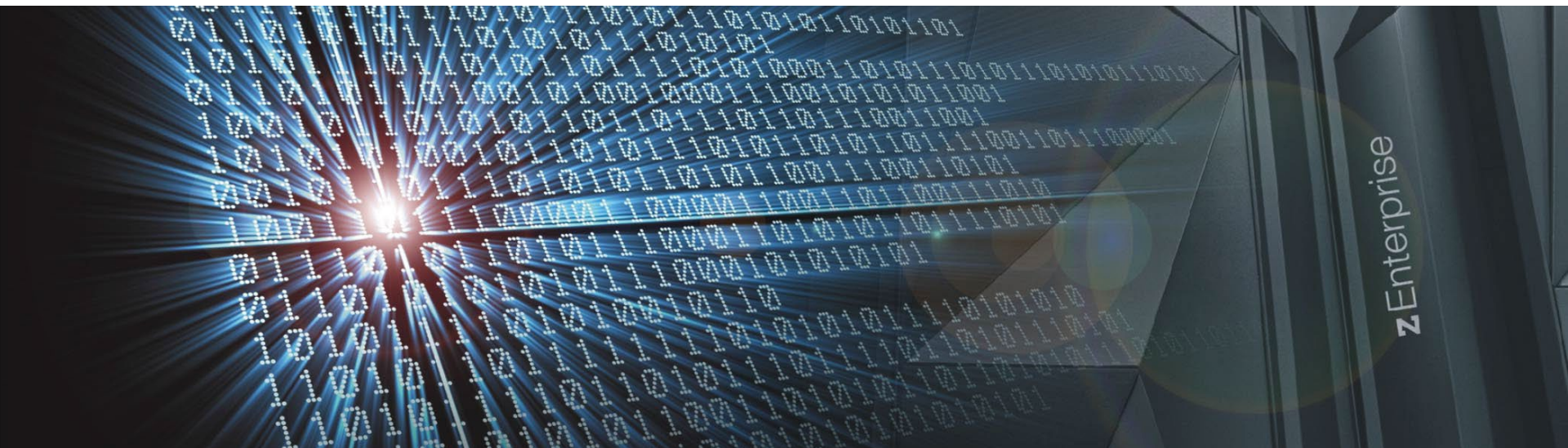


Analyzing CICS TS SOS Problems in z/VSE

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Abstract

This session begins with a short introduction to the design of CICS storage management. It explains what triggers an SOS condition, how it affects CICS processing and introduces a potential workaround. It identifies possible reasons for SOS occurring and actions to resolve them. It explains what is required to be in place to capture the correct diagnostic data for problem determination and shows how to use a DFHPD410, DFHPD420 or DFHPD430 formatted dump output in conjunction with the appropriate CICS manuals to find the root cause and hence pursue the appropriate resolution.

Changes have been made since the LVC was first presented.

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- CICS DSA overview.
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Agenda

- What signs do I look for in a dump or statistics?
- Analyzing SOS problems.
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- Q & A.
- Bonus material, including additional SOS analysis examples.

CICS DSA Overview

- Most of the CICS storage is managed through its DSAs allocated in Partition GETVIS.
- There are 4 types of DSA, with 24-bit (Below 16MB) and "E" 31-bit (Above 16MB) versions.
- The CDSA and ECDSA are for CICS-key storage requirements.
 - CICS control blocks.
 - Non-reentrant CICS nucleus programs.
 - Non-reentrant EXECKEY(CICS) programs.
 - CICS-key task storage.
 - CICS-key is the storage protection key of the Partition.
- The RDSA and ERDSA contain reentrant (SVA-eligible) programs when the SVA copies are not being used by CICS (SIT SVA=NO etc.).
 - CICS nucleus and other programs defined in the CSD.
 - SIT RENTPGM=PROTECT is recommended and uses storage key 0 protection for each phase's code rather than using the less secure CICS-key.
 - Note: Phase DFHSIP31 must be loaded into the SVA to protect it with key 0 storage and SIT SVA=YES is not required for the SVA copy to be used.

CICS DSA Overview

- The SDSA and ESDSA are for shared USER-key storage requirements.
 - EXEC CICS GETMAIN SHARED.
 - Non-reentrant EXECCKEY(USER) programs.
 - Other data areas.
 - USER-key access, which is key 9 if SIT STGPROT=YES, and the protection key of the Partition if SIT STGPROT=NO.
 - The use of SIT STGPROT=YES is recommended.
- The UDSA and EUDSA are for non-shared USER-key storage requirements.
 - USER-key program task-related storage.
 - USER-key access, which is key 9 if SIT STGPROT=YES, and the protection key of the Partition if SIT STGPROT=NO.
- Note: Use SIT CMDPROT=YES to avoid USER-key program EXEC CICS commands overlaying CICS-key storage.

CICS DSA Overview

- SIT DSALIM (24-bit) and EDSALIM (31-bit) define the limits for DSA storage.
- The amounts are allocated from contiguous Partition GETVIS, and are mapped internally as a series of 256K and 1MB EXTENTS respectively that belong to the "available extent" pool.
- Note: the two GETVIS storage area remain allocated until CICS terminates even if the whole amounts are not allocated for DSA use.
- One or a series of contiguous extents are allocated to a DSA when it needs to expand.
- An extent normally remains allocated to a DSA even if it becomes empty, hence the amount of used (E)DSALIM will grow to a peak value based on concurrent demands.
- A DSA's size will contract if an empty extent is transferred to another DSA as part of SOS avoidance, but this will not affect peak (E)DSALIM usage.
- DSALIM and EDSALIM can be increased by CEMT I DSA, but only if there is contiguous free 24-bit or 31-bit Partition GETVIS storage respectively.
- Note: Over-committing Partition GETVIS use is a potentially fatal condition just like SOS.
- Note: You can't start a new CEMT task when CICS is at SOS.
- Note: Reducing then increasing (E)DSALIM by CEMT I DSA may return empty extents to the "available extent" pool, but YMMV!

CICS DSA Overview

- A DSA contains SUBPOOLS, each of which has a specific purpose.
- CICS System Subpools are documented in Appendix C of the CICS Performance Guide.
- Every task has 4 TASK subpools allocated for its (E)CDSA and (E)UDSA storage, and the subpool name begins with M for CDSA, C for EDSA, B for UDSA, U for EUDSA and followed by a 7-digit task number.
- A subpool is a series of 4K pages, but EUDSA (Unnnnnnn) task subpools use multiples of 64K.
- A storage request is mapped as an ELEMENT into one or more contiguous pages using First Fit logic, which can result in more fragmentation than Best Fit but requires less CPU time.
- Fragmentation will leave free storage elements that cannot be reused, which can cause the DSA to be much larger than the sum of the allocated elements, and even SOS.
- Some CICS system subpools are mapped as Quick-Cells that contain fixed-length elements of a CICS-determined size - Quick-Cells require much less cpu to manage.
- DSA usage is also a function of the way that programs are written and on configuration options being used for CICS and its resource definitions.

