



IBM zSeries 900 Processor Update

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z900 - 2000 and 2001 Announcements

- 64-bit z/Architecture with tri-modal addressing
- 25 General Purpose models and Coupling Facility Model
- Up to 16-way (20 PUs), up to 64 GB memory
- Enhanced Parallel Sysplex
 - ISC-3, ICB-3, IC-3 Peer Mode Links
 - Intelligent Resource Director (IRD)
 - System Managed CF Structure Duplexing
- Enhanced Security
 - Cryptographic Coprocessors
 - ► PCICC
 - ► PCICA

Enhanced I/O and Connectivity

- FICON Express
- FICON CTC
- OSA-Express
- HiperSockets

Availability Enhancements

- Capacity Upgrade on Demand (CUoD)
- Concurrent memory upgrade
- ► Concurrent I/O Upgrade/Repair
- Capacity Backup (CBU) Upgrade with Concurrent Downgrade









z900 Design Improvements





- 64-bit z/Architecture[™] Implemented
 - ► 64/31/24-bit Addressing
 - ► 64-bit General Purpose Registers
 - Arithmetic and logical operations
 - ► I/O and channel subsystem
 - ▶ PR/SM[™], SIE, QDIO, Crypto...
- Enhanced branch prediction
- **Compression engine in hardware**
- Improved decimal performance
- Improved IEEE Floating Point
- Improved storage organization
 - ► 512 kB L1 cache split I/D (instructions/data)
 - ► 32 MB L2 Cache (16 MB 10x Models)
 - Doubled processor storage capability
 - Increased storage bandwidth

Improved I/O subsystem

- ► 24 STIs, 24 GB/sec bandwidth
- CHPID mapping
- IRD I/O priority queuing
- IRD managed channels

Improved PR/SM hypervisor

- Defined capacity for IBM WLC
- IRD weight management



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2002 - What's New with z900?

- 16 New z900 Models (2C1 216)
 - Approximately 20% more performance
 - Double digit price performance improvement

Networking Enhancements

► OSA-Express Enhancements

I/O Enhancements

- FICON Express 2 Gbit links
- FICON Cascaded Directors (GA January 31, 2003)
 - Two director cascade
- ► FCP for Linux (LA June 15, 2002)
 - Full Fabric Support

Parallel Sysplex Enhancements

- ► CFCC Level 12
 - **–** 64-bit, 48 tasks
 - Structure duplexing
- Message Time Ordering
- Availability
 - Customer Initiated Upgrade (CIU)
- Linux Security Enhancements
 - ► IFL support of PCICA
- New "Stealth Black" HMC, TKE





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z900 Models 101 - 216 Relative Performance





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z900 Capacity Models 1C1 - 2C9





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z900 MSUs per Hour (for pricing)



| 2002 Models | | <u>2000 Models</u> | | 2000 Models | |
|--------------|------|--------------------|------|--------------|------|
| <u>20 PU</u> | | <u>20 PU</u> | | <u>12 PU</u> | |
| | Molt | | | | |
| Model | MSUs | Model | MSUs | Model | MSUs |
| 2C1 | 52 | 1C1 | 43 | 101 | 41 |
| 2C2 | 100 | 1C2 | 83 | 102 | 78 |
| 2C3 | 144 | 1C3 | 119 | 103 | 112 |
| 2C4 | 184 | 1C4 | 153 | 104 | 143 |
| 2C5 | 224 | 1C5 | 187 | 105 | 173 |
| 2C6 | 260 | 1C6 | 217 | 106 | 199 |
| 2C7 | 296 | 1C7 | 247 | 107 | 225 |
| 2C 8 | 330 | 1C8 | 276 | 108 | 245 |
| 2C9 | 362 | 1C9 | 302 | 109 | 265 |
| 210 | 392 | 110 | 327 | | |
| 211 | 420 | 111 | 350 | | |
| 212 | 445 | 112 | 372 | | |
| 213 | 475 | 113 | 392 | | |
| 214 | 497 | 114 | 410 |] | |
| 215 | 517 | 115 | 426 |] | |
| 216 | 535 | 116 | 441 |] | |
| | | | | - | |

Caution: Don't use MSUs or MIPs for capacity planning.





