

The Basics of Using z/VM

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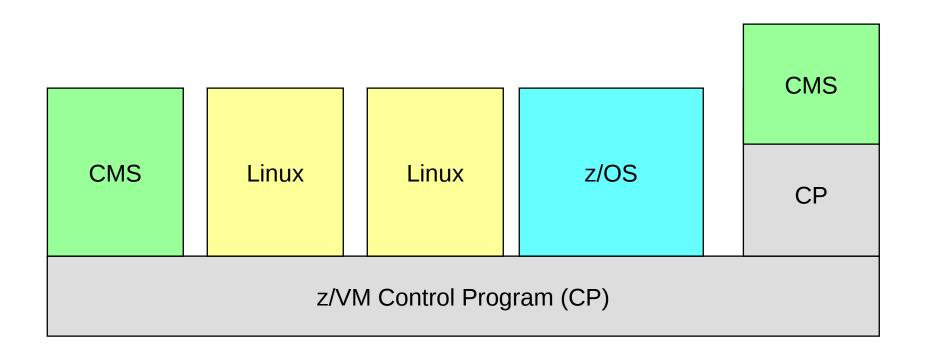
Agenda

- Overview
 - Virtual Machines
 - Some z/VM Concepts and Terminology
 - CMS
- Using CMS
 - Commands
 - CMS File System
 - The User Directory
 - XEDIT
 - Tailoring your environment
- Example screens
- For more information ...



Overview - Virtual Machines

- z/VM contains two basic parts:
 - CP Control Program (the Hypervisor)
 - The guest running under z/VM
 - CMS, z/OS, Linux, VSE, another CP ...





Overview - Terminology

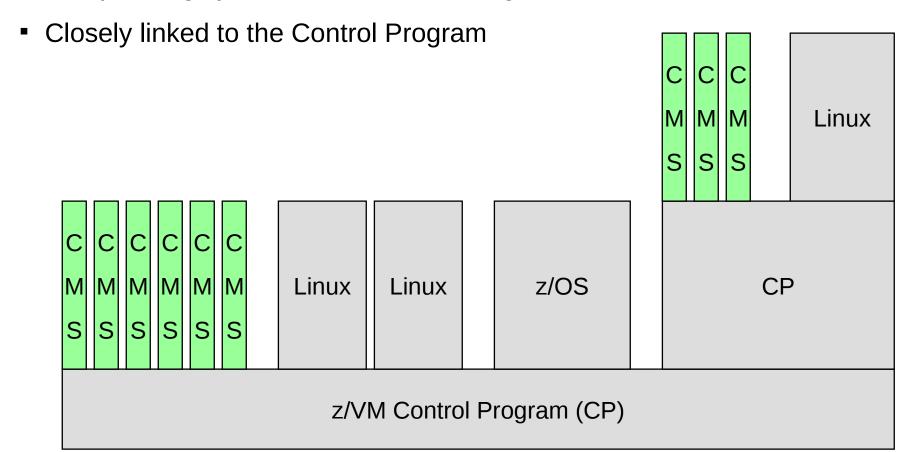
In z/VM:

- Guest: a system that is operating in a virtual machine; also called a user or userid.
- Running under VM: running a system as a guest of z/VM
- Running on VM: running a system as a guest of z/VM
- Running second level: running a system as a guest of z/VM which is itself a guest of another user

Intel, System p, etc.	System z
Memory	Storage
Disk, storage	DASD (Direct Access Storage Device)
Processor	Processor, CPU, Engine, IFL, IOP, SAP, CP, PU, zAAP, zIIP
Computer	CEC



- CMS: Conversational Monitor System
 - An operating system that can run as a guest of VM





- CMS: Conversational Monitor System
- An interactive user interface that runs under the control of CP
- Provides an application programming and execution environment
 - Commands
 - EXECs (scripts) and pipelines
 - Text editing
 - Compilers
 - User programs
- Many tools available for this environment
 - Productivity Aids
 - REXX
 - Vendor programs



User-friendly

- English-like, extensible command language
- Easy-to-use file system
- Single-user orientation

Cooperates well with CP

- Commands to exploit CP function and devices
- Exploits virtual machine concepts
- Commands can be automatically passed to CP:
 - If not found in CMS, or directly by issuing #CP command
- Shared CMS Nucleus, DCSS (Discontiguous Saved Segment)



CMS supports multiple internal environments:

- CMS
 - IPL CMS or Begin, run Profile Exec
 - Linemode or Fullscreen mode
- XEDIT Environment
 - XEDIT fn ft fm, run Profile Xedit
 - CMS Subset mode
- Unix-like
 - Open Extensions (Posix Shell & Utilities) *
 - Byte File System, Network File System
- z/OS-like or VSE-like
 - OS Simulation*

* not a full duplication of function

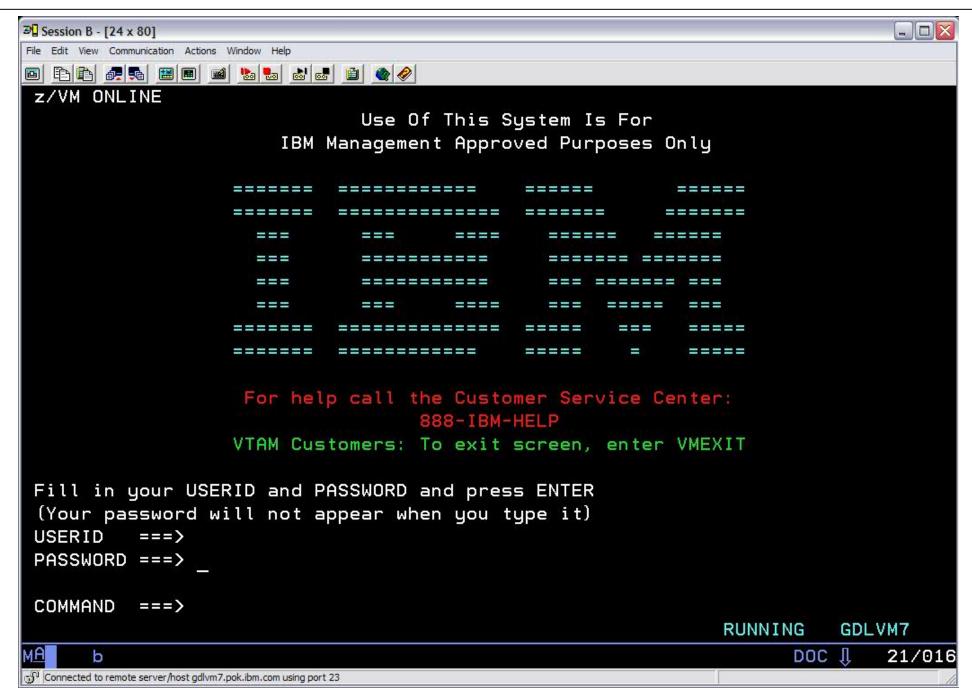
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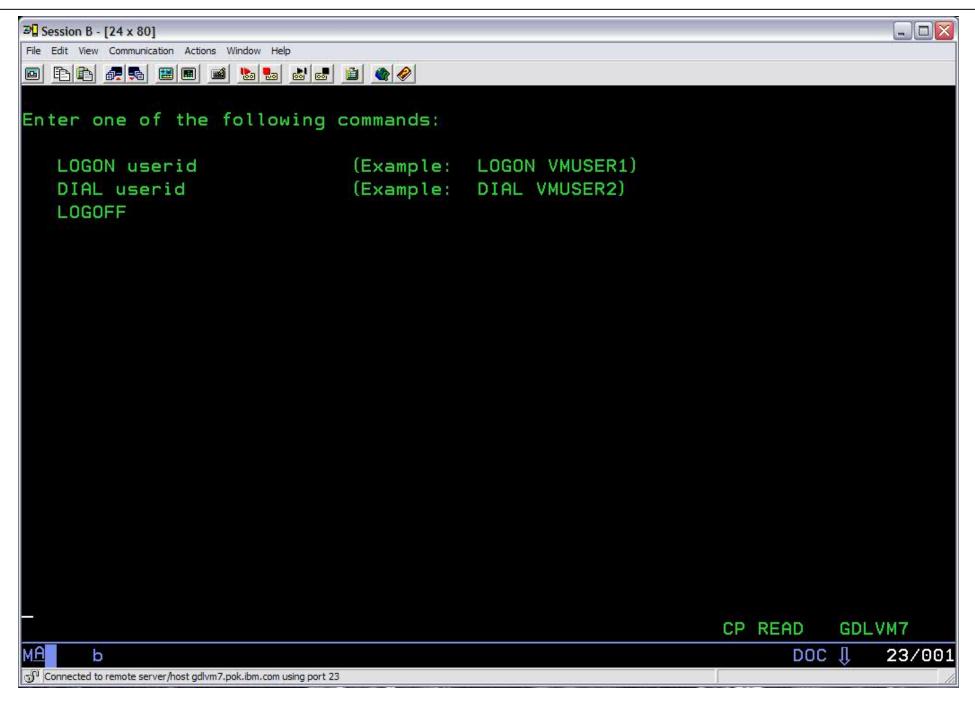
To establish a z/VM session ...

