TPF Toolkit 4.6 enhancements

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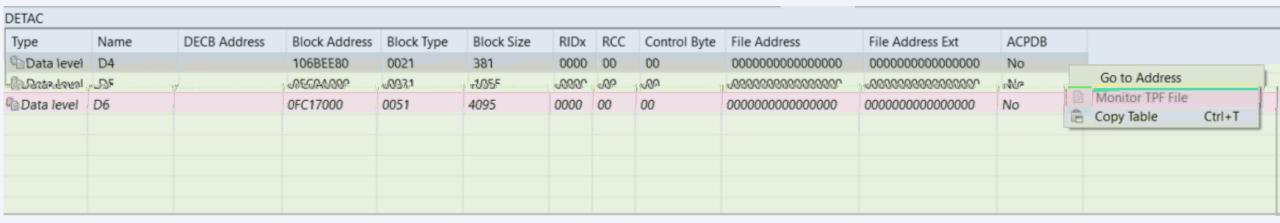
What's new in Fix Pack 8

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DETAC view

The DETAC view displays information about all working storage blocks that are detached from the ECB data level or data event control block (DECB).

You can use this view to monitor those working storage blocks.



Dump Data Items view

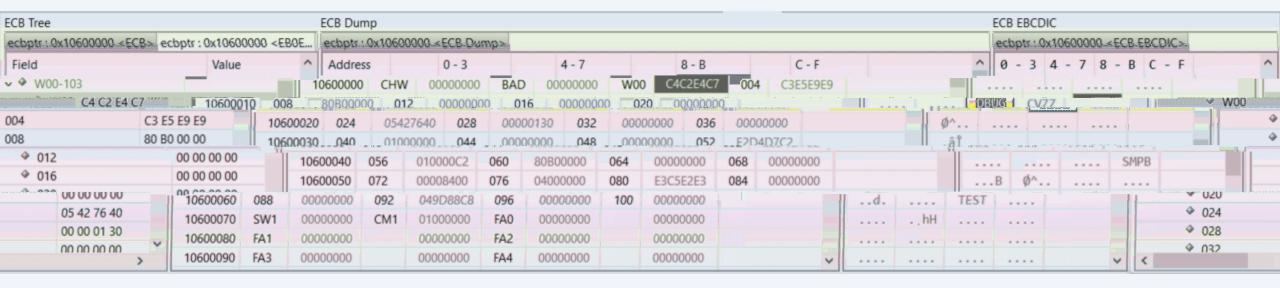
The Dump Data Items view displays the data items that are captured by the LISTC macro or the dump viewer user exit for snap dump processing.

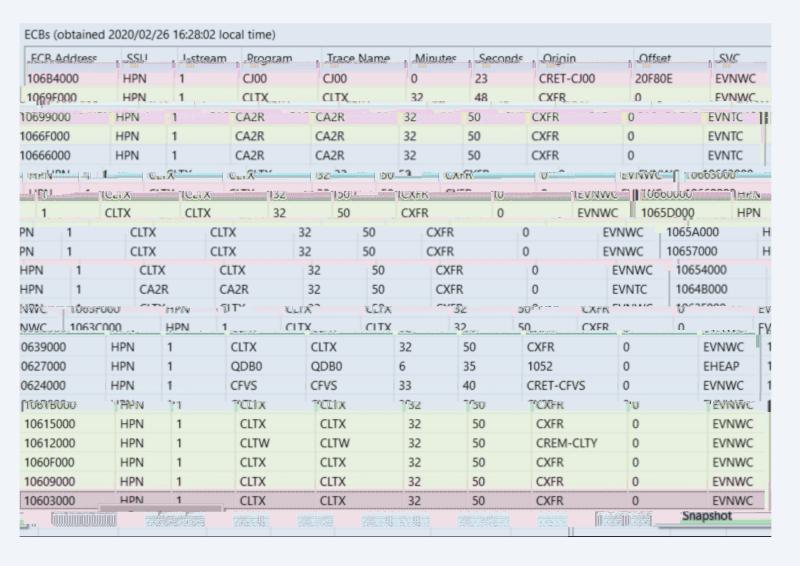
This view is populated only when you are debugging a SNAP dump that is selected from the Dump File view.



ECB view

The ECB view is a memory view that displays page one of the ECB. The displayed memory data is similar to the Entry Blk section of a z/TPF dump.





