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IMS Version 9 - What's New



IMS Is Addressing a Continually Changing World

- Providing Quality with On-Demand Service Oriented Architecture Solutions



- Information Integration and Open Access with New Application Development and Connectivity

- ▶ Ease/broaden user access
- ▶ Web, Java, XML and Linux access
- ▶ Ease application developer effort
- ▶ Auto-application-generation tools

- Manageability Ease with Autonomic Computing

- ▶ Ease installation and operations efforts
- ▶ High levels of security
- ▶ End-to-end transaction integrity
- ▶ Real time data currency
- ▶ Highest code quality

- System Scalability for Virtualization in Performance/ Capacity/ Availability/ Recovery

- ▶ Handling increasing workload
- ▶ Handling unpredictable volumes
- ▶ More hours for workloads
- ▶ Continuous up time for applications and user access



IMS Version 9 – As Announced



- HALDB Online Reorganization
- Integrated IMS Connect
- XML Database
- Knowledge Based Log Analysis (KBLA)
- Enhanced RACF security
- Restart enhancements for Fast Path databases
- Dynamically defined IMS resource cleanup module
- Shared SDFSRESLs (RESLIBs) between dissimilar IMS systems
- Dynamic definition of DBRC type 4 SVC
- HALDB specific partition initialization
- Multiple area CF structures for DEDBs with shared VSO
- Enhanced command environment for IMSplex
- IMSplex database commands
- IMS Java DB2 interoperability
- Symbolic checkpoint/restart for Java Batch Programs (JBPs)
- Java Remote Data Services
- DBRC API
- ...



IMS Version 9 – What's New



- /DIAGNOSE command output option
- Log data editing exit
- Simultaneous Access to DB2 from JMP/JBP and MPP/BMP
- Java Deferred Program Switch Support
- Java SQL WHERE Clause Enhancement
- GUI DLIModel Utility
- IMS SOAP Gateway
- MFS Web Enablement
- 65,535 Sockets per IMS Connect
- SYNCPLEX support
- Timeouts for lock waits
- RLSE call
- HALDB range of partitions processing
- 20 HALDB statements with DFSHALDB
- DEDB Reorg Shunting Segments
- HD Unload statistics for HALDB Partitions
- Concatenated unload files as input to HD Reload
- RECON Sign-off

/DIAGNOSE Command Output Option

PQ91970 (V9)

- /DIAGNOSE command can snap data
 - ▶ Provides a way to obtain diagnostic data at any time
- Originally, data was always written to the log
- New option to write data to an external trace data set
 - ▶ Example:

```
/DIAGNOSE SNAP TRAN(TRNABC) OPTION(TRACE)
```

Log Data Editing Exit

PQ97109 (V9), PQ97107 (V8)

- Allows users to replace sensitive data in log records
 - ▶ Intended for user security purposes
- Exit routine name must be DFSFLGE0
- DFSVSMxx control statement specifies record types sent to the exit routine
 - ▶ LOGEXIT=(t1,t2,t3,...)
 - ▶ Record types allowed:
 - 01 – input message
 - 03 – output message
 - 4002 – message queue checkpoint
 - 5901 – Fast Path input message
 - 5903 – Fast Path output message



Access to DB2 from JMP/JBP and MPP/BMP

PK04807 (V9), PQ88832 (V8)

- Allows simultaneous access to a DB2 from Java dependent regions and MPP/BMP regions
 - ▶ Java dependent regions use DB2 Attach Facility
 - Uses RRS for syncpoint processing
 - ▶ MPP and BMP regions use IMS External Subsystem Attach Facility
 - Uses IMS for syncpoint processing
 - ▶ SSM= proclib member example:

```
SST=DB2 ,SSN=DB2A ,LIT=SYS1 ,ESMT=DSNMIN10 ,REO=R ,CRC=+  
SST=DB2 ,SSN=DB2A ,COORD=RRS
```

Java Deferred Program Switch Support

PK01881 (V9), PQ97861 (V8)

- Deferred Program Switch
 - ▶ Program changes tranocode in SPA before replying to terminal
 - ▶ When terminal replies, the new tranocode is invoked

