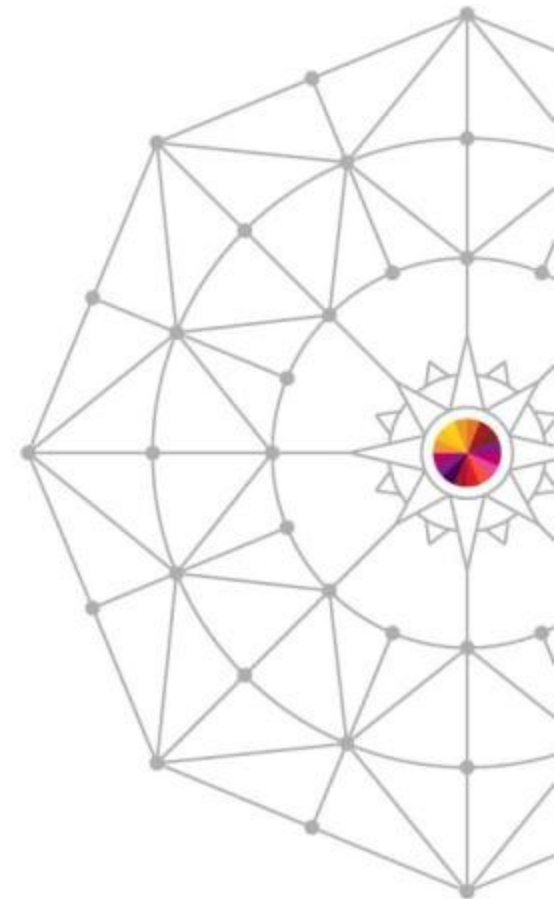


# z/TPF Debugger Update

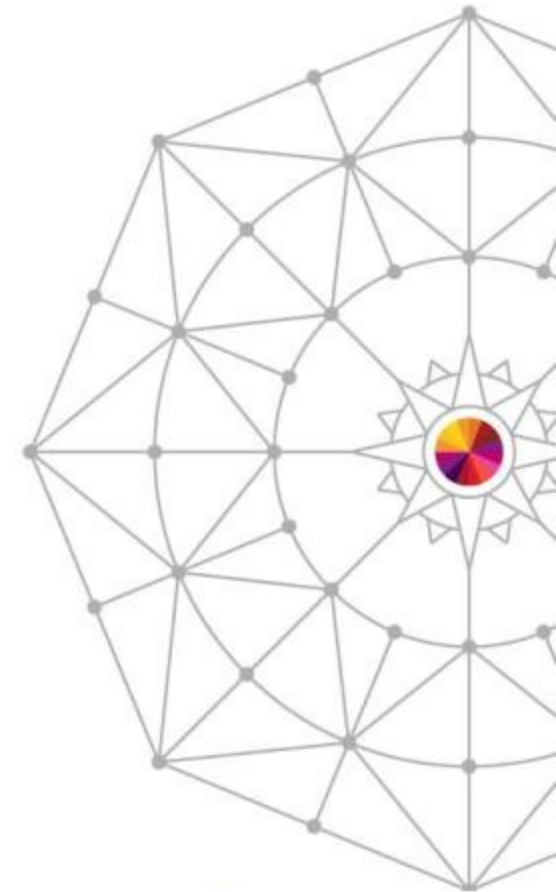
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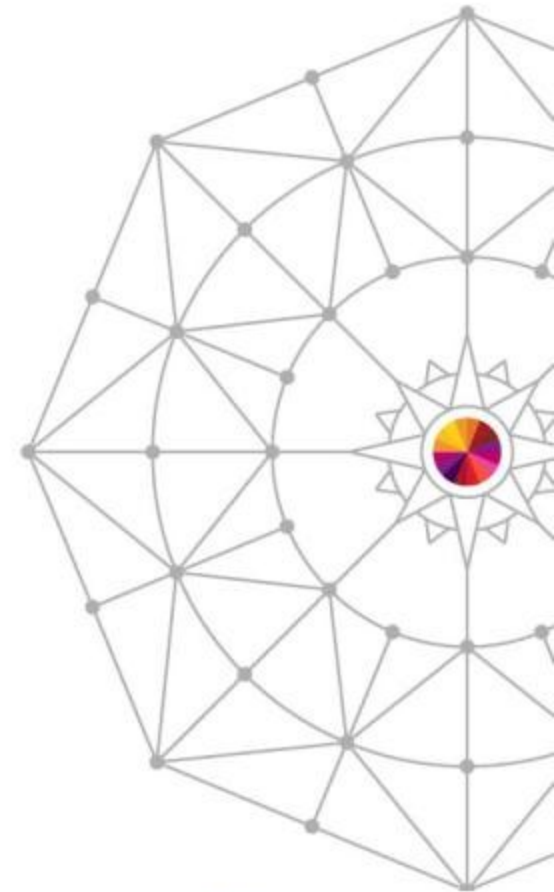
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# Agenda