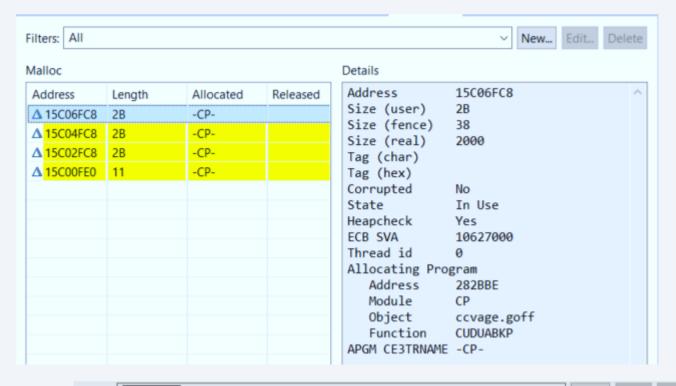
ECB Snapshot view

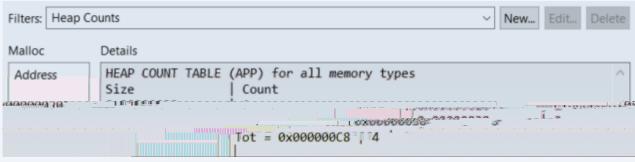
The ECB Snapshot view provides a way for you to learn about ECBs on a z/TPF system that are older than a specified number of seconds.

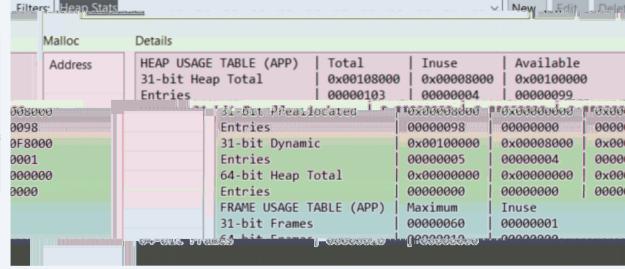
ZDECB command with a graphical user interface

Malloc view

The Malloc view displays the status of allocated memory blocks for the active debug session in the Debug view.



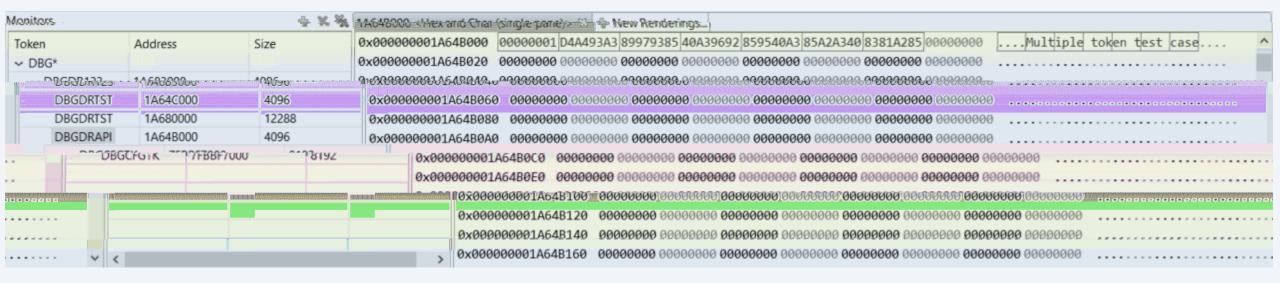




System Heap view

The System Heap view accepts the token that identifies a system heap area and displays the storage for that token.

You can monitor and modify the system heap contents in this view.



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Custom debug registration

A custom debug registration type contains the basic information about a set of conditions that must be satisfied to start debugging an ECB.

Allows stopping at a specific point under specific conditions in the application by implementing a function prototype.