CICS Subpools

- Examples of 24-bit subpools:
 - LD subpool sizes are based on the number and size of programs that are currently *loaded* in storage; a large amount of storage would normally be a function of what you asked CICS to support.
 - LDNRS - 24-bit CICS key programs that are not SVA-eligible.
 - LDNUC - 24-bit CICS nucleus programs that are not SVA-eligible.
 - LDPGM - 24-bit USER key programs that are not SVA-eligible.
 - LDRES - 24-bit USER key RESIDENT programs that are not SVA-eligible.
 - LDNRSRO - 24-bit CICS key programs that are SVA-eligible.
 - LDNUCRO - 24-bit CICS nucleus programs that are SVA-eligible.
 - LDPGMRO - 24-bit USER key programs that are SVA-eligible.
 - LDRESRO - 24-bit USER key RESIDENT programs that are SVA-eligible.
 - SMSHRU24 - 24-bit GETMAIN SHARED.

CICS Subpools

- Examples of 31-bit subpools:
 - LDExxxx Loader Domain subpools.
 - ARI0OLRM - used for DB2/VSE.
 - DFHTDG31 - Transient Data general storage and control blocks based on SIT TD=.
 - DFHTDIOB - Transient Data buffers based on SIT TD=.
 - JCDYNLOG - CICS Dynamic Log for backout of recoverable resources; the lifetime of this type of storage for a task is syncpoint-related.
 - SMTP - Terminal I/O areas based on the number of terminals and activity.
 - SMSHRU31 - 31-bit GETMAIN SHARED.
 - TSBUFFRS - Temporary Storage buffers based on SIT TS=.
 - TSGENRAL - Temporary Storage general usage based on SIT TS= and the DFHTEMP CISZ.
 - TSMMAIN - Temporary Storage main storage areas based on usage.

CICS Subpools

- Special subpools:
 - KESTK24E and KESTK31E - every CICS reentrant module active in the task execution hierarchy needs an amount of "STACK" storage, and CICS may need to expand what was allocated at initialisation time in its "Stack Extension" subpools; they are allocated in Partition GETVIS and *not* DSA storage.
 - ZCTCTUA - TCTUA storage based on the number of terminals, which will exist in 24-bit or 31-bit subpools according to SIT TCTUALOC=BELOW|ANY, and the DSA used will depend on SIT TCTUAKEY=USER|CICS; I fixed one customer SOS Below by telling them to switch to TCTUALOC=ANY.
 - DL/I BBSSPn subpools will be allocated in 24-bit and/or 31-bit according to DLZACT TYPE=CONFIG PSBLOC= and HDMODE= options.
- The control blocks that are used by the CICS Storage Manager (SM) domain are allocated in Partition GETVIS-ANY to reduce the risk of them being accidentally overlaid.
- Other CICS control blocks may be allocated in Partition GETVIS and can be Fetch-Protected to cause 0C4 Program Check abends if the content is accessed in any way by User-key 9 programs.

CICS GETMAIN/FREEMAIN Storage Requests

- DSA storage is managed by CICS GETMAIN/FREEMAIN (DFHSMGF) services.
- Internal requests are used to support the operation of the CICS environment, the tasks and the programs using Control Blocks and data areas, allocating 24-bit or 31-bit based on the CICS design and by SIT parameter options like TCTUALOC=BELOW|ANY and by options like transaction definition TASKDATALOC(BELOW|ANY), and by program definition DATALOCATION(BELOW|ANY).
- Internal requests are used for LE storage allocations for managing tasks and programs, and LE either has fixed requirements or tells CICS how much and whether to allocate 24-bit or 31-bit storage or both for a program (an LE Run-Unit).
- In addition, EXEC CICS GETMAIN and FREEMAIN requests are made by programs and CICS exits.
- A GETMAIN request always needs contiguous storage and if that is not available, CICS must allocate a new DSA extent.
- When free DSA storage is not available for a request, the task might be suspended in an xDSA or ExDSA wait state and an SOS will normally occur.
- CICS or a program may decide to receive a NOSTG response instead and handle it.

CICS GETMAIN/FREEMAIN Storage Requests

- A transaction defined with a non-zero DTIMOUT value (in seconds) and SPURGE=YES will be purged if there is a long task xDSA or ExDSA wait.
- FREEMAIN normally frees the storage but using CSFE storage freeze means that storage is not freed until end-of-task.
- Task-related storage is automatically freed at end-of-task.
- GETMAIN SHARED storage must be explicitly freed.
- You will see most GETMAIN/FREEMAIN activity with SM level 1 trace active, with AP=1 and EI=1 or EI-1-2 showing EXEC CICS requests, including GETMAIN/FREEMAIN, and trace data will contain SM *EXC* trace entries when there is a problem.
- USE AP=3 to look at the content of task storage, which can provide a clue about its use when one task has a large amount of task-related storage GETMAINED.
- The following slides contain an example of an SOS Below problem caused by a CICS COBOL program using very bad embedded CEEUOPT LE run-time options - LE asked CICS for a large amount of 24-bit storage and SM0131 dump was created.

CICS GETMAIN/FREEMAIN Storage Requests

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SM 0301 SMGF ENTRY - FUNCTION(GETMAIN) GET_LENGTH(E178) SUSPEND(YES) REMARK(LE_RUWA) STORAGE_CLASS(TASK31)

TASK-02689 KE_NUM-00EB TCB-00458000 RET-88CD8F98 TIME-17:46:32.4406490041 INTERVAL-00.0000007500 =055009=
  1-0000 00400000 0000000E 00000000 00000000 B6580000 00000000 01000101 00000000 *. . . . . *
  0020 00000000 00000000 0000E178 00000000 00000000 0100D3C5 6DD9E4E6 C1400700 * . . . . . LE_RUWA . . *

SM 0302 SMGF EXIT - FUNCTION(GETMAIN) RESPONSE(OK) ADDRESS(0A7D0008)

TASK-02689 KE_NUM-00EB TCB-00458000 RET-88CD8F98 TIME-17:46:32.4406495041 INTERVAL-00.0000005000 =055010=
  1-0000 00400000 0000000E 00000000 00000000 B6580000 00000000 01000101 00000000 *. . . . . *
  0020 00000000 0A7D0008 0000E178 0000E180 00000000 0100D3C5 6DD9E4E6 C1400700 * . . . . ' . . . . . LE_RUWA . . *

SM 0301 SMGF ENTRY - FUNCTION(GETMAIN) GET_LENGTH(2EEA8) SUSPEND(YES) REMARK(LE_RUWA) STORAGE_CLASS(TASK24)

TASK-02689 KE_NUM-00EB TCB-00458000 RET-88CD8F98 TIME-17:46:32.4406497541 INTERVAL-00.0000002500 =055011=
  1-0000 00400000 0000000E 00000000 00000000 B6580000 00000000 01000101 00000000 *. . . . . *
  0020 00000000 0A7D0008 0002EEA8 0000E180 00000000 0100D3C5 6DD9E4E6 C1400600 * . . . . ' . . . . . y . . . . . LE_RUWA . . *

SM 1206 SMPQ *EXC* - Insufficient_storage_to_satisfy_request - FUNCTION(ALLOCATE_PAGEPOOL_STORAGE) SUBPOOL_TOKEN(0EFAC50C)
GET_LENGTH(2EEC0) SUSPEND(YES)

TASK-02689 KE_NUM-00EB TCB-00458000 RET-8F588460 TIME-17:46:32.4406510041 INTERVAL-00.0000012500 =055012=
  1-0000 00380000 0000010A 00000000 00000000 BEF00000 00000000 019C0201 0EFAC50C * . . . . . 0 . . . . . E *
  0020 0002EEC0 03010000 09448B00 00000040 0EFBAE80 01020000 * . . . . . *
  2-0000 C2F0F0F0 F2F6F8F9 *B0002689 *
  3-0000 E4C4E2C1 40404040 *UDSA *

