

# **Systems Center Hardware Update** (Part 1)

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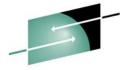


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## **Topics**

- IBM Resource Link Request an ID today!
  - ► http://www.ibm.com/servers/resourcelink
- So, what EC level is that?
- z900 EC levels and functions 3Cg and 3Gf
  - ► Review for Driver 3Cg GA2 (October, 2001)
  - ► Detail for Driver 3Gf GA3 (May, 2002)
  - ► Parallel Sysplex and CFCC Levels
- New Function APARs for hardware planners
- S/390 9672 EC levels for zSeries Compatibility



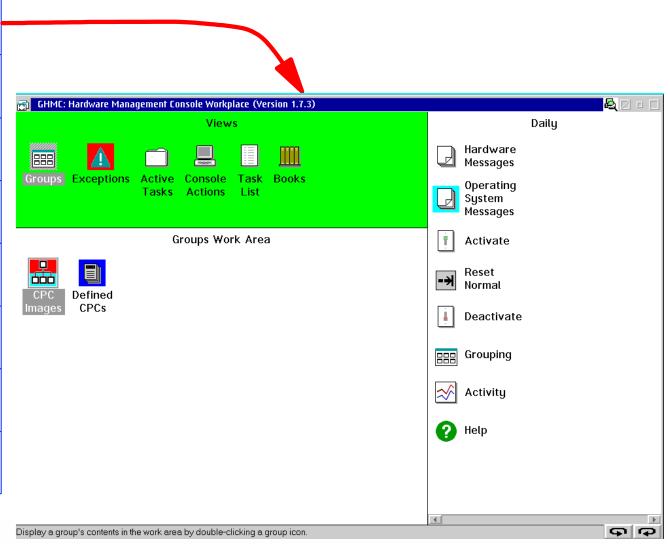
# IBM Resource Link The Site for Hardware Information

- Planning
  - ► Get ready for system installation
  - ► P&D and Exception Letters for new Driver (LIC levels)
- Education
  - ► Online courses, task-oriented videos, how-to's, pointers to IBM-sponsored education
- Hardware and Operating System Publications Library
  - ► Documentation including the latest updates
    - -PDF format
    - -Viewable online or downloadable
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  - ► Research/Subscribe to APAR status, Customer Assets, Hardware Alerts, Cross Platform Support
- Group Discussions and ESP Forums
  - ► Early communication between customers and IBM

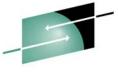


# **Driver Level HMC/SE Application Version**

Supported Driver	Version	
z800, z900 Dr 3Gf	1.7.3	
<b>z900 Dr 3Cg</b>	1.7.2	
z900 Dr 38g	1.7.1	
z900 Dr 36j	1.7.0	
G5/6 Dr 26w	1.6.2	
MP3K Dr 24q	1.6.1	
G3/4 Dr A2i	1.4.4	



