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z/TPF Debugger Update



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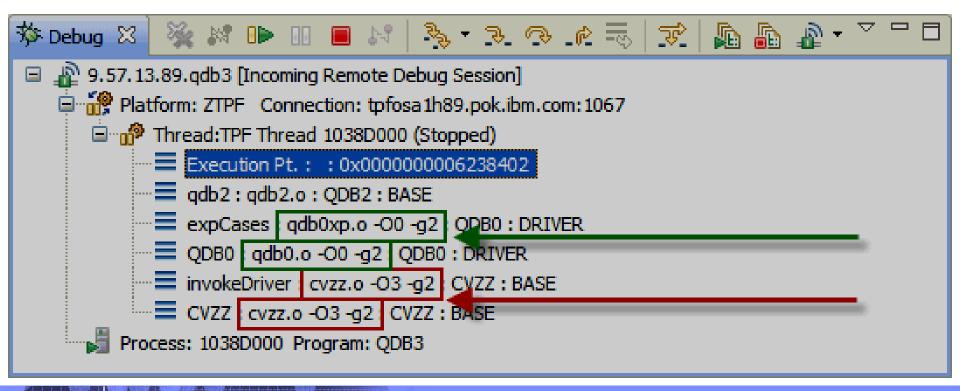
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 - Improve debugger connection failure handling



Show Code Optimization Level

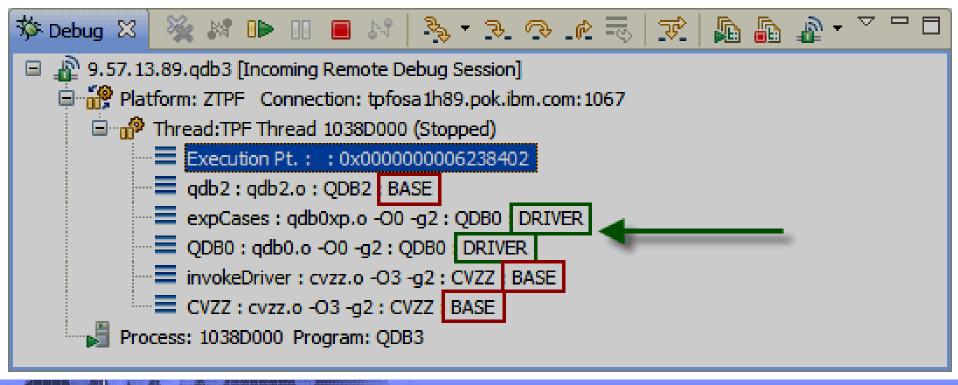
- Debug view shows optimization level and debug information level (dwarf level) for each object in each stack frame.
 - Assembler objects do not show settings (for example qdb2.o).
 - C/C+ objects should be built with –O0 for optimal debugging.





Show Loadset Name

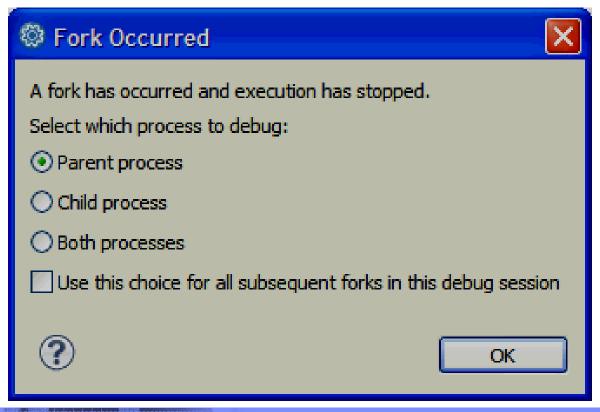
- Debug view shows the loadset name for each module in each stack frame.
 - Modules without a loadset name will show as BASE.





