

Understanding Parallel Sysplex Performance Advanced Topics

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CF Configuration Options

Many combinations

1. Standalone CF (ex. 2066 - 0CF, 2084 - 300)
 - Dedicated CPs - best choice for production
 - **Shared CPs**

2. Internal CF (ex. 2064 - 108)
 - Dedicated CPs (expensive - added into S/W license costs)
 - **Dedicated ICFs - good choice for production if..**
 - **CPs shared with MVS images**
 - **CPs shared with other CF images**

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New format for ICFs - RMF OW42945

P A R T I T I O N D A T A R E P O R T

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MVS PARTITION NAME          Z3
NUMBER OF CONFIGURED PARTITIONS  5
NUMBER OF PHYSICAL PROCESSORS  10
      CP                      8
      ICF                     2
WAIT COMPLETION                NO
DISPATCH INTERVAL             DYNAMIC
    
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----- PARTITION DATA --				---- AVERAGE PROCESSOR UTILIZATION PERCENTAGES ----									
NAME	STATUS	WGTS	CAP	PROCESSOR NUM	TYPE	LOGICAL PROCESSORS		PHYSICAL PROCESSORS					
						EFFECTIVE	TOTAL	LPAR	MGMT	EFFECTIVE	TOTA		
TPN	A	70	NO	8	CP	26.02	28.02	2.00		26.02	28.02		
Z2	A	10	NO	2	CP	10.48	12.89	0.60		2.62	3.22		
Z3	A	10	NO	2	CP	13.01	15.37	0.59		3.25	3.84		
PHYSICAL								1.67			1.67		
TOTAL										4.86		31.90	36.76
CF2	A	100	NO	2	ICF	98.51	98.59	0.09		98.51	98.59		
CF3	A	280	NO	1	ICF	0.63	0.86	0.12		0.32	0.43		
PHYSICAL								0.96				0.96	
TOTAL										1.16		98.83	99.99

ICF activity reported separately

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MVS using CF on same CEC

IF MVS is actively using structures in a CF on the same CEC, only certain structures should reside in this CF to avoid rebuild problems. See W98029 for full explanation.

- ◆ Resource Management structures are good candidates
 - IEFAUTOS
 - XCF
 - GRSSTAR
 - JES CKPT
 - Logger
 - ISTGENERIC
- ◆ Data Sharing structures -
 - ◆ Some may require time to rebuild - OW33615 improves
 - IMS Cache
 - DB2 Group Buffer pools
 - CICS TEMP STOR
 - ◆ Some will cause a sysplex wide subsystem outage
 - DB2 SCA
 - IRLM (IMS & DB2)
 - VSAM RLS lock
 - Logger (CICS & RRS)

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Solution - CF duplexing

CF Duplexing establishes two copies of a given structure - changed data is written to both.

This provides:

1. An 'easy-to-implement' recovery mechanism for structures with no recovery
2. Faster recovery from CF failures
3. Failure isolation for internal CFs (ICFs)

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More details

System creates two copies of a duplexed structure:

1. Primary (OLD)
2. Secondary (NEW)

Changed data is written to both the copies.

Requests to each structure copy are synchronized

1. **User managed** duplexing, by a held lock
2. **System managed** duplexing, by 2 CF-to-CF signals

Installation selects duplexing option for specific exploiters/structures in CFRM structure definition

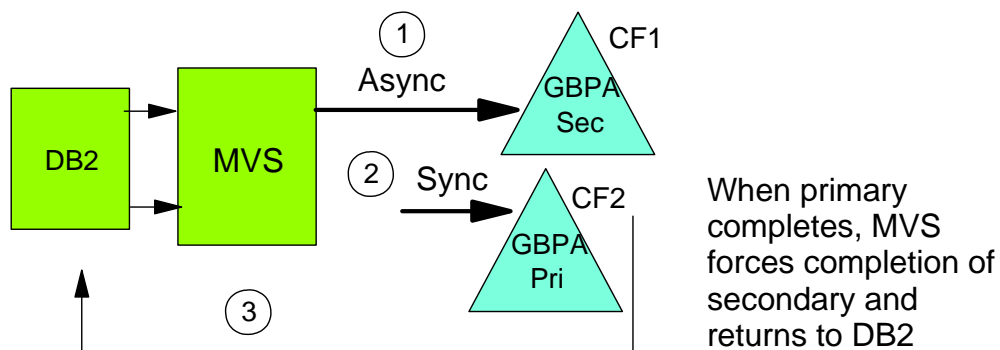
1. DUPLEX (ENABLED) - duplexing automatically maintained
2. DUPLEX (ALLOWED) - duplexing may be manually started/stopped
3. DUPLEX (DISABLED) - duplexing not allowed - default

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User (DB2) CF Duplexing

If DUPLEX specified, changed data is sent to secondary



On switch (Pri->Sec), all local cache buffers invalidated

Serialized by locks already held, so cost is low - 1-2%
Available in DB2 6.1, CFLEVEL 5, OS390 2.6.0

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Primary and Secondary Structures on RMF

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On CF1
STRUCTURE NAME = DSND1G_GBP14    TYPE = CACHE    STATUS = ACTIVE PRIMARY
# REQ ----- REQUESTS -----
SYSTEM TOTAL # % OF -SERV TIME(MIC)-
NAME AVG/SEC REQ ALL AVG STD_DEV

Z0      454K SYNC  440K 44.5  19.8  46.3
      252.5 ASYNC  14K  1.4 368.3 678.0
      CHNGD   1   0.0 INCLUDED IN ASYNC

-----
TOTAL   988K SYNC  965K 97.6  21.4  46.9  -- DATA ACCESS --
      548.9 ASYNC  23K  2.4 414.7 701.2  READS      7688
      CHNGD   20  0.0  WRITES     11795
      CASTOUTS  988
      XI'S      524501

On CF2
STRUCTURE NAME = DSND1G_GBP14    TYPE = CACHE    STATUS = ACTIVE SECONDARY
# REQ ----- REQUESTS -----
SYSTEM TOTAL # % OF -SERV TIME(MIC)-
NAME AVG/SEC REQ ALL AVG STD_DEV

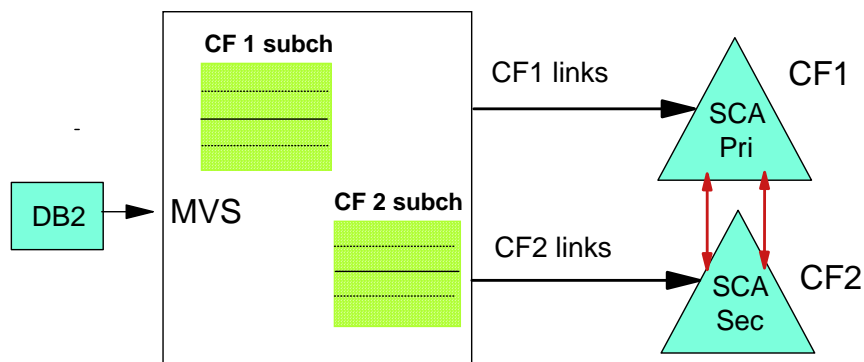
Z0      7404 SYNC   0   0.0  0.0  0.0
      4.11 ASYNC 7404 68.3  95.0 179.7
      CHNGD   0   0.0 INCLUDED IN ASYNC

-----
TOTAL   10833 SYNC   0   0.0  0.0  0.0  -- DATA ACCESS --
      6.02 ASYNC  11K 100 108.2 180.5  READS      0
      CHNGD   0   0.0  WRITES     11808
      CASTOUTS  0
      XI'S      0
  
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System managed CF Duplexing



1. Simultaneous launch to maximize parallelism
2. Coordinated execution to preserve serialization
3. Both requests must complete successfully or both are 'backed out'

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Requirements for SM Duplexing

Requires: CFLEVEL 11 for G5, G6
CFLEVEL 12 for z8xx, z9xx
(Note: Migration -> Structure size increase)
CF to CF links

H/W levels: z9xx
z800
G5/G6

z/OS 1.2 or higher with supporting APARs:
XES: Recovery - OA05328, MNPS - OA01513
RMF: Subch tuning - OW54802

Search RETAIN with keyword CFDUPLEX for latest fixes

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Migrating to SM Duplexing

Install and migrate to product levels that support SM Duplexing

- IRLM 2.1, DB2 7, MQ 5.2, CICS TS 2.2...
- See White Paper for current list

Format the CFRM couple dataset using SMDUPLEX keyword

Modify CFRM policy for specific structures

- Control placement of structures via CF preference list
- Enable SM duplexing - DUPLEX(ENABLE)

