

# **z390 and zCOBOL Portable Mainframe Assembler and COBOL with zCICS Support**

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# Trademark Acknowledgments

- **IBM Corporation**
  - z/OS, HLASM, CICS, VSAM
- **Microsoft Corporation**
  - Windows Vista, XP, and 2000
  - Visual Express C++
- **Sun Microsystems**
  - J2SE, J2RE

# What is it ?

- A tool to develop and test Assembler and COBOL programs
- A training tool for those wishing to learn those languages
- CICS and VSAM are supported
- Runs under Windows and Linux

**And it's free !!**

# Presentation Outline

- **z390 Portable Mainframe Assembler**  
**Assemble, link, execute HLASM compatible programs**
- **zCOBOL Portable Mainframe COBOL**  
**Compile, link, execute COBOL programs**
- **zCICS Support**  
**Support EXEC CICS COBOL and Assembler**  
**Run local and remote TN3270 CICS transactions**
- **Questions and Answers**

# z390 Portable Mainframe Assembler

- **z390 Open Source Java Project**
- **Execute HLASM compatible macro code**
- **Assemble HLASM compatible programs**
- **Link object code into z390 load modules**
- **Execute load modules on J2SE platforms:**
  - Windows (XP, Vista and 7) and Linux
  - 24/31 bit AMODE/RMODE
  - 32/64 bit GPR/FPR, HFP/BFP/DFP
  - QSAM, VSAM, SOA, CICS, TN3270

# z390 Portable Mainframe Assembler

## What's new



- Enhanced trace

```
800FD8F2 0 D203A0085307 MVC S1(000FD6E8)=40404040 S2(00002307)=C4D6D5F0='DONO'  
800FD8F8 0 D203A014530B MVC S1(000FD6F4)=00000000 S2(0000230B)=D3D6C7D6='LOGO'  
800FD8FE 0 D2003DEE530F MVC S1(000FF5D6)=F6 S2(0000230F)=D2='K'  
800FD904 0 D503A0083184 CLC S1(000FD6E8)=C4D6D5F0 S2(000FE96C)=E2D8F0F1='SQ01'  
800FD90A 1 4770D1B2      BNE S2(000FD99A)=D2033E61A008 MVC
```

```
800FD8F2 0 D203A0085307 MVC S1(000FD6E8)=40404040 S2(00002307)=C4D6D5F0='DONO'  
Z390KCP 000112 Z390PARM MVC TCTTETI,ZCVTPARM+3 SET TERMID  
800FD8F8 0 D203A014530B MVC S1(000FD6F4)=00000000 S2(0000230B)=D3D6C7D6='LOGO'  
Z390KCP 000118      MVC TCTTEINT,ZCVTPARM+7 SET INITIAL TRANSID  
800FD8FE 0 D2003DEE530F MVC S1(000FF5D6)=F6 S2(0000230F)=D2='K'  
Z390KCP 00011E      MVC INIDATE,ZCVTPARM+11 SET DATE FORMAT  
800FD904 0 D503A0083184 CLC S1(000FD6E8)=C4D6D5F0 S2(000FE96C)=E2D8F0F1='SQ01'  
Z390KCP 000124      CLC TCTTETI,=C'SQ01' SEQUENTIAL TERMINAL ?  
800FD90A 1 4770D1B2      BNE S2(000FD99A)=D2033E61A008 MVC  
Z390KCP 00012A      BNE OPEN3270      EXIT IF NOT
```

# z390 Portable Mainframe Assembler

## What's new



- **ZSORT**

```
ZSORT ISORT,LRECL=15,FIELDS=(1,15,CH,A),MEMORY=500000
```

```
LOOP1 EQU *
```

...

```
ZSORT PUT,REC=REC
```

```
B LOOP1      LOOP
```

...

```
DOSORT EQU *
```

```
ZSORT GET,REC=REC    INVOKE SORT
```

```
CHI R15,4
```

```
BE END_OF_FILE
```

```
B DOSORT
```

**Batch sorting is implemented**

**The zCOBOL SORT verb is under development**



# Z390 Structured macro code

Example of conditional macro code:

```
:&I SETA 1
AWHILE (&I LE &LIMIT)
    AIF ('&ID(&I)' EQ 'DSH')
        MNOTE 'FOUND ID'
    AEXIT AWHILE
AEND
:&I SETA &I+1
AEND
```

Originally from HLASM Tools

Integrated in MZ390 macro processor

Other commands can be found in the ZSTRMAC documentation

# Z390 Structured Programming Macros

Example of structured macros:

