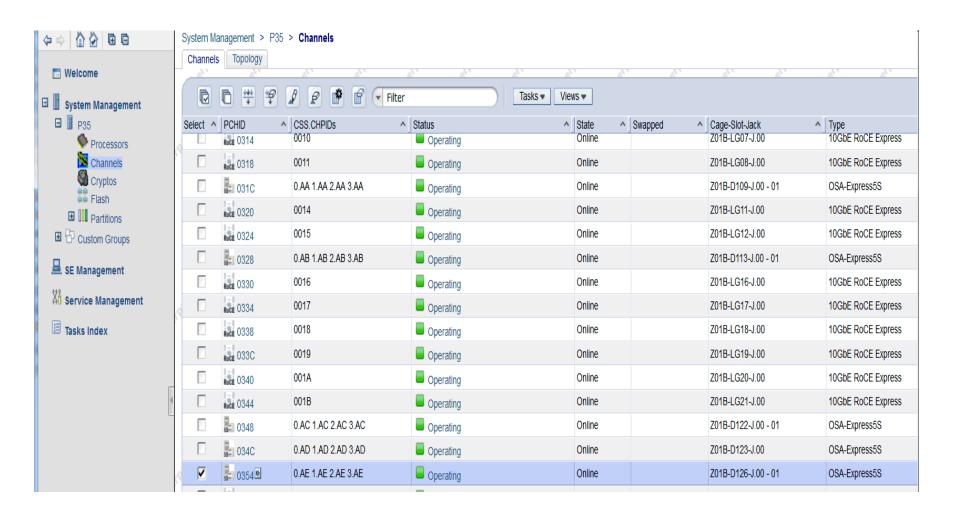
OSA-Express Support

- OSA-Express for high-speed communication
 - OSA-Express3 on z10, z196, z114, zEC12, zBC12
 - OSA-Express4S on z114, z196 and zEC12, zBC12
 - OSA-Express5S on zEC12, zBC12, z13
- OSA-Express for non-QDIO environments (CHPID type OSE)
 - SNA and passthru traffic require configuration via OSA/SF
 - OSA-Express4S / OSA-Express5S on HMC
- z/VSE supports the Gigabit Ethernet (GbE) and 10 Gigabit Ethernet (10 GbE) features
 - To be configured in IOCDS as CHPID type OSD (other CHPID types not supported)
 - Exploited by TCP/IP via DEFINE LINK, TYPE=OSAX command
- Port specification for TCP/IP
 - OSA-Express 10 GbE features: one port per CHPID to connect to the network
 - OSA-Express GbE: two ports per CHPID port 0 and port 1
 - To use port 0, no port specification is necessary
 - To use port 1, the port needs to be specified, e.g.:
 - o DEFINE LINK, TYPE=OSAX, DEV=D00, DATAPATH=D02, OSAPORT=1





OSA-Express Support on zEC12 / zBC12 HMC



OSA/SF Support on zEC12 / zBC12 HMC

Advanced Facilities - PCHID0354

Channel ID: 0354

Channel type: OSE for non-QDIO

Card description: OSA-Express5S 1000BASE-T Ethernet

Select a function and click "OK".

- View code level
- Card trace/log/dump facilities...
- Oard specific advanced facilities...
- Reset to defaults...

OK

Cancel



Advanced Facilities - PCHID0354

Channel ID: 0354

LAN port type: 1000Base-T Ethernet

Select a function and click "OK".

- Query port status...
- View port parameters...
- Display or alter MAC address...
- <u>E</u>nable or disable ports...
- Run port diagnostics
- Set card mode...
- Panel configuration options...
- Manual configuration options...
- Activate configuration
- Display activate configuration errors...
- Display OAT entries...