Fork Interface Enhancement

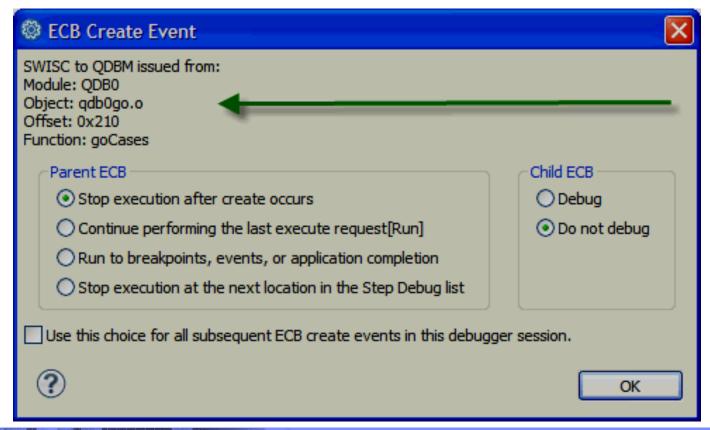
- The old fork interface presents options with ambiguous meaning.
- Details regarding the fork event are shown in the Debug Console which may be hidden.





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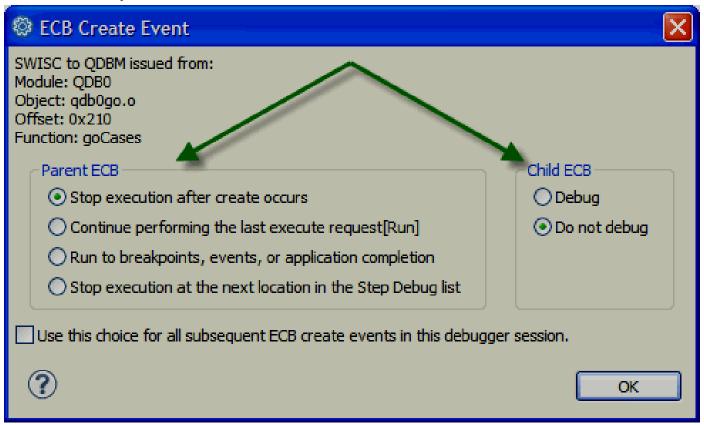
- The new ECB Create interface shows concise information.
 - What type of ECB Create event occurred.
 - Which module will be entered by the child ECB.
 - Where the ECB Create event occurred.





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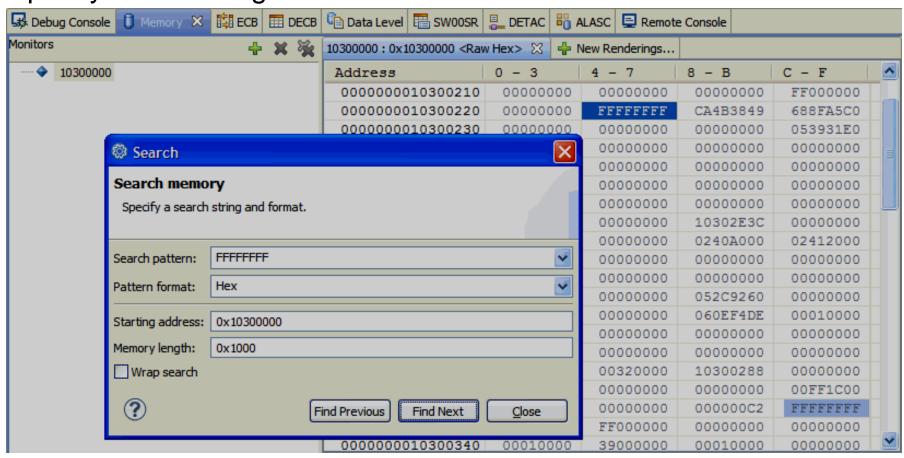
- The new ECB Create interface provides concise choices for both the parent and child ECBs separately.
- Two new options provided for parent ECB: Run and Step Debug.
- Hover over an option for more information.





Memory Search

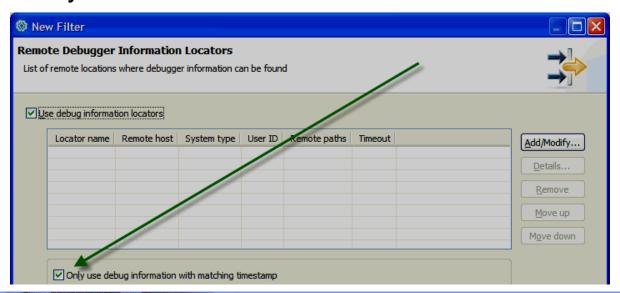
- Right click and choose "Search Memory" in any memory view.
- Specify search pattern and type: HEX, ASCII, EBCDIC, UTF-8.
- Specify search range.