SM 1001 SMSQ ENTRY - FUNCTION(SUSPEND_REQUEST) GET_LENGTH(2EEC0) SUBPOOL_TOKEN(0EFAC50C) RETRY(NO)

TASK-02689 KE_NUM-00EB TCB-00458000 RET-8F58A344 TIME-17:46:32.4406522541 INTERVAL-00.0000012500 =055013=
  1-0000 00300000 00000090 00000000 00000000 BC800000 00000000 029C0101 0002EEC0 * . . . . . *
  0020 0EFAC50C 03010000 09448B00 02000040 * . . E . . . . . *

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CICS GETMAIN/FREEMAIN Storage Requests

DS 0004 DSSR ENTRY - FUNCTION(RESUME) SUSPEND_TOKEN(003F0001)

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TASK-02689 KE_NUM-00EB TCB-00458000 RET-8F596E90 TIME-17:46:32.4406530041 INTERVAL-00.0000007500 =055014=
  1-0000 00600000 00000014 00000001 00000000 B4000000 00000000 05590172 88C3CC20 *.-.....hC..*
    0020 00000110 003F0001 09448D2C 00000030 00000000 00000000 A5C00000 00000000 *.....v.....*
    0040 01520201 00000003 0074E000 12060004 09448D2C 00000038 0EFAC50C 00000008 *.....E.....*

```

. . The gap in trace entries covers the SM System Task being resumed to handle the storage availability issue

SM 080A SMSY *EXC* - Short_on_storage_in_the UDSA

```

TASK-SM KE_NUM-001D TCB-00458000 RET-8F53D8F6 TIME-17:46:32.4406585041 INTERVAL-00.0000002500 =055031=
  1-0000 E4C4E2C1 40404040 *UDSA *
  2-0000 0002A000 *.... *
  3-0000 00010000 *.... *
  4-0000 00000001 *.... *

```

LE/VSE Storage Requests

- LE-enabled CICS programs require CICS to perform GETMAIN/FREEMAIN instead of using LE batch storage management services that use GETVIS/FREEVIS.
- LE requires storage for control blocks, STACK and HEAP storage, and AP=3 formatted task storage elements contain eye-catchers like "C3THDCOM", "LVT", "CEEPCB", "CEEEDB", "RUWP" and "HANC", with eye-catchers like "LE_TWA", "RUWAPPOOL" and "LE_RUWA" in trace data.
- CICS LE run-time options must be defined to use 31-bit/ANYWHERE storage unless there are good technical reasons why that is not valid - failure to do that could cause excessive 24-bit DSA usage and potentially SOS Below.
- LE run-time options for CICS are normally taken from CEECOPT, but it is possible to create a CEEUOPT.OBJ that can be included after DFHELII when the CICS program is link-edited, when you will see eye-catcher "CEEEOCB" near to the beginning of the phase.
- The RPTSTG run-time option will display individual program storage usage but should not be used in a Production CICS System except for a short time, when it can be activated by CLER - RPTSTG does not actively say if 24-bit or 31-bit storage is used.
- The next slide shows typical CICS LE run-time options as displayed by transaction CLER.

LE/VSE Storage Requests

CLER

09/22/21
10:00:34

Language Environment for z/VSE V1 R4.10
Dynamic CICS Run-time Option Modification Facility

```

ABPERC:  ( NONE )           STORAGE:  ( 00  , NONE , NONE , 0      )
ABTERMENC:( ABEND  )       TERMTHD:  ( TRACE , MSGFL , 0    )
ALL31:   ( ON   )         TRAP:      ( ON  , MAX  )
CBLPSHPOP:( ON   )       USRHDLR:  (          )
CHECK:   ( OFF )         TERMTHDACT LSTQ OPTIONS :
DEBUG:   ( OFF )         CLASS:  ( L )   DISPOSITION: ( D )
DEPTHCOND:( 10 )       NODE-ID: (          )
ERRCOUNT: ( 20 )     USER-ID: (          )
HEAP:    ( 4080 , 4080 , ANYWHERE , KEEP , 4096 , 4080 )
LIBSTACK:( 4096 , 4080 , FREE )
MSGFILE: ( CESE )      HEAPCHK:  ( OFF , 1 , 0 )
RPTOPTS: ( OFF )
RPTSTG:  ( OFF )
STACK:   ( 4080 , 4080 , ANYWHERE , KEEP )

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Please change the runtime option to the setting required.

<PF3> Exit <PF4> Restore Defaults <PF5> Update <PF12> Exit(No Change)

LE/VSE Storage Requests

Run the STAT transaction with **bad** "batch" CEEUOPT options resulting in excessive 24-bit usage:

```
CEEUOPT  CSECT
CEEUOPT  AMODE ANY
CEEUOPT  RMODE ANY
        CEEEXPT ALL31=(OFF) ,                X
        HEAP=(32K,32K,ANYWHERE,KEEP,8K,4K) , X
        STACK=(128K,128K,BELOW,KEEP) ,      X
        RPTSTG=(ON)
```

Storage Report for Enclave DFHOSTAT 09/22/21 7:12:51 AM
Language Environment for z/VSE V1 R4.10

STACK statistics:

```
Initial size:                131072 ← Allocated in 24-bit storage
Increment size:              131072
Total stack storage used (sugg. initial size): 16072
Number of segments allocated: 0
Number of segments freed:    0
```

LIBSTACK statistics:

```
Initial size:                4096
Increment size:              4080
Total stack storage used (sugg. initial size): 7728
Number of segments allocated: 1
Number of segments freed:    0
```

LE/VSE Storage Requests

```
HEAP statistics:
  Initial size:                32768
  Increment size:              32768
  Total heap storage used (sugg. initial size):  4208
  Successful Get Heap requests:                    1
  Successful Free Heap requests:                   0
  Number of segments allocated:                    0
  Number of segments freed:                        0
ANYHEAP statistics:
  Initial size:                4080
  Increment size:              4080
  Total heap storage used (sugg. initial size):  7336
  Successful Get Heap requests:                    137
  Successful Free Heap requests:                   114
  Number of segments allocated:                    1
  Number of segments freed:                        0
BELOWHEAP statistics:
  Initial size:                4080
  Increment size:              4080
  Total heap storage used (sugg. initial size):  888
  Successful Get Heap requests:                    4
  Successful Free Heap requests:                   1
  Number of segments allocated:                    0
  Number of segments freed:                        0
Additional Heap statistics:
  Successful Create Heap requests:                 0
  Successful Discard Heap requests:                0
  Total heap storage used:                        0
  Successful Get Heap requests:                   0
  Successful Free Heap requests:                  0
  Number of segments allocated:                   0
  Number of segments freed:                       0
End of Storage Report
```

What is Short-On-Storage (SOS)?

- DFHSM0131 or DFHSM0133 says that the free Below (24-bit) or Above (31-bit) storage is not enough for CICS to be confident that it can continue - CICS either hasn't the necessary free extents to fulfil a request or believes that it might need a free extent in the future and has none.
- DFHSM0132 or a DFHSM0134 shows that CICS recovered.
- To avoid SOS, CICS can move a free extent from one DSA to the one that needs it.
- Before it got to this state, CICS will have noticed that storage usage was beginning to show signs of "stress", and will have been proactively trying to free some of the unused storage in the hope of producing one or more empty extents:
 - Program Compression is used to progressively delete unused programs.
 - CICS will lower the priority of new tasks to reduce the possibility of them adding to the problem while helping older tasks to terminate more quickly and free their storage.
- At SOS, CICS will not allow new tasks to be attached.
- CICS may go in and out of SOS many times and/or hang.
- CICS Statistics reports on all SOS avoidance activity.