**FIND SUBENTRY**

```
LA R1,ID  
LA R2,ID_END  
WHILE (CLR,R1,LT,R2)  
  IF (CLC,0(3,R1),EQ,=C'DSH')  
    WTO 'FOUND ID'  
    SUBEXIT RC=0  
  ENDIF  
  AHI R1,3  
ENDDO  
WTO 'NOT FOUND'  
SUBEXIT RC=1
```

# z390 Compatibility Options

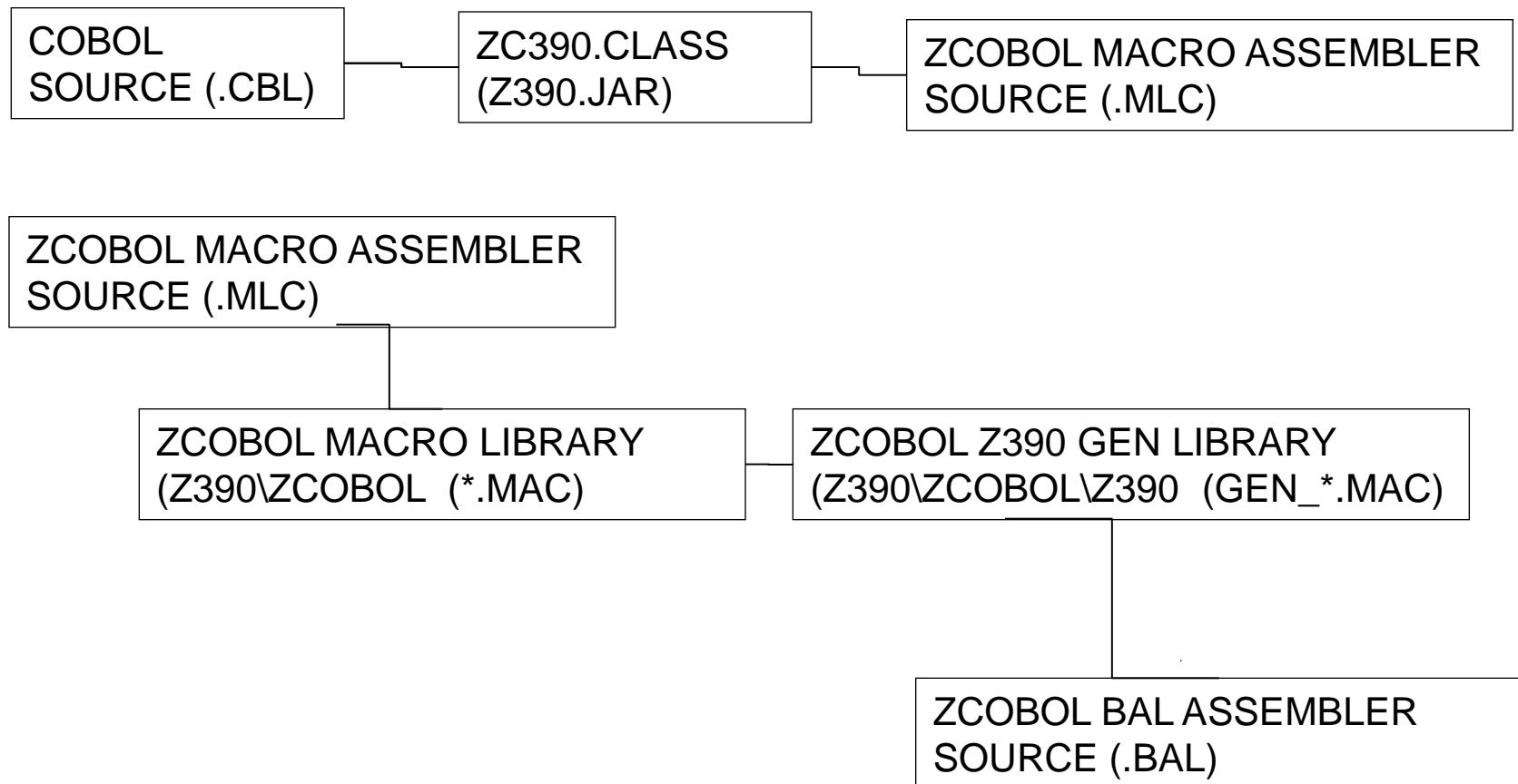
- VSE macros which map to MVS compatible z390 macros including CDLOAD, COMRG, EOJ, DTFPR, DTFSD, OPEN, CLOSE, GETIME, GETVIS
- Optional ASCII mode which generates ASCII character constants and does compares in ASCII collating sequence
- RECFM=FT/VT for ASCII to/from EBCDIC for QSAM file compatibility with ASCII text files
- Regression tests showing use of options

