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Important information about today's workshop

- The ITSO z hardware team created 7 IBM z13 presentations to be delivered today
 - Part 1 IBM z13 Positioning / introduction
 - Part 2 z13 CPC Details Capacity and Performance
 - Part 3 z13 I/O Subsystem
 - Part 4 Native PCIe Adpters zEDC and RoCE (what's new with z13)
 - Part 5 RAS, HMC, CoD and zAware
 - Part 6 Installation Planning
 - Part 7 Software Support
- The main references for the presentations today are:.
 - IBM z13 Technical Guide Redbook SG24-8251
 - IBM z13 Technical Introduction Redbook SG24-8250
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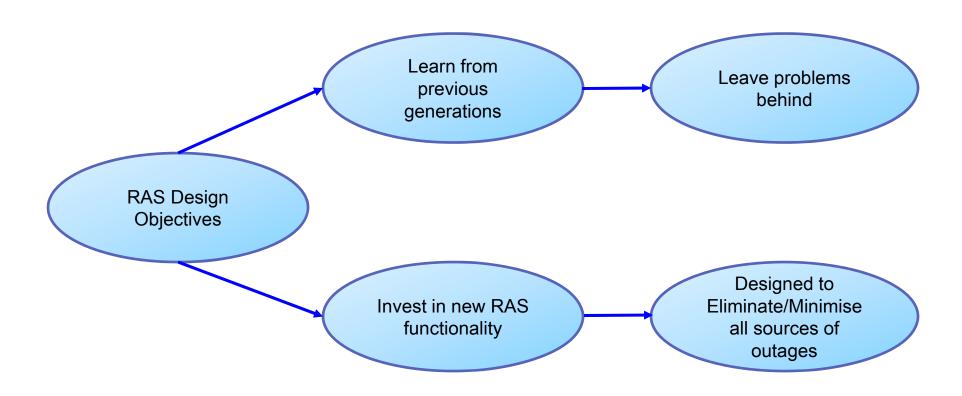








z Systems Overall RAS Strategy

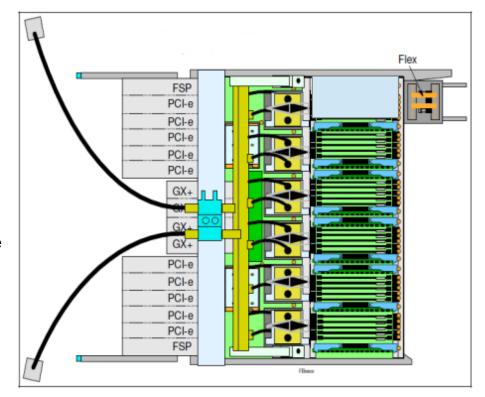


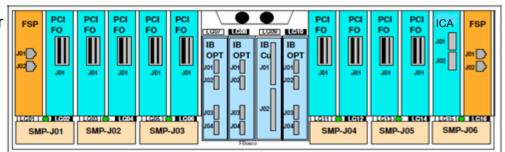




RAS Enhancements

- z13 using CPC drawers
 - Used on BC and POWER Systems
- Cables for SMP fabric
- PU and SC are SCMs
- POL (point of load) replaces Voltage Regulator Modules (VRMs)
 - now a FRU
- Water manifold is a FRU
- Redundant Oscillators isolated on their own backplane
- PU SCM is a FRU with universal spare
- SC SCM is a FRU
- CPC Drawer is a FRU (empty)
- The new drawer structure introduces cables between the drawers
 - Keyed cables to ensure correct length is plugged
 - Plugged detect to correct location
 - Custom latch to ensure retention
- Built in Time Domain Reflectometry (TDR) to isolate failures on
 - SMP cables (between drawer)
 - Between Chips (CP-CP, CP-SC, SC-SC)
 - Between CP and memory DIMM
- CPC Drawer level degrade (1/2 drawer on single drawer
- FICON better recovery on fiber and remote PD of nodes
- N+2 radiator pumps
- SCH power supplies n+1 (with N+1 SCH)
- SE power supplies n+1 (with N+1 SE)



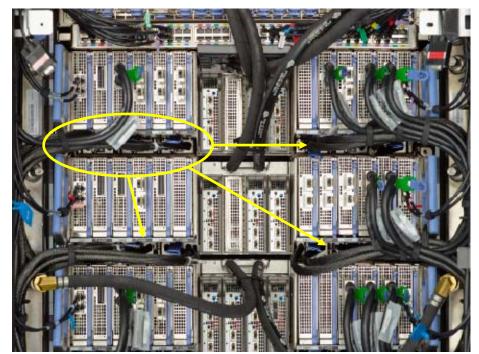






Connecting the CPC Drawers

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Rack Mounted Support Element



SE RAS Improvements

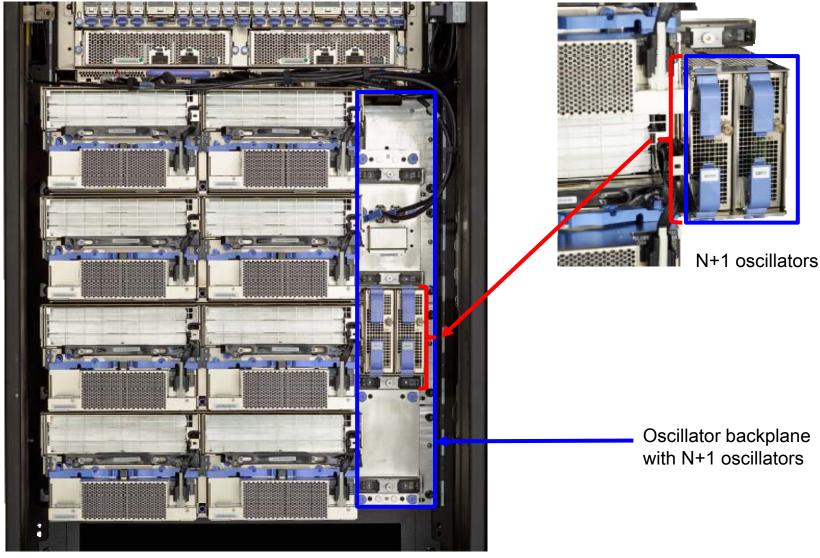
- ECC Memory
- Truly redundant physical networks
 - Laptops use single physical networks for SE networking requirements (HMC Network, PSCN, INMN).
 - Supports 1 Gbps
 - · Redundant physical networks
- Redundant power modules
 - SEs continue to run:
 - ➤ SCH failure
 - ➤ Power module failure
 - Eliminates Alternate SE switches for certain power hardware repairs



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Redundant Oscillators isolated on their own backplane



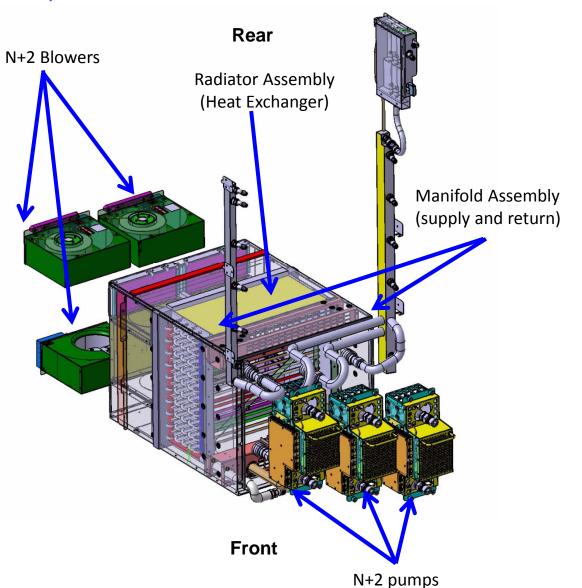


z13 N+2 Radiator Units (RU) and Blowers

- With 1 or 2 CPC drawer(s) System, 3 RU blowers (N+2) are installed.
- With 3 or 4 CPC drawers, 4 RU blowers are installed.
- 3 or 4 CPC drawers need a minimum of 2 RU blowers.
- With 4 RU blowers, the System still has N+2 capability
- If a 1 or 2 CPC drawer System is upgraded to 3 or 4 CPC drawers, the 4th RU blower is installed as part of the upgrade



Rear View of 2 CPC Drawer System with 3 Blowers Installed











z13 Hardware Management Console – HMC

HMC System Unit and LIC Support

- New Build: HMC FC 0092 tower or 0094 rack mounted HMC (0 10 orderable per z13)
- Carry Forward: HMCs FC 0091 or FC 0092 can be upgraded to control z13
- zEnterprise Ensemble Primary and Alternate HMCs required to support z13
 - An identical pair is required (Two FC 0094, two FC 0092 or two FC 0091)
 - At Driver 22 HMC LIC Application level 2.13.0
 - No-charge ECAs TBD orderable by IBM service will be available to upgrade HMC FC 0092 or FC 0091 features of another z System server to HMC Driver 22 LIC to support z13
- HMC Display Support for HMC FC 0092
 - 22 inch flat panel FC 6096 (No change from zEC12)
- New Backup Options
 - Critical z13 HMC data: USB Storage and FTP/Secure FTP
 - Critical z13 SE data: SE/Alternate SE Hard Drive and FTP/Secure FTP
 - Older machine HMC and SE USB storage only. New optional 32 GB USB "stick" offered if needed
- HMC application in Driver 22 will support z990 (N-4) and later only
- HMC 1000BASE-T LAN Switches No longer offered
 - FC 0070 10/100/1000BASE-T switches (Carry Forward Only)
 - Recommended Alternative: Compatible customer provided 1000BASE-T switches
- See the z13 Library on Resource Link for the latest publications
 - "Installation Manual for Physical Planning" for HMC FC 0091, 0092 and 0094 feature physical characteristics
 - "Integrating the HMC Broadband RSF into your Enterprise"
 - "Hardware Management Console Operations Guide" and "Support Element Operations Guide") is available from the IBM Knowledge Center (http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter)
 Select z Systems and then select your product from the navigation bar







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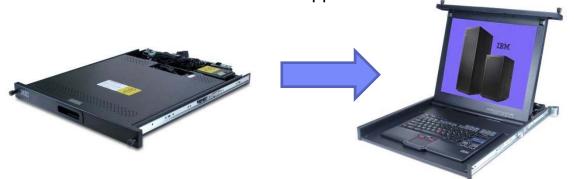
Why rack mounted HMC? – (optional FC 0094)

Customer requirement

- Request to consolidate to rack mounted HMCs
- Allow common solution approach to rack mounted HMCs for System p
- Some customers don't want desktop/tower versions.
- Space is very constrained in data centers

Solution

- Use same 1U server hardware as z13 SE available as an option
 - Slide-out Keyboard/Display
 - •KVM Switch to allow multiple HMCs to share keyboard/display
 - Customer supplied rack, power solution and KVM Switch
- Tower hardware continues to be provided as default z System HMC
- Will use common HMC code media to support both tower & rack mounted HMC



HMC Display and Keyboard: IBM 1U 18.5-inch Standard Console (1723-8BX)

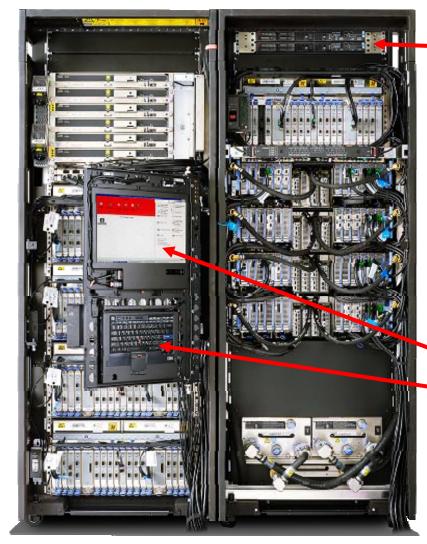
Note: The System unit and tray must be mounted in a <u>customer rack</u> in two adjacent 1U locations in the "<u>ergonomic zone</u>" between 21U and 26U. Three C13 power receptacles are required, two for the System Unit and one for the Display and Keyboard.



z13: HMC Feature Code #0094



z13 Support Elements - Under the covers (Front View)





Support Element System: Two 1U units Both mounted in the z13 A Frame

Smart Card Readers Internal USB attached units to support Flash Express and Feature on Demand.