The SIT MXT parameter and SOS

- MXT determines how many user tasks can be under the control of the CICS Dispatcher at any one time, but CICS system tasks like TCP are not subject to MXT.
- At MXT, new tasks will be suspended in an MXT wait until other user tasks terminate.
- Setting MXT lower than you might want trades MXT wait time for SOS and may be the only way to resolve DSALIM issues, however, the aim should be to fix the underlying problem.
- The larger the MXT value, the more storage that can be used at any one time and the more likely that SOS will occur if DSALIM or EDSALIM are not sized to match it.
- If you want a simple way to size (E)DSALIM, try to use sets of CICS Statistics to get "normal" values for what you see being used:
 - Required DSALIM = $(\text{MXT} / \text{Normal Peak MXT}) * \text{Normal Peak DSALIM}$.
 - Do the same for EDSALIM.
- Note: A user transaction is subject to any TCLASS limit wait before the MXT limit.
- Note: If you PURGE or FORCEPURGE task that is in an MXT wait, it is put in a Deferred Purge state and will only be purged when MXT is resolved, and the task is dispatched. A task in a TCLASS wait can be purged unless it then goes into an MXT wait.

Can I get do anything to work around SOS?

- If you keep a CEMT task running permanently (strongly recommended), some action can be taken while CICS is in the SOS state.
- The main problem is that the root cause can be difficult to determine interactively because detailed storage usage information is only available when using ISV CICS tools like C\TREK (and that are already running in the CICS with SOS unless there is a working external interface) and understanding what to look for requires a lot of experience of the CICS internal design.
- Possible actions:
 - Using CEMT I DSA to add (E)DSALIM storage may provide relief.
 - Using CEMT I TA to purge one or more tasks may provide relief, but it does not identify the root cause - a task in (E)xDSA wait may be the victim.
 - Use CEMT I SYS to reduce MXT.

Could I have prevented SOS?

- Regularly track peak (E)DSALIM and MXT using DFH0STAT, DFHSTUP or an ISV product so that you know what is "normal".
- Trigger a warning when peak usage exceeds something like 80% of maximum, and when it triggers, try to identify the causes and make changes if that is appropriate.
- However, a rogue application change, a bug or an capacity issue can catch you by surprise.
- Beware of RELOAD(YES) programs that have more than one copy in storage - this was a known issue for at least one ISV product, and can be seen in DFHPD430 LD=1 output.
- The next three slides show DFH0STAT output produced *after* CICS had been SOS several times and a red highlight shows data values that may be of interest.
- In terms of the SOS conditions, we see the CICS system a long time after it happened and it does not appear to be under any stress now - statistics alone won't give us enough information to tell us what the root cause of SOS is.
- Adding 512K (the difference between DSALIM and the sum of 4 Peak DSA values) may be what is required to avoid SOS, but that would depend on having more than 512K in the GETVIS "largest free area", which we do not have.

Could SOS have been prevented?

Partition size established from ALLOC parameter . . . : 122,879K

Storage BELOW 16MB

Partition GETVIS area size under 16 Mb :	11,260K
Partition GETVIS used area below 16 Mb :	11,032K
Partition GETVIS free area below 16 Mb :	228K
Partition GETVIS maximum used below 16 Mb :	11,048K
Partition GETVIS largest free area below 16 Mb :	216K ← this is slightly lower than I would recommend

. . . continued on the next slide

Could SOS have been prevented?

Current DSA Limit	9,216K	← 9MB is bigger than many customers can allocate			
Current Allocation for DSAs . . .	9,216K				
Peak Allocation for DSAs	9,216K				
	CDSA	UDSA	SDSA	RDSA	Totals
Current DSA Size	4,352K	2,560K	1,792K	512K	9,216K
Current DSA Used	2,580K	28K	1,656K	456K	4,720K
Current DSA Used as % of DSA . .	59%	1%	92%	89%	51% of DSA Size
* Peak DSA Used	4,144K	2,496K	1,744K	460K	
Peak DSA Size	4,352K	3,072K	1,792K	512K	← The total is 9.5MB
Cushion Size	64K	64K	64K	64K	
Free Storage (inc. Cushion) . . .	1,772K	2,532K	136K	56K	
* Peak Free Storage	1,812K	2,532K	256K	288K	
* Lowest Free Storage	208K	64K	48K	52K	
Largest Free Area	256K	256K	48K	32K	
Largest Free Area as % of DSA . .	5%	10%	2%	6%	
Largest Free/Free Storage	0.14	0.10	0.35	0.57	
Current number of extents	17	10	6	2	35
Number of extents added	20	13	6	2	
Number of extents released	3	3	0	0	← SOS avoidance
Getmain Requests	3,546,391	41,640,453	831	25	
Freemain Requests	3,545,994	41,640,445	727	3	← beware big difference
Current number of Subpools	39	11	6	4	60
Add Subpool Requests	293,675	293,647	6	4	
Delete Subpool Requests	293,636	293,636	0	0	
Times no storage returned	0	0	0	0	← > 0 means SOS was a problem
Times request suspended	24	54	0	0	← > 0 means SOS was a problem
Current requests suspended	0	0	0	0	← > 0 means SOS was a problem
Peak requests suspended	4	8	0	0	← > 0 means SOS was a problem
Requests purged while waiting . . .	0	2	0	0	
Times Cushion released	349	215	0	832	← Pre-SOS signal
Times Short-On-Storage	6	15	0	19	← Times at SOS
ho Total time Short-On-Storage . . .	00:01:54.40254	00:00:50.97460	00:00:00.00000	00:02:02.41115	
Average Short-On-Storage time . . .	00:00:19.06708	00:00:03.39831	00:00:00.00000	00:00:06.44269	

Could SOS have been prevented?

Loader

Library Load requests.	1,575	Total Program Uses	1,678,077
Total Library Load time.	00:00:23.25243	Program Use to Load Ratio.	65.44
Average Library Load time.	00:00:00.01475		
Library Load requests that waited.	2		
Total Library Load request wait time	00:00:00.03964		
Average Library Load request wait time	00:00:00.01982		
Current Waiting Library Load requests.	0		
Peak Waiting Library Load requests	1		
Times at Peak.	2	Average Not-In-Use program size.	23K
CDSA		ECDSA	
Programs Removed by compression.	30	Programs Removed by compression.	0
Time on the Not-In-Use Queue	16:37:44.18565	Time on the Not-In-Use Queue	00:00:00.00000
Average Time on the Not-In-Use Queue	00:04:55.17636	Average Time on the Not-In-Use Queue	00:00:00.00000
Programs Reclaimed from the Not-In-Use Queue	1,184	Programs Reclaimed from the Not-In-Use Queue	20,886
Programs Loaded - now on the Not-In-Use Queue.	6	Programs Loaded - now on the Not-In-Use Queue.	17
SDSA		ESDSA	
Programs Removed by compression.	298	Programs Removed by compression.	0
Time on the Not-In-Use Queue	15:39:38.02778	Time on the Not-In-Use Queue	00:00:00.00000
Average Time on the Not-In-Use Queue	00:00:41.41425	Average Time on the Not-In-Use Queue	00:00:00.00000
Programs Reclaimed from the Not-In-Use Queue	1,230,968	Programs Reclaimed from the Not-In-Use Queue	334,720
Programs Loaded - now on the Not-In-Use Queue.	8	Programs Loaded - now on the Not-In-Use Queue.	105
RDSA		ERDSA	
Programs Removed by compression.	3	Programs Removed by compression.	0
Time on the Not-In-Use Queue	06:05:34.04108	Time on the Not-In-Use Queue	00:00:00.00000
Average Time on the Not-In-Use Queue	02:01:51.34702	Average Time on the Not-In-Use Queue	00:00:00.00000
Programs Reclaimed from the Not-In-Use Queue	0	Programs Reclaimed from the Not-In-Use Queue	2,599
Programs Loaded - now on the Not-In-Use Queue.	0	Programs Loaded - now on the Not-In-Use Queue.	23

What can cause SOS?