# zCOBOL Portable Mainframe COBOL

- Compiler architecture
- Compiler examples of source code generation
- Compiler code generation
- Compiler commands
- Demo and regression test programs
- What's new

**DISPLAY extended to support hex display of any field**

# zCOBOL Portable Mainframe COBOL



# zCOBOL Compiler Architecture

- **zc390.java** parser CBL to MLC macro assembler
- **zcobol** library for all COBOL verb macros (139)
- **zcobol\z390** library for all HLASM gen macros (102)
- Base-free code  
**Temporary regs used for WS and Linkage, some fixed  
regs used for zCICS**
- **zcobol\java, vce, i586** for all java, C++, HLA/MASM code gen macros (11 each)\*

\* Note: Once the z390 code gen macros are stabilized,  
they will be copied to other target language libraries  
and modified to support other source code generation  
options.

# zCOBOL to z390 code gen Example 1

**COBOL SOURCE:**

77 CTR-1 COMP PIC S9(9).

**HLASM > MACROS > BAL:**

WS 77,CTR\_1,COMP,PIC,S9(9)

- **GEN\_WS**  
**CTR\_1 DS FL4**

01 SYSTEM-DATE.

02 SYSTEM-DD PIC 99.

02 SYSTEM-MM PIC 99.

**WS 01,SYSTEM\_DATE**

**WS 02,SYSTEM\_DD,PIC,99**

**WS 02,SYSTEM\_MM,PIC,99**

- **GEN\_WS**
  - **SYSTEM\_DATE DS 0CL4**
  - **SYSTEM\_DD DS ZL2**
  - **SYSTEM\_MM DS ZL2**

# zCOBOL to z390 code gen Example 2

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**IF CTR\_1 = 2 GO TO OPT\_2 .**

**IF CTR\_1,=,2**

- **GEN\_COMP**  
L R0,CTR\_1  
CHI R0,2
- **GEN\_BC 7,PG\_IF\_1**  
JNE PG\_IF\_1

**GO TO,OPT\_2**

- **GEN\_B PG\_OPT\_2**  
J PG\_OPT\_2

**PERIOD**

- **GEN\_LABEL PG\_IF\_1,ENDIF**  
PG\_IF\_1 DS OH
- ENDIF**

# zCOBOL Compile Commands

- **ZC390C** – compile to z390 relocatable object code
- **ZC390CL** – compile and link z390 load module
- **ZC390CLG** – compile, link, and execute z390 pgm
  
- **ZCJAVCLG** – compile and execute J2SE java pgm
- **ZCVCECLG** – compile, link, and execute C++ pgm
- **ZC586CLG** – compile, link, and execute MASM pgm
- Note other system software requirements (all free):
  - All require J2SE and z390 installs
  - ZCVCECLG requires MS Visual Express C++ install
  - ZC586CLG requires HLA and MASM installs

# zCOBOL Demo and Regression Tests

- Demos in zcobil\demo include:
  - HELLO.CBL - display "Hello World"
  - DATETIME.CBL- display current time and date
  - COPYFILE.CBL- copy line sequential file
- Regression tests in zcobil\test include:
  - TESTCMP1 – test ADD,SUBTRACT,MULTIPLY,DIVIDE
  - TESTFUN1 – test functions NUMERIC, etc.
  - TESTIF1 – test IF ELSE ENDIF
  - TESTISP1 - test INSPECT TALLY, REPLACING, etc.
  - TESTMOV1 – test MOVE including EDIT for DISPLAY
  - TESTPM1 – test PERFORM THRU, TIMES, VARYING
  - TESTSIX1 - test 2 dimensional subscripting

# z390 and zCOBOL Documentation

All z390 and zCICS support documentation is on [www.z390.org](http://www.z390.org)

Download link for z390 includes zCOBOL and zCICS

- Support link to submit RPI's for fixes and enhancements
- Documentation on assembler, linker, emulator, zCICS support

All the zCOBOL documentation is on [www.zcobil.org](http://www.zcobil.org)

- [Demo Programs](#)
- [User Guide](#)
- NIST ANSI 85 COBOL Test Suite Results
- Options
- Regression Test Programs

zCOBOL Group – join [zcobil-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:zcobil-subscribe@yahoogroups.com)

# **zCICS Support for TN3270 local and remote terminals processing z390 and zCOBOL transactions over TCP/IP**

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# **zCICS V8-V10**

What's New...