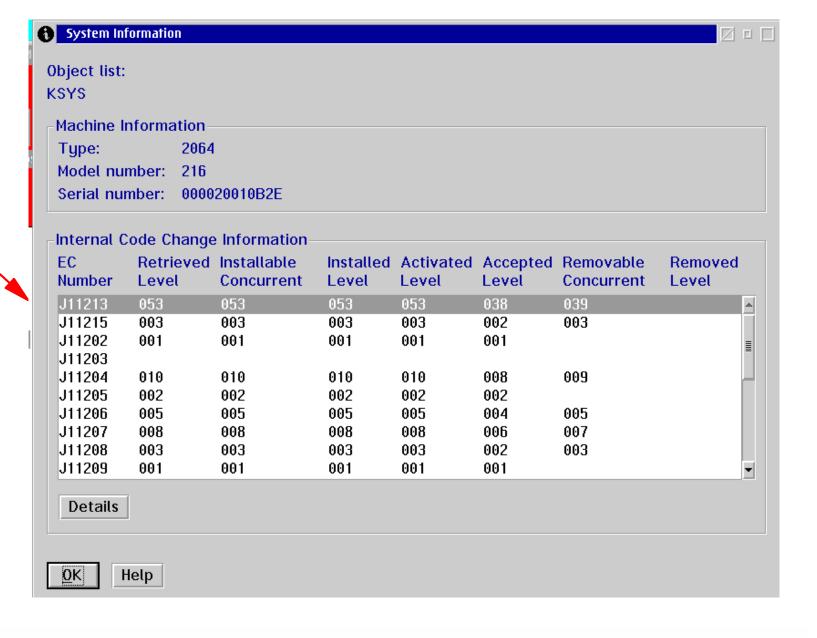




### **Driver Level from CEC SI Panel**

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### zSeries EC Levels

Machine	GA	Dr	HMC LIC EC	SE LIC EC
z900 Server	12/00	36j	H25122	H25177
z900 Server/CF	5/01	38g	J10012	J10005
z900 Server/CF	10/01	3Cg	J10645	J10638
z900 Server/CF	5/02	3Gf	J11219	J11213

- New Driver Planning Consider Driver 3Gf NOW!
  - No charge, ordered as an ECA by service
  - HMC part is applicable to older machines and required on any HMC that will control a CEC at the new level
  - Old driver MCL support at least 6 months
     (Dr 36 is out of support, Dr 38 nearing end of support)
- Service Recommendations Stay current!
  - ► Plan nondisruptive MCL apply at least every 3 months
  - ► Plan two 4 hour outages for disruptive driver/MCL apply each year



### z900 Driver 3Cg GA 10/01

- zSeries 900 Servers (GA 2 Level)
  - **►** Concurrent Memory Upgrade
  - ► Concurrent CBU model (CP) downgrade
  - ► IRD LPAR Weight Management for z/VM and Linux
  - ► HiperSockets (IQD Channels)
    - Driver 3C + MCL Bundle 13 (01/16/2002, Concurrent)
  - ► FICON CTC
    - Driver 3C + MCL Bundle 14 (02/08/2002, Concurrent)
  - ► FICON Express and OSA Express High Speed Token Ring
  - ► PCI Cryptographic Accelerator
  - Dynamic I/O Change for Peer and Receiver Links (+ MCL)
- zSeries 900 Model 100 CFs (GA 2 Level)
  - ► Up to 64 external coupling links
- zSeries 900 Servers and CFs
  - ► CFCC Level 10
  - ► Sender Links in CF partition
  - ► Up to 64 total links



## zSeries Driver 3Gf GA - z800 03/02, z900 5/02

- zSeries 900 Servers (GA 3 Level)
  - ► New 2xx "Turbo" models
  - ► Customer Initiated Upgrade (CIU)
  - ► OSA Express QDIO Mode Enhancements
    - Multiple secondary router settings
    - IPv6 on Gbit Ethernet and Fast Ethernet for Linux and z/OS V1.4
    - -Full VLAN support for Linux
    - -SNMP agent onboard for Linux and z/OS V1.4
    - -ARP cache management for Linux and z/OS V1.4
    - -Broadcast support for Linux, z/OS V1.4 and z/VM
  - ► Linux Support for PCI Cryptographic Accelerator
  - ► Open FCP Support for Linux (LA, + Concurrent MCL)
  - ► FICON Express 2 Gbit Link Support
  - ► FICON Cascade Support (+ Concurrent MCL)
- zSeries 800 Servers and CFs (GA Level)
- zSeries 900 and 800 Servers and CFs
  - ► CFCC Level 12



# z900 MSUs per Hour (for pricing)

2002 Models **20 PU** 

2000 Models **20 PU** 

2000 Models <u>12 PU</u>

Model	MSUs	Model	MSUs	Model	MSUs
2C1	52	1C1	43	101	41
2C2	100	1C2	83	102	78
2C3	144	1C3	119	103	112
2C4	184	1C4	153	104	143
2C5	224	1C5	187	105	173
2C6	260	1C6	217	106	199
2C7	296	1C7	247	107	225
2C8	330	1C8	276	108	245
2C9	362	1C9	302	109	265
210	392	110	327		
211	420	111	350		
212	445	112	372		
213	475	113	392		
214	497	114	410		
215	517	115	426		

