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# Positive Feedback Support

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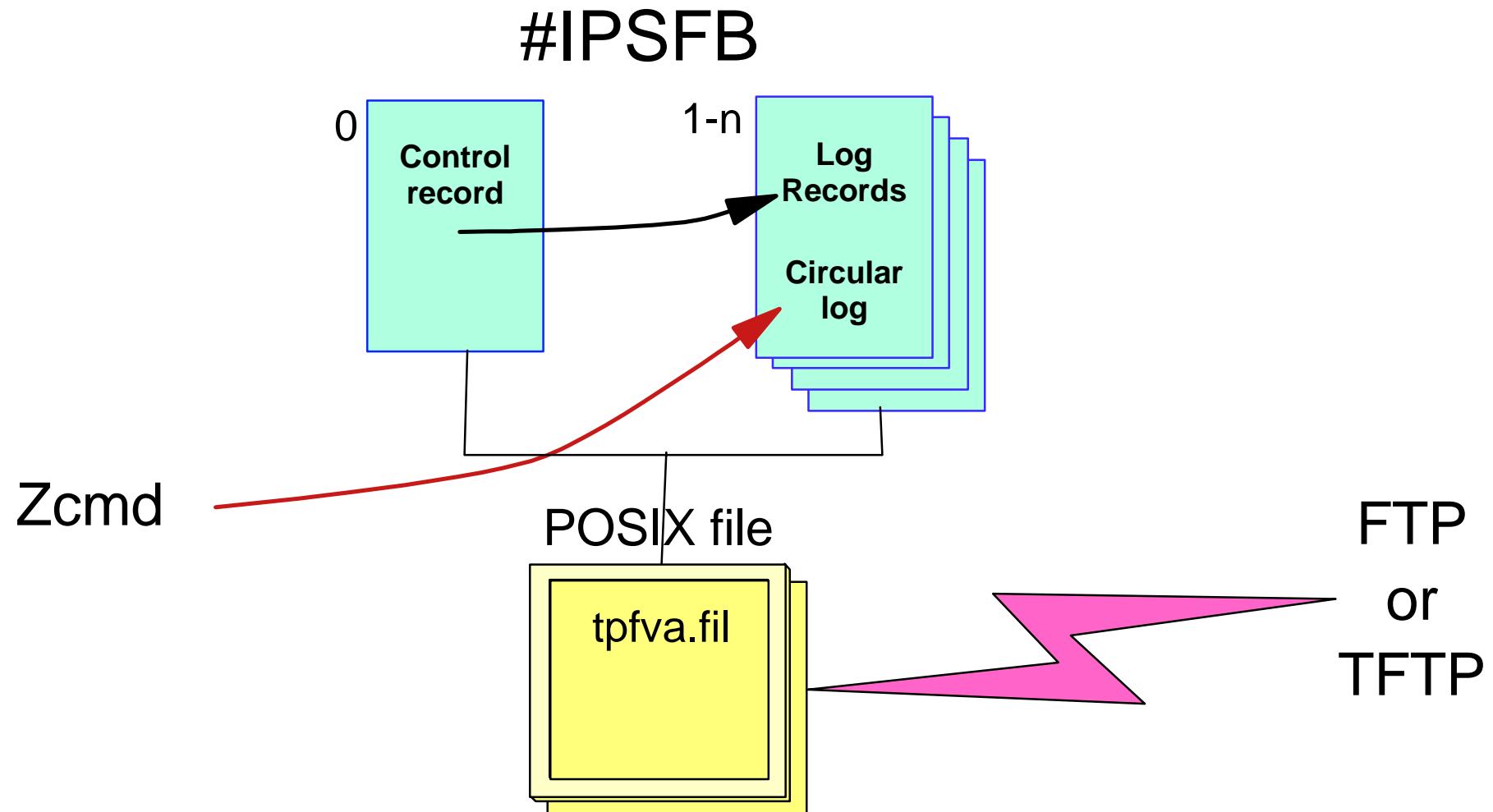
# Agenda