BMS support for colour plus EXTATT, DSATT and MAPATT  
mapping parms

Non-terminal attach support

EXEC CICS INQUIRE/SET FILE

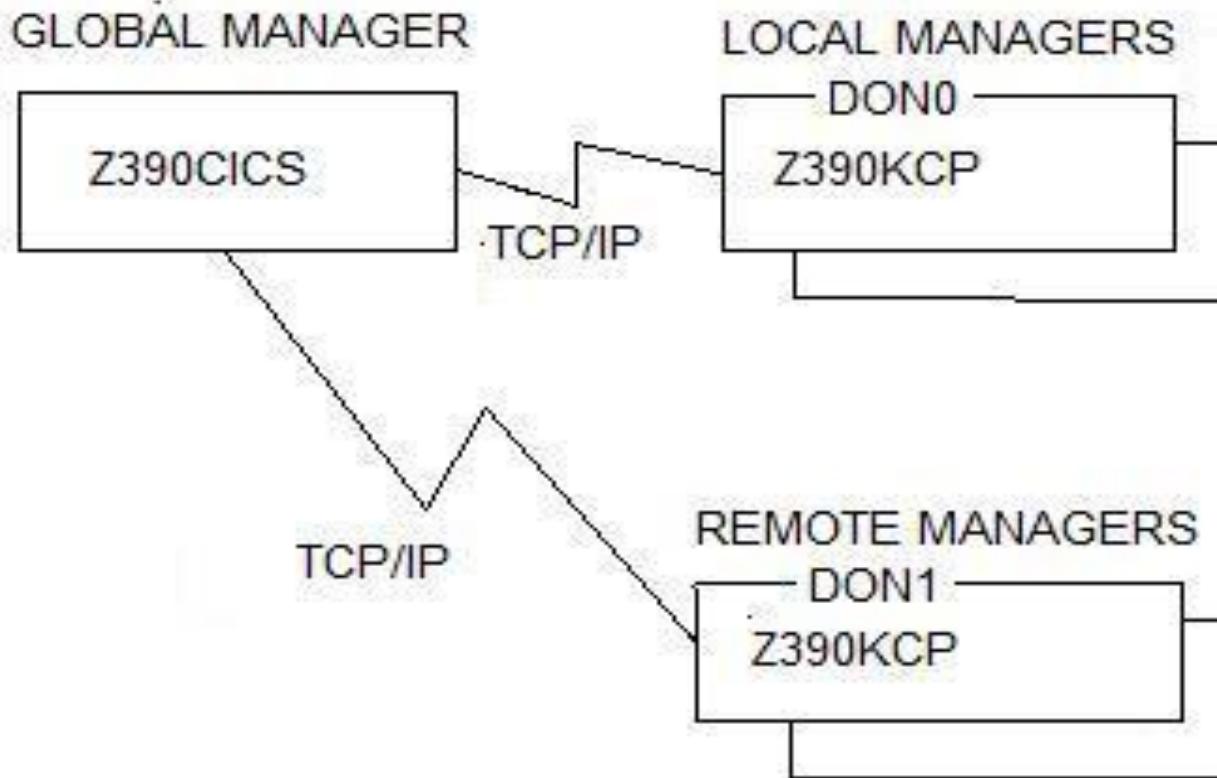
EXEC CICS ASSIGN

CEMT INQUIRE/SET FILE fully implemented using BMS

CEDF Intercepts, Working Storage and Redisplay Mode

Corrections made to the current CICS manuals as a result of  
this Project.

# zCICS Overview



# zCICS GUI Screen

|       | CCCCC | III | CCCCC | SSSSS |
|-------|-------|-----|-------|-------|
| ZZZZZ | C     | II  | C     | S S   |
| Z     | C     | II  | C     | S S   |
| Z     | C     | II  | C     | S S   |
| Z     | C     | II  | C     | S S   |
| ZZZZZ | CCCCC | III | CCCCC | SSSSS |

Version 10

# zCICS V10 supported commands



## General

ADDRESS  
ASSIGN  
HANDLE AID  
HANDLE CONDITION  
IGNORE CONDITION  
POP HANDLE  
PUSH HANDLE

SC  
FREEMAIN  
GETMAIN  
TS  
DELETEQ  
READQ  
WRITEQ

IC  
ASKTIME  
ASKTIME ABSTIME  
DELAY  
FORMATTIME  
START  
RETRIEVE  
CANCEL

## TC

RECEIVE  
SEND

PC  
ABEND  
HANDLE ABEND  
LINK

KC  
ENQ  
DEQ

## FC

READ  
STARTBR  
READNEXT  
READPREV  
ENDBR  
RESETBR

LOAD  
RELEASE  
RETURN  
XCTL

BMS  
SEND MAP  
RECEIVE MAP  
SEND CONTROL

DC  
DUMP

System  
INQUIRE FILE  
SET FILE

# zCICS BMS Extensions

- More cross-checking for Macro and execution

MAPFAIL now uses EIBRESP2.

