

# E32

## IMS ONLINE DIAGNOSTIC HINTS and TIPS

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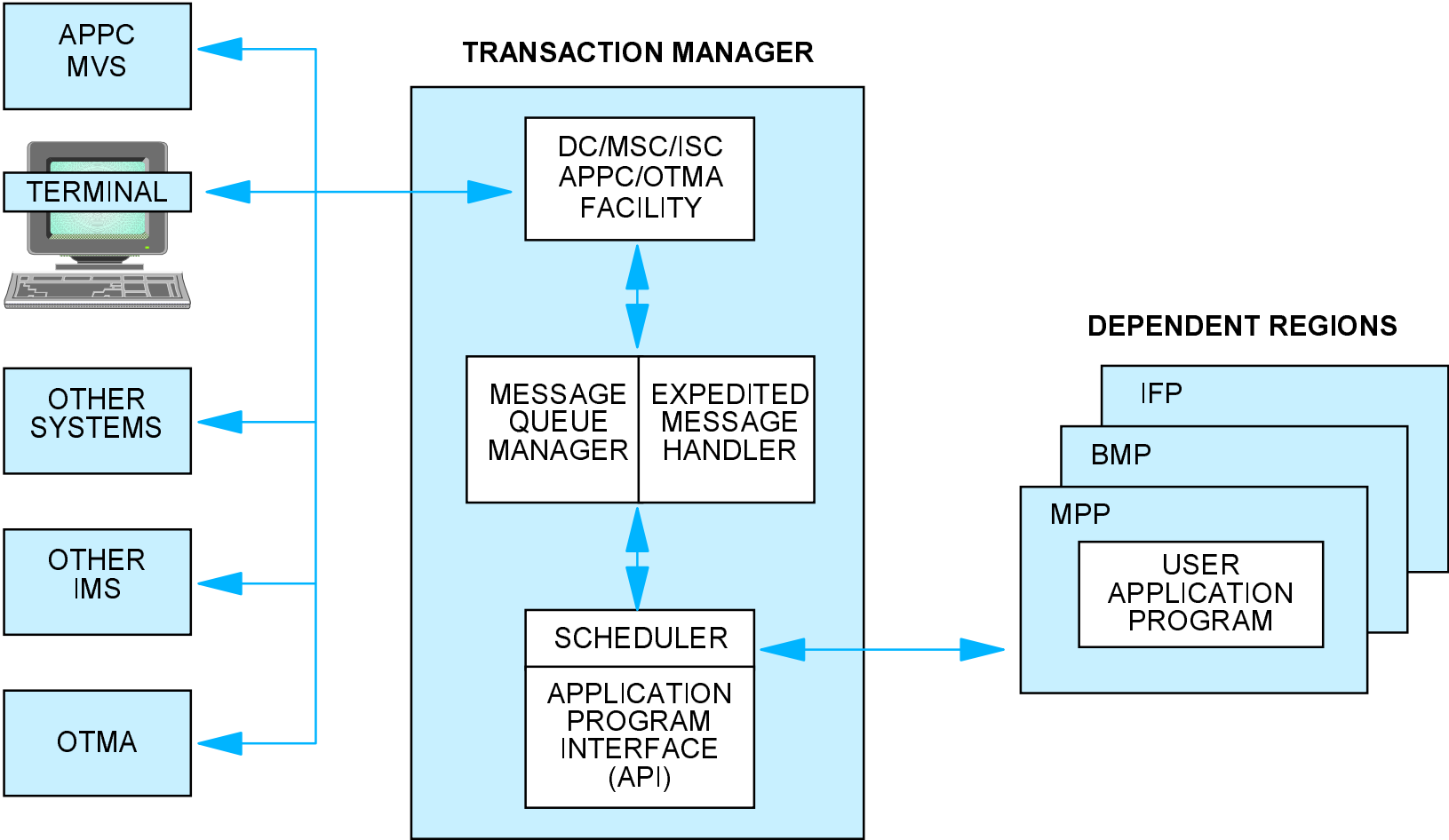
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# OVERVIEW

# Transaction Manager Overview



The IMS Transaction Manager processes messages and schedules User Application Programs within the Online IMS System.

The major components of the transaction manager are:

The Data Communication(DC),Multiple System Coupling(MSC), Inter System Communication (ISC), OTMA and APPC Input facilities, route the messages to and from terminals, applications, and other processing systems (including other IMS Systems)

The Message Queue Manager(Full Function)or Expedited Message Handler (Fast Path) hold these messages while they are waiting to be processed (and also holds the response messages waiting to be sent back to the inputting terminal or system)

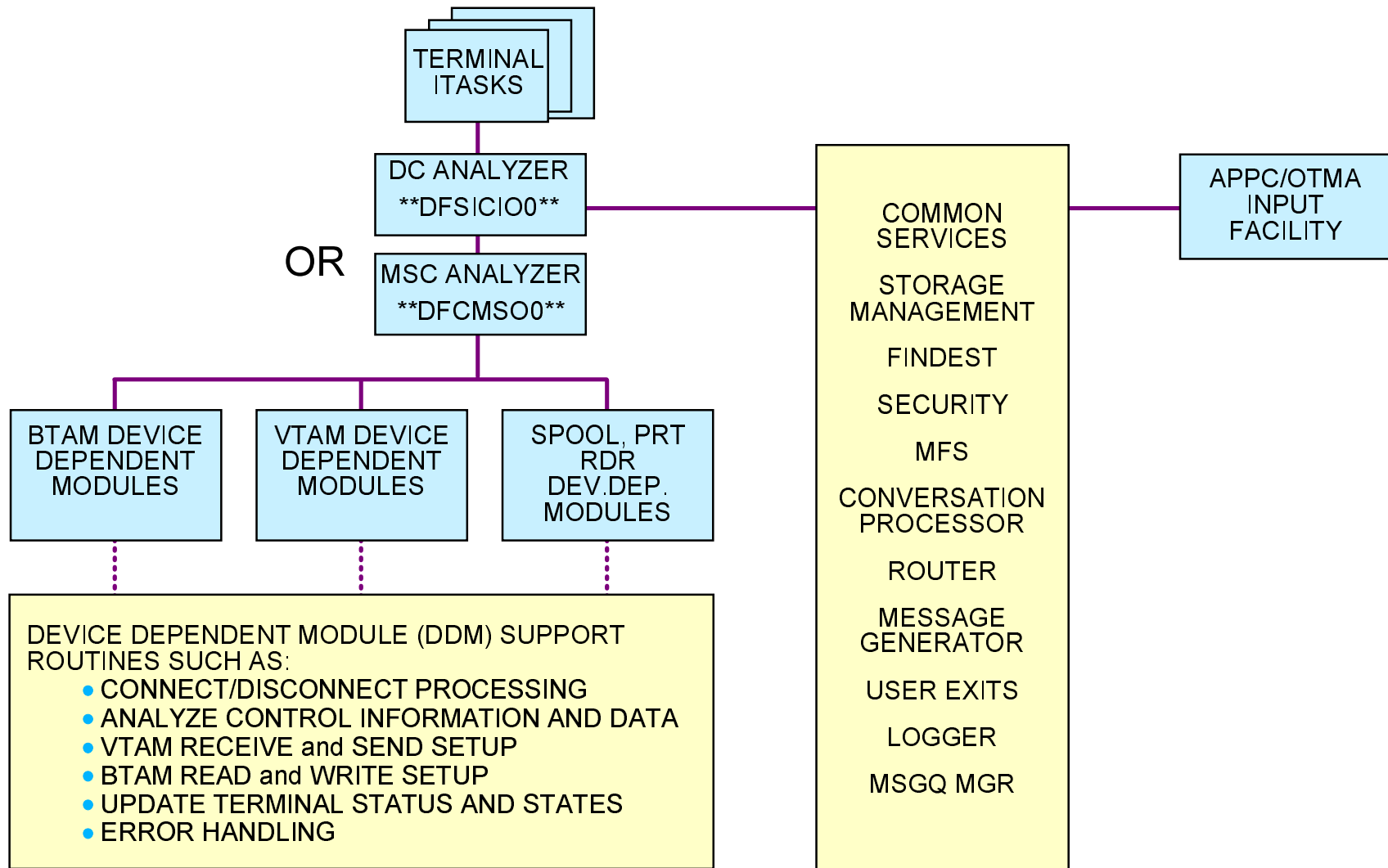
The Scheduler schedules the User Application Program into dependent regions and routes control to it to process.