**Caution: Don't use MSUs or MIPs for capacity** planning.

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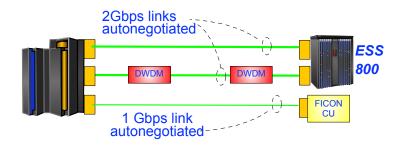
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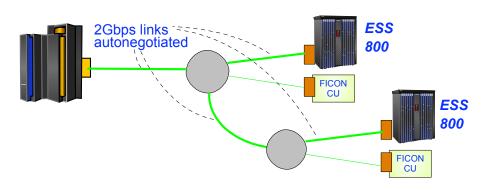
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## FICON Express - 2 Gbit Links

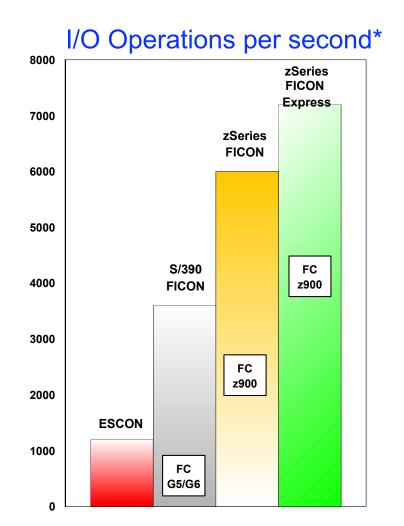


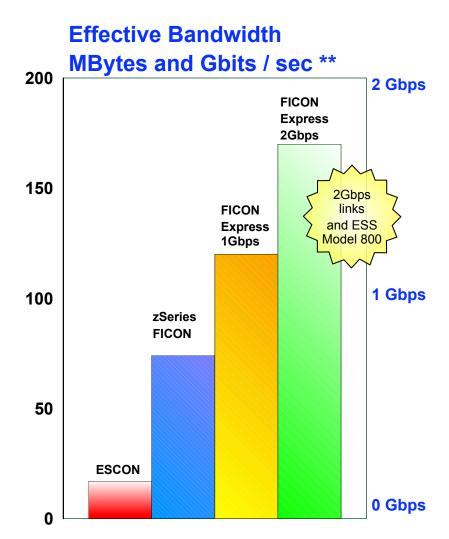


- Direct Attachment
  - ► IBM Enterprise Storage Server 800
- Switched and Cascaded Connectivity
  - ► McDATA ED-6064 (2032-064)
  - ► INRANGE FC/9000 (2042)
- DWDM and Optical Amplifiers
  - ► Cisco ONS 15540 ESP (LX, SX) and optical amplifier (LX, SX)
  - ► Nortel Optera Metro 5200\* and 5300E\* and optical amplifier
  - ► IBM 2029 Fiber Saver\*
  - \*2 Gbit support expected: LX 4Q02, SX 2H03
- Transparent auto-negotiation between ports establishes link speed
- Compared to 1 Gbit, 2 Gbit links -
  - ► Improve performance and/or effective bandwidth
  - Allow channel consolidation.
  - ► With cascade, reduce fiber required between sites including GDPS



# FICON Express - Breaking the Barrier





FICON Express Channel Card = Feature Code 2319 LX, and 2320 SX

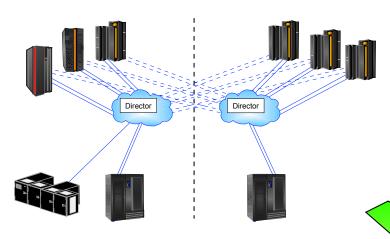
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<sup>\*</sup> Channel 100% utilized, 4K block sizes, FC = Native, 1 or 2 GBit

<sup>\*\*</sup> Using highly sequential 6x 27k block size, mixed reads and writes

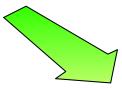


### **FICON Cascaded Directors**



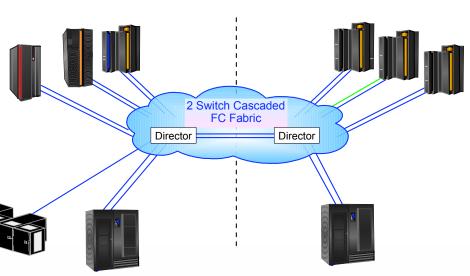
- Two director fabric, dynamic switching support in both
- **Improved cross site** connectivity
  - Less fiber cabling required
  - More configuration flexibility

