



One View, One Command – Simplify IMS

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Agenda

- Objectives of this call
- Product overview
- Problem scenarios



How do you manage IMS in a sysplex environment?

- Can you ensure synchronization of online change and database commands across all IMS regions in your sysplex?
- How do you guarantee that these commands executed successfully?
- Does your IMS Command Batch Processor do both batch and ISPF?
- Can you process commands to DB/CTL, DC/CTL or DB/DC regions?
- Would you like to limit the number of places you have to search for IMS problems?

Command Control Facility version 2.1 can help provide the solutions you need

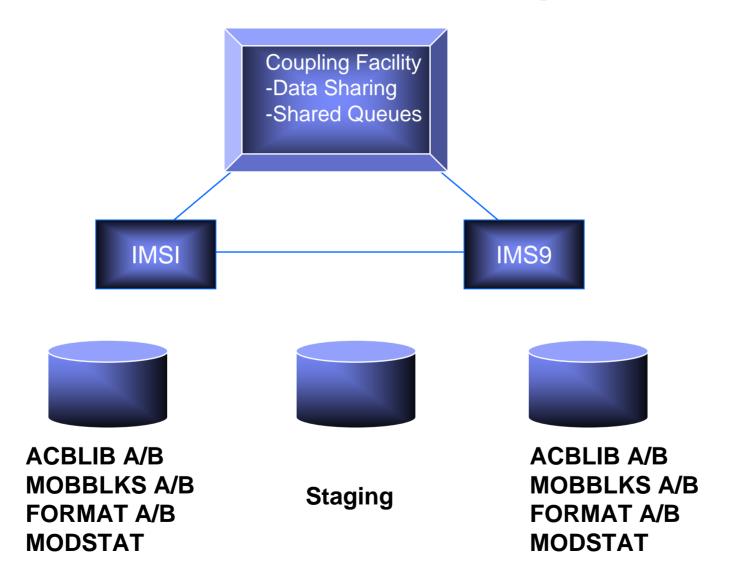


Command Control Facility Highlights

- Synchronizes Online Change and database commands across all regions
- Ensures successful processing of database START, STOP, DBR and DBD commands
- Executes IMS commands from a batch utility, TSO via an ISPF interface, or from a Callable Application Programming Interface (API)
- Issues commands for DB/CTL, DC/CTL or DB/DC regions
- Keeps members of an IMSplex synchronized by storing commands that failed due the unavailability of an IMS, and issuing the stored commands at IMS startup
- Provides view of combined messages from different IMS tasks using an ISPF interface
- Provides view of combined messages from IMS systems running in different z/OS systems



Sample IMSplex Configuration





Synchronization of resources in an IMSplex

It is important that all members of an IMSplex use the same resource definitions for:

- ACBLIB
- MODBLKS
- FORMAT



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Commands are executed one at a time to each member of the IMSplex There are four phases to the CCF online change procedure:

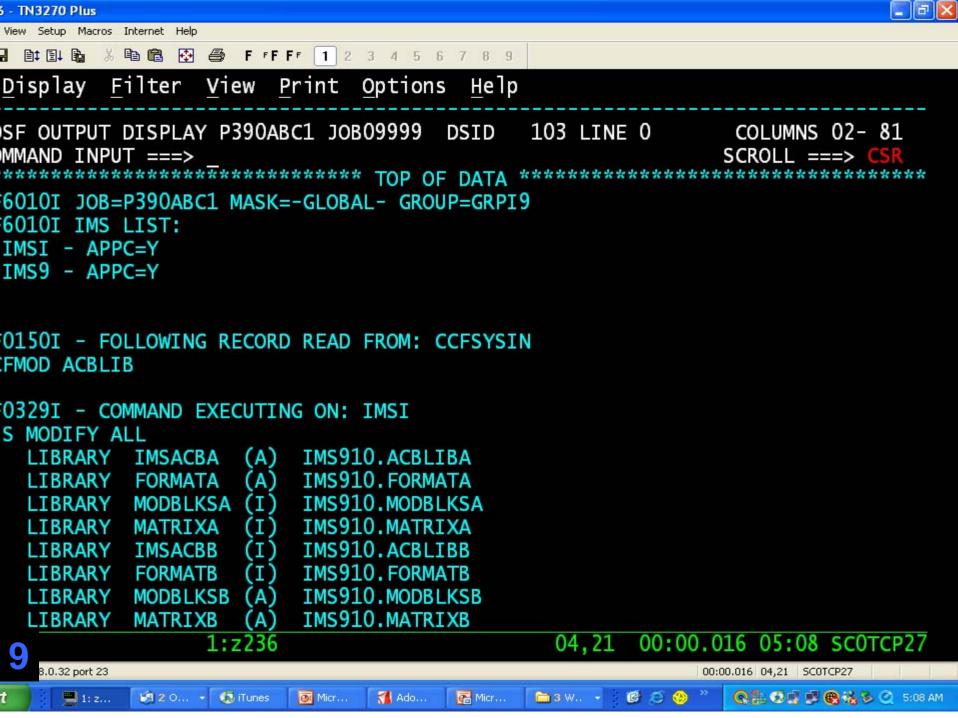
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- 3 /DIS MODIFY ALL (1)
- 4 /MOD COMMIT

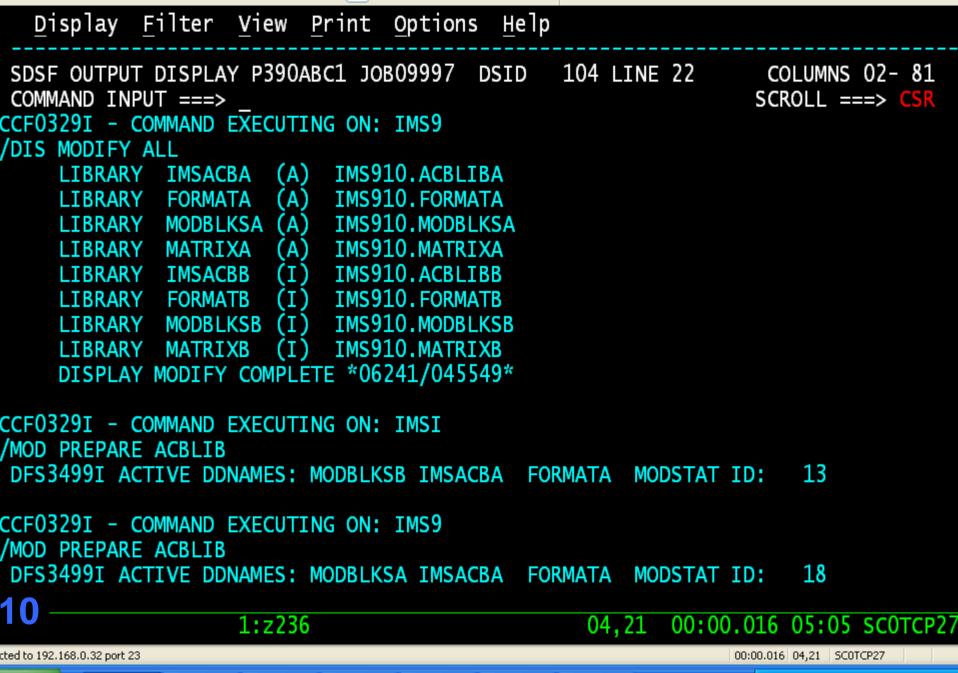
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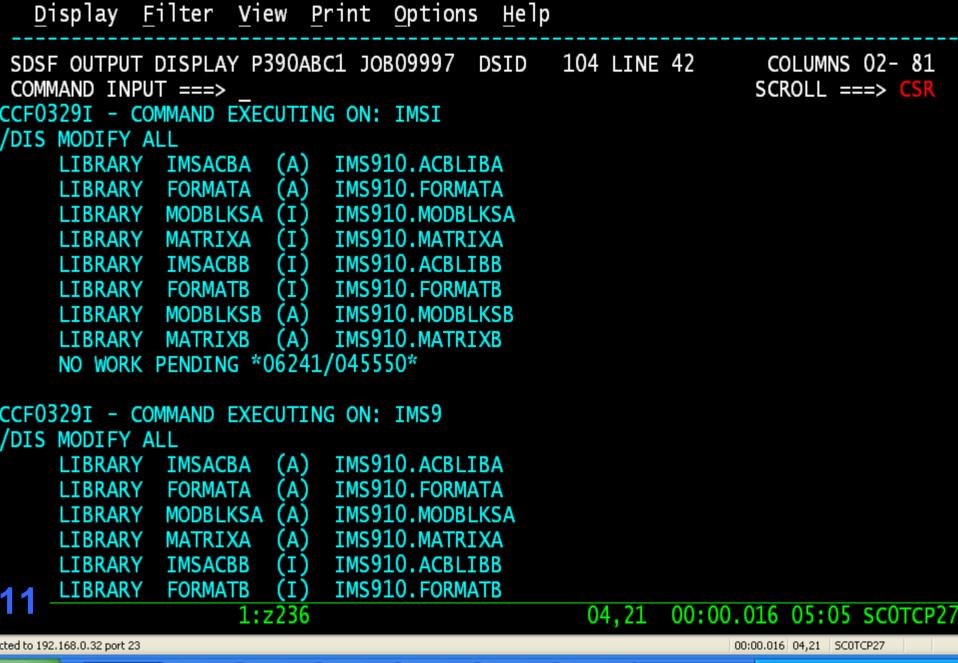
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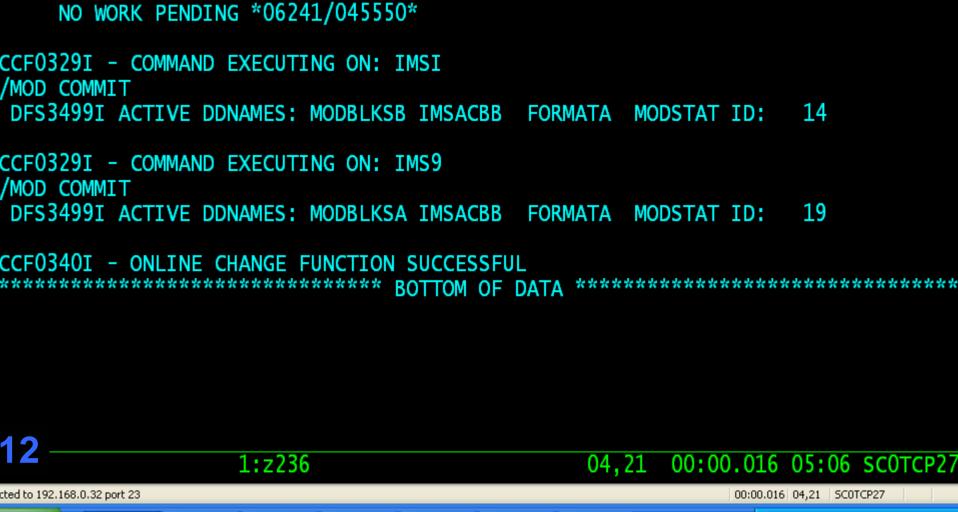
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Errors during Online Change