The Application Program Interface (API) provides an interface to the user application program to send and receive messages and to access data bases. This is accomplished through the support of an application DL/I and DC call interface.

Although not shown, the transaction manager also provides such services as message recovery, message formatting, sync point and back out support for incorrect or incomplete processing, statistical recording and other miscellaneous services.

# TRANSACTION MANAGER MESSAGE HANDLING FACILITIES

# DC Facility



The Data Communication(DC) is responsible for controlling the large selection of communications terminals and devices that IMS supports. The DC Analyzer (DFSICIO0) is a key routine to this support. It is invoked each time processing is required for a terminal defined to IMS. The communications analyzer processes as a terminal ITASK (also referred to as a DC ITASK)

DFSICIO0 determines which device dependent module (DDM) handles processing for the terminal type selected and routes control to that routine. The DDM will perform the necessary device dependent and return to the DC analyzer with the results. Some examples of device dependent processing are to analyze a data stream or control information received from the terminal, set up an I/O operation, update terminal's state or status, or handle an error. Depending on the terminal type, DDM support modules may be invoked to perform this processing.

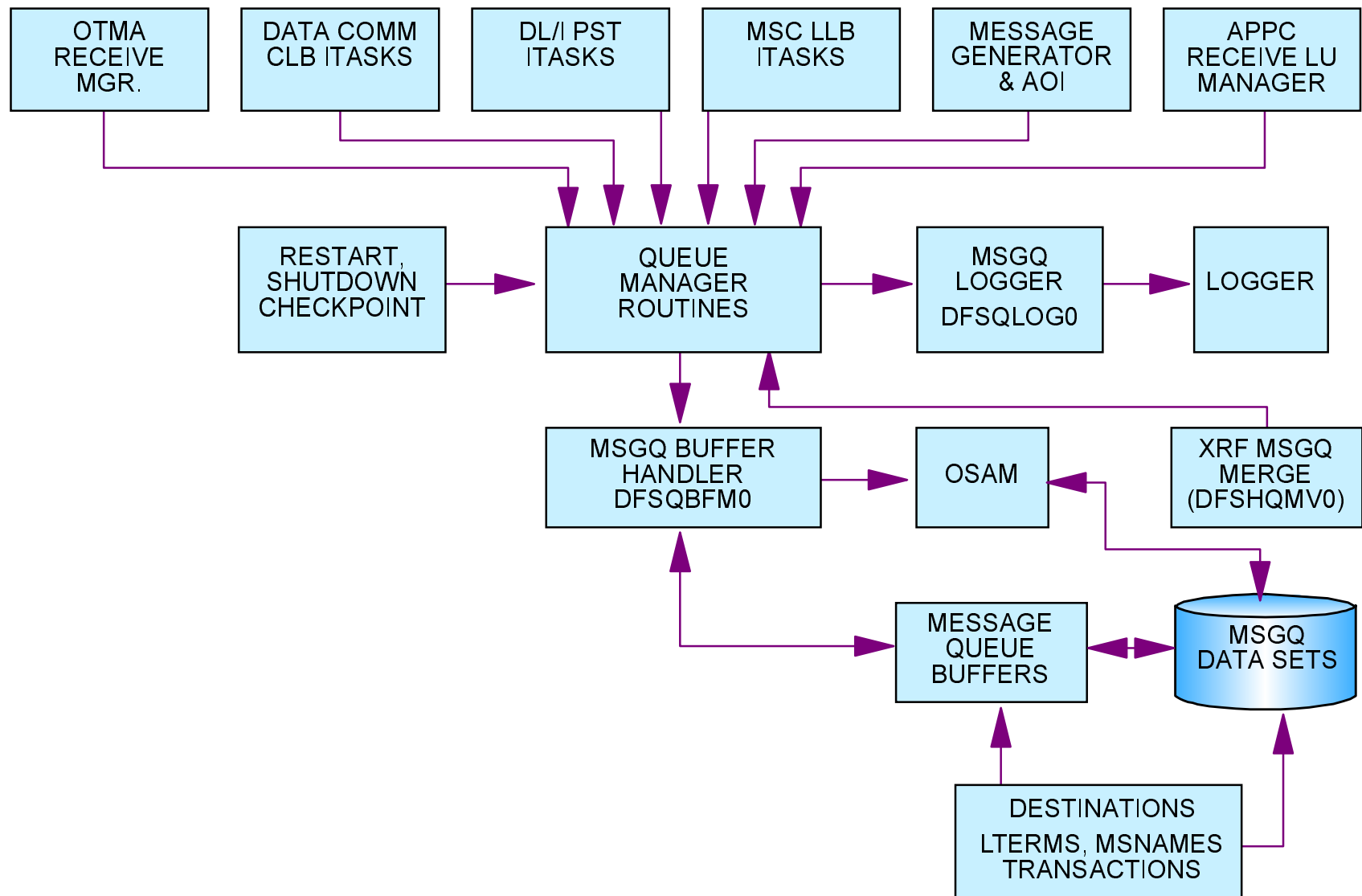
When the processing is complete, the DDM routine will return to the DC analyzer which will then return to the IMS dispatcher(not shown) to await being called again to process another terminal ITASK.

The DC Analyzer also interfaces with common services such as storage management, message format services (MFS), security, user exits, and other routines.

The same services are provided for MSC links by the MSC analyzer and for APPC and OTMA input by the respective input facilities for APPC and OTMA.



# Message Queue Manager (Non shared queues)



The message queue manager is responsible for storing messages until they are sent to their destinations. These destinations include terminal destinations (represented by LTERMS), application programs (represented by TRANSACTIONS), MSC links (represented by MSNAMES), and commands (represented by command processors).

