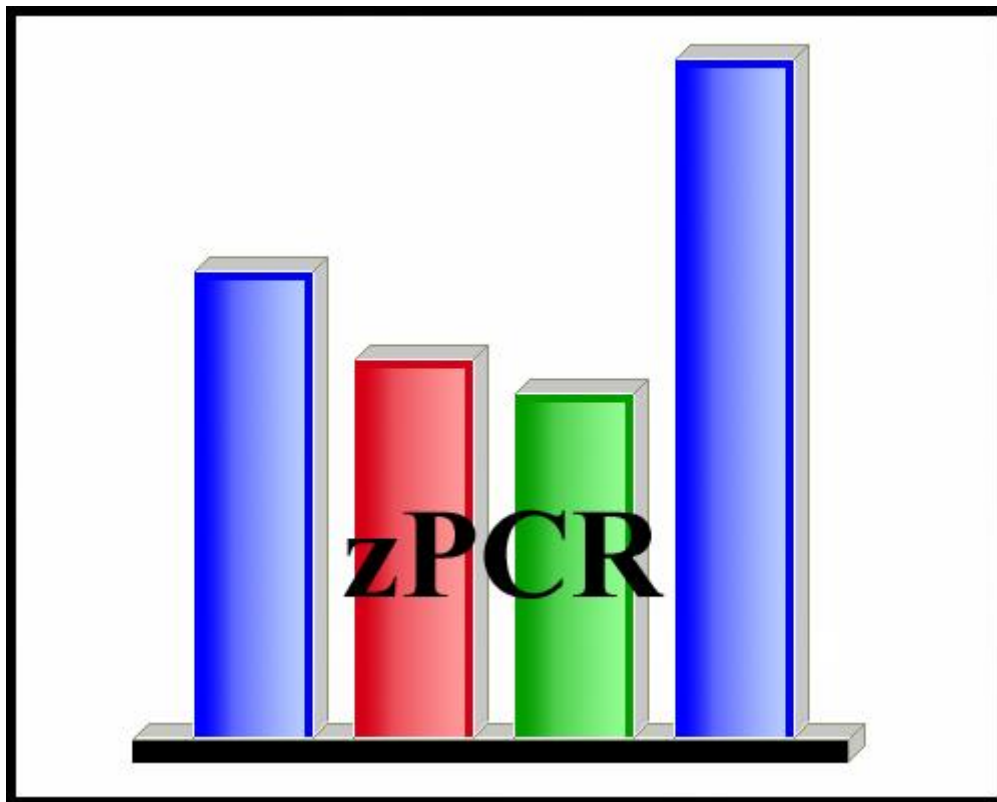


zPCR Familiarization Exercise

zPCR

Processor Capacity Reference
for
IBM Z and IBM LinuxONE



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zPCR Capacity Sizing Exercise

Objective

You will use **zPCR** (in **Advanced Mode**) to define a customer's current LPAR configuration and then project the capacity expectation for an upgrade to newer technology. The capacity results will then be used to determine if the upgrade model is adequate to support all of the work, and to determine if the amount of CP resource available to each partition is adequate to support that partition's workload with the anticipated growth applied.

Problem

XYZ Corporation currently has a **zEC12 (2827-707)** installed, which based on their last **zPCR** study, as having **8,937 MIPS** of usable capacity. The 2827-707 is currently averaging **100% busy** during peak processing periods. The workload environment includes 8 logical partitions, all running on General Purpose CPs as shown in the table below.

Partition	LP-mode	LCPs	Weight	Capped	SCP / Workload
1 CICSA	Share	7	340	No	z/OS-2.2 Average
2 BATCHA	Share	7	195	No	z/OS-2.2 Average
3 BATCHB	Share	2	32	No	z/OS-2.2 Average
4 TESTB	Share	2	12	No	z/OS-2.2 Average
5 TESTIMS	Share	5	36	No	z/OS-2.2 Average
6 CICSB	Share	7	297	No	z/OS-2.2 Average
7 IMSA	Share	5	73	No	z/OS-2.2 Average
8 TESTCICS	Share	2	15	No	z/OS-2.2 Average

A plan is being developed to **replace the current zEC12 with a newer technology IBM z14 processor**. The specific model chosen must provide at least **35% additional capacity**, or **12,065 MIPS** (i.e., **8,937 MIPS x 1.35**). The current configuration is to be moved to the new processor with the partitions and their workloads continuing as today. The customer has turned on **CPU MF** counters and has collected **SMF 113** data. They ran **CP3KEXTR** to create an EDF file for the CICSA partition containing data from 2/03. The data spans from 8:00 AM through 12:00 PM using 15 minute intervals.

The customer would also like to assess a potential z14 replacement that has slower CPs.

In addition the customer is looking at moving some work to an IFL running **Linux on IBM Z** and also adding 2 zIIPs in support of z/OS work. They are considering activating SMT on the z14 for both the IFL and zIIP LCPs.

Task Overview

Here are the 7 primary tasks that comprise this **zPCR** familiarization exercise, addressing the planned changes described above.

*** The actual Lab starts on the next page ***


Note that zPCR version 9.1 or later is required for this exercise


- **Task-1:** Initialize zPCR in Advanced-Mode.
- **Task-2:** Load the **EDF** which contains the latest RMF/SMF data including SMF 113 data for the 1st partition.
- **Task-3:** Rename the LPAR configuration.
- **Task-4:** Save the study.
- **Task-5:** Find an appropriate **z14/700** model upgrade.
- **Task-6:** Model the intended **z14/700** processor.
- **Task-7:** Review capacity results and save the study.

Additional Analysis To Try

- **Task-8:** Model a **z14/600** as an alternative and save the study.
- **Task-9:** Add IFL and zIIP CPs to z14 Host and Configure Partitions to Exploit.
Add an IFL partition to the **z14/700** running **Linux guests under z/VM** and activate SMT.
Associate a zIIP LCPs with the **CICSA** partition and activate SMT.
Save the study.

Notes:

When instructed to **Return**, the  icon should be used.

The **Double Return**  icon may be used to close multiple open windows, returning directly to the ***Advanced-Mode Control Panel*** window.

This exercise has been validated with zPCR v9.1, made available 07/17/2017.

Task-1: Initialize zPCR

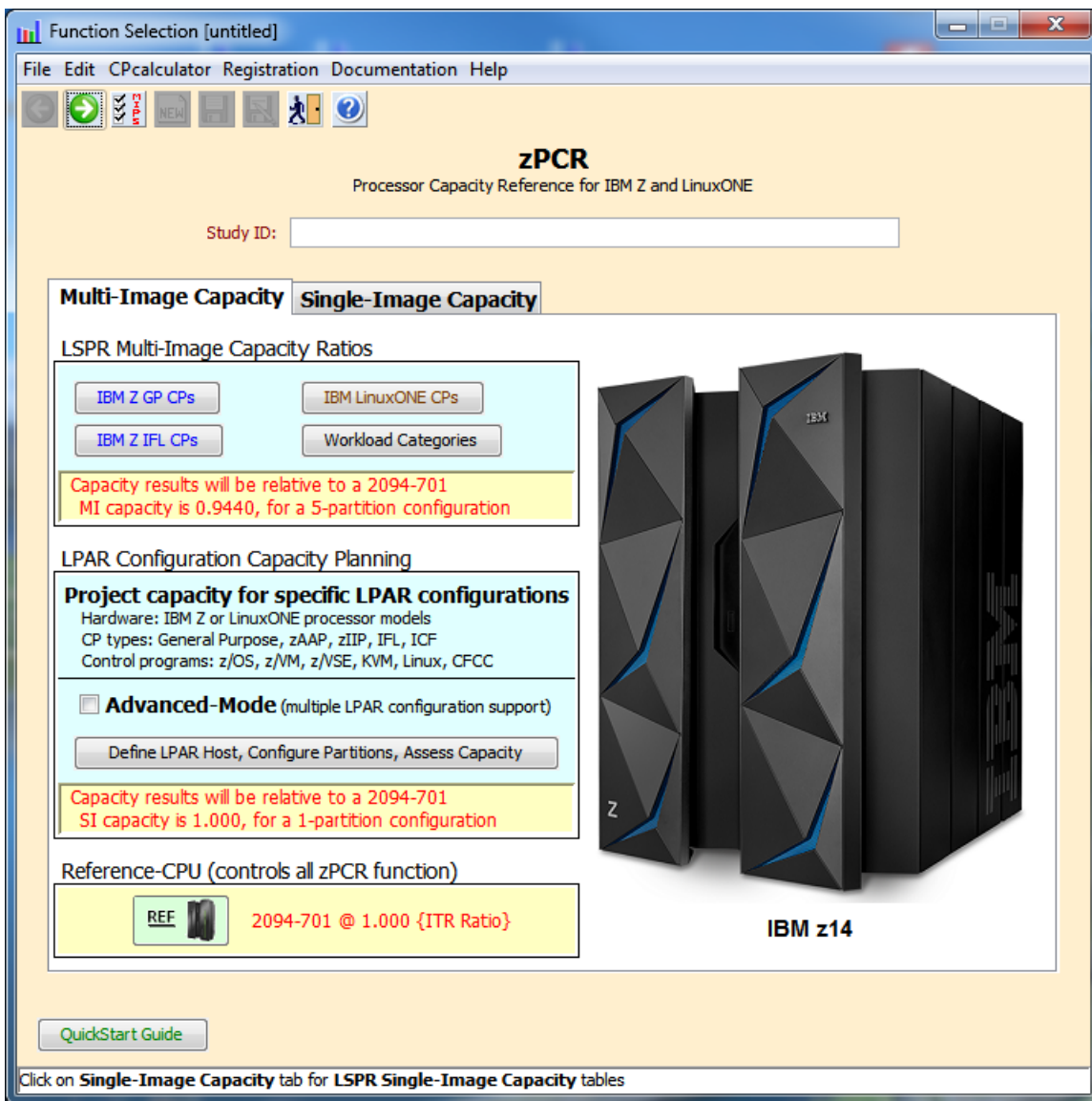
In this task you will set up **zPCR** for this exercise.

Note: **zPCR**'s default **Reference-CPU** setting is the **2094-701 rated at 1.00**. In order to have capacity results represented with typical MIPS values, we need to set the **Reference-CPU** to the **2094-701 rated at 593 MIPS**.

Analysis Steps

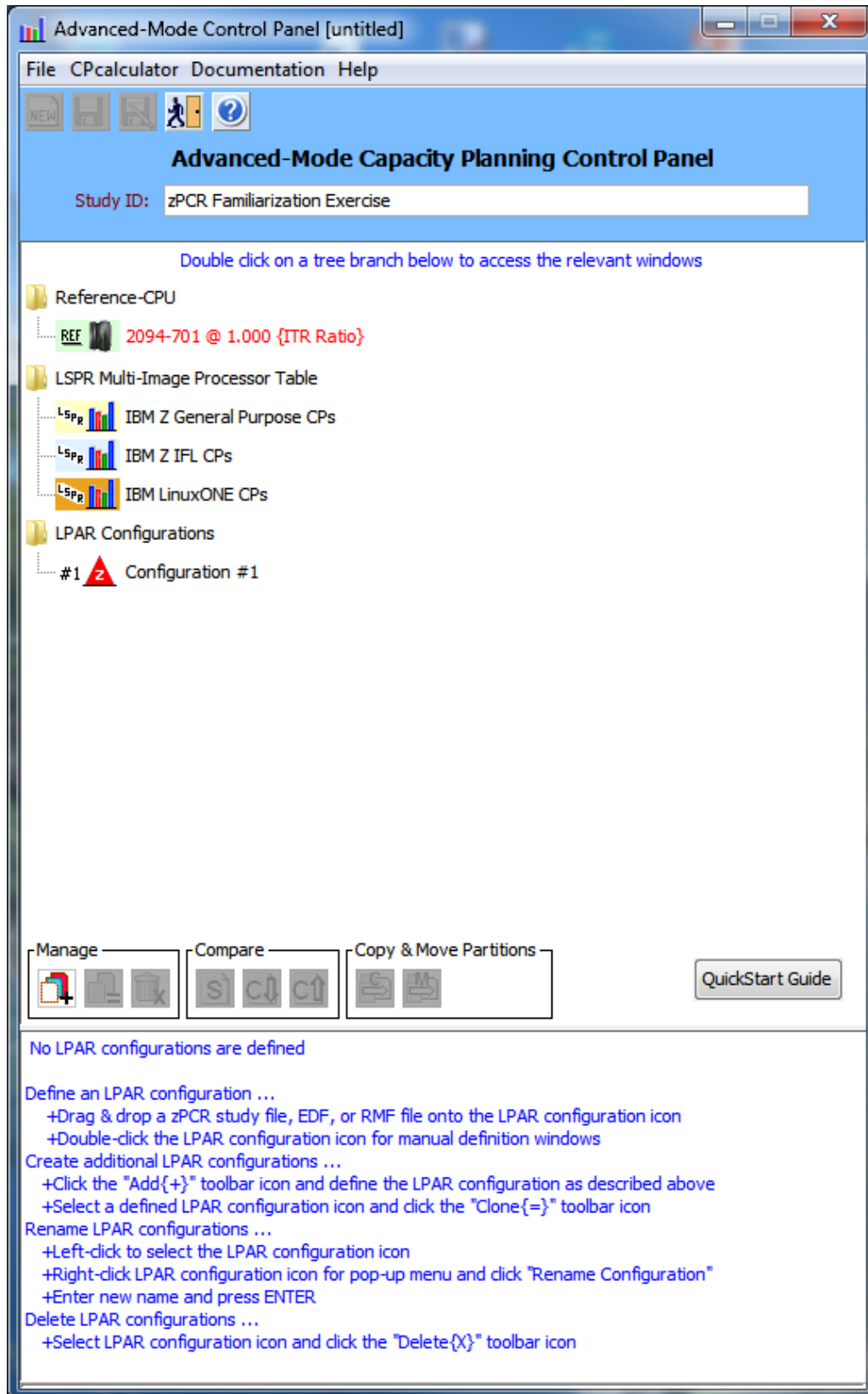
1. Start **zPCR**. After the **Logo** window stages, you will be viewing the **Function Selection** window, on the **Multi-Image Capacity** tab.