- In order to implement a custom debug registration someone must:
 - Implement the user exit that will run on the z/TPF system
 - Create or update a plug-in project that is distributed to TPF Toolkit users

Custom debug registration

Implement user exit

Update segment cdbxud.c switch statement with new ID number (Valid IDs are 101-255)

Call user exit by function in application code, see c_udrt.h for function prototype

Detailed steps available for Custom debug registration support in IBM Knowledge Center

Plug-in project

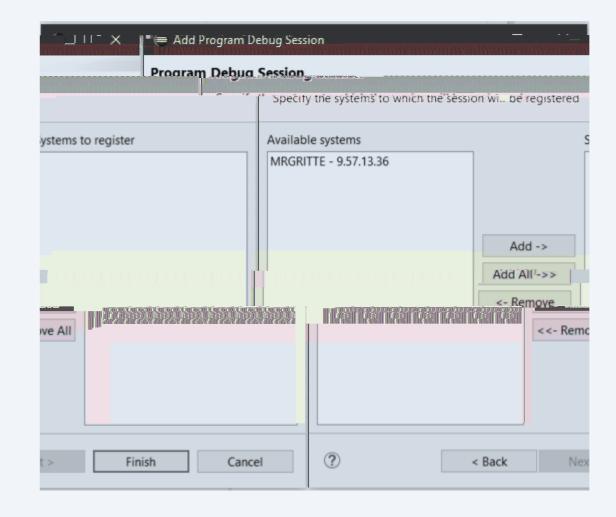
Add com.ibm.tpf.toolkit.register as a dependency.

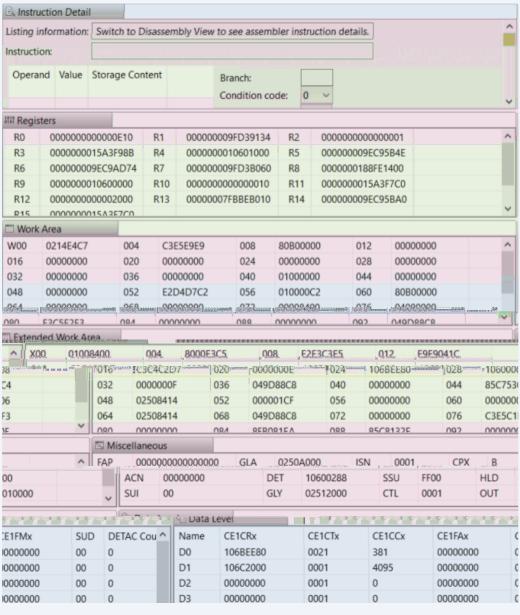
Contribute the extension point com.ibm.tpf.toolkit.register.customRegistration specifying the to display to the user and the that was added to segment cdbxud.c (101-255)

Detailed steps available in the administrator guide.

Register on session create

Additional page included in the debug session and code coverage sessions wizards where a user specifies which systems the registration entry should be added to immediately after the registration entry object is created in the TPF Toolkit client.





ECB Summary view

The ECB Summary view highlights the commonly used information in registers, instructions, and the ECB, such as the work areas, data levels, and other selected fields.

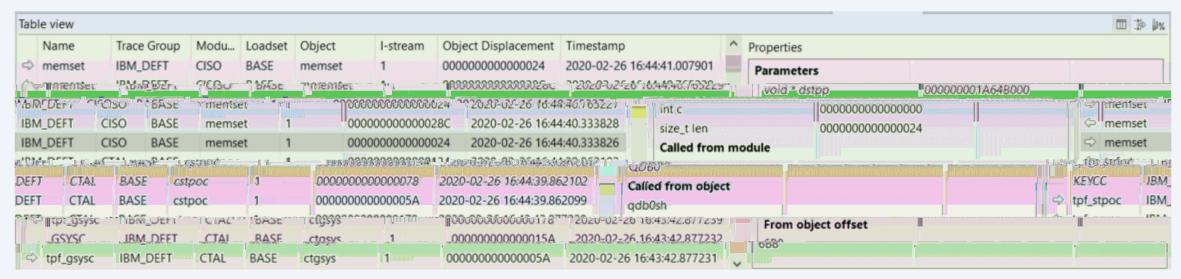
In this view, you can monitor and modify the registers, currently running instructions, and important fields in the ECB memory of the application that you are debugging to see whether the application behaves as expected.

ECB Trace view

The ECB Trace view displays the call history of the ECB that is being debugged.

To use the ECB Trace view, APAR PJ45879 (Sept 2019) must be applied to the z/TPF system.

