

Format-2 Globals Support

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Format-2 Globals Agenda

- Overview
- Control records
- Commands
- APIs
- System Error
- User Controlled
- Migration State



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Overview





- New z/TPF globals terminology.
 - -Format-1 globals: essentially the same as TPF 4.1 globals support.
 - –Format-2 globals: new globals support for z/TPF 1.1 only; completely independent of format-1 globals support.
- Format-2 globals design initiatives.
 - -Exploit 64-bit architecture and remove size limitations.
 - -Make globals easy to use.
 - -Provide robust functionality.
 - -Allow globals to be highly extensible.
 - -No impact to existing applications.
 - -Provide mechanism for accessing existing format-1 globals through use of new format-2 globals APIs.

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Format-2 global records share many of the same attributes as format-1 global records.

- -SSU-unique/shared
- -IS-unique/shared
- -Processor-unique/shared.
- -May be protected.
- -May be keypointable.
- -May be synchronizable.





- Unique features of format-2 global records.
 - -Global records only; no global fields.
 - -Reside in dynamically allocated storage.
 - -Can reside above or below 2-GB bar.
 - -Managed dynamically using a set of commands
 - Offline definition process not required
 - No STC, pilot tapes, or online system loader required
 - -Can be system controlled or user controlled
 - Extensible via set of user exits
 - -Accessed by new APIs.
 - -No limit on the size of records
 - Exception is keypointable and synchronizable records
 - Size limited based on the number of IOBs in the system
 - Max number of commit buffers (25% of IOBs)
 - Max size = (# of IOBs ÷ 4) × 3999

-No limit on the number of globals defined.

-Independent of physical position in the directory





Format-2 globals commands.

-Manage format-2 global definitions and data.

- ZGLBL GLOBAL DEFINE.
- ZGLBL GLOBAL ALTER.
- ZGLBL GLOBAL INITIALIZE.
- ZGLBL GLOBAL DELETE.
- ZGLBL GLOBAL UNDO INITIALIZE | DELETE.
- ZGLBL GLOBAL RELEASE.

-Manage format-2 globals system control information.

- ZGLBL SET.
- ZGLBL DISPLAY.

-Display and alter format-2 global data.

- ZDGBL.
- ZAGBL.





- Format-2 globals APIs.
 - -Abstract APIs determine behavior based on the defined attributes of the global.
 - -C/C++ language APIs modeled after standard file system APIs.
 - -Perform various actions on globals.
 - Open a global:

tpf_glOpen() and GLOBLC FUNC=OPEN.

- Request updates made to a global to be written to the database: tpf_glWrite() and GLOBLC FUNC=WRITE.
- Change options on how a global was opened: tpf_glCntl() and GLOBLC FUNC=CNTL.
- Obtain information about an open global:
- tpf_glStat() and GLOBLC FUNC=STAT.Close a global:
 - tpf_glClose() and GLOBLC FUNC=CLOSE.



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Control Records





Format-2 Globals Control Structures

Fixed file records used to store format-2 globals information on DASD.

- Global control records (GCR).
 - Used to store definitions and other control information.
 - SS-unique; Processor-, SSU-, and IS-shared.
 - #IF2GCR.
- Global data records (GDR).
 - Used to store the actual data contents of a global.
 - SS-unique.
 - 8 different types depending on uniqueness attributes of data.
 - #IF2GPSI, #IF2GPS, #IF2GPI, #IF2GP, #IF2GSI, #IF2GS, #IF2GI, #IF2G.
- Global availability records (GAR).
 - Byte arrays used to keep track of which data records are in-use.
 - SS-unique; Processor-, SSU-, and IS-shared.
 - 9 different types to correspond to each of the other 9 record types.
 - #IF2AGCR, #IF2APSI, #IF2APS, #IF2API, #IF2AP, #IF2ASI, #IF2AS, #IF2AI, #IF2A.
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Determining number of records to allocate

- Global control records (GCR) should be the sum of the following:
 - number of globals defined / 20
 - number of SSU groups defined / 2
 - number of global ordinal records
 - » ((sum_of_initialized global record_sizes /2,020,000) + count_of_initialized_global_records)
 - backup global ordinal records
 - » ((sum_of_reinitialized global record_sizes /2,020,000) + count_of_reinitialized_global_records)
 - number for SSU group list per global = number of globals that include SSU groups
 - number of keypointable globals.
- Global data records (GDRs) should be the sum of the following:
 - ((sum_of_initialized_global_record_sizes_that_use_this_GDR_type /4000) +
 - (sum_of_reinitialized_global_record_sizes_that_use_this_GDR_type /4000))
- Global availability records (GARs)
 - ((number of corresponding GDR-type records) /4000) + 1



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Commands





Defining a New Format-2 Global Record

•ZGLBL GLOBAL DEFINE.

