

If you have never installed a ServerPac before, or it has been a long time since you have, this is the session for you. The speaker will cover the basic concepts of a ServerPac install, and go through at a high level what the tasks are. Some of the more recent important enhancements will be covered, to help you get the most out of your ServerPac install.

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	Definition of "Migration Action":
•	Upgrading to a new z/OS release is a two step process:
	1. <u>Migration</u> : the installation of a new version or release of a program to replace an earlier version or release.
	2. <u>Exploitation</u> : usage of new enhancements available in the new release. Not covered in this presentation.
•	After a successful migration, the applications and resources on the new system function the same way they did on the old system, if possible.
•	Migration actions are classified as:
	Required: required for all users
	Required-IF: only required in certain cases
	 Recommended: good to do because it 1) may be required in the future, 2) resolves performance or usability problem 3) improves migration workload.
•	Migration actions are also classified as when they may be performed:
	NOW, Pre-First IPL, or Post-First IPL
4	Means "don't overlook!" Means some programmatic assistance is available





General Migration Actions for z/OS R13 from z/OS R11

Migration Actions Pre-First IPL:



Migration Act	tions Pre-First IPL:	Ň
Update your checks (F	^r check customization for modified IBM Health C Recommended)	hecker for z/OS
Checks cl	hanged in z/OS R12 and R13:	
•SUP_H added M	IPERDISPATCH (changed default behavior on zEnt lachTypes parm)	erprise, and
•PFA_M	ESSAGE_ARRIVAL_RATE, PFA_SMF_ARRIVAL	RATE,
PFA_EN	IQUEUE_REQUEST_RATE (new parms, amongst of	others)
•USS_P	ARMLIB (check is case sensitive for PARM on MOL	JNT)
•XCF_SI This was	FM_CFSTRHANGTIME (default changed from 300 t a new check in z/OS R12.	to 900 seconds).
•ZOSMIC	GREC_ROOT_FS_SIZE (DEBUG added)	
Checks d	eleted in z/OS R12 and R13:	
•CSVTA	M_VIT_DSPSIZE and CSVTAM_VIT_SIZE	
Action: F make add	Review your changes for these checks. Remove yo litional changes, as desired.	ur changes or
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Migration Actions Pre-First IPL:

Continued...Update your check customization for modified IBM Health Checker for z/OS checks (Recommended)
New checks you'll see on z/OS R12 and R13:

- •ALLOC ALLC OFFLN POLICY, ALLOC SPEC WAIT POLICY, ALLOC TIOT SIZE •CSRES_AUTOQ_GLOBALTCPIPDATA, CSRES_AUTOQ_RESOLVEVIA, CSRES_AUTOQ_TIMEOUT, CSTCP_IPMAXRT4_tcpipstackname, CSTCP_IPMAXRT6_tcpipstackname, •CNZ_Console_Operating_Mode, CNZ_Syscons_Allowcmd,, •DMO_TAPE_LIBRARY_INIT_ERRORS •GRS_AUTHQLVL_SETTING •IOS_CAPTUCB_PROTECT, IOS_MIDAW, IOS_STORAGE_IOSBLKS •PFA_SMF_ARRIVAL_RATE, PFA_ENQUEUE_REQUEST_RATE, PFA_JES_SPOOL_USAGE •RCF_PCCA_ABOVE_16M, SUP_LCCA_ABOVE_16M •SMS_CDS_REUSE_OPTION, SMS_CDS_SEPARATE_VOLUMES •XCF_CDS_MAXSYSTEM, XCF_CF_MEMORY_UTILIZATION, XCF_CF_PROCESSORS, XCF_CF_STR_POLICYSIZE, XCF_CFRM_MSGBASED, XCF_SFM_CFSTRHANGTIME •...does not include new z/OS R12 and R13 Migration Health Checks... Action: Review output of new checks, and handle any exceptions found.
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Migration Actions you can do NOW:

