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**TPF Operations Server Update** 

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# Agenda

- V1.2.03 GA
- Updates and tips for security features
- APARs of interest
- Planned enhancements for next FixPak
  - -January '06
- Keeping your Windows locked
- Questions

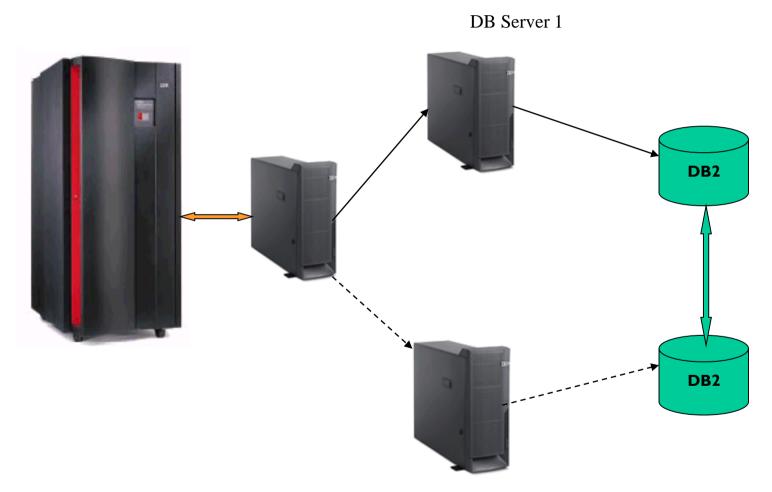


# TPF Operations Server V 1.2.03

- GA in June '05
  - Released on CD
- RAVEN Enhancements
- Backup client session capabilities
  - Client takes over when primary client becomes unavailable
  - Use with automation or DB2 replicated databases



# Backup Sessions and DB2 Replication



DB Server 2



# Updates and Tips for TPF Operations Server Security Features

#### Updates

- APAR IC46896 Fixes memory leak in sample encryption/decryption user exit
- APAR IC46908 Consoles and Java API client reconnects may fail after inactivity timeout
- APAR IC46939 Inconsistency in encryption/decryption user exit in combination with the transfer option and an automatic reconnect

#### • Tips

- Implement the UE\_Authenticate() user exit to call an external executable
  - Avoids server downtime when changing the user exit logic
  - Negligible performance loss
  - Sample to be released
- Use UE\_ProcessCommand()! TPF Lab uses it to restrict command access to certain user IDs, by system name and CPU ID.
  - Custom file-based command access control list (ACL) in use
- Contact your Customer Service Representative for more information!



### Other APARs of Interest

- IC46520 Server stopped accepting new client connections.
- IC46811 API opened for using the Console filter rule syntax checker from your applications
- Latest Patch 20051013
  - V1.2.03 base required for patch installation



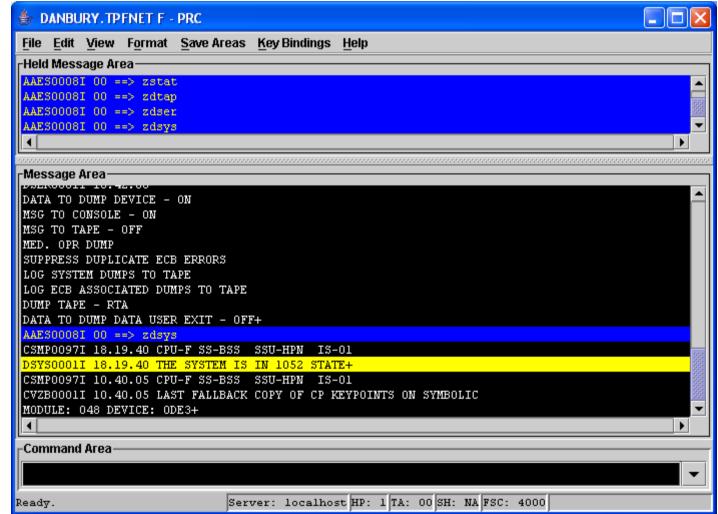
### Planned Enhancements for next FixPak

- New Console User Interface
  - Based on Eclipse Rich Client Platform
  - Better Session Organization
  - Improved Accessibility Support
  - Improved Customization
- Shipping IBM Java Runtime Environment (JRE)
  - Optimized JRE
  - Easier setup