- Inappropriate configuration options somewhere in the tier of products being used, for example, using SIT TCTUALOC=BELOW when ANY could be used.
- A workload that CICS cannot process fast enough, pushing MXT past its normal peak and increasing the storage requirements; perhaps CICS or even z/VSE does not have the CPU capacity to cope with the workload at that time; I have even seen a series of abends cause it because abend process is time-consuming.
- An unusual combination of task suspend (wait) states that cause a build up of tasks and their storage - this would also be reflected in a high current/peak MXT value.
- An application bug resulting in more storage being used than expected, for example, a loop or a poor design that results in a build up of VSAM file backout data, or a large GETMAIN; it could even be due to an application Storage Leak.
- Bugs in z/VM, z/VSE, ISV, CICS or other IBM products creating unexpected waits or a Storage Leak.
- A recent change somewhere, which could be anywhere in what is typically a very complex environment!
- The next slide shows an ISV bug causing a leak in DSA program-related storage.

What can cause SOS?

PROGRAM STORAGE MAP (from DFHPD430 LD=1)

PGM NAME	ENTRY	PT	CSECT	LOAD PT.	COPY NO.	USERS	LOCN	TYP	ATTRIBUTE
CAJOMON0	00893E80	-noheda-	00893E80		1	1	CDSA RPL		RELOAD
CAJOJOBA	008C2338	-noheda-	008C0000		1	0	CDSA RPL		RESIDENT
CAJUUTLO	008CD000	-noheda-	008CD000		1	1	CDSA RPL		RELOAD
CAJOEDT0	008DF360	-noheda-	008DF000		1	0	CDSA RPL		RESIDENT
CASOEDT0	008E5280	-noheda-	008E5280		1	0	CDSA RPL		RESIDENT
CAJUUTLO	008EB000	-noheda-	008EB000		2	1	CDSA RPL		RELOAD
CAJUUTLO	00900000	-noheda-	00900000		3	1	CDSA RPL		RELOAD
CAJUUTLO	00911880	-noheda-	00911880		4	1	CDSA RPL		RELOAD
CAJUUTLO	00923100	-noheda-	00923100		5	1	CDSA RPL		RELOAD
CAYDPTCH	0093D8A0	DFHYA411	0093D8A0		1	1	CDSA RPL		REUSABLE
CAJOMON0	00940000	-noheda-	00940000		13	1	CDSA RPL		RELOAD
CAJUUTLO	00980000	-noheda-	00980000		6	1	CDSA RPL		RELOAD
CAJUUTLO	00991880	-noheda-	00991880		7	1	CDSA RPL		RELOAD
CAJUUTLO	009A3100	-noheda-	009A3100		8	1	CDSA RPL		RELOAD
CAJOMON0	009C0000	-noheda-	009C0000		14	1	CDSA RPL		RELOAD
CAJOMON0	00A0B770	-noheda-	00A0B770		2	1	CDSA RPL		RELOAD
CAJOMON0	00A40000	-noheda-	00A40000		3	1	CDSA RPL		RELOAD
CAJOMON0	00A5BDF0	-noheda-	00A5BDF0		4	1	CDSA RPL		RELOAD
CAJOMON0	00A80000	-noheda-	00A80000		5	1	CDSA RPL		RELOAD
CAJOMON0	00A9BDF0	-noheda-	00A9BDF0		6	1	CDSA RPL		RELOAD
CAJOMON0	00AC0000	-noheda-	00AC0000		7	1	CDSA RPL		RELOAD
CAJOMON0	00ADBDF0	-noheda-	00ADBDF0		8	1	CDSA RPL		RELOAD
CAJOMON0	00B00000	-noheda-	00B00000		9	1	CDSA RPL		RELOAD
CAJOMON0	00B1BDF0	-noheda-	00B1BDF0		10	1	CDSA RPL		RELOAD
CAJOMON0	00B40000	-noheda-	00B40000		11	1	CDSA RPL		RELOAD
CAJOMON0	00B5BDF0	-noheda-	00B5BDF0		12	1	CDSA RPL		RELOAD

2 copies in 24-bit storage! There is a fix for this problem.

What is a Storage Leak?

- A leak will cause a continuous build up in one or more related types of storage due to unpaired GETMAINS and FREEMAINS.
- However, a large amount of a particular type of storage may be "normal" and not a leak.
- Given enough time, it will result in an SOS or similar out-of-storage condition, but CICS may not run for long enough for a problem to be seen.
- Adding storage to cover the leak will just allow CICS to run longer than before.
- Fragmentation due to the sizes and patterns of GETMAIN/FREEMAIN may look like a leak and will result in a large peak DSA usage combined with an unexpected amount of free storage - this is also known as "Storage Creep" .
- Note: Using EXCI batch jobs will cause a leak in 31-bit z/VSE System Getvis subpool IXXPDC until the CICS system is shut down or CEMT S IRC CLOSE and OPEN is performed if the PTF for APAR PH06333 for CICS TS for z/VSE 2.2.

How do I resolve SOS?

- It depends on what you will find as the root cause, and could include one or more of:
 - Find fixes for IBM or ISV software.
 - Fix the application program(s).
 - Increase DSALIM and/or EDSALIM and re-configure the partition and/or z/VSE as required.
 - Decrease MXT.
 - Use TCLASS to limit transactions that use a lot of resource to a maximum number.
 - Tune and/or change configuration options in ISV products, CICS, z/VSE or z/VM.
 - Provide extra cpu or storage capacity and/or faster dasd.
- If that fails, involve CICS Support.

What diagnostic material is needed?

- Allocate a trace table of at least 4MB with SIT TRTABSZ=4096 and use SIT STNTR=1, but CICS Support may ask for extra trace levels to be set if the problem must be recreated.
- An SM0131 or SM0133 dump *at* the time CICS is SOS - on every COLD start, use CEMT S SYD(SM0131) ADD SYS MAX(1) and CEMT S SYD(SM0133) ADD SYS MAX(1), or a use PLTPI program to add both system dump codes.
- A dump after CICS has recovered from SOS often cannot identify the root cause.
- If CICS is hung after SOS and there is no SM013n dump, either use CANCEL xx to create a CICS system dump, or create a *synchronous* AR DUMP:
 - SUSPEND xx
 - DUMP xx,0-7FFFFFFF,cuu
 - RESUME xx
 - CANCEL xx,NODUMP
- If *you* would like to analyse the problem, run INFOANA with:
CALL DFHPD430 DATA AP=3,DS=1,KE=1,LD=1,SM=1,TR=3,XM=1

What diagnostic material is needed?