Ensure at least one blank follows all major keyword statements in **CONSOLxx (Required IF, as of R13)** •Before R13, you could specify INIT, DEFAULT, HARDCOPY or CONSOLE keyword statements without using a blank delimiter. This could have caused problems during parsing and may have resulted in unintended problems. •As of R13, if there is no blank, you will receive a syntax error during CONSOLxx processing. It is possible that you could only be left with the system console if all your CONSOLE statements do not end with blank delimiters. •Check that you have at least one blank after these four major keywords now. Define more DASD storage for Predictive Failure Analysis check output (Required IF, as of R13) •Before R13, PFA didn't document the additional DASD storage required for check output. •As of R13, zFS may cause PFA to use more storage for the check output. •For R13 check output, allow 300 3390 cylinders primary, 50 secondary for check output. © 2012 IBM Corporation 10 Migrating to z/OS R13 - Part 2 of 3



Migration Actions Pre-First IPL:

•	Remove references to the old MTFTPS utility (Required IF, as of R13)	
	•Before R13, you might have used the Problem Documentation Upload Utility (PDUU) – packaged as MTFTPS – to send large volumes of problem data to IBM support.	
	•As of R13, PDUU is part of the operating system release, with entry point AMAPDUPL (in SYS1.MIGLIB, with an alias of MTFTPS).	
	•Remove the standalone version of MTFTPS, and use the provided AMAPDUPL to ship problem data to IBM support.	
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•	Update library lookaside (LLA) for automation (Required IF, as of R13)	
•	 •Before R13, if you started LLA using CSVLLAxx, then stopped and restarted LLA without a parmlib member, you would have a "no parmlib member" state, managing only linklist concatenation data sets. 	
•	 •Before R13, if you started LLA using CSVLLAxx, then stopped and restarted LLA without a parmlib member, you would have a "no parmlib member" state, managing only linklist concatenation data sets. •As of R13, in the same scenario, the CSVLLAxx used to start LLA will be used. To get to the previous "no parmlib member" state, you have to specify LLA=NONE on the restart. 	

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Migration Actions Pre-First IPL:

•	 Adjust CON= in IEASYSxx to accommodate default change (Required •Before R13, default console operating mode was SHARED. •As of R13, default console operating mode is DISTRIBUTED. SHARED removed in a future release. 	I IF, as of R13) is intended to be
mig	 •Examine your IEASYSxx to see if you are using the default mode for CC that your console operating mode will change. If you are using SHARED to DISTRIBUTED. 	N=. If so, notice , consider moving
	•DISTRIBUTED mode advantages include: potentially reducing IPL time: times into the sysplex, allowing more MCS, SMCS, and subsystem conso configured, and more!	s and system join bles to be
•	Start Runtime Diagnostics at system initialization (Recommended, as	of R13)
	•Before R13, you started RTD each time you wanted to do an analysis. I the analysis was over.	t would end after
	 As of R13, you start RTD under master subsystem. RTD remains runnin want an analysis, you issue MODIFY HZR, ANALYZE command. 	ng, and when you
	•Use HZR procedure (shipped in SYS1.PROCLIB, PGM=HZRINIT, and r before). Specify S HZR,SUB=MSTR. When you want to do an analysis, MODIFY command.	ot HZRMAIN as issue the above
	•PFA will now use RTD automatically in z/OS R13 for some PFA checks.	
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Migration Actions Pre-First IPL:







•Before R12, IBM-supplied CTIGRS00 parmlib member would result in BUFSIZE of 128K, maximum was 16MB, and the buffer was below the line private storage.

•As of R12, CTIGRS00 will now result in BUFSIZE of 16MB, maximum is 2047MB, and is above the bar private storage in its own memory object.

•If you specify your own CTIGRSxx member on the CTRACE option in the GRSCNFxx parmlib member, change the BUFSIZE in your CTIGRSxx to 16MB. Or you could just use the IBM-provided CTIGRS00.