z900 20-PU MultiChip Module (MCM)



Models 110 - 116 and 1C1 - 1C9 Models 210 - 216 and 2C1 - 2C9



Technology Excellence World's Densest Logic Package

- CMOS Technology
 - ► 1xx CMOS 8S copper
 - ► 2xx CMOS 8SE copper
- 35 Chips
 - ► 30 chips CMOS 8SE or 8S

MCM Packaging

- ▶ 127.5 mm x 127.5 mm
- Over 2.5 billion transistors
- 20 Processor Units (PUs)
 - 17.9 mm x 9.9 mm
 - 47 million transistors
 - L1 cache/CP
 - 256 KB I-cache
 - 256 KB D-cache
 - 1.3 (1xx) and 1.09 ns (2xx) Cycle Time
- 8 System Data (SD) cache chips
 - L2 cache
 - 234 million transistors
 - 4 MB/chip
 - 2 x 16 MB/cluster per MCM
- 2 Storage Control (SC) chips
- 4 Memory Bus Adapter (MBA) chips
- 1 Clock (CLK) chip
- 101 Glass Ceramic and 6 Thin Film layers
 - 1 km of wire



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Processor Options z900



| | PUs | CPs | SA STD | Ps OPT* | IFLs*/ ICFs* | Spare PUs* | CUoD* / CIU* / CBU* Engines Available |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----------|------------|-----------------|---------------|--|
| 100 | 12 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 - 9* (ICFs) | 9 | 8 |
| 101 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 9 | 8 |
| 102 | 12 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 8 | 7 |
| 103 | 12 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 7 | 6 |
| 104 | 12 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 5 |
| 104 | 12 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 4 |
| 106 | 12 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 |
| 107 | 12 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| 108 | 12 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| 109 | 12 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 1C1 / 2C1 | 20 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 15 | 16 | 15 |
| 1C2 / 2C2 | 20 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 14 | 15 | 14 |
| 1C3 / 2C3 | 20 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 13 | 14 | 13 |
| 1C4 / 2C4 | 20 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 12 | 13 | 12 |
| 1C5 / 2C5 | 20 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 11 | 12 | 11 |
| 1C6 / 2C6 | 20 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 10 | 11 | 10 |
| 1C7 / 2C7 | 20 | 7 | 3 | 5 | 9 | 10 | 9 |
| 1C8 / 2C8 | 20 | 8 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 9 | 8 |
| 1C9 / 2C9 | 20 | 9 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 8 | 7 |
| 110 / 210 | 20 | 10 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 6 |
| 111 / 211 | 20 | 11 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 5 |
| 112 / 212 | 20 | 12 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 4 |
| 113 / 213 | 20 | 13 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 |
| 114 / 214 | 20 | 14 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| 115 / 215 | 20 | 15 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| 116 / 216 | 20 | 16 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |



* Note: Indicates maximum number. Sum of CPs, SAPs, ICFs, IFLs and spare PUs always equals total PUs.

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z900 Concurrent Memory Upgrade



Concurrent Memory Upgrade

- LIC CC nondisruptive memory activation up to size supported by currently installed cards
- Add to OS/390 or z/OS partition using Dynamic Storage Reconfiguration 2 (DSR/2)

Prerequisites

- ► z900 Server, LPAR mode
- Must have spare memory capacity on installed cards, otherwise disruptive
- Must predefine additional memory to partition as "Reserved Storage"

Memory Card Size and Number of Cards

| Total Storage (GB) | Models 100-109 | Models 110-116 210-216 | Models 1C1-1C9 2C1-2C9 |
|----------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 5 6 7 8 | 4 GB x 2 | Not Offered | Not Offered |
| 10 12 14 16 | 8 GB x 2 | 4 GB x 4 | 4 GB x 4 |
| 18 20 24 28 32 | 16 GB x 2 | 8 GB x 4 | 8 GB x 4 |
| 40 48 56 64 | Not Offered | 16 GB x 4 | 16 GB x 4 |



Note: No CBU for memory



zSeries CBU, CUoD and CIU Summary



CUoD - Capacity Upgrade on Demand

- Standard machine function (not ordered, no feature number)
- Nondisruptive addition of CPs (model upgrade), ICF/IFL, and z900 memory
 - Addition of CPs to z800 subuni or subdyadic models changes CP capacity. Requires z/OS or OS/390 IPL.
- Exploited by CBU, CIU and IBM ordered/installed MES upgrades
- No support for downgrade RPQs always disruptive

CBU - Capacity Backup

- Nondisruptive temporary addition of CPs ONLY in an emergency situation
- CBU contract required to order CBU features and CBU LIC CC
- Customer (or IBM) activates upgrade for test or temporary emergency
- Nondisruptive downgrade required after test or recovery completed

CIU - Customer Initiated Upgrade (New!)