- If the analysis indicates that there might be a performance problem, it may help to have detailed task performance data for half an hour or more leading up to the SOS.
- It is also helpful to know what is "normal" for the transactions that appear in the task performance data so that you can identify when there are problems and what they are.
- It may require z/VSE and even z/VM performance data.
- If CICS Support is to be involved:
 - Open a Case against CICS and add background information.
 - FTP the dump library member in *binary*, with CICS SYSLST and PRINTLOG that includes all related messages in *ASCII* (this applies to any CICS problem).
 - Don't FTP DFHPD430 output unless specifically because CICS Support will format the dump as required - the underlying problem may not be visible in storage that can be formatted and require the dump library member to be browsed.
 - CICS Support will provide FTP instructions.
 - Please *do not* send file formats that you can't look at with a product like Microsoft Word or Open Office.

What signs are available in a dump or statistics?

- The obvious signs are in SM=1 output, with a DSA flagged as SOS, but this may be the victim and not the culprit.
- SM=1 output and/or statistics shows the number of NOSTG responses, the number of suspended requests and the number of times DSA cushions were released.
 - Each DSA has a "Storage Cushion", which is the minimum amount of contiguous storage that CICS should keep to avoid SOS.
 - When CICS uses some of this, it is a warning of a potential SOS.
 - The cushion sizes are 64K for the xDSAs, 0K for the EUDSA, 256K for the ERDSA and 128K for the ECDSA and ESDSA.
- The end of the SM=1 domain dump output will show any tasks waiting for xDSA or ExDSA storage and how much they requested.
- The DS=1 domain output may not show a DSA wait, because SMSY may be trying to free storage in case the failing GETMAIN can be retried.
- Loader Domain statistics provide counts for programs removed by Program Compression.

Analyzing SOS Problems

- I will use examples that are like reported problems, but with a reduced amount of DFHPD430 output to provide an idea of what to look for.
- This may be an unusual number of task waits, for example, many tasks in FCCIWAIT for a file, which means they are all waiting for one CI split to complete, or LMQUEUE waits waiting for locked resources; when there is a slowdown, it will often result in more tasks running concurrently, pushing up peak MXT and total storage usage.
- It could be an abnormal amount of storage allocated to a CICS subpool, which could also be due to a slowdown, an application bug or even a storage leak.
- Knowing what is "normal" for your system will help.
- Note: Being at SOS does not mean that there is no storage available in CICS.
- Note: CICS Service have seen many SOS problems and can often spot a potential problem quickly, however, there could be some guesswork as they don't know what is "normal" for this CICS system.

Problem #1

- SOS Above occurred several times, CICS recovered, and an SM0133 dump was produced.
- SOS has not occurred before in this CICS system.
- No changes were made recently.
- This is a typical symptom of a capacity issue, but is that what it is?
- XM=1 output shows that CICS is close to MXT.
- The typical peak MXT for this CICS is approximately 230 compared to the 295 here.

==XM: MXT SUMMARY

Maximum user tasks (MXT):	310
System currently at MXT:	No
Current active user tasks:	295
Current queued user tasks:	0
* Peak active user tasks:	295
* Peak queued user tasks:	0
* Times at MXT limit:	0

- DFHPD430 XM=1 output shows task information and any TCLASS/MXT waits.

Problem #1

- DS=1 is a snapshot of task activity at the time of the dump, but can provide an insight into what was happening before SOS occurred and possibly the root cause.
- Each task that can be dispatched has a state, and you normally see one of three values:
 - "R" for Running - the task is being dispatched by CICS; in an SM013n dump this will be SMSY. (The SM CICS system task SMSY is used to look for and deal with SOS, and normally runs every 3 minutes to check storage conditions, but every 2 seconds or less when CICS is under stress).
 - "D" for Dispatchable - this is an implied wait for access to the cpu, and seeing many of them waiting for QR could indicate a cpu availability problem
 - "S" means the task is in a Suspend (wait) state, optionally with a purge timeout.
- The CICS Problem Determination Guide Chapter 6 describes each "S" state.
- It may show a "normal" wait, e.g. FCIOWAIT is when you are waiting for VSAM I/O to complete (but it should be for a short duration), or an ICWAIT for "n" seconds.
- It may show contention, e.g. FCCIWAIT says that the task's VSAM I/O is being delayed because an active I/O is performing a CI (and possibly a CA) split; only when this is finished does this task get a chance to retry its VSAM request.

Problem #1

- DS=1 shows CICS System Tasks in normal waits with the SM System Task (AD=SM) running as expected during SOS; the dump time was 12:56:04.
- There are many FCPSWAITs for file MAST001, which is the FILE definition STRINGS wait (not an LSRPOOL string wait); this could be a bad choice for STRINGS or be due to a slowdown stopping them being released fast enough for another task to use.
- There are a small number of FCIOWAITs - the one below shows a 2-second I/O wait!
- No other significant types of wait and only there were only a small number of tasks in a "D" status, so there is no clear sign of a cpu problem, but it is just a snapshot.

KEY FOR SUMMARY

T = TYPE OF TASK

S=SYSTEM N=NON-SYSTEM

S = STATE OF TASK

D=DISPATCHABLE S=SUSPENDED R=RUNNING E=RESUMED EARLY

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DS_TOKEN	KE_TASK	T	S	F	P	TT	RESOURCE	RESOURCE_NAME	W	TIME OF SUSPEND	TIMEOUT DUE	AD	XM_TXN_TOKEN
							TYPE						(task#)
00940001	03F1D080	S	R									SM	
0112157D	046D8B00	N	S	P	N	-	FCPSWAIT	MAST001	C	12:56:02.210	-	XM	06D255000058761C
02161329	0466DB00	N	S	N	N	-	FCIOWAIT	MAST001	W	12:56:02.216	-	XM	06D255000058773C

Problem #1

- SM=1 summarises the status of CICS DSA storage.
- CICS is at SOS above with no EDSALIM expansion possible.
- 1MB of DSALIM expansion is available (4 * 256K extents).
- Typical peak EDSALIM usage for this CICS is 90MB.

SM Domain status:	INITIALISED
Storage recovery:	YES
Storage protection requested:	YES
Storage protection active:	YES
Reentrant program option:	PROTECT
Current DSA limit:	9216K
Current DSA total:	8192K
Currently SOS below 16M:	NO
Current EDSA limit:	110M
Current EDSA total:	110M
Currently SOS above 16M:	YES

Problem #1

- The ECDSA large and is close to SOS, with only the cushion of contiguous storage left.

==SM: ECDSA Summary

Size:	40960K		
Cushion size:	128K		
Current free space:	1112K	(2%)	← some fragmentation
* Lwm free space:	68K	(0%)	
* Hwm free space:	2212K	(5%)	
Largest free area:	128K		← at cushion size
* Times nostg returned:	0		
* Times request suspended:	0		
Current suspended:	0		
* Hwm suspended:	0		
* Times cushion released:	0		
Currently SOS:	NO		
* Times went SOS:	0		
* Time at SOS:	00:00:00.000		

Problem #1

- The EUDSA is large and is at SOS, with one suspended GETMAIN request.

==SM: EUDSA Summary

Size:	63488K	
Cushion size:	0K	
Current free space:	128K (0%)	← no fragmentation
* Lwm free space:	128K (0%)	
* Hwm free space:	1152K (1%)	
Largest free area:	128K	← maximum contiguous storage
* Times nostg returned:	0	
* Times request suspended:	1	
Current suspended:	1	
* Hwm suspended:	1	
* Times cushion released:	0	
Currently SOS:	YES	
* Times went SOS:	1	
* Time at SOS:	00:00:00.000	

Problem #1

- Although not relevant to this SOS analysis, SM=1 provides an extent summary.
- The EUDSA has 57 extents and only the last one has free storage, which shows no obvious signs of fragmentation.