Function Selection Window




2. Select the **Advanced-Mode** check box if it is not already checked
3. Click the **Enter Advanced-Mode** button.

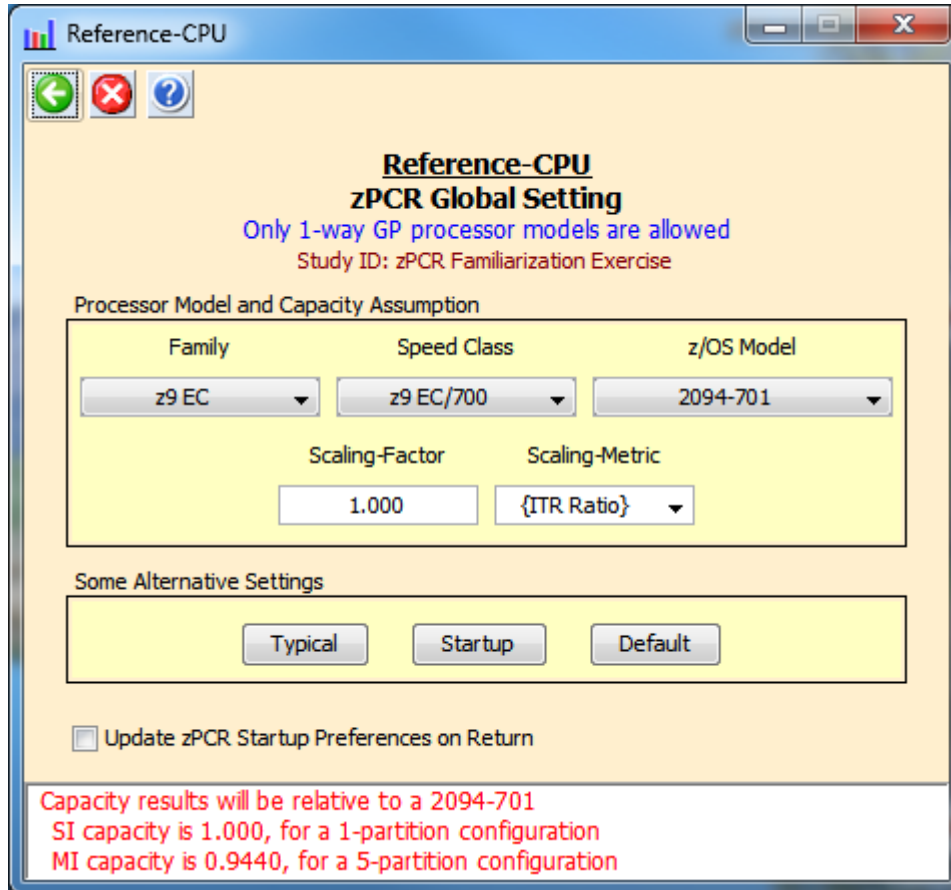
Advanced-Mode Control Panel Window



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4. On the **Advanced-Mode Control Panel** window, double click

 **2094-701 @ 1.000 {ITR Ratio}**, to change the **Reference-CPU** scaling-factor and scaling-metric. The **Reference-CPU** window will appear.



The image shows a screenshot of the 'Reference-CPU' window. The title bar reads 'Reference-CPU'. The main content area has a yellow background and contains the following elements:

- Reference-CPU**
zPCR Global Setting
Only 1-way GP processor models are allowed
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- Processor Model and Capacity Assumption**

Family	Speed Class	z/OS Model
z9 EC	z9 EC/700	2094-701

Scaling-Factor: 1.000
Scaling-Metric: {ITR Ratio}
- Some Alternative Settings**

Typical	Startup	Default
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- Update zPCR Startup Preferences on Return
- Capacity results will be relative to a 2094-701
SI capacity is 1.000, for a 1-partition configuration
MI capacity is 0.9440, for a 5-partition configuration

- a) Click **Typical** to set the **Reference-CPU** to **2094-701 @ 593 MIPS**.
Note: Any IBM Z 1-way processor may be selected with any reasonable scaling-factor/metric. **Typical** establishes the IBM recommended setting which is widely accepted in the Industry.
- b) Click **Return**.

Task-2: Create the LPAR configuration from EDF

Load the current zEC12 LPAR configuration into **zPCR** using the EDF supplied with the tool.

Analysis Steps

1. Open **Windows Explorer** (click “Start”, “All Programs”, “Accessories”, “Windows Explorer”). Then using **Windows Explorer** (under **My Computer\Local Disk (C:)**) select the **C:\CPSTOOLS\zPCR\EDF Files** folder, where the **XYZ 2827.edf** file is located and visible. You may need to resize the **Windows Explorer** window, such that **zPCR’s Advanced-Mode** window is also visible.
2. Drag the **XYZ 2827.edf** file from the **EDF Files** folder to **#1 Configuration #1**. This will open the **EDF Interval Selection** window.
3. Sort the intervals on utilization by clicking the **Pool 1 GP Pool Utilization** column header.

The screenshot shows the 'EDF Interval Selection' window for Configuration #1. The EDF File Name is C:\CPStools\zPCR\EDF Files\XYZ 2827.edf. The table below lists 16 intervals, sorted by Pool 1 GP Pool Utilization in descending order.

Relative Interval Number	CPC ID	GP Processor Model	Date	Time	Interval Length	Number of Active Partitions	Includes CPU-MF	Pool 1 GP Pool Utilization
12.	CPC00001	2827-707	2015-02-03	10:45:00	00:15:00	8	✓	100.00%
10.	CPC00001	2827-707	2015-02-03	10:15:00	00:15:00	8	✓	100.00%
8.	CPC00001	2827-707	2015-02-03	09:45:00	00:15:00	8	✓	99.99%
7.	CPC00001	2827-707	2015-02-03	09:30:00	00:15:00	8		99.99%
13.	CPC00001	2827-707	2015-02-03	11:00:00	00:15:00	8		99.98%
11.	CPC00001	2827-707	2015-02-03	10:30:00	00:15:00	8		99.98%
9.	CPC00001	2827-707	2015-02-03	10:00:00	00:15:00	8		99.98%
14.	CPC00001	2827-707	2015-02-03	11:15:00	00:15:00	8	✓	99.97%
6.	CPC00001	2827-707	2015-02-03	09:15:00	00:15:00	8	✓	99.97%

Table View: Show All Pools Number of intervals: 16

Buttons: Load EDF, Show Partitions

Footer: Click on a row to select interval for which zPCR partition definitions are to be created

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4. Select Interval #12 and double click to open the **Create LPAR Configuration from EDF** window.
5. Click the **Create LPAR Configuration** button to transfer the LPAR host processor and its 8 GP partitions to the active **zPCR** study.

LPAR Configuration from EDF
z/OS SMF Data Set Name: ZPCRLAB.CPUMFSMF
Extract Version: CP3KEXTR10/26/16
EDF File Name: C:\CPStools\zPCR\EDF Files\XYZ 2827.edf
Interval #12: Date=2015-02-03 Time=10:45:00 Length=00:15:00
CPC ID: CPC00001; GP Processor Model = 2827-707
zEC12 Host = 2827-H20/700 with 7 CPs: GP=7

Create LPAR Configuration
#1 Configuration #1

LPAR Host as specified above
Partition Configuration as specified below

Copy LP	LP is Active	LP from EDF	Partition Identification				Partition Configuration				Capping		HiperDispatch		CPU-MF		Method Used	
			No.	Type	Name	SCP	Assigned Workload	Mode	LCPs	Weight	Weight %	Active	ABS	Active	Parked	RNI		Workload Assignment
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1	GP	CICSA	z/OS-2.2	Average	SHR	7.0	340	34.0%	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4.0	1.35	Average	CPU-MF
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2	GP	BATCHA	z/OS-2.2	Average	SHR	7.0	195	19.5%							Default
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3	GP	BATCHB	z/OS-2.2	Average	SHR	2.0	32	3.2%							Default
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4	GP	TESTB	z/OS-2.2	Average	SHR	2.0	12	1.2%							Default
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5	GP	TESTIMS	z/OS-2.2	Average	SHR	5.0	36	3.6%							Default
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	6	GP	CICSB	z/OS-2.2	Average	SHR	7.0	297	29.7%							Default
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	7	GP	IMSA	z/OS-2.2	Average	SHR	5.0	73	7.3%							Default
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	8	GP	TESTCICS	z/OS-2.2	Average	SHR	2.0	15	1.5%							Default

Select All Select Active Remove All Choose Another EDF Interval When copying partitions into zPCR remove Parked LCPs from the LCP Count

Create LPAR Configuration

Note: One or more partitions have "Parked" LCPs. The LCP count for HiperDispatch partitions should be reduced by the number of "Parked" LCPs
Click on "Copy LP" checkbox to select partitions to be copied to the LPAR configuration

6. Click **OK** to dismiss the **zPCR EDF Copy Partitions** transfer dialog.

Note: Partition **CICSA** has 7 LCPs defined, but 4 are parked. Therefore, when the configuration is read into zPCR it will be defined with 3 LCPs. Since **CICSA** is the only one with EDF available, it is the only partition where the LCP count will be adjusted.

Advanced-Mode Control Panel Window

Advanced-Mode Control Panel [untitled]

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Advanced-Mode Capacity Planning Control Panel

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Double click on a tree branch below to access the relevant windows

- Reference-CPU
 - REF 2094-701 @ 593.00 MIPS
- LSPR Multi-Image Processor Table
 - LSPR IBM Z General Purpose CPUs
 - LSPR IBM Z IFL CPUs
 - LSPR IBM LinuxONE CPUs
- LPAR Configurations
 - #1 Configuration #1


Manage Compare Copy & Move Partitions QuickStart Guide

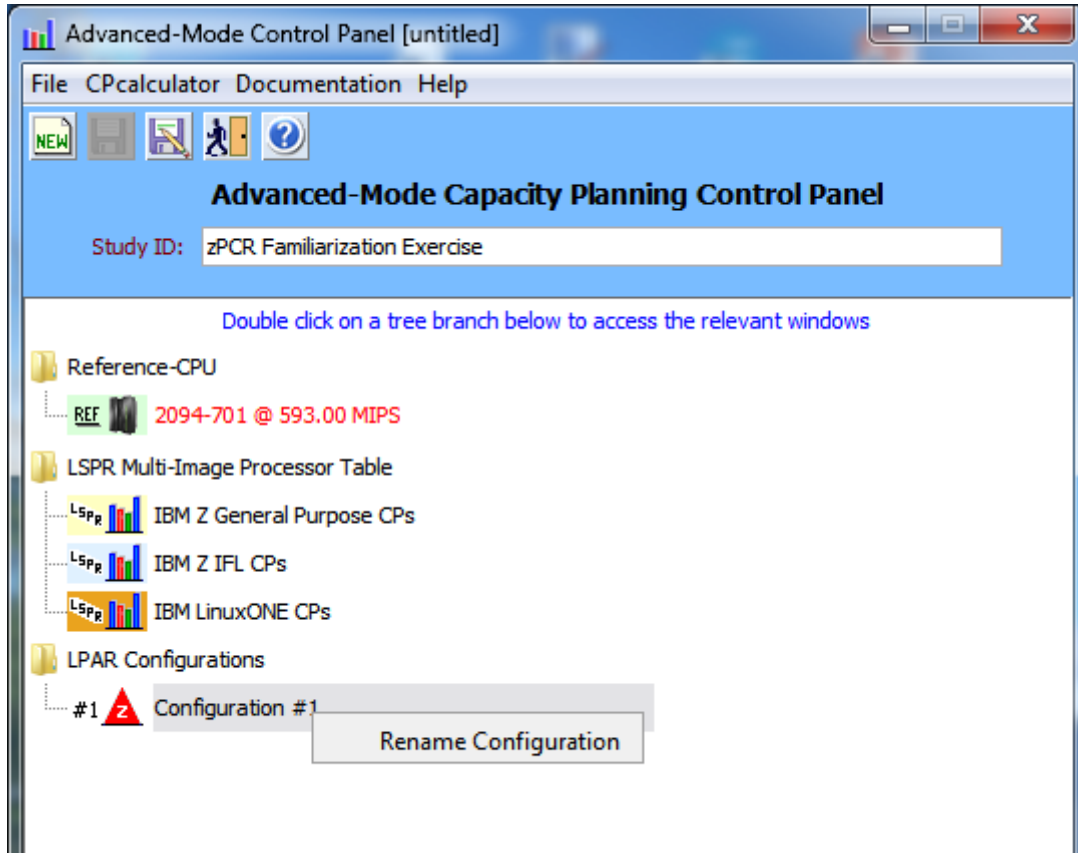
Pool CP Type	Configuration #1						CPC Total
	#1 GP	#2 zAAP	#3 zIIP	#4 IFL	#5 ICF		
RCPs	7	0	0	0	0	7	
Partitions	8	0	0	0	0	8	
LCPs	33	0	0	0	0	33	
Capacity	8,937.2	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	8,937.2	

Task-3: Rename configuration and review capacity

Rename the LPAR configuration and review the capacity assessment.

Analysis Steps

1. Rename "Configuration #1" to "Current zEC12 2827-707". On the **Advanced-Mode Control Panel** window, Single-click  **Configuration #1** to select it.
2. Right click on the selected area to reveal the **Rename Configuration** popup button.



3. Click the **Rename Configuration** button, key in the LPAR configuration name that you wish to use, and press **Enter**.



Note: This rename operation will also be used in subsequent steps.

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4. Double-click **#1 Current EC12 2827-707** to open the **LPAR Host and Partition Configuration** window for the LPAR configuration.
5. Click **Partition Detail** in the **Capacity Reports** group box to open the **Partition Detail Report** window. This window will reveal the total GP capacity available as **8,937 MIPS**.