- z/VM Logo Screen
 - One at a time 3270 emulation (for example, PComm)
 - LOGON ... here -> move a signon to another session
 - LOGON ... by ... -> signon using another password
- Using CP to control the Virtual Machine
 - #CP IPL CMS restart your entire CMS session
 - PROFILE EXEC exec runs to customize your session
 - #CP LOGOFF logon xxx sign off/on







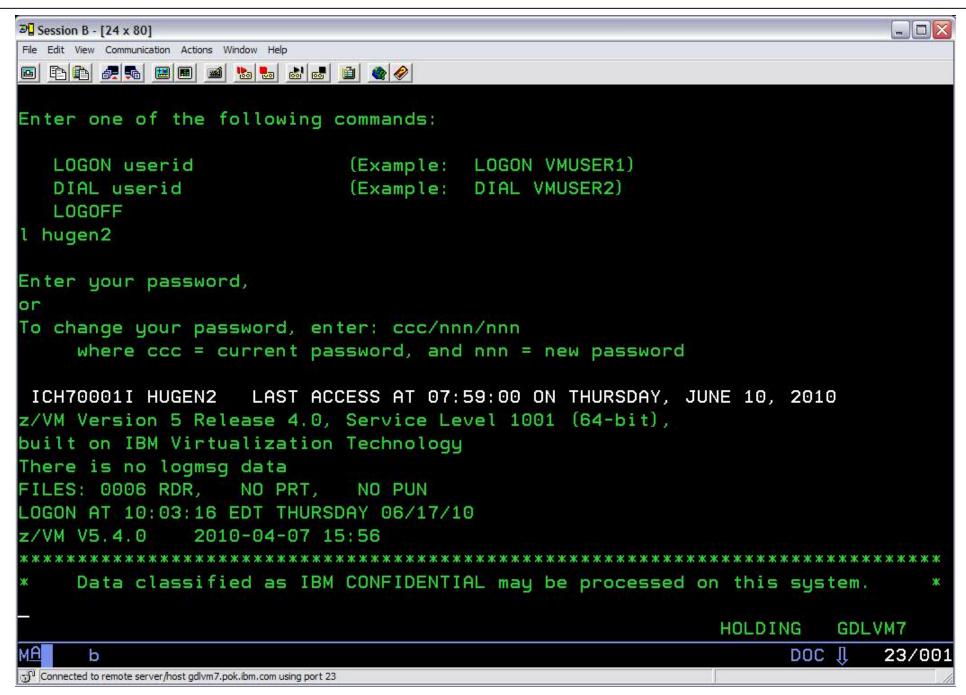




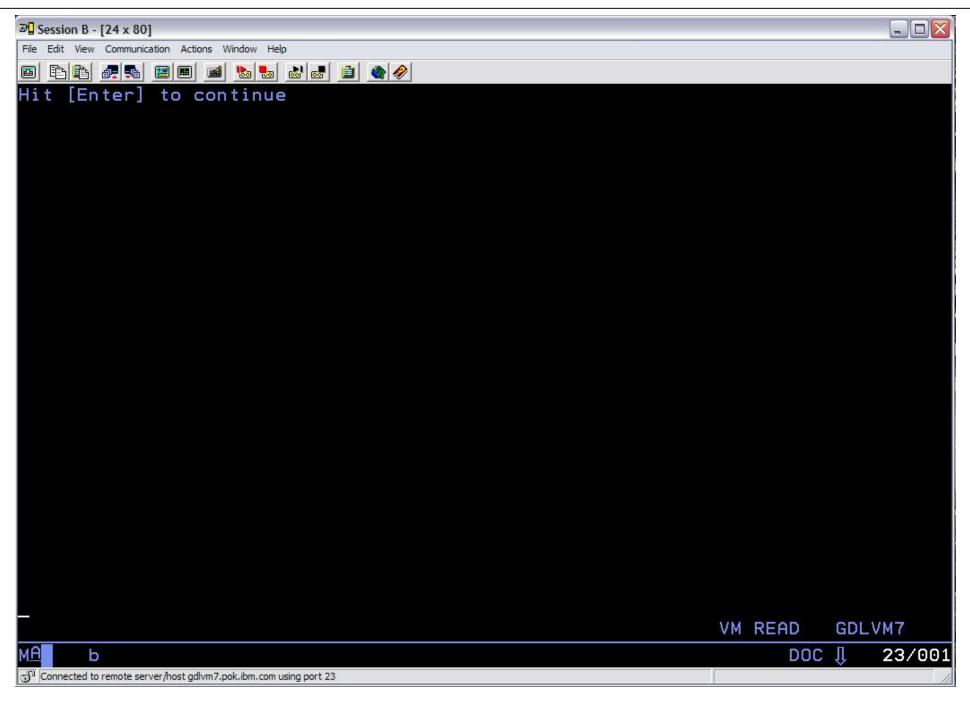
Overview - CMS Execution Modes

- Status appears at the bottom right of screen
 - CP Read (CP is waiting for a command)
 - VM Read (CMS is waiting for a command)
 - Running (Ready for cmds or working on some)
 - More... (More info than can fit on the screen)
 - 50 seconds then beep then 10 seconds
 - Determine setting: Query Term
 - Page without waiting: Term More 0 0
 - Holding (Waiting for you to clear the screen)
 - Not Accepted (Too many commands in buffer; wait for executing command to complete)

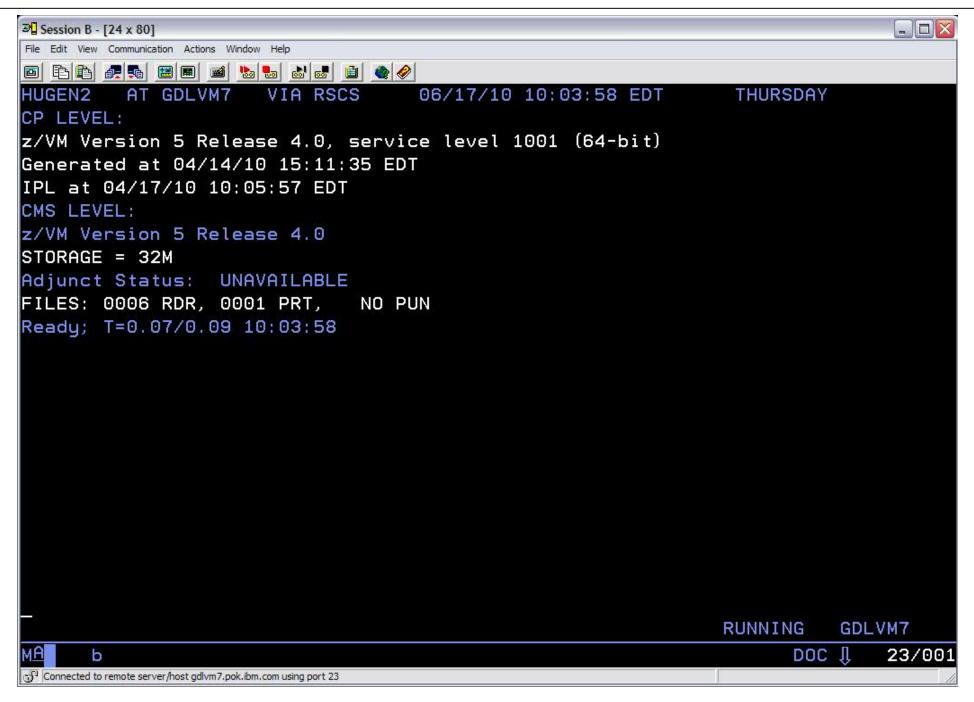














- Handles a system of files: (create, modify, debug)
- Many language processors/compilers can run under CMS
- Commands are blank-delimited
- Input accepted in ANY case
 - CMS will automatically uppercase and pass to command parser



General syntax:
 Command name [operand(s)...] [(options.... [)]]

• Examples:

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copy Profile Exec A = = C
LISTFILE ( Date
Rdrlist
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SET DOS ON command simulates a VSE (DOS) environment



- Command Search Order -- when a command is entered, CMS has to locate it
 - Search for an EXEC with the specified command name
 - EXECs in storage
 - Command name with Filetype EXEC on accessed disk or directory (A-Z)
 - Search for translation or synonym
 - Search for a module with the specified command name
 - Nucleus extension, transient area, nucleus resident, on accessed disk/directory
 - If Command not found in CMS, it will be passed to CP for execution unless SET IMPCP is OFF (Implied CP)

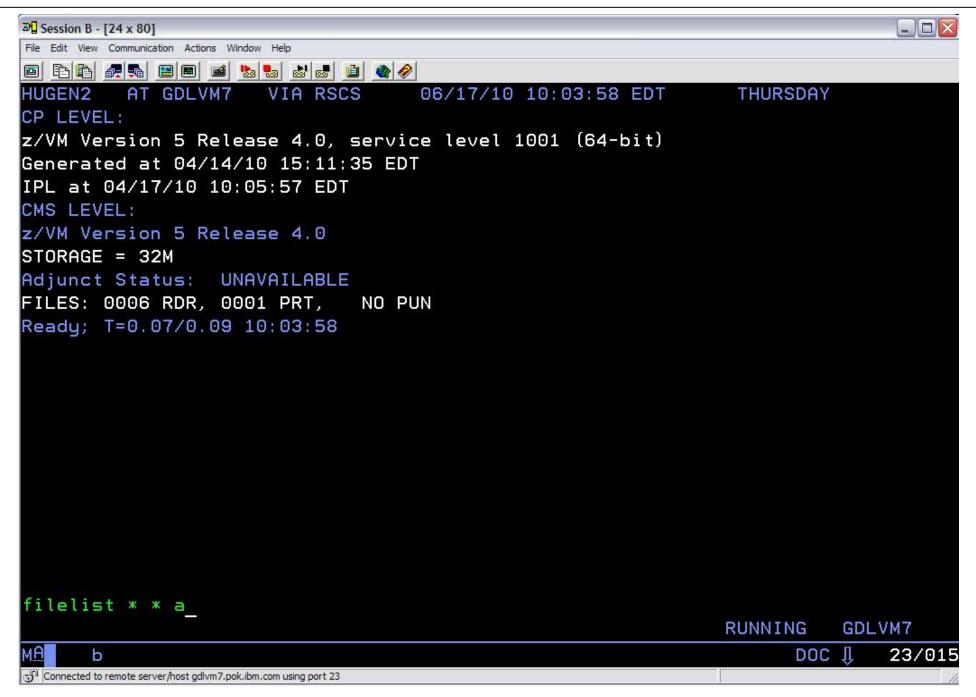


- Immediate Commands
 - Can be entered while another command is running
 - Interrupts the running command and executes immediately
 - 10 system immediate commands:
 HB, HI, HO, HT, HX, RT, RO, SO, TE, TS