System Unit Display/Keyboards:

Two IBM 1U 18.5-inch Standard Consoles (1723-8BX)

"Gate mounted" in a manner similar to zEC12 Support Elements



Ordering for HMC Hardware

- FC0094 rack mounted cannot be ordered as a feature code on the zEC12 or zBC12.
- ► FC0091 upgrade to z13
 - MES is required for existing HMCs with code at Driver 93 or lower to take RAM from 8 GB to 16 GB
- Other existing HMCs can order ECAs
 - Ordered by SSR, no charge.
 - FC0091 ECA 332 → Adds RAM from 8 GB to 16 GB if required.
 - -FC0091 ECA 348 → Driver 22
 - -FC0092 ECA 348 → Driver 22





New Hardware for SE/HMC/TKE - Summary

- SE

- 1U Units
 - Use DC power supply
 - Customized Keyboard/Display for Service use only
 - DVD drive
 - USB attached Smart Card Reader always present, used by FoD and Flash Express

- HMC

- Tower Unit standard/default option M/T 7382-PBC FC 0092
- 1U rack mounted option M/T 7914-PKG
 - Same config as 1U SE hardware except AC power supply
 - Feature Code: 0094
 - Keyboard/Display provided with each rack mount (rack provided by customer)
 - ♦Keyboard part number: 1723-8BX

TKE

same configuration as mini tower HMC



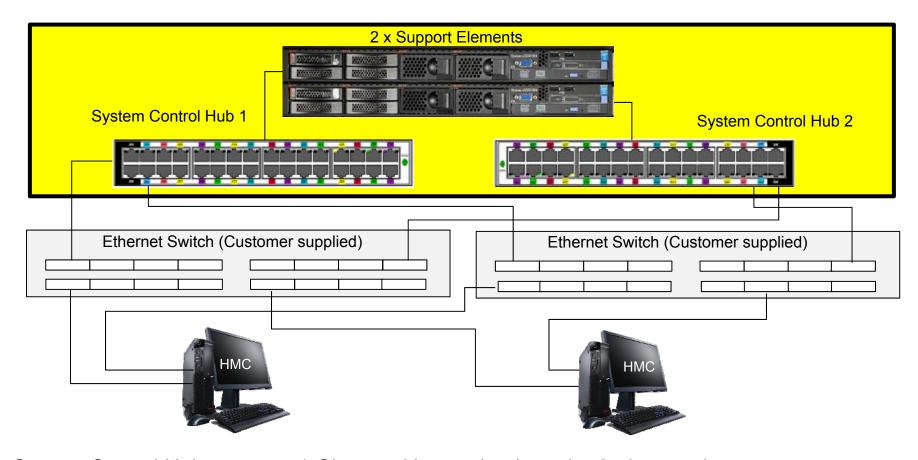








SE and HMC Network Connections



- System Control Hub supports 1 Gbps and has redundant physical networks
- SE is always connected to the System Control Hub (replacement for the Bulk Power Hub)
- Customer supplied switches are connected to the System Control Hubs
- Other Server's HMC's/SEs may be connected to the Ethernet switches











HMC Topics

- uEFI/BIOS Enhancements
- 32 GB USB Flash Drive
- Alternative to USB Flash Drive
- SMT (Simultaneous Multithreading)
- Security Enhancements
- RSF Infrastructure Changes
- STP Changes/Enhancements
- Crypto Enhancements
- LCSSes/Coupling Channels Increase
- I/O Enhancements
- Monitors Dashboard
- HMC Data Replication Versioning
- Other Enhancements





HMC 2.13.0 System support

- The new HMC Version 2.13.0 will support the systems/SE (Support Element) versions shown in the table
 - This HMC 2.13.0 Release will support z13, zBX Mod 004, & some legacy systems
 - z900/z800 (Driver 3G, SE version 1.7.3) & z990/z890 (Driver 55, SE version 1.8.2) systems are no longer supported
 - Recommendation: If customers have these older systems, these should be managed by separate HMCs running older levels of the code

Machine Family	Machine Type	Firmware Driver	SE Version	Ensemble Node Potential
z 13	2964	22	2.13.0	Yes
zBX Node	2458 Mod 004	22	2.13.0	Required
zBC12	2828	15	2.12.1	Yes
zEC12	2827	15	2.12.1	Yes
z114	2818	93	2.11.1	Yes
z196	2817	93	2.11.1	Yes
z10 BC	2098	79	2.10.2	No
z10 EC	2097	79	2.10.2	No
z9 BC	2096	67	2.9.2	No
z9 EC	2094	67	2.9.2	No





Firmware/uEFI/BIOS Change

- uEFI/BIOS of the HMC and SE consoles will be signed and require signed updates
 - Conforms to NIST 800-147 BIOS Protection Guidelines
- Protects against uEFI/BIOS attacks
- Disabled boot from removable media
 - Can be changed via uEFI/BIOS configuration change (IBM SSR action)
 - Necessary for tasks that require booting from removable media
 - Engineering Change (EC) Upgrade; Restore of Save/Restore data
 - Hard Disk Restore (including Restore Critical Data)
 - Hard Disk Repair during a Repair and Verify procedure
 - Alternate HMC Preload (HMC only)
 - Must be changed back to the default when finished
 - Documented in "z System Service Guide for HMCs and SEs"

- Why?

- Protects against unauthorized booting from an OS on a bootable removable media device for additional protection
- The customer can set an admin password for the uEFI/BIOS
 - If admin password is set, SSR will need customer input for above service actions where boot from media needs to be enabled





USB 32 GB Feature

Current

- 4 GB = miscellaneous use
- 8 GB = Backup Critical Data

z13

- Continue support for 4 GB & 8 GB
 - 8 GB will remain the default backup size

Why 32 GB?

- Need to increase size for Backup due to increased data from
 - Unified Resource Manager
 - zBX
 - IBM zAWARE
 - other growing code/data needs
- New alternatives (FTP) for storing the Backup files
 - not applicable for legacy CPC's
- 32 GB is an optional feature to replace the default 8 GB
 - FC 0848 Available only for z13 or zBX Model 004
 - Only IBM supplied will work. Substitutes not supported
 - Should only be ordered if backups fails i.e not enough space on existing USB drives





Alternative to USB Flash Memory for HMC and SE Critical Data Backup for z13

USB Flash Memory Drives used on HMC/SE

- Backup Critical Data
- Import/Export Data
- Offload Security and Audit Data
- etc.

Most customers will continue to allow USB usage

Some customers have policies of no R/W media

- Introducing Alternatives to USB for those customers
- USB no longer needed once z13 is installed
- Feature Code: 0845 'Read-Only Media Option'
 - Will be option on certain eConfig selections
 - Will Drive R/O media to be shipped rather than USB
- Alternative Options such as FTP Servers, Using Remote Browser from Workstation for Import/Export, etc.
 - Customer Publications will include table with all USB Alternatives per task

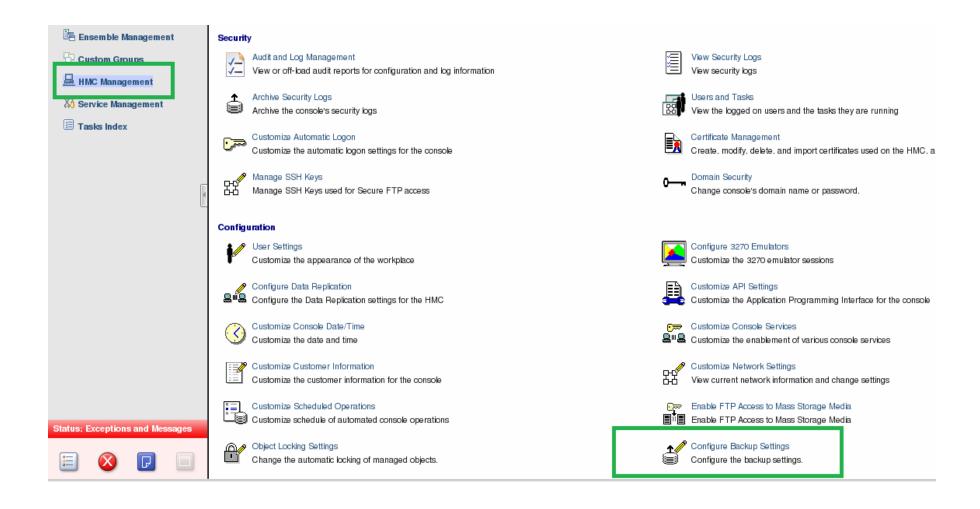
Legacy systems will still have USB requirement

- ie., Backup Critical Data





Configuring the Backup Settings







FTP Server Setup

- FTP Server supplied by the customer.
 - If used, must be set up in advance of the backup before it can be selected as an alternative for USB
 - Secure FTP Server option
- This task created to support the z13 and zBX Model 004 only.
 - Task name = Configure Backup Settings
 - Need the following information to configure the FTP server:
 - IP Address / Name
 - User ID
 - Password
 - Backup directory (where the backup files will be stored)









Backup for HMC (and TKE)

- The HMC supports backing up to FTP server.
 - Users can still select USB for backing up the HMC
 - User can backup to USB, to FTP server, or both.
 - If user selects the FTP server option:
 - If the FTP server information has not been entered in the "Configure Backup Settings" task, a message box will be displayed to indicate that the user needs to complete this information.
 - The system first checks the transfer rate to this server. If the rate is below the acceptable level, the user is notified and is given the option to continue or cancel the operation.

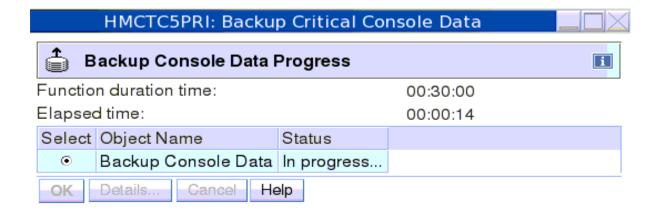




Backup for HMC data

 Once the user selects the Backup Critical Console Data task, the following windows are displayed:





Choose

- USB Drive
- FTP (new)
- USB & FTP (both)

Notes

- USB must be labeled ACTBKP.
- Size available on USB not checked.
 - 4 or 8 GB USB (default)
 - 32 GB USB
 - (optional FC 0848)





Backup the Support Element

- Critical Data Task
- z13 and zBX Model 004



- NO USB option
- Save to Primary SE HDD/Alternate SE HDD
- Save to Primary SE HDD/Alternate SE HDD and to the FTP Server
- Older CPCs (zEC12, zBC12 and older)
 - Save to USB only
 - If multiple CPCs, a large 32 GB USB (new FC0848) may be required
 - If the FTP server information has not been added to the Configure Backup Settings, then users cannot backup to the FTP server
 - The same support has also been implemented for SE backups created via Scheduled Operation





Support Element Backup

- Scenario 1:
 - Older CPCs (zEC12, zBC12 and older)
- Select the CPCs and Launch the Backup Critical Data Task
- Backup created and sent to the HMC
 - USB Only

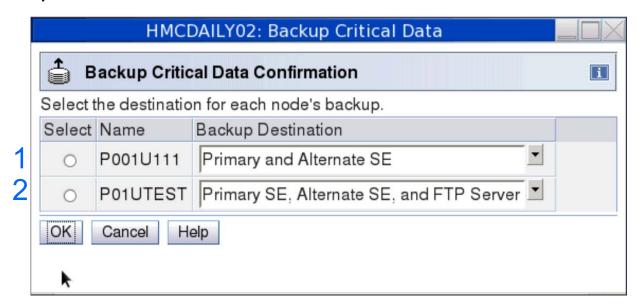






Support Element Backup

- Scenario 2:
 - Select only z13 and zBX Model 004 (no older CPCs)
- Select the CPCs and Launch the Backup Critical Data Task
- Backup create
 - 1. Save to Primary SE HDD/Alternate SE HDD
 - 2. Save to Primary SE HDD/Alternate SE HDD and to the FTP Server
 - 3. No option for USB