Two site non-cascaded director topology



### Requirements

- > zSeries Driver 3G + MCLs
- ► Single vendor, high integrity fabric
- ► z/OS V1.4, V1.3 + PTFs



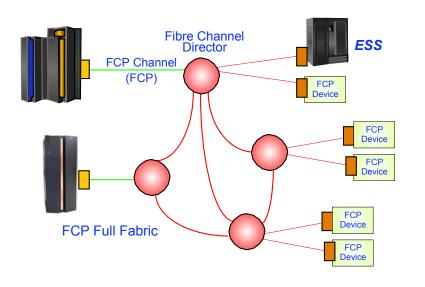
Two Site cascaded director topology





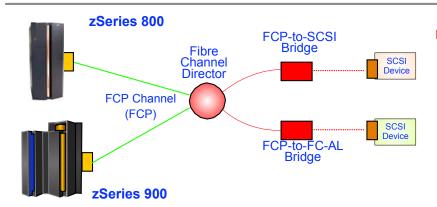
# zSeries FCP Attachment Options for Linux Currently Under Test

#### Initially, FCP support with limited availability



#### FCP Full Fabric Connectivity

- ► Homogeneous, single vendor fabric
- ► Fibre channel directors
  - INRANGE FC/9000 (IBM 2042)
  - McDATA ED-6064/ 5000 (IBM 2032-064/ 2032-001)
  - IBM 2109-F16/F08/S16/S08 (Brocade 3800/3200/2800/2400)
- Devices
  - Enterprise Storage Server



#### ■ FCP to SCSI Bridge

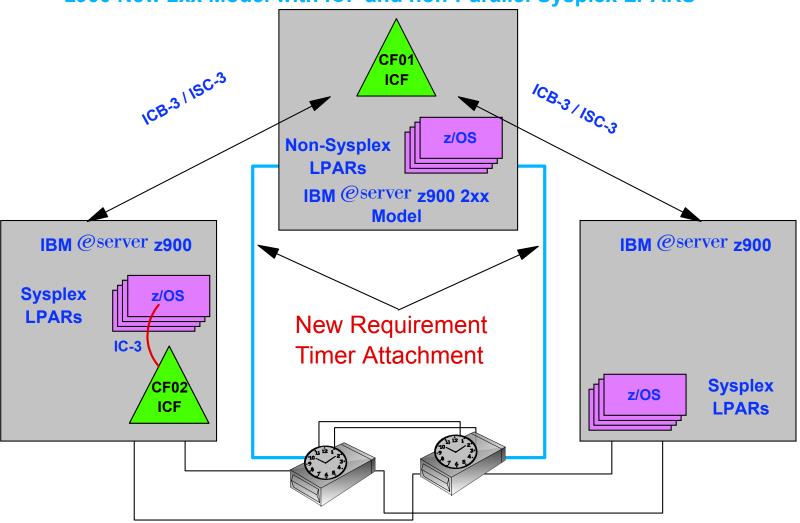
- ► FCP-to-SCSI Bridges (via switch)
  - IBM 2108-G07 SAN Data Gateway
- ► FCP-to-FC-AL bridge (via switch)
  - McDATA ES-1000 Loop Switch (IBM ES-2031-L00)

Initially, no direct attachment to device or bridge



# Message Time Ordering - Fast CF Connection to Sysplex Timer

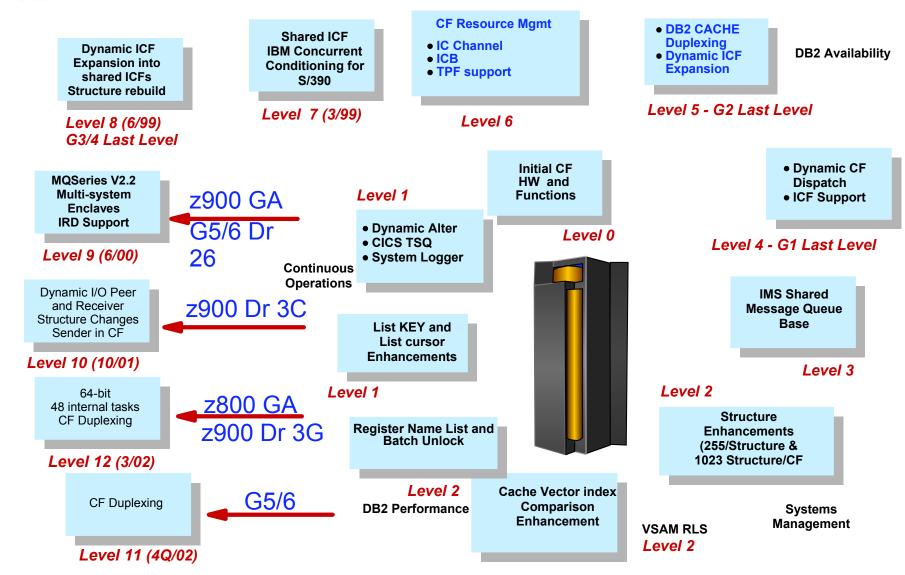
z900 New 2xx Model with ICF and non-Parallel Sysplex LPARS