Tip: HX is the equivalent of ^C or ^X in other operating systems

- Users can define their own immediate commands
 - IMMCMD Macro from an Assembler program
 - IMMCMD Command from an EXEC
 - IMMCMD option on NUCXLOAD command





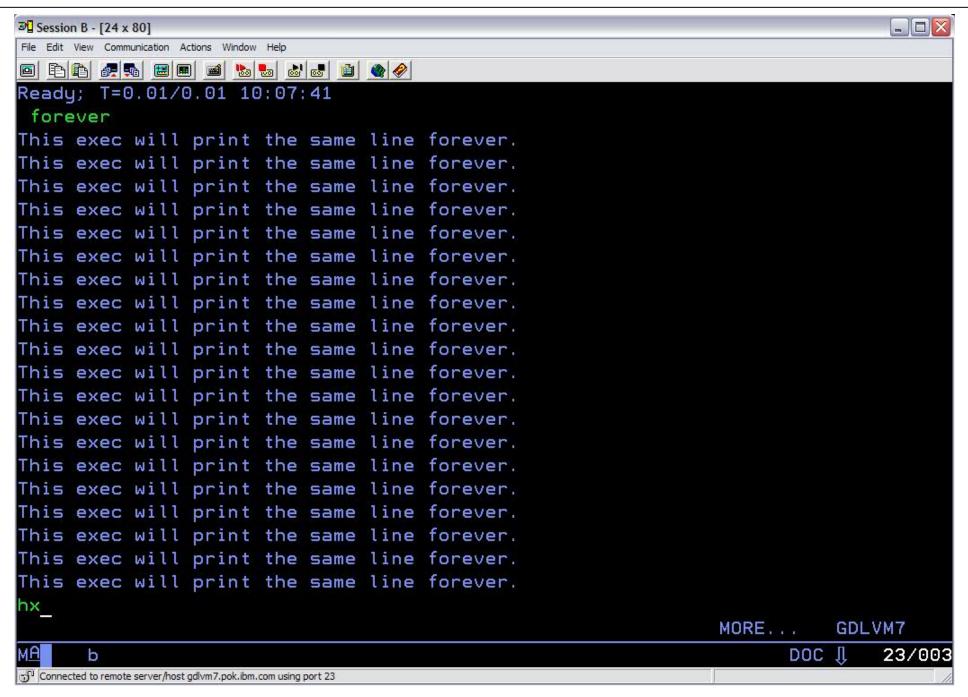


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	TEMP	FILE	A1	F	132	188	7	5/18/10	6:20:34	
	PROFILE	EXEC	A2	V	50	58	1	5/18/10	4:48:19	
	TDISK	EXEC	A1	V	28	3 7	1	5/18/10	4:47:21	
	PROFILE	XEDIT	A1	V	72	2 14	1	4/29/10	13:26:01	
	PR0F2	XEDIT	A1	V	72	2 58	1	4/29/10	13:24:05	
	GSKMAN02	FMT-TRC	A1	F	1024	4 417	105	2/08/10	14:48:44	
	IUCVCHAT	ASSEMBLE	A1	F	80	369	8	11/05/09	14:59:28	
	LASTING	GLOBALV	A1	V	271	L 86	1	10/06/09	13:09:00	
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	PFSET	EXEC	A1	V	42	2 17	1	10/06/09	1:02:51	
	HUGEN2	SYNONYM	A1	F	80	17	1	10/06/09	0:58:25	
	HUGEN2	DIRECT	A1	V	80	19	1	10/06/09	0:41:58	
	FOREVER	EXEC	A1	V	51	. 5	1	10/06/09	0:32:50	
	THENEWS	ForaView	A1	F	68	3 1	. 1	9/30/09	9:34:31	
	PROFILE	PITS	A1	F	80	1	1	4/15/09	12:17:47	
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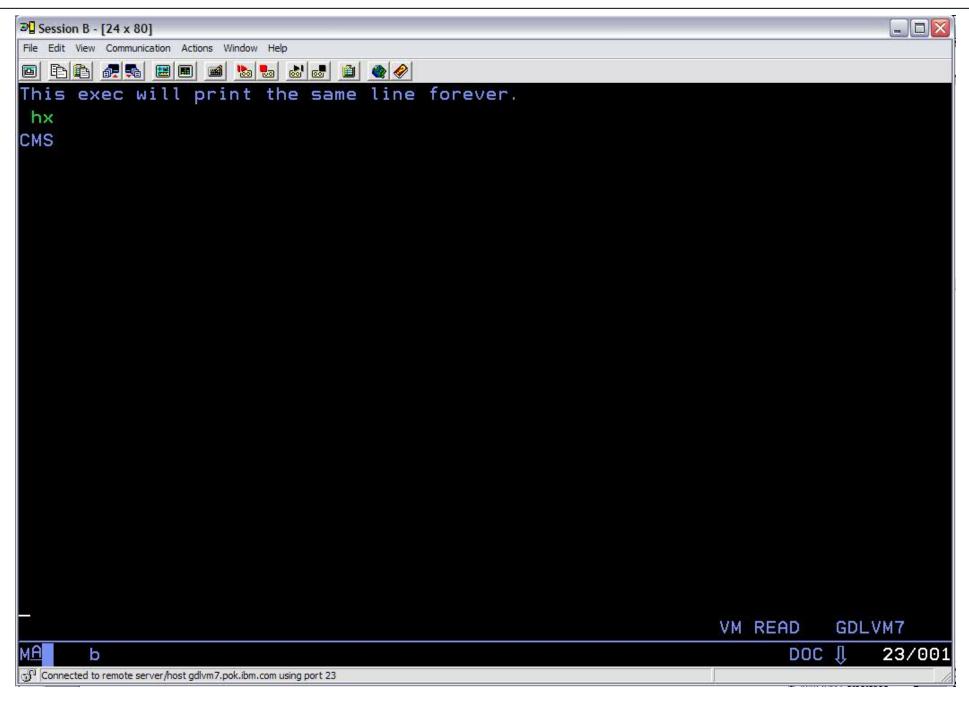


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HUGEN2
          RDRLIST
      Filename Filetype Class User at Node
                                                                           Time
Cmd
                                                 Hold
                                                       Records
                                                                Date
               VMARC
                        PUN A HUGENBRU GDLVM7
      SSL540
                                                 NONE
                                                          3074
                                                                2/18
                                                                         10:47:11
      VMSSL
               CODEREV PUN A HUGENBRU GDLVM7
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                                                 NONE
                                                            90
                                                                         10:47:58
      GSKSSL
               GSK-ENTS PUN A HUGENBRU GDLVM7
                                                 NONE
                                                           175
                                                                2/18
                                                                         10:47:58
      SSL-ESP SETUP
                        PUN A HUGENBRU GDLVM7
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         2= Refresh 3= Quit 4= Sort(type) 5= Sort(date) 6= Sort(user)
1= Help
7= Backward 8= Forward 9= Receive 10=
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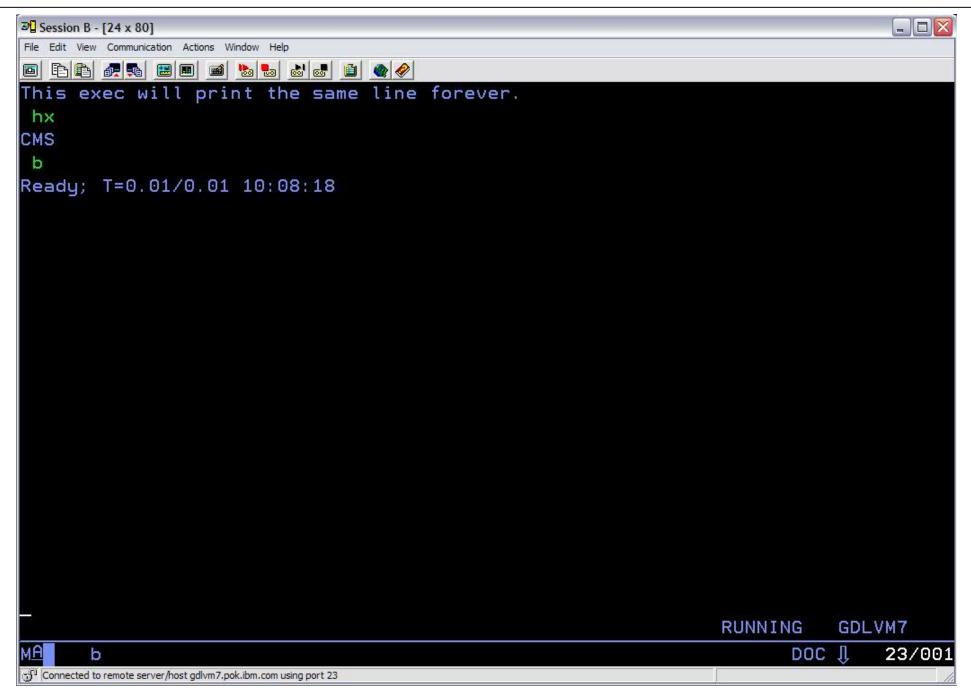