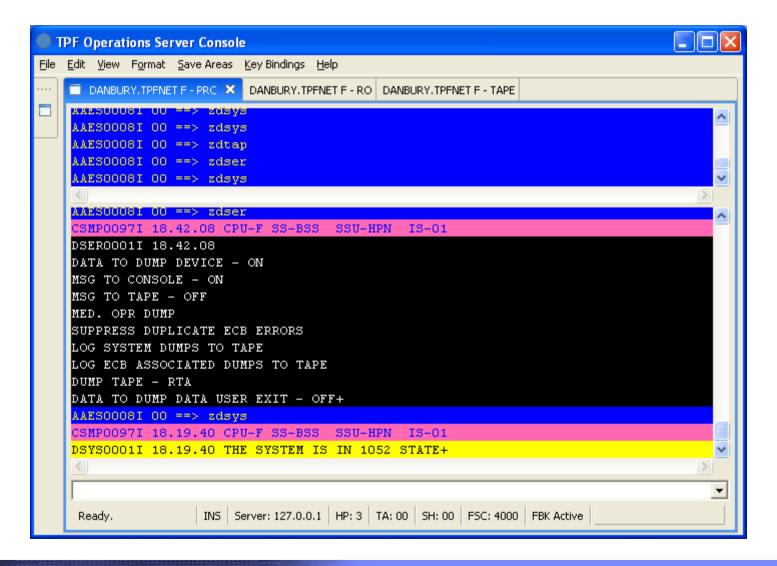
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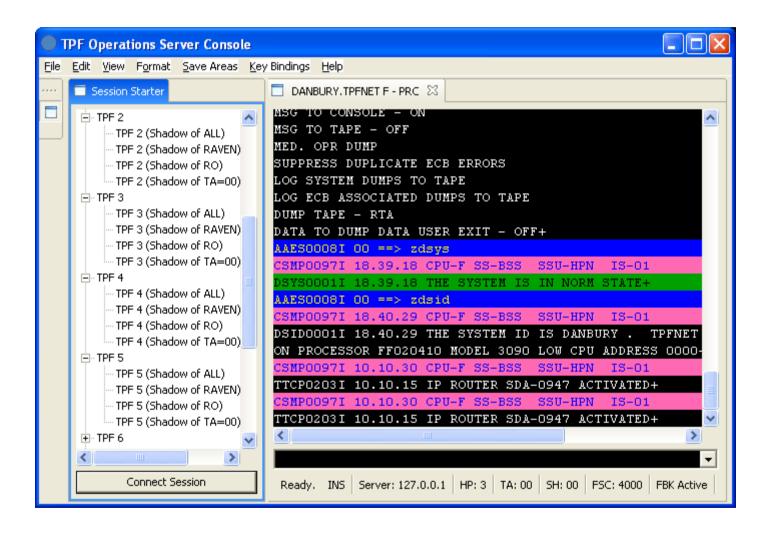


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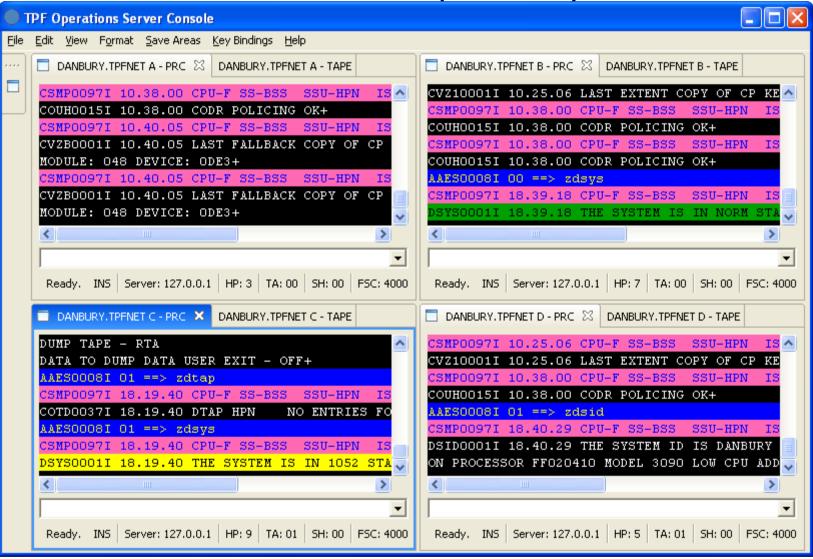


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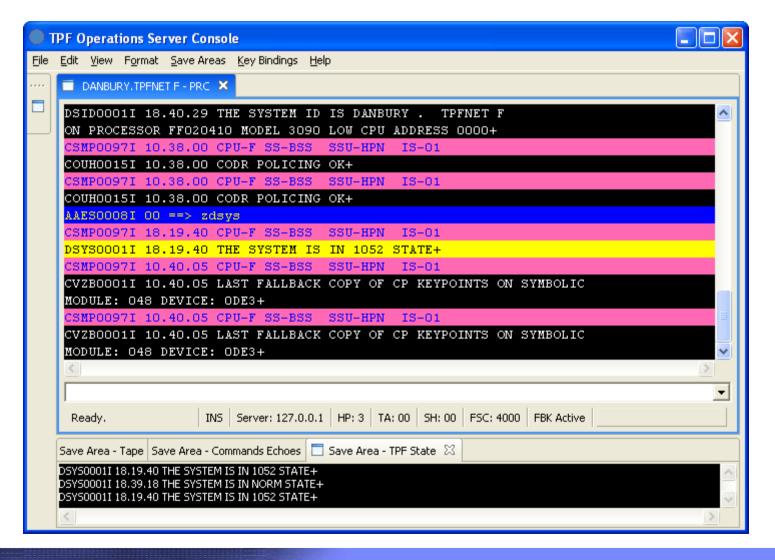


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# Locking down Windows

- Similar functionality to the EOCF/2 Shell
- Use of multiple logons from Windows XP Professional or Server editions
- Windows functions can be locked down
- Contact your Windows Administrator



### TPF Operations Server Service Deliveries

- Yearly CD-ROM refreshes planned
  - January FixPak delivered as APAR on the Web
- Individual APARs available on the Web
  - TPF -> SUPPORT -> MAINTENANCE (http://www.ibm.com/tpf/pages/maint.htm)
  - APARs listed in the order closed
  - Unzip package and run TOSAPAR.BAT to apply.
- Patch file containing all the latest closed APARs to be available
  - TOS\_PATCHyyyymmdd.ZIP
    - Extract and run TOS\_Patch.BAT
    - Contains newly enhanced error checking and reporting
    - Use with code delivery applications.
- EOCF/2 end of service (September 2004)
  - Contact CSR for migration information.
- TPF Test team releasing several pieces of TOS automation, plans to release more



# Questions



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