To duplex LOG structures,

Format the LOGR couple dataset using SMDUPLEX keyword

Modify LOGR policy for specific logstreams

- Enable SM duplexing - LOGGERDUPLEX(COND)

Note: Earlier support used STG_DUPLEX and DUPLEXMODE parameters to define Dasd-only and staging datasets - See Setting up Sysplex

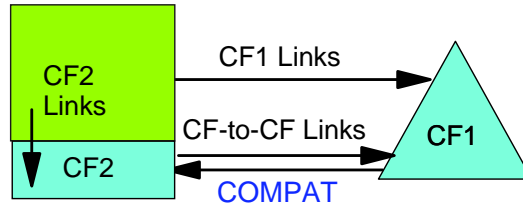
(At this point, you can still enable or disable duplexing, but returning to a downlevel CDS would be disruptive)

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CF to CF links

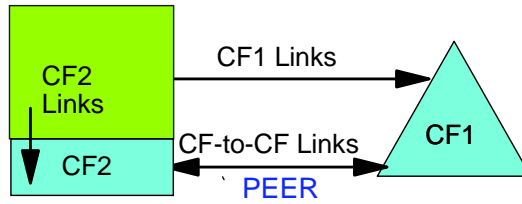
G5/G6



Request

CF-to CF signals

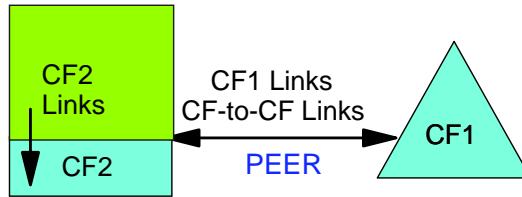
z800/z900



If duplexed,
1 request
generates
2 CF-to CF
signals.

Subchannel
held until
CF-to-CF
signals
received.

Shared link from
MVS and CF2
to CF1



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Duplexed Structures on RMF

1. RMF Mon I - CF report

COUPLING FACILITY USAGE SUMMARY							
TYPE	STRUCTURE NAME	STATUS CHG	ALLOC SIZE	% OF CF STORAGE	# REQ	% OF ALL REQ	AVG REQ/SEC
CF2	IRLMLOCK1	ACTIVE SEC	63M	1.0	1870K	7.1	2077.5
						
CF3	IRLMLOCK1	ACTIVE PRIM	63M	1.0	1878K	15.3	2086.5

2. RMF Mon III - CF report

CF: ALL	Type	ST System	--- Sync ---	Rate	Avg	----- Async -----	Rate	Avg	Chng	Del
Structure Name					Serv			Serv	%	%
FPMMSGQ_STR	LIST	*ALL		1.4						
IRLMLOCK1	LOCK	*ALL		2077.5						
	LOCK	*ALL		2086.5						

Pop-up screen to find CF ►

RMF Coupling Facility	
Lock Structure	: IRLMLOCK1
Coupling Facility	: CF2
System	: *ALL

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Display of duplexed structure

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IXC360I 12.30.50 DISPLAY XCF 142
STRNAME: IGWLOCK00
STATUS: REASON SPECIFIED WITH REBUILD START:
        POLICY-INITIATED
        DUPLEXING REBUILD
        METHOD      : SYSTEM-MANAGED
...
REBUILD PHASE: DUPLEX ESTABLISHED
...
DUPLEX      : ENABLED
PREFERENCE LIST: CF2   CF3

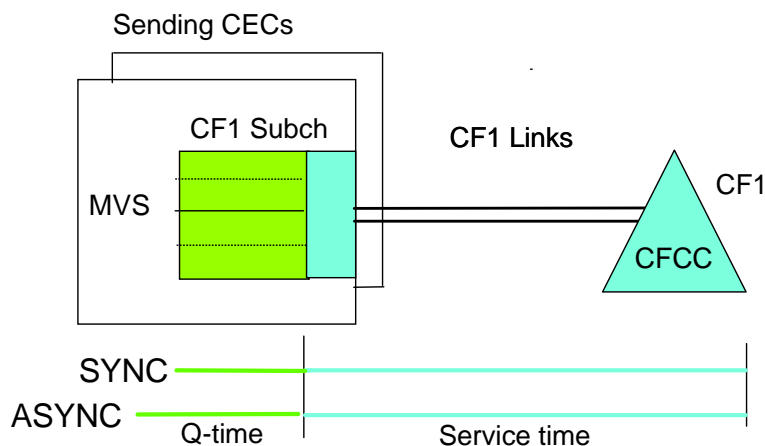
DUPLEXING REBUILD NEW STRUCTURE
...
CFNAME      : CF3
...

DUPLEXING REBUILD OLD STRUCTURE
...
CFNAME      : CF2
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Response Time - Simplex Request

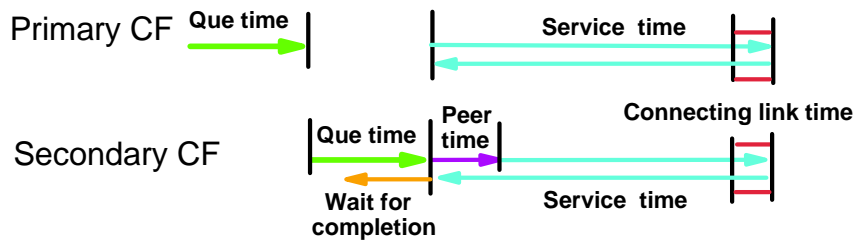
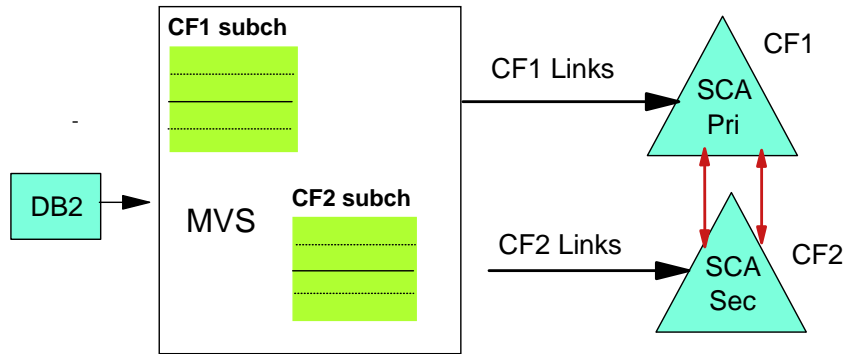


- MVS (XES) uses subchannels to manage link traffic
- 2 (COMPAT) or 7 (PEER) subchannels for each CF link
- Link types: ICS, ICB, IC or any combination. CEC favors fastest.

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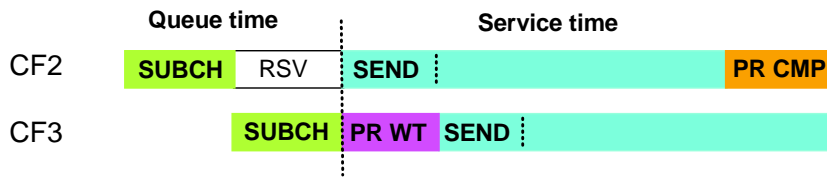
Response Time - Duplex Request



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RMF- DB2 Lock, all requests duplexed



COUPLING FACILITY NAME = CF2

STRUCTURE NAME = DSND1G_LOCK1 TYPE = LOCK STATUS = ACTIVE PRIMARY										
SYSTEM NAME	# REQ TOTAL	REQUESTS				DELAYED REQUESTS				
		# REQ	% OF ALL	-SERV TIME(MIC)- AVG	STD_DEV	REASON # REQ	% OF REQ	--- AVG TIME(MIC)--- /DEL	STD_DEV	/ALL
JA0	179K	SYNC 163K	91.5	108.5	137.6	NO SCH 0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	99.28	ASYNC 15K	8.5	483.9	474.0	PR WT 0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
		CHNGD 0	0.0	INCLUDED IN ASYNC		PR CMP 47K	26.1	24.4	99.5	6.4

COUPLING FACILITY NAME = CF3

STRUCTURE NAME = DSND1G_LOCK1 TYPE = LOCK STATUS = ACTIVE SECONDARY										
SYSTEM NAME	# REQ TOTAL	REQUESTS				DELAYED REQUESTS				
		# REQ	% OF ALL	-SERV TIME(MIC)- AVG	STD_DEV	REASON # REQ	% OF REQ	--- AVG TIME(MIC)--- /DEL	STD_DEV	/ALL
JA0	177K	SYNC 162K	91.4	103.8	147.8	NO SCH 0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	98.52	ASYNC 15K	8.6	473.6	464.9	PR WT 177K	100	5.4	15.7	5.4
		CHNGD 0	0.0	INCLUDED IN ASYNC		PR CMP 131K	73.7	15.1	56.2	11.1

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RMF CF Structure Activity, cont.