The main callers to DFSQMGR0 are:

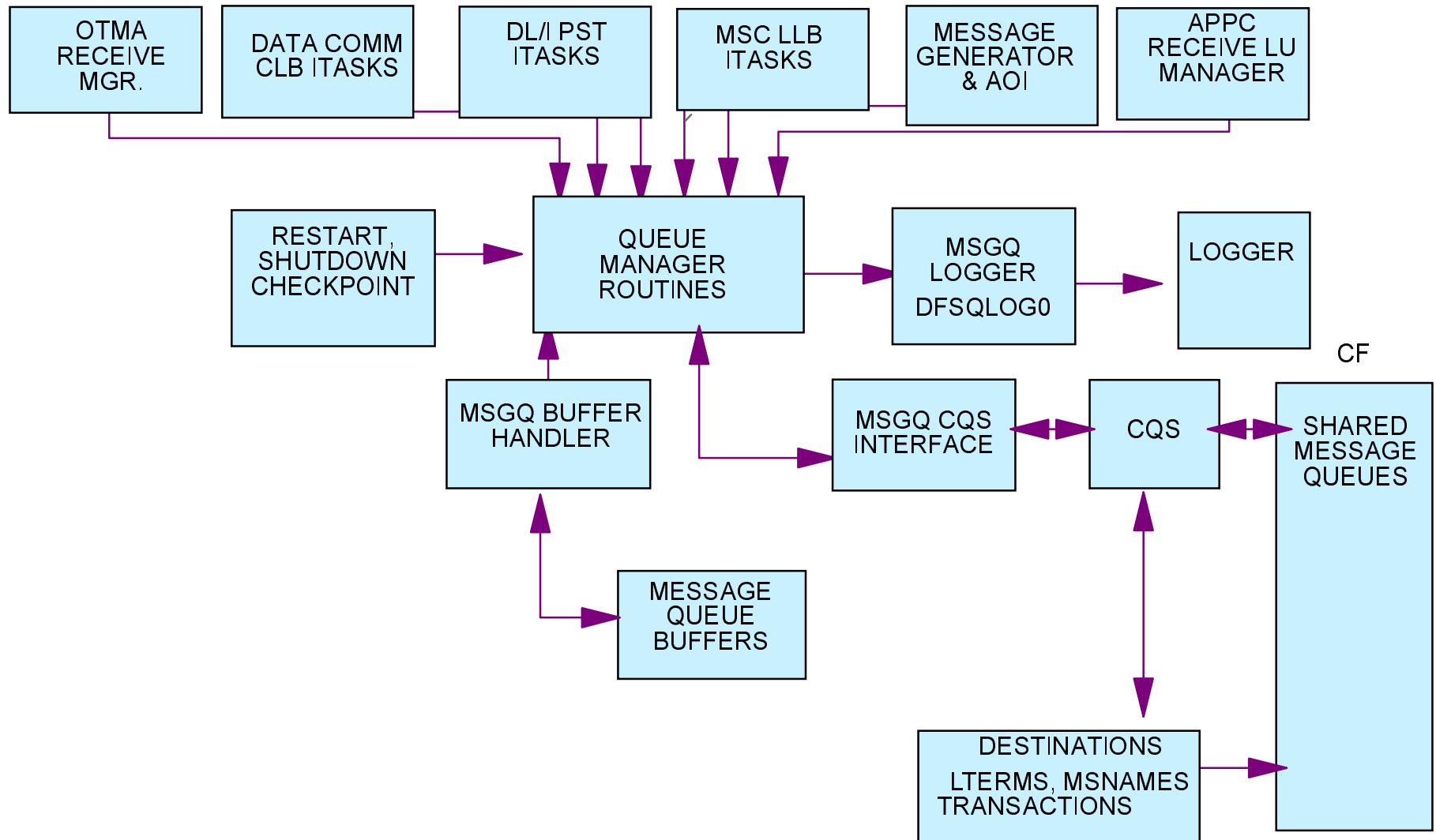
- (1) Data communications facility (CLB ITASKS)
- (2) DL/I Callers (PST ITASKS)
- (3) MSC Callers (LLB ITASKS)
- (4) OTMA INPUT Facility
- (5) APPC Receive Manager
- (6) Message Generator and Automated Operator Facility.

DFSQBFM0 is the routine that manages the allocation of queue buffers and writes them out to the message queue datasets when required.

DFSQLOG0 is responsible for writing the log records for queue manager activity and interfaces with the IMS Logger routines to accomplish this.

In the non shared queues environment the messages are stored on the Message Queue datasets when necessary.

# Message Queue Manager (With Shared Queues)

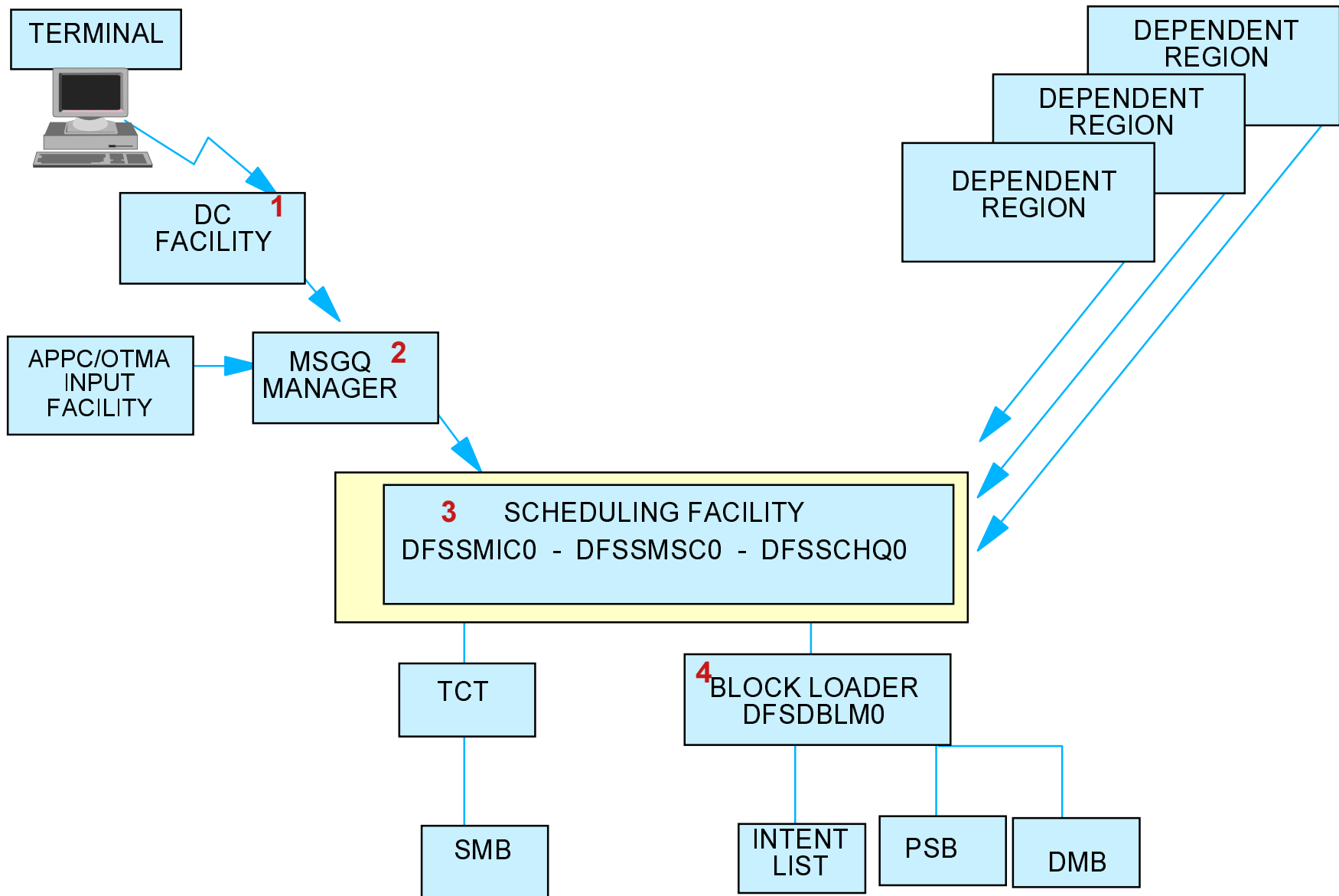


# Message Queue Manager(shared) Student Notes

The function of the Queue Manager is the same in the Shared Queues environment. The difference is that the message queues reside on a coupling facility and are accessed by way of the Common Queue Server (CQS) code.