Number of extents: 57

Extent list:	Start	End	Size	Free
	06300000	063FFFFFF	1024K	0K
	06800000	069FFFFFF	2048K	0K
	. . .			
	0A800000	0A8FFFFFF	1024K	0K
	0A900000	0A9FFFFFF	1024K	0K
	0AA00000	0AAFFFFFF	1024K	0K
	0AB00000	0ABFFFFFF	1024K	0K
	0AC00000	0ACFFFFFF	1024K	128K

Problem #1

==SM: ESDSA Summary

Size:	4096K	← insignificant
Cushion size:	128K	
Current free space:	2620K	(63%)
* Lwm free space:	336K	(8%)
* Hwm free space:	2620K	(63%)
Largest free area:	772K	
* Times nostg returned:	0	
* Times request suspended:	0	
Current suspended:	0	
* Hwm suspended:	0	
* Times cushion released:	0	
Currently SOS:	NO	
* Times went SOS:	0	
* Time at SOS:	00:00:00.000	

Problem #1

==SM: ERDSA Summary

Size:	4096K	← insignificant
Cushion size:	256K	
Current free space:	312K	(7%)
* Lwm free space:	312K	(7%)
* Hwm free space:	2628K	(64%)
Largest free area:	312K	
* Times nostg returned:	0	
* Times request suspended:	0	
Current suspended:	0	
* Hwm suspended:	0	
* Times cushion released:	0	
Currently SOS:	NO	
* Times went SOS:	0	
* Time at SOS:	00:00:00.000	

Problem #1

- An analysis of the task subpools showed that tasks 38 and 141 use a lot of storage - task 38 had 36 more GETMAINS than FREEMAINS but task 41 had only 5; the XM domain has the transaction ids and the usage will need to be validated.
- You can see the difference between element storage (actual usage) and the page storage 4K or 64K multiples suballocated from the DSA extent storage.
- Other user tasks show EUDSA usage from 64K to 320K.

==SM: Task subpool summary

Current number of tasks: 303 ← includes system tasks

SMX Addr	Name	Id	Loc	Acc	Gets	Frees	Elms	Elemstg	Pagestg	
. . .										
03E8A2C4	M0000038	01	B	C	1	1	0	0	0K	(CDSA)
	C0000038	03	A	C	0	0	0	0	0K	(ECDSA)
	B0000038	02	B	U	6	4	2	1584	4K	(UDSA)
	U0000038	04	A	U	130	94	36	1432128	1472K	(EUDSA)
	(task 38)							(1398.5K)		

Problem #1

03E8A498	M0000141	01	B	C	0	0	0	0	0K
	C0000141	03	A	C	1	0	1	48	4K
	B0000141	02	B	U	520	518	2	9056	12K
	U0000141	04	A	U	62317	62312	5	5085616	5056K

. . .

03E8DB3C	M0058770	01	B	C	0	0	0	0	0K
	C0058770	03	A	C	0	0	0	0	0K
	B0058770	02	B	U	1	1	0	0	0K
	U0058770	04	A	U	2	0	2	15680	64K

. . .

(58770 is having the issue with EUDSA storage)

03E8BE64	M0085812	01	B	C	0	0	0	0	0K
	C0085812	03	A	C	0	0	0	0	0K
	B0085812	02	B	U	18	16	2	9056	12K
	U0085812	04	A	U	8	5	3	151632	256K

(task 85812 is an example of a "normal" task in terms of EUDSA usage)

Problem #1

- The CICS subpools show that DFHTDG31 (Transient Data general storage) and DFHTDIOB (Transient Data I/O buffers) use more than 50% of the 40MB of ECDSA storage.
- This could be "normal", but the SIT TD= parameter may be over-allocated.
- No other CICS subpool usage is significant.

==SM: Domain subpool summary (ECDSA)

Name	Id	Chn	Initf	Bndry	Fxlen	Q-c	Gets	Frees	Elms	Elemstg	Pagestg
AITM_TAB	B3		4K	8	592	Y	60	0	60	35520	40K
AP_AFCTE	C7	Y	4K	16			286	0	286	9968	12K
AP_TCA31	4D		128K	128	1536	Y	27032	26750	282	433152	564K
. . .											
DFHTDG31	81			16			6006	0	6006	578544	568K
DFHTDIOB	84			16			1	0	1	24576000	24000K (23MB+)
DFHTDWCB	85		4K	16	64	Y	77707	77707	0	0	4K

Problem #1

- DSA waits are shown at the end of SM=1.
- A request for 180912 bytes (177K), which will not fit in the 128K of contiguous storage that is available, and will probably require 192K or 3 * 64K.
- If 192K was added to the existing 64K for task 58770, it would result in 256K, which is a size often seen for transactions in this CICS system and appears to be reasonable.

==SM: Suspend queue summary

KE Task	Tran #	Susptok	Subpool	DSA	Request
04416780	0058770	0416139B	U0058770	EUDSA	180912

Problem #1

- The trace shows more than 1,000 FCIOWAITs in a short time - CICS is busy!
- A Rexx program analyzed the trace and showed that CICS was dispatched more than 85% of the time, a level of activity that could be causing a slowdown.
- These trace entries lead up to the SOS.
- The X'2C298' byte request is for LE RUWA (LE control blocks and initial storage allocations) 31-bit working storage, and CICS was looking for additional 64K subpool pages.

```
AP 1940 APLI  ENTRY - FUNCTION(START_PROGRAM) PROGRAM(NPG00001) CEDF_STATUS(CEDF) EXECUTION_SET(FULLAPI) ENVIRONMENT_TYPE(EXEC)
      SYNCONRETURN(NO) LANGUAGE_BLOCK(06791648) COMMAREA(00000000 , 00000000) LINK_LEVEL(1) SYSEIB_REQUEST(NO)
```

```
TASK-58770 KE_NUM-0020 TCB-004E5000 RET-8D37F904 TIME-12:56:02.2605341901 INTERVAL-00.0000003125      =098282=
  1-0000  00580000 000000DA 00000000 00000000  B81B5D00 00000000 02680100 D6E5E2C2  *.....).....OVSB*
  0020   E4F2F040 064EA730 B5000000 064EA730  01000001 01F10202 07F11D20 06791648  *U20 .+x.....+x.....1..1.....*
  0040   00003928 00000000 00000000 00000000  00010002 02000000  *.....*
```

```
SM 0301 SMGF  ENTRY - FUNCTION(GETMAIN) GET_LENGTH(2C298) SUSPEND(YES) REMARK(RUWAPOOL) STORAGE_CLASS(TASK31)
```

```
TASK-58770 KE_NUM-0020 TCB-004E5000 RET-8D3187B8 TIME-12:56:02.2605344401 INTERVAL-00.0000002500      =098283=
  1-0000  00400000 0000000E 00000000 00000000  B6580000 00000000 01400102 00000000  *. .....*
  0020   00000000 19400000 0002C298 00010058  00000000 0100D9E4 E6C1D7D6 D6D307C0  *.....Bq.....RUWAPOOL..*
```

Problem #1

SM 1206 SMPQ *EXC* - **Insufficient_storage_to_satisfy_request** - FUNCTION(ALLOCATE_PAGEPOOL_STORAGE) SUBPOOL_TOKEN(03089E30)
 GET_LENGTH(2C2B0) SUSPEND(YES)