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# Education Materials: Previously Announced

- <http://www.ibm.com/tpf/> Choose Downloads at the bottom. Choose Tools on the left. Then choose z/TPF Debugger.

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**Abstract**  
The IBM Debugger for z/TPF provides a user interface to aid in debugging Assembler, C, and C++ applications targeted for z/TPF V1.1.

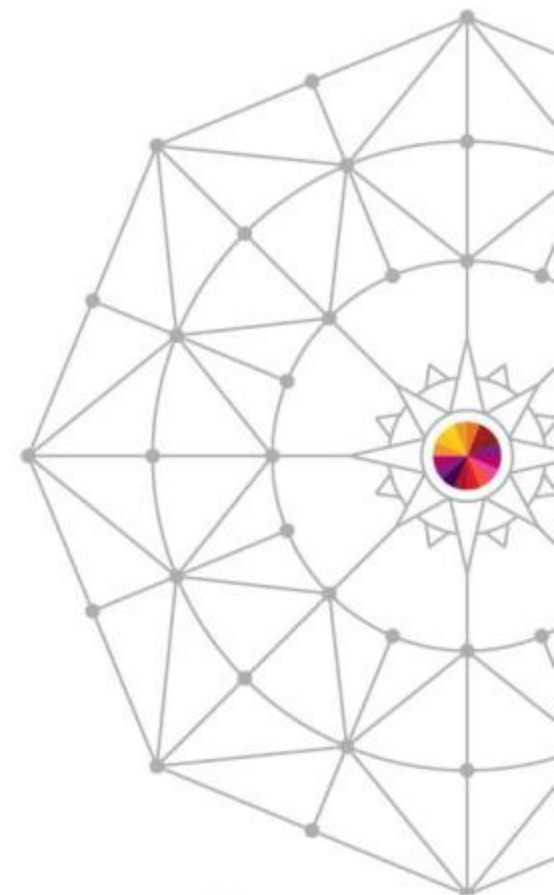
**Download Description**  
The debugger contains many useful features including breakpoint setting, viewing and editing of variables, registers, and memory, and viewing of the application stack.  
The following table provides a list of links to education materials for the z/TPF debugger, which is part of the IBM TPF Toolkit.

<a href="#">Problem Diagnosis</a>	This practical article demonstrates how to use the debugger to diagnose dumps, debug stack corruption, debug heap corruption, and other problems.
<a href="#">Determining Code Path</a>	This practical article demonstrates how to use a variety of features to determine code path, such as trace log, code coverage tool, high level breakpoints and other functions.
<a href="#">Starting the debugger effectively</a>	This practical article discusses how to register the debugger and provides guidance for how to register particular situations, such as registering on shared test systems.
<a href="#">Hints and Tips</a>	This practical article discusses a variety of lesser known features, settings, how to make the debugger perform better, and other tips.
<a href="#">Debugging Custom Communication Packages</a>	This article discusses how an administrator can provide effective z/TPF registration for custom communication packages.
<a href="#">z/TPF Redbook</a>	The appendixes of this document provide an extensive step by step introduction to using the TPF Toolkit build and load features, z/TPF debugger, code coverage tool, and other debugger tools.
<a href="#">Debugging the user-defined registration feature</a>	This movie demonstrates how to debug user-implemented user-defined registration.