**ATTRB=(ALPHA)**

**XINIT=FFhh**

**PICIN/PICOUT supported by Assembler as an edit word**

**PICOUT=5C20216B202020**

**Data is 12345, displayed as \*12,345**

**PICOUT=5B20216B202020**

**Data is 1234 , displayed as \$1,234**

# zCICS BMS Map Layout Example



# zCICS Supplied Transactions

- Many test transactions
- CEMT I TERm        CEMT S TER OUT
- CEMT I TRAn        CEMT P SHU
- CEMT I FILE        CEMT P SHU IMM
- CEMT S FILE
- CEMT I SYStem
- CEMT I ENQueue
- CEBR
- CEDF

# zCICS CEMT INQUIRE/SET FILE 1



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| FILENAME | -----           | STATUS | -----   | DSNAME-----                                  |
|----------|-----------------|--------|---------|--|
| AIXNAME  | CLO ENA REA     | ....   | BRO     | .... FIX E:\Z390\CICS\VSAM\Z390CAT1.AIXNAME  |
| AIXSURN  | CLO ENA REA     | ....   | BRO     | .... FIX E:\Z390\CICS\VSAM\Z390CAT1.AIXSURN  |
| MYFILE01 | OPE ENA REA     | ....   | BRO     | .... VAR E:\Z390\CICS\VSAM\Z390CAT1.MYFILE01 |
| MYFILE02 | CLO ENA         | ....   | ADD     | .... FIX E:\Z390\CICS\VSAM\Z390CAT1.MYFILE02 |
| MYFILE03 | CLO UNE REA UPD | ADD    | BRO DEL | FIX E:\Z390\CICS\VSAM\Z390CAT1.MYFILE03      |
| MYFILE04 | CLO DIS REA UPD | ADD    | BRO DEL | FIX  |
| MYFILE05 | CLO ENA REA UPD | ADD    | BRO DEL | FIX E:\Z390\CICS\VSAM\Z390CAT1.MYFILE02      |
| MYFILE06 | CLO ENA REA UPD | ADD    | BRO DEL | FIX E:\Z390\CICS\VSAM\Z390CAT1.MYFILE06      |
| MYFILE07 | CLO ENA REA UPD | ADD    | BRO DEL | VAR E:\Z390\CICS\VSAM\Z390CAT1.MYFILE07      |
| MYFILE08 | CLO ENA REA UPD | ADD    | BRO DEL | FIX E:\Z390\CICS\VSAM\Z390CAT1.MYFILE08      |
| MYFILE09 | CLO ENA REA UPD | ADD    | BRO DEL | VAR E:\Z390\CICS\VSAM\Z390CAT1.MYFILE09      |
| MYKSDS01 | CLO ENA REA     | ....   | BRO     | .... FIX E:\Z390\CICS\VSAM\Z390CAT1.MYKSDS01 |
| MYWORD01 | CLO ENA REA     | ....   | BRO     | .... FIX E:\Z390\CICS\VSAM\Z390CAT1.MYWORD01 |
| MYWORD02 | CLO ENA REA     | ....   | BRO     | .... FIX E:\Z390\CICS\VSAM\Z390CAT1.MYWORD02 |

CURSOR SELECT FILE CLEAR:END

Command:

Status:

Screen View Ready for input

# zCICS CEMT INQUIRE/SET FILE 2



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| FILENAME | -----                         | STATUS        | ----- | DSNAME-----                         |
|----------|-------------------------------|---------------|-------|-------------------------------------|
| AIXNAME  | CLO ENA REA . . . . .         | BRO . . .     | FIX   | E:\Z390\CICS\VSAM\Z390CAT1.AIXNAME  |
| AIXSURN  | CLO ENA REA . . . . .         | BRO . . .     | FIX   | E:\Z390\CICS\VSAM\Z390CAT1.AIXSURN  |
| MYFILE01 | OPE ENA REA . . . . .         | BRO . . .     | VAR   | E:\Z390\CICS\VSAM\Z390CAT1.MYFILE01 |
| MYFILE02 | CLO ENA . . . . .             | ADD . . . . . | FIX   | E:\Z390\CICS\VSAM\Z390CAT1.MYFILE02 |
| MYFILE03 | CLO UNE REA UPD ADD BRO DEL   |               | FIX   | E:\Z390\CICS\VSAM\Z390CAT1.MYFILE03 |
| MYFILE04 | CLO DIS REA UPD ADD BRO DEL   |               | FIX   |                                     |
| MYFILE05 | CLO ENA REA UPD ADD BRO DEL   |               | FIX   | E:\Z390\CICS\VSAM\Z390CAT1.MYFILE02 |
| MYFILE06 | CLO ENA REA UPD ADD BRO DEL   |               | FIX   | E:\Z390\CICS\VSAM\Z390CAT1.MYFILE06 |
| MYFILE07 | CLO ENA REA UPD ADD BRO DEL   |               | VAR   | E:\Z390\CICS\VSAM\Z390CAT1.MYFILE07 |
| MYFILE08 | CLO ENA REA UPD ADD BRO DEL   |               | FIX   | E:\Z390\CICS\VSAM\Z390CAT1.MYFILE08 |
| MYFILE09 | CLO ENA REA UPD ADD BRO DEL   |               | VAR   | E:\Z390\CICS\VSAM\Z390CAT1.MYFILE09 |
| MYKSDS01 | CLO dHA REA u.. a.. BRO . .   |               | FIX   | E:\Z390\CICS\VSAM\Z390CAT1.MYKSDS01 |
| MYWORD01 | CLO dHA REA u.. . . . BRO d.. |               | FIX   | E:\Z390\CICS\VSAM\Z390CAT1.MYWORD01 |
| MYWORD02 | CLO dHA REA . . . a.. BRO . . |               | FIX   | E:\Z390\CICS\VSAM\Z390CAT1.MYWORD02 |

CURSOR SELECT FILE CLEAR:END

Command: udadddua

Status:

Screen View Ready for input

# zCICS CEMT INQUIRE/SET FILE 3



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| FILENAME | -----           | STATUS          | -----                           | DSNAME                          | -----    |
|----------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------|
| AIXNAME  | CLO ENA REA     | ... . . . .     | BRO . . .                       | FIX E:\Z390\CICS\VSAM\Z390CAT1. | AIXNAME  |
| AIXSURN  | CLO ENA REA     | ... . . . .     | BRO . . .                       | FIX E:\Z390\CICS\VSAM\Z390CAT1. | AIXSURN  |
| MYFILE01 | OPE ENA REA     | ... . . . .     | BRO . . .                       | VAR E:\Z390\CICS\VSAM\Z390CAT1. | MYFILE01 |
| MYFILE02 | CLO ENA         | ... . . . .     | ADD . . . .                     | FIX E:\Z390\CICS\VSAM\Z390CAT1. | MYFILE02 |
| MYFILE03 | CLO UNE REA UPD | ADD BRO DEL     | FIX E:\Z390\CICS\VSAM\Z390CAT1. | MYFILE03                        | MYFILE03 |
| MYFILE04 | CLO DIS REA UPD | ADD BRO DEL     | FIX E:\Z390\CICS\VSAM\Z390CAT1. | MYFILE02                        | MYFILE04 |
| MYFILE05 | CLO ENA REA UPD | ADD BRO DEL     | FIX E:\Z390\CICS\VSAM\Z390CAT1. | MYFILE02                        | MYFILE05 |
| MYFILE06 | CLO ENA REA UPD | ADD BRO DEL     | FIX E:\Z390\CICS\VSAM\Z390CAT1. | MYFILE06                        | MYFILE06 |
| MYFILE07 | CLO ENA REA UPD | ADD BRO DEL     | VAR E:\Z390\CICS\VSAM\Z390CAT1. | MYFILE07                        | MYFILE07 |
| MYFILE08 | CLO ENA REA UPD | ADD BRO DEL     | FIX E:\Z390\CICS\VSAM\Z390CAT1. | MYFILE08                        | MYFILE08 |
| MYFILE09 | CLO ENA REA UPD | ADD BRO DEL     | VAR E:\Z390\CICS\VSAM\Z390CAT1. | MYFILE09                        | MYFILE09 |
| MYKSDS01 | CLO DIS REA UPD | ADD BRO . .     | FIX E:\Z390\CICS\VSAM\Z390CAT1. | MYKSDS01                        | MYKSDS01 |
| MYWORD01 | CLO DIS REA UPD | ... BRO DEL     | FIX E:\Z390\CICS\VSAM\Z390CAT1. | MYWORD01                        | MYWORD01 |
| MYWORD02 | CLO DIS REA     | ... ADD BRO . . | FIX E:\Z390\CICS\VSAM\Z390CAT1. | MYWORD02                        | MYWORD02 |