Ex - MQ MSG - some requests duplexed

COUPLING FACILITY NAME = CF2 Internal z990

COUPLING FACILITY STRUCTURE ACTIVITY											

STRUCTURE NAME = MQGPMMSGQ1 TYPE = LIST STATUS = ACTIVE SECONDARY											
# REQ ----- REQUESTS ----- DELAYED REQUESTS -----											
SYSTEM	TOTAL		#	% OF	-SERV	TIME(MIC)-	REASON	#	% OF	---	AVG TIME(MIC)---
NAME	AVG/SEC		REQ	ALL	AVG	STD_DEV		REQ	REQ	/DEL	STD_DEV /ALL
JB0	198K	SYNC	5978	3.0	103.8	103.2	NO SCH	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	110.0	ASYN	192K	97.0	163.0	302.7	PR WT	198K	100	4.5	5.0
		CHNGD	2	0.0	INCLUDED	IN ASYN	PR CMP	166K	83.9	44.6	139.8

COUPLING FACILITY NAME = CF3 Internal z900 Turbo

COUPLING FACILITY STRUCTURE ACTIVITY											

STRUCTURE NAME = MQGPMMSGQ1 TYPE = LIST STATUS = ACTIVE PRIMARY											
# REQ ----- REQUESTS ----- DELAYED REQUESTS -----											
SYSTEM	TOTAL		#	% OF	-SERV	TIME(MIC)-	REASON	#	% OF	---	AVG TIME(MIC)---
NAME	AVG/SEC		REQ	ALL	AVG	STD_DEV		REQ	REQ	/DEL	STD_DEV /ALL
JB0	3319K	SYNC	3035K	91.4	27.6	28.0	NO SCH	26	0.0	643.9	560.8
	1844	ASYN	284K	8.6	171.2	244.3	PR WT	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
		CHNGD	26	0.0	INCLUDED	IN ASYN	PR CMP	32K	1.0	65.3	488.8

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RMF CF Structure Activity - Tuning

Gated by slowest resource (CEC,Link, CF)

1. If PR WGT is high (>10) - improve links for OTHER structure
 - ▶ Upgrade link technology
 - ▶ Add additional link(s)
 - ▶ Shared Sender CPs
2. If PR CMP is high - improve CF 'speed' for OTHER structure
 - ▶ Configuration change
 - Dynamic Dispatch off
 - Dedicated CPs
 - ▶ Upgrade technology
 - ▶ Add additional CF CPs

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RMF CF Structure Activity - Example

CF2 - Internal z990

STRUCTURE NAME = ISTMNPS		TYPE = LIST		STATUS = ACTIVE PRIMARY		REQUESTS						
SYSTEM	TOTAL	#	% OF	-SERV	TIME(MIC)-	REASON	#	% OF	DELATED	AVG TIME(MIC)		
NAME	AVG/SEC	REQ	ALL	AVG	STD_DEV		REQ	REQ	/DEL	STD_DEV	/ALL	
JA0	1277K	SYNC	5056	0.1	174.9	146.2	NO SCH	1753	0.1	49.1	127.6	0.1
	709.7	ASYN	1271K	20.7	370.8	428.5	PR WT	1310K	103	4.5	12.0	4.6
		CHNGD	1311	0.0	INCLUDED	IN ASYN	PR CMP	1082K	84.8	42.6	118.0	36.1

CF1 - S/A G5

STRUCTURE NAME = ISTMNPS		TYPE = LIST		STATUS = ACTIVE SECONDARY		REQUESTS						
SYSTEM	TOTAL	#	% OF	-SERV	TIME(MIC)-	REASON	#	% OF	DELATED	AVG TIME(MIC)		
NAME	AVG/SEC	REQ	ALL	AVG	STD_DEV		REQ	REQ	/DEL	STD_DEV	/ALL	
JA0	1278K	SYNC	5056	0.1	221.7	177.6	NO SCH	2085	0.2	2142	2404	3.5
	709.7	ASYN	1271K	20.7	396.7	399.6	PR WT	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
		CHNGD	1312	0.0	INCLUDED	IN ASYN	PR CMP	194K	15.2	101.2	419.7	15.4

Two hours later - after recovery scenario

CF2 - Internal z990

STRUCTURE NAME = ISTMNPS		TYPE = LIST		STATUS = ACTIVE PRIMARY		REQUESTS						
SYSTEM	TOTAL	#	% OF	-SERV	TIME(MIC)-	REASON	#	% OF	DELATED	AVG TIME(MIC)		
NAME	AVG/SEC	REQ	ALL	AVG	STD_DEV		REQ	REQ	/DEL	STD_DEV	/ALL	
JA0	1350K	SYNC	5393	0.1	141.9	566.2	NO SCH	1568	0.1	10080	9787	11.7
	750.0	ASYN	1344K	17.8	298.2	889.6	PR WT	1376K	102	3.8	0.9	3.8
		CHNGD	609	0.0	INCLUDED	IN ASYN	PR CMP	682K	50.5	80.0	680.7	40.4

CF3 - S/A z900 Turbo

STRUCTURE NAME = ISTMNPS		TYPE = LIST		STATUS = ACTIVE SECONDARY		REQUESTS						
SYSTEM	TOTAL	#	% OF	-SERV	TIME(MIC)-	REASON	#	% OF	DELATED	AVG TIME(MIC)		
NAME	AVG/SEC	REQ	ALL	AVG	STD_DEV		REQ	REQ	/DEL	STD_DEV	/ALL	
JA0	1350K	SYNC	5393	0.1	177.5	573.8	NO SCH	1479	0.1	300.7	1374	0.3
	750.0	ASYN	1344K	17.8	326.0	1007.1	PR WT	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
		CHNGD	609	0.0	INCLUDED	IN ASYN	PR CMP	668K	49.5	34.1	456.1	16.9

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RMF CF to CF Link - Tuning

Every duplexed request generates two exchanges of signals between CFs, so impact is doubled.

High service time?

If CFs are close, improve link technology

Improve CF utilization

- More CPs
- Improve technology

Overflow problem in reporting CF-to-CF service time

XES APAR OW55968

RMF APAR OW55586

CFCC CFLevel 11, 5.04; CFLevel 12, 12.08

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RMF CF to CF - New report

CF1 - G5

CF TO CF ACTIVITY

PEER	# REQ		-- CF LINKS --		REQUESTS			
	TOTAL	AVG/SEC	TYPE	USE	# REQ	-SERVICE TIME(MIC)- AVG	STD_DEV	
CF3	581643	323.1	CBR	1	SYNC	581643	31.5	6.0
			CFR	5				

CF3 - Z900 Turbo

CF TO CF ACTIVITY

PEER	# REQ		-- CF LINKS --		REQUESTS			
	TOTAL	AVG/SEC	TYPE	USE	# REQ	-SERVICE TIME(MIC)- AVG	STD_DEV	
CF1	580582	322.5	CFR	2	SYNC	580582	50.5	10.4
								SYNC

CF-to-CF time accounts for a sizable share of the service time.

RMF CF to CF - New Report

CF2 - z900 S/A

CF TO CF ACTIVITY

PEER	# REQ		-- CF LINKS --		REQUESTS			DELAYED REQ			
	TOTAL	AVG/SEC	TYPE	USE	# REQ	-SERVICE TIME(MIC)- AVG	STD_DEV	# REQ	% OF REQ	/DEL	
CF3	6215K	3453.0	CBP	2	SYNC	6215K	14.8	5.7	0	0.0	0.0
			CFP	4							

CF3 - z900 Turbo

CF TO CF ACTIVITY

PEER	# REQ		-- CF LINKS --		REQUESTS			DELAYED REQ			
	TOTAL	AVG/SEC	TYPE	USE	# REQ	-SERVICE TIME(MIC)- AVG	STD_DEV	# REQ	% OF REQ	/DEL	
CF2	6212K	3451.1	CBP	2	SYNC	6212K	19.9	11.0	0	0.0	0.0
			CFP	4							
CF3	0	0	CBP	2	SYNC	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
			ICP	4							

CF that looks like it's attached to itself is the result of shared sender/receiver CF links

Benefits of CF Duplexing

CF Duplexing benefits are all related to recovery:

1. Provides an 'easy-to-implement' recovery mechanism for structures with no recovery - see Appendix C for list

Subsystem	Structure	Structure Type	User Managed Rebuilt	System Managed/SM Duplex
CICA	Temp Storage	LIST	NO	YES
CICS	Shared Data Tables	LIST	NO	YES
CICS	Named Counter	LIST	NO	YES
IMS	VSO	CACHE	NO	YES
JES2	Checkpoint	LIST	NO	YES
MQSeries	Shared Queues	LIST	NO	YES
DFSMS	HSM Common Recall Queue	LIST	NO	YES
WLM	IRD	CACHE	NO	YES

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Benefits of CF Duplexing, cont.