# Education Materials: Previously Announced

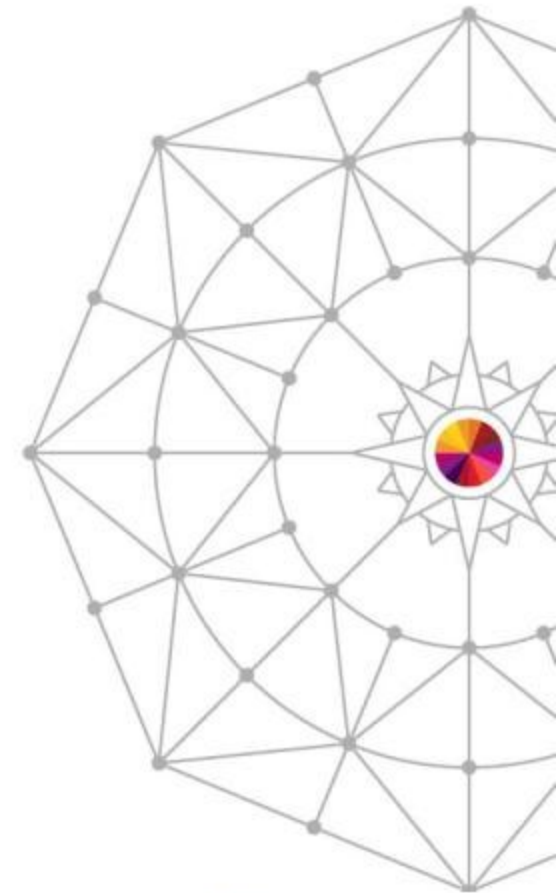
- Practical Articles
  - Problem Diagnosis
  - Determining Code Path
  - Starting the debugger effectively
  - Hints and Tips
  - Debugging Custom Communication Packages
- New User Resources
  - z/TPF Redbook (appendices – web service oriented examples)
  - Debugger for z/TPF Demo Movie (dated but still relevant)





## Education Materials: Three New Videos

- The z/TPF Debugger Webinar Recording and Presentation.
- The z/TPF Code Coverage Webinar Recording and Presentation
  - Code coverage tool.
  - Debugger – Hex and char memory rendering – very feature rich rendering.
  - Debugger – User defined registration.
- Debugging the user-defined registration feature.
- Links to all three videos can be found on the z/TPF Debugger page previously mentioned.



# Recently Delivered Function: Mixed Source View

- The mixed source view shows you the assembler instructions that implement a macro with the source lines inserted as comments.
- This feature may be particularly useful debugging SPMs, TPFDF code, and etc.
- Currently, only assembler code is supported.

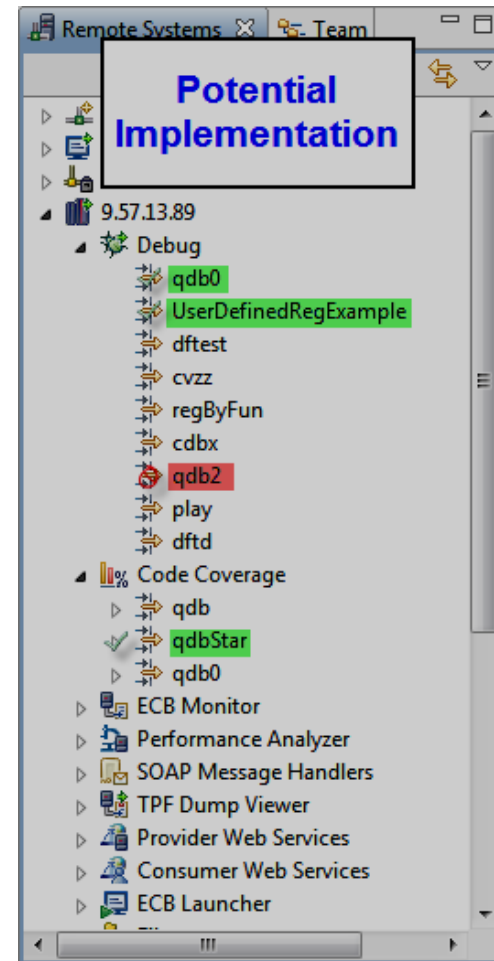
The screenshot shows a debugger window titled ".listingqxia" displaying assembly code. The code is organized into sections separated by asterisks (\*). The first section starts at line 9408 and ends at 9527. The second section starts at line 9537 and ends at 9549. The code includes macro definitions like #SUBR OPEN-IR90DF-HOLD, R7 and #ESUB, and various instructions such as MVC, JAS, LA, ST, L, and BR. A context menu is open over the code, listing various actions like Find Text..., Add Breakpoint, and Switch View. The 'Switch View' option is expanded, showing 'Show Source', 'Show Disassembly', and 'Show Mixed' (which is selected with a checkmark).