- Create a new format-2 global definition for a given SS.
- Global names are 8-characters long.
 - Valid characters: A-Z, a-z, 0-9, and '_'.
 - Padded on the right with blanks.
 - Specify the attributes or copy attributes from an existing global (LIKE)
 - Attributes:
 - Location: 31-bit or 64-bit.
 - Uniqueness: SSU, IS, processor.
 - IS unique option: memonly
 - Protected or not protected.
 - Keypointable, synchronizable, or neither.
 - Load: restart, cycle-up, on-demand.
 - Control: system or user.





Format-2 Globals SSU Groups

- Allow SSU-unique globals to be shared among a subset of SSUs.
- Data resides in the "owning" SSU.

Manage SSU groups with commands.
 –ZGLBL SSUGROUP DEFINE.
 –ZGLBL SSUGROUP ALTER.
 –ZGLBL SSUGROUP DELETE.
 –ZGLBL DISPLAY SSUGROUP.

- SSU-unique globals may include as many predefined SSU groups as necessary.
 - -ADDGROUP parameter on ZGLBL GLOBAL DEFINE and ZGLBL GLOBAL ALTER.
 - -REMGROUP parameter on ZGLBL GLOBAL ALTER.

Format-2 Globals SSU Groups

- Format-2 globals subsystem user group table (SSUGT).
 - –Memory-resident control table used to store information about the format-2 globals SSU groups that are defined.
 - –There is a unique copy of the SSUGT for every SS in the z/TPF complex.
 - –There is one SSUGT entry for every SSU group defined to the SS.
 - -Storage for the SSUGT will be obtained dynamically from system heap, as needed.





CSMP0097I 12.27.24 CPU-B SS-WP SSU-WP2 IS-01 GLBL0200I 12.27.24 FORMAT-2 GLOBAL RECORD _globwp SUCCESSFULLY INITIALIZED

--> WP/ZGLBL GLOBAL INIT _globwp SO-ZERO SIZE-5000 SSUGROUP-group1

CSMP0097I 12.26.43 CPU-B SS-WP SSU-WP1 IS-01 GLBL0050I 12.26.43 FORMAT-2 GLOBAL RECORD _globwp DEFINED SUCCESSFULLY

--> WP/ZGLBL GLOBAL DEFINE _globwp LOC-31 SSU-Y PROC-N IS-N KEY-N SYNC-N ADDGROUP-group1

CSMP0097I 12.25.50 CPU-B SS-WP SSU-WP1 IS-01 GLBL0700I 12.25.50 FORMAT-2 GLOBAL SSU GROUP group1 DEFINED SUCCESSFULLY

--> WP/ZGLBL SSUGROUP DEFINE group1 OWNER-WP2 ADDSSU-WP1.WP2

Format-2 Globals SSU Groups



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Defining a New Format-2 Global Record

--> ZGLBL GLOBAL DEFINE _Glob2 LOE64 SSU-N IS-N PROC-Y KEY-Y SYNC-N PROT-Y LOAD-DEMAND

CSMP0097I 12.03.28 CPU-B SS-BSS SSU-HPN IS-01 GLBL0050I 12.03.28 FORMAT-2 GLOBAL RECORD _Glob2 DEFINED SUCCESSFULLY

--> ZGLBL GL DEF _myglob LIKE-_Glob2

CSMP0097I 12.03.28 CPU-B SS-BSS SSU-HPN IS-01 GLBL0050I 12.03.28 FORMAT-2 GLOBAL RECORD _myglob DEFINED SUCCESSFULLY





Defining a New Format-2 Global Record

- •Upon completion of the ZGLBL GLOBAL DEFINE command:
 - -The global definition is viewable by all SSUs within the SS, all processors in the L/C complex, and all I-streams.
 - -The global *cannot* be opened by an application, via tpf_glOpen(), until it has been initialized with data.





Initializing Data for a Format-2 Global Record

ZGLBL GLOBAL INITIALIZE.