CMS File System

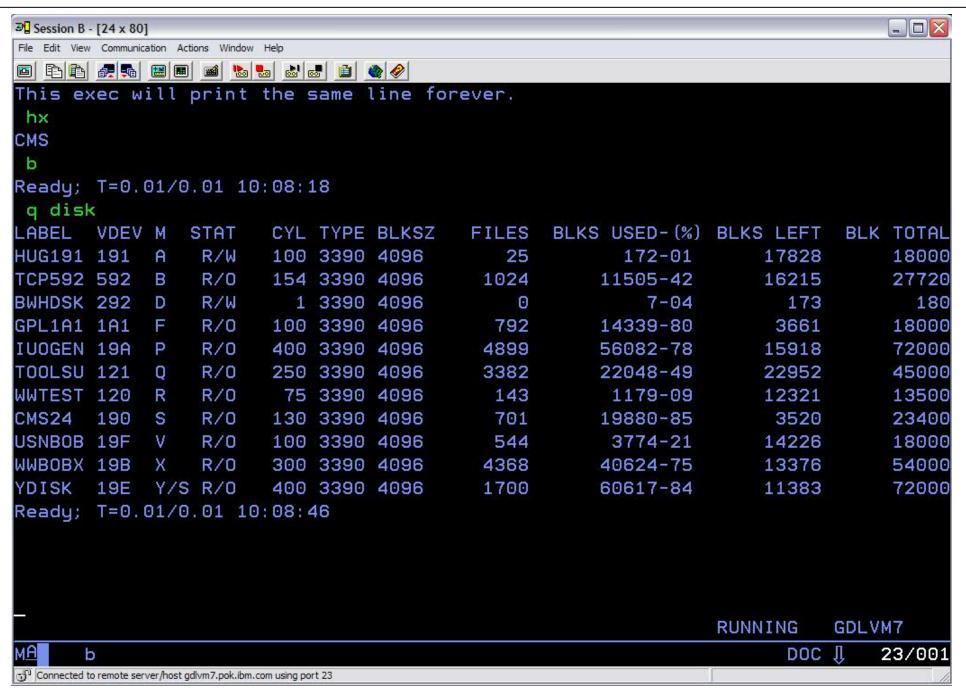
- CMS files are unique and generally cannot be read or written by other operating systems
- Files are named using a file identifier (file ID) consisting of 3 fields:
 - File name (FN)
 - File type (FT)
 - File mode (FM) or Directory name (dirname)
 - file mode letter A-Z where minidisk or directory resides, established by ACCESS command
 - file mode number 0-6 assigned when file is created or renamed (default = 1), used to identify or operate on a subset of files



CMS File System

- Files can be stored in several ways:
 - On Minidisks (fn ft fm)
 - Standard file modes: A user's disk, S system disk, Y/S installed programs
 - In an SFS (Shared File System) filespace: (GPLSRV2:HUGENBRU.REXX.)
 - On the BFS (Byte File System) (/home/userid/...)
 - hierarchical file structure
 - In NFS (Network File System)







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File Edit View Communication Actions Window Help
DIRLIST A0 V 319 Trunc=319 Size=2 Line=1 Col=1 Alt=0
HUGEN2
      Fm Directory Name
Cmd

    GPLSRV2: HUGENBRU. REXX

    GPLSRV2: HUGENBRU. SSL

1= Help
        2= Refresh 3= Quit 4= Sort(fm) 5= Sort(dir) 6= Auth
7= Backward
                                10= 11= Filelist 12= Cursor
             8= Forward
                          9=
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The Virtual Machine

- You're logged onto a VM, but where did it come from?
- What defines it? What can it do?
- The USER DIRECTORY is the answer for all of these
 - Defines all the virtual machines on a system
 - Controls access to minidisks
 - Controls what commands a user can issue



USER HUGEN2 NOTMYPWD 32M 32M G
ACCOUNT SYSTEMS
MACH XA
IPL CMS



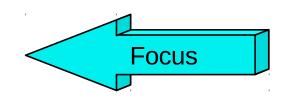
CONSOLE 009 3215 SPOOL 00C 2540 READER * SPOOL 00D 2540 PUNCH A SPOOL 00E 1403 A

LINK MAINT 0190 0190 RR * CMS system disk
LINK MAINT 019E 019E RR * Product code disk
MDISK 191 3390 1535 001 610RES MR READ WRITE MULTIPLE



USER HUGEN2 NOTMYPWD 32M 32M G
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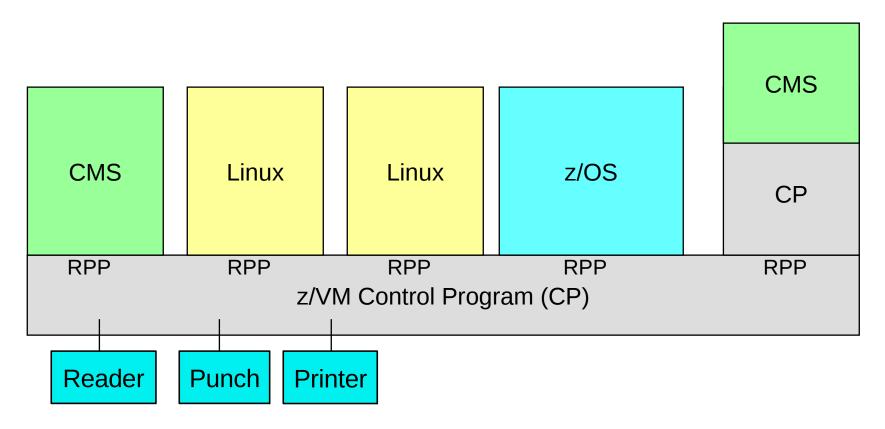
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Spool Devices: Reader, Printer, Punch





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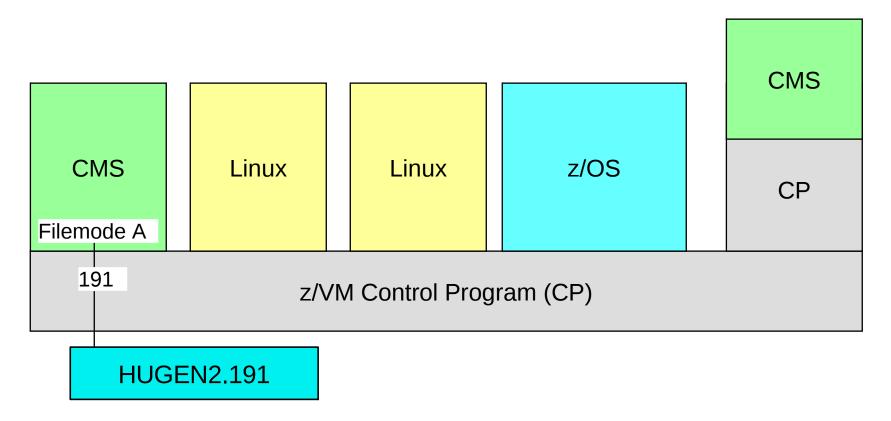
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LINK MAINT 019E 019E RR * Product code disk

MDISK 191 3390 1535 001 610RES MR READ WRITE MULTIPLE
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Sample User Directory

CMS User, Link 191 minidisk, Access as A





File System - Minidisks

- A location on real DASD which has been allocated for storage of a user's files
- Three (3) types of minidisks:
 - Permanent
 - last across sessions (logons); defined in directory
 - Temporary (T-disks)
 - are destroyed at logoff
 - use CP DEFINE command or attach by operator
 - Virtual disks in storage (V-disks)
 - temporary simulations of minidisks in system storage
 - not allocated on real DASD; avoids I/O overhead



File System - Minidisk Commands

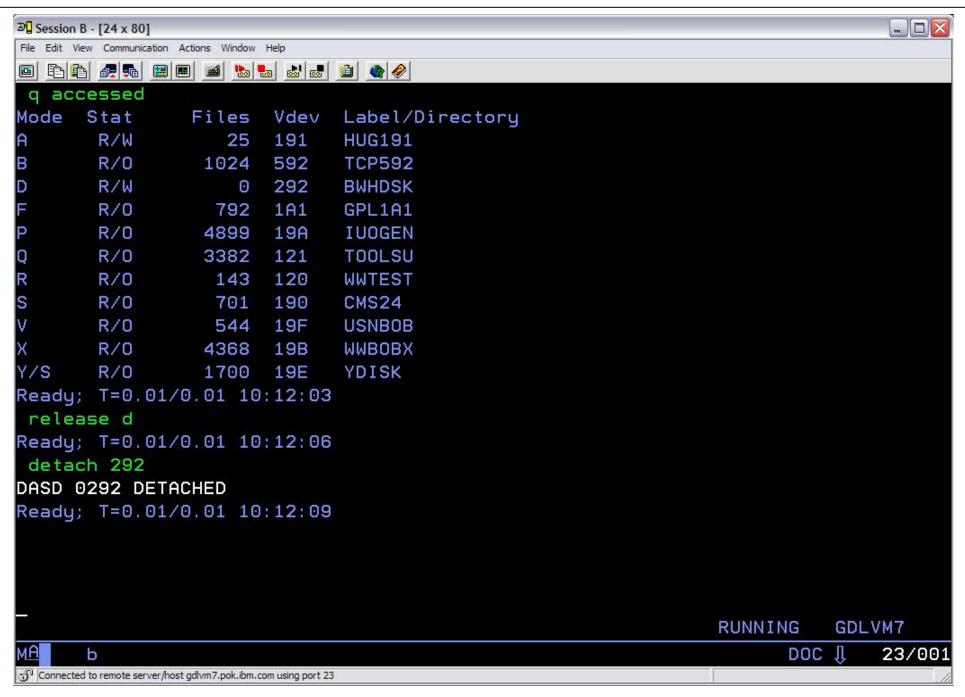
- CP DEFINE, CP LINK, CMS ACCESS
 - Defines a virtual device or virtual disk in storage
 - -- DEFINE T3390 as 291 cyl 10
 - Link to other user's minidisks to share files
 - -- LINK HUGENBRU 191 391 rr
 - Once linked, a disk can be accessed
 - -- ACCESS 391 C
- FORMAT
 - Minidisks must be formatted before using the first time
 - -- FORMAT 291 C