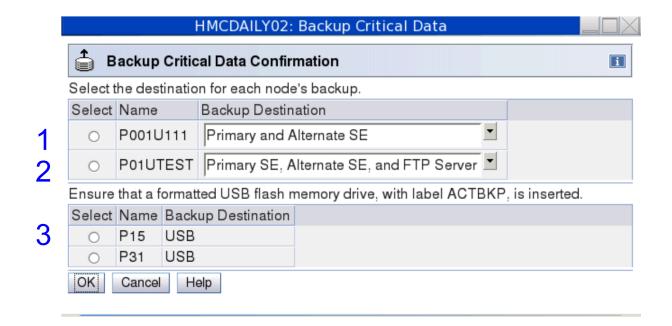






Support Element Backup

- Scenario 3:
 - Mix of z13, zBX Model 004 and Older CPCs
- Select the CPCs & Launch the Backup Critical Data Task
- Backup create
 - 1. Save to Primary SE HDD/Alternate SE HDD
 - 2. Save to Primary SE HDD/Alternate SE HDD and to the FTP Server
 - USB for older CPCs

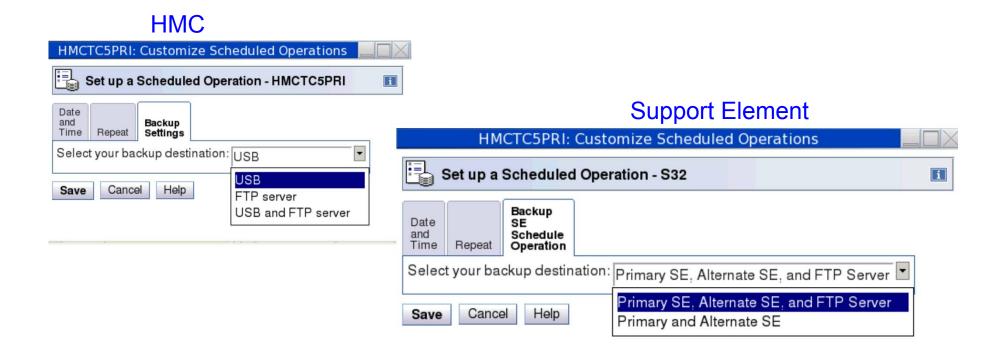






Scheduled Operations

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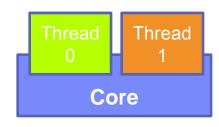






HMC support for Simultaneous Multithreading

- LICCC and up/downgrades are on core, not thread, granularity
- If a core is concurrently upgraded and the LPAR has reserved PUs defined,
 - Either one or 2 threads (logical PUs) become available to the OS, depending if it opted in or not during IPL
- If a dedicated core is concurrently downgraded,
 - The entire core with both threads (logical PUs) needs to be deconfigured (SCLP deconfigure CPU addresses all threads of a core)
- If a shared core is concurrently downgraded,
 - the logical PUs continue to run on the remaining cores of this type
- Things only done on a Core basis for SMT
 - Image profiles (user only specifies number of cores)
 - All threads of one core must be the same
 - Deconfigure / add of logical processors
 - When Partition is running in SMT mode,
 - Logical processors added in groups of 2 (one core, but 2 LPs)
 - Deconfigure targets the core and thus affects all threads for that core.
 - Management of processor weights for shared partitions

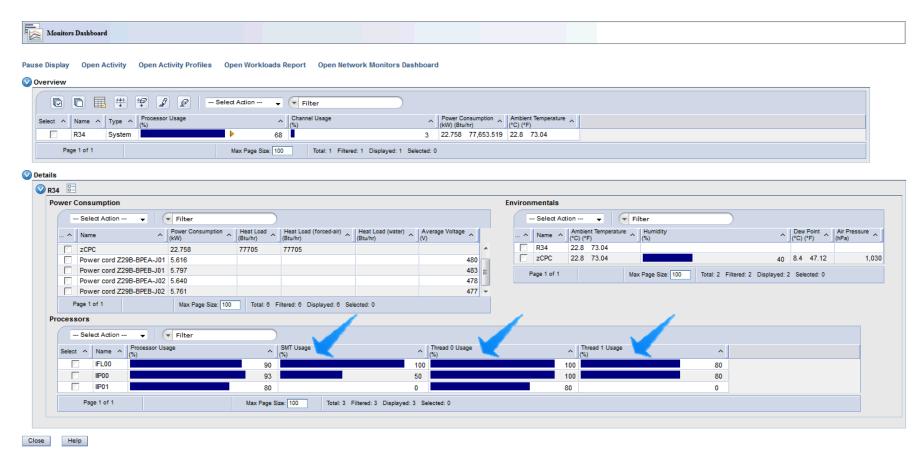






SMT - Monitors Dashboard

- New columns for processors for SMT
 - Per-thread usage
 - "SMT" usage, showing how often SMT is really exploited

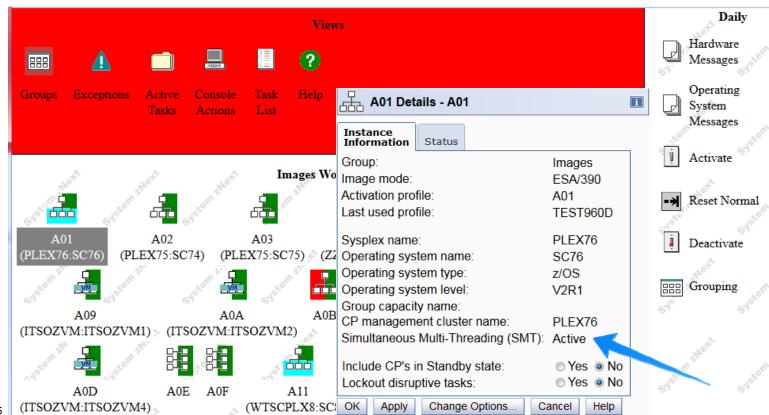






SMT and Logical Processor Numbering

- When a partition switches into SMT mode
 - Number of logical processors doubles to reflect the fact that each logical processor defined in the image profile now has 2 threads. This occurs for all processor types. So, for CP processors, the odd addresses are not usable.
- Image Details shows if the partition is or is not exploiting SMT
- Other cases (like Change LPAR Controls) continues to have the number of processors as being "the number of cores".
- In this example, the partition had one CP specified in the image profile and the code in the partition switched to use SMT mode and thus 2 logical processors are present:

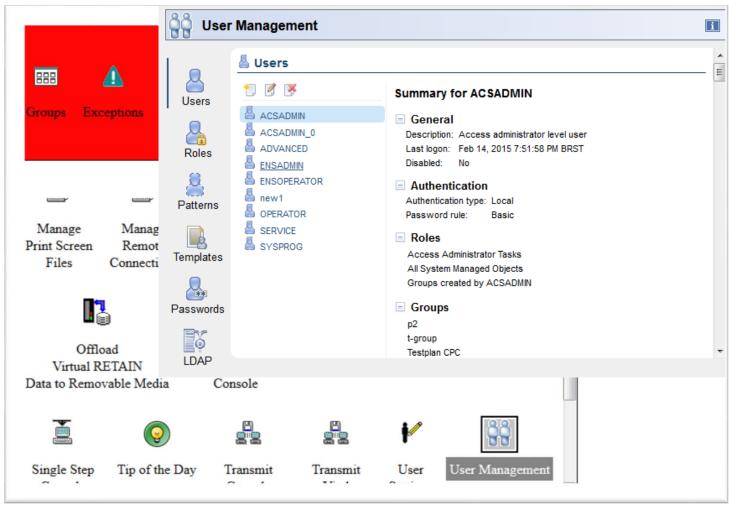






User Experience What's New – Design for Details Tasks

- No more tabs. All fields available in a single scrollable window
- Quickly jump from section to section with the navigation area links
- Collapse or expand sections



- Where possible, validation will happen immediately as the user moves from field to field
- Immediate validation notifications will be non-intrusive
- Allows for faster feedback and smoother experience





HMC 2.13.0 (Driver 22) – RSF Infrastructure Changes

- Continuation of enhanced IBM Support System for RSF call-home (Remote Support Facility)
 - Same supported functions as in HMC 2.12.1
 - Scope of new supported functions in HMC 2.13.0
 - -eBoD support
 - Support for all Capacity on Demand records that may be ordered from Resource Link (CIU Permanent, On/Off CoD, CPE, CBU)
 - Fix delivery
 - Full fix deliverable capabilities
 - PMV (Problem Management Viewable) "update" support
- Enhanced Infrastructure always attempted first if possible
 - Traditional IBM support system used as backup during migration period





DNS resolution – Enhanced IBM Support structure

- DNS host name resolution is required for connectivity to the Enhanced IBM infrastructure
 - If RSF connection is not configured to use an SSL Proxy Server
 - Network Settings on call-home HMCs must include DNS configuration
 - Recommend a backup DNS for reliability
 - If RSF connection <u>uses</u> an SSL Proxy Server, customer has choice where the IP address resolution is done:
 - Can be resolved on HMC, using Network Settings on HMC
 - Can be resolved at SSL Proxy, if Proxy has DNS available

Note: Use of hostnames facilitates dynamic management of redundant servers



required from SSL Proxy



Customize Outbound Connectivity Panel: Proxy usage

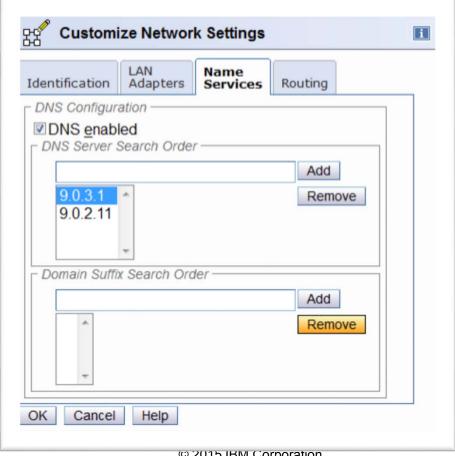
Outbound Connectivity Settings i Enable the local console as a call-home server Configure Internet Options Indicates if proxy required to connect to the internet, and Use SSL Proxy Connection to Internet Address: * 9.60.14.42 how to reach it Port: * 3128 Resolve setting dictates Resolve IBM IP addresses on console Use SSL Proxy Authentication whether hostnames or ip User: addresses passed to SSL Password: Proxy Confirm Password: Internet Protocol, IPv4 ✓ if checked, DNS is required Test.. on HMC OK Cancel Help ☐ if unchecked, DNS is





Network Setting customized on HMC for DNS

- Name Services is defined using Customize Network Settings Task
- Select DNS enabled
- One or more DNS Servers must be defined in search order.
 - Recommendation that at least 2 be defined to avoid single point of failure
- Domain Suffix Search Order is not used by RSF, can be configured for other reasons







z Systems RSF TCP/IP Addresses Changes

If using IPV4, firewall outbound connectivity must permitted to port 443 to the following destinations:

```
129.42.26.224 (traditional)
129.42.34.224 (traditional)
129.42.42.224 (traditional)
129.42.50.224
129.42.56.189 (enhanced)
129.42.58.189 (enhanced)
129.42.60.189 (enhanced)
129.42.54.189
```

If using IPV6, firewall outbound connectivity must permitted to port 443 to the following destinations:

```
2620:0:6c0:1::1000
2620:0:6c1:1::1000
2620:0:6c2:1::1000
2620:0:6c4:1::1000
2620:0:6c0:200:129.42.56.189 (enhanced)
2620:0:6c1:200:129.42.58.189 (enhanced)
2620:0:6c2:200:129.42.60.189 (enhanced)
2620:0:6c2:200:129.42.60.189
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If using an SSL Proxy, and plan for it to resolve host names, it must accept the following host names:

```
www-945.ibm.com (traditional) esupport.ibm.com (enhanced)
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z Systems Phone Home Change impact

Machine Family	Machine Type	Firmware Driver	SE Version	Impact
z13	2964	22	2.13.0	Affected
zBX Node	2458 Mod 004	22	2.13.0	Affected
zBC12	2828	15	2.12.1	Affected
zEC12	2827	12 or 15	2.12.0 or 2.12.1	Affected
z114	2818	93	2.11.1	Affected
z196	2817	86 or 93	2.11.0 or 2.11.1	Affected
z10 BC	2098	76 or 79	2.10.1 or 2.10.2	Affected
z10 EC	2097	73 or 76 or 79	2.10.0 or 2.10.1 or 2.10.2	Affected
z9 BC	2096	67	2.9.2	Not Affected
z9 EC	2094	67	2.9.2	Not Affected



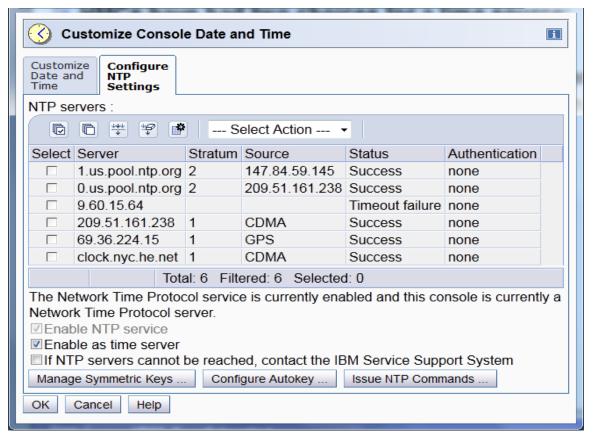


Prior HMC time source configuration

HMCs had two choices for a time source:

1) NTP enabled on HMC

- Configured on Customize Date and Time panel
- HMC's clock in synch with NTP time source's clock
- Preferred method of setting HMC time when running STP

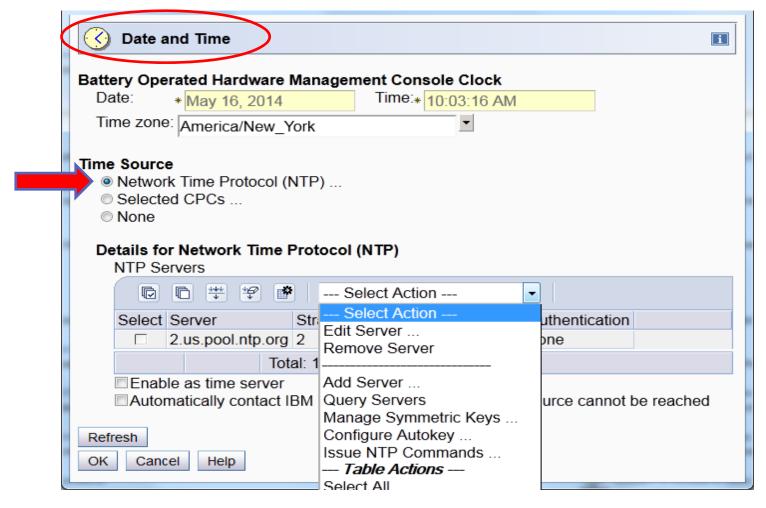






z13 HMC time source configuration

NTP support – new setup panel

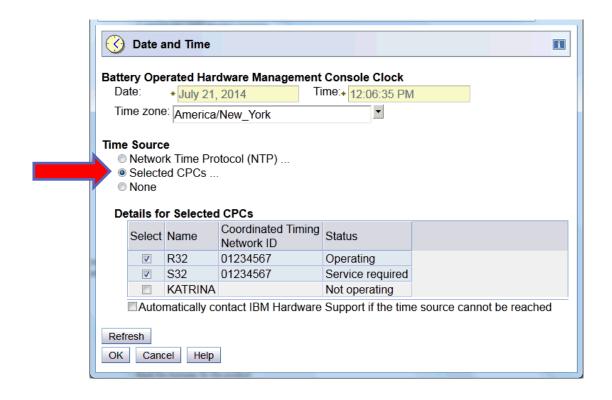






HMC time source configuration for z13 (cont'd)

- Added configuration support for time retrieval from selected CPCs
 - One location for configuration and checking all CPCs used as a time source
 - Additional checks added to promote homogenous time sources when using multiple CPCs as time sources (same STP CTN)
 - Warning if not same CTN (Coordinated Timing Network) sources selected







z13 HMC time source configuration (cont'd)

- HMC Customize Console Date and Time panel redesigned
 - Clear selection of HMC time source
 - Manual setting of date and time only when Time Source set to None

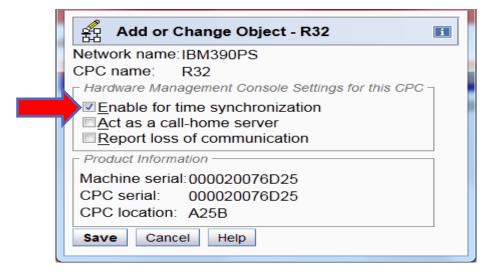


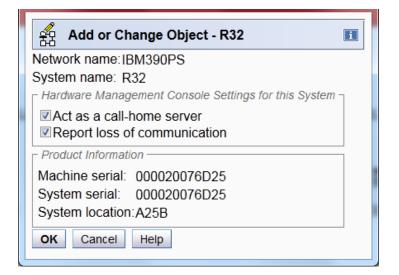




HMC add/change CPC object

- CPC selected for Add [Change] Object Definition task
 - "Enable for time synchronization" checkbox removed
 - Selection of CPC as a time source moved to Customize Console Date/Time task
 - If NTP is used by the HMC, this enhancement is not relevant.





OLD

NEW

No need to go to every Object/CPC (Add/Change Object) to specify Enable Time Synchronization.





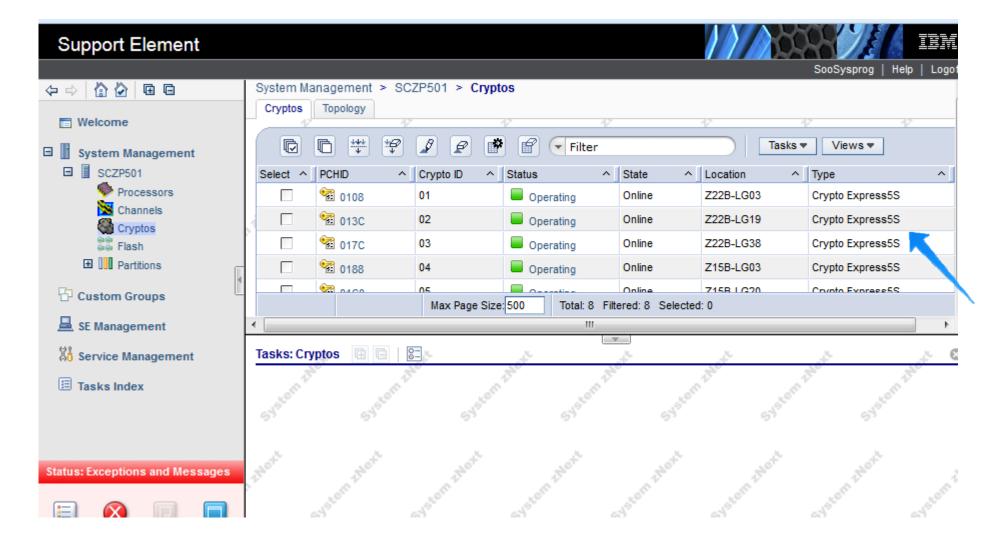
Increase in number of Crypto domains

- Number of usage and control domains increasing from 16
 - Increasing to 85 for z13
 - Supported on Crypto Express5S
 - Changes to the Firmware Stack and Operating Systems
 - Changes to the SE/HMC Panels
- Number of supported Crypto adapters remains at 16
- Affects these customer tasks:
 - Activation profiles
 - Migration of data from 16 domains to 85 domains
 - Change LPAR Crypto Controls
 - View LPAR Crypto Controls
 - Enhanced to identify conflicting crypto id / domain assignments
 - Usage Domain Zeroize





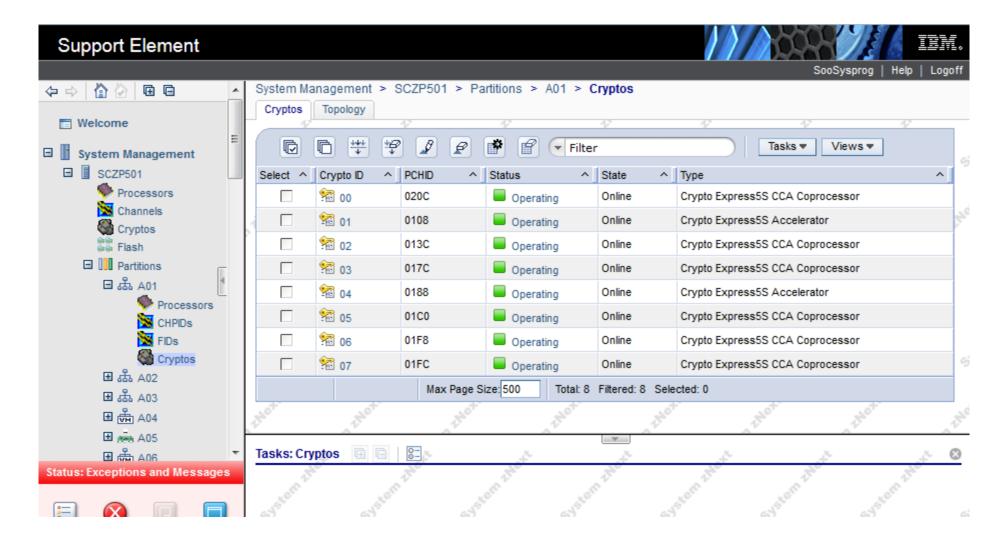
Crypto Express5S as viewed under the CPC







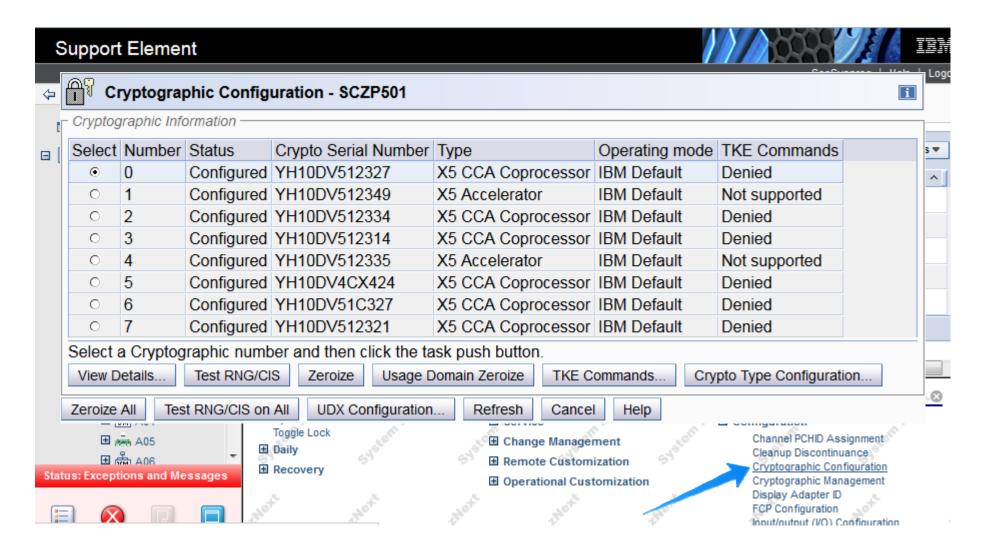
Crypto Express5S as viewed in the LPAR







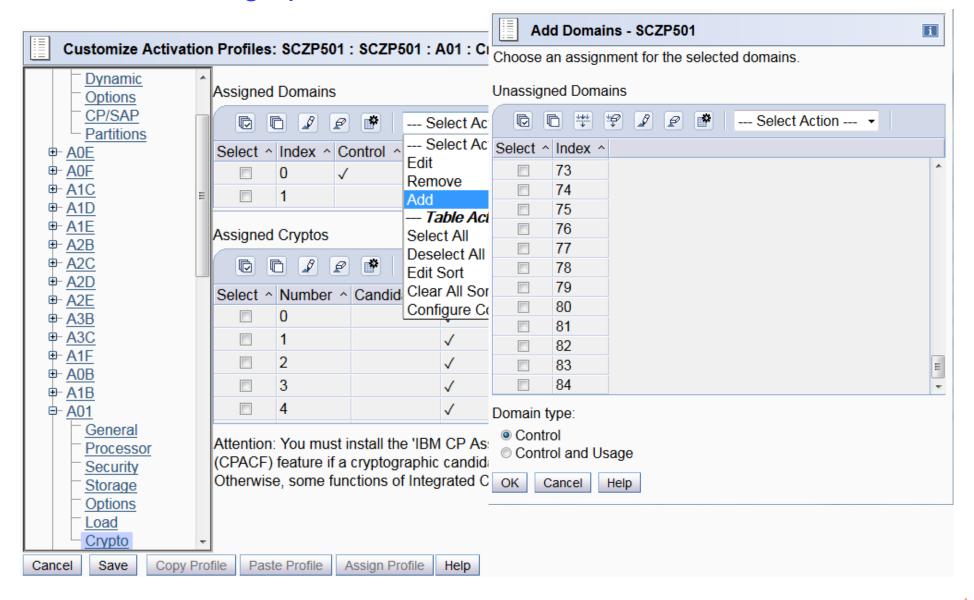
Crypto Express5S on the Crypto Configuration task