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Line 820      Column 127  Insert      Browse
-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
          9408 *-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
          9409      #SUBR OPEN-IR90DF-HOLD, R7
0000000006117504 0504 D207 92C0 86D0 9420      DBOPN REF=IR90DF, HOLD, SPACE= (200, R6) , ALG=ID60ALG      @D15835 @D15837
0000000006117504 0000000000000504 D207 92C0 86D0 MVC      704 (8, R9) , 1744 (R8)
000000000611750A 000000000000050A D201 9186 876C MVC      390 (2, R9) , 1900 (R8)
0000000006117510 0000000000000510 A7E5 0A0F      JAS      R14, X' A0F'
0000000006117514 0000000000000514 4700 0000      NOP      0
0000000006117518 0000000000000518 41E0 00C8      LA       R14, 200
000000000611751C 000000000000051C 50E0 33C4      ST       R14, 964 (, R3)
0000000006117520 0000000000000520 A7E5 0A57      JAS      R14, X' A57'
0000000006117524 0000000000000524 4700 0000      NOP      0
0000000006117528 0000000000000528 D200 3040 2054 MVC      64 (1, R3) , 84 (R2)
000000000611752E 000000000000052E 41E0 3040      LA       R14, 64 (, R3)
0000000006117532 0000000000000532 50E0 303C      ST       R14, 60 (, R3)
0000000006117536 0000000000000536 5860 3324      L        R6, 804 (, R3)
000000000611753A 000000000000053A 9602 306A      OI       106 (R3) , X' 2'
000000000611753E 053E 07F7      #ESUB
000000000611753E 000000000000053E 07F7      BR       R7
          9527 *-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
          9537 *-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
          9538      #SUBR OPEN-IR90DF-HOLD-DETAC, R7
0000000006117540 0540 D207 92C0 86D0 9549      DBOPN REF=IR90DF, HOLD, DETAC, ALG
0000000006117540 0000000000000540 D207 92C0 86D0 MVC      704 (8, R9) , 1744 (R8)
0000000006117546 0000000000000546 D201 9186 876C MVC      390 (2, R9) , 1900 (R8)
000000000611754C 000000000000054C A7E5 09F1      JAS      R14, X' 9F1'
  
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# New Function: Highlight Registered Sessions

- Upon registering the debugger, code coverage tool or performance analyzer, a heartbeat will be started by the TPF Toolkit. A request will be periodically sent from the TPF Toolkit to the TPF system to verify the registration entries still exist. The registered entries will be marked up to indicate that they are registered. If an entry was registered but is found to no longer be registered, it will be marked up differently.
- This heartbeat mechanism will also be used to update the registered workstation IP address to help ensure sessions will continue to function properly if the workstation's IP address changes.
- System administrators will be able to disable the heartbeat mechanism from within the TPF Toolkit or on TPF using the ZDEBUG ACCESS command.
- The timestamp when the register occurred will also be added to the registration entry displays (ZDEBUG DISP and ZDDBG DISP).