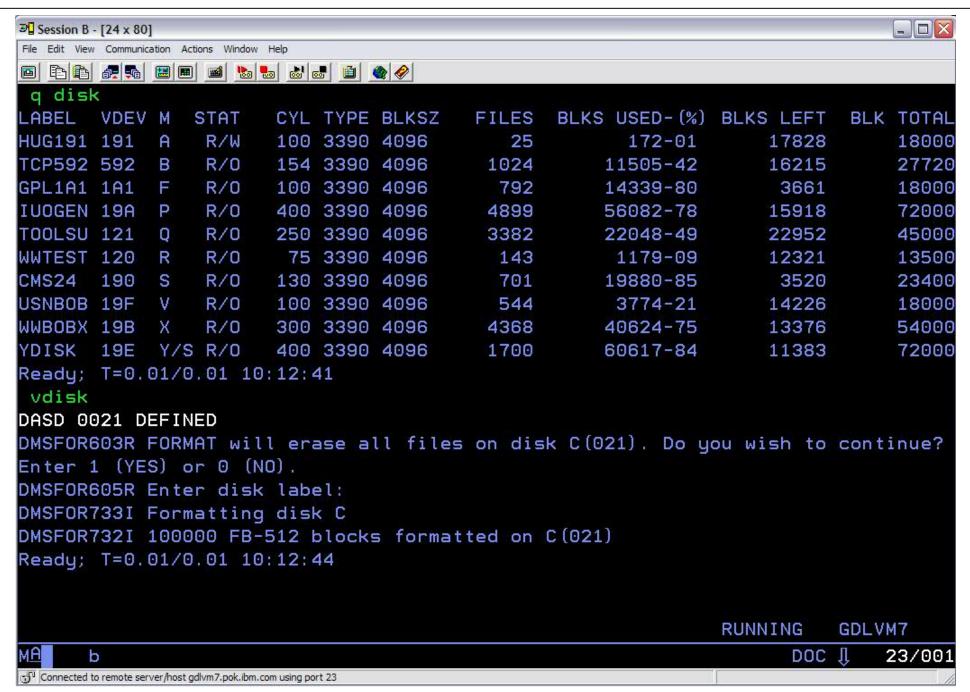
File System - Minidisk Commands

- RELEASE, CP DETACH
 - Release frees an accessed disk
 - -- Release C
 - Detach removes the device from your VM configuration
 - -- Detach 291 -or- Release c (detach
- CP QUERY DASD
 - Shows what you have linked; displays status
- Q ACCESSED, Q DISK, Q SEARCH
 - Shows various status information for accessed disks/directories
- LISTFILE, FILELIST
 - Lists the files on an accessed minidisk or directory





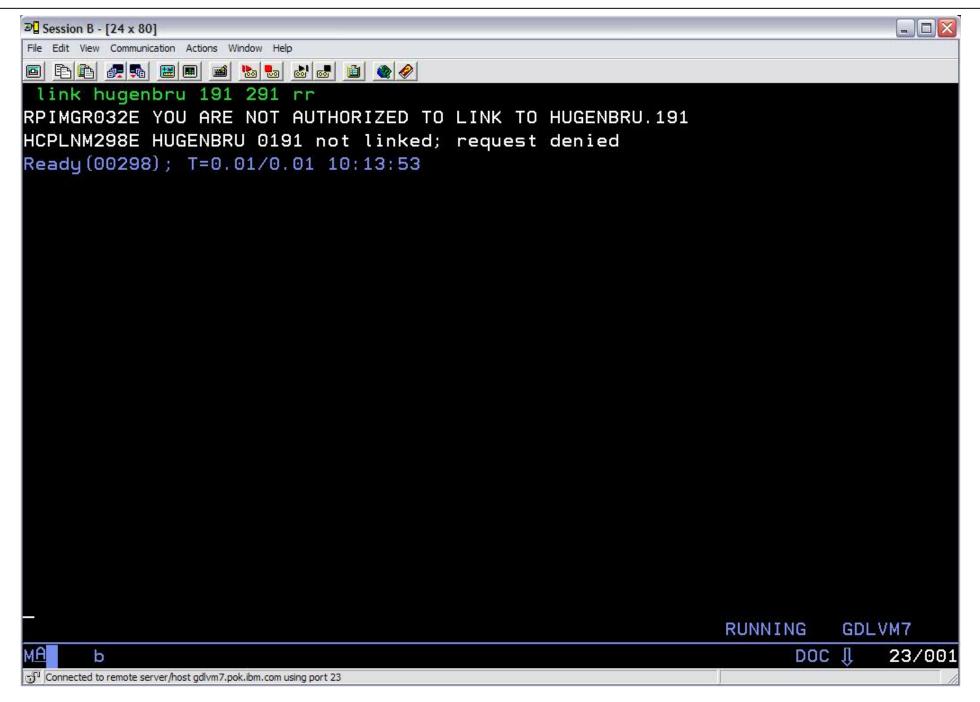






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HUG191	191	A	R/W	100	3390	4096	25	172-01	17828		18000
TCP592	592	В	R/0	154	3390	4096	1024	11505-42	16215		27720
TMPBWH	021	C	R/W	FB	9336	4096	0	6-00	12494		12500
GPL1A1	1A1	F	R/0	100	3390	4096	792	14339-80	3661		18000
IUOGEN	19A	P	R/0	400	3390	4096	4899	56082-78	15918		72000
TOOLSU	121	Q	R/0	250	3390	4096	3382	22048-49	22952		45000
WWTEST	120	R	R/0	75	3390	4096	143	1179-09	12321		13500
CMS24	190	S	R/0	130	3390	4096	701	19880-85	3520		23400
USNBOB	19F	V	R/0	100	3390	4096	544	3774-21	14226		18000
WMBOBX	19B	X	R/0	300	3390	4096	4368	40624-75	13376		54000
YDISK	19E	Y/S	R/0	400	3390	4096	1700	60617-84	11383		72000
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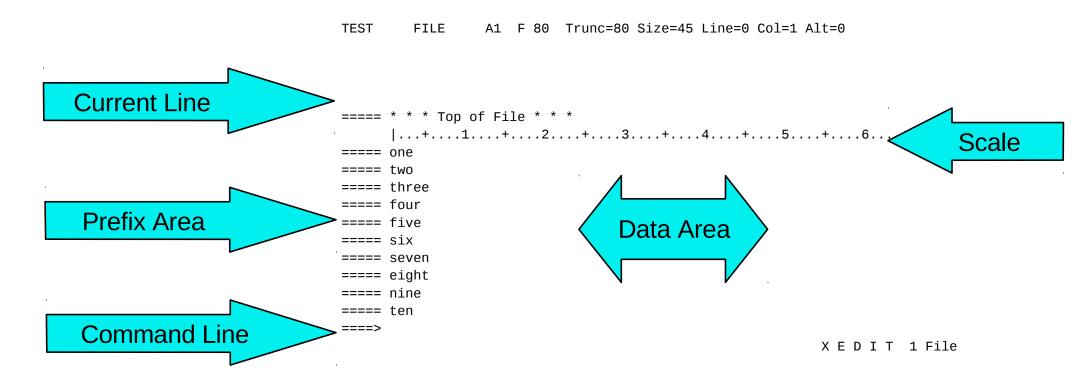


Developing Programs

- Creating and Compiling
 - Use XEDIT to create the program like any other file
 - Filetype indicates name of programming language you are using
 - Assemble, Fortran, C, Cobol, PLI, Pascal, Rexx, etc.
 - Invoke the compiler by typing compiler name followed by File name of the program
 - LISTING and TEXT files are produced example: ASSEMBLE ASM1 result: ASM1 LISTING ASM1 TEXT



- Command: Xedit fn ft fm
- Each line is a record
- Screen Layout:





- Prefix Commands (subset)
 - m, mm mm move
 - c, cc cc copy
 - f following
 - p preceding
 - a add
 - si sequential insert
 - d, dd dd delete
 - ","" repeat



- Command-line commands
 - screen format
 - change /xxx/yyy/ * *
 - /zzz/ (find zzz in text)
 - all /zzz/ (find all zzz at once)
- Exiting the program
 - QQuit leave and doesn't save changes
 - SAVE doesn't leave, but does save changes
 - FILE leave and save changes



- Write your own XEDIT commands
 - Name: yourcmnd XEDIT
 - Write using REXX
 - Can use Pipelines