Partition Detail Report
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Partition Detail Report

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#1 Current zEC12 2827-707

Description: Created from EDF C:\...XYZ 2827.edf interval # 12

zEC12 Host = 2827-H20/700 with 7 CPs: GP=7

8 Active Partitions: GP=8

Capacity basis: 2094-701 @ 593.00 MIPS for a shared single-partition configuration
 Capacity for z/OS on z10 and later processors is represented with HiperDispatch turned ON

Include	Partition Identification					Partition Configuration							
	No.	Type	Name	SCP	Assigned Workload	Mode	LCPs	Weight	Weight Percent	Capping		Capacity	
										✓	ABS	Minimum	Maximum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1	GP	CICSA	z/OS-2.2	Average	SHR	3	340	34.00%	<input type="checkbox"/>		3,076.1	3,877.4
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2	GP	BATCHA	z/OS-2.2	Average	SHR	7	195	19.50%	<input type="checkbox"/>		1,723.8	8,840.1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3	GP	BATCHB	z/OS-2.2	Average	SHR	2	32	3.20%	<input type="checkbox"/>		289.5	2,584.9
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4	GP	TESTB	z/OS-2.2	Average	SHR	2	12	1.20%	<input type="checkbox"/>		108.6	2,584.9
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5	GP	TESTIMS	z/OS-2.2	Average	SHR	5	36	3.60%	<input type="checkbox"/>		323.0	6,408.9
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	6	GP	CICSB	z/OS-2.2	Average	SHR	7	297	29.70%	<input type="checkbox"/>		2,625.5	8,840.1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	7	GP	IMSA	z/OS-2.2	Average	SHR	5	73	7.30%	<input type="checkbox"/>		655.0	6,408.9
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	8	GP	TESTCICS	z/OS-2.2	Average	SHR	2	15	1.50%	<input type="checkbox"/>		135.7	2,584.9

Table View Controls

Display zAAP/zIIP/IFL Partitions

With Associated GP Separate by Pool

Show

All Partitions GP zAAP zIIP

Includes Only IFL ICF

Capacity Summary by Pool

CP Pool	Real CPs	LPs	DED LCPs	SHR		Sum of Weights	Capacity Totals
				LCPs	LCP:RCP		
GP	7	8		33	4.714	1,000	8,937.2
zAAP							
zIIP							
IFL							
ICF							
Totals	7	8	0	33			8,937.2

Host Summary LCP Alternatives zAAP/zIIP Loading Calibrate Capacity

For significant configuration changes such as upgrading the processor family, consider capacity comparisons to have a +/-5% margin-of-error

Input fields have white background; Single-click a "selection field" for drop-down list; Double click a "key-in field" to open.

Task-4: Save the study

Save the **zPCR** study for future reference.

Analysis Steps


1. Click **Double Return** to close the **LPAR Configuration** windows and return to the **Advanced-Mode Control Panel** window.
2. From the menu-bar on the **Advanced-Mode Control Panel** window, click **File**→**Save as**, to save your LPAR definitions for the current LPAR host processor (e.g., **Lab Task-4.zpcr**).

Task-5: Find an appropriate replacement processor

Browse the **z/OS-2.2 Multi-Image LSPR Capacity Ratios** table to find an **IBM z14** processor that can provide the required capacity increment using the Average workload category.

Analysis Steps

From the **Advanced-Mode** window

1. Double click  **IBM Z General Purpose CPs** to open the **LSPR Multi-Image Processor Capacity Ratios** table.
2. Find the smallest **IBM z14** processor that can provide the required **12,065 MIPS** (tip: right click the table for a list of the **Families**, select **Scroll to IBM**, select **z14**, and then select **z14/700**).

For the purposes of this exercise, choose the **3906-708**, which appears to have just a bit more capacity than we require, (e.g., **12,283** for **Average**). **Remember that capacity values in the multi-image table represent typical (or average) partition configurations, and therefore is only a generalization of capacity.**

3. Click **Return** to go back to the **Advanced-Mode Control Panel** window.

LSPR Multi-Image Capacity Ratio Table

LSPR Capacity Ratio Table
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z/OS-2.2 LSPR Data (07/17/2017)

LSPR Multi-Image Capacity Ratios

IBM Z General Purpose CPs

Values are applicable for z/OS; representative of z/VM, KVM, and Linux

Capacity basis: 2094-701 @ 559.792 MIPS for a typical multi-partition configuration

Capacity for z/OS on z10 and later processors is represented with HiperDispatch turned ON

IBM Z Processor	Features	Flag	MSU	LSPR Workload Category				
				Low	Low-Avg	Average	Avg-High	High
<u>z14/700</u>								
3906-701	1W	=	227	1,886	1,859	1,832	1,764	1,701
3906-702	2W	=	427	3,669	3,563	3,464	3,295	3,142
3906-703	3W	=	620	5,405	5,221	5,050	4,772	4,524
3906-704	4W	=	808	7,096	6,834	6,590	6,198	5,849
3906-705	5W	=	990	8,756	8,405	8,082	7,578	7,132
3906-706	6W	=	1,162	10,385	9,938	9,528	8,914	8,374
3906-707	7W	=	1,326	11,983	11,431	10,927	10,207	9,576
3906-708	8W	=	1,487	13,553	12,887	12,283	11,460	10,739
3906-709	9W	=	1,642	15,093	14,306	13,597	12,672	11,866
3906-710	10W	=	1,793	16,605	15,689	14,869	13,847	12,956
3906-711	11W	=	1,939	18,089	17,037	16,101	14,984	14,012
3906-712	12W	=	2,077	19,545	18,351	17,294	16,085	15,033
3906-713	13W	=	2,213	20,974	19,632	18,450	17,151	16,022
3906-714	14W	=	2,346	22,377	20,880	19,570	18,183	16,979
3906-715	15W	=	2,476	23,754	22,096	20,655	19,182	17,906
3906-716	16W	=	2,600	25,106	23,282	21,705	20,150	18,803
3906-717	17W	=	2,720	26,451	24,464	22,754	21,116	19,699
3906-718	18W	=	2,837	27,791	25,642	23,801	22,081	20,593
3906-719	19W	=	2,953	29,124	26,816	24,846	23,044	21,486
3906-720	20W	=	3,068	30,451	27,986	25,890	24,006	22,378
3906-721	21W	=	3,182	31,773	29,153	26,932	24,966	23,268
3906-722	22W	=	3,296	33,088	30,316	27,973	25,925	24,157
3906-723	23W	=	3,410	34,398	31,476	29,011	26,882	25,044
3906-724	24W	=	3,526	35,701	32,632	30,049	27,838	25,931

Processor models in table = 1,720; In this view = 269; Currently selected = 1

Provisional Reference-CPU
Workload Categories
Copy Selected to Favorites
Table Controls





Normal Reference-CPU is active; double click any processor row to set it as a Provisional Reference-CPU

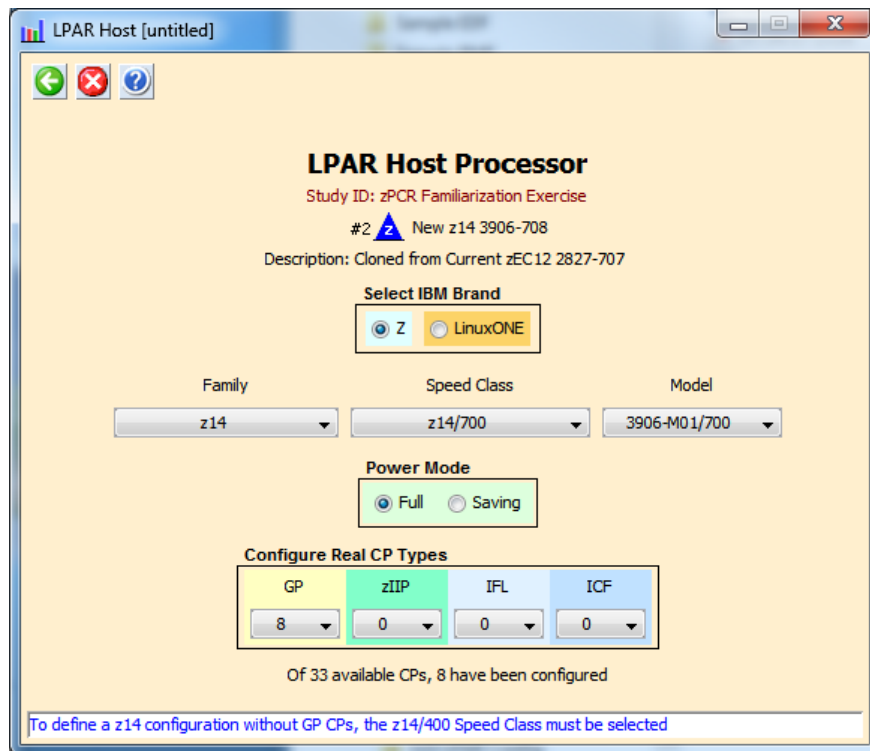
Select multiple processors with **Ctrl+LeftClick** or **Shft+LeftClick**; For flag explanation, position mouse on indicator

Task-6: Model the LPAR host intended upgrade

Using the current zEC12 LPAR configuration as a starting point, we will transfer it to the new **IBM z14** processor, making any necessary adjustments to the partition definitions.

Analysis Steps

1. Single-click  **Current zEC12 2827-707** on the *Advanced-Mode Control Panel* window to select it.
2. Click the **Clone**  toolbar button.  LPAR configuration is created as an exact copy of the 1st. Rename it to **New z14 3906-708** ([see Task 3 if you need be reminded how to rename](#)).
3. Double-click  **New z14 3906-708** to open the *LPAR Host and Partition Configuration* window for that LPAR configuration.
4. Click **Specify Host** to open the *LPAR Host* window.
 - a) In the **Select IBM Brand** group box, choose **Z**.
 - b) Set the **Family** to **z14**.
 - c) Set the **Speed Class** to **z14/700**.
 - d) Set the **Model** to **3906-M01/700** (this model has a maximum of 33 CPs).
 - e) Leave **Power Mode** set to **Full**.
 - f) Set **General Purpose CPs** to **8** (recognized as a **3906-708**). There are no other CP types planned at this time.



- g) Click **Return**.

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5. Click **Partition Detail** in the **Capacity Reports** group box.

Partition Detail Report

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Partition Detail Report

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 #2 New z14 3906-708
 Description: Cloned from Current zEC12 2827-707
z14 Host = 3906-M01/700 with 8 CPs: GP=8
8 Active Partitions: GP=8
 Capacity basis: 2094-701 @ 593.00 MIPS for a shared single-partition configuration
 Capacity for z/OS on z10 and later processors is represented with HiperDispatch turned ON

Include ✓	Partition Identification					Partition Configuration									
	No.	Type	Name	SCP	Assigned Workload	Mode	LCPs	Weight	Weight Percent	Capping		SMT		Capacity	
										✓	ABS	✓	Benefit	Minimum	Maximum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1	GP	CICSA	z/OS-2.2	Average	SHR	3	340	34.00%	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		4,288	4,729
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2	GP	BATCHA	z/OS-2.2	Average	SHR	7	195	19.50%	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		2,397	10,756
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3	GP	BATCHB	z/OS-2.2	Average	SHR	2	32	3.20%	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		404	3,153
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4	GP	TESTB	z/OS-2.2	Average	SHR	2	12	1.20%	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		151	3,153
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5	GP	TESTIMS	z/OS-2.2	Average	SHR	5	36	3.60%	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		450	7,811
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	6	GP	CICSB	z/OS-2.2	Average	SHR	7	297	29.70%	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		3,651	10,756
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	7	GP	IMSA	z/OS-2.2	Average	SHR	5	73	7.30%	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		912	7,811
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	8	GP	TESTCICS	z/OS-2.2	Average	SHR	2	15	1.50%	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		189	3,153

Table View Controls

Display zAAP/zIIP/IFL Partitions

With Associated GP Separate by Pool

Show: GP Pool Specialty Pools

All Partitions GP zAAP zIIP

Includes Only IFL ICF

Capacity Summary by Pool

CP Pool	Real CPs	LPs	DED LCPs	SHR		Sum of Weights	SMT Benefit	Capacity Totals
				LCPs	LCP:RCP			
GP	8	8		33	4.125	1,000		12,442
zIIP								
IFL								
ICF								
Totals	8	8	0	33				12,442

Host Summary
SMT Benefit
LCP Alternatives
zAAP/zIIP Loading

For significant configuration changes such as upgrading the processor family, consider capacity comparisons to have a +/-5% margin-of-error
 When the default estimated SMT Benefit is assigned to a partition, margin-of-error is +/-10%; For larger estimates, margin-of-error will be greater


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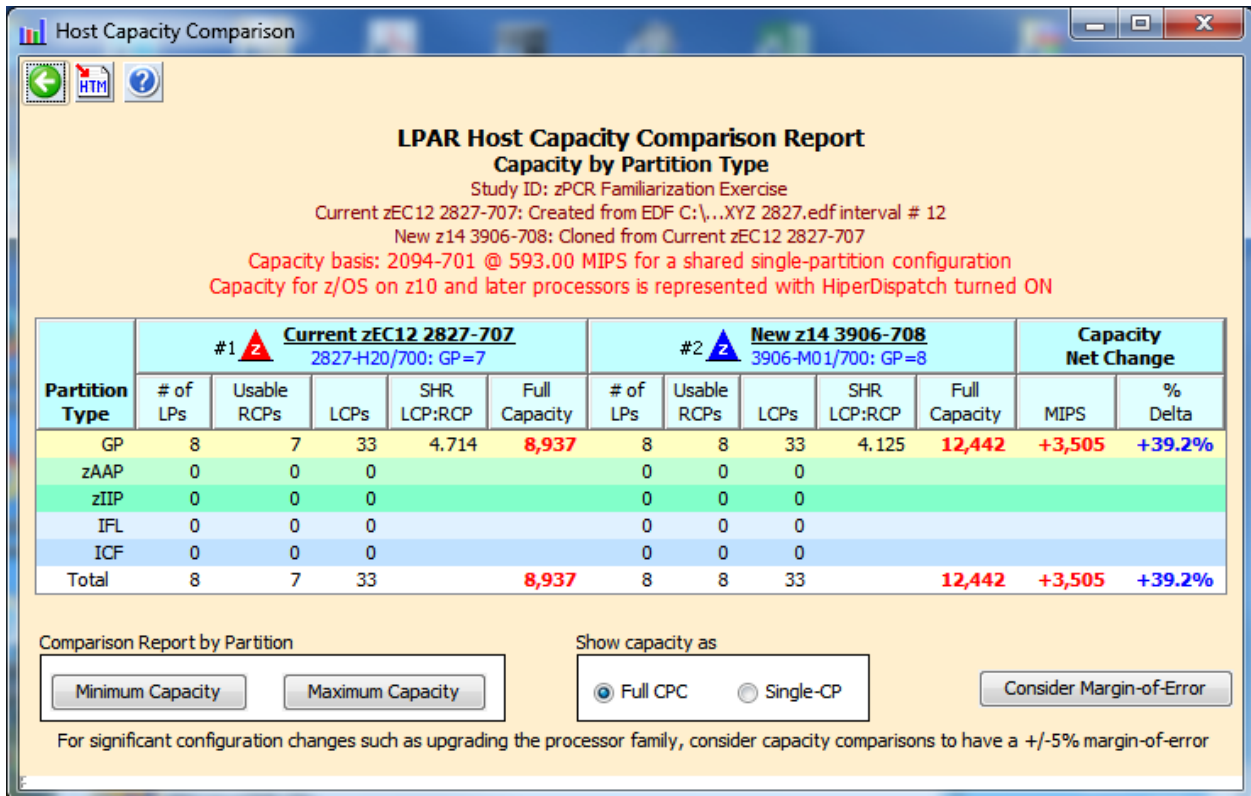
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Task-7: Review capacity results and save the study



Using the capacity results for this new LPAR host, determine if we realized the desired 35% capacity increase (**12,065 MIPS**), for the overall host and for each individual partition.