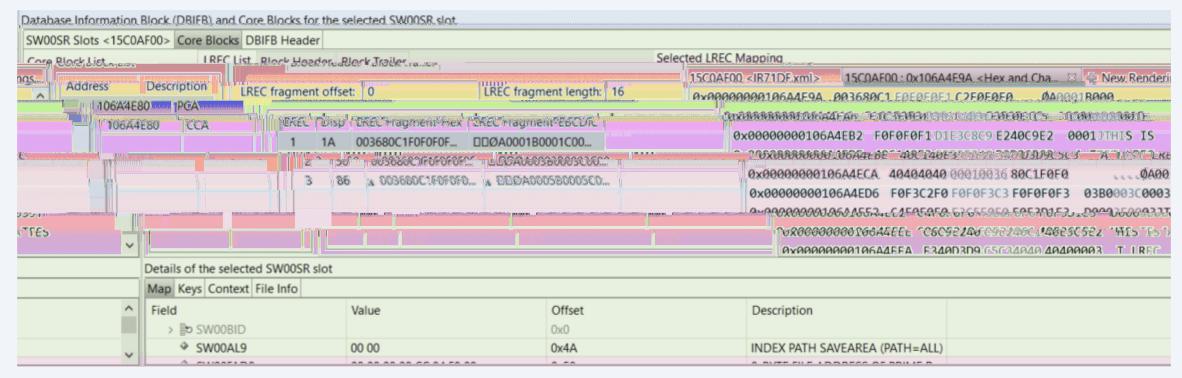
tpf_ecb_trace.swagger.json documents the REST APIs tpf_ecb_trace.srvc.json must be deployed to discover service



SW00SR view

The SW00SR view displays information about the SW00SR slots that are opened by a z/TPFDF application.

You can view and edit information about a SW00SR slot in the various tabs in this view.



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ECB Trace Analysis Report

Produce and export a report from the contents of the ECB Trace view.

Metrics include:
Call Hierarchy
File / Record ID activity *
Macro call counts *
Memory allocations counts *
Modules entered counts *

SonarQube format for code coverage results

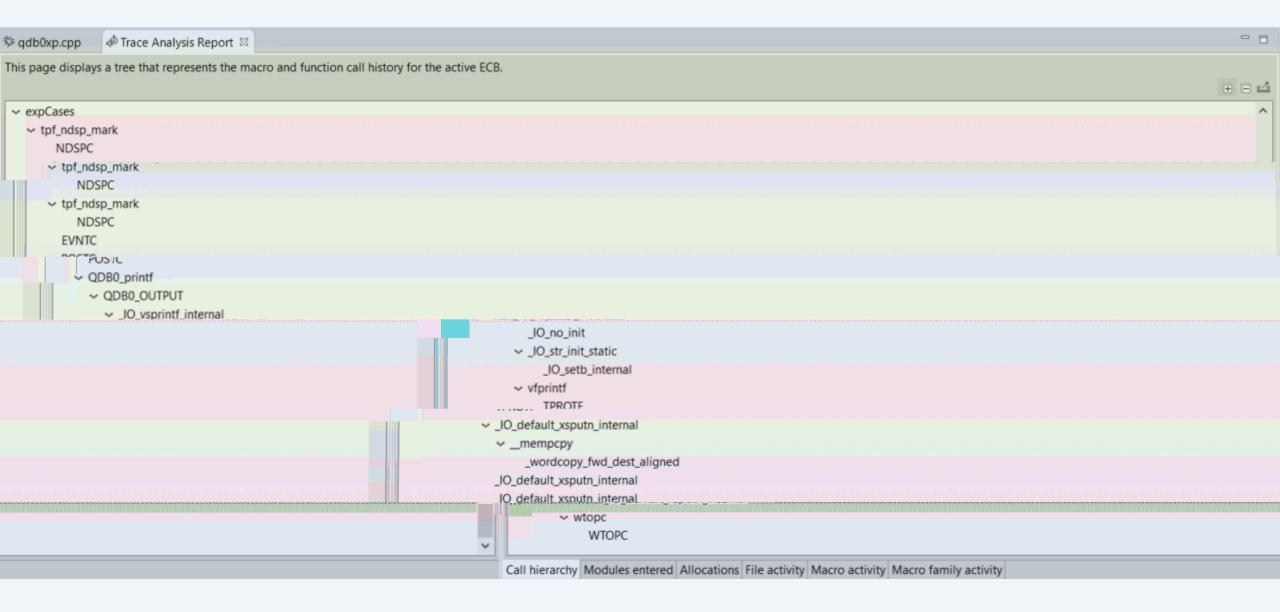
Prior to Fix Pack 6, only code coverage results in IBM format were produced and the results could only be viewed using TPF Toolkit.