Events that prevent Online Change from completing

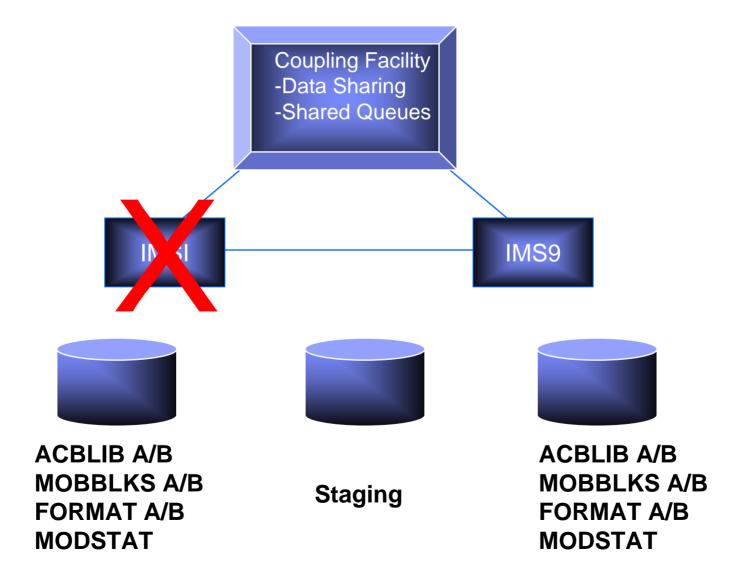
- IMS system unavailable
- Work in progress (i.e. active conversation, BMP using a database that is changing, etc.)

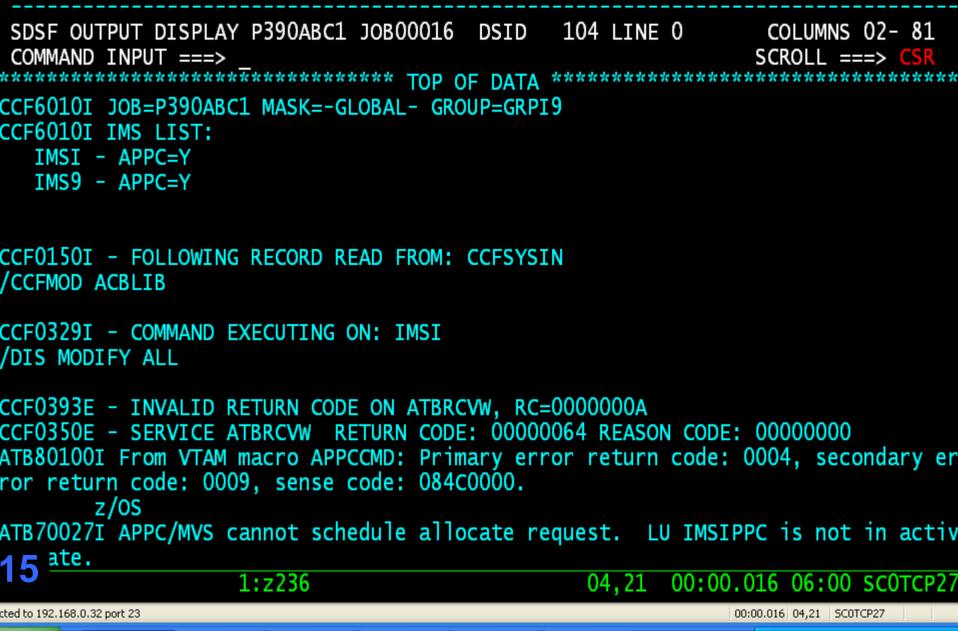
Command Control Facility assists Online Change by:

- Not allowing Online Change to proceed unless all members of the IMSplex are available
- Provides a KILLCONV parameter to discard any conversations that are preventing a successful Online Change



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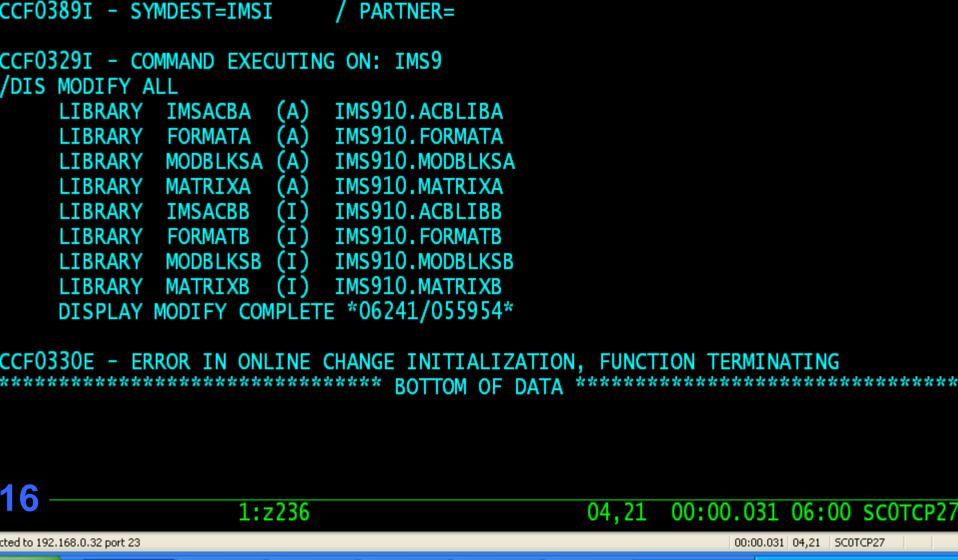