Analysis Steps

1. On the **Partition Detail Report** window, the overall effective capacity for the **z14 3906-708** is **12,442 MIPS** for this LPAR configuration. The effective capacity for the **zEC12 2827-707** was **8,937 MIPS** (see [Current 2827-707](#)).
2. Click **Double Return** to close the **LPAR Configuration** windows and return to the **Advanced-Mode Control Panel** window.
3. On the **Advanced-Mode Control Panel** window, select the two configurations. Click on one, press the **Ctrl** key and click on the other. Then click the **Compare**  tool bar icon. The **Host Capacity Comparison** window presents a CPC oriented summary of the two LPAR host configurations. The first LPAR host is shown on the left, and the second is shown on the right. The partition types (CP pools) are listed in separate rows; the metrics presented are their combined values representing the number of partitions, the number of RCPs, the number of LCPs and the resulting capacity.



LPAR Host Capacity Comparison Report
Capacity by Partition Type
 Study ID: zPCR Familiarization Exercise
 Current zEC12 2827-707: Created from EDF C:\...XYZ 2827.edf interval # 12
 New z14 3906-708: Cloned from Current zEC12 2827-707
 Capacity basis: 2094-701 @ 593.00 MIPS for a shared single-partition configuration
 Capacity for z/OS on z10 and later processors is represented with HiperDispatch turned ON

Partition Type	#1  Current zEC12 2827-707 2827-H20/700: GP=7					#2  New z14 3906-708 3906-M01/700: GP=8					Capacity Net Change	
	# of LPs	Usable RCPs	LCPs	SHR LCP:RCP	Full Capacity	# of LPs	Usable RCPs	LCPs	SHR LCP:RCP	Full Capacity	MIPS	% Delta
GP	8	7	33	4.714	8,937	8	8	33	4.125	12,442	+3,505	+39.2%
zAAP	0	0	0			0	0	0				
zIIP	0	0	0			0	0	0				
IFL	0	0	0			0	0	0				
ICF	0	0	0			0	0	0				
Total	8	7	33		8,937	8	8	33		12,442	+3,505	+39.2%

Comparison Report by Partition:

Show capacity as: Full CPC Single-CP

For significant configuration changes such as upgrading the processor family, consider capacity comparisons to have a +/-5% margin-of-error

zPCR Familiarization Exercise

- Click **Minimum Capacity** in the **Comparison Report by Partition** group box. Note that all of the partitions see an increase of 35% or more.

Partition Capacity Comparison Report
Based on Partition Minimum Capacity

Study ID: zPCR Familiarization Exercise
Current zEC12 2827-707: Created from EDF C:\...XYZ 2827.edf interval # 12
New z14 3906-708: Cloned from Current zEC12 2827-707
Capacity basis: 2094-701 @ 593.00 MIPS for a shared single-partition configuration
Capacity for z/OS on z10 and later processors is represented with HiperDispatch turned ON

Partition Identification List of All Included Partitions With Unique ID Metrics				#1 Current zEC12 2827-707 2827-H20/700: GP=7					#2 New z14 3906-708 3906-M01/700: GP=8					Capacity Net Change			
Type	Name	SCP	Workload	Partition Definition				Minimum Capacity	Partition Definition				Minimum Capacity	MIPS	% Delta		
				LP#	Mode	LCPs	Weight%		CAP	LP#	Mode	LCPs				Weight%	CAP
GP	BATCHA	z/OS-2.2	Average	1	SHR	7	19.50%		1	SHR	7	19.50%		1,724	2,397	+673	+39.0%
GP	BATCHB	z/OS-2.2	Average	2	SHR	2	3.20%		2	SHR	2	3.20%		290	404	+114	+39.3%
GP	CICSA	z/OS-2.2	Average	3	SHR	3	34.00%		3	SHR	3	34.00%		3,076	4,288	+1,212	+39.4%
GP	CICSB	z/OS-2.2	Average	4	SHR	7	29.70%		4	SHR	7	29.70%		2,625	3,651	+1,026	+39.1%
GP	IMSA	z/OS-2.2	Average	5	SHR	5	7.30%		5	SHR	5	7.30%		655	912	+257	+39.2%
GP	TESTB	z/OS-2.2	Average	6	SHR	2	1.20%		6	SHR	2	1.20%		109	151	+42	+38.5%
GP	TESTCICS	z/OS-2.2	Average	7	SHR	2	1.50%		7	SHR	2	1.50%		136	189	+53	+39.0%
GP	TESTIMS	z/OS-2.2	Average	8	SHR	5	3.60%		8	SHR	5	3.60%		323	450	+127	+39.3%

Change Controls

For significant configuration changes such as upgrading the processor family, consider capacity comparisons to have a +/-5% margin-of-error

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- Click **Optimize SHR LCPs** in the **Change Controls** group box to see if you can improve the results by reducing the number of LCPs assigned to each partition to that required to accommodate its weight.

Optimize LCPs

Optimize Shared Logical CP Configuration

Select Partition Types

GP zAAP zIIP IFL ICF

LCP Count Assignment

Moderate Minimum

zPCR Familiarization Exercise

- Using the default setting, **Moderate**, click **Optimize** to reduce the number of logical CPs assigned to each partition. Reducing the number of logical CPs can improve capacity. The partition's weight percent is used to determine the exact number of LCPs (rounded up to the nearest whole number).

Note: For availability purposes, no less than 2 logical CPs will ever be assigned.

Partition Capacity Comparison Report
Based on Partition Minimum Capacity

Study ID: zPCR Familiarization Exercise
Current zEC12 2827-707: Created from EDF C:\...XYZ 2827.edf interval # 12
New z14 3906-708: Cloned from Current zEC12 2827-707
Capacity basis: 2094-701 @ 593.00 MIPS for a shared single-partition configuration
Capacity for z/OS on z10 and later processors is represented with HiperDispatch turned ON

Partition Identification				#1 Current zEC12 2827-707					#2 New z14 3906-708					Capacity Net Change				
List of All Included Partitions With Unique ID Metrics				Partition Definition					Partition Definition					Minimum Capacity	MIPS	% Delta		
Type	Name	SCP	Workload	LP#	Mode	LCPs	Weight%	CAP	Minimum Capacity	LP#	Mode	LCPs	Weight	Weight%	CAP	Minimum Capacity	MIPS	% Delta
GP	BATCHA	z/OS-2.2	Average	1	SHR	7	19.50%	1,724	1,724	1	SHR	2	195	19.50%	2,520	2,520	+796	+46.2%
GP	BATCHB	z/OS-2.2	Average	2	SHR	2	3.20%	290	290	2	SHR	2	32	3.20%	414	414	+124	+42.8%
GP	CICSA	z/OS-2.2	Average	3	SHR	3	34.00%	3,076	3,076	3	SHR	4	340	34.00%	4,394	4,394	+1,318	+42.8%
GP	CICSB	z/OS-2.2	Average	4	SHR	7	29.70%	2,625	2,625	4	SHR	3	297	29.70%	3,838	3,838	+1,213	+46.2%
GP	IMSA	z/OS-2.2	Average	5	SHR	5	7.30%	655	655	5	SHR	2	73	7.30%	943	943	+288	+44.0%
GP	TESTB	z/OS-2.2	Average	6	SHR	2	1.20%	109	109	6	SHR	2	12	1.20%	155	155	+46	+42.2%
GP	TESTCICS	z/OS-2.2	Average	7	SHR	2	1.50%	136	136	7	SHR	2	15	1.50%	194	194	+58	+42.6%
GP	TESTIMS	z/OS-2.2	Average	8	SHR	5	3.60%	323	323	8	SHR	2	36	3.60%	465	465	+142	+44.0%

Change Controls:

For significant configuration changes such as upgrading the processor family, consider capacity comparisons to have a +/-5% margin-of-error

Input fields have white background; Single-click a "selection field" for drop-down list; Double click a "key-in field" to open.

- Click **Consider Margin-of-Error**

The capacity expectation derived from **zPCR** for a new machine should normally be considered to have up to a $\pm 5\%$ Margin-of-Error. The full $\pm 5\%$ Margin-of-Error should be considered whenever the LPAR host processor family is changed, or when very significant changes are made to either the LPAR host CP configuration or to the partition configuration itself. At this point all of the partitions realize the intended 35% capacity increase (rounded to a whole percent) when considering the $\pm 5\%$ Margin-of-Error.

Margin-of-Error Consideration
Partition Minimum Capacity

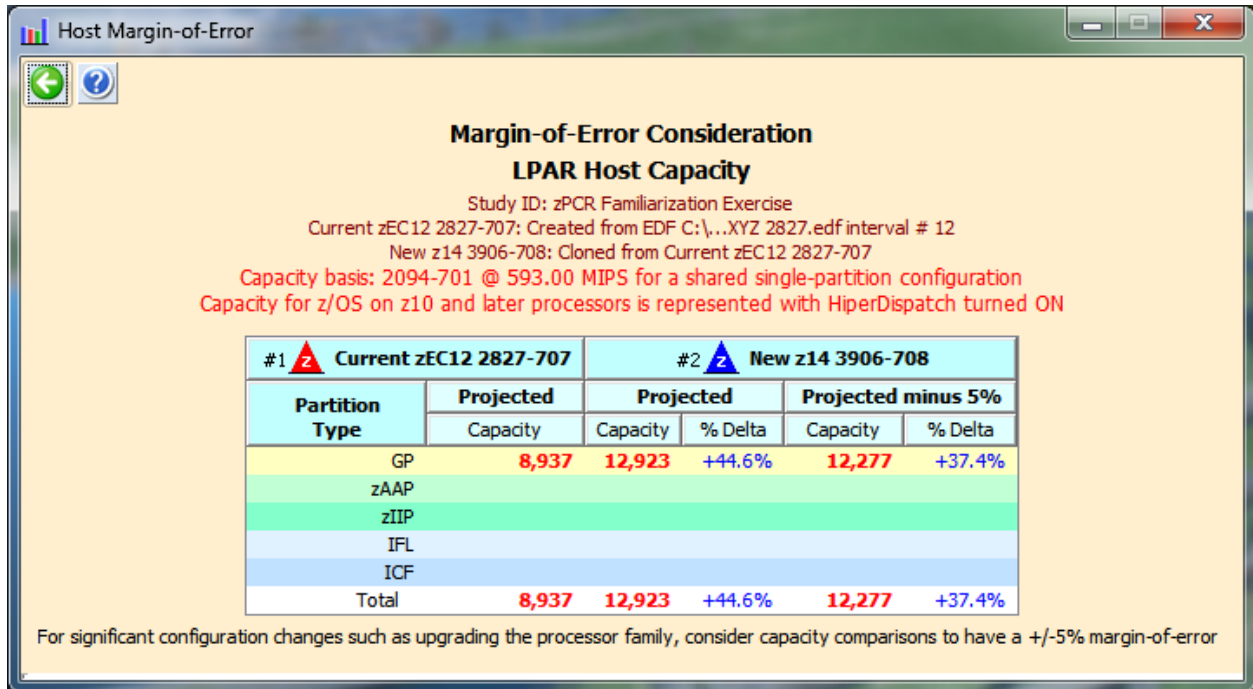
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Current zEC12 2827-707: Created from EDF C:\...XYZ 2827.edf interval # 12
New z14 3906-708: Cloned from Current zEC12 2827-707
Capacity basis: 2094-701 @ 593.00 MIPS for a shared single-partition configuration
Capacity for z/OS on z10 and later processors is represented with HiperDispatch turned ON

Partition Identification				#1 Current zEC12 2827-707		#2 New z14 3906-708	
Type	Name	SCP	Workload	Projected Capacity	Projected Capacity	% Delta	Projected minus 5% Capacity
GP	BATCHA	z/OS-2.2	Average	1,724	2,520	+46.2%	2,394
GP	BATCHB	z/OS-2.2	Average	290	414	+42.8%	393
GP	CICSA	z/OS-2.2	Average	3,076	4,394	+42.8%	4,174
GP	CICSB	z/OS-2.2	Average	2,625	3,838	+46.2%	3,646
GP	IMSA	z/OS-2.2	Average	655	943	+44.0%	896
GP	TESTB	z/OS-2.2	Average	109	155	+42.2%	147
GP	TESTCICS	z/OS-2.2	Average	136	194	+42.6%	184
GP	TESTIMS	z/OS-2.2	Average	323	465	+44.0%	442

For significant configuration changes such as upgrading the processor family, consider capacity comparisons to have a +/-5% margin-of-error

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8. Close the **Partition-Margin-of- Error** window. Then click **Commit Changes** in the **Change Controls** group box to change the LPAR configuration to permanently include the modified metrics (from the **Optimize**).
9. Click **Return** on the **Partition Capacity Comparison** window. Then, on the **Host Capacity Comparison** window, click **Consider Margin-of-Error**. Note that the **Host Margin-of-Error** window now shows we are delivering **12,923 MIPS** (**12,277 MIPS** when considering the $\pm 5\%$ Margin-of-Error), both of which are greater than the **12,065 MIPS** objective.