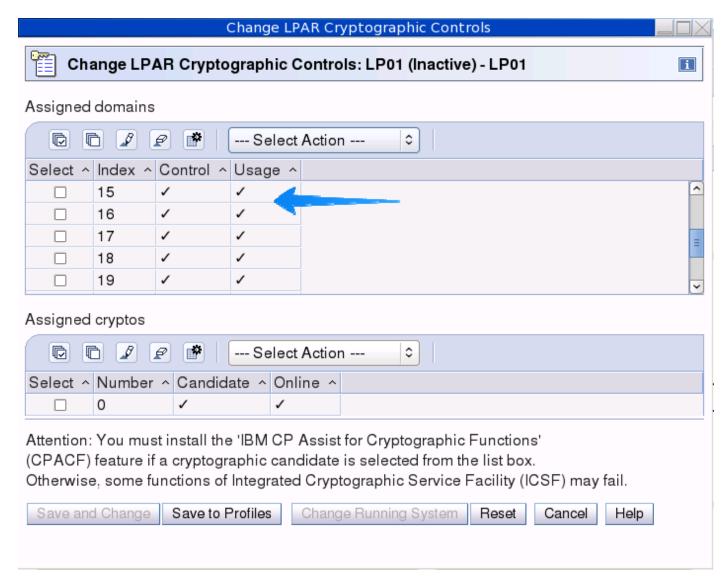
Customize Image profile – Add Domains







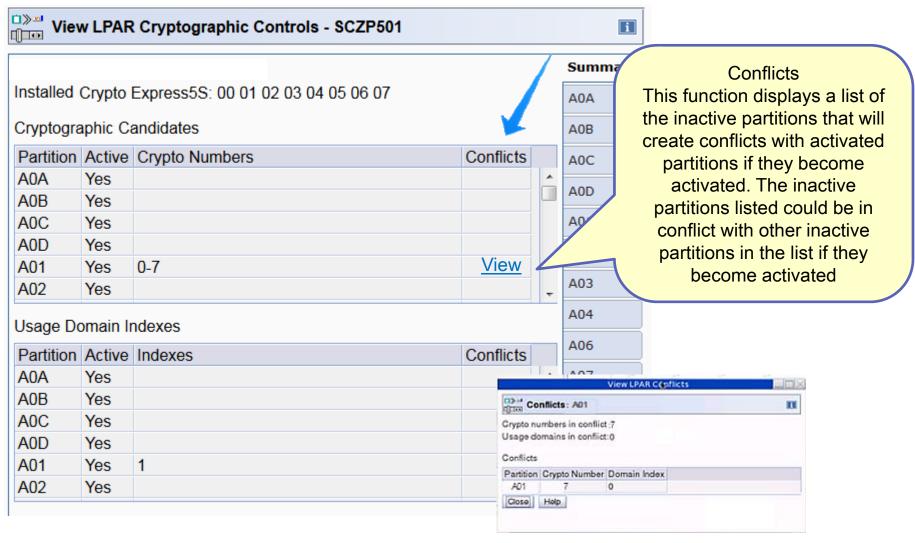
Change LPAR Crypto controls







View LPAR Crypto controls – no conflicts identified





Increase in supported LCSSs

Number of supported LCSSes is increasing to 6

- In order to support the increase in the number of customer partitions, the number of supported LCSSes had to be increased.
 - The system is limited to 15 partitions per LCSS (LCSS 5 = 10 LPARs)
 - Each partition has access to 1 LCSS
- Partitions increasing from 60 customer partitions to 85

Number of supported Coupling Channels is increasing to 256

- CS5s + ICPs + CIBs channels
- Before z13, maximum number of permitted coupling channels was 128
- Several customers are already approaching this limit
- With the introduction of the ICA SR (Integrated Coupling Adapter) channels,
 the limitation of 128 coupling channels is inadequate for z13
- No change to the current support of 128 channels per CF partition





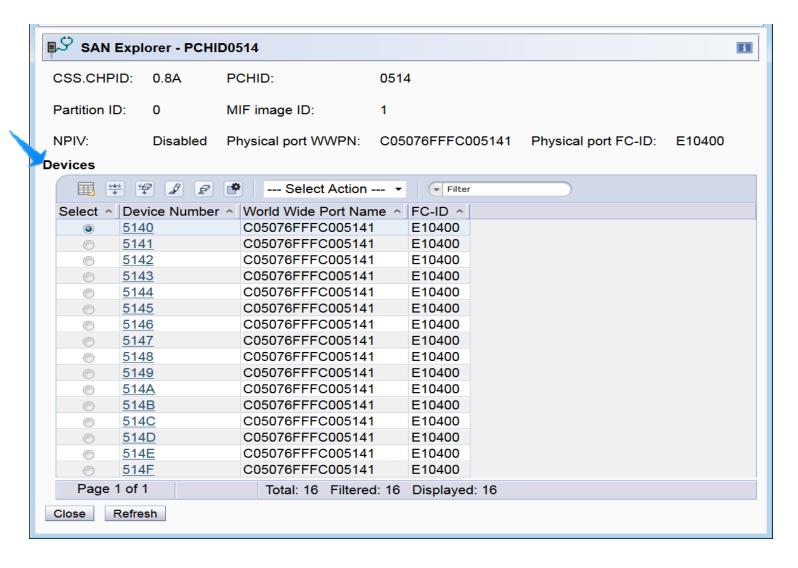
SAN Explorer for FCP (Fiber Channel Protocol)

- Enhances channel problem determination abilities
 - FCP only
 - No active operating system required
 - SAN discovery performed by
 - New option "SAN Explorer" under the SE Channel Problem Determination task
 - Data provided:
 - Device number, WWPN, assigned FC-ID
 - All the remote ports available to this initiators zone
 - Inquiry information and or RNID data
 - For each remote N-Port the Report LUN's data
 - LESB
 - Test Unit Ready response
 - Echo
 - FC trace route and FC Ping





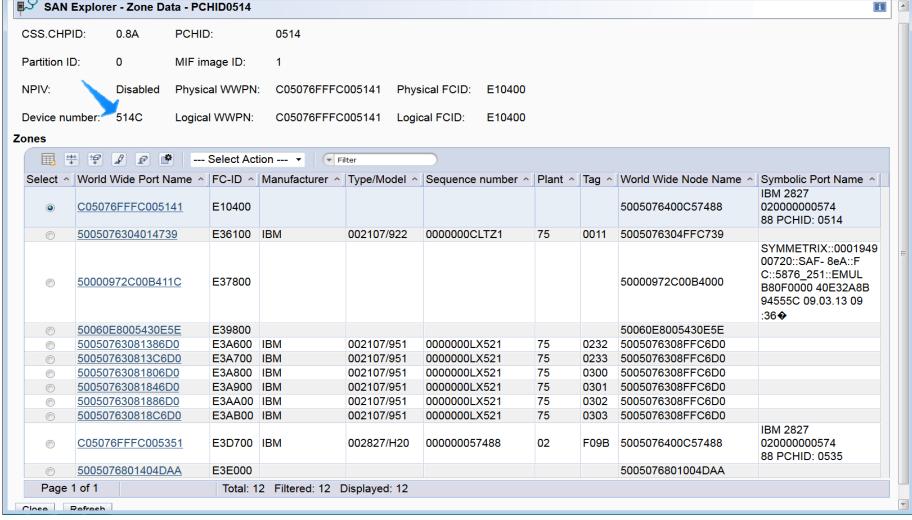
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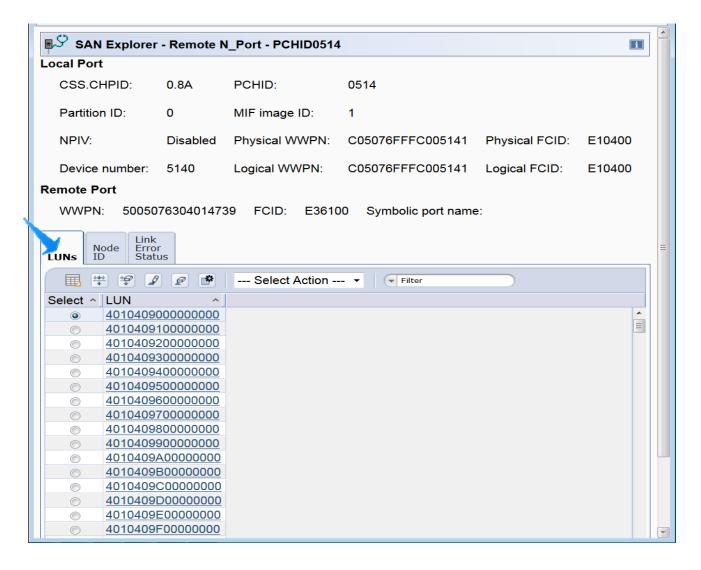
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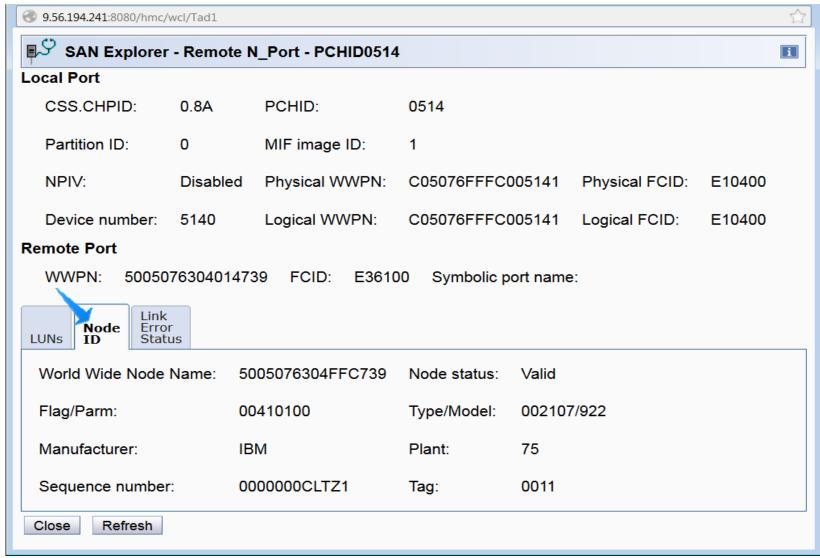
SAN Explorer for FCP – Remote N_Port - LUNs