- Java Support for Deferred Program Switch
 - ▶ Call the `setTransactionID(String)` method
 - Sets the name of the transaction code
 - ▶ Call the `insertMessage(IMSFieldMessage)` method
 - Sends output message to the terminal

- Benefits
 - ▶ Broadens application design capabilities for IMS Java applications



Java SQL WHERE Clause on non-DBD Field

PQ97361 (V9)

- Java may use a WHERE clause on a field not defined in the DBD
 - ▶ Previously, only fields defined in a DBD were allowed for WHERE clauses
 - SSA is created from the WHERE clause
 - ▶ Field may be defined in DLIModel utility or COBOL copybook
 - Field must be a subset of a DBD defined field

- Benefits
 - ▶ More flexibility for Java programmers
 - ▶ Reduced work for DBAs
 - They do not have to define these fields in the DBD



GUI DLIModel Utility

- DLIModel Utility is used with IMS Java
 - ▶ Creates IMS Java Metadata Classes, XMI files, and XML Schemas
 - ▶ Reads PSB/DBD source, COBOL copylibs, and [control statements](#)
 - ▶ Run
 - As a z/OS batch job
 - From UNIX System Services
 - GUI workstation plug-in (New!)



GUI DLIModel Utility

- GUI DLIModel Utility
 - ▶ Introduced as a technology preview
 - Free download from:
 - www.ibm.com/software/data/ims/toolkit/dlimodelutility
 - ▶ An Eclipse 2.x plug-in
 - Requires any of:
 - Eclipse 2.1.x
 - WSAD Version 5.1
 - WSADIE Version 5.1



GUI DLIModel Utility

- Provides a user-friendly interface
 - ▶ Eliminates need to write control statements
- Two components
 - ▶ Wizard
 - Guides you through the tasks which create metadata
 - ▶ Editor allows you to:
 - Import COBOL XMI files
 - Modify segment and field information
 - For example, add fields that are not in DBD or COBOL XMI files
 - Create XML schemas for XML DB