OK

Cancel



Edit OSA Address Table (OAT) Entries - PCHID0354

Channel ID:0354 LAN port type:OSE

III III III III III III III III III II													
Select ^	CSS ^	IID ^	Unit Address ^	Device Number ^	LPAR Name ^	Port Number ^	Session Type ^	IP Address ^	Router Indicator ^				
•	00	01	00, 01	0580, 0581	R35LP01	0	TCPIP	NONE	NONE				
	00	01	02, 03	0582, 0583	R35LP01	1	TCPIP	NONE	NONE				
	00	02	00, 01	0580, 0581	R35LP02	0	TCPIP	NONE	NONE				
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0	00	06	00, 01	0580, 0581	R35LP06	0	TCPIP	NONE	NONE				
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z Systems HiperSockets

- "network in the box", TCP/IP based communication at near memory speed within one system
 - System z Logical Partitions (LPARs)
 - z/VM guests (via virtual guest LAN)
 - z/VM guests and LPARs
- z/VSE may communicate with
 - Linux on z Systems
 - z/OS
 - z/VM
 - z/VSE V4 and higher
- Virtual HiperSockets via z/VM Guest LAN support
- HiperSockets Completion Queue (z/VSE V5, z/VSE 6.1)



HiperSockets configurable input buffers

- Available as APAR DY47394 (z/VSE 5.1)
- QDIO input queue buffers were set to 8 before
- More QDIO input buffers can improve performance
- In z/VSE you may increase the number of buffers to up to 64
- With a new configuration option you may select 8 (default), 16, 32 or 64 in the configuration file (IJBOCONF.PHASE)
- QDIO input buffers are allocated in 31 bit partition GETVIS space
- The buffers are to be PFIXed.
 - The limit for PFIX storage has to be defined with the JCL SETPFIX command
- QDIO input buffers are available for HiperSockets and OSA Express (CHPID OSD)



z Systems hardware cryptographic support

- Enhances Internet security
- Encryption support via crypto cards or on the processor itself (CPACF)
- Cryptographic assists
 - Exploited by the SSL support of TCP/IP transparently
 - Encryption Facility for z/VSE (CPACF)
- Transparent for "TCP/IP" applications
 - VSE connector server, CICS Web Support, VSE/Power PNET, ...
- No definition necessary



System z hardware cryptographic support ...

- CPACF for symmetric encryption
 - AES for 128-bit keys (z9 EC, z9 BC), AES for 256 keys (z10 EC or higher)
- Crypto Express2 / Express3 / Express4S / Express5S for asymmetric encryption
 - Encryption hardware assist for increased SSL throughput
 - Supports SSL handshaking only for applications that use the SSL crypto API
 - Crypto Express4S support (z/VSE 5.1 + PTF)
 - z13: Crypto Express5S support (z/VSE V5 + PTF)
 - More than 16 domain support: APAR DY47586
 - 2048-bit RSA key with Crypto Express2
 - 4096-bit RSA key support with configurable Crypto Express3 / Crypto Express4S / 5S
 - Configurable Crypto Express
 - Dynamically configurable in coprocessor or accelerator mode
 - Dynamic change of cryptographic processors
 - Add/remove cryptographic processor of z10 LPAR or higher
 - AP (adjunct processor)-queue adapter-interruption facility
 - May accelerate the SSL throughput





Signal Quiesce (Signal Shutdown) Support

- If e.g. an IML or IPL is performed via the HMC / SE or z/VM SIGNAL SHUTDOWN, a signal-quiesce event is generated.
- Need to be enabled via IPL SYS QUIESCE=YES | NO
- If QUIESCE=YES a message is generated:

0W01D DO YOU WANT TO CONTINUE SYSTEM SHUTDOWN (WILL BE FORCED AFTER TIMEOUT)? REPLY 'YES' TO ENTER HARD WAIT STATE OR 'NO'

- If the operator reply is **yes**,
 - The system will enter the disabled wait state
- If the operator reply is **no** or does not reply, the system will wait for a predefined time interval
 - Console automation can initiate a controlled system shutdown
- z/VSE does not provide controlled shutdown processing





4 digit CUUs

- Ease of use and infrastructure simplification
 - In mixed environments running z/VSE together with z/VM,
 Linux on system z or z/OS
 - Removes the requirement for a z/VSE specific IOCDS configuration
 - Provides more flexibility
- 4 digit CUUs transparent to applications and most system programs
 - Implemented via mapping to 3 digit CUUs during IPL
 - z/VSE will only use 3 digit CUUs after IPL complete