- Customer capability to order and install upgrades
- CIU feature ordered to initiate contract and administrative setup
- Customer orders and installs upgrade via Resource Link and RSF
- Permanent upgrades only
- No support for downgrade RPQs





zSeries Capacity Backup

- Who Needs It?
 - Customers who have a requirement for robust Disaster Recovery
- What Is It?
 - Temporary, nondisruptive addition of one or more CPs
 - Memory, ICFs, IFLs, and channels not included
 - Must plan ahead for memory and connectivity requirements
 - Contract between IBM and customer
 - Needs "spare" PUs and pre-positioned CBU configuration

Nondisruptive temporary upgrade or test process

- Execute CBU from HMC
- Configure CP(s) online to partition
 - Predefine as "Reserved" CP(s)

Nondisruptive downgrade process

- Required after recovery or test completed
- Follow procedures to quiesce workload
- Configure CBU CP(s) off-line
- Execute downgrade from HMC









zSeries CIU



Order CIU, Setup Process

- Qualification and pricing
- ID Authorization

Customer Order

- Configure on Resource Link
- CPs, ICFs, IFLs, Memory
- Secondary Approval (Option)
- Resource Link communicates with Remote Support Facility (RSF) to stage order and prepare download

Customer Install

- Customer notified order ready
- Access Support Element (SE) via Hardware Management Console (HMC)
- "Perform Model Upgrade"
- Code obtained from RSF and installed on Target machine









Example of a z900 CIU Order





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z900 I/O Frames and Cages



zSeries nI/O Cages

- ► 7 times the I/O bandwidth of G5/6 I/O cage
- ► A and/or Z-Frame
- Slots for 28 new technology I/O cards
 - Up to 15 ESCON channels per card
 - Two Native FICON, FICON Bridge, or FCP channels per FICON/FICON Express card
 - Up to 4 double-speed coupling links per card
 - Two OSA-Express ports per card
 - Two PCI CC/CA engines per card
 - All hot plug, hot repair, hot swap
- ▶ Up to 256 channels in one cage

Compatibility cI/O Cages

- ► New build or MES from G5/6
- ► Z-Frame only
- Investment protection
 - Parallel channel cards
 - OSA-2 FDDI
 - ESCON 4 port channel cards (MES only)

B-Frame

- Optional Internal Battery Feature
- Local Uninterrupted Power Source
- General Purpose Models: 3.5 to 20 minutes



- Channel CHPID Assignment
 - Any port any CHPID
 - All 256 CHPIDs available (no blocked CHPIDs)
 - CHPID Availability Mapping Tool

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New "Stealth Black" HMC, TKE, and Monitors





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z900 20-PU Logical Structure





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zSeries Security

Cryptographic Hardware

- Cryptographic Coprocessor(s) Facility (CCF)
- PCI Cryptographic Coprocessors (PCICC)
- PCI Cryptographic Accelerator (PCICA)

Enables End-to-End Security

- ► Tamper proof CCF and PCICC (FIPS 140-1 Level 4)
- Traditional TDES Encryption/Decryption
- Digital Signature function
- Secure Sockets Layer (SSL)
- User Defined Extensions (on PCICC)

z/OS ICSF

- Manages cryptographic hardware facilities
- Routes requests for crypto services

Performance

- Up to 19 times over software for RSA Digital Signatures Generate
- Up to 7000 SSL handshakes/sec on z900 Model 216 (1300 SSL handshakes/sec on z800 Model 004)