CURSOR SELECT FILE CLEAR:END

Command:

Status:

Screen View Ready for input

# zCICS CEMT INQUIRE/SET FILE 4



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## INQUIRE FILE

```
File          ( MYFILE01)
Accessmethod( Vsam)
Dsname       ( E:\Z390\CICS\VSAM\Z390CAT1.MYFILE01)
Basedsname   ( E:\Z390\CICS\VSAM\Z390CAT1.MYFILE01)
Openstatus   ( Open)
Enablestatus( Enabled)
Readstatus   ( Readable)
Updatestatus( Notupdatable)
Addstatus    ( Notaddable)
Browsestatus( Browsable)
Deletestatus( Notdeletable)
Keylength    ( n/a      )
Keyposition  ( n/a      )
Object       ( Base)
Recordformat( Variable)
Recordsize   (        26)
Type         ( Esds)
```

PF3:RETURN TO LIST CLEAR:END

# zCICS CEBr 1

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File Edit View Help

| CEBr       |       | EBCDIC     |       |            |       |
|------------|-------|------------|-------|------------|-------|
| QNAME----- | ITEMS | QNAME----- | ITEMS | QNAME----- | ITEMS |
| MYQUEUE1   | 16    |            |       |            |       |
| MYQUEUE2   | 50    |            |       |            |       |
| □□□□       | 80    |            |       |            |       |
| VSM1       | 31    |            |       |            |       |
| VSM2       | 27    |            |       |            |       |
| VSM3       | 21    |            |       |            |       |

CURSOR SELECT QNAME : PF2=EBCDIC/ASCII/HEX : CLEAR TO END

Command:  Status:

Screen View

# zCICS CEBr 2

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File Edit View Help

CEBr VSM1 REC 17 OF 31 COL 1 OF 50 EBCDIC  
ENTER COMMAND ===>

```
00017 abcdefgh
00018 abcdefghi
00019 Bill Brewer
00020 abcdefghi
00021 abcdefgh
00022 Jan Stewer
00023 abcdefghij
00024 abcdefg
00025 Peter Gurney
00026 Jan Stewer
00027 Peter Gurney
00028 Peter Davy
00029 Tom Cobley
00030 Harry Hawk
00031 Daniel Whiddon
***** BOTTOM OF QUEUE *****
```

PF1 : HELP PF2 : EBCDIC/ASCII/HEX PF3 : RETURN TO QNAMES  
PF4 : VIEW TOP PF7 : SCROLL BACK HALF PF8 : SCROLL FORWARD HALF  
PF10: SCROLL BACK FULL

Command:  Status:

Screen View Ready for input

# zCICS CEDF 1



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File Edit View Help

```
?TRANSACTION: ASGN PROGRAM: TESTASGN TASK: 0000004
STATUS: COMMAND EXECUTION COMPLETE
EXEC CICS ASSIGN
    ABCODE          (AEIO)
    ABDUMP         (X'00')
    ABPROGRAM      (TESTASGN)
    APLKYBD        (X'00')
    APLTEXT        (X'00')
    ASRAPSW        (X'0000000000000000')
    ASRAREGS R0 -R3 (00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000)
    ASRAREGS R4 -R7 (00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000)
    ASRAREGS R8 -R11 (00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000)
    ASRAREGS R12-R15 (00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000)
    BTRANS          (X'00')
    CMDSEC         ( )
```

```
PROGRAM: TESTASGN OFFSET: X'001AB4'      EIBFN: X'0208'
RESPONSE: NORMAL           EIBRESP2: 000
```

ENTER: CONTINUE

PF3 :END EDF SESSION

PF5 :WORKING STORAGE

PF8 :SCROLL FORWARD HALF

PF11:SCROLL FORWARD FULL PF12:REDISPLAY MODE

Command:

Status:

Screen View Ready for input

# zCICS CEDF 2



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File Edit View Help

```
?TRANSACTION: ASGN PROGRAM: TESTASGN TASK: 0000004 EBCDIC
CICS DSA @ 000DA060/x'0070'    USER DSA @ 000DA0D0/x'0000'    DSA LENGTH=x'0070'
000DA060 000000 00000000 800FD818 00000000 00000000 00000000Q0000000000
000DA070 000010 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000000000000000
000DA080 000020 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000000000000000
000DA090 000030 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000000000000000
000DA0A0 000040 00000000 00000000 000DAA18 00000000 00000000000000000000
000DA0B0 000050 00000000 00000070 00000000 00000000 00000000000000000000
000DA0C0 000060 40404040 40404040 40404040 40404040 40404040
```

ENTER: CURRENT DISPLAY

PF2 :EBCDIC/ASCII

Command:

Status:

Screen View Ready for input

# zCICS CEDF 3

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File Edit View Help

```

TRANSACTION: ASGN PROGRAM: TESTASGN TASK: 0000004          DISPLAY- 000 /025
STATUS: COMMAND EXECUTION COMPLETE
EXEC CICS ASSIGN
  ABCODE          (AEIO)
  ABDUMP         (X'00')
  ABPROGRAM      (TESTASGN)
  APLKYBD        (X'00')
  APLTEXT        (X'00')
  ASRAPSW        (X'0000000000000000')
  ASRAREGS R0 -R3 (00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000)
  ASRAREGS R4 -R7 (00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000)
  ASRAREGS R8 -R11 (00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000)
  ASRAREGS R12-R15 (00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000)
  BTRANS          (X'00')
  CMDSEC         ( )
PROGRAM: TESTASGN OFFSET: X'001AB4'      EIBFH: X'0208'
RESPONSE: NORMAL           EIBRESP2: 000
ENTER: END REDISPLAY MODE
                                         PF3 :END EDF SESSION
                                         PF5 :WORKING STORAGE
PF7 :REDISPLAY BACK 1
PF10:REDISPLAY BACK 5
                                         PF12:PAGING KEYS
Command:  Status:
Screen View Ready for input

```

# zCICS CEDF 4

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File Edit View Help

```
TRANSACTION: ASGN PROGRAM: TESTASGN TASK: 0000004 EBCDIC      DISPLAY- ?06 /025
STATUS: COMMAND EXECUTION COMPLETE
EXEC CICS SEND
  FROM (C0G/R12:8008A402 R13:000DA060 R14:0008C314 R15:00000000)
  LENGTH (00055)

PROGRAM: TESTASGN OFFSET: X'000726'    EIBFH: X'0404'
RESPONSE: NORMAL          EIBRESP2: 000

ENTER: END REDISPLAY MODE
      PF2 :EBCDIC/ASCII/HEX    PF3 :END EDF SESSION
      PF5 :WORKING STORAGE
PF7 :REDISPLAY BACK 1    PF8 :REDISPLAY FORWARD 1
PF10:REDISPLAY BACK 5   PF11:REDISPLAY FORWARD 5

Command:  Status: 
Screen View Ready for input
```

# zCICS Sequential Terminal Support

- Regression test your transactions.
- Run a transaction with INI parm SEQ\_TERM=TRACE
- Run the extract program Z390SEQ to build the data streams
- Sequence all of your data streams
- Application changes occur
- Set INI parm SEQ\_TERM=YES
- Run the simulation, you can see it happen on screen
- Your whole life will flash before your eyes
- Run the comparator Z390CMPG, review the output
- Refine the comparator by building an exclusion file  
for variable data like dates and times

# zCICS Documentation 1

- There's a lot of it.
  - None of it is meant to replace IBM's Manuals.
  - The information given refers to zCICS, its implementation, workings, extensions and command/parameter support.

# zCICS Documentation 2

- Readme
- Application Programming Guide
- Diagnosis Reference
- History
- Sequential Terminal Support
- Supplied Transactions
- System Programmer's Guide
- VSAM Guide
- Basic Mapping Support

# And it's free

# z390 zCOBOL zCICS Q and A Time

- Can I compile and test EXEC CICS COBOL programs using z390 zCICS?
- Which zCOBOL extension is highest priority?
- Which zCICS extension is highest priority?
- Which z390 extension is highest priority?
- How do I request a bug fix or enhancement?
- How can I volunteer to help?

# z390 and zCOBOL Direction

## The user community helps set direction

- z390 major priorities
  - Full VSAM update and alternate index support
  - SQL support
- zCOBOL major priorities are as follows:
  - NIST ANSI 85 test suite completion
  - Full VSAM update and alternate index support
  - SQL support
- zCICS priorities
  - VSAM AIX and update
  - CHANNELs and CONTAINERs

Submit RPI's for fixes and enhancements

- Join z390 and zCOBOL user groups for updates