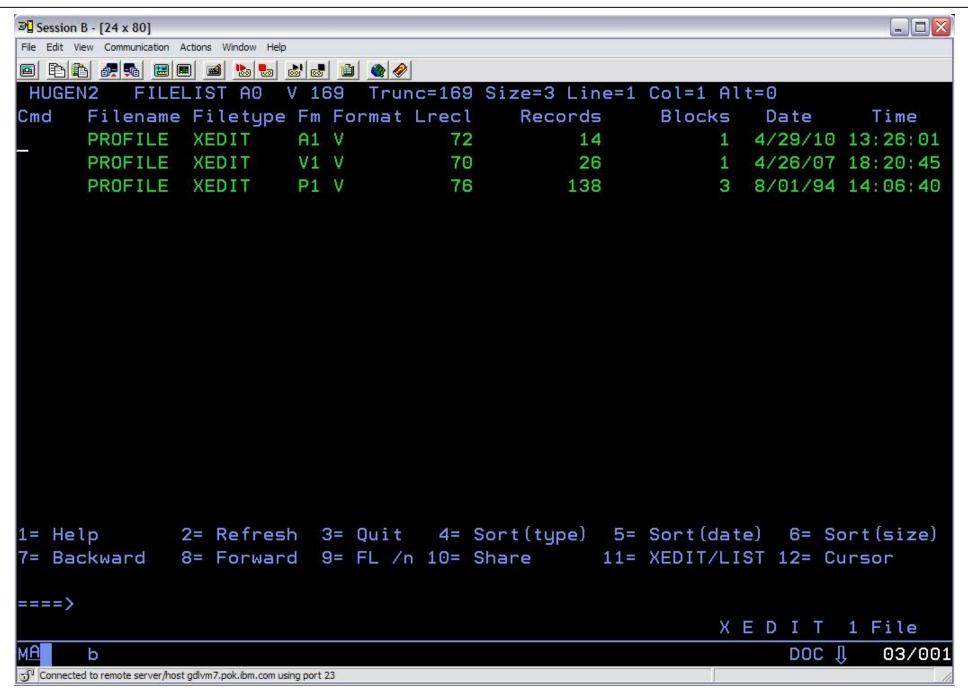


- PROFILE XEDIT runs when XEDIT is invoked
- Sample: PROFILE XEDIT

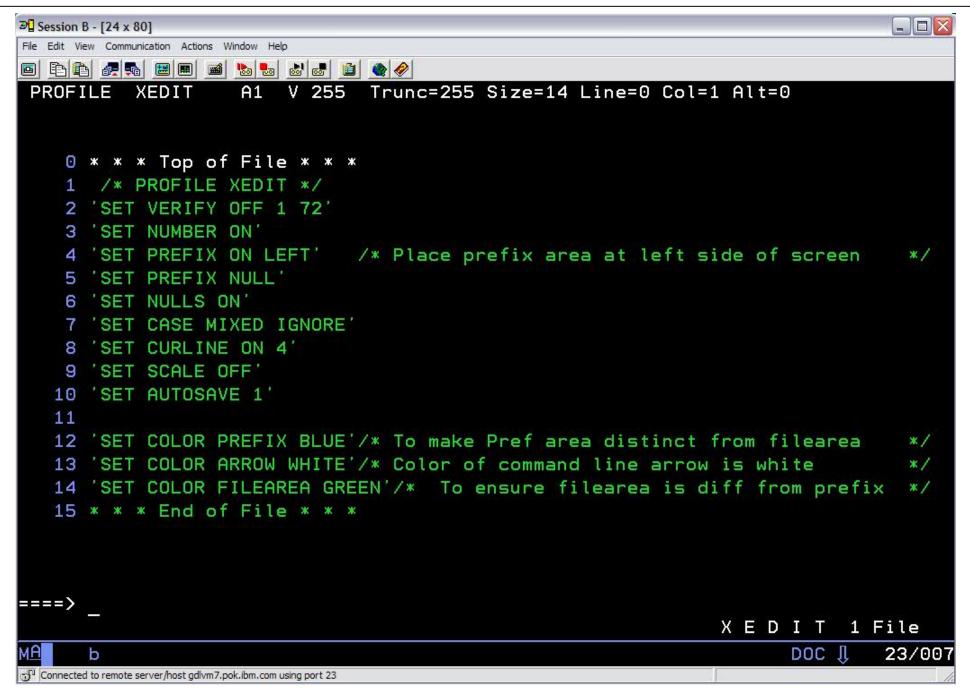
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/* PROFILE XEDIT */
'SET VERIFY OFF 1 72'
'SET NUMBER ON'
'SET PREFIX NULL'
'SET CASE MIXED IGNORE'
'SET CURLINE ON 4'
'SET SCALE OFF'
'SET AUTOSAVE 1'
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Note: Xedit is very tailorable!

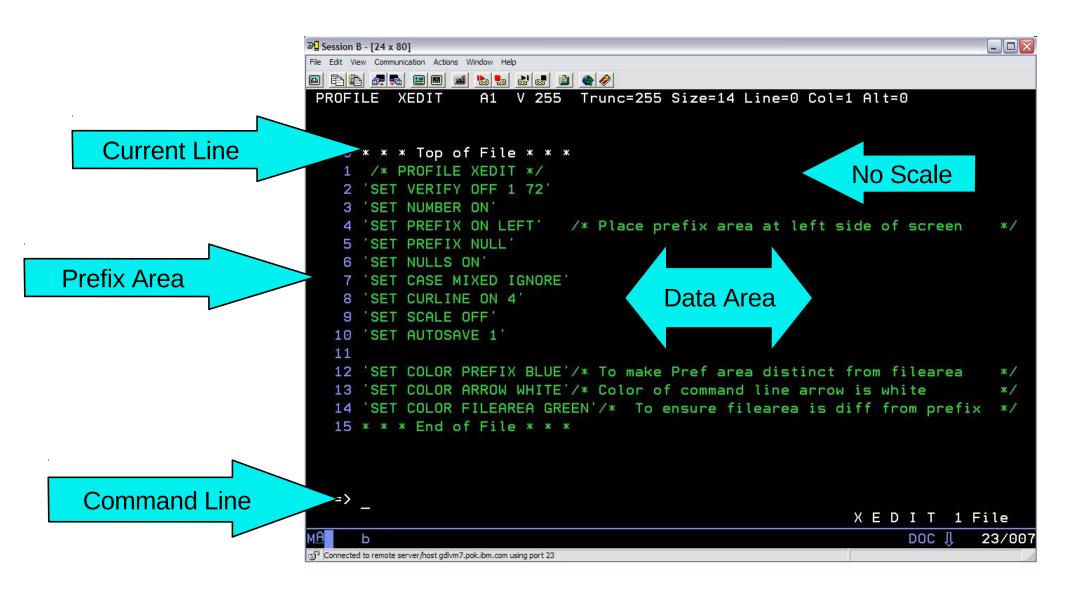














ISPF prefixes - PROFILE XEDIT



REXX and **EXECs**

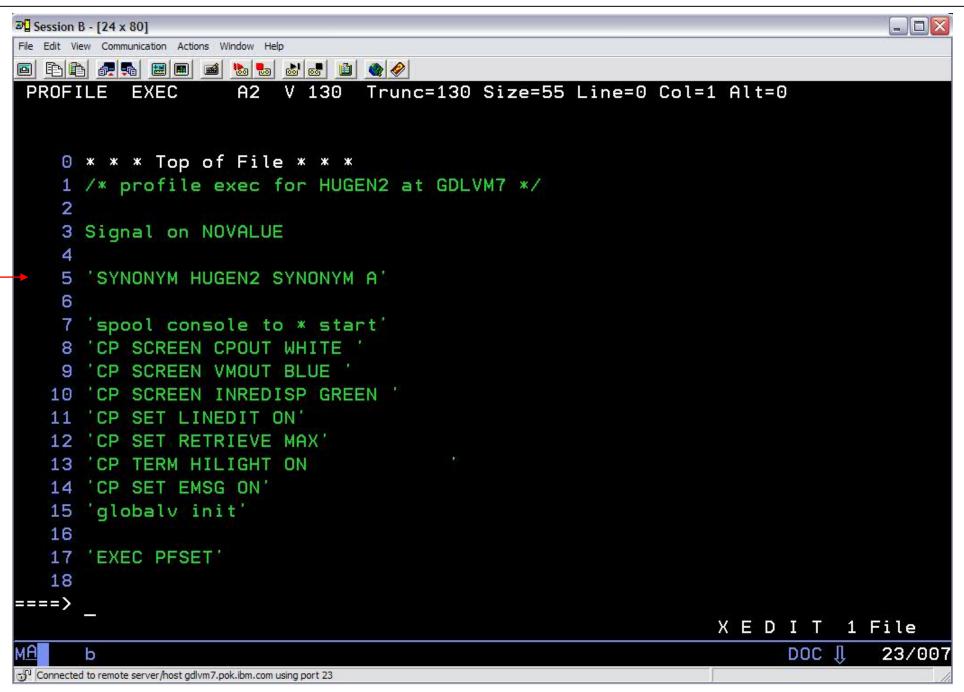
- Scripting language useful for writing productivity tools
 - Available on z/OS, Linux, Unix, Windows ...
- Quick notes on REXX:
 - /* always starts with a comment */
 - Filetypes: EXEC (most common), EXEC2, REXX
 - Contains Variables and Stemmed Arrays
 - Stores Strings and Numbers as strings
 - Has 'flow control'
 - do and do...while
 - If...then, else, select
 - Allows Functions and Procedures
 - Allows for Pipelines
 - Issues CP/CMS commands (in quotes)



REXX and **EXECs**

- PROFILE EXEC runs when you sign on
- Contains all the tailoring and configuration desired for this virtual machine
- Can also issue commands at start-up