Industrial strength security with excellent performance for e-business applications





zSeries PCI Cryptographic Accelerator Card



- Dual PCI Cryptographic Accelerator Card
 - Up to 6 features, 12 processors, total
 - Total of PCI CA and PCI CC features limited to 8
 - Provides increased SSL throughput and price performance (> 50%)
 - High performance asymmetric encryption (Public Key) accelerator
 - ► Up to 2,100 SSL handshakes/sec per feature
 - Up to 7000 SSL handshakes/sec on z900 Model 216 (1300 SSL handshakes/sec on z800 Model 004) Limit is based on CP capacity, not PCICA
 - Linux support on CP or IFL (New!)
 - Via PKCS #11 API
 - IFL support fulfills 10/01 SOD

PCI CA Feature #0862









z900 PCI Cryptographic Coprocessor Card

Dual PCI Cryptographic Coprocessor Feature - 0861

- ► Up to 8 features, 16 processors total
- High performance
- ► Flexible TDES, SSL, etc.
- Tamperproof (FIPS 140-1 Level 4)
- Encryption of Transactions
- Network Encryption
- Support of TDES and SSL
- User Defined Extensions (UDX)
 - Customize to user requirements
 - Deploy new standard functions rapidly
 - Enable migration from IBM 4753 channel attached crypto units









z900 Connectivity





Network Connectivity

Value based on

- Up to 24 media speed ports for end-user connectivity
 - 12 OSA-Express Adapters
- Any combination of
 - Gigabit Ethernet
 - Fast Ethernet
 - ATM 155 Mbps
 - Token-Ring 4/16/100 Mbps
- HiperSockets
 - Network within server

Storage Network Connectivity

- FICON Cascaded Directors
- FCP full fabric switch support



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zSeries Network Connectivity

Open System Adapter (OSA) Express Card

- ► Gigabit Ethernet
- ► Fast Ethernet
- ► 155 ATM
- ► Token-Ring (4/16/100 Mbit)
- Up to 24 ports on 12 cards
- Faster, more cost effective than channel attached control units

HiperSockets

- High speed "partition to partition" TCP/IP communications
- No external network dependency
- No hardware or cables required
- Internal to server
- Up to four internal networks
- Faster, secure, no cost option

OSA-2 FDDI (z900 only)

Statements of Direction

- No ATM support beyond z800 and z900
- No FDDI support beyond z900





ibm.com/eserver z900 OSA-Express Features



Up to 12 cards (features), 24 channels per system

- z900 new I/O cage only
- ► Two ports per card, One CHPID per port
- ► Feature conversion on G5/6 upgrade to z900

Token-Ring (4/16/100 Mbps) - 2367

- ► 4/16/100 Mbps auto negotiation
- QDIO (TCP/IP), non-QDIO (SNA/APPN/HPR and TCP/IP)
- ► Replaces OSA-2 TR

Fast Ethernet - 2366

- ► 10/100 Mbps auto negotiation
- QDIO (TCP/IP), non-QDIO (SNA/APPN/HPR and TCP/IP)

155 ATM - 2362, 2363 (SOD - No future support)

- SM (single mode) or MM (multimode) Fiber card
- QDIO (TCP/IP), non-QDIO (SNA/APPN/HPR and TCP/IP)

Gigabit Ethernet - 2364, 2365

- LX (long wavelength) or SX (short wavelength)
- LX with MCP multimode fiber at reduced distances
- QDIO (TCP/IP) (use Enterprise Extender or TN3270 for SNA access over TCP/IP)





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OSA-Express enhancements for QDIO mode



- Multiple secondary router settings
- IPv6 support on Gigabit and Fast Ethernet for z/OS V1.4 and Linux
 - Positions zSeries for explosive growth in IP device attachments
 - Minimizes need for Private Address spaces (Network Address Translation NAT) to manage addressing limits

Full Virtual LAN (VLAN) support for Linux

- Separates a common physical network into a number of Logical LANs
- Can reduce network overhead and traffic
- Provides more secure isolation when multiple stacks share OSA-Express

Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) for z/OS V1.4 and Linux

- Onboard SNMP subagent and MIB minimizes management dependencies
 - Eliminates OSA/SF to manage SNMP data for OSA-Express
 - Operating systems have direct access to OSA-Express MIB
- "GET" function retrieves real-time data