# New Function: TPF File View

- Clicking green plus allows you to monitor a file by file address, record type and ordinal, or expression.
- Left pane provides details about a file. Right pane shows content in a memory like view.
- Files can be viewed from system context (ZDFIL equivalent) or from the ECB context (commit scopes are honored). The ECB context shows the file content that would be retrieved if a FINDC was performed by the application at that point in the code. The ECB context does not show the contents of a file read into memory.
- Registers, data level, SW00SR and other views allow you to right click and monitor a file.

Monitor	Context	Size	Record Type	Pool Section	Device Type
0x1003FCFF	SYSTEM	381	N/A	SDP	DEVB

Address	Hex	Char
0x0000000000000000	E7C90000 D8C4C3C1 00000000 00000000 06060606	çÉ 0ÄÄÄ
0x0000000000000014	06060606 06060606 06060606 06060606 06060606	-----
0x0000000000000028	06060606 06060606 06060606 06060606 06060606	-----
0x000000000000003C	06060606 06060606 06060606 06060606 06060606	-----
0x0000000000000050	06060606 06060606 06060606 06060606 06060606	-----
0x0000000000000064	06060606 06060606 06060606 06060606 06060606	-----
0x0000000000000078	06060606 06060606 06060606 06060606 06060606	-----
0x000000000000008C	06060606 06060606 06060606 06060606 06060606	-----
0x00000000000000A0	06060606 06060606 06060606 06060606 06060606	-----
0x00000000000000B4	06060606 06060606 06060606 06060606 06060606	-----

# New Function: TPF File View

- Since the TPF File view is built upon the memory view base, all memory view renderings can be applied to files including XML maps.
- Right clicking on a monitor allows you to add an offset. Multiple offsets can be added. And the data renderings can be applied separately to each.

The screenshot displays the TPF File View interface. On the left, a 'Monitors' table lists the following data:

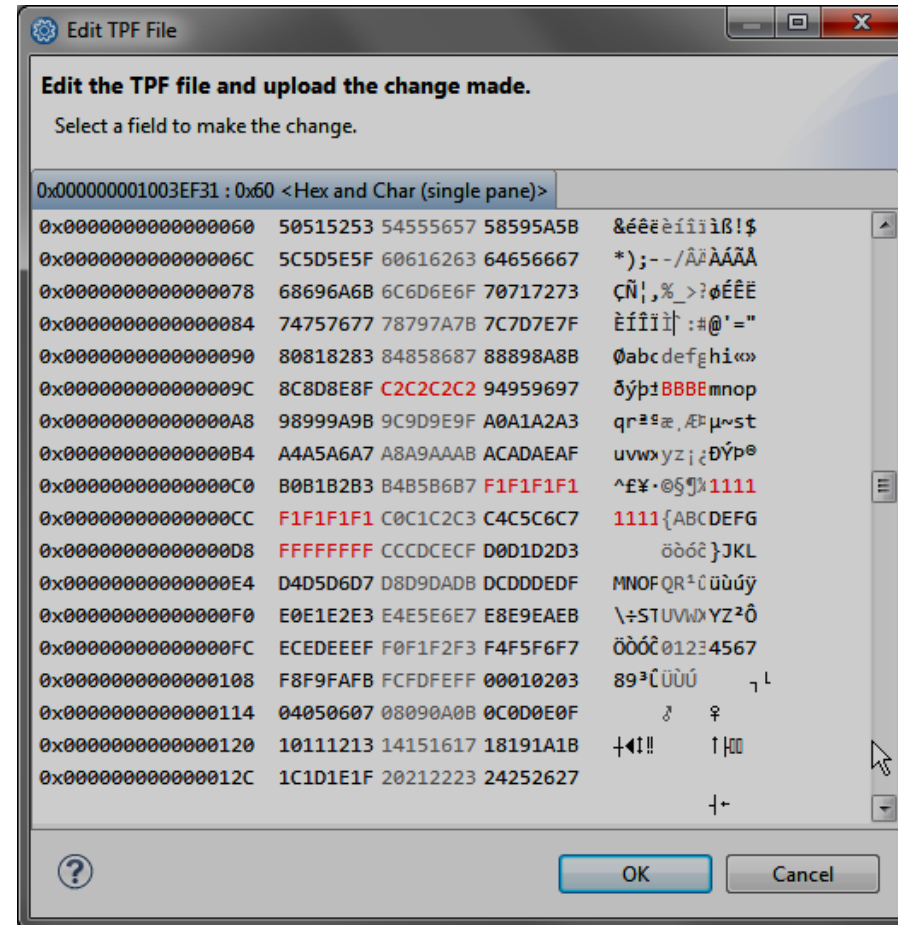
Monitor	Context	File Address	Record Type
0x000000001003EF31	ECB	000000001003EF31	POOL
0x20			
0x60			