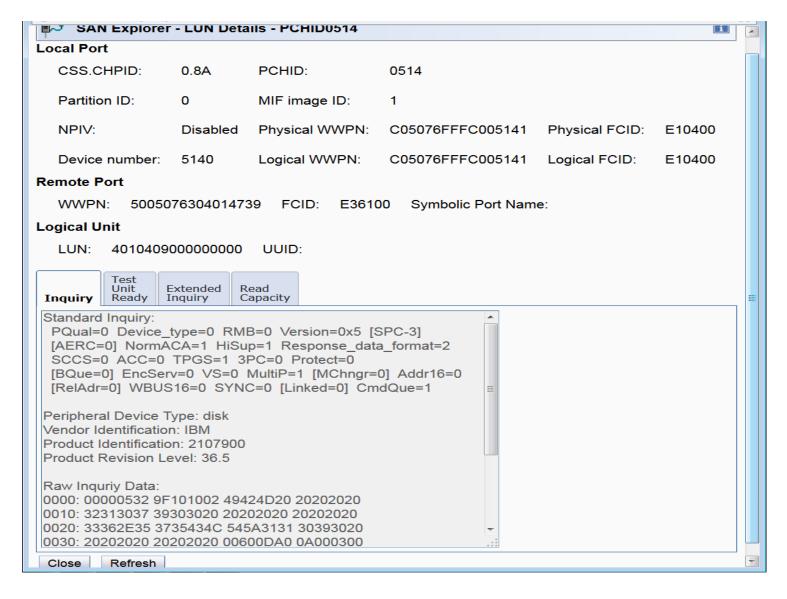


SAN Explorer for FCP – Remote N_Port – Node ID





SAN Explorer for FCP – LUN Details







SR-IOV for 10 Gbps RoCE

RoCE

- Shareable by up to 31 LPARs
 - Shared using SR/IOV framework
 - Up to 31 Function IDs (FIDs) per PCHID
 These FIDs can be assigned to customer LPAR

More on FIDs

- FIDs => unique across the CPC
- FIDs => can be configured to only on LPAR at a time
 CSS.CHPIDs can be configured to multiple LPARs

- Sample IOCDS

- Function FID=B2,PCHID=5F8,VF=1,PART=((VMALT1),(VMALT1,VMALT2))
- Function FID=B3,PCHID=5F8,VF=2,PART=((VMALT1),(VMALT1,VMALT2))
- Function FID=B4,PCHID=5F8,VF=3,PART=((VMALT1),(VMALT1,VMALT2))

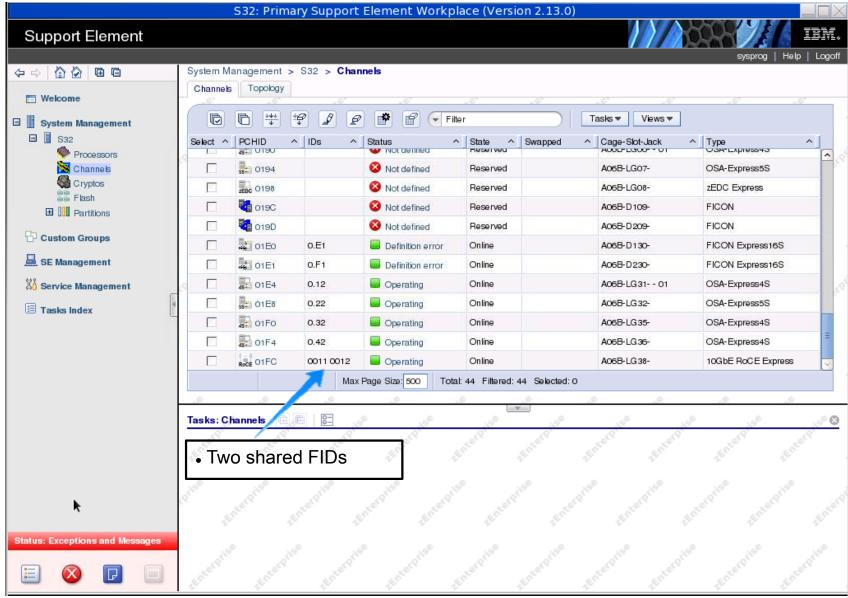
Notes on Sample

- FIDs can be configured to VMALT1 or VMALT2
- Currently configured to VMALT1





SR-IOV for 10 Gbps RoCE







Monitors Dashboard Complete Functionality

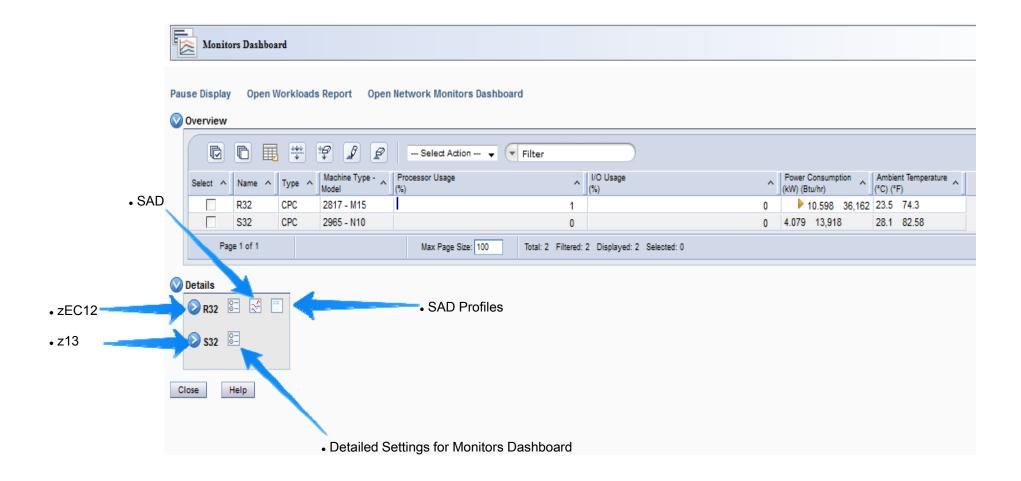
Monitors Dashboard

- Introduced for z196 as new and improved display of system activity
- For z13 drop support for classic SAD and SAD Profiles
 - Tasks can still be launched for older systems
- Monitors Dashboard enhanced
 - Logical partition activity by processor type
 - New fields for z13 system only
 - Processor activity by keys
 - Supervisor state and problem state for each key
 - New panel for z13 system only





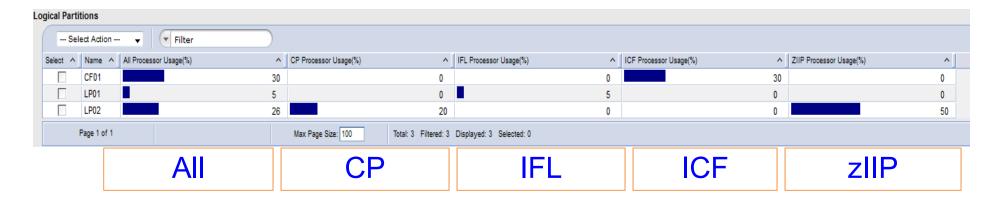
Launching Classic SAD and Profiles





Logical partition activity by processor type

■ z13 only







Processor activity by keys

Key	Total Usage (%)	Supervisor State Usage (%)	Problem State Usage (%)
0	2	1	1
1	0	0	0
2	0	0	0
3	0	0	0
4	0	0	0
5	0	0	0
6	0	0	0
7	0	0	0
8	1	1	0
9	0	0	0
Α	0	0	0
В	0	0	0
С	0	0	0
D	0	0	0
Ε	0	0	0
F	0	0	0
	Т	otal: 16	





HMC Data Replication Overview

Data replication...

- Is an HMC task and underlying communication framework
- Allows the exchange of configuration data between linked machines
 - 'customer information'
 - 'user profile data'
 - etc
- Can be disabled preventing this exchange
- Exchanges of data (inbound and outbound) are logged





z13 - Versioning Implications

- Data Replication versioning introduced for different data types
- If Data Replication used:
 - All HMCs to be included in DataRep must be upgraded to HMC 2.13.0 level !!!
 - No data will be replicated if not at 2.13.0
 - Prior to 2.13.0, can have mixed HMC levels
 - Future 2.13.0 plus levels can also have mixed levels
 - Only if versioning changed, would need to update to certain HMC levels
 Expect this to be somewhat an exception
- General recommendation to upgrade HMCs to newest
 - With understanding of potential change to HMC hardware in some cases

If there are plans to use the HMC Customizable Data Replication facility, customer is aware that all HMCs in the group must be at the same HMC Version.

(V1.n.n to V1.n.n -or- V2.n.n to V2.n.n)

Business as usual, on z990 or higher, but this facility is not available for the Primary and Alternate Ensemble HMCs when using Unified Resource Manager.





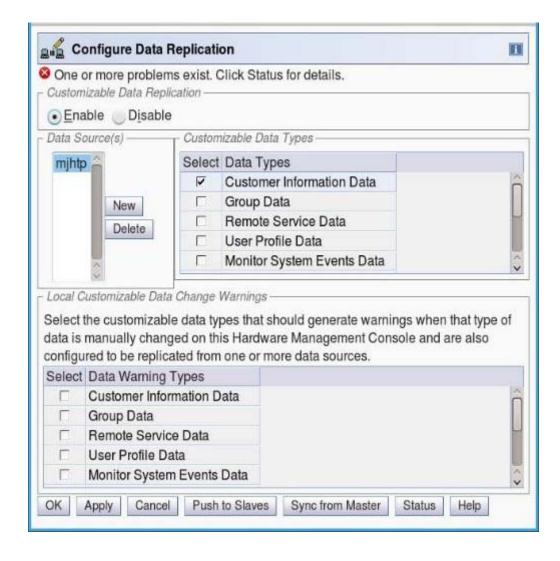
HMC Data Replication on z13

- If there are plans to use the HMC Customizable Data Replication Facility on z13, all participating HMCs must be at Driver 22
 - Not available for the Primary and Alternate Ensemble HMCs when using Unified Resource Manager since they use mirroring
- The Customizable Data Replication service provides the ability to configure a set of Hardware Management Consoles to automatically replicate any changes to certain types of data so that the configured set of Hardware Management Consoles automatically keep this data synchronized without manual intervention
- The following types of data can be configured:
 - Acceptable Status Settings
 - Associated Activation Profiles
 - Customer Information Data
 - Group Data
 - Monitor System Events Data
 - Object Locking Data
 - Outbound Connectivity Data
 - Remote Service Data
 - User Profile Data
- Can be disabled if desired.





HMC Data Replication – You decide







Other HMC/SE System Support

- Other HMC/SE support for z13:
 - More partitions:
 - Max 85 Partitions
 - 85 partitions possible with more LCSSes (from 4 to 6) supported
 - More Physical Memory: 10 TB
 - The partition memory limit
 - 10 TB if no I/O Drawers configured
 - 1 TB if I/O Drawers configured
 - Operating systems support varies
 - zLINUX 10 TB
 - z/OS V2.1 + PTFs 4 TB
 - z/VM V6.3 1 TB and V6.2 256 GB
 - CF LPAR 10 TB
 - Partition memory granularity updated for up to 10 TB
 - see next chart
 - More Processors: 168 PUs; up to 141 CPs
 - zAAP processor type is no longer supported
 - zIIP processor assumes workload usage for zAAP





z13 Storage Granularity

- If a user specified origin is defined for a logical partition's central storage,
 - the origin, initial, and optional reserved (additional) central storage values for the logical partition must all use at least 2 GB (2048 MB) granularity. It may be larger, refer to the table below.
- If a user specified origin is not defined for a logical partition's central storage (system determined),
 - following table defines the granularity requirement for the logical partition's initial and optional reserved central storage values. This is driven off the larger of the initial and reserved values: (LCSA in the table):
- Note: Expanded Storage granularity always 256 MB

Largest Central Storage Amount Specified (Initial and Reserved)	Storage Granularity Required
LCSA ≤ 256 GB	512 MB
256 GB < LCSA ≤ 512 GB	1,024 MB (1 GB)
512 GB < LCSA ≤ 1,024 GB	2,048 MB (2 GB)
1,024 GB < LCSA ≤ 2,048 GB	4,096 MB (4 GB)
2,048 GB < LCSA ≤ 4,096 GB	8,192 MB (8 GB)
4,096 GB < LCSA ≤ 8,192 GB	16,384 MB (16 GB)
8,192 GB < LCSA ≤ 10,240 GB	32,768 MB (32 GB)











IBM zAware Background

- IBM z Advanced Workload Analysis Reporter (IBM zAware) V1 was released with zEC12 in September 2012
- Features:
- Cutting edge pattern recognition analytics applied to z/OS Operlog with minimal impact to z/OS workloads
 - Helps diagnose problems while they are occurring in near real time
 - Heightens awareness of small problems before they become big problems
 - Reduces mean time to recovery
- A browser based view which can show the entire z/OS footprints in one window

IBM zAware is a chargeable feature





IBM zAware Background - cont...