Address Resolution Protocol (ARP) cache management

- Linux: Query ARP table (IPv4)
- Linux and z/OS V1.4: Purge APR table (IPv4)
- Improved problem diagnosis and resolution for Linux and z/OS environments

■ Broadcast support for z/OS V1.4, Linux and z/VM[™]

QDIO adapters can support e-mail, print/file server applications using broadcast



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zSeries FICON Express - 2 Gigabit Support



FICON Express Characteristics

- 2 channels per feature
- ► Up to 96 channels, 32 per zSeries I/O Cage
- ► 2 or 1 Gigabit autonegotiated, full duplex
- ► LC Duplex Connector (Reduced size, same as ISC-3)
- Data Bus 64 bits wide, 66 MHz
- Channel Processor 333 MHz

FICON Express LX - 2319

- 9 micron single mode fiber
 - Unrepeated Distance 10 km
 (20 km RPQ at 1 Gbit, 12 km at 2 Gbit)
- Multimode fiber with mode conditioning patch cable
 - Unrepeated Distance at 1 Gbit 550 meters
 - Distance at 2 Gbit NOT SUPPORTED

FICON Express SX - 2320

- ► 50 micron multimode fiber
 - Unrepeated Distance at 1 Gbit 500 meters
 - Unrepeated Distance at 2 Gbit 300 meters
- ► 62.5 micron multimode fiber (ESCON standard fiber)
 - Unrepeated Distance at 1 Gbit 250 meters
 - Unrepeated Distance at 2 Gbit 120 meters

Original zSeries FICON - 1 Gigabit ONLY

- ► Features: LX 2315 and SX 2318
- Supported, no longer orderable
- Larger SC Duplex Connectors
- Bus 32 bits wide, 33 MHz
- Distance restrictions Same as Express at 1 Gbit

FICON Express Card



LC Duplex MM











FICON Express - Breaking the Barrier





FICON Express Channel Card = Feature Code 2319 LX, and 2320 SX * Channel 100% utilized, 4K block sizes, FC = Native, 1 or 2 GBit

** Using highly sequential 6x 27k block size, mixed reads and writes









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Configuring zSeries FICON and FICON Express



- **FICON Bridge FCV (1 Gbit only)**
 - Exploit FICON channel with existing ESCON control units
 - ► FICON, FICON Express LX ONLY!
- Direct Attachment FC
- **FICON Switched FC**
 - McDATA ED-5000 (IBM 2032-001)
 - Directors listed below
- **FICON Switched, Cascaded FC**
 - ► High integrity fabric features required
 - McDATA ED-6064 and ED-6140 IBM 2042-064 and -140
 - INRANGE FC/9000-001, -128, -256 IBM 2042-001, -128, and -256

Linux Open Fibre Channel Fabric - FCP

- SCSI on Fibre Channel
- Homogeneous, single vendor fabric
- ► Fibre channel switch support
 - Ficon Directors listed above Plan carefully for protocol intermix especially with FICON Cascade
 - IBM/Brocade Switches (FCP only)
- ► FCP to SCSI Bridge
- ► FCP to FC-AL Bridge



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FICON Express - 2 Gbit Links

DWDM

2Gbps links autonegotiated

DWDM

1 Gbps link autonegotiated

2Gbps links ---

autonegotiated





- ► IBM Enterprise Storage Server 800
- Switched and Cascaded Connectivity
 - Director upgrades may be needed
 - McDATA ED-6064 and ED-6140 IBM 2042-064 and -140
 - INRANGE FC/9000-001, -128, -256
 IBM 2042-001, -128, and -256

DWDM and Optical Amplifiers

- Cisco ONS 15540 ESP (LX, SX) and optical amplifier (LX, SX)
- Nortel Optera Metro 5200* and 5300E* and optical amplifier
- ► IBM 2029 Fiber Saver*
- *2 Gbit support expected: LX 4Q02, SX 2H03
- Transparent auto-negotiation between ports establishes link speed

FICON CU

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- Compared to 1 Gbit, 2 Gbit links -
 - Improve performance and/or effective bandwidth
 - Allow channel consolidation
 - With cascade, reduce fiber required between sites including GDPS





zSeries FCP Attachment Options for Linux LA Program - Web form on Resource Link



FCP support for limited availibility program





Initially, no direct attachment to device or bridge



zSeries FICON Channel To Channel (FCTC)









z900 16-port ESCON Card



New technology, high-density package

- I6-port channel card (Up to 15 active, at least one spare)
- Active ports LIC controlled
- ESCON channel increment 4 channels
- ESCON cards added in pairs as needed for availability
- Only 18 cards needed for 256 channels