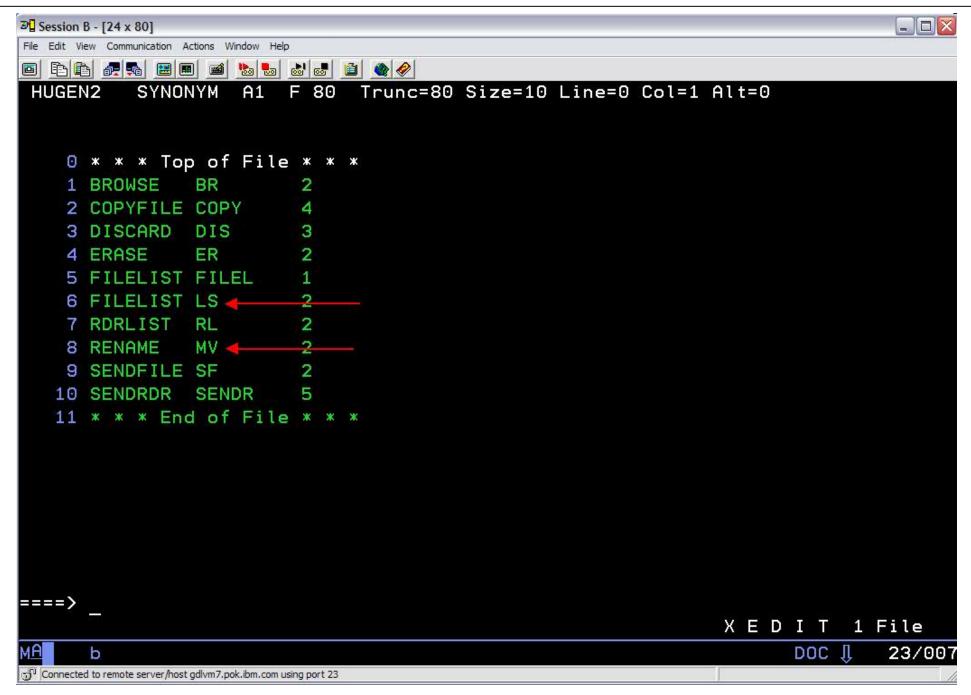




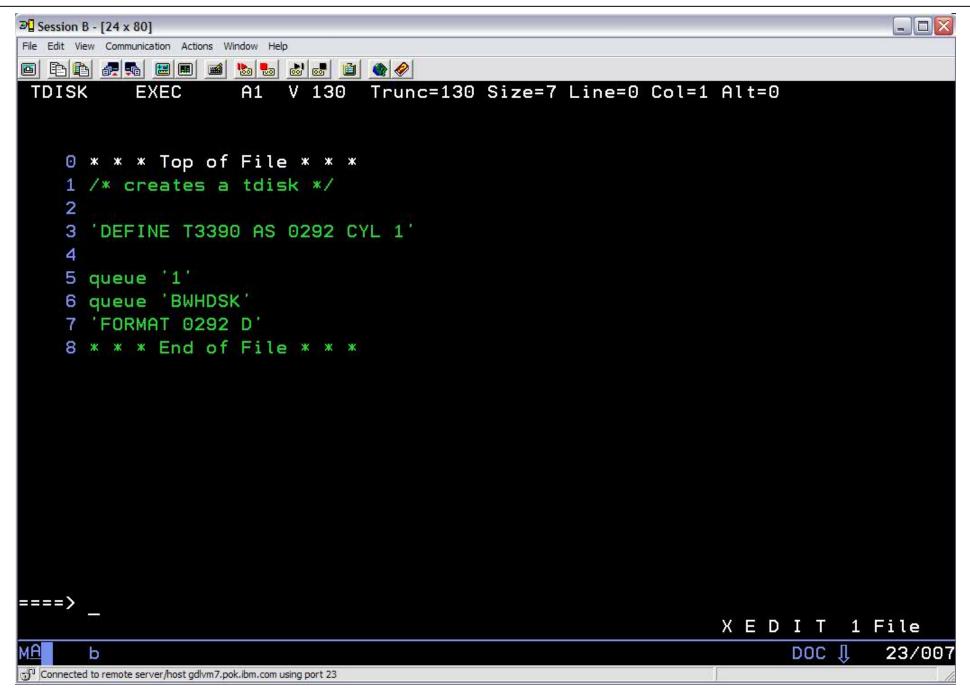


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3 Session B - [24 x 80]
File Edit View Communication Actions Window Help
PROFILE EXEC
                    A2 V 130 Trunc=130 Size=36 Line=19 Col=1 Alt=0
         'EXEC RAC PWQ' /* query password expiration */
   18
   19
         'EXEC BRACKET'
   20
   21 say 'Hit [Enter] to continue'
   22 pull .
   23 'VMFCLEAR'
   24 /x
                                                  ×/
   25 /* Start-Up User Information
                                                  ×/
   26 /×
                                                  */
   27 'ID'
   28 say 'CP LEVEL:'
   29 'O CPLEVEL'
   30 say 'CMS LEVEL: '
   31 'O CMSREL'
   32 'Q V STOR'
   33 say 'Adjunct Status: ' adjstatus
   34
   35 'CP QUERY FILES'
   36 Exit
   37 * * * End of File * * *
====>
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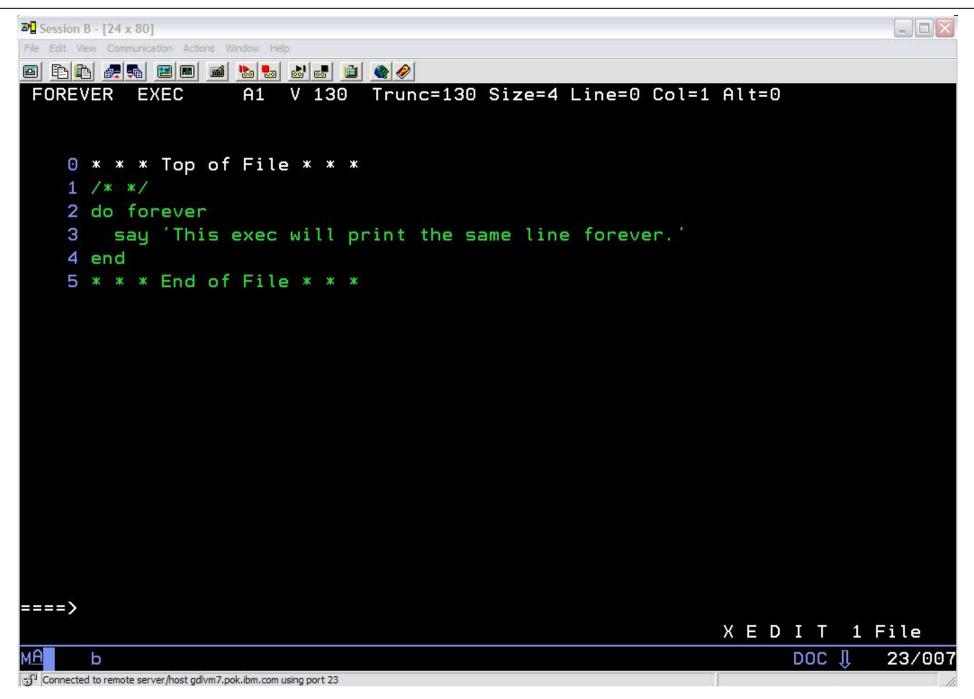














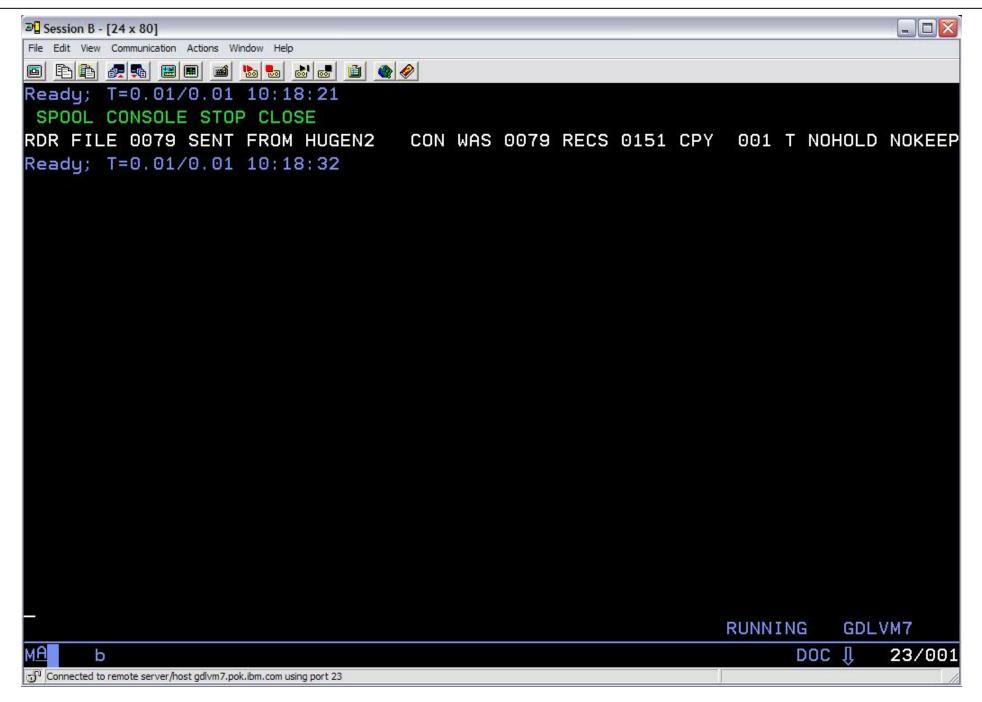
Debugging

- Record your console
 - spool console to * start
 - •
 - spool console stop close
 - query reader all
 - rdrlist
 - peek {spool id} (for *
 - receive {spool id} fn ft fm

(to look at the console)

(to save console in a file)