Exploitation of IBM System Storage Products

- IBM System Storage TS1130 / TS1120 / TS1140 Tape Drive
- IBM System Storage TS7700 / TS7720 Virtualization Engine
 - Copy Export function of TS7700 Virtualization Engine for disaster recovery
 - Multi-Cluster Grid support of the TS7700 Virtualization Engine Series
- IBM System Storage TS3400 autoloader Tape Library
- IBM System Storage TS3500 Tape Library
- zVSE supports the channel command interface via
 - Perform Subsystem Function (PSF)
 - Perform Library Function (PLF) commands



Tape Data Encryption

- IBM TS1120 / TS1130 / TS1140 Tape Drive with encryption feature
 - Supports data encryption within the drive itself
 - Using Systems Managed Encryption with the TS1120 / TS1130 / TS1140
 - z/VSE support requires a encryption key manager component running on another operating system other than z/VSE using an out-of-band connection.
 - Generation and communication of encryption keys for tape drive
 - TCP/IP connection between the encryption key manager and the tape controller
 - Data encryption is transparent to z/VSE applications
 - Data encryption
 - Data will be encrypted and compressed, when specified
 - Default: encryption disabled
 - Encryption re-keying support to encrypt data key of encrypted tape cartridge



Data Encryption ...

- Encryption Key Manager (EKM) for TS1120 and TS1130
 - EKM is a Java application, used to generate and protect AES keys
 - On request EKM generates AES (256 bit) data keys and protects those keys
 - Key encryption key label (KEKL) identifies the encryption keys
 - The KEKL or the hash value of the public key can be stored on the cardridge.
 - You may download EKM from the internet
- Encryption Key manager for TS1140
 - Requires the product IBM Security Key Lifecycle Manager (SKLM) V2.5



Data Encryption ...

- In z/VSE jobs must have an ASSGN statement and KEKL statement to access or write encrypted data
- ASSGN statement
 - ASSGN SYSnnn,cuu,mode
 - cuu = device address
 - mode =
 - 03 encryption wirte mode
 - 0B encryption and IDRC write mode
 - 23 encryption and unbuffered (compression) write mode
 - 2B encryption and IDRC and unbuffered write mode
- KEKL statement
 - // KEKL UNIT=cuu,KEKL1=key_label_1,KEM={L|H}
 - KEM = key encoding mechanism
 - L = label, H = public key hash



Exploitation of IBM System Storage Products ...

- IBM System Storage DS8000/DS6000 64K cylinder support:
- Allows consolidation of smaller disks volumes
- Supported by BAM and VSE/VSAM
- VSAM supports more than 1,500 clusters per catalog
- VSAM FAT-BIG DASD support
 - Small DASD (normal): smaller than 64k tracks per volume
 - 3390 in LISTCAT
 - Large DASD with two subtypes:
 - Big DASD: more than 64k tracks per volume
 - BIG-3390 in LISTCAT
 - Support of up to 10017 cylinders
 - Fat DASD: up to 64k cylinders
 - FAT-3390 in LISTCAT
 - New type of volume





Parallel Access Volume (PAV)

- Optional licensed feature of DS8000, DS6000, ESS series
- Enables z/VSE to simultaneous process multiple I/O operations to the same volume
 - Can provide enhanced throughput
 - Can help to consolidate small volumes to large volumes
- Multiple logical addresses to the same physical device
 - = Base and alias volumes for concurrent processing of I/O operations
 - Configuration in DASD, IOCDS and z/VSE
 - Base device: physical device to be added during IPL
 - Alias device(s) are associated to the base device.
 - z/VSE supports up to 7 alias devices
- Multiple z/VSE jobs can transfer data to or from the same physical volume in parallel
- All z/VSE references to I/O devices (e.g. in JCL) relate to the base device
- In z/VSE PAV processing can be dynamically activated or deactivated via the AR/JCL command SYSDEF PAV=START or STOP
- Max. 1023 I/O devices can be added, if PAV to be activated





FlashCopy Support

- Available on DS8000, DS6000 and ESS series
- Source and copied data almost available immediately
- NOCOPY option
 - Direct copy to backup device
- Dataset copy
 - Source and target volumes may have different sizes
 - Should not be used for VSAM files
- Elimination of Logical Subsystems
 - Source and target volume can span LSS
- Multiple relationship FlashCopy
 - Up to 12 volumes from one source in a single FlashCopy operation



FlashCopy Support ...