- -Initialize the data for a specific format-2 global using global name
- -Must initialize the global before it can be used by applications.
- -Specify the source from which the global is to be initialized.
 - ASDEFINED: reserves specified amount of storage only.
 - ZERO: reserves specified amount of storage and clears it.
 - GLOBAL: copies data from another format-2 global.
 - INPUTDECK: uses global data input deck created online or offline.
 - Must be in the correct format to be processed by the z/TPF system.
 - User can use any mechanism to create the input deck.
 - Create the input deck on any offline platform and transfer it to the online z/TPF system
 - GLINIT: sample tool to build global data input deck.
 - z/OS: JCL interface to create general data set (GDS), file in HFS, tape, or VRDR.
 - LINUX: command line interface creates file in HES.
 - Create the input deck on the online z/TPF system itself.

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Initializing Data for a Format-2 Global Record

Format of initialization data

Bytes	Description
0-3	Label "F2GL"
4-7	Version number (1)
8-15	Global name
16-23	Size of data to follow
24	Processor ID
25-26	I-stream number
27	Reserved (must be zero)
28-31	SSU name
32-39	SSU group name
40-127	Reserved (must be zeros)
128-*	Data





Initializing Data for a Format-2 Global Record

Create global data input deck on LINUX, and FTP it to the z/TPF file system.

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--> ftp 9.117.241.41
--> User:anonymous
--> Password:******
--> cd /temp/globaldata/
--> put _myglob.data
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 Define a temporary data definition name (DDNAME) on z/TPF, and initialize the specified copy/copies of the format-2 global

rec --> ZDSMG DEF MYGLOBDDNAME HFS-'/temp/globaldata/_myglob.data' DSMG0001I 07.14.09 DDNAME MYGLOBDDNAME DEFINED --> ZGLBL GL INITIALIZE _myglob SOURCE-INPUT INPUT-MYGLOBDDNAME PROC-ALL GLBL0200I 07.19.14 FORMAT-2 GLOBAL RECORD _myglob SUCCESSFULLY INITIALIZED



Re-initializing Data for a Format-2 Global Record

- ZGLBL GLOBAL INITIALIZE.
- Processing is nearly identical to the first initialization.
- If the global is already initialized, a backup copy of the global must be saved in the database.
 - -A timestamp is kept indicating when the most recent backup was created.
 - -Only one backup copy of the data can exist at a time. If a backup already exists, it will be overwritten.

User: WP1/ZGLBL GL INIT GLBTEST SOURCE-INPUTDECK INPUT-GLOBDATA

System: GLBL0010I ENTER - ZGLBL CONTINUE - OR - ZGLBL CANCEL

User: ZGLBL CONTINUE

System: GLBL0015I CONTINUING WITH - ZGLBL GLOBAL INITIALIZE GLBL0200I FORMAT-2 GLOBAL RECORD _GLBTEST INITIALIZED SUCCESSFULLY Washinton, D.C.



Deleting Data for a Format-2 Global Record

ZGLBL GLOBAL DELETE global.

- When expiration time limit is reached
 - All fixed-file records reserved are marked as available for re-use
 - All main storage is released when it is no longer being referenced
 - Controlled using ECB activation numbers

- User: ZGLBL GLOBAL DELETE GLBTEST
- System: GLBL0010I ENTER ZGLBL CONTINUE OR ZGLBL CANCEL
- User: ZGLBL CONTINUE
- System: GLBL0015I CONTINUING WITH ZGLBL GLOBAL DELETE GLBL0150I FORMAT-2 GLOBAL _GLBTEST DELETED SUCCESSFULLY



Undoing Initialize or Delete for a Format-2 Global Record

ZGLBL GLOBAL UNDO INITIALIZE or DELETE.

- Before the expiration time limit is reached can "undo" an initialize or delete
 - Initialize will be restored using the back-up copy
 - If there is no back-up copy, global is set to uninitialized
- User: ZGLBL GL DELETE GLBTEST
- System: GLBL0010I ENTER ZGLBL CONTINUE OR ZGLBL CANCEL
- User: ZGLBL CONTINUE
- System: GLBL0015I CONTINUING WITH ZGLBL GLOBAL DELETE GLBL0150I FORMAT-2 GLOBAL GLBTEST DELETED SUCCESSFULLY
- User: ZGLBL GL UNDO DELETE GLBTEST
- System: GLBL0600I DELETION OF FORMAT-2 GLOBAL _GLBTEST WAS UNDONE SUCCESSFULLY

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Releasing a Format-2 Global Record

ZGLBL GLOBAL RELEASE global name.