Improve Remote Debug Information

- The Remote Debug Information feature allows you to store your debug information on a remote system as selected at registration time for the debugger to dynamically load to z/TPF as needed.
- This new feature allows the debugger to search multiple remote paths for debug information that exactly matches the code loaded to the system. If an exact match is not found, no debug information is used to help ensure users do not have a debug information mismatch.
- Turning off this feature allows you to override the debug information as you can today.





Dump Viewer Data Scrubbing User Exit

- The debugger dump capture process has been enhanced to call user exit CDBX_ScrubDataUserExit in cdbxds.asm for all data areas captured to allow you to scrub any data from the dumps.
- This may be useful if you are not using the z/TPF Non-Displayable ECB Storage feature (NDSPC).



CDB0 Interface

 This new feature externalizes the interface to CDB0 as tpf_flag_for_debug which allows you to flag ECBs for debugging when an ECB is started from a custom Comms package.



Prevent ZINET ADD S-DEBUG

 This feature ensures that the z/TPF debugger daemon listener is defined on z/TPF as DBUG to ensure that the debugger daemon recycling (ZINET STOP and ZOLDR commands) occurs correctly.



Remote Debug Information Name User Exit

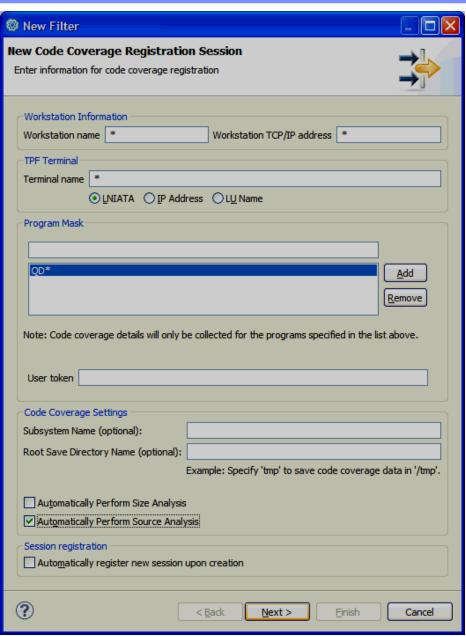
- This new user exit allows you to compose the name of shared objects to locate when using the Remote Debug Information feature.
- This may be useful if you do not use the maketpf build solution.



- Typical use cases of the code coverage tool:
 - A QA manager needs to know which modules of an application are not executed when a driver suite is run (hundreds or thousands of modules).
 - A tester needs to ensure that a test plan drives all modules, objects, and functions in an application (tens of modules).
 - A developer needs to ensure that all lines of a new application component have been tested (a few modules at most).
 - A QA regression test team is tasked with cooperatively writing a driver to test every line of an application.
- Diagnostic use cases of the code coverage tool:
 - Determine execution paths taken through ported code.