Also, these messages can be processed on the same IMS that put them there or any IMS in the Sysplex that has registered interest in the Destination associated with a message that is on the shared queues.

# Scheduling Facility



The scheduling facility is responsible for the orderly scheduling of user application programs when there are transaction messages to process and dependent regions available for the application programs to run.

These transactions are received from the DC Facility (or MSC,APPC,OTMA) (1) which calls the message queue manager to place them on the message queue (2) and then notifies the scheduler (3) there are messages to process. Transaction messages waiting to be processed are enqueued off the scheduler message block (SMB) for the transaction and the SMB in turn is enqueued off of the Transaction Class Table (TCT).

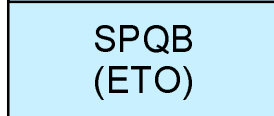
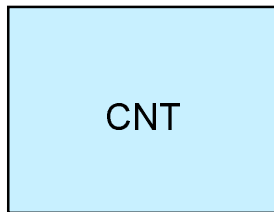
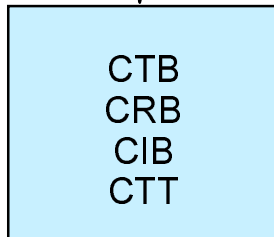
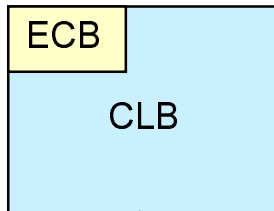
The scheduler interfaces with a variety of services to acquire the resources the application program will need to access data bases and send and receive messages. This includes the block loader DFSDBLM0 (4) which analyzes the applications data base processing for intent conflicts with other applications currently executing, and allows the schedule to complete if there are no conflicts.

The block loader (DFSDBLM0) loads the program specification block(PSB) and data management block (DMB) against block (DMB) into storage. The PSB contains the application program PCB's for accessing the data bases as well as the terminals. The DMB contains information necessary to control processing against the data bases.

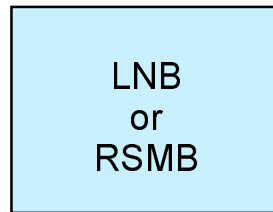
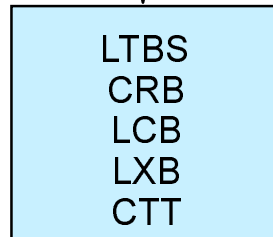
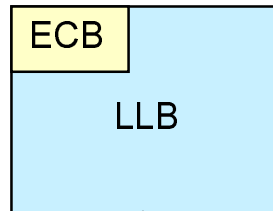
# *TRANSACTION MANAGER ITASK PROCESSING*

# Major Message Handling ITASKS

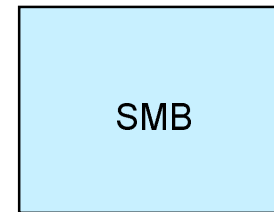
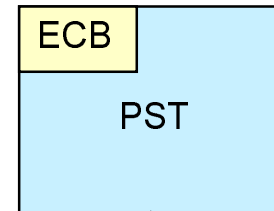
## NODES/LINES



## MSC LINKS



## DEPENDENT REGIONS

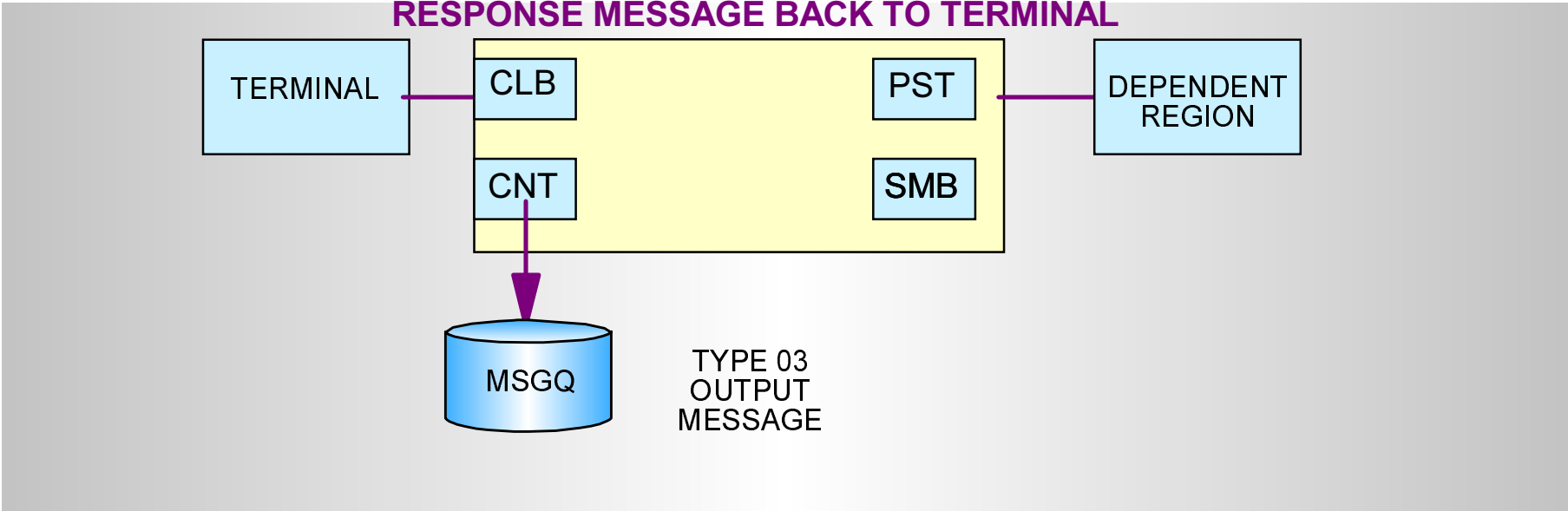
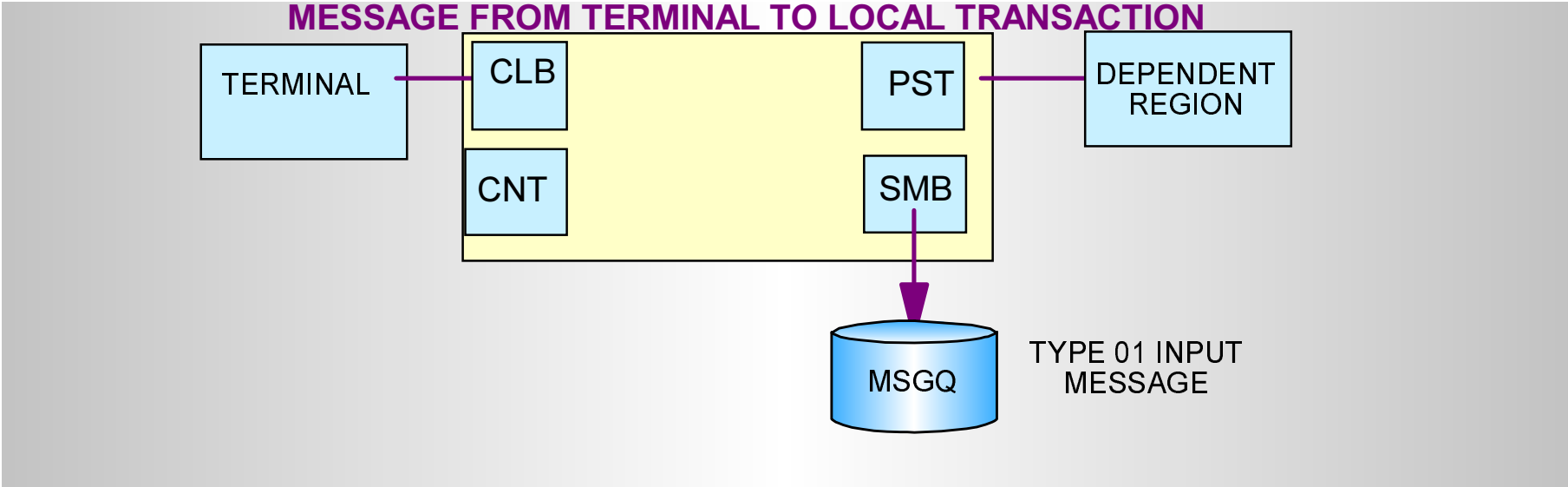