2. Faster recovery from CF failures

- ▶ Much, much faster compared to log recovery (40x)
- ▶ Faster compared to rebuild (4x)

Total recovery time depends on the number of structures residing on the failing CF

Specifying DUPLEX(ENABLE) will increase failover time if there are more than 2 CFs in the sysplex

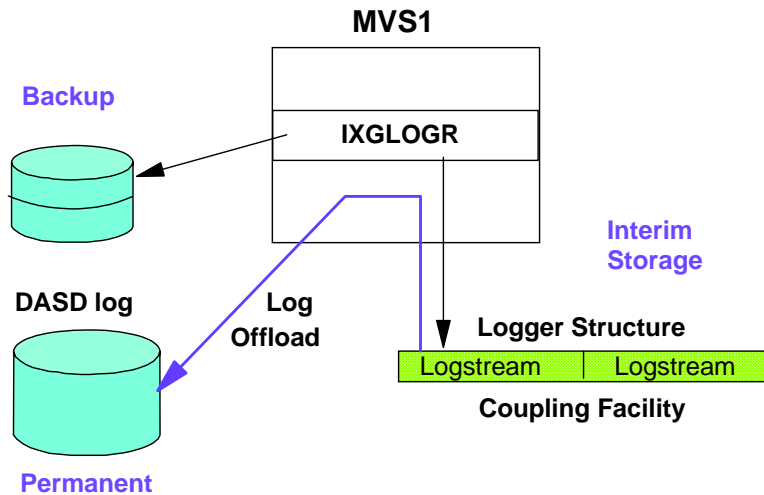
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Benefits of Duplexing, cont.

3. Provides an alternative to staging datasets which might not be used because of performance.

Staging Datasets



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Benefits of Duplexing, cont.

4. Provides Failure Isolation for internal CFs

Without CF Duplexing, internal CFs are best suited to:

- CF for a single CEC sysplex
 - CF which is not part of this sysplex
 - Structures which don't need a local copy from the failing system to rebuild
- Using an ICF may allow you to upgrade CF technology and improve overhead

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CF Overhead based on 9 CF ops /MIPS

Host CF	G4	G5	G6	z800	z900 1xx	z900 2xx	z890	z990 3xx
C04 - SM	11%	16%	19%	21%	22%	25%		
C05/HiPerLink	10%	14%	16%	18%	19%	22%	26%	30%
R06- HL	9%	12%	14%	16%	17%	19%	22%	26%
R06 - ICB	---	9%	10%	---	13%	14%	17%	20%
G5/G6 - IC	---	8%	8%	---	---	---		---
z800 - ISC	9%	11%	12%	11% Peer	12% Peer	13% Peer	15% Peer	18% Peer
z800 - ICB/IC	---	---	---	9% Peer	10% Peer	11% Peer	12% Peer	14% Peer
z900 - ISC	9%	11%	12%	10% Peer	11% Peer	12% Peer	14% Peer	16% Peer
z900 - ICB / IC	---	8%	9%	8% Peer	9% Peer	10% Peer	11% Peer	12% Peer
z890 - ISC	8%	8%	9%	9% Peer	10% Peer	11% Peer	13% Peer	15% Peer
z890 - ICB/IC	---	8%	8%	7% Peer	8% Peer	8% Peer	9% Peer	10% Peer
z990 - ISC	8%	8%	9%	9% Peer	10% Peer	11% Peer	13% Peer	14% Peer
z990 - ICB/IC	---	8%	9%	7% Peer	8% Peer	8% Peer	9% Peer	9% Peer

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Cost of CF Duplexing

Cost of Duplexed pair of ops versus single op

Cost	Storage	CPU	CF link	CF CPU
User Managed	2x	2x	2x	2x
System Managed	2x	3x to 4x	4x to 5x	6x to 8x
Notes	No change - white space now "in-use"		May need less "white space"	May need less "white space"

- % of structure activity to be duplexed (thus pay above costs)
 - cache: 1% to 100% (typically 20%)
 - lock: 100%
 - list: near 100%

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Ex. SMD Cost Estimates

Datasharing structures not duplexed

Host CPU capacity	simplex	impact	duplex
UM GBPs	5%	20%@2x	6%
SM lock	2%	0%@4x	2%
SM list	1%	100%@3x	3%
not duplexed	2%	NA	2%
TOTAL	10%		13%

Avg CF CPU busy	simplex	impact	duplex
UM GBPs	15%	20%@2x	18%
SM lock	5%	0%@5x	5%
SM list	4%	100%@4x	16%
not duplexed	6%	NA	6%
TOTAL	30%		44%

Avg CF link busy	simplex	impact	duplex
UM GBPs	5%	20%@2x	6%
SM lock	2%	0%@8x	2%
SM list	1%	100%@6x	6%
not duplexed	3%	NA	3%
TOTAL	11%		17%

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Ex. SMD Cost Estimates

All structures duplexed

Host CPU capacity	simplex	impact	duplex
UM GBPs	5%	20%@2x	6%
SM lock	2%	100%@4x	8%
SM list	1%	100%@3x	3%
not duplexed	2%	NA	2%
TOTAL	10%		19%

Avg CF CPU busy	simplex	impact	duplex
UM GBPs	15%	0%@2x	18%
SM lock	5%	100%@5x	25%
SM list	4%	100%@4x	16%
not duplexed	6%	NA	6%
TOTAL	30%		65%

Avg CF link busy	simplex	impact	duplex
UM GBPs	5%	0%@2x	6%
SM lock	2%	100%@8x	16%
SM list	1%	100%@6x	6%
not duplexed	3%	NA	3%
TOTAL	11%		31%

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Recommendations

- ▶ Duplexing is selectable by structure - each structure should be evaluated for value versus cost
 1. Start with structures that have no recovery mechanism
 2. Consider structures that require staging datasets or reading log datasets to recover
 3. If using internal CFs, duplex structures requiring local copy to rebuild.

Monitor resource utilization - same R.O.Ts as simplex

If more than two CFs, use DUPLEX(ALLOWED) to minimize failover time, especially for large number of structures

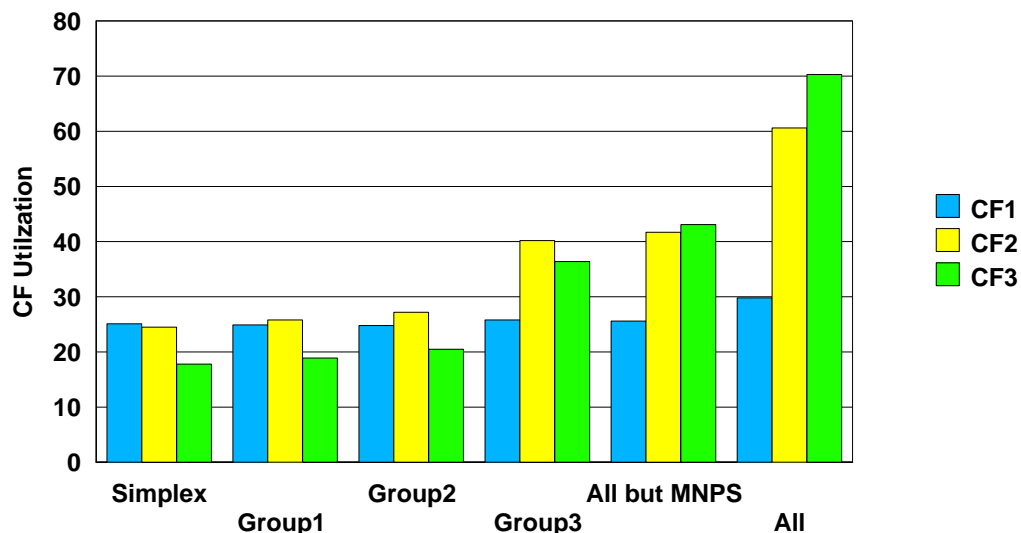
AutoAlter APAR OW50397 to allow 90% CF storage usage

Read [System-Managed CF Structure Duplexing](#) - whitepaper

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Staged implementation



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Sharing CF CP resource - examples

1. Want Production and Test CF on latest technology - but don't need capacity of 2 CF CPs

- Test CF - performance not important
- Production CF - optimal performance

Goal: Minimal CP resource for test image with no impact to production image.