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Migration Actions Pre-First IPL:

• Specify install script parameter when using Predictive Failure Analysis (PFA) (Required-IF, as of R12) •Run the installation script, AIRSHREP.sh, with either migrate or new as an option. • migrate (recommended): preserves PFA history data from prior releases and creates new directories for checks previously installed on your system •new: for first time PFA users, or to start PFA with new directories for all checks. /etc/PFA/ini (new usage of /etc!): contains consolidated path information, for all checks. PFA can still use individual ini files from each check directory, if you desire. •Fallback considerations, due to directory structure changes. Read z/OS Problem Management. •Failure to run the script, will result in new z/OS R12 PFA checks not running: •AIR010I PFA CHECK Check_name WAS UNABLE TO OPEN LOG FILE, ERRNO= errno ERRNOJR= errnojr FILENAME= path_name

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Migration Actions Post-First IPL:

Set AUTHQLVL parameter in GRSCNFxx to recognize new GRS gnames (Required IF as of R13, to protect from denial-of-service attacks) •As of R13, an additional list of gnames are conditionally authorized: ARCDSN, ARCBTAPE, ARCGPA, ARCBACV, and ARCMIGV. You decide if you want the additional gnames recognized by setting the AUTHQLVL in GRSCNFxx. •Default is AUTHQLVL of 1 (same as pre-R13). AUTHQLVL of 2 means to add the additional five names to the authorized gname list and provide higher level of protection. •An unauthorized program issuing ENQ or DEQ requests for any of these qnames when using AUTHQLVL 2 will get ABEND338, or ABEND330. Other problems may occur when raising the default. •Use the new AUTHQ2 filter on the EQDQ Monitor to see if unauthorized programs running would have problems, before moving to AUTHQLVL of 2. •Rolling IPL is required to ensure consistency across the GRS complex. AUTHQLVL 2 can be tested on one system, but only for ENQ requests initiated on that system. Process is not complete until all systems are at AUTHQLVL 2. •Command SETGRS AUTHQLVL=1 can be used for fallback, but you cannot dynamically increase the AUTHQLVL from 1 to 2 with a command (IPL is required).

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Migration Actions Pre-First IPL:

•	 IP Services: Review VIPARANGE definitions (Recomm, as of R13) Before R13, any dynamic VIPA creation request, the first matching VIPARANGE statement is used when creating a DVIPA. As of R13, the most specific VIPARANGE statement match is used for creation, in PROFILE.TCPIP.
	•Update VIPARANGE definitions as needed, so creation is as intended.
•	SNA Services: Adjust to the relocation of the VTAM internal trace (VIT) table (Required IF, as of R13)
	•As of R13, VIT table has moved from ECSA to HVCOMMON. VIT data space is eliminated. (Up to 999 pages of ECSA is now available to other applications.)
	•SIZE parm on the TRACE start option and MODIFY TRACE command is used to set the size of the VIT table . Before it was the number of pages in ECSA (e.g. SIZE=999). Now, it's the number of MB of HVCOMMON (e.g. SIZE=4M).
	•DSPSIZE was the size of the VIT data space, is now not valid. On start list: processing ignores, then continues. On MODIFY TRACE command, the entire command is ignored.
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Migration Actions Pre-First IPL:

SNA Services: Disable Enterprise Extender connection health verification (Required-IF, as of R12)
As of R12, VTAM verifies the health of the EE connection while the connection is being activated. A probe is sent using all five ports during activation to the remote partner. If the partner is unreachable by any port for any reason, VTAM does not start the EE connection.
Use EEVERIFY=NEVER start option to disable this verification. This is necessary if you use fewer than five ports to start an EE connection.
IP Services: Ensure the TN3270 Telnet server can end automatically when OMVS shutdown is issued (Required IF, as of R12)
Before R12, Telnet was active but unusable when you issued F OMVS,SHUTDOWN. As of R12, Telnet stops automatically when you issue F OMVS,SHUTDOWN. Ensure you are aware the Telnet server will stop when this command is issued.

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DFSMS	Migration	Actions	for z/OS	R13	from :	z/OS	R1 ⁻
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•Migration Actions You Can Do NOW:

 Accommodate deletion of NOIMBED and NOREPLICAT LISTCAT command output (Recommended, as of R13)

•As of R13, the LISTCAT output will no longer display NOIMBED and NOREPLICAT attributes. This may affect any program parsing LISTCAT output.