- Review of support
- z/TPF Enhancements

## What is it used for?

- Keeping the off-line information in sync with online changes.
  - ▶ Loading of new versions of programs
  - ▶ Changing program characteristics
  - ▶ Patching programs
  - ▶ ...
- Keeping track of commands entered

## How does it work?



## Positive Feedback Enhancements

- New commands: ZDPFS and ZAPFS
- Changed commands: ZFMSG

## ZAPFS - alter positive feedback information

```
>>-ZAPFS----+--STArt-----+-----><
      +-STOP-----+
      +-Archive-----+
      |           .-15-----. |
' -Change -Archive=--+minutes+-'
```

- START - clears the #IPFSB fixed file record and starts positive feedback recording.
- STOP - stops positive feedback recording and writes the fixed file log entries to the archive file.
- ARCHIVE - writes the fixed file log entries to the archive file and clears the fixed file record. Works only in NORM
- CHANGE ARCHIVE=time
  - ▶ Changes archiving period to time minutes (1-98)
  - ▶ Setting archiving period to 99 disables time-based archiving

## ZDFPS - display positive feedback information

```
>>-ZDPFS-----+Status-----+---><
|          .-10.10-----.
+-Log--  -----+-----+
|          '-logentry.logcount-' .
|          .-10.10-----.
'-Archive-- -----+-----+
                           '-archiventry.archivecount-'
```

- Status - displays status and information for positive feedback logging.
- Log - displays log entries from the positive feedback fixed file record
  - ▶ logentry - is the starting entry.
  - ▶ logcount - is the number of entries to display.
- Archive - displays log entries that are archived in the Portable Operating System Interface for Computer Environments (POSIX) file
  - ▶ archiventry - is the starting entry.
  - ▶ archivecount - is the number of entries to display.

## ZDFPS - status display example

### ZDPFS STATUS

DPFS0001I 15.03.23 POSITIVE FEEDBACK DISPLAY

#IPSFB FIXED FILE STATUS - LOGGING IS ACTIVE

RECORDS ALLOCATED 16

ENTRIES ALLOCATED 464

ENTRIES IN USE 5

tpfva.fil ARCHIVE STATUS - ARCHIVE EVERY 15 MINUTES

ENTRIES IN USE 12

ACTIVE OPERATOR COMMANDS

ZOLDR ZTPLD ZRTDM

END OF DISPLAY

## ZDFPS - display log entries example

ZDPFS LOG 0.5

DPFS0013I 14.55.55 DISPLAY 5 ENTRIES OF THE LOG STARTING WITH 0

DATE	TIME	ACT	LOADSET	PGM	VER	ASM	I	P	T	COMMAND
09132004	194951	CMD		DRD0			B			ZRTDM MOD RECID-A...
09132004	195017	CMD		DRD0			B			ZRTDM MOD OVER VF...
09132004	195101	CMD		CILA			B			ZTPLD CUR51B VRDR
09132004	195135	ACT	UME1FIX	UME1	AJ		2	B	B	
09132004	195135	ACT	UME1FIX	UME1	AJ		2	C	B	

## ZFMSG external changes

- Added options for positive feedback
- PFA - positive feedback is active for this command
- PFS - special positive feedback logging is done for this command  
(use by ZOLDR, ZAPAT, and ZAPGM)
- New user exit for message authorization

## ZFMSG example

**ZFMSG C ZACOR PFA UEXT**

**CSMP0097I 14.18.18 CPU-B SS-BSS SSU-HPN IS-01**

**FMSG0004I 14.18.18 ZACOR CHANGED**

**ZACOR ACTIVATES CVV3 VIA ENTDC**

**FUNCTIONAL MESSAGE INDICATORS SET**

**RBS - ROUTE TO BASIC SUBSYSTEM**

**DRM - ALLOWED IN DORMANT SS USER**

**FUNCTIONAL SUPPORT CONSOLES SET**

**RO - RO CRAS**

**AUDT - AUDIT TRAIL CONSOLE**

**ADDITIONAL INDICATORS SET**

**PFA - POSITIVE FEEDBACK IS ACTIVE**

**UEXT- USER EXIT IS ACTIVE**

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