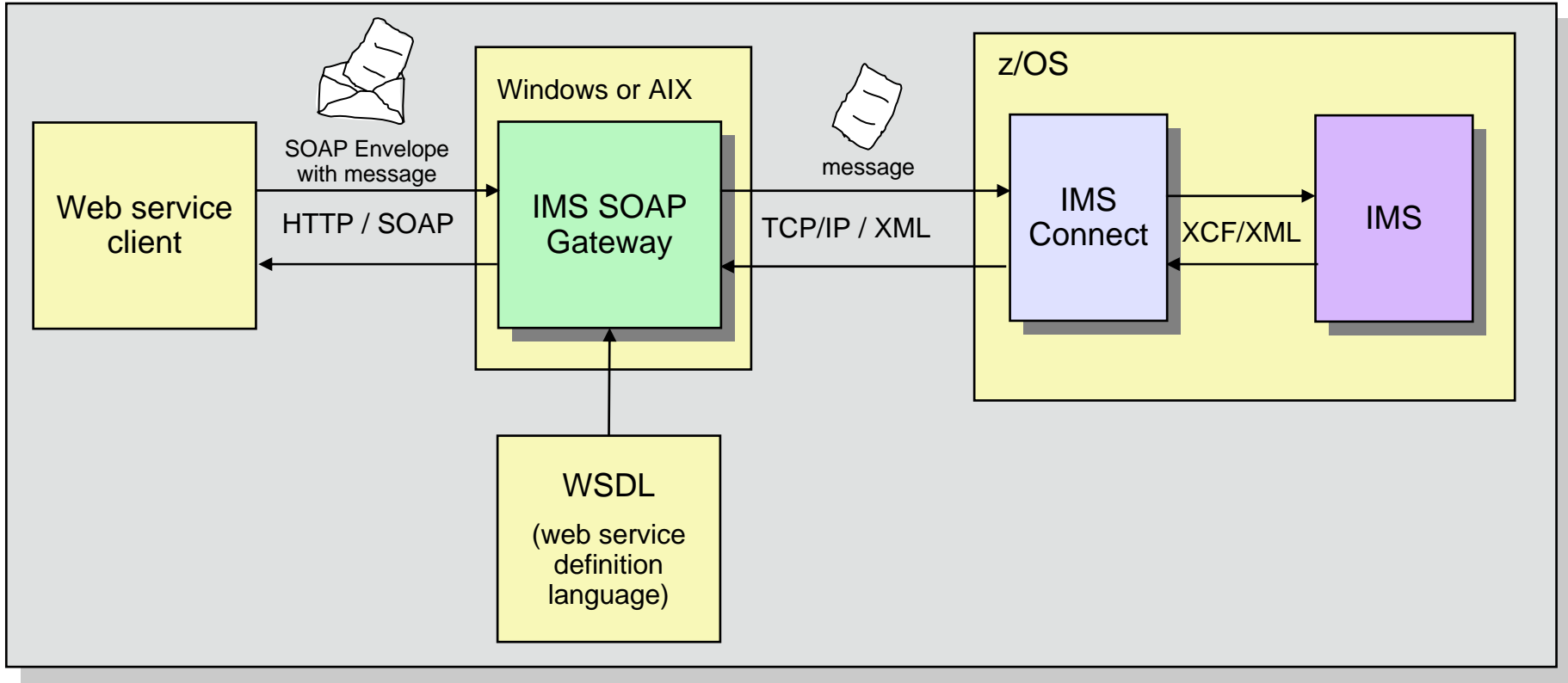


IMS SOAP Gateway

- IMS SOAP Gateway
 - ▶ Available as download to all IMS V9 customers
 - www.ibm.com/software/data/ims/soap/
 - ▶ Provides SOAP (Simple Object Access Protocol) interface to IMS TM
 - Makes IMS applications accessible as web services
 - Provides access to IMS transactions from Web service clients
 - Clients may use Microsoft .NET, Java, or third-party application
 - ▶ Works with IBM WebSphere Developer for zSeries tooling to easily generate Web services artifacts.
 - For example, generates WSDL file from COBOL copybooks of the IMS application



IMS SOAP Gateway



IMS SOAP Gateway

- Benefits
 - ▶ Provides SOAP interface to IMS
 - ▶ Runs on any Java support platform

- Additional capability coming soon:
 - ▶ XML adapter for IMS Connect
 - Converts XML in IMS Connect
 - IMS application programs do not have to convert XML