There are three major types of IMS tasks (called ITASKS) involved in the processing and routing of messages in the Transaction Manager:

1. The CLB ITASK processes the messages as they are sent to and from terminals. Each CLB contains an ECB which enables it to run as an ITASK in the online Control Region.  
Other control blocks such as the CTB, CRB, CIB, and CTT contain more information about the terminal its status. Each terminal (VTAM) and (BTAM) has a CLB and associated control blocks. For VTAM terminals these blocks together are referred to as a VTCB. The CNT represents the LTERM to which messages are queued to before being sent to the terminal.  
In an ETO environment there is also an SPQB that is built with the CNT when the USER signs on.
- 2, The LLB ITASK processes the messages as they are sent to other IMS systems. Other control blocks such as the LTBs, CRB, LXB, LCB and CTT contain more information about the link and its status  
Each MSC logical link is represented by a LLB and its associated control blocks.  
The LNB and RSMB anchor messages being sent across the link.
3. The PST ITASK performs processing in the control region on behalf of the application program.  
It receives control initially when the dependent region is scheduled and invokes the application program in the dependent region address space. Like the CLB, the PST contains the ITASK ECB.  
The SMB anchors transaction messages to be processed.

# Local Transaction Input/Output Flow



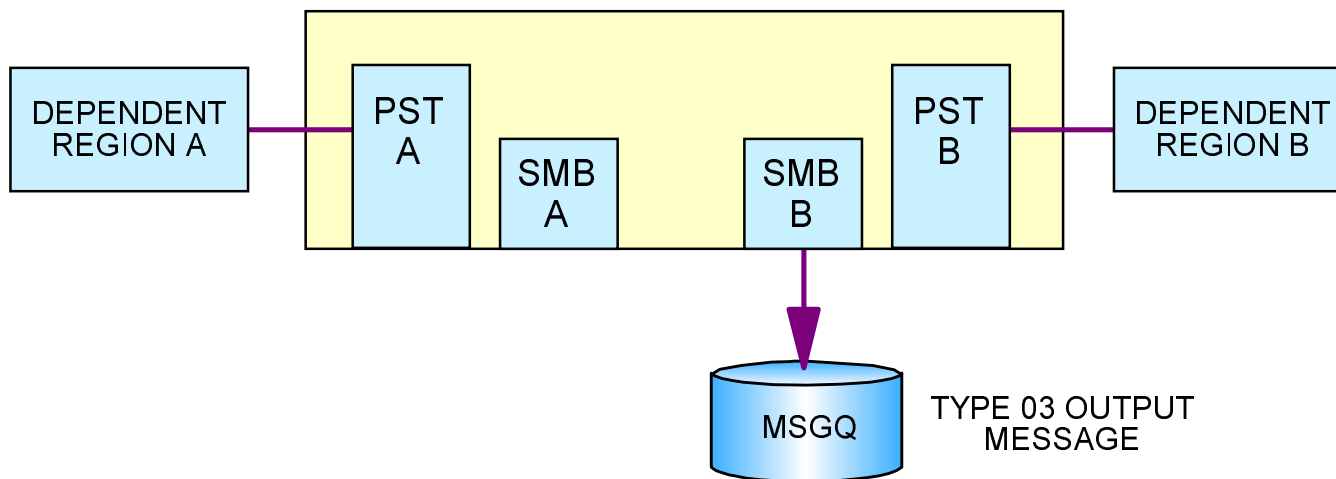
## MESSAGE FROM TERMINAL TO LOCAL TRANSACTION

- Transaction is received from terminal.
- SMB for transaction is located.
- Insert the message to the message queue and enqueue it to the SMB for the transaction (type 01 input message logged).

## RESPONSE MESSAGE BACK TO TERMINAL

- Application program inserts message to input LTERM destination.
- Insert the message to the message queue and enqueue it to the CNT for LTERM (type 03 output message logged).
- Notify the DC facility there is a response message to send to the terminal.

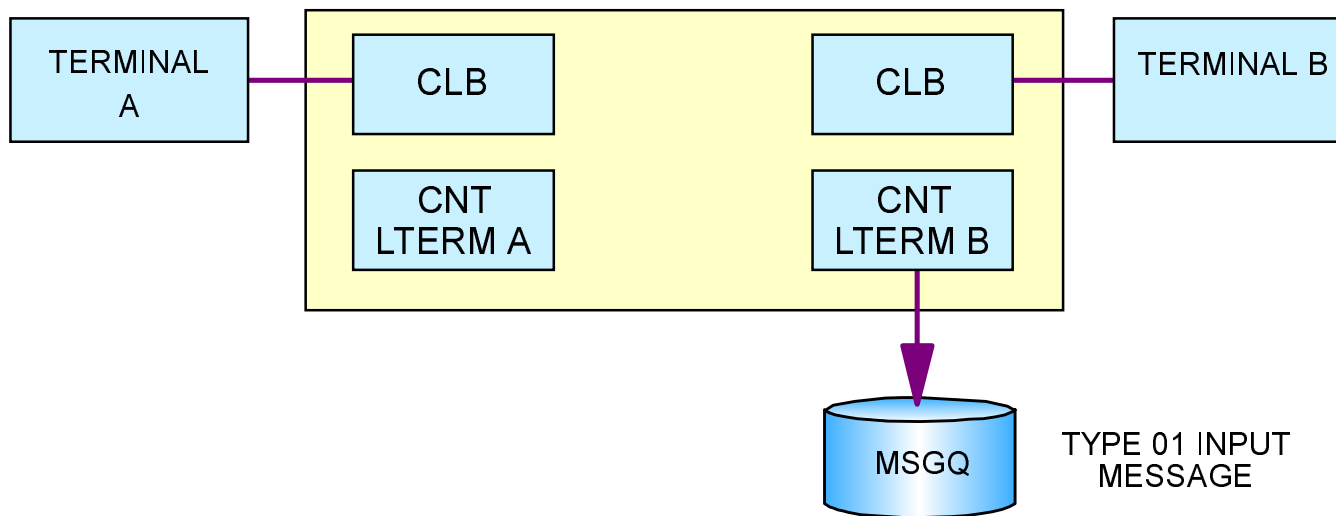
# Program-to-Program Switch



- Application program running in dependent region A inserts a message with a destination of transaction B.
- The message is inserted to the message queue as a type 03 output message and enqueued to the SMB for transaction B.
- The scheduler is notified and schedules application program B to process transaction B in dependent region B.
- Application program B begins executing
- Application A in dependent region A may terminate or continue to process more transaction A messages.
- Similarly, Application B may issue program-to-program switches to other applications including back to Application A, or send a response message back to the input terminal (if one exists) or some other terminal.