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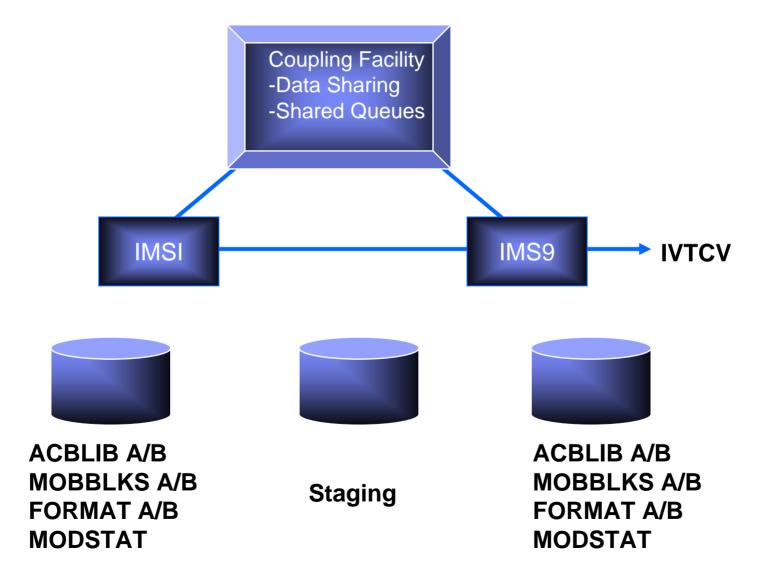
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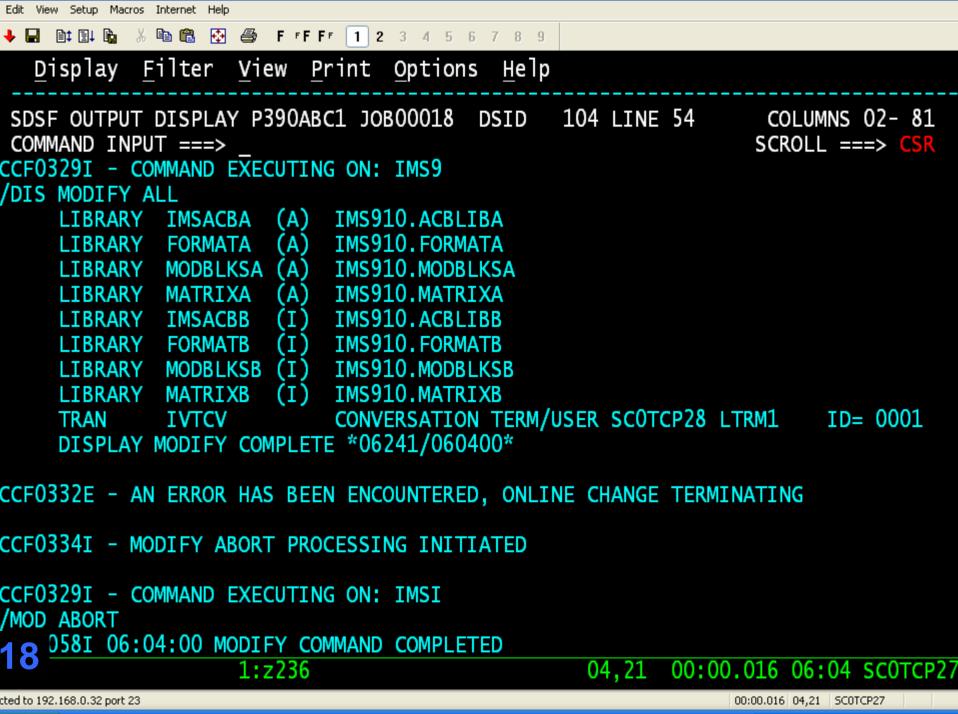
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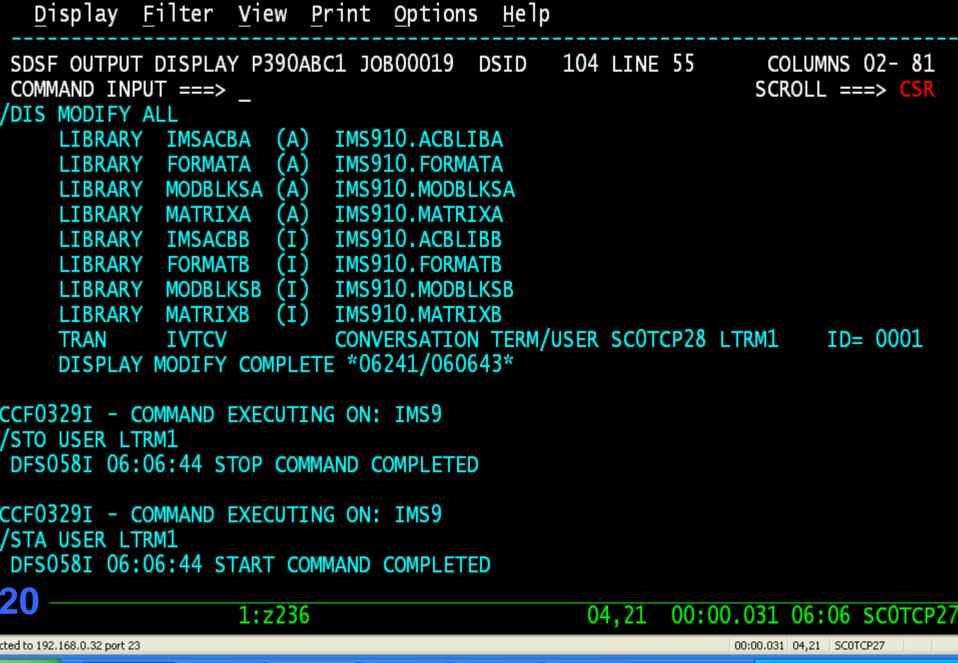


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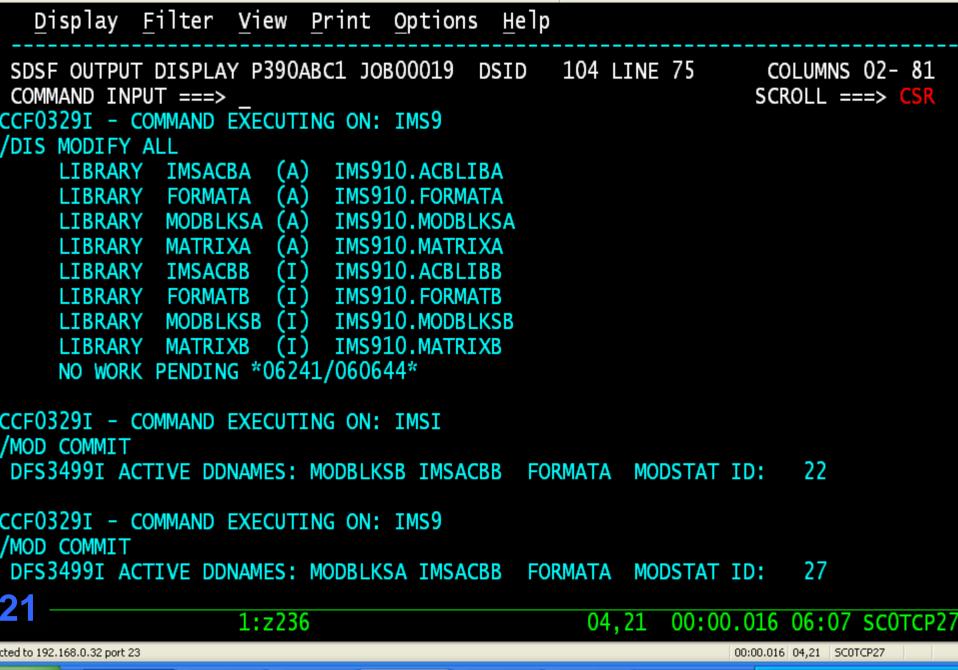
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Database Command Verification

Reasons for batch job database allocation failures

- Is the database still allocated to IMS?
- Does another subsystem have the database open with update intent?