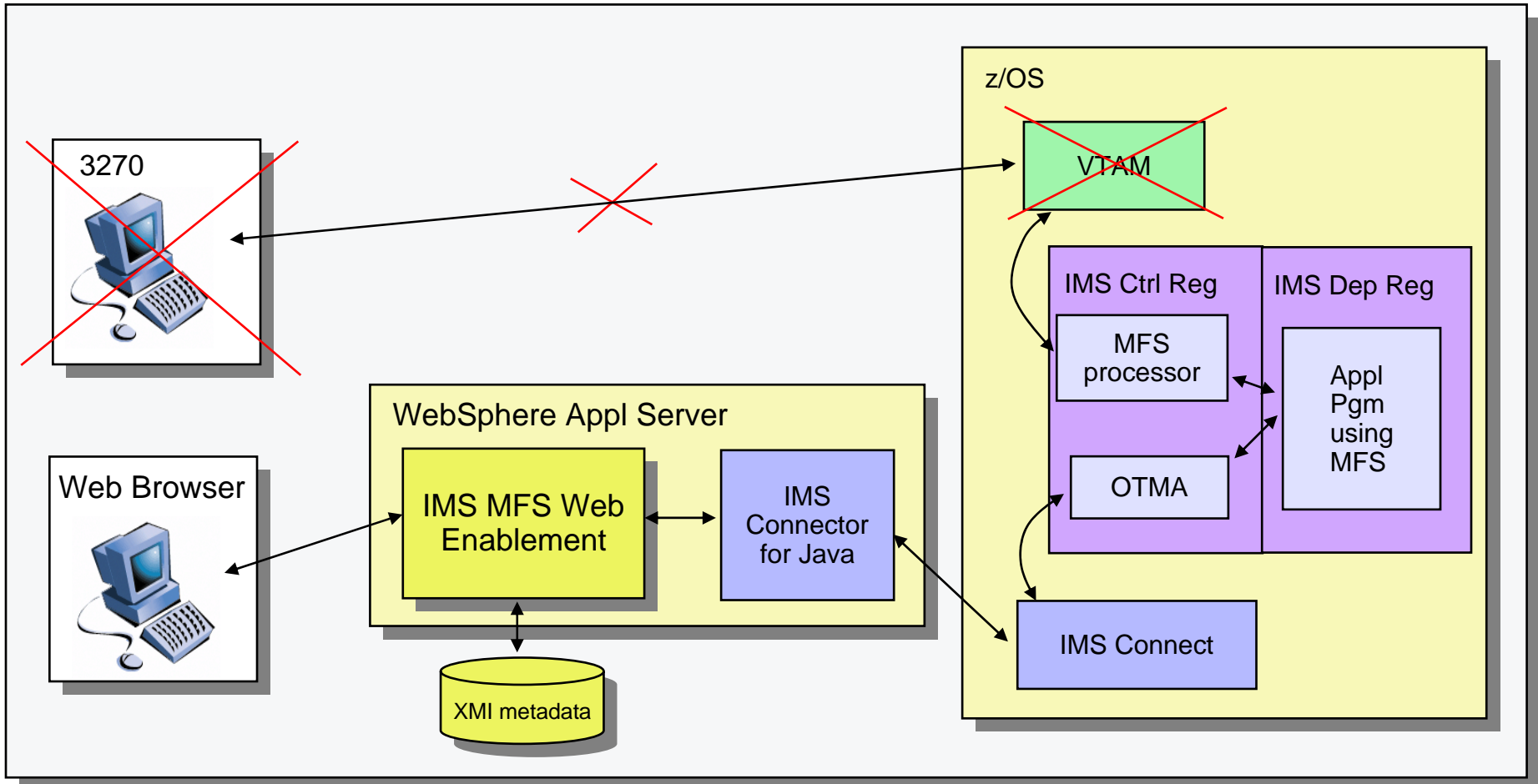


MFS Web Enablement

- Web enables MFS-based IMS applications
 - ▶ IMS transactions may be invoked from a browser
 - ▶ Allows users to eliminate 3270s and VTAM
 - Without changing their IMS MFS-based application programs
- Available as download to all IMS V9 customers
- Moves MFS-like formatting out of IMS
 - ▶ Uses XMI metadata
 - Tooling provided to create XMI metadata from MFS source
- Stylesheets are provided
 - ▶ 3270 simulated stylesheet
 - ▶ Customized stylesheet
 - Customizable attributes: font color, background color, font size, font style, and images



MFS Web Enablement



- IMS Web Enablement information available at:
 - ▶ www.ibm.com/software/data/ims/toolkit/mfswebsupport/

3270 simulated stylesheet

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```

*****
*       IMS MFS WEB ENABLEMENT PHONEBOOK SAMPLE       *
*****

                                TRANSACTION TYPE : NON-CONV (OSAM DB)
                                DATE              : 09/24/04

PROCESS CODE  (*1) :  DISPLAY

                                (*1) PROCESS CODE
LAST NAME     :  LAST1                                ADD
                                                    DELETE
FIRST NAME    :  FIRST1                                UPDATE
EXTENSION NUMBER :  8-111-2222                          DISPLAY
INTERNAL ZIP CODE :  D02/R02                              TADD