2. Need additional CF capacity only during peak periods

- One CF CP is normally adequate to handle load.
- Occasionally suffer performance lags during peaks.

Goal: Automatically provide additional CF CP resource only when needed.

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Implications of Sharing CF CP resource

A. Processor utilization

- LIC codes runs in an 'active wait' polling for work, so LPAR sees the CF image as 100% busy and give the CF all the processor resources available, even at very low CF rates.
- CP resource is apportioned by LPAR weight, **BUT**...LPAR gives each CF image control every 125 microseconds, so a CF image with low weight gets more resource than expected.

B. CF request response times

If a request to CF cannot be executed because it's timesliced out, the request waits:

1. If SYNC request, the sender waits
 - Service times go up -> more sender cycles used
 - Heuristic algorithm provides some relief by changing SYNC to ASYNC
2. Subchannel is held longer -> more channel utilization
3. Requests to System Managed CF Duplexing structures can timeout, "breaking duplexing"

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How many CPs really assigned to the CF?

1. Standalone CF - No operating system so only RMF CF reports

Mon I - Post processor

COUPLING FACILITY USAGE SUMMARY					
COUPLING FACILITY	9672	MODEL A04	CFLEVEL 13		
AVG CF UTILIZATION (% BUSY)	22.7	LOGICAL PROCESSORS: DEFINED	4	EFFECTIVE	4.0

Mon III - Real time

RMF V1R5 CF Overview - UTCPLXJ8 Line 1 of 3									
Samples: 120	Systems: 14	Date: 08/10/04	Time: 10.11.00	Range: 120	Sec				
Coupling Facility			Processor			Request	Storage		
Name	Type	Model Level	Util%	Defined	Effect	Rate	Size	Avail	
CF1	2086	A04 13	22.0	4	4.0	11623	6078M	4055M	
CF2	2084	D32 13	32.2	3	3.0	27646	6078M	2836M	
CF3	2064	212 13	26.4	4	4.0	13120	6078M	2095M	

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How many CPs really assigned to the CF?

2. Internal CFs - RMF CF report

COUPLING FACILITY USAGE SUMMARY					
COUPLING FACILITY	2064	MODEL 106	CFLEVEL 12		
AVG CF UTILIZATION (% BUSY)	8.3	LOGICAL PROCESSORS: DEFINED	1	EFFECTIVE	0.7

RMF Partitioned Activity Report

Number of Physical Processors				8									
CP				6									
ICF				2									
...													
Name	S	Wgt	Def	Act	Def	WLM%	Num	Type	Effective	Total	LPAR Mgt	Effect.	Total
CF1A	A	10	0	N/A	NO	0.0	1	ICF	66.23	66.27	0.02	33.12	33.13
CF2A	A	10	0	N/A	NO	0.0	1	ICF	66.24	66.27	0.02	33.12	33.14
CF2B	A	10	0	N/A	NO	0.0	1	ICF	66.24	66.27	0.02	33.12	33.14
PHYSICAL											0.58	0.58	
TOTAL											0.63	99.35	99.99

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CF- Shared CPs on sending CEC

CF partition will use all the CP resource it can get

P A R T I T I O N D A T A												
MVS PARTITION NAME											S00	
NUMBER OF CONFIGURED PARTITIONS											4	
NUMBER OF PHYSICAL PROCESSORS											4	
WAIT COMPLETION											NO	
DISPATCH INTERVAL											DYNAMIC	
---- PARTITION DATA ----						--- AVERAGE PROCESSOR UTILIZATION PERCENTAGE ----						
				# OF		-LOGICAL	PROCESSORS	----	PHYSICAL	PROCESSORS	--	
NAME	STATUS	WGHTS	CAP	LPs	...	EFFECTIVE	TOTAL	LPAR	MGMT	EFFECTIVE	TOTAL	
S00	A	10	NO	2		82.43	82.77	0.09		20.61	20.69	
S01	A	20	NO	3		39.37	39.57	0.15		29.53	29.68	
S02	A	75	NO	4		4.46	4.70	0.24		4.46	4.70	
CF01	A	3	NO	1		98.11	98.17	0.01		24.53	24.54	
PHYSICAL										0.60	0.60	
TOTAL										1.00	58.51	59.52

- Contention will limit CF CP resource to wgt. defined
- If the CF is sharing CPs, do not CAP the partition and give it a respectable weight (at least 50%)
- Anything less than a CP will elongate service time

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Shared CF CPs - SM duplexing

Recommendation - give CF partition enough weight so it will be dispatched least 95% of the time.

Ex. Want to add CF image (2CPs) to CEC with 14 shared CPs.

Total weight of MVS images on CEC is 1000

CF will contain SM Duplexed structures

$$\text{CF Wgt} = \text{Factor} * \# \text{ CF CPs} * (\text{Total Wgt} + \text{CF Wgt})$$

$$\text{Total \# Shared CPs}$$

$$\text{CF Wgt} = \frac{.80 * 2 * (1000 + \text{CF Wgt})}{14} = 126$$

CF CPs	Factor
1	.95
2	.80
3	.60
4	.50

Potential Problems - if less than 95%

1. Increased reponse time
2. Break duplexing
3. Application timeouts

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Don't want to assign a whole CP to test CF?

Dynamic CF Dispatching - allows tradeoff between CF response time and CP Utilization

- At low utilization, CFCC suspended for short periods
 - More CP resource for other partitions, but CF requests delayed
- As utilization increases, less CFCC suspension
 - Less CP resource for other partitions, but faster CF requests

```

----- PARTITION DATA ----- --- AVERAGE PROCESSOR UTILIZATION PERCENTAGES
-----
# OF -LOGICAL PROCESSORS ----- PHYSICAL PROCESSORS
--
NAME STATUS WGHTS CAP LPS EFFECTIVE TOTAL LPAR MGMT EFFECTIVE
TOTAL
S18 A 50 NO 5 47.20 47.58 0.19 23.60
23.79
S19 A 50 NO 5 47.63 47.86 0.12 23.82
23.93
S1A A 50 NO 5 47.67 47.92 0.12 23.84
23.96
S1B A 50 NO 5 47.65 47.89 0.12 23.83
23.95
CF1 A 40 NO 2 17.77 18.63 0.17 3.55
3.73
*PHYSICAL*
    
```

At low utilization, less CPU resource used but...

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Dynamic CF Dispatching

But CF response time increases....

```

----- COUPLING FACILITY USAGE SUMMARY -----
AVG. CF UTIL. (%BUSY) 23.6% LOGICAL PROCESSORS: DEFINED 1 EFFECTIVE 0.0

----- COUPLING FACILITY STRUCTURE ACTIVITY -----
STRUCTURE NAME = CFTWDB2_LOCK1 TYPE = LIST
# REQ ----- REQUESTS ----- ...
SYSTEM TOTAL # % OF -SERV TIME(MIC)-
NAME AVG/SEC REQ ALL AVG STD_DEV
J90 122 SYNC 54 3.6% 1219.6 1055.6
2.03 ASYNC 68 4.5% 2004.2 2441.7
CHNGD 0 0.0% INCLUDED IN ASYNC
    
```

As activity in the test CF partition increases, more CPU resource is used and CF response time improves.