With this enhancement, you can generate code coverage results in the generic SonarQube format from the TPF Toolkit web application and view the results by using a SonarQube instance.

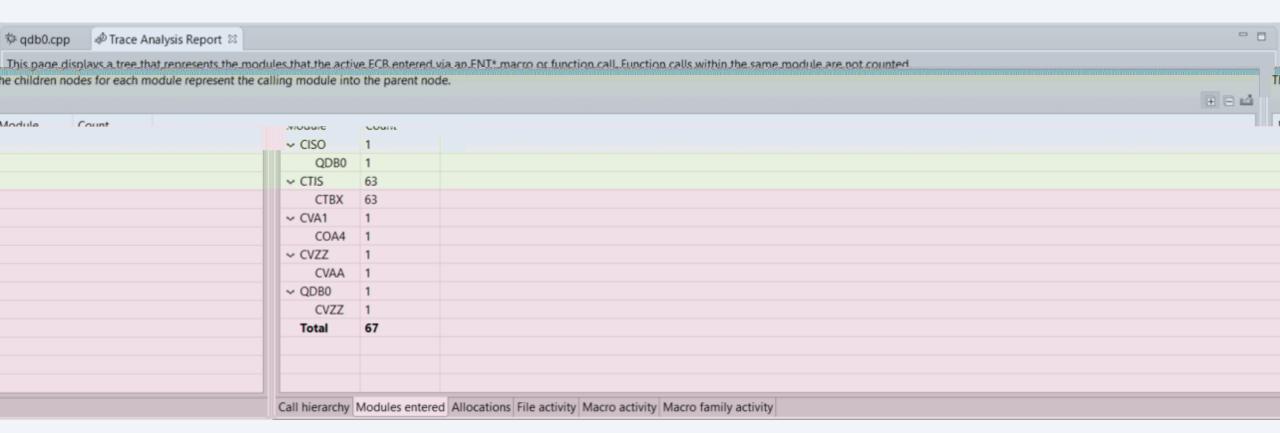
^{*} Includes caller information

Analysis Report Pictures

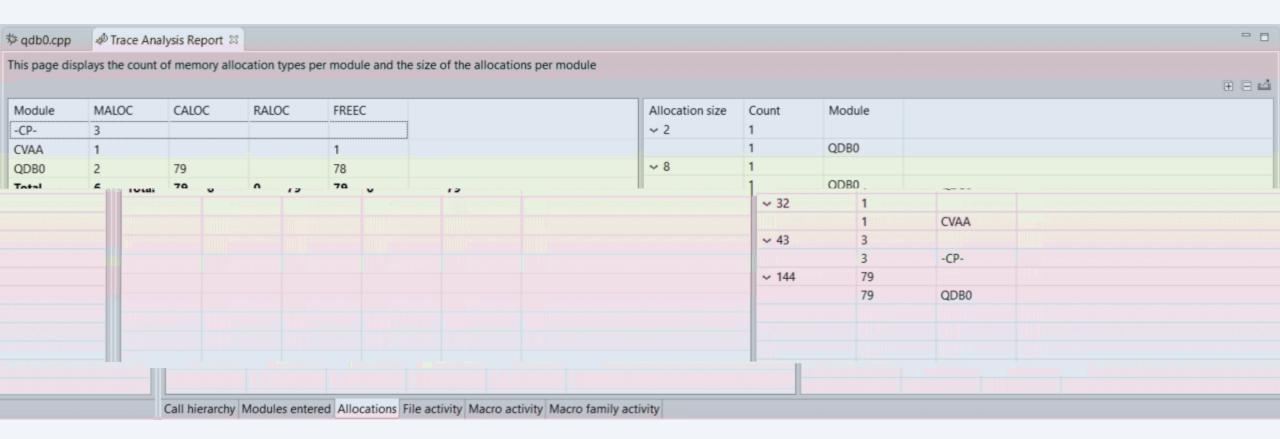
Call hierarchy page



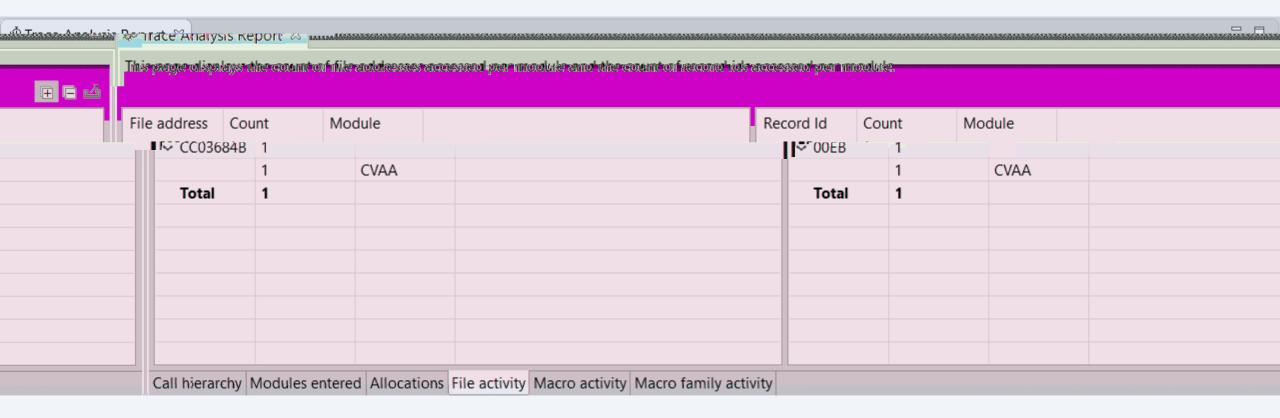
Modules entered page



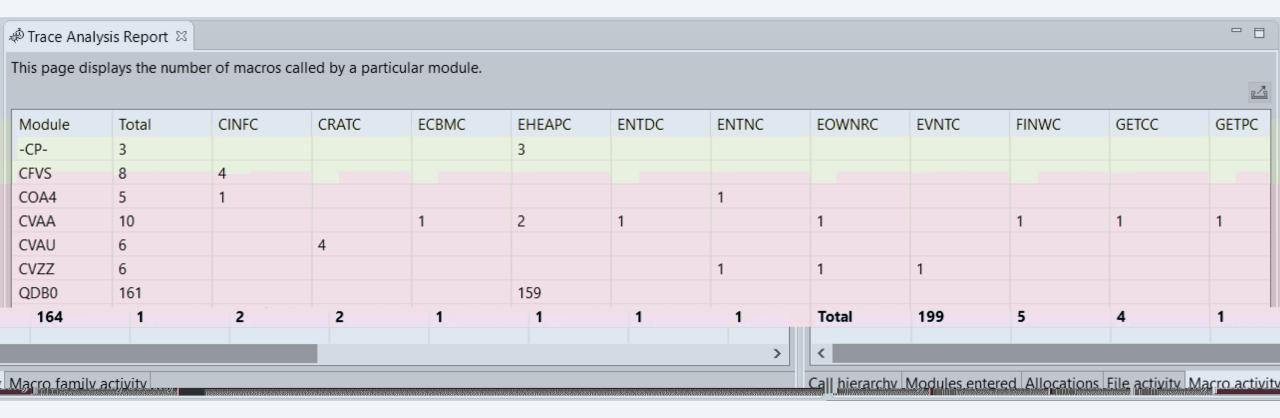
Allocations page



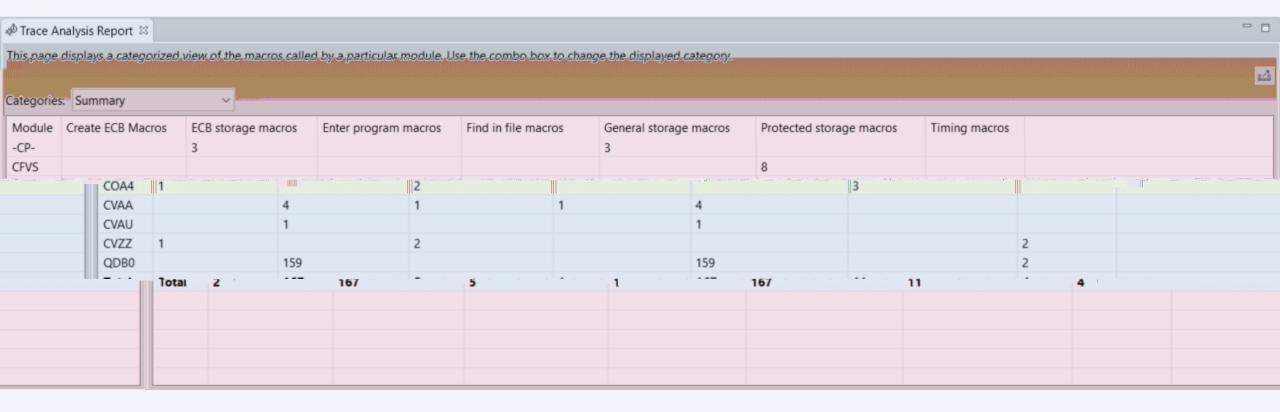
File activity page



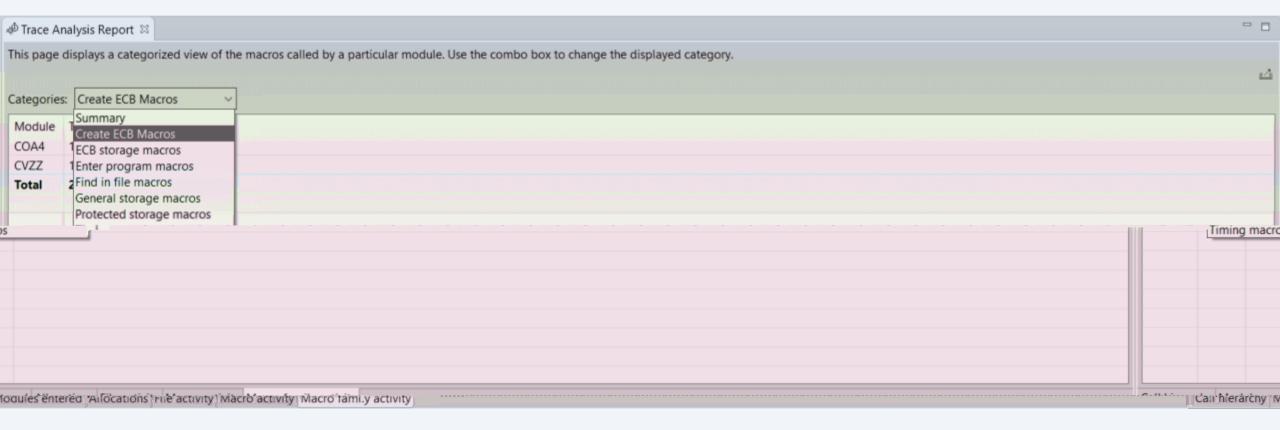
Macro activity page



Macro family page



Macro family options



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Trace log collection REST services and view

APAR PJ46051 (March 2020) must be applied to the z/TPF system tpf_ecb_trace.swagger.json documents the services interfaces. tpf_ecb_trace.srvc.json must be deployed to discover services. tpf_debugger.cfg.json must be updated with file system path for storage of collection files.