10. Close all of the comparison windows by clicking the **Return** toolbar icon on the **Host Capacity Comparison** window.
11. From the menu bar on the **Advanced-Mode Control Panel** window click **File**→**Save as**, and save the complete study which will include both LPAR configurations (e.g., **Lab Task-7.zpcr**).

At this point we have met the **12,065 MIPS** overall objective and 35% improvement for each partition even when considering a potential $\pm 5\%$ Margin-of-Error.

*** End of Task-1 through 7 ***


Additional Analysis to Try

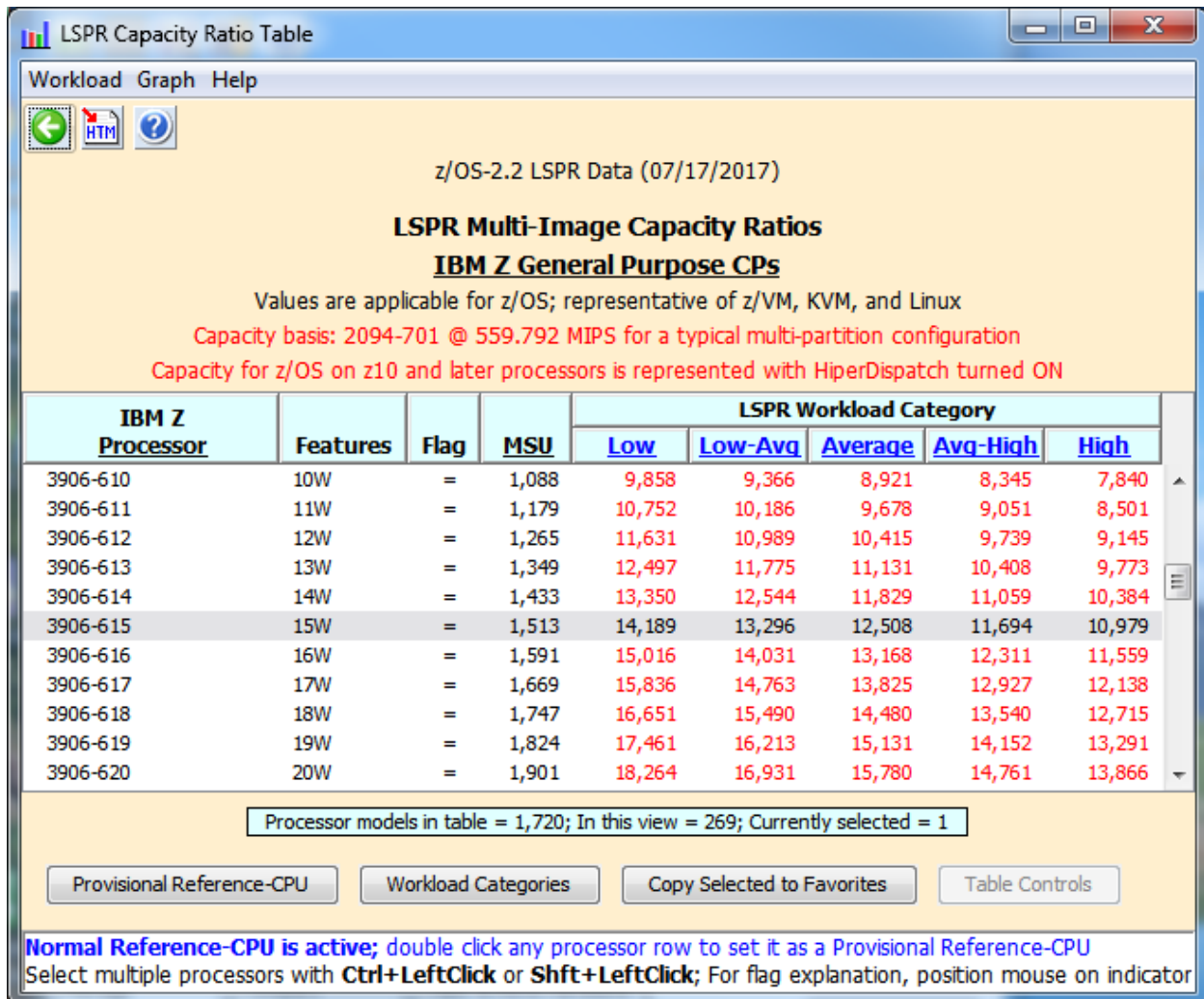
Task-8: Evaluate a z14/600 (slower GP CPUs) as an alternative

Browsing the **z/OS-2.2 Multi-Image LSPR Capacity Ratios** table, find the **IBM z14/600** processor that can provide the required capacity increment using the z/OS Average workload.

Determine the intended LPAR host

From the **Advanced-Mode** window,

1. Double click  **IBM Z General Purpose CPs** to open the **LSPR Multi-Image Processor Capacity Ratios** table.
2. Find an **IBM z14/600** processor that can provide the required **12,065 MIPS** (right click for a list of the Families, then select via **Scroll to IBM, z14, z14/600**)
For the purposes of this exercise, choose the **3906-615**, which appears to have a bit more capacity than we require, (e.g., **12,508 MIPS** for **Average**). **Remember that capacity values in the multi-image table represent typical (or average) partition configurations, and therefore is only a generalization of capacity.**







The screenshot shows a window titled "LSPR Capacity Ratio Table" with a menu bar (Workload, Graph, Help) and navigation icons. The main content area displays "z/OS-2.2 LSPR Data (07/17/2017)" and "LSPR Multi-Image Capacity Ratios" for "IBM Z General Purpose CPs". It includes a note that values are applicable for z/OS, z/VM, KVM, and Linux, with a capacity basis of 2094-701 @ 559.792 MIPS. Below this is a table with columns for IBM Z Processor, Features, Flag, MSU, and LSPR Workload Category (Low, Low-Avg, Average, Avg-High, High). The table lists processors from 3906-610 to 3906-620. At the bottom, there are buttons for "Provisional Reference-CPU", "Workload Categories", "Copy Selected to Favorites", and "Table Controls". A status bar at the very bottom indicates "Processor models in table = 1,720; In this view = 269; Currently selected = 1".

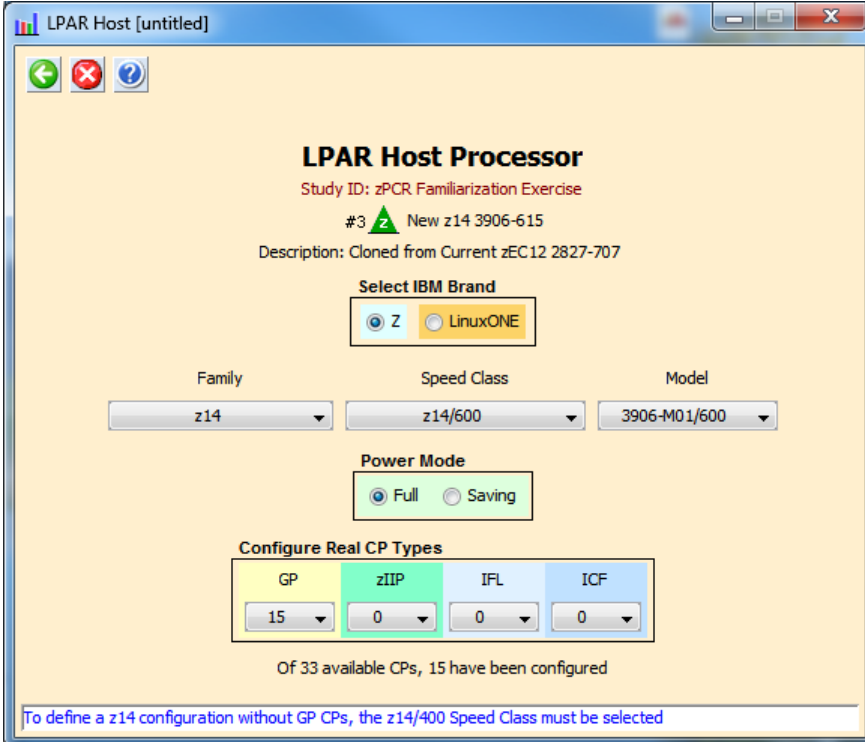
IBM Z Processor	Features	Flag	MSU	LSPR Workload Category				
				Low	Low-Avg	Average	Avg-High	High
3906-610	10W	=	1,088	9,858	9,366	8,921	8,345	7,840
3906-611	11W	=	1,179	10,752	10,186	9,678	9,051	8,501
3906-612	12W	=	1,265	11,631	10,989	10,415	9,739	9,145
3906-613	13W	=	1,349	12,497	11,775	11,131	10,408	9,773
3906-614	14W	=	1,433	13,350	12,544	11,829	11,059	10,384
3906-615	15W	=	1,513	14,189	13,296	12,508	11,694	10,979
3906-616	16W	=	1,591	15,016	14,031	13,168	12,311	11,559
3906-617	17W	=	1,669	15,836	14,763	13,825	12,927	12,138
3906-618	18W	=	1,747	16,651	15,490	14,480	13,540	12,715
3906-619	19W	=	1,824	17,461	16,213	15,131	14,152	13,291
3906-620	20W	=	1,901	18,264	16,931	15,780	14,761	13,866

3. Click **Return** to go back to the **Advanced-Mode Control Panel** window.

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Define new LPAR host

4. Single-click  **Current zEC12 2827-707** on the *Advanced-Mode Control Panel* window to select it.
5. Click the **Clone**  toolbar button.  LPAR configuration is created as an exact copy of the 1st. Rename it to **New z14 3906-615** ([see Task 3 if you need be reminded how to rename](#)).
6. Double-click  **New z14 3906-615** to open the *LPAR Host and Partition Configuration* window for that LPAR configuration.
7. Click **Specify Host** to open the *LPAR Host* window.
 - a) In the **Select IBM Brand** group box, choose **Z**.
 - b) Set the **Family** to **z14**.
 - c) Set the **Speed Class** to **z14/600**.
 - d) Set the **Model** to **3906-M01/600** (this model has a maximum of 33 CPs).
 - e) Leave **Power Mode** set to **Full**.
 - f) Set **General Purpose CPs** to **15** (recognized as a **3906-615**).



LPAR Host Processor

Study ID: zPCR Familiarization Exercise

#3  New z14 3906-615

Description: Cloned from Current zEC12 2827-707

Select IBM Brand

Z LinuxONE

Family: z14 Speed Class: z14/600 Model: 3906-M01/600

Power Mode

Full Saving

Configure Real CP Types

GP	zIIP	IFL	ICF
15	0	0	0

Of 33 available CPs, 15 have been configured

To define a z14 configuration without GP CPs, the z14/400 Speed Class must be selected

- g) Click **Return**

zPCR Familiarization Exercise

- On the **LPAR Host and Partition Configuration** window, in the **Capacity Reports** group box, click **Partition Detail**. Using the **Partition Detail Report** window, review the capacity values for the General Purpose CP pool.

Partition Detail Report

Based on LSPR Data for IBM Z Processors
 Study ID: zPCR Familiarization Exercise
 #3 ▲ New z14 3906-615
 Description: Cloned from Current zEC12 2827-707
z14 Host = 3906-M01/600 with 15 CPs: GP=15
8 Active Partitions: GP=8
 Capacity basis: 2094-701 @ 593.00 MIPS for a shared single-partition configuration
 Capacity for z/OS on z10 and later processors is represented with HiperDispatch turned ON

Include ✓	Partition Identification					Partition Configuration									
	No.	Type	Name	SCP	Assigned Workload	Mode	LCPs	Weight	Weight Percent	Capping		SMT		Capacity	
										✓	ABS	✓	Benefit	Minimum	Maximum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1	GP	CICSA	z/OS-2.2	Average	SHR	3	340	34.00%	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		2,749	2,749
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2	GP	BATCHA	z/OS-2.2	Average	SHR	7	195	19.50%	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		3,170	6,259
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3	GP	BATCHB	z/OS-2.2	Average	SHR	2	32	3.20%	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		533	1,833
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4	GP	TESTB	z/OS-2.2	Average	SHR	2	12	1.20%	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		200	1,833
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5	GP	TESTIMS	z/OS-2.2	Average	SHR	5	36	3.60%	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		594	4,541
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	6	GP	CICSB	z/OS-2.2	Average	SHR	7	297	29.70%	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		4,829	6,259
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	7	GP	IMSA	z/OS-2.2	Average	SHR	5	73	7.30%	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		1,205	4,541
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	8	GP	TESTCICS	z/OS-2.2	Average	SHR	2	15	1.50%	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		250	1,833

Table View Controls

Display zAAP/zIIP/IFL Partitions

With Associated GP Separate by Pool

Show: All Partitions GP zAAP zIIP

Includes Only IFL ICF

Capacity Summary by Pool

CP Pool	Real CPs	LPs	DED LCPs	SHR		Sum of Weights	SMT Benefit	Capacity Totals
				LCPs	LCP:RCP			
GP	15	8		33	2.200	1,000		13,531
zIIP								
IFL								
ICF								
Totals	15	8	0	33				13,531

Host Summary SMT Benefit LCP Alternatives zAAP/zIIP Loading

For significant configuration changes such as upgrading the processor family, consider capacity comparisons to have a +/-5% margin-of-error
 When the default estimated SMT Benefit is assigned to a partition, margin-of-error is +/-10%; For larger estimates, margin-of-error will be greater

Note: A partition's weight indicates more capacity than its LCPs can provide; Unusable capacity is redistributed to other partitions within the CP pool

Input fields have white background; Single-click a "selection field" for drop-down list; Double click a "key-in field" to open.