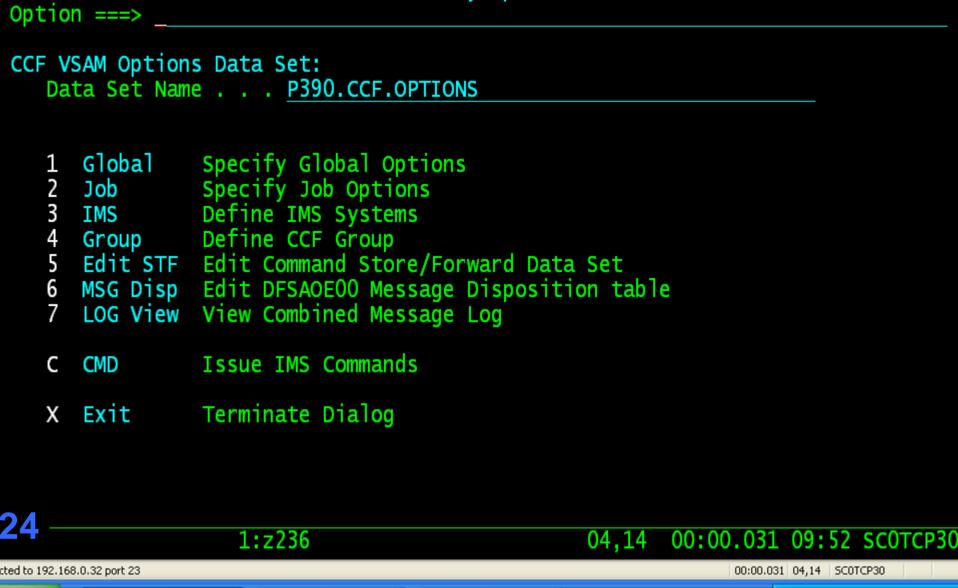
Command Control Facility response verification

- Interprets response messages to database START, STOP, DBR and DBD commands.
- Retries failed commands a user specified number of times with a user specified interval between retries.
- Check DBRC to determine if the database is open by any subsystem with update intent.



Command Control Facility Customization

- Create Command Control Facility options data set
 - Define IMS systems
 - Define Command Control Facility IMS Groups
 - Set Global runtime options
 - Set job name specific runtime options

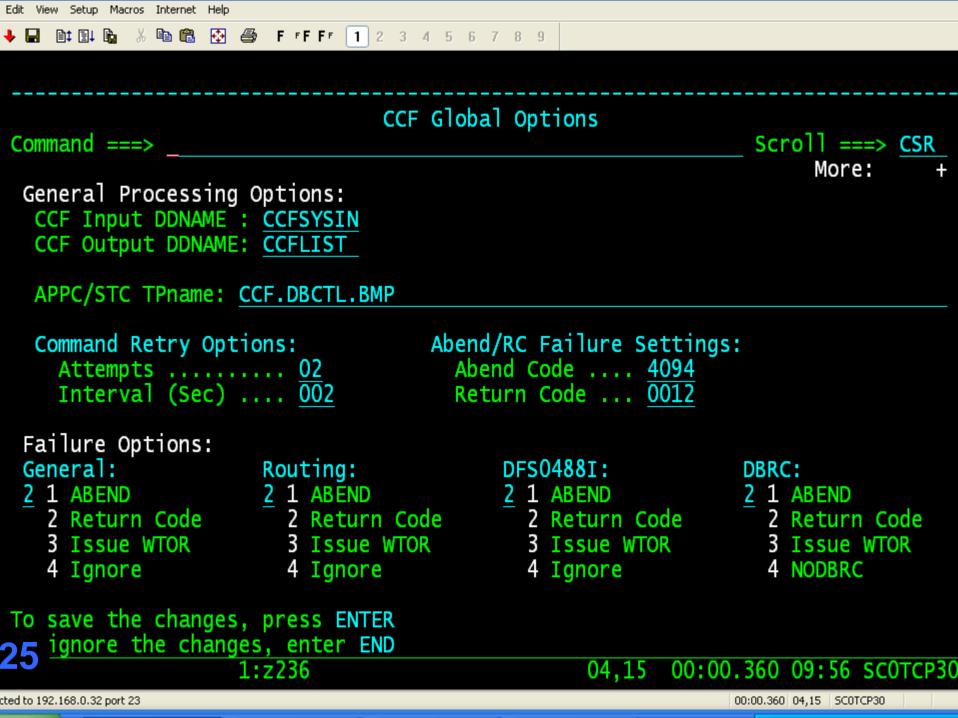


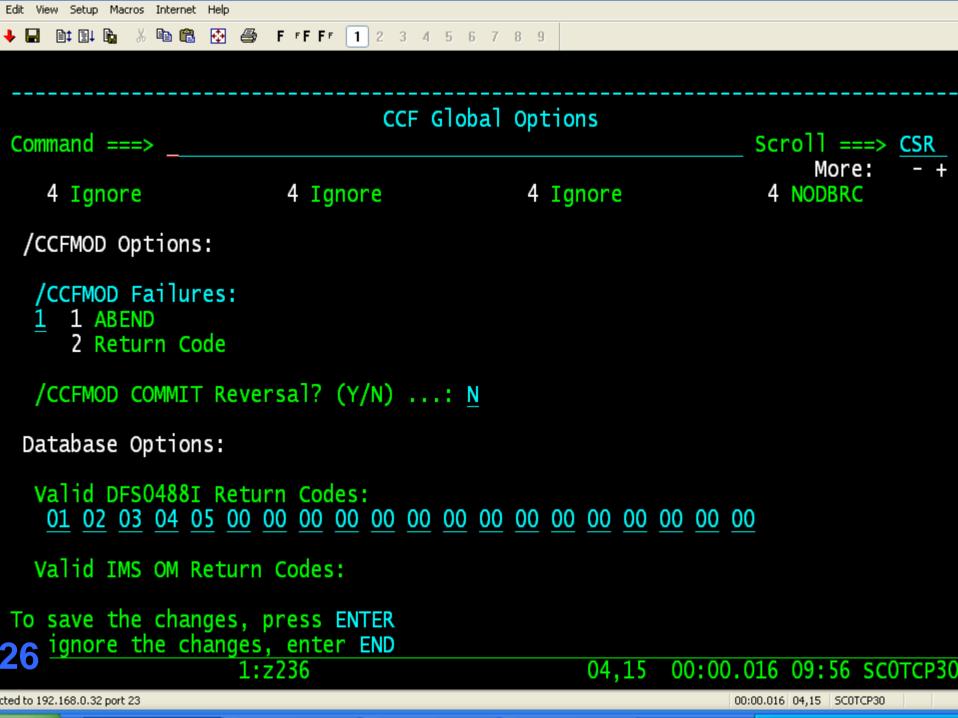
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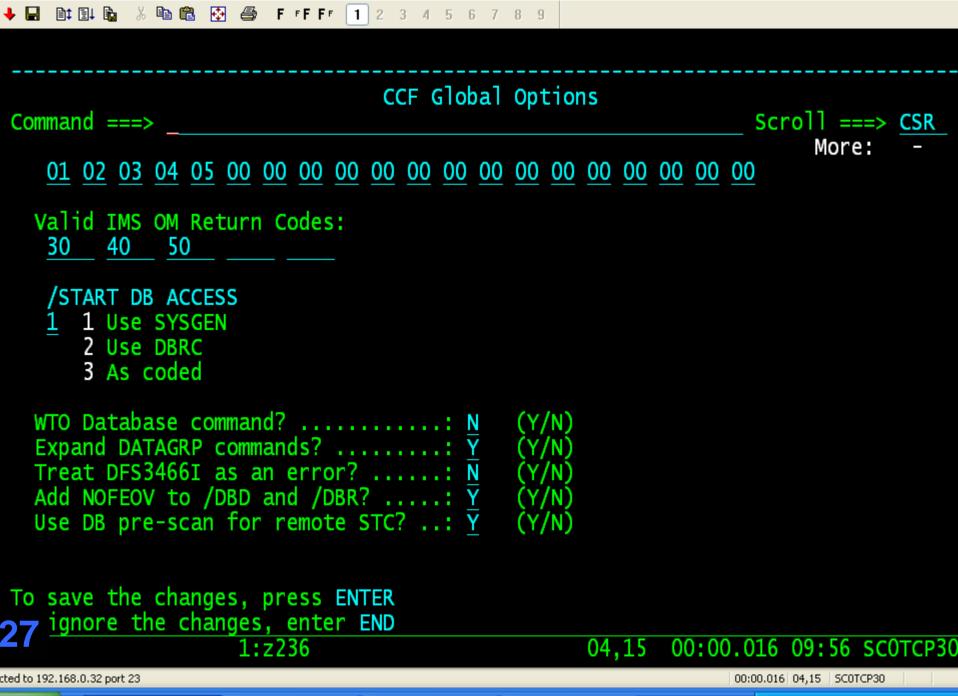
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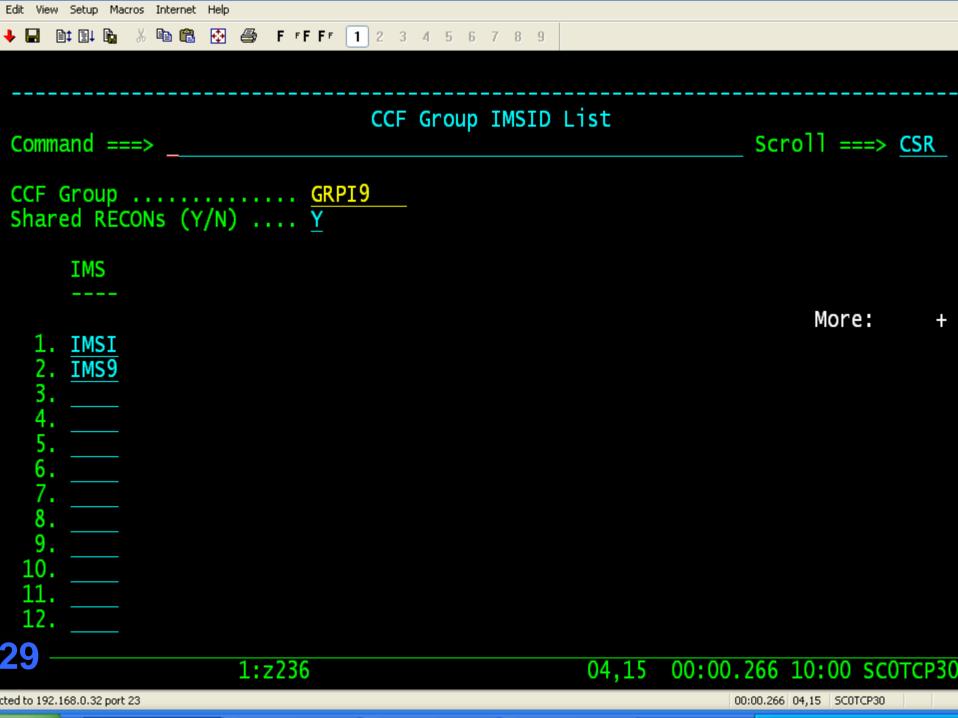