# Message Switch

## MESSAGE FROM TERMINAL TO TERMINAL (MESSAGE SWITCH)



# Message Switch

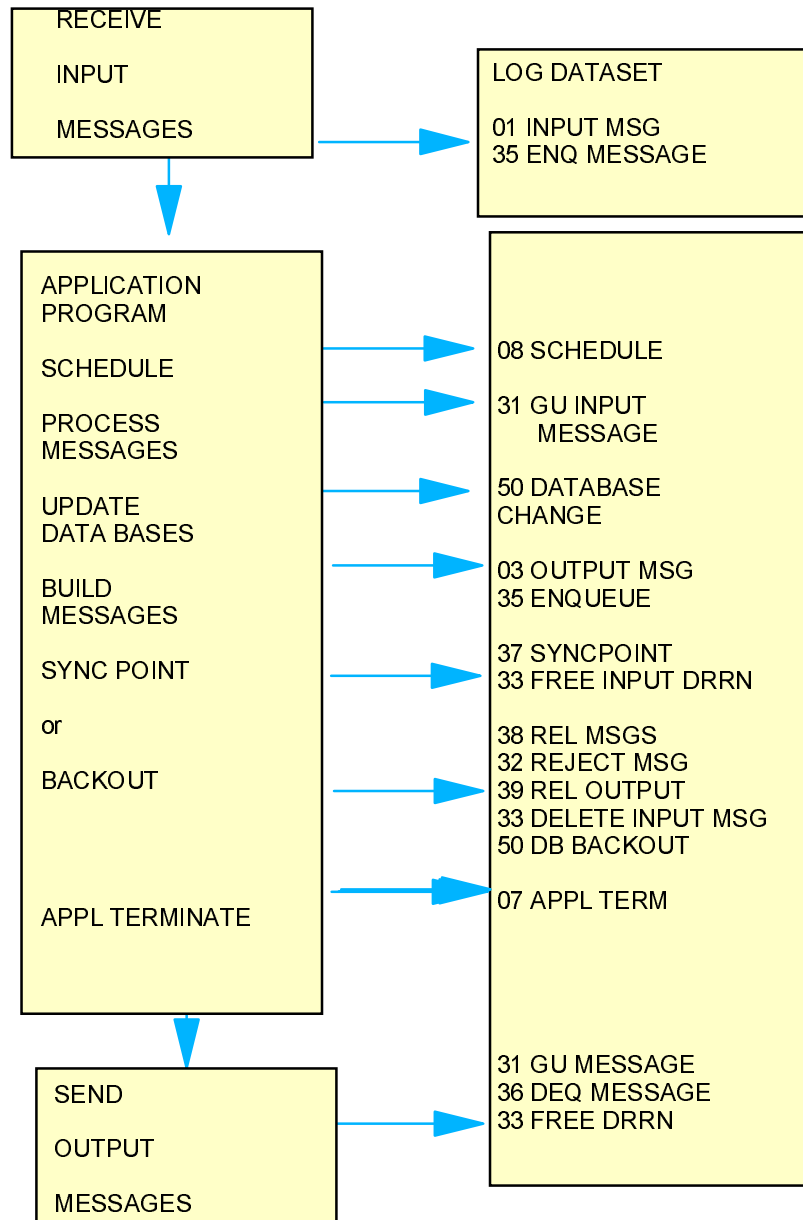
# Student Notes

- Terminal A enters a message with a destination of LTERM B
- The CNT for destination LTERM B is located
- Insert the message to the message queue and enqueue it to the CNT for LTERM B (type 01 input message logged)
- Notify the Terminal ITASK for terminal B it has a message to send to the terminal
- Terminal B ITASK is dispatched and sends the message to terminal B

# ***LOGGING TRANSACTION MANAGER PROCESSING***



# Logging in a Single IMS System



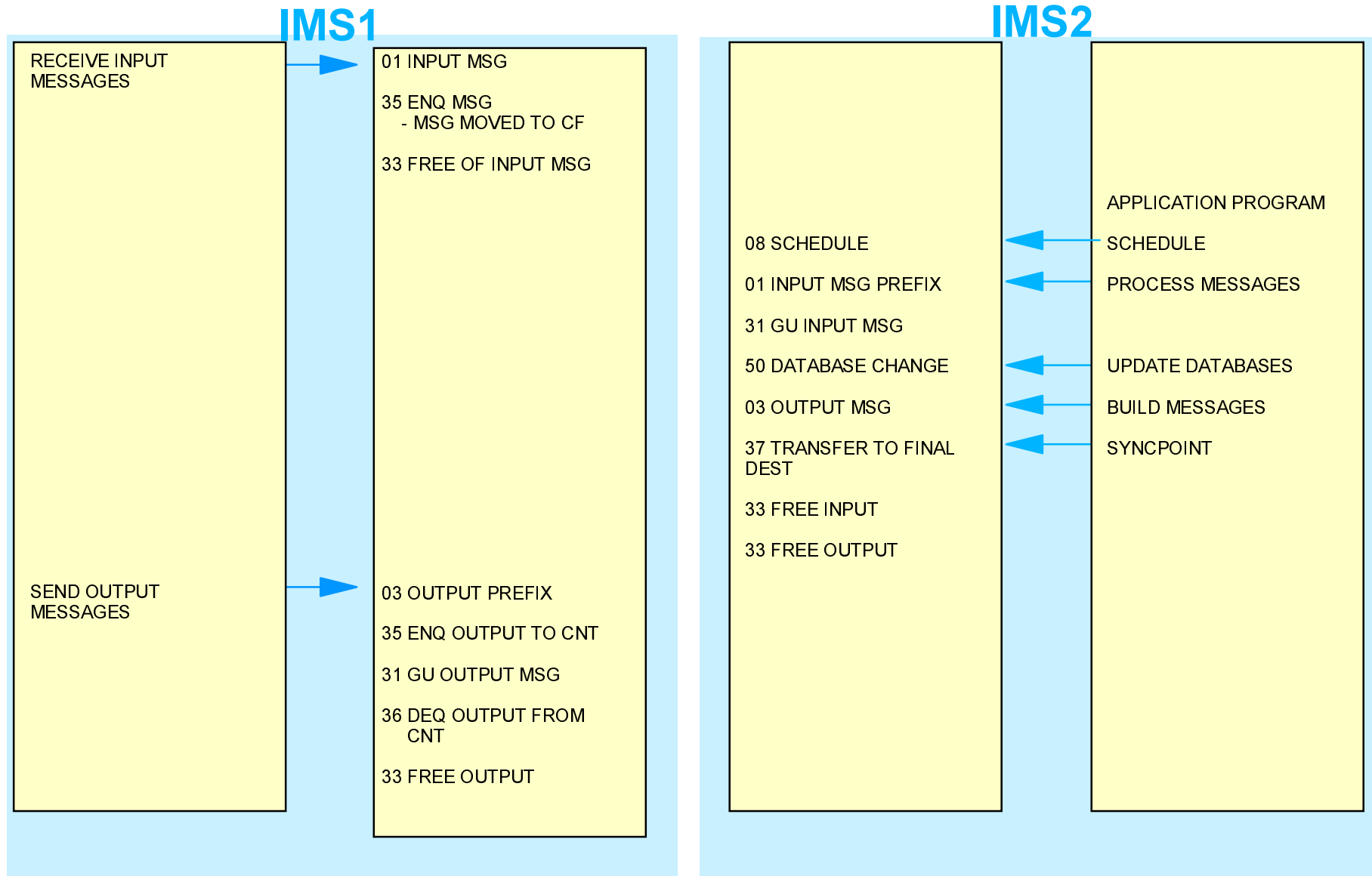
IMS logs information related to the processing of transaction messages in order to recover work completed, and to back out the effects of incomplete processing, in the event of a failure.