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Dynamic Dispatch can help...if done right

To prevent the test CF image from consuming CPU resource assigned to production CF

- ▶ Dyn Disp **OFF** for production CF
- ▶ Dyn Disp **ON** for test CF

DYN DISP ON

```

STRUCTURE NAME = DB2P0G_LOCK1      TYPE = LOCK
# REQ      ----- REQUESTS -----
NAME      AVG/SEC      REQ      ALL      -SERV TIME(MIC)-
SYSTEM    TOTAL      #      % OF      AVG      STD_DEV      REASON      #      % OF
A81G      66747      SYNC      67K      100%      554.3      667.6
          74.16      ASYNC      0      0.0%      0.0      0.0      NO SCH      0      0.0%
    
```

DYN DISP OFF

```

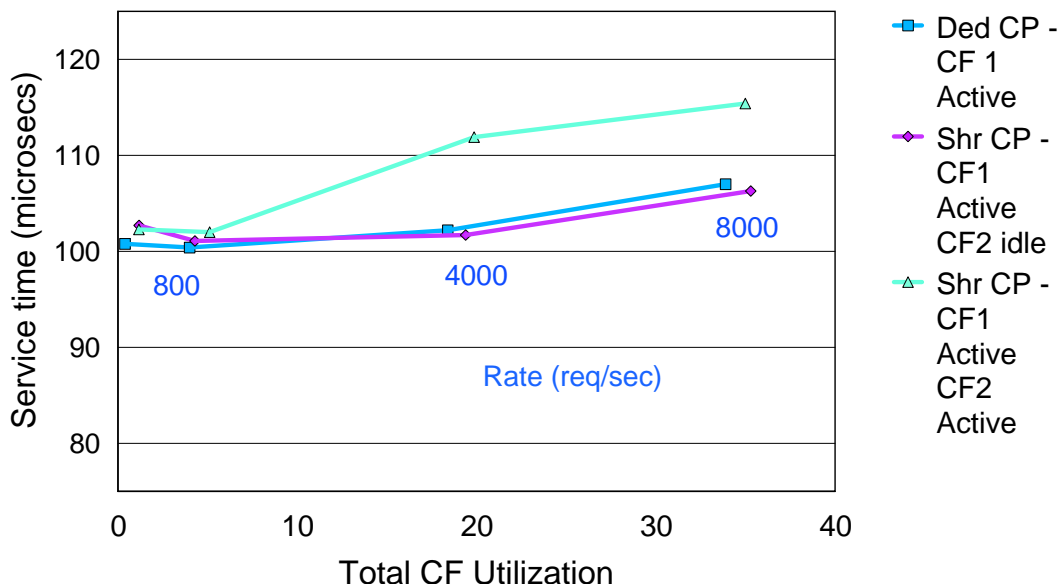
STRUCTURE NAME = DB2P0G_LOCK1      TYPE = LOCK
# REQ      ----- REQUESTS -----
SYSTEM    TOTAL      #      % OF      -SERV TIME(MIC)-
NAME      AVG/SEC      REQ      ALL      AVG      STD_DEV      REASON      #      % OF
A81G      62443      SYNC      62K      100%      22.6      38.6
          69.38      ASYNC      0      0.0%      0.0      0.0      NO SCH      0      0.0%
    
```

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Production CF1 and test CF2 - 1 CP

Dynamic CF Disp is OFF for CF1, ON for CF2

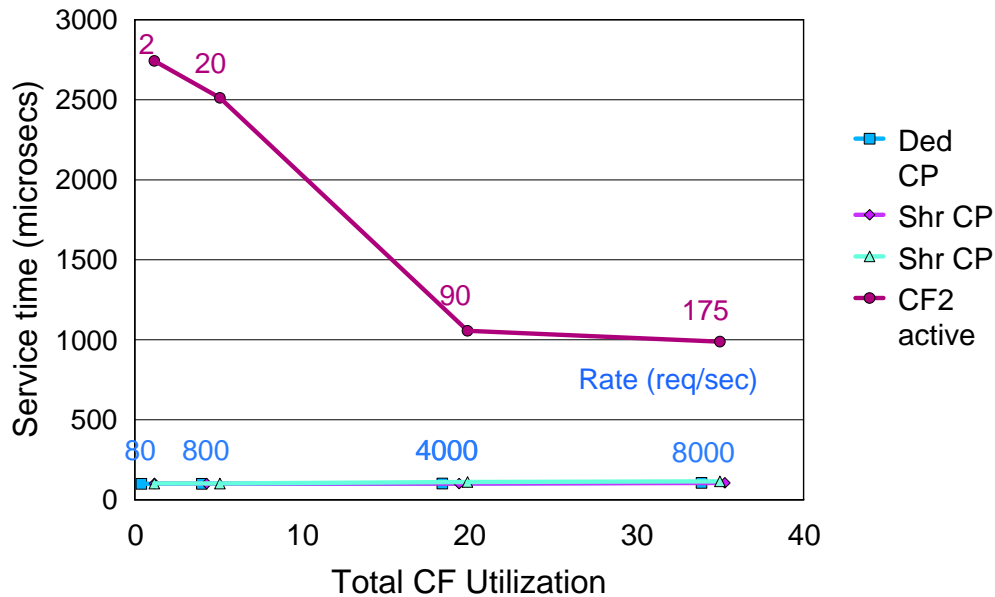


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Production CF1 and test CF2 - 1 CP

Dynamic CF Disp is OFF for CF1, ON for CF2



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Dynamic Dispatch - CF utilization

CF utilization will be much higher on a CF with DYN DISP ON.

- Dyn Disp puts CFCC code "to sleep" for periods of time.
- If requests are made to CF while it is "sleeping", when it wakes up, it will have have work to do, so it will look much busier than a CF with DYN DISP OFF.

CF1 is processing 74.94 req/sec

DYN DISP ON

```
COUPLING FACILITY      2066      MODEL 0CF      CFLEVEL  12
AVG CF UTILIZATION (% BUSY) 25.3  LOGICAL PROCESSORS:  DEFINED  1  EFFECTIVE  0.0
```

CF1 is processing 59.94 req/sec, almost the same amount

DYN DISP OFF

```
COUPLING FACILITY      2066      MODEL 0CF      CFLEVEL  12
AVG CF UTILIZATION (% BUSY) 0.4   LOGICAL PROCESSORS:  DEFINED  1  EFFECTIVE  1.0
```

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Dynamic ICF Expansion

Available of G3 and subsequent servers, CFLEVEL=5

Provides the advantages of ICFs and the ability to handle unexpected spikes in demand

CF partition with

- 1-n dedicated ICFs AND
- 1-n shared CPs OR 1-n shared ICFs

Recommendations for LPAR WGT

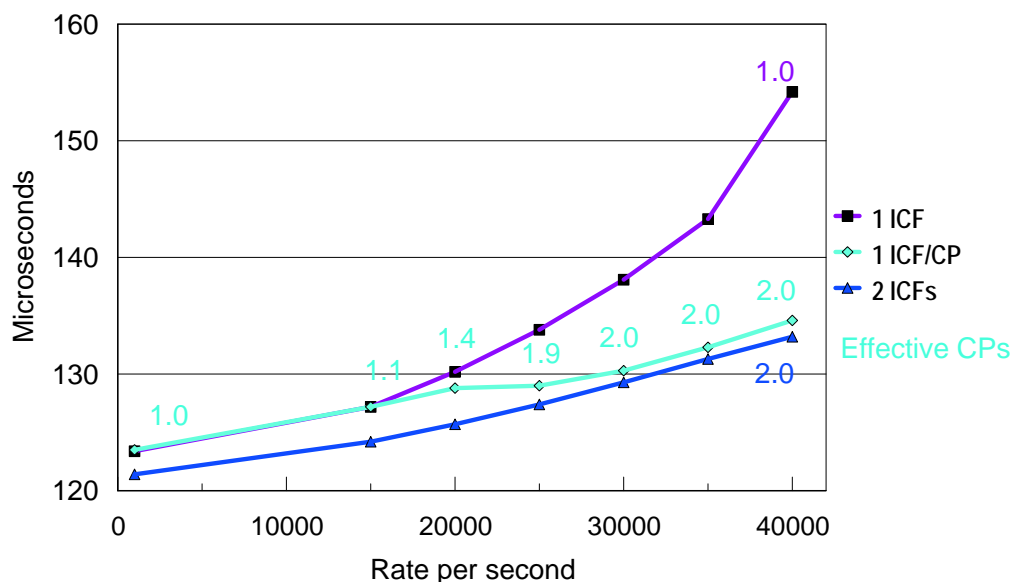
- For best response time, CF CPs should be dispatched as soon as they have work to do
- ▶ At a minimum, CF CP should have weight of whole CP
- ▶ CF CPs should be weighted 25 times higher than MVS CPs

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Dynamic ICF Expansion

Service time - SYNC Cache Structure - G5/ISC/G5



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Dynamic CF Dispatching

In some configurations, Dyn Disp is forced ON

Coupling Facility Configuration	All Dedicated CFs or ICFs	Dedicated ICFs and Shared CPs	Dedicated ICFs and Shared ICFs	Shared ICF	Shared CP	Shared ICF
CF Model	-	-	-	z800 - OCF z900 - 100	z800 z900	z800 z900
Dyn Disp Default Value	OFF	ON	ON	OFF	ON	OFF
Dyn Disp Forced?	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No