The 1st partition, **CICSA**, has an insufficient number of LCPs to satisfy its relative weight assignment. This will be corrected with the **Optimize** in step 12 below.

Note that the total capacity of **13,531 MIPS** exceeds the **12,065 MIPS** requirement.

- Click **Double Return** to close the **LPAR Configuration** windows and return to the **Advanced-Mode Control Panel** window.

zPCR Familiarization Exercise

10. Select both #1 **Current zEC12 2827-707** and #3 **New z14 3906-615**. Click on one, press the **Ctrl** key and click on the other. Then click **Compare** icon on the **Advanced-Mode_Control Panel** window.

Host Capacity Comparison

LPAR Host Capacity Comparison Report

Capacity by Partition Type

Study ID: zPCR Familiarization Exercise
 Current zEC12 2827-707: Created from EDF C:\...XYZ 2827.edf interval # 12
 New z14 3906-615: Cloned from Current zEC12 2827-707
 Capacity basis: 2094-701 @ 593.00 MIPS for a shared single-partition configuration
 Capacity for z/OS on z10 and later processors is represented with HiperDispatch turned ON

Partition Type	#1 Current zEC12 2827-707 2827-H20/700: GP=7					#3 New z14 3906-615 3906-M01/600: GP=15					Capacity Net Change	
	# of LPs	Usable RCPs	LCPs	SHR LCP:RCP	Full Capacity	# of LPs	Usable RCPs	LCPs	SHR LCP:RCP	Full Capacity	MIPS	% Delta
GP	8	7	33	4.714	8,937	8	15	33	2.200	13,531	+4,594	+51.4%
zAAP	0	0	0			0	0	0				
zIIP	0	0	0			0	0	0				
IFL	0	0	0			0	0	0				
ICF	0	0	0			0	0	0				
Total	8	7	33		8,937	8	15	33		13,531	+4,594	+51.4%

Comparison Report by Partition:

Show capacity as: Full CPC Single-CP

For significant configuration changes such as upgrading the processor family, consider capacity comparisons to have a +/-5% margin-of-error

11. Click **Minimum Capacity**. Note that now every partition **except for CICS A** sees more than the required 35% capacity increase over that of the current 2827-707 configuration.

Partition Capacity Comparison

Partition Capacity Comparison Report

Based on Partition Minimum Capacity

Study ID: zPCR Familiarization Exercise
 Current zEC12 2827-707: Created from EDF C:\...XYZ 2827.edf interval # 12
 New z14 3906-615: Cloned from Current zEC12 2827-707
 Capacity basis: 2094-701 @ 593.00 MIPS for a shared single-partition configuration
 Capacity for z/OS on z10 and later processors is represented with HiperDispatch turned ON

Partition Identification <small>List of All Included Partitions With Unique ID Metrics</small>				#1 Current zEC12 2827-707 2827-H20/700: GP=7					#3 New z14 3906-615 3906-M01/600: GP=15					Capacity Net Change				
Type	Name	SCP	Workload	Partition Definition					Minimum Capacity	Partition Definition					Minimum Capacity	MIPS	% Delta	
				LP#	Mode	LCPs	Weight%	CAP		LP#	Mode	LCPs	Weight	Weight%				CAP
GP	BATCHA	z/OS-2.2	Average	1	SHR	7	19.50%		1,724	1	SHR	7	195	19.50%		3,170	+1,446	+83.9%
GP	BATCHB	z/OS-2.2	Average	2	SHR	2	3.20%		290	2	SHR	2	32	3.20%		533	+243	+83.8%
GP	CICSA	z/OS-2.2	Average	3	SHR	3	34.00%		3,076	3	SHR	3	340	34.00%		2,749	-327	-10.6%
GP	CICSB	z/OS-2.2	Average	4	SHR	7	29.70%		2,625	4	SHR	7	297	29.70%		4,829	+2,204	+84.0%
GP	IMSA	z/OS-2.2	Average	5	SHR	5	7.30%		655	5	SHR	5	73	7.30%		1,205	+550	+84.0%
GP	TESTB	z/OS-2.2	Average	6	SHR	2	1.20%		109	6	SHR	2	12	1.20%		200	+91	+83.5%
GP	TESTCICS	z/OS-2.2	Average	7	SHR	2	1.50%		136	7	SHR	2	15	1.50%		250	+114	+83.8%
GP	TESTIMS	z/OS-2.2	Average	8	SHR	5	3.60%		323	8	SHR	5	36	3.60%		594	+271	+83.9%

Change Controls:

For significant configuration changes such as upgrading the processor family, consider capacity comparisons to have a +/-5% margin-of-error

Input fields have white background; Single-click a "selection field" for drop-down list; Double click a "key-in field" to open.

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12. Click **Optimize SHR LCPs** for GPs in the **Change Controls** group box to see if you can improve the results by reducing (or increasing) the number of LCPs assign to each partition to that required to accommodate its weight. Click **Optimize** with the **Moderate** option.

Partition Capacity Comparison Report
Based on Partition Minimum Capacity
Study ID: zPCR Familiarization Exercise
Current zEC12 2827-707: Created from EDF C:\...XYZ 2827.edf interval # 12
New z14 3906-615: Cloned from Current zEC12 2827-707
Capacity basis: 2094-701 @ 593.00 MIPS for a shared single-partition configuration
Capacity for z/OS on z10 and later processors is represented with HiperDispatch turned ON

Partition Identification				#1 ▲ Current zEC12 2827-707					#3 ▲ New z14 3906-615					Capacity Net Change		
List of All Included Partitions With Unique ID Metrics				2827-H20/700: GP=7					3906-M01/600: GP=15							
Type	Name	SCP	Workload	Partition Definition				Minimum Capacity	Partition Definition				Minimum Capacity	MIPS	% Delta	
				LP#	Mode	LCPs	Weight%		CAP	LP#	Mode	LCPs				Weight%
GP	BATCHA	z/OS-2.2	Average	1	SHR	7	19.50%	1,724	1	SHR	4	195	19.50%	2,703	+979	+56.8%
GP	BATCHB	z/OS-2.2	Average	2	SHR	2	3.20%	290	2	SHR	2	32	3.20%	444	+154	+53.1%
GP	CICSA	z/OS-2.2	Average	3	SHR	3	34.00%	3,076	3	SHR	7	340	34.00%	4,600	+1,524	+49.5%
GP	CICSB	z/OS-2.2	Average	4	SHR	7	29.70%	2,625	4	SHR	6	297	29.70%	4,048	+1,423	+54.2%
GP	IMSA	z/OS-2.2	Average	5	SHR	5	7.30%	655	5	SHR	2	73	7.30%	1,012	+357	+54.5%
GP	TESTB	z/OS-2.2	Average	6	SHR	2	1.20%	109	6	SHR	2	12	1.20%	166	+57	+52.3%
GP	TESTCICS	z/OS-2.2	Average	7	SHR	2	1.50%	136	7	SHR	2	15	1.50%	208	+72	+52.9%
GP	TESTIMS	z/OS-2.2	Average	8	SHR	5	3.60%	323	8	SHR	2	36	3.60%	499	+176	+54.5%

Change Controls

For significant configuration changes such as upgrading the processor family, consider capacity comparisons to have a +/-5% margin-of-error

Input fields have white background; Single-click a "selection field" for drop-down list; Double click a "key-in field" to open.

The **CICSA** partition now has 49.5% more capacity and we have more than met our 36% objective for all partitions. For availability reasons, **Optimize** will always provide at least a minimum of 2 LCPs for GP partitions.

Note that the Optimize operation increased the number of LCPs for CICSA from 3 to 7. This change now allows its assigned relative weight to be met.

13. Click on **Consider Margin of Error**. We also want to validate that all of the partitions have enough capacity to ensure they cover the -5% Margin-of-Error. We can see that all partitions are greater than the desired 35% delta on the **Projected minus 5%** capacity.

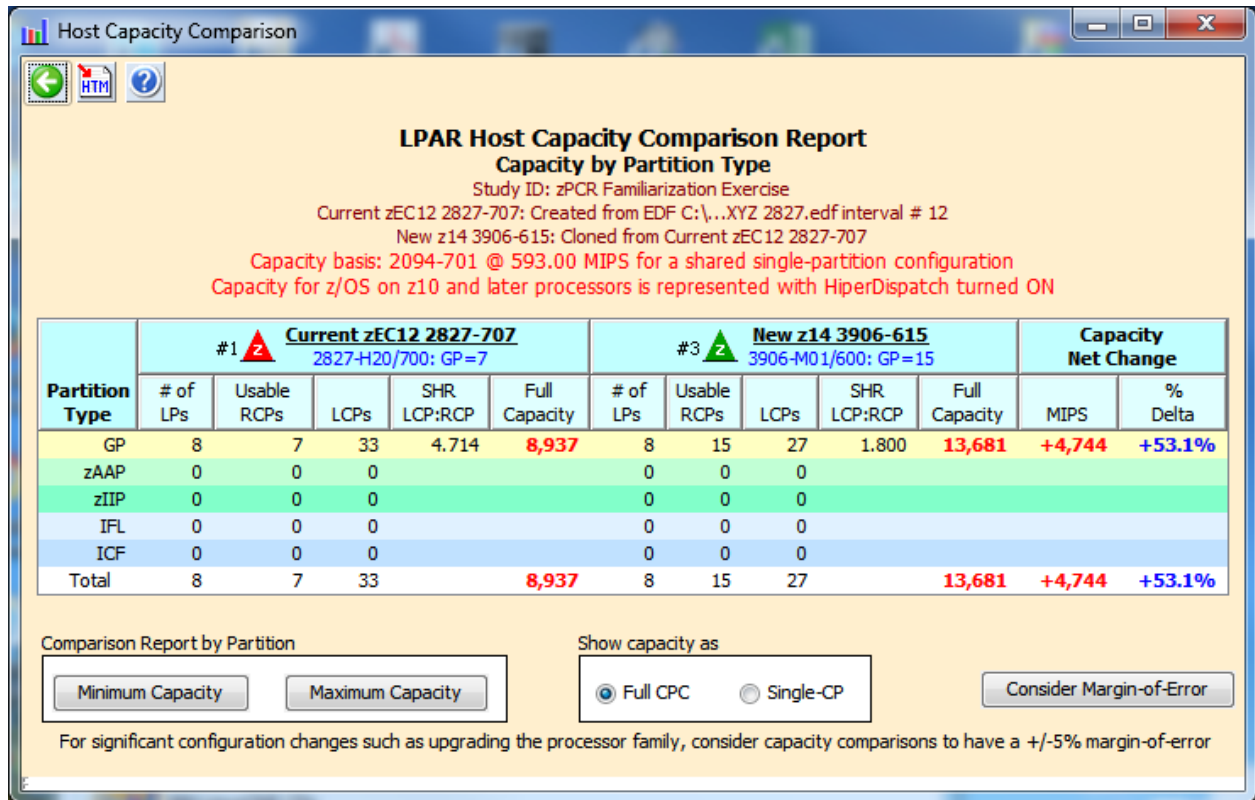
Margin-of-Error Consideration
Partition Minimum Capacity
Study ID: zPCR Familiarization Exercise
Current zEC12 2827-707: Created from EDF C:\...XYZ 2827.edf interval # 12
New z14 3906-615: Cloned from Current zEC12 2827-707
Capacity basis: 2094-701 @ 593.00 MIPS for a shared single-partition configuration
Capacity for z/OS on z10 and later processors is represented with HiperDispatch turned ON

Partition Identification				#1 ▲ Current zEC12 2827-707		#3 ▲ New z14 3906-615	
List of All Included Partitions With Unique ID Metrics				Projected Capacity	Projected Capacity	% Delta	Projected minus 5%
Type	Name	SCP	Workload	Capacity	Capacity	% Delta	Capacity
GP	BATCHA	z/OS-2.2	Average	1,724	2,703	+56.8%	2,568
GP	BATCHB	z/OS-2.2	Average	290	444	+53.1%	421
GP	CICSA	z/OS-2.2	Average	3,076	4,600	+49.5%	4,370
GP	CICSB	z/OS-2.2	Average	2,625	4,048	+54.2%	3,846
GP	IMSA	z/OS-2.2	Average	655	1,012	+54.5%	961
GP	TESTB	z/OS-2.2	Average	109	166	+52.3%	158
GP	TESTCICS	z/OS-2.2	Average	136	208	+52.9%	198
GP	TESTIMS	z/OS-2.2	Average	323	499	+54.5%	474

For significant configuration changes such as upgrading the processor family, consider capacity comparisons to have a +/-5% margin-of-error

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14. First close the **Partition-Margin-of-Error** window. Then click **Commit Changes** in the **Change Controls** group box to change the LPAR configuration to permanently include the modified metrics, (from the **Optimize**). Note that the **Host Capacity Comparison** window now shows we are delivering **13,681 MIPS**, which is more than the **12,065 MIPS** objective.



15. Click two **Return** buttons to close the comparison windows.
16. From the menu bar on the **Advanced-Mode Control Panel** window click **File**→**Save as**, and save the complete study which will include both LPAR configurations (e.g., **Lab Task-8.zpcr**).

While we won't execute the following in this lab, there are some things to consider since this **z14 3906-615** has considerable more capacity than is required. Perhaps a **z14 3906-614** could be an option, although getting 35% more capacity for each partition with a $\pm 5\%$ Margin-of-Error is unlikely. If the partitions have **zIIP/zAAP eligible workload content**, perhaps a smaller GP configuration would satisfy the overall capacity requirement.





In addition, this sub-capacity model has "more & slower" engines than the **zEC12 2827-707** and the **z14 3906-707** option (which will be shown and briefly discussed at the end of the lab).