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Default CCF Group	
IMS System Information: DFSVNUC Suffix 9 MODBLKS DSNAME IMS910.MODBLKS Release	
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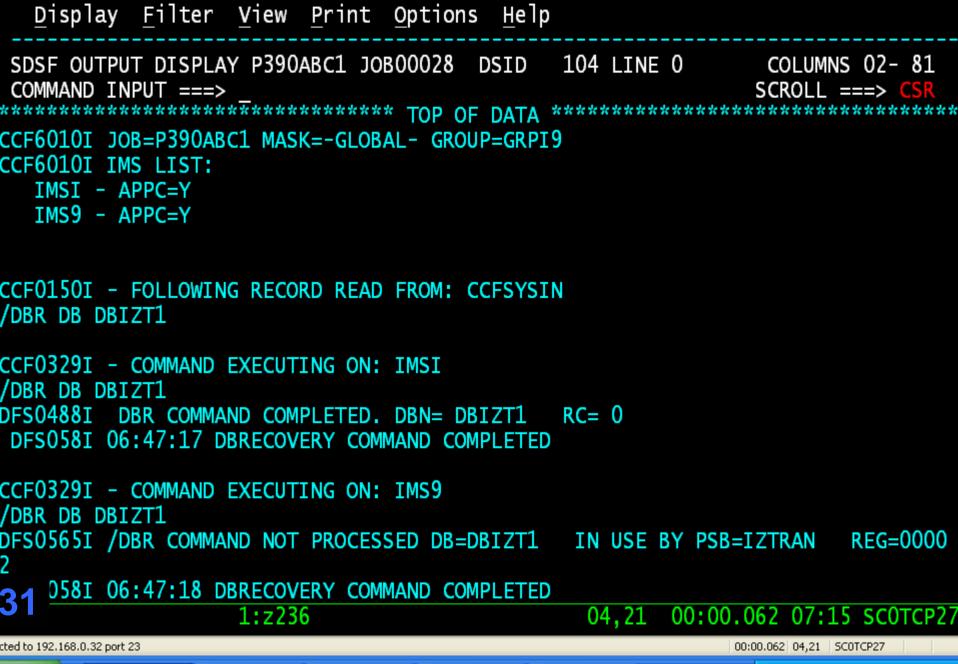
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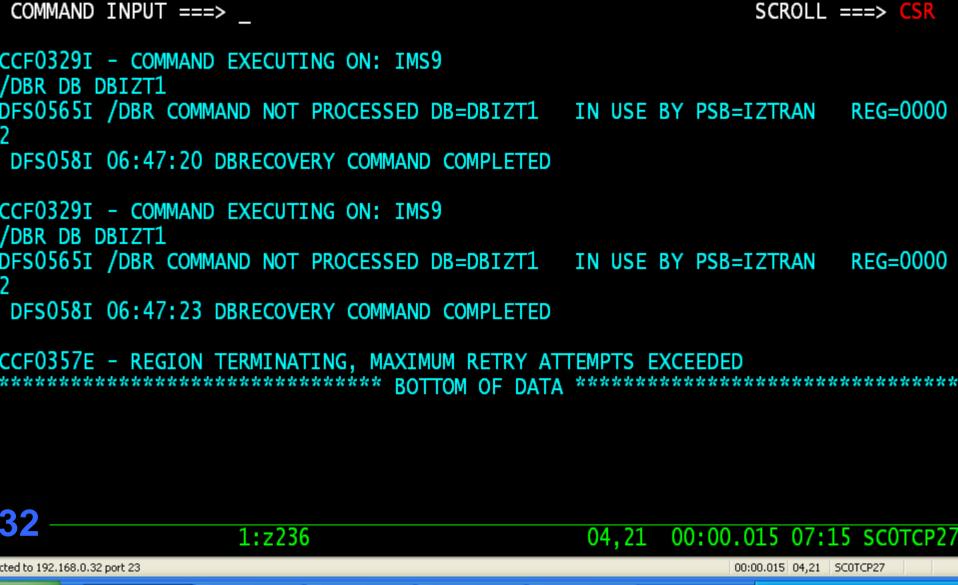
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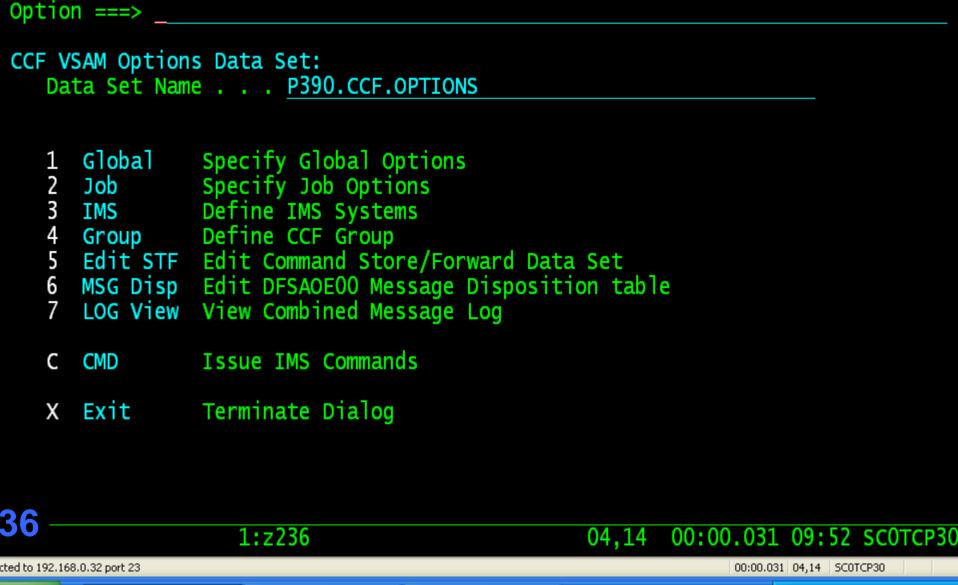
Managing your IMS systems

Interactive operations of an IMSplex

- How do you display/update resources in multiple IMS regions
- How do you display/update resources in IMS regions in a different z/OS sysplex
- Do you execute multiple commands to perform a single task?

