

**Transaction Processing Facility** 

## IBM TPF Toolkit

## VisualAge TPF

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#### Agenda

- VisualAge TPF updates
  - CSD 27
  - Future CSD schedule
- TPF Toolkit updates
  - Beta program
  - ► GA product (v2.0)
  - Demos



#### VisualAge TPF updates

- CSD 27 in December 2003
- Synchronous mode for BBSTAPI command line interface
  - new -t flag to specify time out value
  - bbstapi.exe returns when service finished or time out reached
- V01016 New message pane options
  - New menu item to clear message pane
  - Message prefix
  - MESSAGE\_FORMAT variable in BBSUSR.TPF
  - &DATE, &TIME, &SYS, &USER variables



#### CSD 27 updates (continued)

- V01019 Custom menu bar menu
  - USER\_MENU\_TEXT variable in BBSUSR.TPF
  - "Add to User Menu" option in Custom Toolbar Editor

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|--------------------|-----------------------------------|--|---------------------|
| Command            | D:\actions\my_custom_action_1.exe | Browse   |                     |
| Bitmap:            | D:\bitmaps\copy_u.bmp             | Browse   |                     |
| Fly Text:          | Custom Menu Action 1              |  |                     |
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#### CSD 27 updates (continued)

- V02026 LSET, DLL, DLM, LLM Process Improvement
  - New 'Build' button on properties pages
  - Dialog to select build action
  - Build button to build container build list
- V02027 Loadset panel modification
  - Drop-down lists for JCL templates
  - Drop down list for Loadset type
  - Drop-down list for test system environments
  - Edit data file for OLDR type loadset
  - Build button to generate loadset



#### CSD 27 updates (continued)

- V02032 Retain last used TPF Terminal for debugger registration
  - Debug registration panel remembers last terminal used
- V02033 Debug saves Souce Path
  - source path in browse dialog persisted for future sessions
- V02034: Allow default value for Definition Side Deck
  - Default DSD location in BBSPROJ.CFG file
- TPFLOAD to dynamically allocate PDS for output
  - Space, Record Format, Block Size, Record Length and Unit values as specified in Output step in JCL template
  - Defaults used if values not specified



## CSD 27 Hotfix 1

- Planned for release soon
- Container build list exported
  - Import into VisualAge TPF
  - Use VATPFMIG migration tool to convert to TPF Toolkit project
- Support for # character in the user ID
- STEPLIB concatenation buffer increased
  - supports >33 datasets
- New option for BBSTAPI command line interface
  - -b to send messages to container build console
- Planned for release in June 2004



#### VisualAge TPF - future

- One CSD a year
- Hotfixes between CSDs
- New requirements implemented in TPF Toolkit



#### **TPF** Toolkit

- Beta program
  - successful, positive feedback
  - welcome more feedback
  - tpftools@ca.ibm.com
  - ends May 31, 2004
- GA product released in March 2004
  - contains all major function from VisualAge TPF
- V02030: Synch VisualAge TPF help with PUT level
  PUT 13 to PUT 17
- V02031: Use standard Windows accelerator keys
  - supported by the eclipse platform
- V03002: French Version of VisualAge for TPF
  - Korean and Japanese versions also available



- New Remote System Explorer (RSE)
  - Alternate solution to NFS and SMB
  - Basic browsing capabilities
    - z/OS, Windows, Linux, Unix, etc
  - System level default properties
  - Remote Compile, Remote Assemble actions (no project context)
  - JES subsystem
  - TPF System
    - Debug
    - PA subsystem
    - more planned...
  - "Add to Project" action
- Demo



- MakeTPF build tools
  - Configuration file (maketpf.cfg) to set up project build space
    - where to find source, macros for TPF and for applications
    - build options
    - TPF BSS, SS names
    - version code
    - Demo
  - Makefiles (\*.mak) to build the programs
    - program/module to build
    - source segments to include
    - build options
    - Demo
  - Control file (maketpf.cntl) to control how the project is built
    - list of programs to build
    - Demo
  - Environment files (maketpf.env\_\*) to tell MakeTPF where to stuff
    - For example, look for CPP and ASM files in 'SRC' subdirectory
    - Look for Macros in PDS named USERID.MACROS.\*.PROJ



- Disconnected mode
  - work offline with local cache
  - synch with remote when connected
- New and improved editor
  - Content Assist for assembly macros
  - Outline view for C/C++ source
  - F1 context sensitive help for ASM and C/C++
  - PUT level specific help
- TPFTool Command line interface
  - equivalent to BBSTAPI command line interface
  - services include Import, Export, Remote Command, Submit JCL, Messages to Console
  - new services to set properties, set preferences, create project, delete project, set password



- Migration tool
  - Migrate containers to TPF Toolkit projects
    - container properties and file properties
    - container contents
    - build list
  - Migrate preferences
    - BBSSHARE -> TPFSHARE
    - BBSPROJ -> TPFPROJ
  - Migrate Customized Tool Bars
- Update Manager
  - apply interim fixes (CSDs)
  - Demo



#### TPF Toolkit schedule

- Quarterly updates planned for interim fixes
  - Interim Fixes equivalent to CSDs
  - Update Manager
- Next release planned for next year
  - Based on eclipse 3.0 technology
    - look and feel
    - roles and activities
  - CDT for richer C/C++ support
  - Customizations
  - New services via TPFTool command line interface
  - Lots of new features planned
  - You tell us...
    - Cheat Sheets
    - Viewlets
    - Tutorials



#### Try it out... we want to hear from you

- Take the Programming Challenge
  - TPF Toolkit
  - MakeTPF
  - Cheat Sheets
  - Soap
  - more viewlets!
- Questions? Comments?
- One more thing...



## TPF Toolkit session

# Date: Wednesday May 19, 2004 Time: 3:30 - 5 p.m. Room: Pyramid III