■ Required z/OS and OS/390 New Function APAR - OW53831



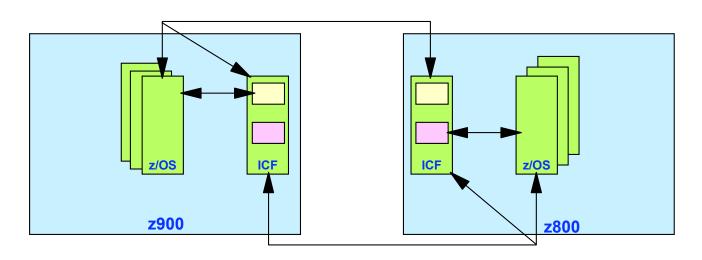
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# System Managed **CF Structure Duplexing**



### Robust, standard recovery capability

- Ease of use for middleware and ISVs.
- Eliminates rebuild delay
- Reduces need for standalone CF

#### Considerations

- Not all structures supported
- Overhead to duplex
- Storage required to duplex
- See Announcement 102-181 (06/02)

### Requirements:

- Sysplex Images -
  - -z/OS v1.2 & up
  - -APAR OW41617
- Coupling Facilities -
  - -ICF or standalone
  - -zSeries with CFCC Level 12
  - -S/390 G5/6 with CFCC Level 11
  - CF CF link connectivity



### **APARs for Hardware Planners**

- IYPIOCP OS/390 and z/OS (See II02369)
  - ►zSeries Driver 3G Level 1.2.0 OW52993
- HCD Support for FCP and z900 2xx Models
  - ► OW48246
- HCD and HCM support for FICON Cascade
  - ► HCD OW54246, HCM IR46549 (Not available 7/26/02)
- IOS Support for FICON Cascade z/OS V1.3 & up
  - ► OW55513, OW55514, OW55515 (Not available 7/26/02)
- RMF support for FICON Cascade z/OS V1.3 & up
  - ► OW52396 (Not available 7/26/02)
- DCM toleration of FICON Cascade OS/390 V2.10 & up
  - ► OW49661
- System Automation for OS/390 V2.2 toleration of FICON Cascade
  - ► OW54640 (Not available 7/26/02)



# **APARs for Hardware Planners** (Sysplex)

- Dynamic I/O for Peer and Receiver OS/390 V2.8 & up
  - ► IOS OW48534 + OW54538 (Not available 7/26/02)
- System Managed Structure Duplexing z/OS V1.2 & up
  - ► XCF OW41617 (Not available 7/26/02)
- Message Time Ordering OS/390 V2.8 & up
  - ► SYSPLXDS OW53831

- And finally always check PSP buckets
  - **► 2064DEVICE for z900**
  - **► 2066DEVICE for z800**



### S/390 9672 EC Levels

Machine	GA	Dr	HMC LIC EC	SE LIC EC
S/390 G4 Server/CF S/390 G3 Server/CF S/390 Multiprise S/390 StarterPak	4/98	A2i	F10972	F10980
S/390 G6 Server S/390 G5 Server/CF	6/00	<b>26w</b>	F99933	F99918

**Note:** Only these Drivers are supported for S/390 9672 sysplex coupling to zSeries or for MCL fixes.

Note: Full HMC compatibility with zSeries requires an HMC #0061, #0073, or #0074 with DVD-RAM and Driver 3Gf. That level HMC fully supports G3 - G6.