Command Control ISPF interface

- Execute commands to a specific IMS on any z/OS image
- Execute commands to a group of IMS systems on any z/OS image(s)
- Issue a single CCF command to perform a list of IMS command

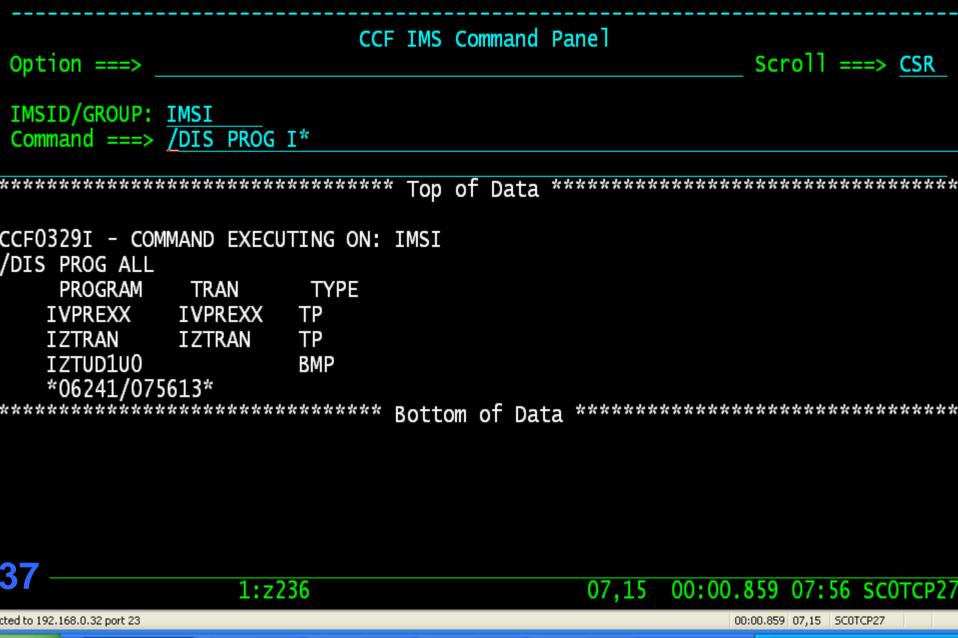


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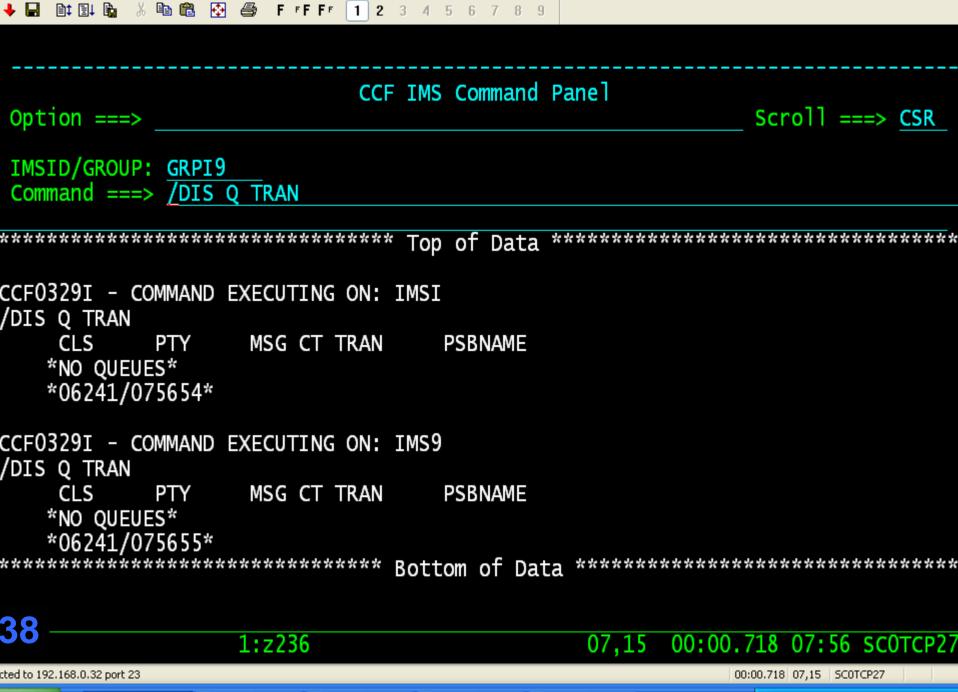
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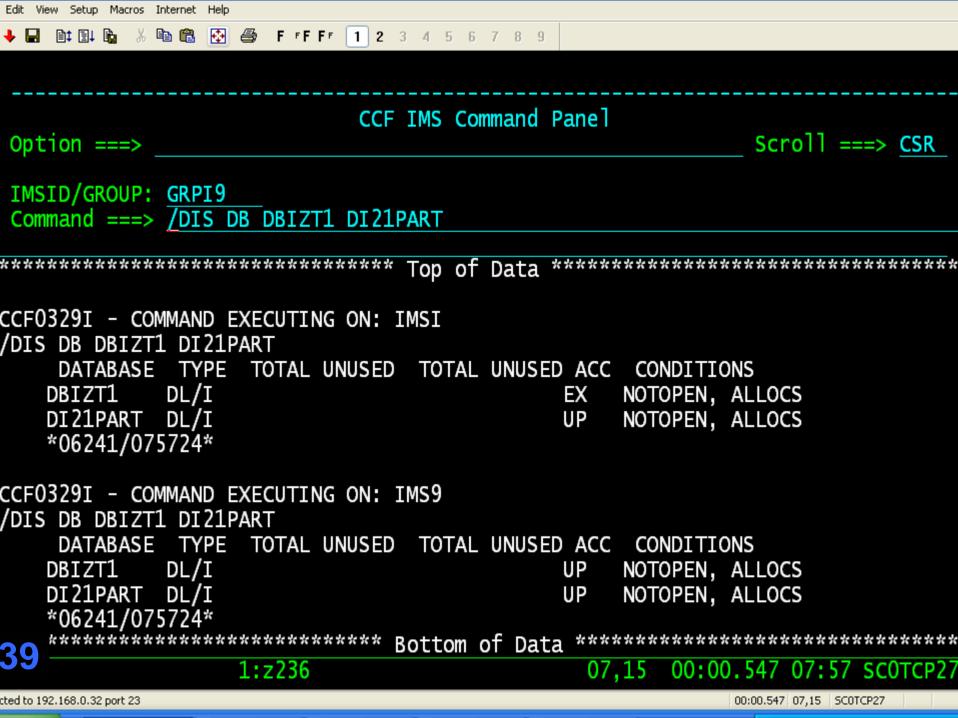
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CCF Command List Processing

Sample command: /CCFPROC mbr variable

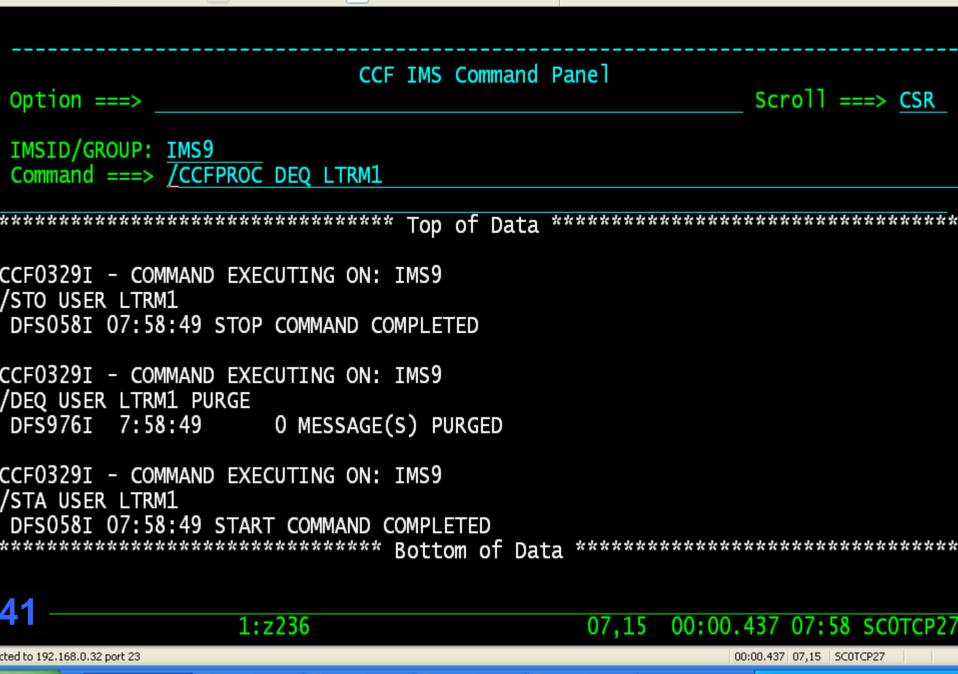
Mbr – Member of a PDS allocated to TSO session