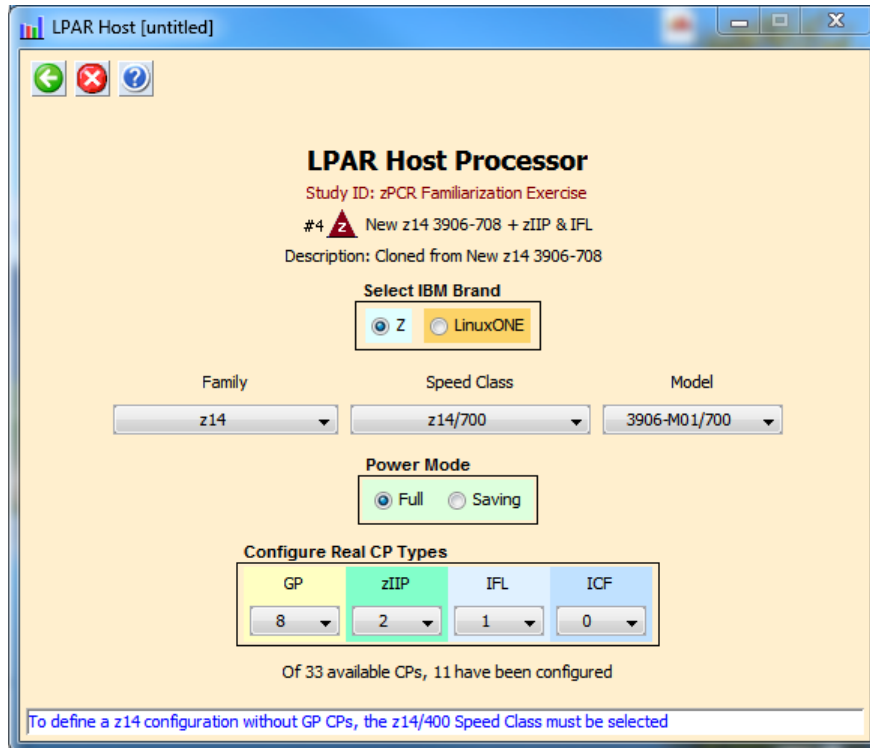
In summary there are many additional "real world" considerations when utilizing **zPCR** to analyze **IBM Z** configuration alternatives to achieve desired capacity.

*** End of Additional Analysis Task-8 ***

Task-9: Add IFL and zIIP CPs to z14 Host and Configure Partitions to Exploit

Analysis Steps

1. Single-click #2  **New z14 3906-708** on the *Advanced-Mode Control Panel* window to select it.
2. Click the **Clone**  toolbar button. #4  LPAR configuration is created as an exact copy of the 2nd. Rename it **New z14 3906-708 + zIIP & IFL** ([see Task 3 if you need be reminded how to rename](#)).
3. Double-click #4  **New z14 3906-708 + zIIP & IFL** to open the *LPAR Host and Partition Configuration* window for that LPAR configuration.
 - a) In the *Define LPAR Host Processor* group box, click **Specify Host**. Add 1 IFL CP and 2 zIIP CPs to the configuration.



- b) Click **Return**.

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4. From the **LPAR Host and Partition Configuration** window, click **IFL** in the **Define Partitions** group box.
5. From the **LPAR Partition Definition** window, edit the partition name (from IFL-01) by double-clicking the name field to open it and entering the text "**TESTLNX**", and hitting enter. Leave the partition's LCPs set to 1.

Partition Definition

Documentation

Define IFL Partitions
Based on LSPR Data for IBM Z Processors
Study ID: zPCR Familiarization Exercise
#4 New z14 3906-708 + zIIP & IFL
Description: Cloned from New z14 3906-708

z14 Host = 3906-M01/700 with 11 CPs: GP=8 zIIP=2 IFL=1
10 Active Partitions: GP=8 zIIP=1 IFL=1

Include	LP Identification					LP Configuration			Capping		
	No.	Type	Name	SCP	Workload	Mode	LCPs	Weight	Weight %	✓	ABS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1	IFL	TESTLNX	z/VM-6.4	Average/LV	SHR	1	100	100.00%	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Partition Summary by Pool

CP Pool	Real CPs	LPs	DED LCPs	SHR		Sum of Weights
				LCPs	LCP:RCP	
GP	8	8		19	2.375	1,000
zIIP	2	1		1	0.500	100
IFL	1	1		1	1.000	100
ICF						
Totals	11	10	0	21		

Name prefix:

Move Partition

Note: When defining partitions, **SMT** for zIIP/IFL is assumed OFF unless previously activated on the **Partition Detail Report** window.
Input fields are white background; Single click selection field for drop-down list; Double click entry fields to open.

6. Click **Return**.

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7. From the **LPAR Host and Partition Configuration** window, click **GP / zIIP** in the **Define Partitions** group box.
8. From the **LPAR Partition Definition** select the **CICSA** partition, then click on the z/OS only **zIIP** in the **Associate with Selected GP** group box. This will create the associated zIIP partition for **CICSA**. Assign **2** LCPs to the zIIP partition.

Define General Purpose Partitions
Based on LSPR Data for IBM Z Processors
Study ID: zPCR Familiarization Exercise
#4 New z14 3906-708 + zIIP & IFL
Description: Cloned from New z14 3906-708
z14 Host = 3906-M01/700 with 11 CPs: GP=8 zIIP=2 IFL=1
10 Active Partitions: GP=8 zIIP=1 IFL=1

Include	Partition Identification					Partition Configuration				Capping	
	No.	Type	Name	SCP	Workload	Mode	LCPs	Weight	Weight %	✓	ABS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1	GP	CICSA	z/OS-2.2	Average	SHR	4	340	34.00%	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		zIIP	CICSA	z/OS-2.2	Average	SHR	2	100	100.00%	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2	GP	BATCHA	z/OS-2.2	Average	SHR	2	195	19.50%	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3	GP	BATCHB	z/OS-2.2	Average	SHR	2	32	3.20%	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4	GP	TESTB	z/OS-2.2	Average	SHR	2	12	1.20%	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5	GP	TESTIMS	z/OS-2.2	Average	SHR	2	36	3.60%	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	6	GP	CICSB	z/OS-2.2	Average	SHR	3	297	29.70%	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	7	GP	IMSA	z/OS-2.2	Average	SHR	2	73	7.30%	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	8	GP	TESTCICS	z/OS-2.2	Average	SHR	2	15	1.50%	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Associate with Selected GP

Name prefix:

Move Partition:

z/OS only

z/VM only

z/OS only

Partition Summary by Pool

CP Pool	Real CPs	LPs	DED LCPs	SHR		Sum of Weights
				LCPs	LCP:RCP	
GP	8	8		19	2.375	1,000
zIIP	2	1		2	1.000	100
IFL	1	1		1	1.000	100
ICF						
Totals	11	10	0	22		

Note: When defining partitions, **SMT** for zIIP/IFL is assumed OFF unless previously activated on the **Partition Detail Report** window.
 Input fields are white background; Single click selection field for drop-down list; Double click entry fields to open.

9. Click **Return**.

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10. From the **LPAR Host and Partition Configuration** window, click **Partition Detail** in the **Capacity Reports** group box. The **Partition Detail Report** window opens, revealing the new capacity picture. The overall capacity has increased to **17,591 MIPS** due to the addition of the IFL and zIIP CPs.

Partition Detail Report
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Partition Detail Report

Based on LSPR Data for IBM Z Processors
 Study ID: zPCR Familiarization Exercise
 #4 New z14 3906-708 + zIIP & IFL
 Description: Cloned from New z14 3906-708

z14 Host = 3906-M01/700 with 11 CPs: GP=8 zIIP=2 IFL=1
10 Active Partitions: GP=8 zIIP=1 IFL=1

Capacity basis: 2094-701 @ 593.00 MIPS for a shared single-partition configuration
 Capacity for z/OS on z10 and later processors is represented with HiperDispatch turned ON

Include ✓	Partition Identification					Partition Configuration									
	No.	Type	Name	SCP	Assigned Workload	Mode	LCPs	Weight	Weight Percent	Capping		SMT		Capacity	
										✓	ABS	✓	Benefit	Minimum	Maximum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1	GP	CICSA	z/OS-2.2	Average	SHR	4	340	34.00%	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		4,204	6,183
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	zIIP	CICSA	z/OS-2.2	Average	SHR	2	100	100.00%	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		3,398	3,398	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2	GP	BATCHA	z/OS-2.2	Average	SHR	2	195	19.50%	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		2,512	3,220
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3	GP	BATCHB	z/OS-2.2	Average	SHR	2	32	3.20%	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		412	3,220
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4	GP	TESTB	z/OS-2.2	Average	SHR	2	12	1.20%	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		155	3,220
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5	GP	TESTIMS	z/OS-2.2	Average	SHR	2	36	3.60%	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		464	3,220
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	6	GP	CICSB	z/OS-2.2	Average	SHR	3	297	29.70%	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		3,826	4,830
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	7	GP	IMSA	z/OS-2.2	Average	SHR	2	73	7.30%	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		940	3,220
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	8	GP	TESTCICS	z/OS-2.2	Average	SHR	2	15	1.50%	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		193	3,220
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	9	IFL	TESTLNX	z/VM-6.4	Average/LV	SHR	1	100	100.00%	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		1,880	1,880

Table View Controls

Display zAAP/zIIP/IFL Partitions

With Associated GP Separate by Pool

Show

GP Pool: GP zAAP zIIP

Specialty Pools: IFL ICF

Includes Only

Capacity Summary by Pool

CP Pool	Real CPs	LPs	DED LCPs	SHR		Sum of Weights	SMT Benefit	Capacity Totals
				LCPs	LCP:RCP			
GP	8	8	19	2.375	1,000		12,706	
zIIP	2	1	2	1.000	100		3,398	
IFL	1	1	1	1.000	100		1,880	
ICF								
Totals	11	10	0	22			17,983	

Host Summary
SMT Benefit
LCP Alternatives
zAAP/zIIP Loading

For significant configuration changes such as upgrading the processor family, consider capacity comparisons to have a +/-5% margin-of-error
 When the default estimated SMT Benefit is assigned to a partition, margin-of-error is +/-10%; For larger estimates, margin-of-error will be greater

Input fields have white background; Single-click a "selection field" for drop-down list; Double click a "key-in field" to open.

zPCR Familiarization Exercise

11. From the **Partition Detail Report** window, click the **SMT Benefit** button to open the **SMT Benefit** window. zIIP and IFL zIIP partitions must have SMT activated in order to define an estimated SMT benefit. On the **Activate SMT** pop-up, click the buttons that will activate SMT for the zIIP and IFL partitions that were previously defined. Then click **Continue**.

The screenshot shows the 'SMT Benefit Settings' window with a 'Study ID: zPCR Familiarization Exercise'. A central dialog box titled 'Activate SMT' is displayed, containing the text: 'Before an SMT Benefit can be applied to a Partition SMT must be turned ON'. The dialog has a 'Controls' section with radio buttons for 'Activate SMT' (selected) and 'Deactivate SMT'. Below this are four buttons: 'z/OS-2.1 and later - zIIP Partitions', 'z/VM-6.3 and later - IFL Partitions', 'KVM-1.1.1 and later - IFL Partitions', and 'Native Linux - IFL Partitions'. A checkbox 'Show this dialog only when no partitions are SMT enabled' is present. A 'Continue' button is at the bottom of the dialog. The background window shows a table with columns 'No.' and 'Type', listing partitions 1 through 9, with types GP and IFL. A 'Global Estimate' section is partially visible. At the bottom of the window, there are buttons for 'Commit Changes', 'Undo Pending Changes', and 'Show SMT Restrictions'. A footer contains three lines of text: 'Measured SMT Benefit values are generated via EDF or RMF; Manual input is also possible', 'Estimated SMT Benefit values may only be set for partitions without Measured values', and 'Partition Detail Report is displaying capacity based on SMT Benefit values'.

No.	Type
1	GP
2	GP
3	GP
4	GP
5	GP
6	GP
7	GP
8	GP
9	IFL

Measured	Estimated
EDF/RMF	by User

Global Estimate

zIIP CPs

Estimated

Estimated

Commit Changes Undo Pending Changes Show SMT Restrictions

Measured SMT Benefit values are generated via EDF or RMF; Manual input is also possible
Estimated SMT Benefit values may only be set for partitions without Measured values
Partition Detail Report is displaying capacity based on SMT Benefit values

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12. On the **SMT Benefit** window, you'll note that the **Global Estimated SMT Benefit** defaults to **25% for zIIPs** and **20% for IFLs**. In this case since the customer has no experience with SMT we'll use the defaults. In the **Global Estimated SMT Benefit** group box, click **zIIP CPs** and **z/VM IFL CPs**.

SMT Benefit Settings
 Study ID: zPCR Familiarization Exercise
 #4 New z14 3906-708 + zIIP & IFL
 Description: Cloned from Current zEC12 2827-707
z14 Host = 3906-M01/700 with 11 CPs: GP=8 zIIP=2 IFL=1
10 Active Partitions: GP=8 zIIP=1 IFL=1

Partition Identification								SMT Benefit	
No.	Type	Name	SCP	Assigned Workload	Mode	LCPs	Weight Percent	Measured EDF/RMF	Estimated by User
1	GP	CICSA	z/OS-2.2	Average	SHR	4	34.00%		
	zIIP	CICSA	z/OS-2.2	Average	SHR	2	100.00%		25%
2	GP	BATCHA	z/OS-2.2	Average	SHR	2	19.50%		
3	GP	BATCHB	z/OS-2.2	Average	SHR	2	3.20%		
4	GP	TESTB	z/OS-2.2	Average	SHR	2	1.20%		
5	GP	TESTIMS	z/OS-2.2	Average	SHR	2	3.60%		
6	GP	CICSB	z/OS-2.2	Average	SHR	3	29.70%		
7	GP	IMSA	z/OS-2.2	Average	SHR	2	7.30%		
8	GP	TESTCICS	z/OS-2.2	Average	SHR	2	1.50%		
9	IFL	TESTLNX	z/VM-6.4	Average/LV	SHR	1	100.00%		25%

Global Estimated SMT Benefit

zIIP CPs: 25% z/VM, KVM & Linux IFLs: 25%

Restore SMT Benefit Default Values

Set for: 0% Estimated All Estimated

Commit Changes Undo Pending Changes Show SMT Restrictions

Measured SMT Benefit values are generated via EDF or RMF; Manual input is also possible
 Estimated SMT Benefit values may only be set for partitions without Measured values
 Partition Detail Report is displaying capacity based on SMT Benefit values

zPCR Familiarization Exercise

13. On the **SMT Benefit** window, click **Commit Changes** and then **Return**. This will apply the estimated **SMT Benefit** to the **Minimum** and **Maximum Capacity** result for the zIIP and IFL partitions.