- IBM zAware monitors z/OS OPERLOG messages including all z/OS console messages, ISV and application generated messages
 - Reports on 10 minute intervals
 - Updated every 2 minutes
 - Uses 90 days baseline (customizable)
 - Detects anomalies monitoring systems miss:
 - Messages may be suppressed or rare
 - · Messages may indicate a trend
 - XML Output is consumable through published API
 - IBM Products
 - ISV products





IBM zAware Version 1



- Identify unusual system behavior of zOS images
- Proactively surface anomalies in z/OS operlog





IBM zAware V2.0 - Analyze Linux on z Systems



- Identify unusual system behavior of Linux on z System images
- •Monitors syslog* from guest or native image in real time
- Improved analytics for z/OS message logs
- Upgraded internal database for improved RAS
- Completely rewritten UI, including heat map views





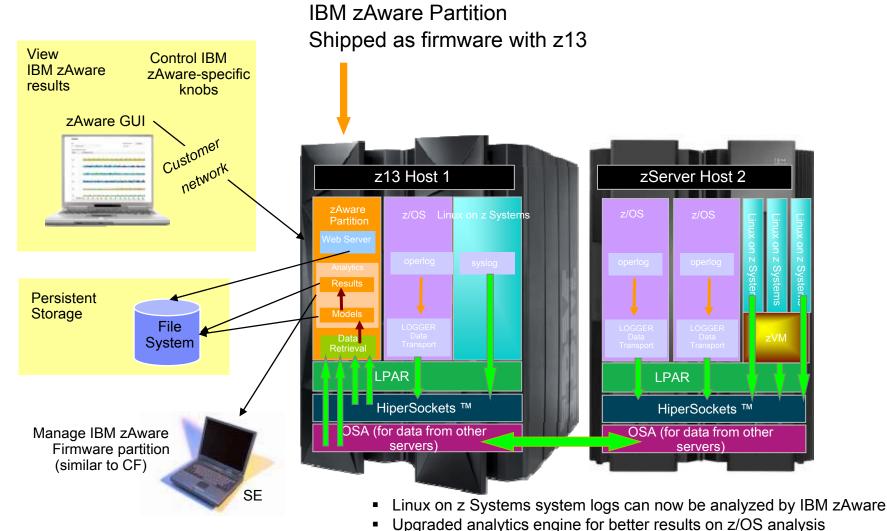
What's New in IBM zAware for z13?

- Linux on z Systems system logs (syslogd) can now be analyzed by IBM zAware
- Upgraded analytics engine for better results on z/OS analysis
- Upgraded internal database for improved RAS
- Completely rewritten UI, including heat map views





IBM zAware support for z/OS and Linux on z Systems





Upgraded internal database for improved RAS
 Completely rewritten UI, including heat map views



Linux on z Systems versus z/OS Analysis

- The number of Linux on z Systems systems connected to IBM zAware is expected to be far greater than the number of z/OS systems
 - As such, we have created the concept of "Model Groups" for Linux on z
 Systems
 - This allows multiple systems to contribute to the generation of a single model
 - User defined groups can model running similar types of workload (e.g. WebServer, App Servers)
 - Also can allow for analysis to be done on a system as soon as it connects to IBM zAware as it can use its group model
 - Dynamic activation and deactivation is common on Linux on z Systems





Linux on z Systems Analytic Features

- For z/OS support, a model of "what's normal" is created for each z/OS system
- For Linux on z Systems, multiple systems can be grouped into a combined 'model group'
- This allows multiple systems with similar operational characteristics to contribute to the generation of a single model
- User defined groups can model systems running similar types of workload (e.g. webserver, app servers)
 - By workload (e.g. one for all web servers, one for all databases, etc.)
 - By 'solution' (e.g. one model for your Cloud)
 - By VM host
- Dynamic activation and deactivation of an image, common on Linux, is automatically recognized and the Model Group support allows for analysis to be done for a system as soon as it connects to IBM zAware, since it can use its group model
- 'Model groups' must be defined by the IBM zAware admin using hostname wildcards
 - Assumes well-defined Linux host naming conventions
 - As systems connect to IBM zAware, the model group is automatically determined





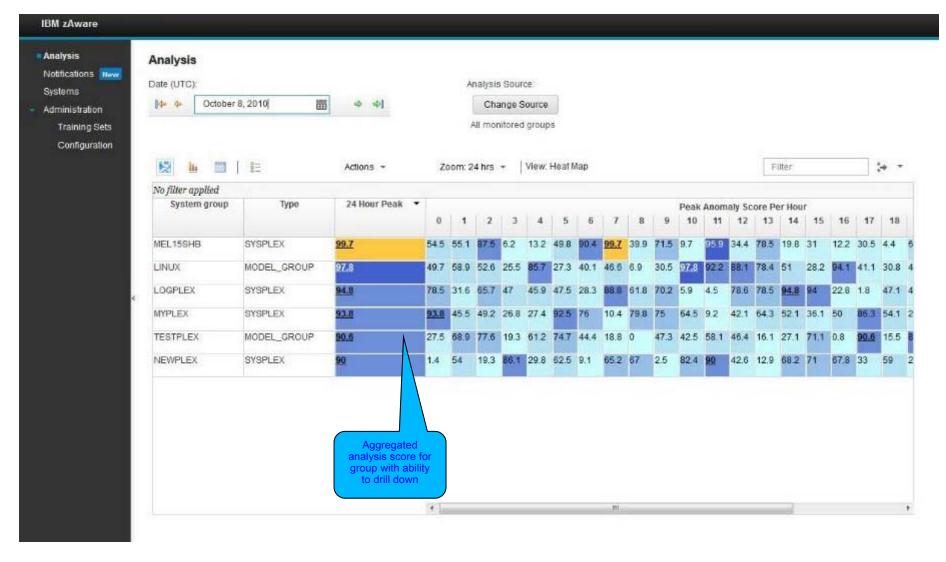
IBM zAware – V 2.0 improvements

- Analytics engine, developed by IBM Research in Haifa has been upgraded
 - This was a requirement to analyze Linux on z Systems
 - This should improve anomaly detection and reduce false positive for z/OS
- The internal data base has been upgraded for this release
 - The new data base is much more robust
- Improved usability and GUI functional enhancements address many customer requirements
 - enhanced filtering, visualization, better use of GUI real estate,
 - improved UI navigation
 - display local time in addition to UTC time
- New improved GUIs are based on IBM One UI guidelines
- Heat map display provides a high level consolidated and aggregated view and with ability to drill down to detail views
 - z/OS grouped by sysplex, Linux grouped by model group
 - Scores presented at the hour level
 - Quickly get to all systems in a specific group
 - See the interval summaries per system with the Bar Score view
 - Detailed messages and scores in the Interval view
- Expanded browser support with Firefox 31 and IE 9,10,11





IBM zAware Enhanced User Interface

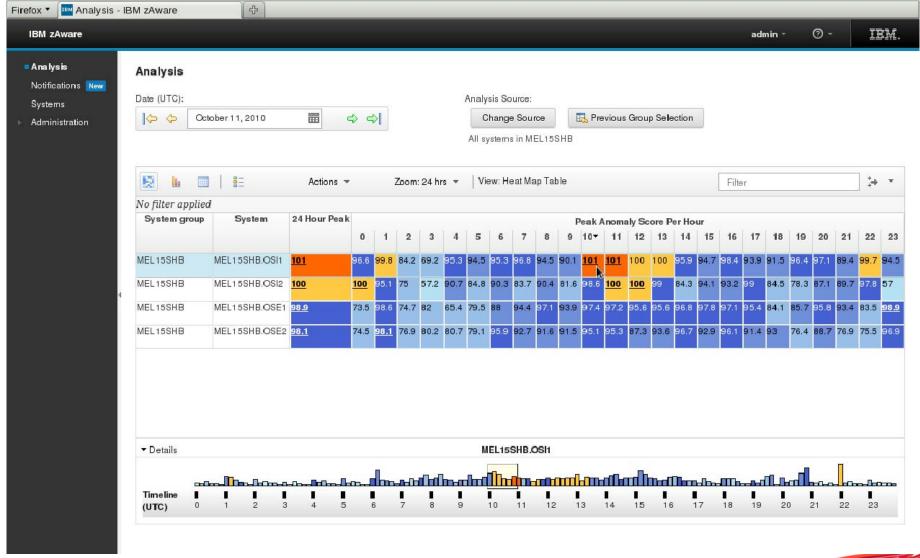






Heat Map – All Systems in a group

UI with Drill down system list (ModelGroup)

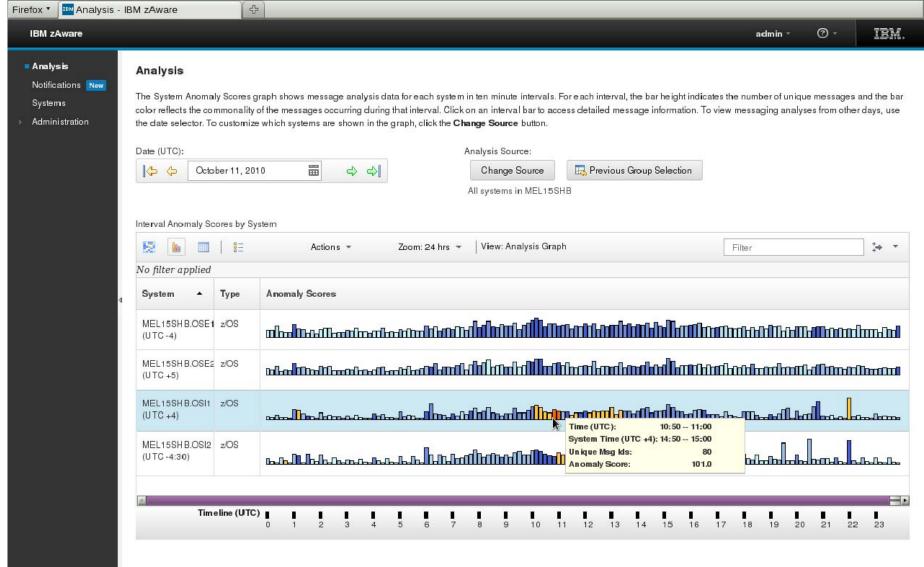






Interval view with interval detail, UTC and local time

UI with Bar score view of sysplex





IBM zAware V2.0 requirements

Sizing CP or IFL requirements

- See the IBM z Advanced Workload Analysis Reporter (IBM zAware) Guide, SC27-2623
 - Updated for IFL and Linux on z Systems and for z/OS
 - Capacity recommendations expected by February 25, 2015
 - IFL/Linux on z Systems exploitation is planned for June 26, 2014

The IBM zAware requirements for z/OS:

- CP(s) or IFL(s) shared or dedicated.
- Network Hipersockets and/or OSA shared or dedicated
- Logical Partition & related memory
- Disk Storage. Start with ~500 GB of ECKD disk for IBM zAware to use.
- z/OS V1.13 plus PTFs on all monitored clients
- IBM recommends ninety days historical formatted operlog or archived syslog data to prime IBM zAware. There is a sample job that can be run that will allow you to take historical operlog data to prime IBM zAware.
- Parmlib settings
- Monitored images in a single-system sysplex (monoplex), a multisystem sysplex, or a member of a Parallel Sysplex®.
- A browser to use the GUI.
 - Mozilla Firefox 24 and 31
 - Microsoft Windows Internet Explorer 9, 10 and 11
- At least one OSA port (OSD or OSX) for connection from remote monitored client systems to the IBM zAware LPAR.
 - Only port-0 can be used today.