The main pane shows a file view for 'DR23ED : Layout code\DR23ED.xml'. The view is rendered in 'Hex and Char (single pane)' mode. The data is organized into a tree structure with the following fields:

Field	Value	Offset	Description
DR23ED : Layout code\DR23ED.xml		0x0	
DR23HDR		0x0	
DR23VAR	6A	0x1A	START OF VARIABLE USER-AREA
DR23REC		0x0	
DR23REC		0x0	
DR23REC	8&	0x0	1ST RECORD START (1=VARIABLE,
DR23SIZ	50 51	0x0	SIZE OF LOGICAL RECORD
DR23KEY	52	0x2	LOGICAL RECORD IDENTIFIER
#DR23_KEY_80		0x0	

# New Function: TPF File View

- Right clicking on the entry in the monitor pane provides the option to edit the content of the file. All changes to the file are made in the pop up window. Choosing ok writes the entire file out to disk. This edit feature differs from most other views in that changes are not made in line but is intended to help ensure the integrity of the file contents.
- The ZDEBUG ACCESS command allows you to prohibit viewing and/or the editing of files on your system.



# New Function: TPF File View

- The file view will also provide the ability to do data comparisons
  - Memory contents in a data level against the contents of the file in system or ECB context.
  - File contents in the ECB context against the file contents of the system context.

The screenshot shows a hex editor interface with two panes. The left pane displays hex data starting with 'E7C90000 D8C4C3C1' and the right pane displays hex data starting with 'C1 00000000 00000000'. A central box with the text 'Potential Implementation' is overlaid on the hex data.

## New Function: User Summary View

- This feature provides automatic memory views based upon a mapping provided by the user. For example: record id XXXX in a data level is mapped by XML map XX00XX.xml, when program ABCD is selected on the stack EBW060 is mapped by XML map wxyz.xml, and so on.
- The first pane will show a list of the rules that have been satisfied. When the user clicks on an entry, the formatted contents will be shown.
- Rules can be dynamically added to the list.
- TPF Toolkit administrators can deploy default rules.

The screenshot shows the 'User Summary View' window. On the left, a pane titled 'Satisfied Rules' contains a dropdown menu with 'D1 - AAA - dr21ed.xml' selected. A blue box with the text 'Potential Implementation' is overlaid on this pane. On the right, a table displays field values for the selected rule. The table has two columns: 'Field' and 'Value'.

Field	Value
DR21ED : Layout code\DR21ED.xml	
DR21HDR	
DR21VAR	00
DR21REC	
DR21REC	
DR21REC	00 00
DR21SIZ	00 00
DR21KEY	00
#DR21_KEY_80	
DR21FAD	00 00 00 00
DR21RCC	00



# New Function: ECB Trace View

- This view shows the content of the ECB trace in a format that is similar to the trace log editor. The indentation, analysis and etc makes the ECB trace easier to consume than the textual versions previously available through the debug console.
- This view can be used in the debugger and dump viewer.

The screenshot displays two windows from the IBM debugger. The left window, titled 'ECB Trace', shows a list of function calls and macros. The right window, titled 'Report Analysis', shows a summary table of allocation and deallocation statistics.