•If a cluster has IMBED or REPLICATE still, LISTCAT will display these attributes.

•Action: programs that parse LISTCAT output should be converted to use the Catalog Search Interface (CSI).

•In z/OS R12! IMBED and REPLICATE attributes will be removed automatically from VSAM data sets logically dumped using DFSMSdss and migrated using DFSMShsm when DFSMSdss is the data mover during restore and recall processing.

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•Migration Actions You Can Do NOW:

• Update procedures that use IEBDSCPY alias name (Recommended, as of R13)

•Before R13: IEBCOPY was APF-authorized. IEBDSCPY was an alias of this APF-authorized IEBCOPY.

•Programs that called IEBCOPY had to also be APF-authorized, and IEBCOPY had to be run from an APF-authorized library.

•As of R13, IEBCOPY is no longer APF-authorized.

•Callers of IEBCOPY no longer need to be APF-authorized, and IEBCOPY can be run from non-authorized libraries.

•Fallback copy of pre-R13 IEBCOPY is provided in SYS1.LINKLIB, and is called IEBCOPYO. IEBDSCPY is an alias of IEBCOPYO, and this alias may be eliminated in a future release.

•Update any programs or procedures that use IEBDSCPY, to use IEBCOPY.

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Migration Actions Pre-First IPL:



 Replace DFSMShsm user-defined patch with new SETSYS FASTREPLIC/ command to enable ARC1809I messages (Required-IF, as of R13) •Prior to R13, a patch was required to enable/disable ARC1809I messages during fast replication volume pairing in ARCCMDxx. •On R13 and higher, VOLUMEPAIRMESSAGES parameter is added to the existing SETSYS FASTREPLICATION command to control issuance of the ARC1809I message. · Remove DFSMShsm user-defined patch that prevents SMS MVT chain rebuild (Recommended, as of R13) •Prior to R13, a patch was used to prevent SMS MVT chain rebuild at beginning of both primary space management and at interval migration, based on SMS storage group definitions. •As of R13, this is maintained automatically by HSM. The patch is ignored, so remove it. Remove DFSMShsm user-defined patch to disable or enable use of DFSMSdss cross-memory API (Required-IF, as of R12) •Prior to R12, DFSMShsm use of the DFSMSdss cross-memory API could be disabled or enabled with a patch specified in ARCCMDxx. •As of R12, the patch support has been removed. Use the SETSYS DSSXMMODE command in ARCCMDxx parmlib member instead. © 2012 IBM Corporation 23 Migrating to z/OS R13 - Part 2 of 3

<u>Migration Actions Pre-First IPL:</u>



 Modify DFSMSdss applications to handle larger I/O buffers (Required-IF, as of R12)

•Prior to R12, the DFSMSdss maximum I/O buffer size for writing to and reading from a tape during DUMP, COPYDUMP, and RESTORE was 65,520 bytes.

•As of R12, the maximum is 256K blocks.

•If you have an application that handles I/O buffers with the DFSMSdss API or XMAPI, ensure that is handles up to the new maximum of 262,144 bytes.

Migration Actions Post-First IPL:

• Use indirect zFS file system data set catalog support (Recommended, as of R12)

•This may help you with your migration from HFS to zFS, if you want to use indirect catalog entries for your zFS data set.

•On z/OS R12: zFS data sets can be cataloged (ONLY zFS data sets, no other VSAM LDS). No change to existing restriction on mounting duplicate data sets.

•Systems prior to R12 cannot process the indirect catalog entries for zFS data sets, and will fail with a volume not found error.