ENTRY WAS DISPLAYED                                SEGMENT# : 0001
    
```



Customized stylesheet

http://www-306.ibm.com/software/data/ims/toolkit/mfswebsupport/LAST1Fancy.html?CMD=&NAME1=&NAME - Microsoft Internet Explorer

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Submit Clear Fields Next Page Reset Logout Help

 * IMS MFS WEB ENABLEMENT PHONEBOOK SAMPLE *

TRANSACTION TYPE : NON-CONV (OSAM DB)
 DATE : 10/05/04

PROCESS CODE (*1) : **DISPLAY**

LAST NAME : **LAST1**

FIRST NAME : **FIRST1**

EXTENSION NUMBER : **8-111-1111**

INTERNAL ZIP CODE : **D01/R01**

ENTRY WAS DISPLAYED

(*1) PROCESS CODE
 ADD
 DELETE
 UPDATE
 DISPLAY
 TADD

SEGMENT# : 0001

MFS Web Enablement

- Benefits:
 - ▶ Allows users to eliminate 3270s and VTAM
 - ▶ Leverages existing MFS-based application programs
 - No changes required



Timeouts for Lock Waits

PQ82687 (V9), PQ73768 (V8)

- Lock waits can time out when IRLM 2.1 or 2.2 is the lock manager
 - ▶ New capability
- Specified in DFSVSMxx member or DFSVSAMP DD
 - ▶ LOCKTIME= control statement
 - Specified in seconds
 - Valid values: 1 - 32767
 - Applies to all lock waits in an online system or batch job step
 - ▶ Different systems may have different lock times
- If lock wait times out, application program receives U3310
 - ▶ A dump is not produced
 - ▶ Transaction is not retried by IMS TM
 - It is discarded
 - ▶ TRAN and PROGRAM are not stopped



Timeouts for Lock Waits

- What are reasonable values for LOCKTIME?
 - ▶ 30, 60, 120,...?
- Applies only to IRLM
 - ▶ Timeouts of lock requests are not available with Program Isolation (PI) locking
- Benefits
 - ▶ Prevents unlimited waits for locks
 - ▶ Frees locks held by the waiter
 - Provides better service to other applications
 - ▶ This mechanism resolves undetected deadlocks
 - Even if IRLMs don't find a deadlock, timer will eventually resolve them



Syncplex Support

PQ89508 (V9), PQ95859 (V8)

- Power Outage or Disaster Recovery Problem
 - ▶ When all IMS systems and IRLMs in an IMSplex fail simultaneously
 - All locks from all IMSs are lost
 - New locks cannot be granted before all in-flight work is backed out
 - ▶ /ERE backs out work of an IMS and attempts to do new work
 - New work requires DBRC authorization of databases
 - These authorizations fail if other IMSs have not been emergency restarted
 - Locks for failed systems are unknown
 - Databases, partitions, and areas are stopped
- Solution
 - ▶ Syncplex support
 - Synchronizes restarts of multiple IMS systems



Syncplex Support

- /ERE OPTION SYNCPLEX
 - ▶ OPTION SYNCPLEX causes emergency restart to issue WTOR after back outs and before attempting new work
 - DFS3067A IMS XXXXXXXX WAITING FOR SYNCHRONIZATION WITH OTHER FAILED IMS SYSTEMS. REPLY "OK" TO CONTINUE.
 - This message indicates that this IMS system has released old DBRC authorizations and has not yet attempted to get new authorizations
 - ▶ When all IMSs have issued DFS3607A message, operator should reply 'OK'
 - New authorizations will succeed

- Benefits
 - ▶ Simpler restarts after disasters in a sysplex



DL/I RLSE Call

PQ92045 (V8), ????????(V9)

- New DL/I call to release locks except those held for updates
- Requirement:
 - ▶ Provide easy way to release non-update locks without committing
 - ▶ Before this APAR there are two ways to release these locks
 - Use PCB to go to the end of the database and receive a 'GB' status code
 - Create sync point
 - Also, committed all work and released all locks
 - Not available with MPPs and JMPs
- Benefits:
 - ▶ This APAR allows one to easily release non-update locks without committing
 - Allows other transactions to access the previously locked data



DL/I RLSE Call



- RLSE call
 - ▶ Uses DB PCB or AIB referencing DB PCB
 - ▶ If full function DB PCB
 - Releases locks for unmodified data for this PCB only
 - Database position lock(s)
 - Does not release locks protecting updates
 - ▶ If Fast Path DB PCB
 - Releases all FP locks for unmodified data
 - Including those held for other FP DB PCBs
 - Does not release locks protecting updates
 - ▶ Database position is lost for the affected PCB(s)
 - ▶ COBOL example:

```
CALL 'CBLTDLI' USING FUNC-RLSE DB-PCB-MAST.
```

HD Unload Statistics for HALDB Partitions

PQ87961 (V9), PQ75592 (V8)

- HD Unload APARs provide statistics for each HALDB partition
 - ▶ Statistics are provided for each partition and totals for all partitions
 - Previously, only totals for all partitions were reported
 - Statistics are reported by HD Unload and HD Reload
 - HD Reload reports the statistics gathered by Unload
 - Changes in partitions boundaries after Unload are not reflected in the Reload statistics report
- Benefits
 - ▶ Easily obtainable statistics about the data in each partition
 - Useful in “repartitioning” decisions



HD Unload Statistics for HALDB Partitions

DFS340I DATABASE RZL01A HAS BEEN SUCCESSFULLY UNLOADED BY FUNCTION DU

PARTITION R1P01

PARTITION STATISTICS

SEGMENT LEVEL STATISTICS				RECORD LEVEL STATISTICS			
MAXIMUM TWINS	AVERAGE TWINS	MAXIMUM CHILDREN	AVERAGE CHILDREN	SEGMENT NAME	SEGMENT LEVEL	TOTAL SEGMENTS BY SEGMENT TYPE	AVERAGE COUNT PER DATA BASE RECORD
1	1.00	5	2.17	S01A1	1	24312	1.00
5	2.17	0	0.00	S01A2	2	52757	2.17
TOTAL SEGMENTS IN DATA BASE =				77069	AVERAGE DATA BASE RECORD LENGTH = 487 BYTE		

PARTITION R1P02

PARTITION STATISTICS

SEGMENT LEVEL STATISTICS				RECORD LEVEL STATISTICS			
MAXIMUM TWINS	AVERAGE TWINS	MAXIMUM CHILDREN	AVERAGE CHILDREN	SEGMENT NAME	SEGMENT LEVEL	TOTAL SEGMENTS BY SEGMENT TYPE	AVERAGE COUNT PER DATA BASE RECORD
1	1.00	5	2.17	S01A1	1	27443	1.00
5	2.17	0	0.00	S01A2	2	57629	2.10
TOTAL SEGMENTS IN DATA BASE =				85072	AVERAGE DATA BASE RECORD LENGTH = 492 BYTES		

DATABASE STATISTICS

SEGMENT LEVEL STATISTICS				RECORD LEVEL STATISTICS			
MAXIMUM TWINS	AVERAGE TWINS	MAXIMUM CHILDREN	AVERAGE CHILDREN	SEGMENT NAME	SEGMENT LEVEL	TOTAL SEGMENTS BY SEGMENT TYPE	AVERAGE COUNT PER DATA BASE RECORD
1	1.00	5	2.17	S01A1	1	51755	1.00
5	2.13	0	0.00	S01A2	2	110386	2.13
TOTAL SEGMENTS IN DATA BASE =				162141	AVERAGE DATA BASE RECORD LENGTH = 490 BYTES		

HD Reload Supports Concatenated Input

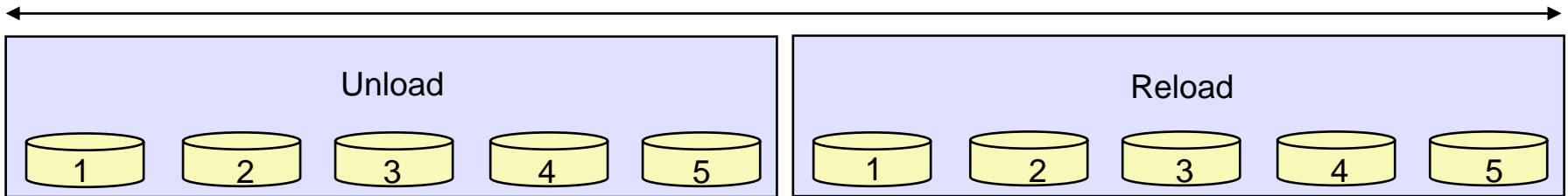
PQ87961 (V9), PQ75592 (V8)

- APARs add HD Reload support for concatenated input from multiple HD Unloads
 - ▶ Unloads are for different partitions
- Benefits
 - ▶ Useful when changing partition boundaries
 - Partitions may be unloaded in parallel
 - Shortens elapsed time for repartitioning

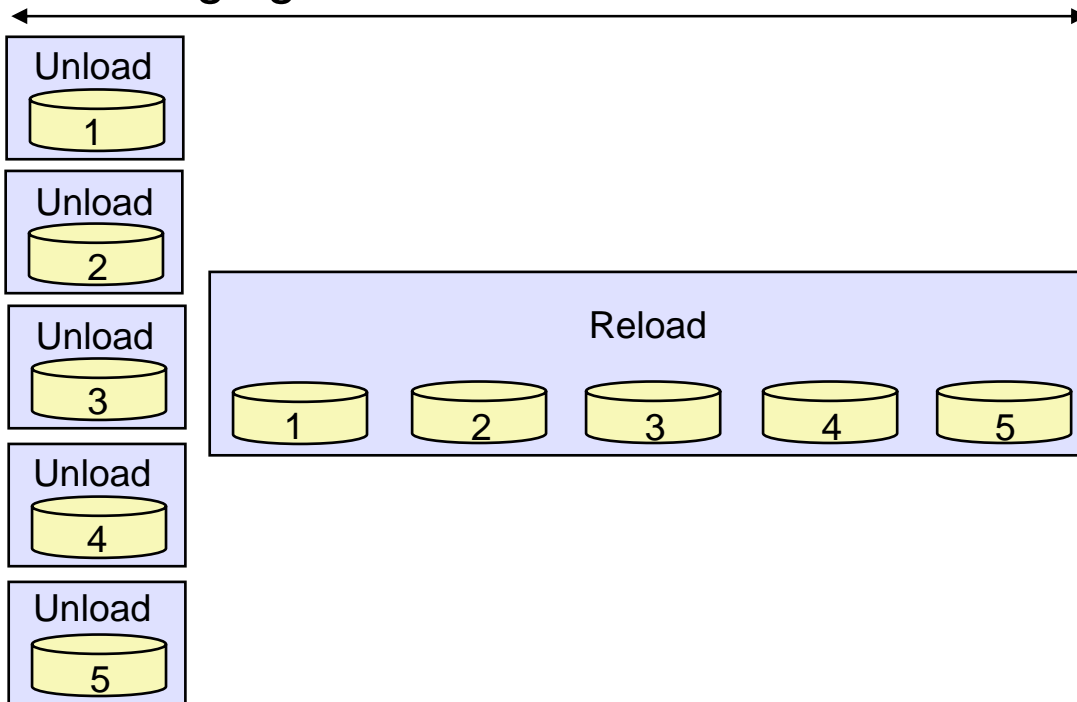


HD Reload Supports Concatenated Input

- Changing boundaries without concatenation support



- Changing boundaries with concatenation support



HALDB Range of Partitions Processing

PK04880 (V9)

- HALDB Range of Partitions Processing
 - ▶ Extends “single partition processing”
 - Allows a PCB to be restricted to a range of consecutive partitions
 - ▶ Specified with HALDB statement in DFSHALDB data set
 - Example:

```
//DFSHALDB DD *  
HALDB PCB=(SAMPLEDB,PART001,NUM=4)  
HALDB PCB=(5,PART501,NUM=6)  
/*
```

- Limits database PCB with PCB name of SAMPLEDB to 4 partitions beginning with partition PART001.
- Limits the fifth database PCB to 6 partitions beginning with partition PART501.

20 HALDB statements with DFSHALDB

PQ90255 (V9), PQ94002 (V8)

- HALDB Single Partition and Range of Partitions Processing
 - ▶ 20 HALDB statements may be included in the DFSHALDB data set
 - Former limit was 10 statements
 - ▶ Users may restrict up to 20 PCBs to a partition or a range of partitions



DEDB High Speed Reorg Segment Shunting

PQ90551 (V9), PQ90550 (V8)

- Segment Shunting for HSRE
 - ▶ High Speed Reorg (HSRE) is online reorg for DEDBs
 - ▶ APARs allow HSRE to place specified segment (DDEPs) into DOVF or IOVF
 - Does not place them in RAP CIs
 - Different DDEPs may be specified for different areas

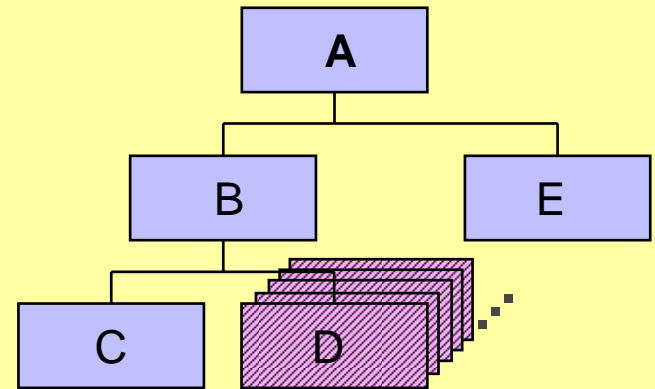
- Benefits
 - ▶ Retains space in RAP CIs for new inserts
 - Provides easy way to provide for future updates
 - When database record sizes vary due to variable numbers of DDEPs
 - When segment type is infrequently accessed



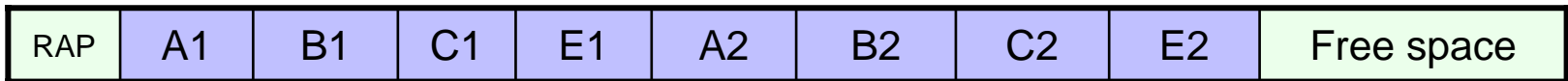
DEDB High Speed Reorg Segment Shunting

- Example of use

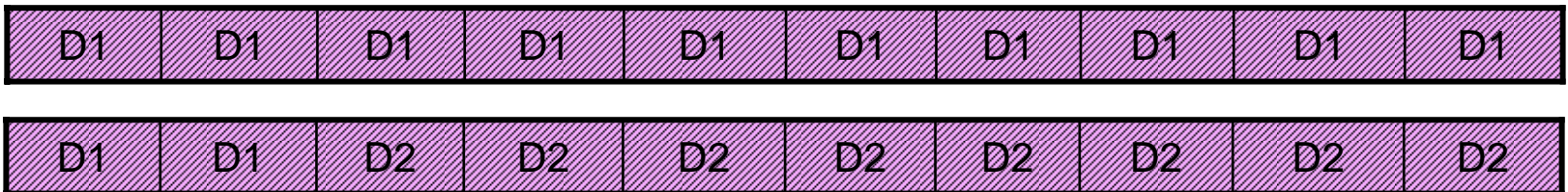
- Shunting DDEP D
 - Increases likelihood that E will be in RAP CI with A
 - Increases likelihood that other database records will fit in RAP CI



RAP CI



DOVF or IOVF CIs



DEDB High Speed Reorg Segment Shunting

- Specification of Segment Shunting
 - ▶ INDD data set is used for control statements
 - ▶ Control statements:
 - AREA=areaname
 - ddepname (one statement per segment type)
 - ▶ Example:

```
//INDD *  
AREA=AR001  
DSEG100  
DSEG200  
AREA=AR002  
DSEG100  
/*
```

Shunts segments DSEG100 and DSEG200 in area AR001, but only segment DSEG100 in area AR002.

RECON I/O Reduction for Signoff

PQ98655 and PK01097 (V9), PQ98654 and PK01096 (V8)

- Fewer I/Os are used to unauthorize databases during DBRC Signoff
 - ▶ Signoff occurs when an IMS subsystem (batch job, online system, or utility) terminates
 - Signoff includes unauthorizing databases, areas, and partitions which are authorized to the subsystem
 - ▶ Previously, each database/area/partition was unauthorized separately
 - Preceded by writing a RECON multiple-update (MUP) record
 - This is DBRC's "backout log"
 - Followed by the deletion of the MUP
 - ▶ The change:
 - One MUP record will be used for multiple databases/areas/partitions
 - This significantly reduces the number of RECON I/Os required




RECON I/O Reduction for Signoff

- Implementation of the change
 - ▶ Use of new MUP records is implemented by DBRC command
 - CHANGE.RECON CDSLID(value)
 - CDSLID: Cross DBRC Service Level ID
 - xxxx: value specified in ++HOLD card
- Benefits
 - ▶ IMS termination elapsed time could be significantly reduced
 - Depends on the number of databases, areas, and partitions authorized
 - ▶ Reduces impact on other subsystems which need to access the RECONs



Summary

- **IMS Version 9 continues to be enhanced for** 
- ▶ **Connectivity**
 - IMS SOAP Gateway, MFS Web Enablement, IMS Connect
- ▶ **Application Development**
 - Java, Locking, HALDB parallelism
- ▶ **Security**
 - Log data editing
- ▶ **Availability**
 - SYNCPLEX, Locking
- ▶ **Performance**
 - Reorganizations, DBRC, HALDB parallelism



More Information on IMS Version 9



- Redbook:
 - ▶ IMS Version 9 Implementation Guide: A Technical Overview
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