The logging is accomplished issuing an ILOG call to write the log record out to the data set. These log records are referred to by log record type, which is a one byte numeric code at offset 4 into the record.

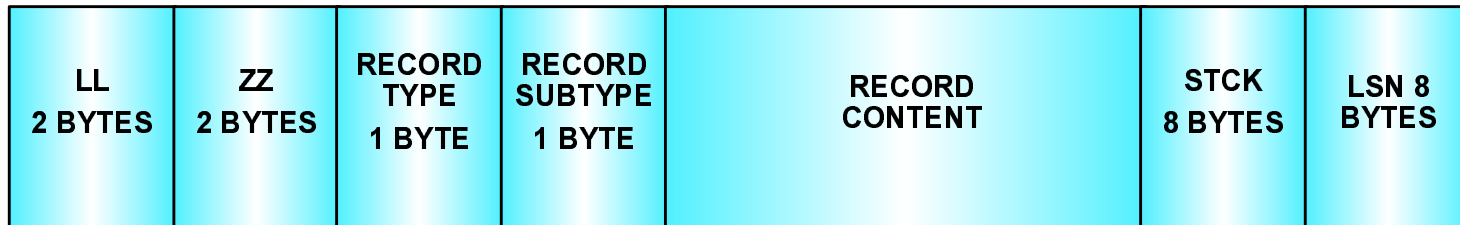
Here we see the major log records that are logged during application program processing.

By retrieving these records from the log data set, much can be determined about the processing that occurred.

# Logging in Shared Queues Environment



# Log Record Format



▲ **LL = length field**

- ▶ The value includes the 2 byte length of the LL field itself

▲ **ZZ = this field usually contains zeroes**

▲ **STCK = binary value from hardware clock**

▲ **LSN = log sequence number**

# *SAMPLE TRANSACTION FLOWS*

# Glossary of Terms

- CID** The VTAM/NCP communication ID. This value is given to IMS and used by VTAM and IMS to identify a session between IMS and a VTAM logical unit.
- DRRN** device relative record number, refers to physical location on a dataset and is still used in shared queues for compatibility.
- DEST** (destination) Represents an application program or a logical terminal, or an operator command associated with the control region.
- UOW** unit of work associated with a message on the message queue. It comprises x'20' bytes. The first x'10' are associated with information that identifies the originating system (IMSID) and a UTC timestamp. The last x'10' bytes identify the processing system (IMSID) and the UTC time for that action.

# SAMPLE LOG RECORD SEQUENCES

- Normal Conversation Tran without Shared Queues
- Tran entered with Shared Queues and processed Locally
- Tran entered with Shared Queues and processed on other System in Sysplex
- Sample Log Record 67D0

# NORMAL CONVERSATIONAL TRAN

User at node DT327001 and LTERM IMSUS01 enters message to be processed by Conversational Tran CONV21B0.

Tran CONV21B0 is scheduled and response message is sent to LTERM IMSUS01.

Associated log records for Tran processing are included along with the node trace records and the transaction trace.



# Normal Conversational Tran

Log Record

LSN

D 04

00269

11

00273

01

00274

35

00275

08

00277

LA3A

0027A

31

0027E

LA3B

0027F

LA3A

0028E

LA3B

00292

LA3A

00297

LA3B

0029B

# Normal Conversational Tran

Log Record

LSN

LA3A

0029F

LA3B

002A3

LA3A

002A7

LA3B

002AB

03

002B0

35

002B1

37

002B2

37

002B3

33

002B4

LA3A

002B7

LA3B

002BB

# Normal Conversational Tran

Log Record

07

31

12

36

33

LSN

002C0

002CD

002EA

002EB

002EC

# SHARED QUEUES EXAMPLE 1

User on node **DSW21096** and LTERM **DLU21096** enters a message for TRAN **SC2A**.

TRAN is scheduled and when message is enqueued IMS finds a region in IMS3 ready to run and process the TRAN.

TRAN is scheduled and reply message is sent to LTERM **DLU21096** on node **DSW21096**.

Log records included to show the message input, TRAN being scheduled, and reply sent to LTERM.

# SHARED QUEUES SAME SYSTEM

Log Record

LSN

01	007A49FB
35	007A49FC
08	007A49FD
56	007A49FE
31	007A49FF
50	007A4A24
50	007A4A8E
50	007A4AA3
03	007A4BA4
35	007A4BA5
37	007A4BA6

# SHARED QUEUES SAME SYSTEM

Log Record

LSN

37	007A4C0F
33	007A4C10
03	007A4C13
35	007A4C14
31	007A4C15
33	007A4C16
56	007A4C1A
07	007A4C1E
36	007A4C21
33	007A4C24

# SHARED QUEUES EXAMPLE 2

User on node **L3270B** and LTERM **T3270LB** is on **SYS3** and enters a message to be processed by TRAN **DEBSTRN1**. Message is placed on the Shared Queues.

TRAN **DEBSTRN1** is scheduled on **IMS2** and retrieves the message from the shared queues. A response message is built and placed on the shared queues.

LTERM **T3270LB** is notified of response message and retrieves it from the shared queues.

Log records are included to show this activity.

# SHARED QUEUES LTERM AND TRAN PROCESS on DIFFERENT SYSTEMS

## SYS3

Log Record

LSN

63 000E2

01 000E3

35 000E4

33 000E5

## IMS2

Log Record

LSN

08 000E3

56 000E4

01 000E5



# SHARED QUEUES LTERM AND TRAN PROCESS on DIFFERENT SYSTEMS

IMS2

Log Record

LSN

31	000E6
03	000E7
35	000E8
37	000E9
37	000EA
33	000EB
33	000EC
56	000ED
07	000EE

# SHARED QUEUES LTERM AND TRAN PROCESS on DIFFERENT SYSTEMS

SYS3

Log Record

LSN

03 000E6

35 000E7

31 000E8

36 000E9

33 000EA

63 000EB

# EXAMPLE OF 67D0 LOG RECORD

Log record 67D0 with a subtype of 0A is provided to show the contents when an error is detected by the Queue Manager.

Contents include the return code and reason code provided from the CQS request. The module that has received the error and the module flow at the time the error was detected.

**More Info...**

***REFERENCE***

# REFERENCE DOCUMENTS

- LOG RECORD TYPES
- SAMPLE DFSERA10 JCL
- SAMPLE DFSERA10 CONTROL CARDS
- DC APPLICATION CALLS
- DC STATUS CODES

# LOG RECORD TYPES

The different types of records that are logged by IMS are documented in the  
IMS/ESA DIAGNOSIS GUIDE AND  
REFERENCE

LY37 - 3731

in Chapter 5 : SYSTEM SERVICE AIDS  
under LOG RECORDS

# SAMPLE DFSERA10 JCL

```
//JSERA10 JOB (JMSILVA,A452,090,M31),'JMSILVA',  
//      MSGCLASS=H,TIME=(15),MSGLEVEL=(1,1),  
//      NOTIFY=JMSILVA,CLASS=A  
//JOBLIB DD DSN=IMSBLD.I61R.RESLIB,DISP=SHR  
//ERA10 EXEC PGM=DFSERA10  
//PRINT DD SYSOUT=*  
//SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=*  
//SYSUT1 DD DISP=SHR,DSN=JMSILVA.PM92612.SLILOG  
//SYSIN DD *
```