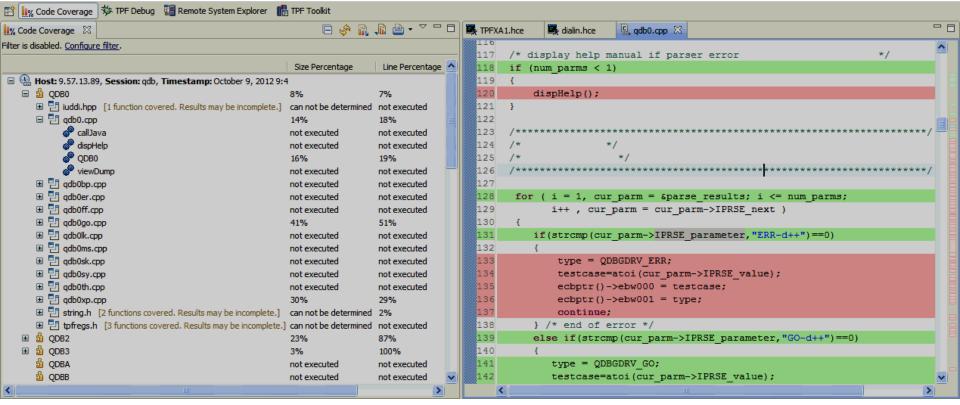


- Similar registration process to the z/TPF debugger.
- Program centric so multiple ECBs can cause data to be collected simultaneously in the same program.
- Size analysis provides instruction level statistics at the module, object and function level.
- Source analysis provides source line statistics at the source file and function level.



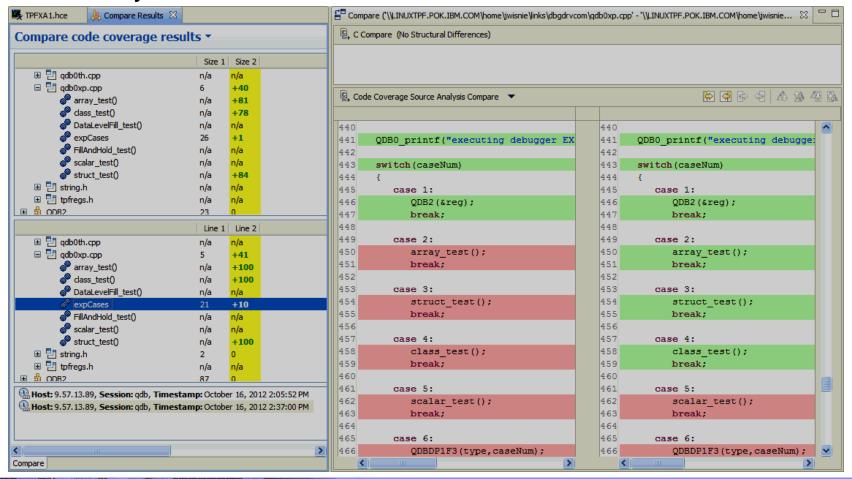


- Code coverage view shows execution statistics with sorting, filtering, export and etc capabilities.
- Editor view shows which lines have and have not been executed.
- Demo viewlet available at <u>www.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?uid=swg21570467</u>





- New Comparison feature to quickly see the differences between runs.
- Comparison feature includes an editor comparison tool to see the source analysis differences in a source file.





Auto detect workstation IP

- The debugger attempts to automatically detect the workstation IP address and correct situations where the user has specified the workstation IP address incorrectly.
- Demo viewlet available at <u>www.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?uid=swg21570467</u>



Improve debugger connection failure handling

- On connection failures, the debugger attempts to notify the TPF Toolkit that registered the debugger of the debugger connection failure.
- ADB01 dumps indicate a connection failure occurred. Some ADB01 dumps did not include any information that was helpful in debugging the cause of the dump. As such, these ADB01 dumps were converted to WTOPC messages with additional information to aid in the diagnosis of the problem.



z/TPF Debugger Deliverable Details

Description	z/TPF APAR	z/TPF PUT Level	TPF Toolkit Level	TPFUG Requirement
CDB0 Interface	PJ39617	PUT9	None	Customer Request
Remote Debug Info Name			None	Customer Request
User Exit				
Dump Viewer Data Scrubbing			None	Customer Request
User Exit				
Show Loadset Name			None	Customer Request
Show Code Optimization Level			None	Customer Request
Prevent ZINET ADD S-DEBUG			None	Customer Request
Improve Remote Debug Info			V3.6.4	Customer Request
Memory Search			V3.6.4	V09114F



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Description	z/TPF APAR	z/TPF PUT Level	TPF Toolkit Level	TPFUG Requirement
Fork Interface Enhancement	PJ40255	PUT9	V.next	Customer Request
Code Coverage Tool:				
Size Analysis	PJ37973	PUT8	V3.6	
Source Analysis	PJ38995		V3.6.3	
Comparison Feature			V.next	
Auto detect workstation IP Improve debugger connection failure handling	PJ38995	PUT8	V3.6.3	Customer Request



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