In some configurations, Dyn Disp is defaulted ON

You can use D DYNDISP command on HMC to verify

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Comparison of CP options

	CP definition	Dyn Disp	Effective CPs
CF1	2 Ded CPs	N/A	2.0
CF1	2 Shr CPs	OFF	2.0
CF1 CF2	2 Shr CPs 1 Shr CP	OFF ON	2.0 - 0.0 +
CF1 CF2	2 Shr CPs - wgt 75 1 Shr CP - wgt 25	OFF OFF	1.5 0.5
CF1 CF2	1 Ded/1 Shr CP 1 Shr CP	ON OFF	1.0 + 1.0 -
CF1 CF2	1 Ded 1 Ded	N/A N/A	1.0 1.0

If Dyn Disp is ON, as rate to that CF increases, effective CPs increase (+) and decrease (-)

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Shared IFLs and ICFs

IFLs and ICFs are managed in one pool,
MVC CPs in another

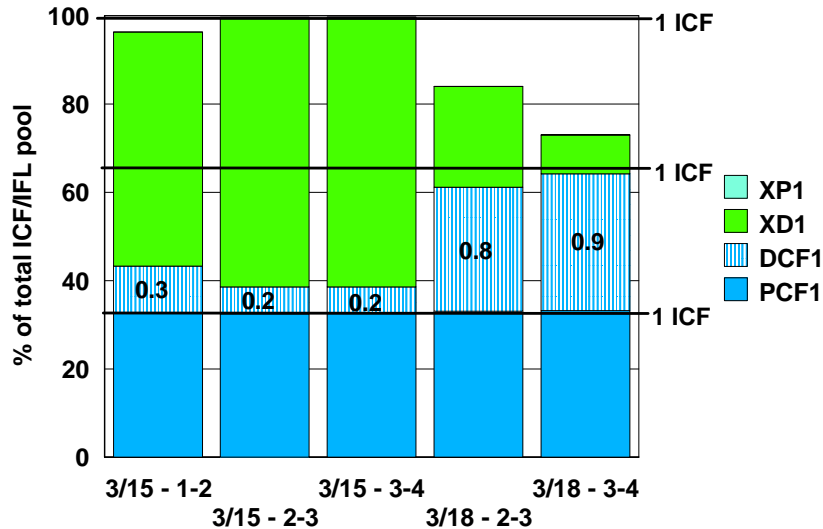
```

MVS PARTITION NAME          D02
IMAGE CAPACITY              302
NUMBER OF CONFIGURED PARTITIONS  10
NUMBER OF PHYSICAL PROCESSORS  8
      CP                      5
      ICF                      3
WAIT COMPLETION              NO
DISPATCH INTERVAL           DYNAMIC
  
```

PARTITION DATA							LP DATA		AVERAGE PROCESSOR UTILIZATION PERCENTAGES				
NAME	S	WGT	DEF	ACT	DEF	WLM%	NUM	TYPE	EFFECTIVE	TOTAL	LPAR MGMT	EFFECTIVE	TOTAL
0A02	A	70	0	31	NO	0.0	2	CP	53.70	25.87	****	21.48	10.35
TEST	A	1	0	0	NO	0.0	1	CP	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00
PHYSICAL											0.97	0.97	
TOTAL											1.46	92.71	83.05
DCP1	A	45	0	11	NO	0.0	1	ICF	18.28	18.28	0.00	6.09	6.09
PCF1	A	333	0	59	NO	0.0	1	ICF	97.51	97.53	0.01	32.50	32.51
XD1	A	621	0	111	NO	0.0	2	ICF	91.55	91.59	0.02	61.04	61.06
XP1	A	1	0	0	NO	0.0	2	ICF	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
PHYSICAL											0.18	0.18	
TOTAL											0.21	99.63	99.84

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Shared IFLs and ICFs, cont.



Shared MVS CPs - examples

1. Varying workloads

- One MVS image runs OLTP which is "hot" during prime shift
- Another MVS image runs the batch processing which is done almost exclusively at night.

Goal: Maximum CP resource for each image during its peak activity

2. Migration testing

- Test image with newest product
- Full scale Production image

Goal: Minimal CP resource for test image with no impact to production workload.

Allocating CP resources

Assign logical CPs and LPAR weight

- ▶ This is amount of CPU resource **guaranteed** to the image if there's contention.

If no contention, each image could get more.

- For example, test image may get production resource

What can go wrong?

1. Too many CPs defined on CEC

R.O.T - Total # LPs \leq 2 times the Total # CPs

- Too many LPs causes additional overhead

2. Small image in a GRS Ring

- Delays when XCF signal gets to small image and it has to wait for timeslice.

What's really running on this CEC?

RMF Mon III - Realtime view of EVERY image

```

RMF V1R5      CPC Capacity      Line 1 o
Samples: 120   System: J90   Date: 08/09/04   Time: 15.36.00   Range: 120

Partition:   J90      2064 Model 212
CPC Capacity: 445   Weight % of Max: 36.3      4h MSU Average: 91
Image Capacity: 297   WLM Capping %: ****      4h MSU Maximum: 123

Partition  --- MSU --- Cap Proc   Logical Util %   - Physical Util % -
              Def  Act  Def  Num   Effect  Total  LPAR  Effect  Total

*CP
JF0          0  114 NO   5.0    61.1  61.6   0.2   25.5  25.7
J90          0  105 NO   6.0    46.7  47.4   0.3   23.4  23.7
TPN          0   49 NO   5.0    26.1  26.5   0.2   10.9  11.1
Z0           0  135 NO   5.0    72.4  72.8   0.1   30.2  30.3
Z1           0   22 NO   3.0    19.1  19.6   0.1    4.8   4.9
PHYSICAL                                1.4     1.4
    
```

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What's really running on this CEC? - cont.

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PARTITION DATA REPORT

z/OS V1R5      SYSTEM ID SH0      DATE 09/01/2004      INTERVAL 29.59.931
RPT VERSION V1R5 RMF  TIME 09.30.00      CYCLE 1.000 SECONDS

MVS PARTITION NAME      SH0      NUMBER OF PHYSICAL PROCESSORS      16
IMAGE CAPACITY          31      CP      12
NUMBER OF CONFIGURED PARTITIONS      8      ICF      4
WAIT COMPLETION          NO
DISPATCH INTERVAL      DYNAMIC

----- PARTITION DATA ----- -- LOGICAL ... - AVERAGE PROCESSOR UTILIZATION PERCENTAGE
-----MSU----- -CAPPING-- PROCESSOR- LOGICAL PROCESSORS --- PHYSICAL PROCESSORS ---
NAME  S  WGT  DEF  ACT  DEF  WLM%  NUM  TYPE  EFFECTIVE  TOTAL  LPAR  MGMT  EFFECTIVE  TOTAL
SGO   A  396  0   94  NO   0.0  8.0  CP       37.67  37.76  0.06  25.11  25.17
SH0   A  DED  0   31  0.0  1.0  CP       99.96  99.99  0.00  8.33  8.33
SE0   A   45  0   19  NO   0.0  4.0  CP       15.31  15.57  0.09  5.10  5.19
SFO   A   99  0   55  NO   0.0  5.0  CP       35.22  35.61  0.16  14.68  14.85
SM0   A  171  0   57  NO   0.0  5.0  CP       36.49  37.08  0.25  15.20  15.45
SNO   A  189  0   59  NO   0.0  5.0  CP       37.29  37.91  0.26  15.54  15.80
*PHYSICAL*
TOTAL                                1.73  83.96  85.09
    
