Secrets to enabling IMS development environments for non-zSystem developers

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Topics

- Why Rapid Application Deployment is Important
- IMS Application Development Tools
- Better Enablement of Application Development
 - Easier, More Efficient Testing Capabilities
 - Enabling Developers to Provision Test Data

Software Delivery Drives Competitive Advantage

Yet few are able to deliver it effectively



Source: "The Software Edge: How effective software development drives competitive advantage," IBM Institute of Business Value, March 2013

Testing and Delivery – where are customers today?

Java / .Net teams



Weeks to Months

** Feedback from mainframe customers

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Eclipsed Based Development Tools



IMS Explorer for Development – 'E4D'

- Visualize and change IMS schema (DBDs) and application views (PSBs)
 - -View IMS database hierarchical structures
 - -View, create, and edit PSBs
 - -Change/add fields in DBDs
 - Import COBOL copybooks and PL/I structures to a database segment
 - -Generate DBD source and PSB source

IMS Catalog Navigation

- -More 'accepted' structures
- -Open access to data

IMS Explorer for Development



IMS Explorer for Development

Access IMS data using SQL statements

-Leverage IMS Universal JDBC driver

Some zOS capabilities

- -Browse data sets
- -Submit JCL and inspect the output in JES
- –Import and export DBD and PSB source files from a data set to the IMS Explorer, and vice-versa

Eclipsed Based Development Tools



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IMS Development \rightarrow Testing

Batch Terminal Simulator (BTS)

- A powerful test facility with debugging features to ensure IMS, DB2, and WebSphere MQ applications operate properly.
- Simulates transaction processing in batch mode and generates listings containing screen images of transactions including data, user identification information, and timestamp through an audit report program
- Operates transparently to the applications, requiring no changes to IMS code, control blocks, libraries, or application load modules.
- Provides a comprehensive report showing all activities such as IMS
 DLI call trace, DB2 call trace, WebSphere MQ call trace, LU6.2/APPC,
 ETO Status code and more during program execution.

Does not require online IMS resources

- Cost Savings
- Reduce reliance on DBAs

BTS Eclipse Plugin

- Allows customers to augment their Eclipse-based development environment to remotely drive IMS applications to run in a BTS environment
- Shipped as a group of JARs intended to be copied into the dropins directory under your Eclipse installation directory
- Communicates with BTS through the Distributed Access Infrastructure (DAI)
- Supports use of BTSRA for testing through exported XML files that contain BTS and launch configuration information

BTS Eclipse Plugin Environment



- Utilizes IMS Tools Distributed Access Infrastructure (DAI) as a TCP endpoint
- Supports end-to-end testing driven by distributed client side app
- Supports low cost host simulation for client app development / test

- Brings IMS App Dev / Test to Desktop
 - RDz Integration
 - Debug Tool Integration

Integrated Eclipse Environment for IMS Development, Testing, and Debugging



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BTS Eclipse Plugin Features

Provides a wizard to collect all input needed by BTS to simulate running of IMS applications

- -IMS libraries
 - RESLIB, PROCLIB, STEPLIB, etc.
- -IMS runtime parameters
- -BTSIN
 - Transaction definitions
 - Optional input data

Can remotely connect to DAI in order to invoke BTS

BTS definition can be exported in XML format

To be distributed and imported by eclipse developers
 To be used with BTSRA (to simulate TMRA-based applications)

BTS Resource Adapter

Direct replacement for IMS TM Resource Adapter JCA-based resource adapter

Communicates with BTS through DAI

 Similar to TM RA communicating with IMS through IMS Connect and IMS OTMA

Supports subset of IMS TM RA functionality

- Basic send only and send receive functions
- Does not support TM RA functions that require IMS Connect or IMS OTMA functionality
 - Asynchronous output not supported
 - ResumeTpipe and reroute not supported

BTS Resource Adapter Environment



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IBM Management Console



DBD Analysis

Click "View DBD Map" to launch DBD Map Viewer.



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DBD Map Viewer

Decoding the DBD from DBDLIB. This view displays a graphical view of the segment hierarchy of the decoded DBD. The color of a segment relates to the color used in the Data Sets view, and indicates which data set group the segment belongs to.



DBD Source and XML



Resources

Set Up

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Logical DBD Map Viewer

This is a logical DBD. This view displays the hierarchy of the logical segments. Each segment box shows the source database and source segment information.

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PSB Map Viewer

Decoding a PSB from the PSBLIB. This view displays the sensitive segment hierarchy for the (PCB).

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The PCB Map is changed when you select the different PCB in the PCB list widget.

Export

PCB Map, PSB Macro Source, and XML document can be exported to a local file.

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Cross Reference from DBD to PSBs

From the DBD dash board, you can get the PSB list and logical DBD list that refer this DBD. Select "PSB" or "Logical DBD" from the pull down menu of "Cross Reference"

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Cross Reference List

You can export the list as a CSV file.

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Exported CSV file of Cross Reference

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The exported file has an additional column that contains the names of all the source DBDs that each logical DBD refers to.

The source DBDs are listed in the order they appear in the source code of the logical DBD, except that the selected source DBD is always listed at the beginning.

Provisioning Test Data



Creating Test Databases

IBM IMS Cloning Tool for zOS

- Automated data refresh operations
- Can dynamically create new databases
- Can mask or scramble sensitive data
- Can track new databases and be used to cleanup unused databases
- Single step zOS batch job



What is zOSMF?

A browser-based management console for z/OS

V2.1 for z/OS V2.1

–A product for z/OS (PID: 5610-A01)

- -Must be ordered separately from z/OS
 - Can be ordered in a CBPDO or ServerPac
- -S&S (program #: 5655-S29) must be ordered for support

•Newest release: V2.2 for z/OS V2.2

- -Generally available in September 2015
- Became a base element of z/OS, delivered with the operating system
 - This removes the need to order z/OSMF separately

z/OSMF UI

- z/OSMF UI is developed to simplify and modernize z/OS system management
 - The web interface itself is designed to be used by z/OS system programmers for day-to-day operations and administration of a z/OS system
- This UI is not intended for database administrators
 - IBM's strategic web-based console for data servers is still Management Console (and its follow-ons)
- There are RESTful APIs for z/OSMF base services for external application development



Installation and Configuration

Documentation: IBM zOS Management Facility

Installation and configuration of z/OSMF

- -A simple USS shell script (izusetup.sh) is used
- -No need to install IBM Installation Manager to install z/OSMF



zOSMF Workflow Process



z/OSMF Workflows capabilities

Defining tasks

-And task dependencies

Assigning tasks

-Based on skills and roles

 Adding guidance and help for variables and task instructions

Monitoring task progress

-Showing percentage of completion using task "weight"

- Automating task execution
- Recording work memos
- Suspending and resuming tasks

zOSMF Workflows - Components

Variables

- -Variables are categorized
- -Default values and validation types can be specified

Workflow Steps

- –JCL templates with variables can be included in workflow steps
- –Variable names can be referred to in workflow steps

Templates

-They are similar to the template JCLs used in IVPs

IBM z/OS Management Facility

- Welcome
- Notifications
- Workflows
- Configuration
- Configuration Assistant
- Jobs and Resources
- ⊢ Links
- Performance
- Problem Determination
- Software
- Software Management
- z/OS Classic Interfaces
- z/OSMF Administration
- z/OSMF Settings
- Refresh

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