- IBM System Storage DS8000 FlashCopy SE (Space Efficient)
 - Allocates storage on target volume only "as-needed", if copied tracks from source volume
- FlashCopy Consistency Group
 - Allows to create a consistent point-in-time copy across multiple volumes
- Supported by ICKDSF only
 - DS8000 Remote Mirror and Copy (RMC)
 - Peer-to Peer Remote Copy (PPRC)
 - Allows remote data replication
- z/VSE does not support:
 - Incremental FlashCopy
 - Persistent FlashCopy relationship
 - Inband Commands over Remote Mirror link



SCSI Support in z/VSE

- SCSI disks as emulated FBA disks on z/VM
 - z/VSE supports a max. size of 2 GB
- Direct attached SCSI disks
 - z/VSE supports up to 24 GB (VSAM: 16 GB)
 - z/VSE supports SCSI disk devices only
 - Impact on applications
 - Transparent to all VSE applications and subsystems,
 - Reasons for transparency:
 - z/VSE's SCSI implementation is based on FBA support
 - applications can not exploit SCSI commands directly
 - FBA to SCSI emulation on low level I/O interface



SCSI Support in z/VSE

- FCP-attached SCSI disk support (IBM System Storage)
 - DS8000, DS6000 and ESS series
 - SAN Volume Controller (SVC)
 - To access FCP-SCSI disks in DS8000, DS6000, DS4000 and ESS series as well as disk subsystems from other manufacturers supported by SVC
 - IBM XIV Storage System
 - IBM Storwize V7000
 - IBM Storwize V5000 Midrange Disk
 - IBM Storwize V3700 Entry Disk
 - IBM FlashSystem V900 for use with FCP-attached SCSI disks.



SCSI Support in z/VSE

- Access SCSI devices through Fibre Channel Protocol (FCP)
- z/VSE's SCSI support includes:
 - SCSI for system and data device (SCSI only system)
 - Multipathing for fail-over
- SCSI support transparent to existing (I/O) APIs
- SCSI disk devices utilize fixed block sectors
 - Block size restricted to 512 bytes,
 even if the SCSI device can be configured with larger block sizes
- FSU from SCSI to SCSI device only



SCSI Support - Configuration

- IPL / JCL commands and dialog to define and query a SCSI device
- Required steps to get a SCSI device known to z/VSE
 - Device configuration
 - Switch configuration
 - In case of point to point connections (System z9 or higher) not necessary
 - FCP Adapter to be configured in IOCDS (CHIPID type FCP)
 - FCP adapter and SCSI disk to be defined in VSE via
 - IPL ADD commands to define FCP and FBA device
 - IPL DEF or JCL SYSDEF command to define connection to LUN



SCSI Support – Disk Controller Configuration

Disk Controller LUN 1 **FCP** LPAR 1 WWPN1 SCSI Disk Sub-VSE1 channels **FCP** Switch LUN 2 **WWPN** a SCSI Disk WWPN2 LPAR 2 **FCP** LUN 3 VSE2 **WWPN** SCSI Disk WWPN3 b

Point to point connection possible (z9 or higher possible)





More Information

- ... on VSE home page: http://ibm.com/vse
- Ingolf's z/VSE blog: https://www.ibm.com/developerworks/mydeveloperworks/blogs/vse
- Hints and Tips for z/VSE V5:
 - http://www.ibm.com/systems/z/os/zvse/documentation/#hints
- 64 bit virtual information:
 - IBM z/VSE Extended Addressability, IBM z/VSE System Macro Reference
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