```

- Total CPs = 12, Total LPs = 28
- Why are some Logical Processors numbers expressed as decimals?

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Intelligent Resource Manager (IRD)

IRD - distributes CP and I/O resources across a group (**LPAR cluster**) of MVS partitions which are on the same CEC and in the same sysplex.

Using sysplex goals

- WLM adjusts LPARs CP resource distribution
- WLM prioritizes I/O resource allocation.

Parallel sysplex - distributes workload across a sysplex which spans one or more CECs.

- WLM manages resources in a single image and gives recommendations to workload managers
- LPAR distributes CP resource within the CEC based on predefined Weights

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Benefits of IRD

At very low cost, LPAR clustering improves systems management by managing:

1. CPU resources
 - A. **Dynamic** distribution of capacity within LPAR cluster while protecting capacity outside LPAR cluster
 - B. Improves efficiency
 - C. Uses upgraded capacity immediately
2. IO resources
 - A. Prioritizes work when I/O is constrained (CSSQ)
 - B. Improves channel configuration efficiency (DCM)

Most useful when multiple images are consolidated on one CEC and/or workloads change dynamically.

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Sharing CF Link resource - examples

1. Pool link resources for multiple MVS images on the same CEC to the same CF

- Instead of 1 Ded CF link to each of 2 images
- 2 CF links shared by each image

Goal: Provide redundancy and additional link resource without impacting performance.

2. "Stretch" limited number of CF links when adding an internal CF

- CF images require receiver links
- System managed duplexing also requires CF sender links.

Goal: Allow MVS and CF images to share CF sender links to "free up" additional CF links

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Sharing CF links

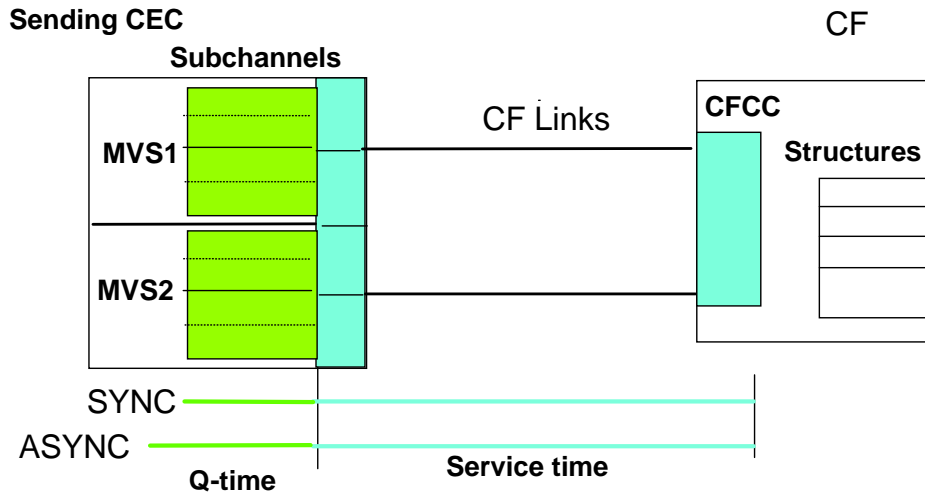
Individual MVS images manage CF link traffic by queuing requests in S/W subchannels. But they have no knowledge of traffic generated by other sharing MVS images. This results in "path busy" conditions.

SUBCHANNEL ACTIVITY									
----- REQUESTS -----									
SYSTEM	# REQ	CF LINKS			PTH	REQUESTS			
NAME	TOTAL	TYPE	GEN	USE	BUSY	#	-SERVICE	TIME(MIC)-	
	AVG/SEC					REQ	AVG	STD_DEV	
JA0	4952K	CBP	1	1	4570	SYNC	2470K	49.5	32.3
	5502.7	CFP	3	3		ASync	2488K	166.0	459.1
		SUBCH	28	28		CHANGED	1680	INCLUDED	IN ASync
						UNSUCC	0	0.0	0.0
JB0	4039K	CBP	1	1	5573	SYNC	1353K	60.4	33.5
	4487.8	CFP	3	3		ASync	2675K	173.8	363.4
		SUBCH	28	28		CHANGED	4649	INCLUDED	IN ASync
						UNSUCC	0	0.0	0.0

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z/OS 1.2 - Change to path busy



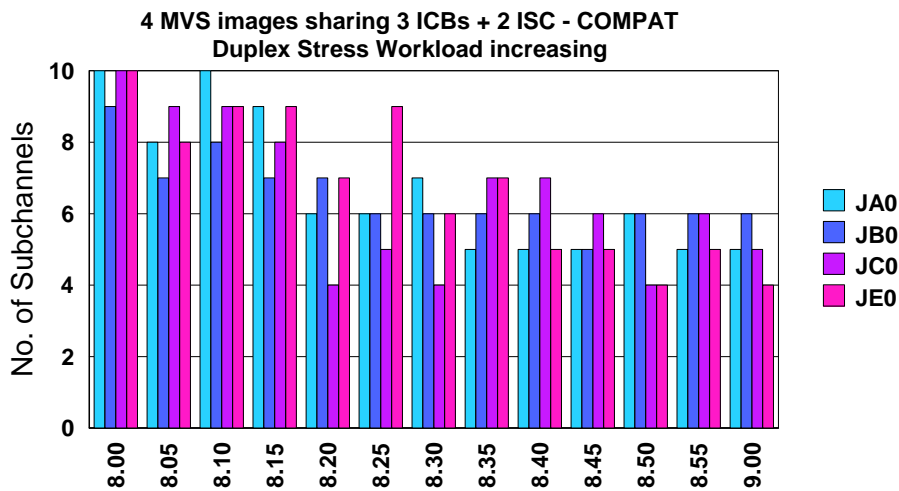
- <z/OS 1.2, SYNC reqs retried immediately / ASYNC requested z/OS 1.2, all reqs retried immediately.
- Path busy retry time included in service time in all cases.
- ▶ R.O.T. - Path Busy < 10% of Total Requests

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Subchannel tuning - OW54796

Peer subchannels (2 -> 7 subchannels) aggravates path busy problem



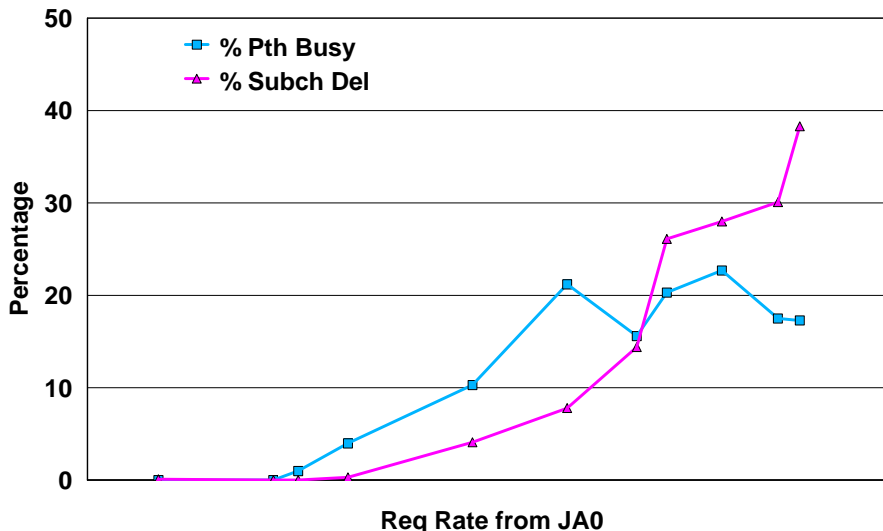
OW54796 Shifts point of queuing from path busy to subchannel busy

1. Allocates/deallocates subchannels (always at least 2)
 - keeps path busy in the 10-20% range
2. Improves efficiency in link constrained environments

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Subchannel tuning - OW54796



RMF APAR OW54820 supports subchannel tuning
- includes data from deallocated subchannels

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Ex. Path busy, subchannel tuning

RMF Mon I

SYSTEM NAME	TOTAL AVG/SEC	-- CF LINKS TYPE	-- GEN USE	PTH BUSY	# REQ	-SERVICE TIME(MIC)- AVG	STD_DEV
JB0	1564K	CBS	2 2	257K	98555	55.7	80.3
	868.9	CFS	2 2		602754	166.2	154.6
		SURCH	8 2		1701		INCLUDED IN ASYNC

RMF Mon III

CF Name	System	Subch	-- Paths --	-- Sync --	Rate	Avg	Rate	Avg	Chng	Del
		Delay	Avail Delay	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate
		%	%	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate
CF1	JA0	0.0	6	2.7	185.4	64	3145	200	0.0	0.2
	JB0	0.0	4	22.3						
	JC0	0.0	4	36.9						
	JE0	0.0	6	1.6						
	JF0	0.0	6	3.2						
	JG0	0.0	3	1.5						
	JH0	0.0	3	2.6						
	J80	0.0	2	0.0						
	J90	0.0	6	1.4						

RMF Coupling Facility 1 Subchannels, Paths

Details for System : JA0

Coupling Facility : CF1

Subchannels Generated : 8

In Use : 2

Max : 8

Path IDs : 00 10 11 01

Types : CFS CBS CBS CFS

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Additional Information

- Websites www.s390.ibm.com/servers/eserver/zseries
 - Parallel sysplex (CF sizer, CFLevel description) .. /psol
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