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Title: z/TPF Debugger & TPF Toolkit Future Plan

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Agenda

- **Thinking about the future of the Debugger**

- **New debugger features currently in plan**

- **What's Next:**

  - New tools and code coverage enhancements

- **Long term**

  - Continued focus on requirements

  - Usability features

- **TPF Toolkit – The future**

Thinking about the future of the Debugger

- **Continued focus on customer requirements prioritized by TPFUG voting results.**

- **Work planning evaluation questions:**

  - What features can be provided that can not be accomplished by any means today?

  - What new tools can be provided that fills a gap in functionality in our overall tool set?

  - What TPF Toolkit requirements require debugger changes?

  - What TPF features require debugger changes?

- **Long term focus on usability features for existing functions.**

New debugger features currently in plan

- **V09113F – Mixed Source View**

  - Source code lines will be intermixed as comments into the disassembly code in a new editor view

  - Assembler support showing DSECT expansions

  - C/C++ support at any optimization level

- **V08024F/ V08033F / V08040F – TPF File View**

  - ZDFIL/ZAFIL equivalent in a view like the memory view

  - Ability to render the data in variety of ways (ASCII, EBCDIC, HEX, XML, etc)

- **Customer Requirement – Detach from a running ECB**

  - Set the application running and exit the debugger

  - This application ECB will no longer be a candidate for debugging

What's Next: New tools and code coverage enhancements

- **New diagnostic tool – Execution Flow Tool**

  - This tool will provide the ability to see the program flow through your application in a GUI platform

  - Combines features of the trace log tool (program flow), code coverage tool (source code executed) and debugger (execution flow and application state).

  - This tool is still being dreamed up so please send us any suggestions

- **Code Coverage Tool Enhancements**

  - V12133 – Code coverage and debugger integration

  - V12134 – Code coverage against the .listing

Long Term: Continued focus on requirements

- **V12129 – Highlight registered debug sessions**

- **V08026F – System Heap View**

- **V12130 – Enhanced Support for Loosely Coupled Debugging**

- **V08019S – Reference Breakpoints**

- **ZDBUG display and clear for dump viewer sessions**

- **A button to turn on 'trace created entry'**

- **Ignore system "fork" events**

- **Many many more...**

Long Term: Usability features

- **Trace log subsystem for collecting trace log reports**

- **Revisit SW00SR view to add file support**

- **Reduce debugger memory requirements**

- **Compressed EPDC**

- **More efficient EPDC flows**

- **Reduce size of dump viewer dumps**

- **V09113F - provide collapsible sections in the mixed source view.**
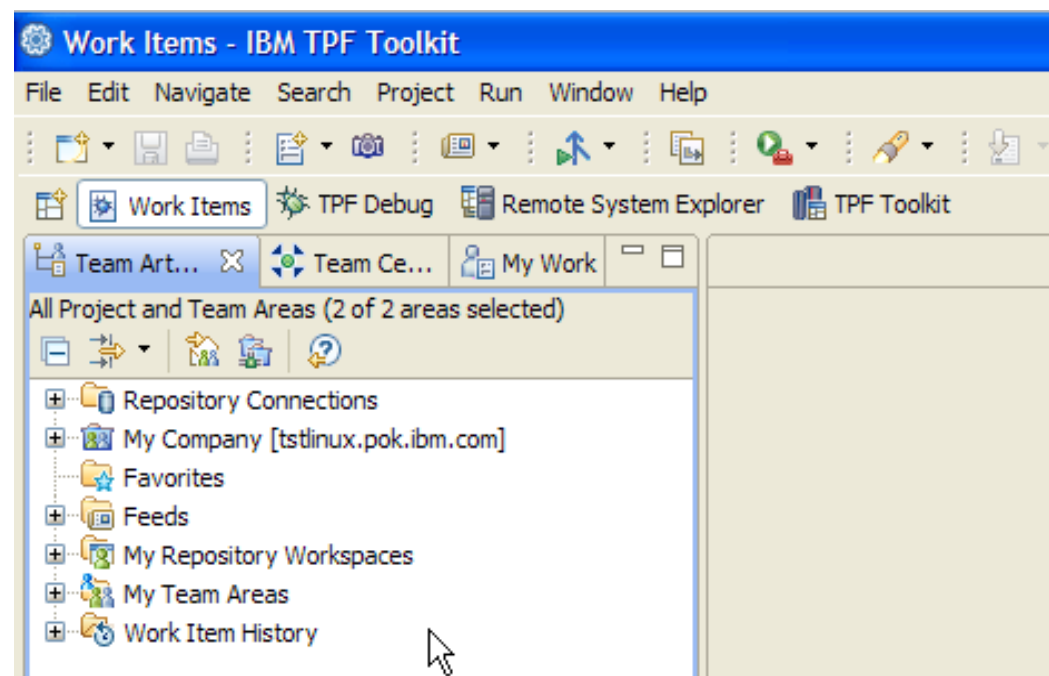
- **Many many more...**

TPF Toolkit – The future

- **Adopt newer versions of Eclipse platform**

- **Continue our tight integration with the debugger team to provide new functionality**

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  - V08024F/ V08033F / V08040F – TPF File View

  - V12133 – Code coverage and debugger integration

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  - V12131 – Set default source look up value

  - V12132 – Execution flow tool

  - And many other enhancements...

TPF Toolkit – The future

- **Rational Team Concert (RTC) integration with TPF Toolkit**

  - Provide source control, defect management and project planning capabilities in one environment

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