Variable – Parm will replace symbolic in PDS member Mbr

Sample member = DEQ

/STO USER &CCFUSYM1
/DEQ USER &CCFUSYM1 PURGE
/STA USER &CCFUSYM1

- Valid only from ISPF dialog



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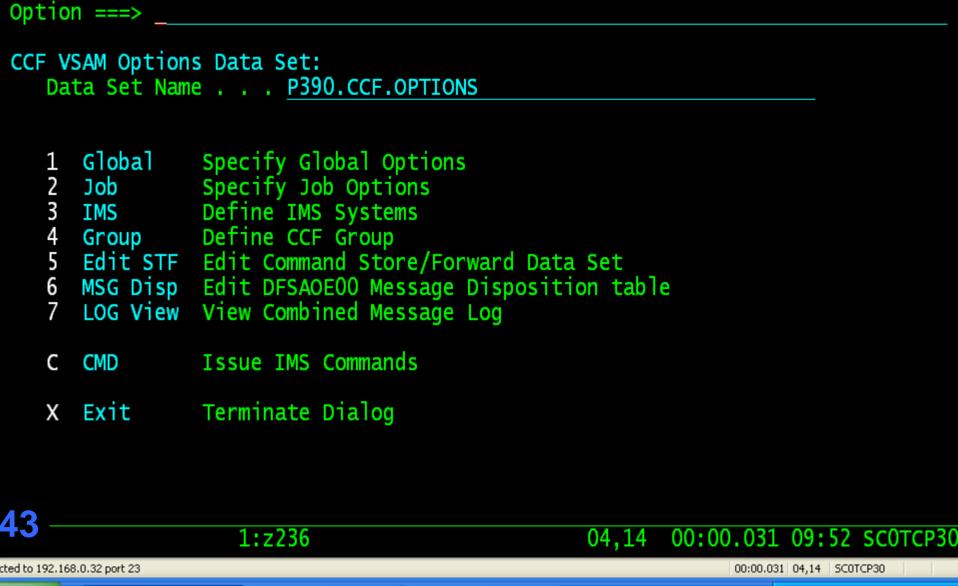
IMS Problem determination

Multiple places to search for messages and commands

- Where is the message displayed?
- IMS control region z/OS log, IMS secondary master terminal, or IMS DL/I z/OS log?
- In an IMSplex, which system encountered the problem?
- What commands did a certain userid execute?

Command Control Facility message log

- IMS system messages and message destined for the IMS master are written to a z/OS log stream.
- All IMS commands and command responses that are presented to the AOI exit (DFSAOE00) are written to the same z/OS log stream.
- Multiple IMS systems can use the same log stream on a single z/OS image.
- If the log stream is defined to the Coupling Facility, multiple z/OS images can use the same log.

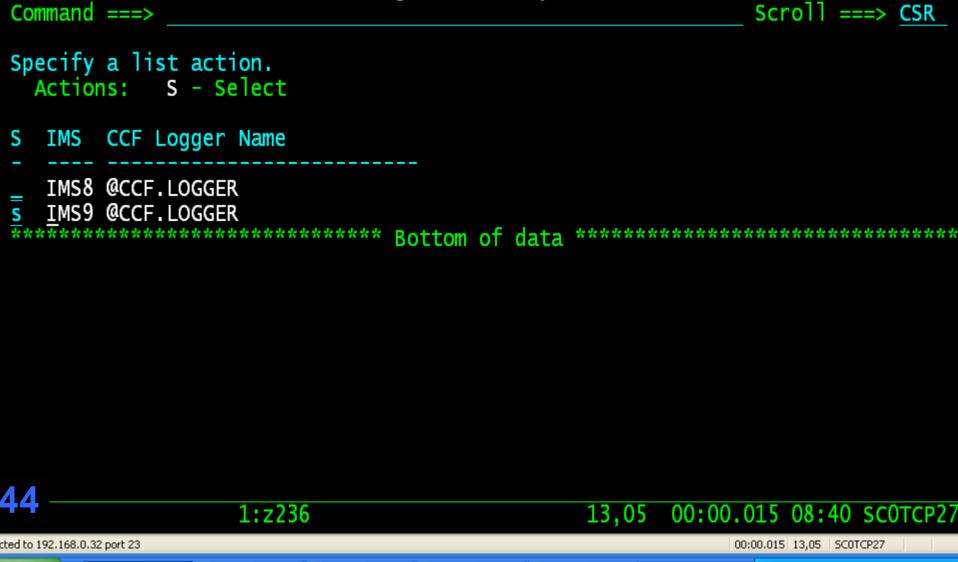


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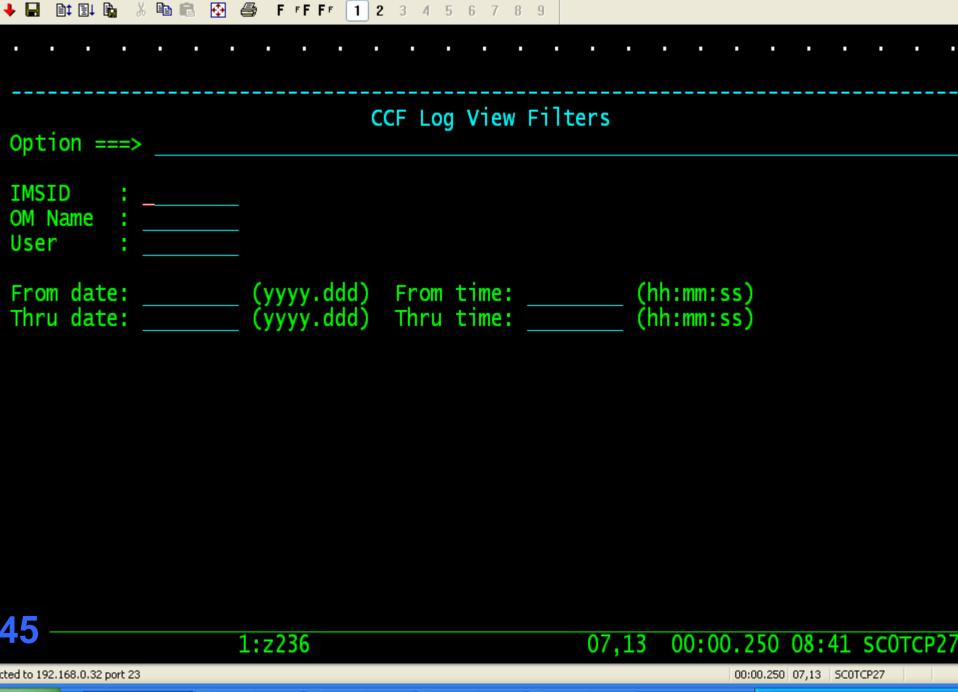
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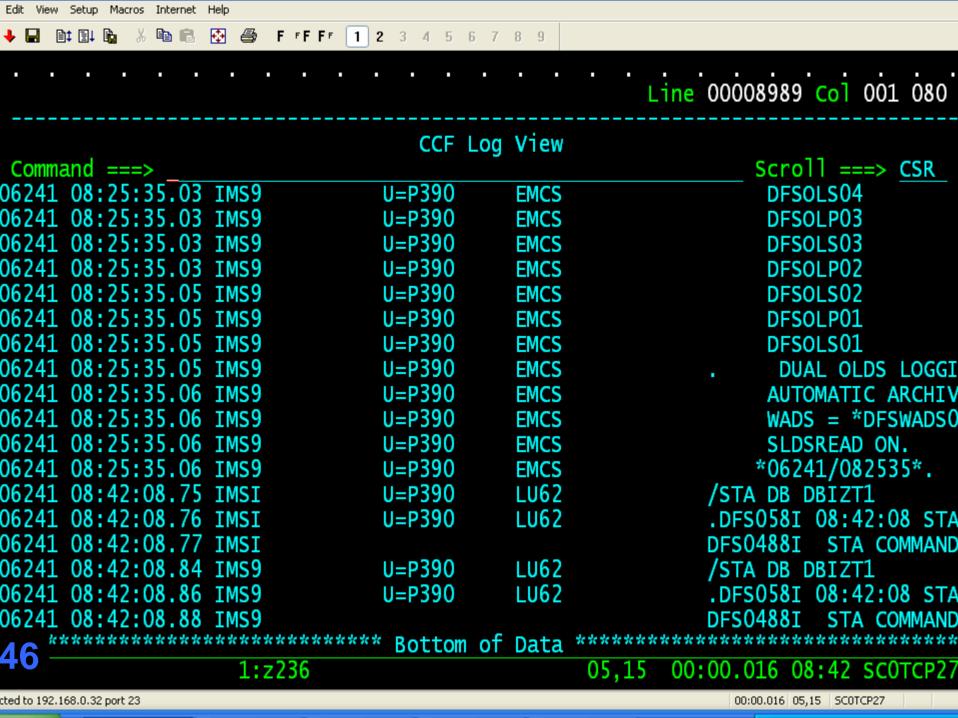