- Force the release of backup storage
 - Main storage not released until there are no more ECBs referencing
- Fixed file records are made available for reuse immediately

User: WP/ZGLBL RELEASE GLBTEST

System: GLBL04001 FORMAT-2 GLOBAL RECORD _GLBTEST BACKUP STORAGE RELEASED



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APIs





Opening a Format-2 Global Record

- tpf_glOpen(char *globalname, enum t_glopt options, void **globaladdr).
 - -Returns main storage address of requested global for the current SSU and IS.
 - -Specify options for opening a global.
 - TPF_GLRD: open for read-only access.
 - TPF_GLRDWR: open for read/write access (ie, lock global for exclusive use).
 - TPF_GLRDFST: open for read-only access using fast path.
 - -Creates a global descriptor (non fast path only).
 - Keeps track of all globals currently open for an ECB.
 - Used as input for subsequent tpf_gl* API calls.
- Assembler equivalent: GLOBLC FUNC=OPEN.
 - -OPT=RDONLY.
 - -OPT=RDWRITE.
 - -OPT=RDFAST.





Opening a Format-2 Global Record

- Processing of tpf_glOpen().
 - -tpf_glOpen() expands to a #define macro to allow for optimal performance when TPF_GLRDFST option is specified.
 - -__tpf_glOpen() is called from within this macro to perform global open if TPF_GLRD or TPF_GLRDWR options are specified.
 - Function is located in cglapi.cpp in CTAD shared object.
- Processing of GLOBLC FUNC=OPEN.
 - -GLOBLC FUNC=OPEN will branch to a stub routine in FINIS to allow for optimal performance when OPT=RDFAST option is specified.
 - -GLOBLC FUNC=OPEN will perform a CALLC to __tpf_glOpen() to perform global open if OPT=RDONLY or OPT=RDWRITE options are specified.





Opening a Format-2 Global Record

- If the global is opened for read/write access, it will be locked for exclusive use by this ECB.
 - -Synchronizable: perform equivalent of SYNC LOCK operation to lock the global on DASD (first GDR only) and refresh main storage copy.
 - The DECB used to lock the GDR with a FIWHC will be saved and referenced later when unlocking the global.
 - NOTE: format-2 global APIs *do not* participate in commit scopes.
 - Non-synchronizable: perform CORHC on global's main storage address.
- If this is a non-fast path open, a format-2 global descriptor will be created and chained to the ECB.
 - -Global descriptor keeps track of the options with which this global was opened.
 - -Keep track of all globals that an ECB currently has open.





Writing an update to a Format-2 Global Record

- Two formats:
 - tpf_glWrite(int globaldesc, enum t_glopt options);
 - tpf_glWrite(int globaldesc, enum t_glopt options, long offset, long length);
- Both require a global descriptor which was returned on the open
- Specify options
 - TPF_GLALL: updates the entire global record
 - TPF_GLUPART: specifies part of the record is to be updated.
 - Must supply offset and length.
 - Only applies to synchronizable
- Global is updated based on its attributes
 - system will request a keypointing if its keypointable
 - synchronizable will be filed but other processors not notified until global is unlocked or closed
- Assembler equivalent: GLOBLC WRITE.
 –OFFSET= LENGTH=





Change control options for Format-2 Global Record

- tpf_glCntl (int globaldesc, enum t_glopt options);
- Requires a global descriptor which was returned on the open
- Specify options
 - TPF_GLRDWR: change to read and write
 - Obtains exclusive lock if not already held
 - TPF_GLUNLK: unlock
 - If synchronized, notifications are sent to other processors
 - TPF_GLUNLKWT: unlock and wait
 - If synchronized, notifications are sent to other processors
 - Waits to return until all processors acknowledge
- Does not change storage protection
- Assembler equivalent: GLOBLC FUNC=CNTL
 - -OPT=RDWRITE
 - -OPT=UNLOCK -OPT=UNLOCKWT





Change control options for Format-2 Global Record

- •tpf_glStat(int globaldesc, struct iglst *statinfo);
- Require a global descriptor which was returned on the open
- Returns a structure containing
 - Main storage address of the global
 - Size in bytes
 - SSU-unique: true or false
 - IS-unique: true or false
 - Processor unique: true or false
 - Keypointable: true or false
 - Synchronizable: true or false
 - Protected: true or false
 - Read only: true or false

Assembler equivalent: GLOBLC FUNC=STAT –ADDR= R14 or reg





Closing a Format-2 Global Record with Updates

- tpf_glClose (int globaldesc, enum t_glopt options, long offset, long length);
 - -Specify options for closing a previously opened global.
 - TPF_GLUPD: file out updates made to the global (ie, keypoint or synchronize).
 - TPF_GLUPDWT: file out updates made to the global and wait for completion (only for synchronizable).
 - TPF_GLNOU: close global without updating it.
 - TPF_GLPART: only update the specified portion of global (using offset and length parameters).
 - -Remove format-2 global descriptor from ECB.
- Assembler equivalent: GLOBLC FUNC=CLOSE.
 –OPT=UPDATE.
 –OPT=UPDATEWT.
 –OPT=NOUPDATE.