•To use this support, do a physical copy of the zFS data set. See z/OS Planning for Installation for examples. Mgrating to z/OS R13- Part 2 of 3

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Info	Infoprint Server Migration Actions for z/OS R13 from z/OS R1		
Mig	ration Actions You Can Do NOW:		
mig /	Increase the space in the Printer Inventory file system (Required, as of R12) • Format of the Printer Inventory files are changing from V1 to files will created automatically at R12. V1 files will remain (for •Need about 200% of the sum of the files, by default found at /var/Printsrv.	V2. V2 fallback).	
mig	 Remove V2 Printer Inventory files at fallback (Recommend R12) Upon fallback, V1 files will be used. If you start R12 again, a found will be used (if none found, V2 files will be created and found will be used to V1 files while on R11 will not be reflect V2 files. V2 files have the extension "v2db". The default directory is /var/PrintSrv. 	ed, as of any V2 files formatted). red in the	
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Infoprint Server Migration Actions for z/OS R13 from z/OS R11

Migration Actions Pre-First IPL:



 Update or remove the region size in the AOPSTART startup procedure (Required, as of R13)

•Before R13, no region size was specified on the Infoprint Server startup procedure, AOPSTART in the shipped PROCLIB, so the default for your installation was used (or you could have updated it to have one).

•At z/OS R13, AOPSTART specifies a region size of 512 MB.

•You need at least 256 MB if you start the Infoprint Server Transform Manager to run data stream transforms (and applies to pre-R13).

•You need at least 200 MB if you start the Infoprint Server IPP Server to receive print requests from IPP-enabled clients (and applies to pre-R13).

Migration Actions After First-IPL:

• Remove V1 Printer Inventory file system after deployment of R12 or R13 (Recommended, as of R12)

• Once fully deployed on z/OS R12 or R13, the V1 files are no longer needed.

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System SSL Migration Actions for z/OS R13 from z/OS R11

Migration Actions Pre-First IPL:

 Ensure all RACF user IDs that start SSL applications can access the CSFIQA resource of the CSFSERV class (Required-IF, as of R13)

•As of V1R13, System SSL uses the ICSF Query Algorithm callable service (CSFIQA) to retrieve information about the cryptographic algorithms are available. However, if the user ID that starts the SSL application cannot access the CSFIQA resource of the CSFSERV class, System SSL will not be be able to retrieve information using the CSFIQA callable service

You will see informational message ICH408I (which indicates insufficient authorization) may be issued to the console.
If you use ICSF, you should ensure that any RACF user ID that will start SSL applications can access the CSFIQA callable service.

•This includes the SSL started task (GSKSRVR), and the **gskkyman** and **gsktrace** utilities.



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Migration Actions You Can Do Now:



Do not rely on TSO/E to check the syntax of • passwords (Recommended, as of R11 with OA29028) •Prior to OA29028, TSO/E would only allow alphanumeric or national characters (a-z, A-Z, 0-9, @, #, \$) to be entered in eight characters or less, new or existing password on the TSO/E LOGON panel. •If other characters were entered, an error message would display, and the user would be prompted again. •As of OA29028, TSO/E LOGON panel will no longer check syntax of eight chars or less passwords before passing them on to the security product for verification. •Only TSO/E LOGON panel is affected. Line mode LOGON still restricts to be alphanumeric or national characters, and eight characters or less. •The unrelated MIXEDCASE setting in RACF still has control. •Password phrases are not affected. •Check in mixed sysplexes that password syntax is uniformly enforced.

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Migrating to z/OS R13: Part 2 of 2 Summary
General:
•XCF groups, new address spaces, new and old data sets, IPCS reminder for GTF data.
• BCP:
•Blanks after keywords in CONSOLxx, more DASD for PFA, remove old MTFTPS, LLA restart changes, CON=DISTRIBUTED default, start RTD, LCCA/PCCA/REUSASID DIAGxx defaults, CTIGTSxx updates, PFA install script.
 Communications Server Migration Actions:
•FTP exit for password phrase, VIPARANGE definitions, VIT relocation, EE connect health verification default, TN3270 ends when OMVS shutdown.
DFSMS Migration Actions:
•LISTCAT output, new IEBCOPY, DFSMShsm ARCCMDxx patches, DFSMSdss larger I/O buffers, zFS indirect.
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