Partition Detail Report
Based on LSPR Data for IBM Z Processors
Study ID: zPCR Familiarization Exercise
#4 New z14 3906-708 + zIIP & IFL
Description: Cloned from New z14 3906-708

z14 Host = 3906-M01/700 with 11 CPs: GP=8 zIIP=2 IFL=1
10 Active Partitions: GP=8 zIIP=1 IFL=1
Capacity basis: 2094-701 @ 593.00 MIPS for a shared single-partition configuration
Capacity for z/OS on z10 and later processors is represented with HiperDispatch turned ON

Include ✓	Partition Identification					Partition Configuration								
	No.	Type	Name	SCP	Assigned Workload	Mode	LCPs	Weight	Weight Percent	Capping ✓	ABS	SMT Benefit ✓	Capacity Minimum	Maximum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1	GP	CICSA	z/OS-2.2	Average	SHR	4	340	34.00%	<input type="checkbox"/>			4,204	6,183
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2	zIIP	CICSA	z/OS-2.2	Average	SHR	2	100	100.00%	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> est. 25.0%	4,248	4,248
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3	GP	BATCHA	z/OS-2.2	Average	SHR	2	195	19.50%	<input type="checkbox"/>			2,512	3,220
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4	GP	BATCHB	z/OS-2.2	Average	SHR	2	32	3.20%	<input type="checkbox"/>			412	3,220
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5	GP	TESTB	z/OS-2.2	Average	SHR	2	12	1.20%	<input type="checkbox"/>			155	3,220
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	6	GP	TESTIMS	z/OS-2.2	Average	SHR	2	36	3.60%	<input type="checkbox"/>			464	3,220
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	7	GP	CICSB	z/OS-2.2	Average	SHR	3	297	29.70%	<input type="checkbox"/>			3,826	4,830
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	8	GP	IMSA	z/OS-2.2	Average	SHR	2	73	7.30%	<input type="checkbox"/>			940	3,220
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	9	GP	TESTCICS	z/OS-2.2	Average	SHR	2	15	1.50%	<input type="checkbox"/>			193	3,220
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	9	IFL	TESTLNX	z/VM-6.4	Average/LV	SHR	1	100	100.00%	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> est. 25.0%	2,350	2,350

Table View Controls

Display zAAP/zIIP/IFL Partitions

With Associated GP Separate by Pool

Show: GP Pool: GP zAAP zIIP

Includes Only IFL ICF

Capacity Summary by Pool

CP Pool	Real CPs	LPs	DED LCPs	SHR		Sum of Weights	SMT Benefit	Capacity Totals
				LCPs	LCP:RCP			
GP	8	8	19	2.375	1,000		12,706	
zIIP	2	1	2	1.000	100	est. 25%	4,248	
IFL	1	1	1	1.000	100	est. 25%	2,350	
ICF								
Totals	11	10	0	22			19,303	

For significant configuration changes such as upgrading the processor family, consider capacity comparisons to have a +/-5% margin-of-error. When the default estimated SMT Benefit is assigned to a partition, margin-of-error is +/-10%; For larger estimates, margin-of-error will be greater.



Input fields have white background; Single-click a "selection field" for drop-down list; Double click a "key-in field" to open.


Note that with the **SMT Benefit** applied, the zIIP capacity has increase by 25%, from **3,398 MIPS** to **4,248 MIPS**. The IFL capacity has increased by 25% from **3,880 MIPS** to **2,350 MIPS**, and the total capacity has increased from **17,983 MIPS** to **19,303 MIPS**.

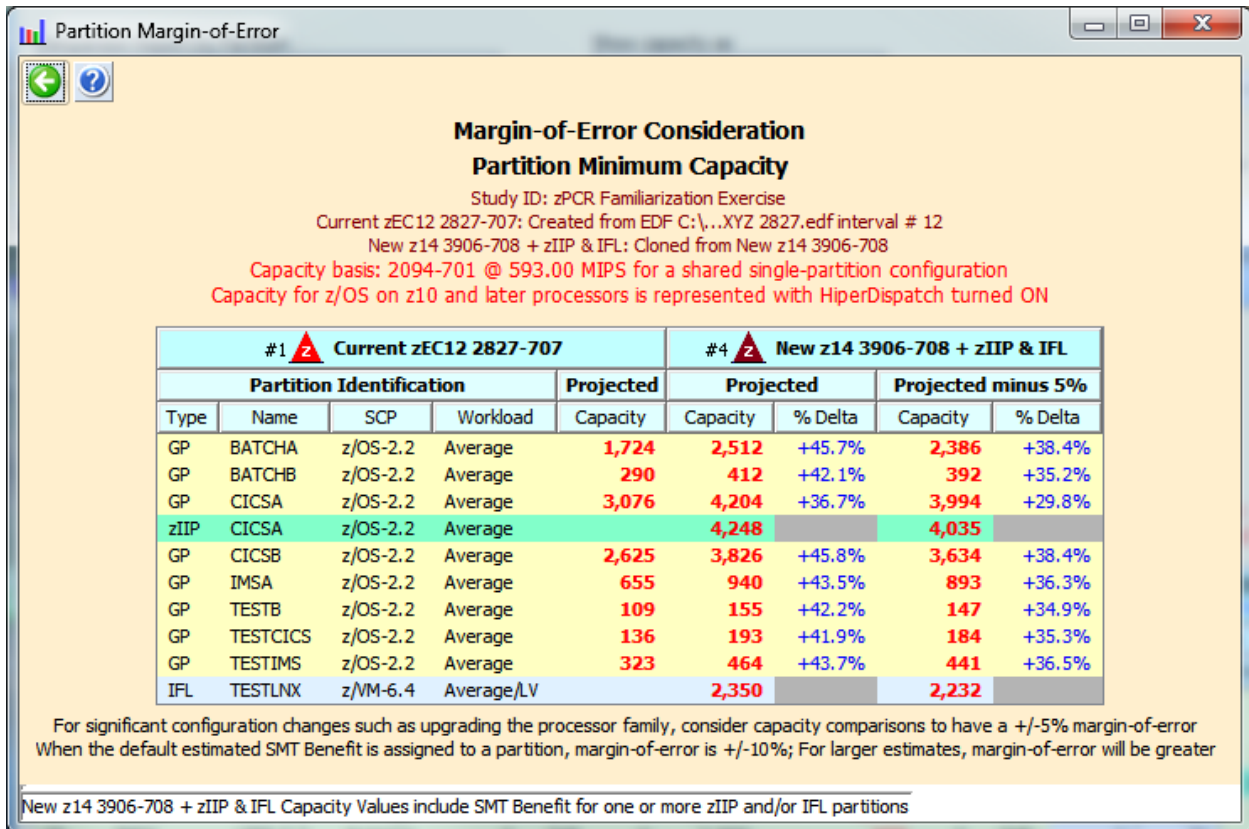
14. Click **Double Return** to close the **LPAR Configuration** windows and return to the **Advanced-Mode Control Panel** window.

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15. On the **Advanced-Mode Control Panel** window, select both



#1  **Current zEC12 2827-707** and #4  **z14 3906-708 + 2 zIIP & 1 IFL**. Click on

one, press the **Ctrl** key and click on the other. Then click the **Compare**  tool bar icon. Click on **Minimum Capacity**, and then click **Consider Margin-of-Error** to see the **Partition Margin-of-Error** window.



Margin-of-Error Consideration
Partition Minimum Capacity

Study ID: zPCR Familiarization Exercise
Current zEC12 2827-707: Created from EDF C:\...XYZ 2827.edf interval # 12
New z14 3906-708 + zIIP & IFL: Cloned from New z14 3906-708
Capacity basis: 2094-701 @ 593.00 MIPS for a shared single-partition configuration
Capacity for z/OS on z10 and later processors is represented with HiperDispatch turned ON


#1  Current zEC12 2827-707				#4  New z14 3906-708 + zIIP & IFL				
Partition Identification				Projected	Projected		Projected minus 5%	
Type	Name	SCP	Workload	Capacity	Capacity	% Delta	Capacity	% Delta
GP	BATCHA	z/OS-2.2	Average	1,724	2,512	+45.7%	2,386	+38.4%
GP	BATCHB	z/OS-2.2	Average	290	412	+42.1%	392	+35.2%
GP	CICSA	z/OS-2.2	Average	3,076	4,204	+36.7%	3,994	+29.8%
zIIP	CICSA	z/OS-2.2	Average		4,248		4,035	
GP	CICSB	z/OS-2.2	Average	2,625	3,826	+45.8%	3,634	+38.4%
GP	IMSA	z/OS-2.2	Average	655	940	+43.5%	893	+36.3%
GP	TESTB	z/OS-2.2	Average	109	155	+42.2%	147	+34.9%
GP	TESTCICS	z/OS-2.2	Average	136	193	+41.9%	184	+35.3%
GP	TESTIMS	z/OS-2.2	Average	323	464	+43.7%	441	+36.5%
IFL	TESTLNX	z/VM-6.4	Average/LV		2,350		2,232	

For significant configuration changes such as upgrading the processor family, consider capacity comparisons to have a +/-5% margin-of-error. When the default estimated SMT Benefit is assigned to a partition, margin-of-error is +/-10%; For larger estimates, margin-of-error will be greater.

New z14 3906-708 + zIIP & IFL Capacity Values include SMT Benefit for one or more zIIP and/or IFL partitions

Verify that our partitions will still meet our objective of 35% (rounded up) improvement when the additional zIIP and IFL partitions are included. The exception is the **CICSA** partition, which is only reaching 29.8% capacity improvement. However, since we expect this partition to start routing zIIP eligible work to the zIIP LCPs, 29.8% is likely acceptable (will depend on the percent of the workload that is zIIP eligible).

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16. Close all the comparison windows. On the **Advanced-Mode Control Panel** window, make sure that no LPAR configurations are selected. In the **Compare** group box, click the  tool bar icon to present the **Host Capacity Comparison Summary** window. This window relates the capacity projections for each defined LPAR configuration by CP pool. The sum of the individual pool capacity values is shown as a total for the entire CPC on the right.

Host Capacity Comparison Summary

[-] [Max] [X]

LPAR Host Capacity Comparison Report

Study ID: zPCR Familiarization Exercise
 Capacity basis: 2094-701 @ 593.00 MIPS for a shared single-partition configuration
 Capacity for z/OS on z10 and later processors is represented with HiperDispatch turned ON

LPAR Configuration			Full CPC Capacity (based on usable RCP count)					
Identity	Hardware	SMT	GP	zAAP	zIIP	IFL	ICF	Total
#1 	Current zEC12 2827-707	2827-H20/700: GP=7	8,937					8,937
#2 	New z14 3906-708	3906-M01/700: GP=8	12,923	n/s				12,923
#3 	New z14 3906-615	3906-M01/600: GP=15	13,681	n/s				13,681
#4 	New z14 3906-708 + zIIP & IFL	3906-M01/700: GP=8 zIIP=2 IFL=1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	12,706	n/s	4,248	2,350		19,303

Content Control

Show Capacity Deltas

Based on "Current zEC12 2827-707"
 Incremental

Show capacity as

Full CPC
 Single-CP

For significant configuration changes such as upgrading the processor family, consider capacity comparisons to have a +/-5% margin-of-error. When the default estimated SMT Benefit is assigned to a partition, margin-of-error is +/-10%; For larger estimates, margin-of-error will be greater.

Position mouse on LPAR configuration to display description

Check in SMT column indicates Capacity Values include SMT Benefit for one or more zIIP and/or IFL partitions

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17. Change the view to the Single-CP. **Single-CP** capacity represents the average capacity of each CP (determined by dividing the full capacity by the number of CPs involved). **Single-CP** capacity can be useful for revealing relative engine speed when comparing LPAR configurations where the host processor family is changed.

One use of the **Single-CP** option is to compare the **z14 3906-615** alternative. In this case it has “more & slower” engines (15 engines with **912 MIPS** relative capacity per General Purpose CP) than the **z14 3906-708** option (**1,615 MIPS**) and the original **zEC12 (1,277 MIPS)**, but more total GCP capacity. This would be one consideration for a sub-capacity model, along with the type of work, number of partitions, dispatch points, CPU per Tran, etc.

LPAR Host Capacity Comparison Report
 Study ID: zPCR Familiarization Exercise
 Capacity basis: 2094-701 @ 593.00 MIPS for a shared single-partition configuration
 Capacity for z/OS on z10 and later processors is represented with HiperDispatch turned ON

LPAR Configuration			Single-CP Capacity (based on usable RCP count)					
Identity	Hardware	SMT	GP	zAAP	zIIP	IFL	ICF	Total
#1 Current zEC12 2827-707	2827-H20/700: GP=7		1,277					1,277
#2 New z14 3906-708	3906-M01/700: GP=8		1,615	n/s				1,615
#3 New z14 3906-615	3906-M01/600: GP=15		912	n/s				912
#4 New z14 3906-708 + zIIP & IFL	3906-M01/700: GP=8 zIIP=2 IFL=1	✓	1,588	n/s	2,124	2,350		1,755

Content Control: Show Capacity Deltas Based on "Current zEC12 2827-707" Incremental

Show capacity as: Full CPC Single-CP

For significant configuration changes such as upgrading the processor family, consider capacity comparisons to have a +/-5% margin-of-error. When the default estimated SMT Benefit is assigned to a partition, margin-of-error is +/-10%; For larger estimates, margin-of-error will be greater.

Position mouse on LPAR configuration to display description
 Check in SMT column indicates Capacity Values include SMT Benefit for one or more zIIP and/or IFL partitions

18. From the menu bar on the **Advanced-Mode Control Panel** window click **File**→**Save as**, and save the complete study which will include both LPAR configurations (e.g., **Lab Task-9.zpcr**).

*** End of Additional Analysis Task-9 ***

*** End of zPCR Lab ***