IBM Inside Sales

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CoD Offerings

On-line Permanent Upgrade

 Permanent upgrade performed by customer (previously referred to Customer Initiated Upgrade -CIU)

Capacity Backup (CBU)

- For disaster recovery
- Concurrently add CPs, IFLs, ICFs, zAAPs (not available on z13), zIIPs, SAPs
- Pre-paid

Capacity for Planned Event (CPE)

- To replace capacity for short term lost within the enterprise due to a planned event such as a facility upgrade or system relocation
- Predefined capacity for a fixed period of time (3 days)
- Pre-paid

On/Off Capacity on Demand (On/Off CoD)

- Production Capacity
- Supported through software offering Capacity Provisioning Manager (CPM)
- Payment:
 - Post-paid or Pre-paid by purchase of capacity tokens
 - Post-paid with unlimited capacity usage
 - On/Off CoD records and capacity tokens configured on Resource Link

Customer Initiated Upgrade (CIU)

- Process/tool for ordering temporary and permanent upgrades via Resource Link
- Permanent upgrade support:
 - Un-assignment of currently active capacity
 - Reactivation of unassigned capacity
 - Purchase of all PU types physically available but not already characterized
 - Purchase of installed but not owned memory

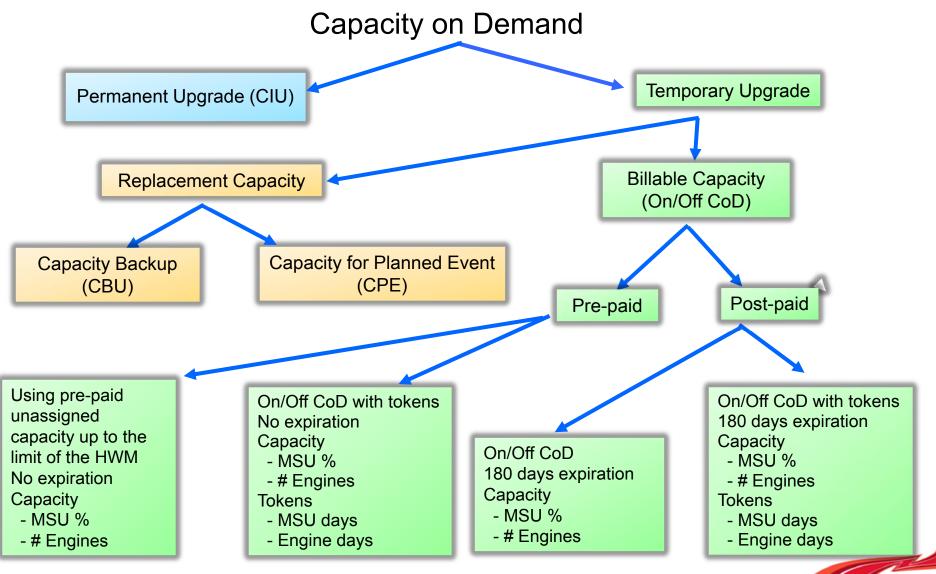




Redbooks Workshop

z13 Basics of Capacity on Demand (zEC12 function unchanged)

Upgrade to z13: Installed On Demand records: zAAPs are converted to zIIPs and the record is migrated staged. Upgrade to z13: Staged On Demand records: Records with zAAPs are rejected. Others are migrated staged.





Recap of what is On/Off CoD

- On/Off CoD gives customers the ability to enable temporary hardware capacity by the day:
 - Turn on additional processing units or Integrated Facilities from the original configuration when needed
 - Turn off processing units or Integrated Facilities when the need subsides.
 - Additional charges only for the days the processing units or Integrated Facilities are turned on.
 - On/Off CoD helps customers plan for short-term growth.
 - It also helps accommodate unplanned short-term growth driven by temporary processing requirements (such as seasonal activity, period-end requirements, or special promotions).





Introduction of IBM Hardware Maintenance for z System On/Off Capacity Usage

Up to 2013

- Hardware Usage & Software License charges in place since introduction of On/Off CoD
 - Hardware charges applied based on 24 hour usage windows
 - Software charges applied on a monthly usage boundary
- Option to apply Hardware Maintenance charges deferred

2014 Announcement:

- IBM intends to begin charging maintenance for processing capacity activated through On/Off Capacity on Demand (On/Off CoD), provided the activated capacity is not under warranty and the machine is under IBM maintenance services.
 - Based on 24 hour usage window similar to Hardware
 - Usage data captured via ResourceLink
 - Billing performed by local country Customer Fulfillment
 - Billed monthly in arrears
 - Considered to be a price change event
 - No sale required, current contract language enables billing
- Dates for implementing Maintenance charges refer to announcement letter for country or local IBM representative





z System Capacity Resource Availability by Server

	Capacity BackUp	Capacity Upgrade on Demand	Customer Initiated Upgrade – for ordering	On/Off Capacity on Demand	Capacity for Planned Event
z900	, ,,	Yes (CP, I/O, IFL, ICF, Memory)	Yes (CP, IFL, ICF, Memory)	No	No
z800	Yes (CP only)	Yes (CP, I/O, IFL, ICF)	Yes (CP, IFL, ICF)	No	No
z890/z990	, , , , ,	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Yes (CP, IFL, ICF, zAAP, Memory*)	Yes (CP, IFL, ICF, zAAP)	No
	zAAP, zIIP)			Yes (CP, IFL, ICF, zAAP, zIIP)	No
z10/z196/z114 zEC12/zBC12	zaap, ziip, sap)	1		Yes (CP, IFL, ICF, zAAP, zIIP, SAP)	Yes (CP, IFL, ICF, zAAP, zIIP SAP)
		Yes (CP, I/O, IFL, ICF, zIIP, SAP, Memory*)			Yes (CP, IFL, ICF, zIIP, SAP)

Note: Upgrades are non-disruptive only where there is sufficient hardware resource available and provided pre-planning has been done



^{*} Not supported for some memory upgrades



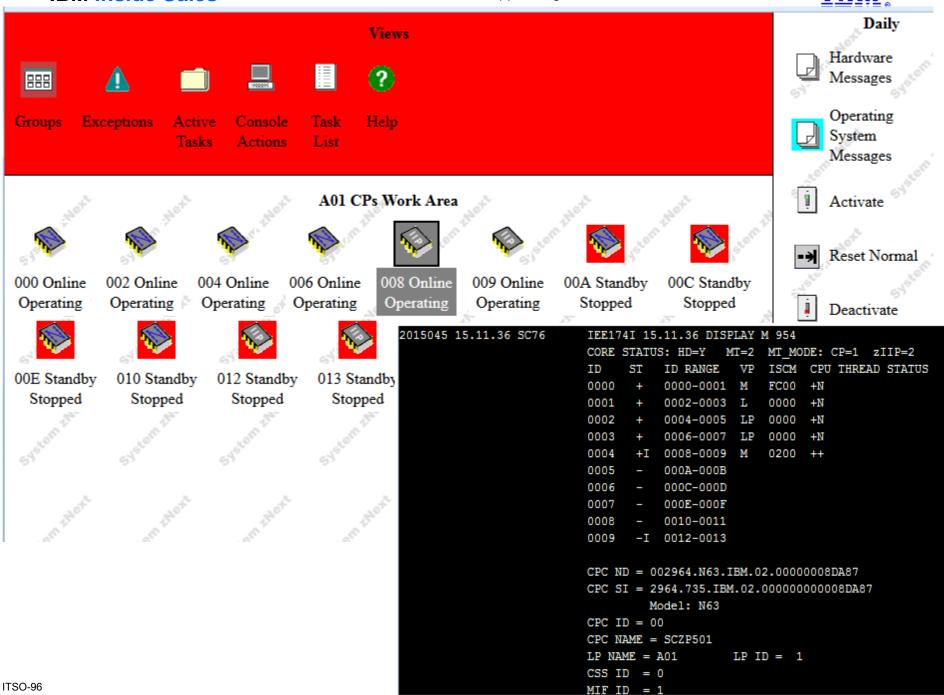














Security Enhancements – User Management

Reengineered user related UIs (based on customer feedback)s

- Consolidated user related tasks into a new User Management
 Dashboard task
 - Replaces the following tasks
 - > User Profiles
 - > Customize User Controls
 - > Password Profiles
 - ➤ Manage Enterprise Directory Server Definitions
 - ➤ User Templates
 - ➤ User ID Patterns
 - New "consolidation" views available
 - ➤ E.g. viewing all tasks and objects permitted for a user
 - Existing permissions to replaced tasks, in custom user roles, are migrated to allow permission to equivalent function within the User Management Dashboard





Security Enhancements – User Management (cont.)

User Enhancements

- Support for associating with a user the custom group in which groupable resources/objects, created by the user, are put
 - The specification of which group to use can be modified by the users themselves
- Support for a user to view their own profile/properties
 - e.g. their permitted resources/tasks
- Support for all users to be able to change their password before expiration
 - Before z13, only users given permission to the "Change Password" task could
 - Allows an individual low-privileged user to change their password if they believe it to be compromised or before it expires
- Unique in time ID (UUID) associated with every user
 - Helps distinguish between user IDs created with the same name at different times
 - > e.g. User "Sally" is deleted and 6 months later a new user "Sally" is created.
 - > recorded in security and audit logs





Security Enhancements – User Management (cont.)

Custom User Role Enhancements

- Permission to custom groups of objects allowed
 - e.g. put a subset of "partition" resource objects into a group named "production partitions" and add the group to a custom user role
 - In prior releases, permission to each "partition" resource object had to be added to a custom user role
- Permission to a class of resources/objects allowed
 - e.g. "All partitions"
- Permission to resources/objects and task in the same role allowed
 - e.g. putting the "Activate" task and a specific "partition" resource object in a single custom user role





Security Enhancements – Security Auditing

Audit, Security and Console Event Log Enhancements

- Information about the "logged on" user responsible for the entry being added to the audit log, security log or console event log is recorded and displayed
 - includes:
 - > user name
 - ➤ unique non-repeatable ID (UUID) for the user
 - ➤ what HMC the user logged on
 - ➤ the session ID associated with the logon
 - > whether the logon was via the UI or via Web Services APIs
 - Shown on the details of a log entry
- The text of the entries being logged has not been changed
 - the "logged on" user information is added to each log entry alongside the text





HMC 2.12.1 (Driver 15) - RSF Infrastructure Changes

- Enhanced IBM Support System for RSF (Remote Support Facility) callhome
 - Modernizing IBM support infrastructure for capacity and reliability
 - Scope of supported functions in HMC 2.12.1 limited to:
 - Problem Management (report, transmit service data, problem close via repair)
 - Transmit System Availability Data (scheduled operation)
 - Transmit VPD
 - •Functionally equivalent to traditional IBM Service infrastructure
- Enhanced Infrastructure always attempted first if possible
 - Traditional IBM support system used <u>as backup</u> during migration period
- Fix and eBoD (eBusiness on Demand) RSF functionality continues to use Traditional IBM support system



RSF Infrastructure Changes Summary

- "Enhanced", IBM infrastructure
 - Outside of initial setup, functionality is equivalent and transparent
- Depending on your current installation, there may be changes required to exploit this:
 - DNS enablement
 - Additional firewall rules
- Currently dual support is available, but IBM recommends you make changes to enable this now.
- Full description for RSF setup can be found in:
 - SC28-6927-01: zEnterprise System Integrating the Hardware Management Console's Broadband Remote Support Facility into your Enterprise