**ECB Trace Window (9.57.13.89.qdb0)**

Function call or Macro	Trace Group	Load Module	Object Name	PSW
DLAYC	IBM_DEFT	QDCA	qdca04	64PU
FILEC	IBM_DEFT	QDCA	qdca04	64PU
FILEC	IBM_DEFT	QDCA	qdca04	64PU
DECBC	IBM_DEFT	QDCA	qdca04	64PU
DECBC	IBM_DEFT	QDCA	qdca04	64PU
GETCC	IBM_DEFT	QDCA	qdca04	64PU
FILEC	IBM_DEFT	QDCA	qdca04	64PU

**Property Value Table:**

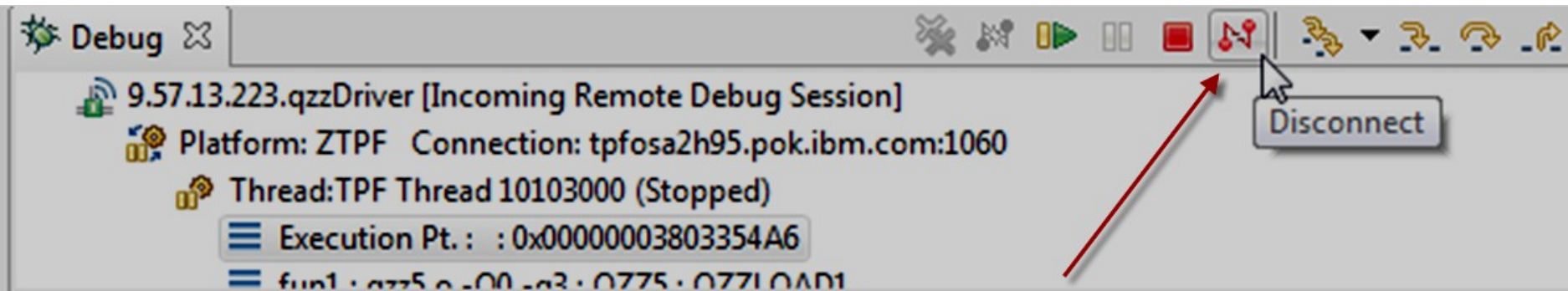
Property	Value
Macro	FILEC
Caller	QDCA
Parameters	
F	000000001003F8F6
L	D4
ID	E7C9

**Report Analysis Window**

Allocation	Deallocation	Log Size	File Address	File ID	Segments Entered	Macro Us
ID	FILE	FIND	FILEC	FINDC	FINWC	
0000	0	2	0	2	0	
00EB	0	1	0	0	1	
E7C9	5	2	5	2	0	
FC37	2	0	2	0	0	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	

## New Function: Disconnect Debugger

- A new “Disconnect” button will be located in the Debug view. Clicking this button will cause the debugger to set the application running without any further debugger intervention. The user will not need to disable breakpoints or etc. The debugger will exit. The application ECB will not be able to be debugged again.



## New Function: Set ECB Debuggable State

- A new z/TPF API is provided to prevent an ECB from being debugged: `tpf_setECBDebuggableState`. If `TPF_ECB_IS_NOT_DEBUGGABLE` or 1 is passed as the parameter, the debugger will not start for that ECB. Further, if a debugger session is already active for the ECB, the debugger will force the ECB to continue executing until the ECB becomes debuggable again (breakpoints, ECB create events, and etc are ignored).
- One circumstance where this may be useful is to set the ECB as not debuggable before locking a resource and then setting the ECB as debuggable after the lock is released.
- The `tpf_setECBDebuggableState` API must be coded by application or embedded in a macro called by the application. For example, in the lock illustration above, `tpf_setECBDebuggableState` could be coded in the lock and unlock macros.



# New Function: Active USINGs in the Variables View

- When debugging assembler code, the active USINGs will be shown in the variables view as the name of the DSECT. From this location, the DSECT can be expanded to see the values.