# SAMPLE DFSERA10 CONTROL CARDS

- \*SELECT THE FIRST RECORD TO FIND ITS SEQUENCE NUMBER
  - ▶ CONTROL CNTL H=1
  - ▶ OPTION PRINT
  - ▶ END
  - ▶
- \*06 RECORD USUALLY LAST RECORD ON DATA SET
  - ▶ CONTROL CNTL
  - ▶ OPTION PRINT O=5, V=06, L=1, E=DFSERA30
  - ▶ END
  - ▶
- \*SELECT PSEUDO ABEND RECORDS
  - ▶ CONTROL CNTL
  - ▶ OPTION PRINT O=5,V=67FF,L=2,C=E,E=DFSERA30
  - ▶ ENDb



# SAMPLE DFSERA10 CONTROL CARDS

## ■ \*APPLICATION PROGRAM START AND TERMINATION RECORDS

▶ CONTROL CNTL

▶ OPTION PRINT O=5,V=08,L=1,C=E,E=DFSERA30

▶ OPTION PRINT O=5,V=07,L=1,C=E,E=DFSERA30

▶

▶ \*SELECT SYSTEM CHECKPOINTS:

## ■ 4001=BEGIN CHECKPOINT

## ■ 4098=END CHECKPOINT

▶ CONTROL CNTL

▶ OPTION PRINT O=5,V=4001,L=2,C=E,E=DFSERA30

▶ OPTION PRINT O=5,V=4098,L=2,C=E,E=DFSERA30b

# SAMPLE DFSERA10 CONTROL CARDS

## ■ \*RUN SECOND PASS WITH SKIP (K) and STOPAFT (H) VALUES TO SELECT CERTAIN CHECKPOINT BLOCKS

- ▶ CONTROL CNTL K=145320
- ▶ OPTION PRINT O=5,V=4003,L=2,C=E Lterms (CNTS) and Msnames
- ▶ OPTION PRINT O=5,V=4004,L=2,C=E TRANSACTIONS (SMBS)
- ▶ OPTION PRINT O=5,V=4005,L=2,C=E BTAM Terminals (CTBS)
- ▶ OPTION PRINT O=5,V=4006,L=2,C=E DMB Directory (DDIR)
- ▶ OPTION PRINT O=5,V=4007,L=2,C=E PSB Directory (PDIR)
- ▶ OPTION PRINT O=5,V=4008,L=2,C=E BTAM CLB or MSC LLB
- ▶ OPTION PRINT O=5,V=400D,L=2,C=E Conversation Control (CCBS)
- ▶ OPTION PRINT O=5,V=4014,L=2,C=E Dynamic SPQBS and CNTS
- ▶ OPTION PRINT O=5,V=4021,H=35,L=2, C=E VTAM NODES
- ▶ END

# SAMPLE DFSERA10 CONTROL CARDS

## ■ SELECT MESSAGES FOR LTERM 'MARYANNE'

- ▶ CONTROL CNTL
- ▶ OPTION PRINT O=5,V=01,L=1,C=M
- ▶ OPTION PRINT O=97,V=MARYANNE,T=C,L=8,C=E,E=DFSERA30
- ▶ OPTION PRINT O=5,V=01,L=1,C=M
- ▶ OPTION PRINT O=105,V=MARYANNE,T=C,L=8,C=E,E=DFSERA30
- ▶ OPTION PRINT O=5,V=03,L=1,C=M
- ▶ OPTION PRINT O=97,V=MARYANNE,T=C,L=8,C=E,E=DFSERA30
- ▶ OPTION PRINT O=5,V=03,L=1,C=M
- ▶ OPTION PRINT O=105,V=MARYANNE,T=C,L=8,C=E,E=DFSERA30
- ▶ END
- ▶

## ■ \*SELECT DC TRACE RECORDS

- ▶ CONTROL CNTL
- ▶ OPTION PRINT O=5,V=6701,L=2,C=M
- ▶ ENDb

# SAMPLE DFSERA10 CONTROL CARDS

## ■ \*SELECT DC TRACE RECORDS BY ID

- ▶ CONTROL CNTL
- ▶ OPTION PRINT O=5,V=6701,L=2,C=M
- ▶ OPTION PRINT O=9,V=CVCT,T=C,C=E,E=DFSERA30
- ▶ OPTION PRINT O=5,V=6701,L=2,C=M
- ▶ OPTION PRINT O=9,V=C140,L=2,C=E,E=DFSERA30
- ▶ OPTION PRINT O=5,V=6701,L=2,C=M
- ▶ OPTION PRINT O=9,V=C340,L=2,C=E,E=DFSERA30
- ▶ OPTION PRINT O=5,V=6701,L=2,C=M
- ▶ OPTION PRINT O=9,V=C440,L=2,C=E,E=DFSERA30
- ▶ OPTION PRINT O=5,V=6701,L=2,C=M
- ▶ OPTION PRINT O=9,V=AER,L=3,T=C,C=E,E=DFSERA30
- ▶ OPTION PRINT O=5,V=6701,L=2,C=M
- ▶ OPTION PRINT O=9,V=FM,L=2,T=C,C=E,E=DFSERA30
- ▶ OPTION PRINT O=5,V=6701,L=2,C=M
- ▶ OPTION PRINT O=9,V=COFC,L=4,T=C,C=E,E=DFSERA30

# SAMPLE DFSERA10 CONTROL CARDS

## ■ \*SELECT DC TRACE RECORDS BY ID (cont)

- ▶ OPTION PRINT O=5,V=6701,C=M
- ▶ OPTION PRINT O=9,V=TRCE,L=4,T=C,C=E,E=DFSERA30
- ▶ OPTION PRINT O=5,V=6701,C=M
- ▶ OPTION PRINT O=9,V=DD,L=2,T=C,C=E,E=DFSERA30
- ▶ OPTION PRINT O=5,V=6701,C=M
- ▶ OPTION PRINT O=9,V=FE,L=2,T=C,C=E,E=DFSERA30
- ▶ OPTION PRINT O=5,V=6701,C=M
- ▶ OPTION PRINT O=9,V=SE,L=2,T=C,C=E,E=DFSERA30
- ▶

## ■ \*SELECT TRACE AND ERROR RECORDS FOR NODE 'L3270C'

- ▶ CONTROL CNTL
- ▶ OPTION PRINT O=5,V=6701,L=2,C=M
- ▶ OPTION PRINT O=89,V=L3270C,L=6,T=C,C=E,E=DFSERA30

# SAMPLE DFSERA10 CONTROL CARDS

- **\*SELECT DIAGNOSTIC RECORDS FOR FAILURES IN QUEUE MANAGER**
- **PROCESSING**
  - ▶ CONTROL CNTL
  - ▶ OPTION PRINT O=5,V=67D00A,L=3,C=E,E=DFSERA30
  - ▶ END
  - ▶
- **\*SELECT ALL MESSAGES THAT CONTAIN UOW  
X'C9D4E2F340404040AFB24F64577721010'**
  - ▶ CONTROL CNTL
  - ▶ OPTION PRINT E=DFSERA70,
  - ▶ PARM=(DATA=X'C9D4E2F340404040AFB24F6577721010')  
          ENDb

# DC APPLICATION CALLS

The application calls that are available for use for Transaction Manager processing are listed in

IMS/ESA APPLICATION PROCESSING  
TRANSACTION MANAGER

SC26 - 8729

Chapter 3: Writing DL/I Calls for Transaction  
Manager

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# DC STATUS CODES

Status codes that can be returned as the result of transaction manager calls are documented

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