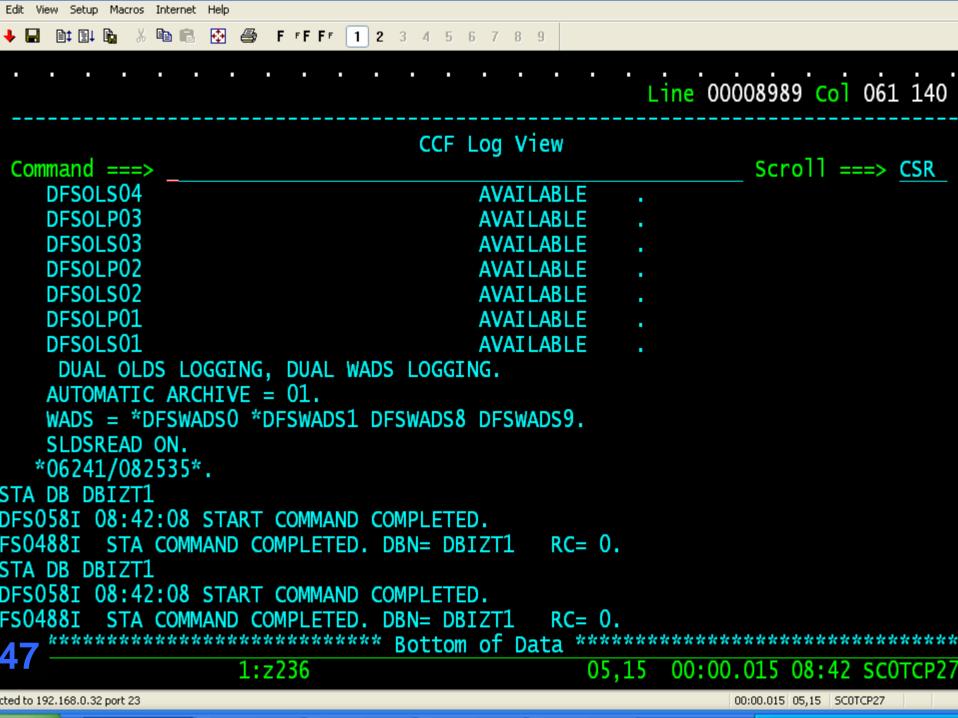
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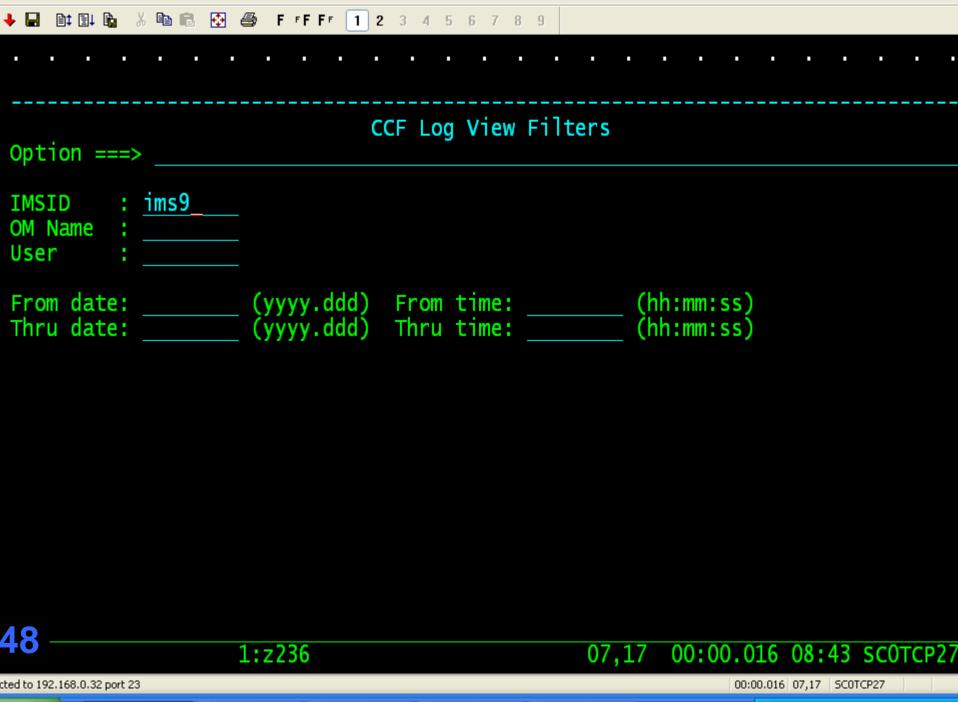
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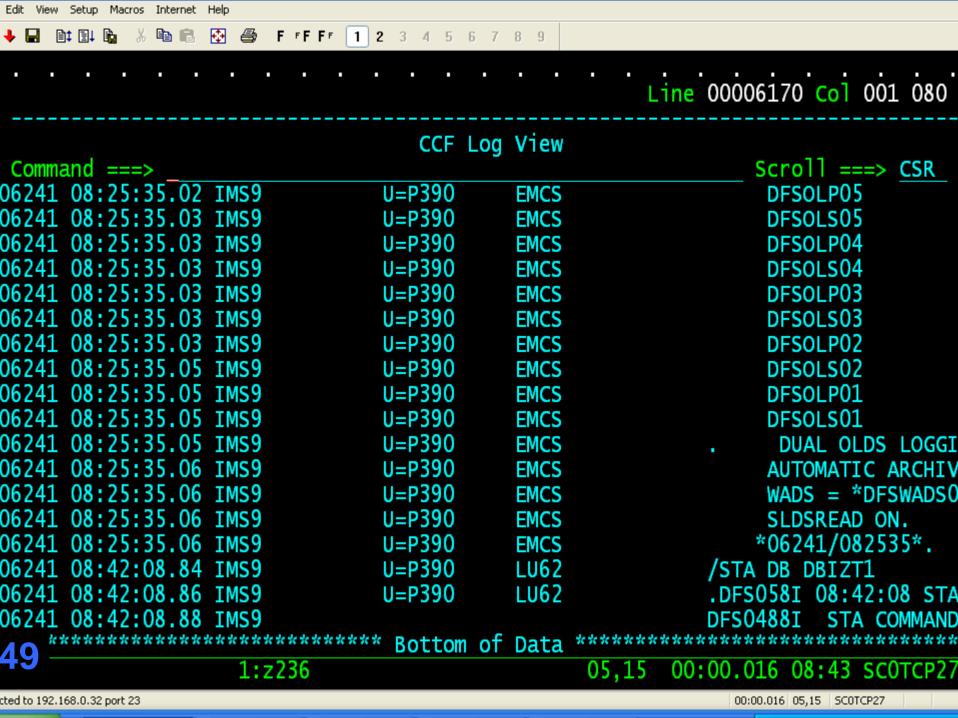
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How to get more information

More Information on Command Control Facility

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More Information on IBM's DB2 and IMS Tools

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