The screenshot shows the 'Variables' window in the IBM debugger. The window title is 'Variables' and it contains tabs for 'Monitors' and 'TPF Malloc'. The main area displays a list of variables under the heading 'Name'. The variables are listed as follows:

- IDECNAM = CL16'QDBADECQBDADEC'
- R5 = 0x0000000000000000
- IDECB (expanded)
  - IDECAAPP = 0x00000000103A2020
  - IDECNAM = CL16'QDBADECQBDADEC'
  - IDECCRW = 0x00000000103A2038
  - IDECDAD = 0x00000000103A2038
  - IDECCTO = XL2'0001'
  - IDECDLH = XL2'0000'
  - IDECFRW = 0x00000000103A2040
  - IDECRID = XL2'0000'
  - IDECRCC = XL1'00'
  - IDECCNC = XL1'00'
  - IDECFCA = XL8'0000000000000000'
  - IDECLST4 = XL4'00000000'
  - IDECLND4 = XL4'00000000'
  - IDECFM0 = 0x00000000103A2048
  - IDECFM = CL1.'
  - IDECFC = CL1.'
  - IDECFH = CL1.'
  - IDECFR = CL1.'
  - IDECFCCW = XL4'00000000'
  - IDECFMOD = XL2'0000'
  - IDECSUD = XL1'00'
  - IDECDLH = XL2'0000'
  - IDECFX0 = XL8'0000000000000000'
  - IDECUSR = XL8'0000000000000000'
  - IDECAPL = 0x0000000000000050

# New Function: Registers in 31 bit Addressing Mode

- When a 31 bit application is being debugged, the register values shown in the variables view are purified to only show 31 bits. A second register value will be added to the variables view to show the full 64 bit value in the register.

Name	Value
R14	0x000000000052DDEC4
R14_64bit	0xCCCCCCCC052DDEC4
R15	0x00000000000000000
R15_64bit	0x00000000000000000



## New Function: Button to Trace Created Entries

- Currently, the trace created entries checkbox in the debugger registration entry must be selected at the time you register the debugger in order to debug ECBs that will be created by the debugged application.
- This new functionality will provide a button that can be selected at any time to dynamically turn on or off the trace created entries feature.

## New Function: Default Hex and Char Rendering

- This new functionality will allow users to set the “hex and char” memory rendering as the default.



## New Function: Registers View Go To Address Menu

- This new functionality will allow users choose a “go to address” menu action from the registers view. “go to address” is different from “monitor memory” in that “go to address” adds the hexadecimal address to the memory view while “monitor memory” adds the “register” expression (ie R14) to the memory view such that whenever the value in the register changes, the new location is shown.

## z/TPF Debugger Deliverable Details: Available

<b>Description</b>	<b>z/TPF APAR</b>	<b>z/TPF PUT Level</b>	<b>TPF Toolkit Level</b>	<b>TPFUG Requirement</b>
Mixed Source View	PJ41281	PUT10	N/A	V09113F



# z/TPF Debugger Deliverable Details: Coming Soon...

Description	z/TPF APAR	z/TPF PUT Level	TPF Toolkit Level	TPFUG Requirement
Highlight Registered Sessions (show registration timestamp)	PJ41688	PUT11	V.next	V12129 RFE 44588
TPF File View (display) (modify) (monitor from views) (compare data level contents)	PJ41688	PUT11	V.next	V08024F V08033F V08040F V08042S
User Summary View	N/A	N/A	V.next	V09108S
ECB Trace View	N/A	N/A	V.next	



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Disconnect Debugger	PJ41688	PUT11	N/A	Customer Request
Set ECB Debuggable State	PJ41820	PUT11	N/A	RFE 38517
Active USINGs in the Variables View	TBD	PUT11	N/A	Customer Request
Registers in 31 bit Addressing Mode	TBD	PUT11	N/A	Customer Request
Button to Trace Created Entries	N/A	N/A	v.Next	Customer Request





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Button to Trace Created Entries	N/A	N/A	v.Next	Customer Request
Default Hex and Char Rendering	N/A	N/A	v.Next	Customer Request
Registers View Go To Address Menu	N/A	N/A	v.Next	V12128



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