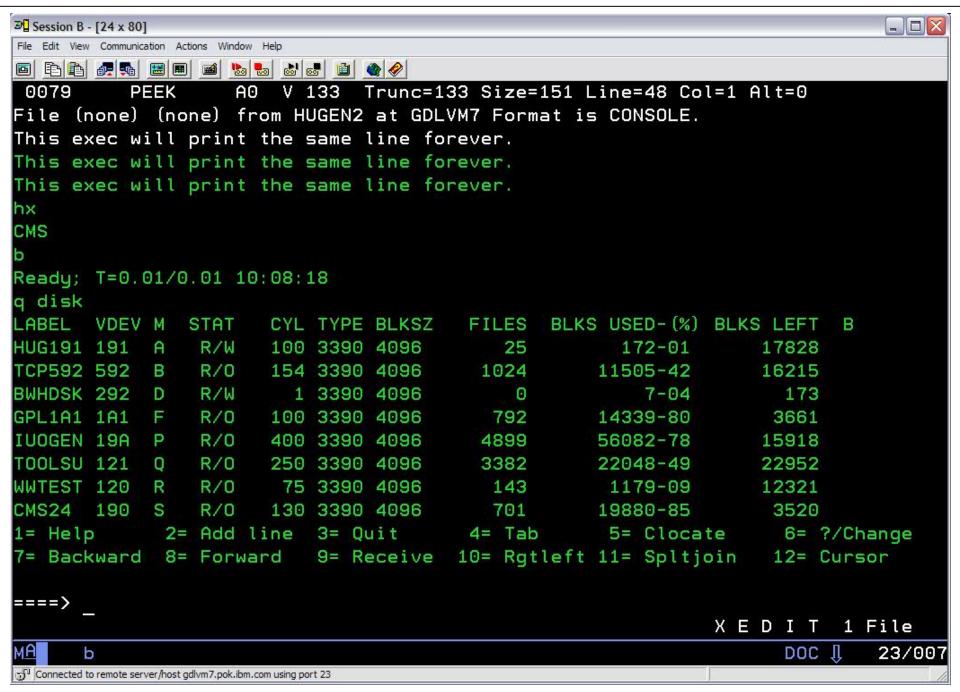




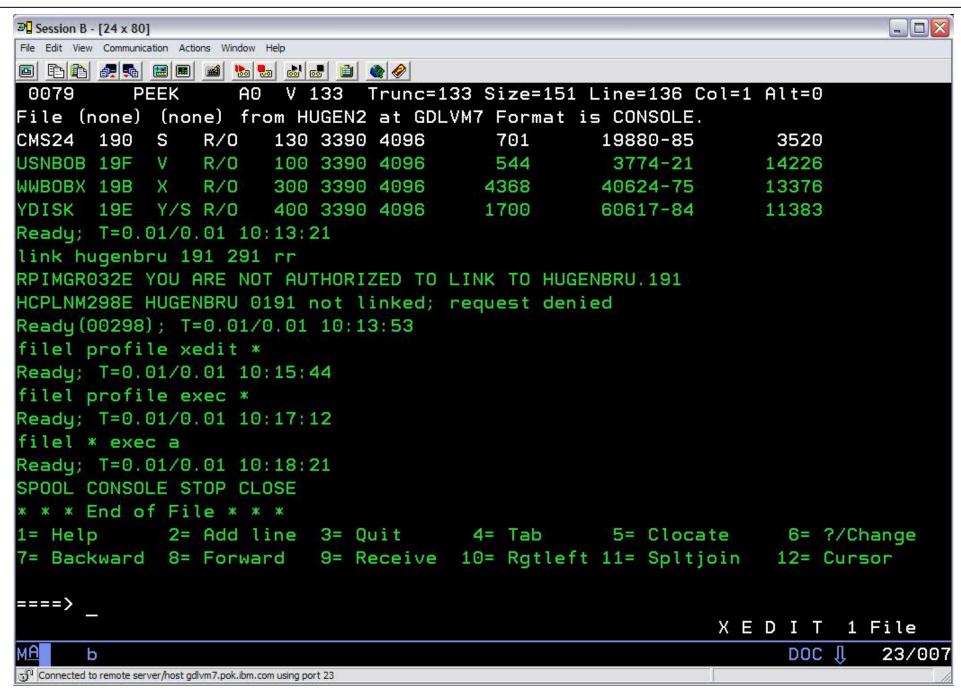


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3 Session B - [24 x 80]
File Edit View Communication Actions Window Help
A0 V 164 Trunc=164 Size=7 Line=1 Col=1 Alt=0
HUGEN2
          RDRLIST
      Filename Filetype Class User at Node
                                                 Hold
                                                       Records
                                                                 Date
                                                                            Time
Cmd
               VMARC
      SSL540
                         PUN A HUGENBRU GDLVM7
                                                  NONE
                                                                 2/18
                                                                          10:47:11
                                                           3074
      VMSSL
               CODEREV
                        PUN A HUGENBRU GDLVM7
                                                  NONE
                                                             90
                                                                 2/18
                                                                          10:47:58
               GSK-ENTS PUN A HUGENBRU GDLVM7
                                                  NONE
                                                                 2/18
      GSKSSL
                                                            175
                                                                          10:47:58
      SSL-ESP SETUP
                         PUN A HUGENBRU GDLVM7
                                                  NONE
                                                                 2/18
                                                            133
                                                                          10:47:58
      (none)
               (none)
                                                  NONE
                        CON T HUGEN2
                                        GDL VM7
                                                             67
                                                                 5/18
                                                                           4:49:05
      (none)
                        CON T HUGEN2
             (none)
                                        GDLVM7
                                                  NONE
                                                             27
                                                                 6/10
                                                                          7:59:02
      (none)
             (none)
                        CON T HUGEN2
                                        GDLVM7
                                                 NONE
                                                            151
                                                                 6/17
                                                                          10:03:37
        2= Refresh 3= Quit 4= Sort(type) 5= Sort(date) 6= Sort(user)
1= Help
7= Backward 8= Forward 9= Receive 10=
                                                     11= Peek
                                                                   12= Cursor
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Debugging

Tracing

- trace i r12345.10
 - trace instructions @ location 12345 for x'10' bytes
- display g
- d t12345.20
- b
- trace end

(display general registers)

(display translated storage for x20)

(begin execution)

(end tracing)

Dumps

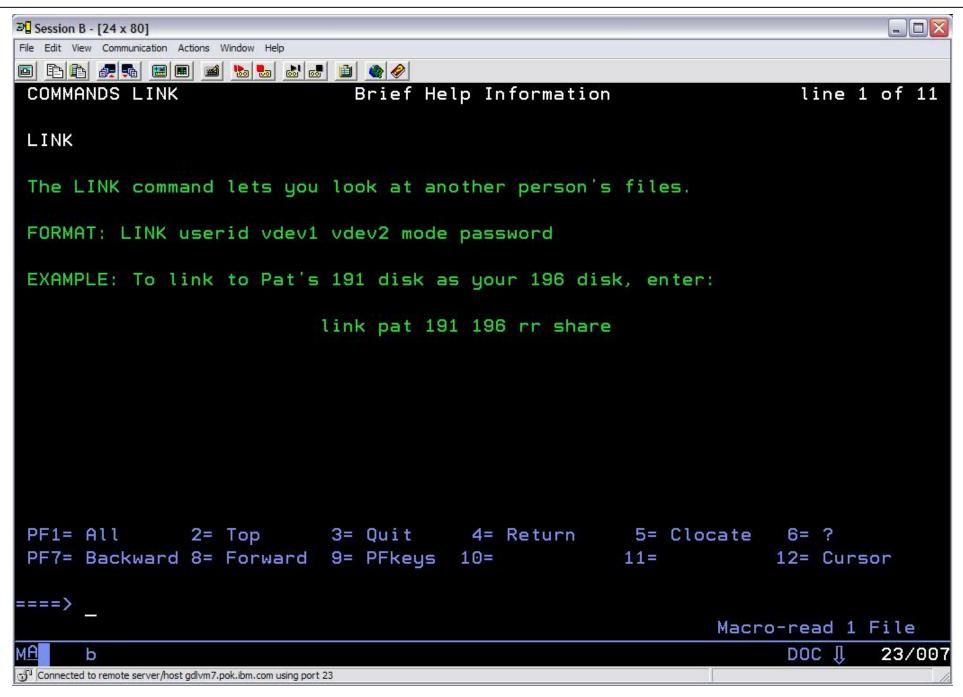
- VMDUMP
- VM Dump Tool



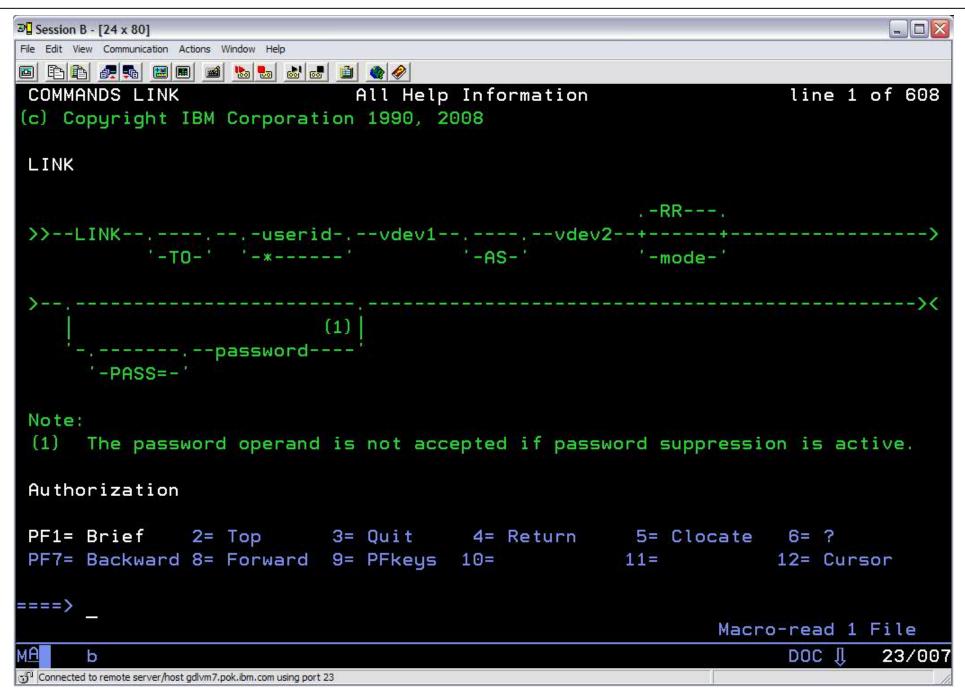
HELP!

- HELP Facility
 - HELP command
 - HELP msg DMSxxxE
 - CP Link MAINT 19D 19D rr
 - link for HELP disk











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- http://www.vm.ibm.com/ -- zVM on the Web
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