New, smaller MT-RJ connector

- ► 62.5 micron multimode fiber
- Conversion kit needed to connect to existing ESCON duplex fiber optic cabling infrastructure
- Wiring harness available (Fiber Quick Connect)





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zSeries Sysplex



- ISC-3 configured as CFP 2 Gbit LX
- ► ICB-3 configured as CBP 1 GByte copper
- Internal IC-3 configured as ICP

Compatibility Links (zSeries to 9672 G3 - G6)

- ► ISC-3 configured as CFS, CFR 1 Gbit LX
- ► ICB-2 configured as CBS, CBR (z900 to G5/6)

Coupling Facility Models

- Upgradeable to server models with CPs
- ► z900 Model 100 (1 9 ICFs, 5 32 GB)
 - Links: Up to 42 ISC-3 (RPQ 8P2248), 16 ICB-3, 16 ICB-2, 64 total external
- ► z800 Model 0CF (1 4 ICFs, 8 32 GB)
 - Links: Up to 24 ISC-3, 6 ICB-3, 26 total external

zSeries Server with Internal CF

- Standard sysplex timer ports
- Peer and Receiver Dynamic I/O Definition
- z900 (1- 15 ICFs, 5 64 GB, 32 external links)
- ► z800 (1 3 ICFs, 8 32 GB, 26 external links)
 - ICFs on subunis run at full uniprocessor speed

All - CFCC Level 12 (*New!*)

- ► 64-bit large structures in control store
- 48 internal tasks
- System managed structure duplexing



z800 Server









z800 Model 0CF



z900 Model 100

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IBM Coupling Facility Control Code







System Managed CF Structure Duplexing





Robust, standard recovery capability

- Ease of use for middleware and ISVs
- Eliminates rebuild delay
- Reduces need for standalone CF

Considerations

- Not all structures supported
- Overhead to duplex
- Storage required to duplex
- See Announcement 102-181 (06/02)

Requirements:

- Sysplex Images -
 - -z/OS v1.2 & up
 - -APAR OW41617
- Coupling Facilities -
 - -ICF or standalone
 - -zSeries with CFCC Level 12
 - -S/390 G5/6 with CFCC Level 11
 - -CF CF link connectivity











Required z/OS and OS/390 New Function APAR - OW53831



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IBM Fiber Cabling Services for zSeries



Introduced with z800 and a new alternative for z900

- A scalable solution 24 different standard solution packages
- Fiber optic connectivity expertise deploying a proven methodology
- Personalized services to effectively plan and install the fiber optic cabling needed for your zSeries with the future in mind

Addressing the requirements of

- ► The Data Center
- Open Systems Environment
- Storage Area Network (SAN)

Incorporating

- Current fiber optic cabling, connectors, transceivers
- New industry-standard Small Form Factor (SFF) connectors and transceivers

With

- A contracted service for your small, medium, or large enterprise
- Analysis of the current fiber optic cabling and the zSeries configuration
- Options customized for your system environment including jumper cables and specialty cables

A flexible, cost-effective, tailored cabling solution





zSeries Summary



- Improved price/performance
- Interoperability with other 64-bit platforms
- Exploits large real memory
- Enhances application support



Flexible Performance

Performance

- Uni-Processor improvements
- ▶ 16-way (4-way on z800) SMP
- Up to 15 (4 on z800)
 Linux (IFL) engines
- More ERP and/or group users
- Higher throughput for Web-based e-business transactions

I/O Connectivity

- Significant connectivity improvements and configuration flexibility
 - Up to 96 (32 on z800) 2 Gbit/sec FICON or FCP channels
 - FICON Cascaded Directors
 - OSA-Express
 - HiperSockets

Nondisruptive Growth

- Dynamic and nondisruptive addition of capacity
 - CP, ICF, IFL, I/O, Memory (z900)
 - CBU upgrades and downgrades
 - Customer Initiated Upgrades (CIU)

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