Closing a Format-2 Global Record with Updates

Processing of tpf_glClose() when an update is requested.

- -The global descriptor that is specified on input is used to determine which format-2 global is being closed.
 - Validation is performed on the global descriptor (eg, has the global been deleted; has the global been reinitialized; etc.).
- -Based on the attributes of the global it will be updated on DASD.
 - Keypointable.
 - Synchronizable.
- Keypointing format-2 globals.
 - -1052 state: file the updated global to the database before returning to the caller.
 - -Above 1052 state: turn on the keypoint requested indicator.



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System Error Processing





System Error Processing

- Format-2 global names as dump keywords.
 - -2 ways to create a dump keyword that references a format-2 global.
 - ZIDOT CREATE command.
 - IDATG macro.
 - Use the ZIDOT INCLUDE command to specify that this global should be included for specific system errors. The copy of the global for the failing SSU and IS is dumped.
 - -"IF2GLOPN": pre-defined dump keyword that will dump all format-2 globals currently opened by the failing ECB.
- Specifying format-2 globals at system error time.
 - -LISTC macro.
 - Specify name of a format-2 global and maximum length to dump.
 - Can be used for SERRC and SNAPC dumps.
 - -serrc_list and snapc_list structures updated for C/C++.
 - SERRC_F2GLOBAL and SNAPC_F2GLOBAL indicators tell the z/TPF system that the "tag" field is a format-2 global name.
 - -"IF2GLOPN" can be used as the global name, as noted above.





User-Controlled Format-2 Global Records



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User-Controlled Format-2 Global Records

- ZGLBL GLOBAL DEFINE with CONTROL-USER.
- When the requirements for a particular global record do not fit into the definition of a system-controlled global record, it can be defined as user-controlled.
- Examples:
 - -Not stored on DASD in #IF2G-type records.
 - -Special loading, keypointing, synchronizing, or initialization requirements.
- Provides the ability to use format-2 globals as a pointer to dynamically built user tables.
 - Applications can use format-2 globals APIs with global record names to access user tables.
 - -Tables can be dynamically replaced in NORM state and have the global address updated to point at the new table.
 - GLBLUC macro.
 - tpf_glbluc() C/C++ API.





User-Controlled Format-2 Global Records

- Easy customization for user-controlled format-2 globals with various user exits.
 - -ZGLBL GLOBAL DEFINE.
 - -ZGLBL GLOBAL ALTER.
 - -ZGLBL GLOBAL DELETE.
 - -ZGLBL GLOBAL INITIALIZE.
 - -ZGLBL GLOBAL UNDO.
 - -ZAGBL.
 - -Format-2 global load.
 - -Keypoint requests.
 - -Synchronization requests.



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Format-1 Globals in Migration State





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Format-1 Globals in Migration State

- ZGLBL GLOBAL DEFINE with CONTROL-FORMAT1.
- Allows user to define a format-2 global record that points at existing format-1 global data.
- Applications can be migrated one at a time to use new format-2 globals APIs to access format-1 globals data.
 - -All format-2 globals APIs can be used on format-1 globals in migration state.
 - -Limitations on the format-2 globals commands that can be used (eg, cannot display or alter file copy of data).
 - -UGLM: migration user exit.

ZGLBL GLOBAL MIGRATE.

- –Migrate data from format-1 to format-2.
- -Only perform once all applications have been updated to use format-2 globals APIs.
- -Global will become a system-controlled format-2 global, and will no longer reference the format-1 global data.



Format-1 Globals in Migration State

- During processing of the tpf_gl-type APIs, when the z/TPF system detects that the requested global to be acted upon is a format-1 global, the global migration user exit (UGLM) is entered.
 - -UGLM must be updated to perform various actions on each format-1 global that is to be used in migration state.
 - "Load" (ie, return main storage address).
 - Keypoint the global.
 - Synchronize the global.
 - –Once the global's main storage address has been stored in the FGAT, subsequent application requests to return the main storage address (eg, tpf_glOpen) will not require calls to UGLM.



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