Collections can be created/stopped/deleted via the Trace Log Collection view in TPF Toolkit client.

Analysis report created and exported similar to the ECB Trace view.

AbstractCommandHandler class and samples

Provides some orchestration of the existing Eclipse framework to better enable implement commands using the remote or local copies of files within a project from the Project Navigator view user interface.

Helpful for customizing the TPF Toolkit client for your workflow.

Sample code archive file available from FixCentral with the rest of the product files.

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Loadset view

PJ46043 must be applied to the z/TPF system to provide REST services for program management

The view displays a maximum of 45 loadsets that are loaded to the selected system.

User can activate, deactivate, delete and display additional details for each loadset in the view.

Loader input file editor

Provides a new workflow to define the contents of a loadset as well as load and activate the loadset to a z/TPF system.

Browse and select programs to add to the @LOADSET control statement.

Browse and select files to add to the @FILE control statement.

Load and activate the loadset defined in the loader input file to a z/TPF system from the editor or the file's context menu. (PJ46043 required).

Simplify OpenAPI editor

Reorganizes the user experience for creating OpenAPI descriptors

Validates the file against the OpenAPI specification using the swagger.io Java libraries

Create Definition JSON objects from DFDL schemas

UI interface to add Path, Operation, Parameter, Response, Request and Definition objects to the OpenAPI descriptor.

Updates to AbstractCommandHandler API

The AbstractCommandHandler class provided in Fix Pack 7 was updated with the following features:

- An option to write the command response line-by-line to the Console view.
- An option to specify a command response timeout value.
- Improved progress indication.



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