TASK-58770 KE_NUM-0020 TCB-004E5000 RET-8B8D4714 TIME-12:56:02.2605378776 INTERVAL-00.0000034375 =098284=
 1-0000 00380000 0000010A 00000000 00000000 BEF00000 00000000 01000201 03089E30 *.....0.....*
 0020 0002C2B0 03012332 0441DF10 00000040 0B882284 018822B4 *..B..... .h.d.h.. *
 2-0000 E4F0F0F5 F8F7F7F0 *U0058770 *
 3-0000 C5E4C4E2 C1404040 *EUDSA *

SM 1001 SMSQ ENTRY - FUNCTION(SUSPEND_REQUEST) GET_LENGTH(2C2B0) SUBPOOL_TOKEN(03089E30) RETRY(NO)

TASK-58770 KE_NUM-0020 TCB-004E5000 RET-8B8D65D6 TIME-12:56:02.2605390026 INTERVAL-00.0000011250 =098285=
 1-0000 00300000 00000090 00000000 00000000 BC800000 00000000 02000101 0002C2B0 *.....B.*
 0020 03089E30 03012332 0441DF10 02000040 *.....*

.

SM 080A SMSY *EXC* - **Short_on_storage_in_the EUDSA**

TASK-SM KE_NUM-001D TCB-004E5000 RET-8B88A816 TIME-12:56:02.2605576276 INTERVAL-00.0000002500 =098321=
 1-0000 C5E4C4E2 C1404040 *EUDSA *
 2-0000 00020000 *.... *
 3-0000 00000000 *.... *
 4-0000 00000001 *.... *

Problem #1 Conclusion

- The large task and TD storage usage was "normal".
- Nothing else was observed to be "abnormal" in this CICS system.
- No changes were made before the SOS occurred.
- SOS is not a common problem for the customer.
- This is a match for a short-term capacity problem.
- One option is to increase EDSALIM.
 - The typical peak MXT is 230 and peak EDSALIM usage is 90MB, therefore the suggested new EDSALIM value is $(310/230) * 90\text{MB} = 121\text{MB}$.
 - With 1MB still available in DSALIM, SOS below is unlikely to occur.
- Another option would be to reduce MXT to a bit less than 295.
- However, I would suggest a review of the performance of the z/VSE and CICS system to ensure that it has the capacity to handle the workload during times of peak load with appropriate response times.

Problem #2

- DSA usage grows quickly in size until an SOS below occurs and CICS does not recover.
- This happens every time CICS is started.
- This is the classic symptom of a Storage Leak, and should be easy to diagnose.
- Being at MXT may or may not be significant.

==XM: MXT SUMMARY

Maximum user tasks (MXT):	60
System currently at MXT:	Yes
Current active user tasks:	60
Current queued user tasks:	3
* Peak active user tasks:	60
* Peak queued user tasks:	6
* Times at MXT limit:	4

- DS=1 shows no obvious sign of any problems, so I will not include any output from it.

Problem #2

- SM=1 shows SOS Below.

===SM: STORAGE MANAGER DOMAIN - SUMMARY

SM Domain status:	INITIALISED
Storage recovery:	NO
Storage protection requested:	YES
Storage protection active:	YES
Reentrant program option:	PROTECT
Current DSA limit:	7424K
Current DSA total:	7424K
Currently SOS below 16M:	YES
Current EDSA limit:	55M
Current EDSA total:	40M
Currently SOS above 16M:	NO

Problem #2

==SM: UDSA Summary

Size:	512K	
Cushion size:	64K	
Current free space:	212K	(41%)
* Lwm free space:	140K	(27%)
* Hwm free space:	496K	(96%)
Largest free area:	152K	
* Times nostg returned:	0	
* Times request suspended:	0	
Current suspended:	0	
* Hwm suspended:	0	
* Times cushion released:	0	
Currently SOS:	NO	
* Times went SOS:	0	

Problem #2

==SM: CDSA Summary

Size:	1280K	
Cushion size:	64K	
Current free space:	688K	(53%)
* Lwm free space:	120K	(9%)
* Hwm free space:	688K	(53%)
Largest free area:	240K	
* Times nostg returned:	0	
* Times request suspended:	0	
Current suspended:	0	
* Hwm suspended:	0	
* Times cushion released:	0	
Currently SOS:	NO	
* Times went SOS:	0	

Problem #2

==SM: SDSA Summary

Size:	5120K	← the biggest usage
Cushion size:	64K	
Current free space:	60K	(1%)
* Lwm free space:	60K	(1%)
* Hwm free space:	256K	(5%)
Largest free area:	60K	
* Times nostg returned:	0	
* Times request suspended:	0	
Current suspended:	0	
* Hwm suspended:	0	
* Times cushion released:	8	
Currently SOS:	YES	
* Times went SOS:	1	
* Time at SOS:	00:00:00.000	

Problem #2

==SM: RDSA Summary

Size:	512K	
Cushion size:	64K	
Current free space:	216K	(42%)
* Lwm free space:	216K	(42%)
* Hwm free space:	292K	(57%)
Largest free area:	216K	
* Times nostg returned:	0	
* Times request suspended:	0	
Current suspended:	0	
* Hwm suspended:	0	
* Times cushion released:	0	
Currently SOS:	NO	
* Times went SOS:	0	
* Time at SOS:	00:00:00.000	

Problem #2

- The issue is related to the size of the SDSA and GETMAIN SHARED activity.
- Look at the big difference between Gets and Free requests and the number of elements, and is a typical sign of a leak!
- GETMAIN SHARED has no task-related information maintained, so who is requesting it?

==SM: Domain subpool summary (SDSA)

Name	Id	Chn	Initf	Bndry	Fxlen	Q-c	Gets	Frees	Elms	Elemstg	Pagestg
APECA	5D			8	8		1	1	0	0	0K
DFHAPU24	46			16			1	0	1	3584	4K
LDPGM	28			16			20	14	6	100128	108K
LDRES	24			16			1	0	1	23952	24K
SMSHRU24	60	Y		16			14087	2	14085	5032704	4924K

Problem #2

- Perhaps there is some evidence in the trace, if not, auxtrace might be an option.
- There are more than 300 abbreviated trace entries for GETMAIN SHARED that are identical apart from the task number.
- This one shows the EXEC CICS request for task 14656, it was successful and returned the address EAFF40.

```

14656 1 AP 00E1 EIP ENTRY GETMAIN 0004,05F95B08 .9$.,09000C02 .... =174462=
. . .
14656 1 SM 0C01 SMMG ENTRY GETMAIN 154,NO,SHARED_USER24,EXEC =174465=
. . .
14656 1 SM 0C02 SMMG EXIT GETMAIN/OK 00EAFF40 =174468=
14656 1 AP 00E1 EIP EXIT GETMAIN OK 00F4,00000000 .....,00000C02 .... =174469=

```

Problem #2

- If we look at the full trace, we see more information.

```

AP 00E1 EIP ENTRY GETMAIN                                REQ(0004) FIELD-A(05F95B08 .9$.) FIELD-B(09000C02 ....)

TASK-14656 KE_NUM-001F TCB-00472000 RET-85B81138 TIME-09:39:15.3141357197 INTERVAL-00.0000003125    =174462=
. . . *** The EXEC CICS return address is 05B81138 when you remove the 31-bit addressing 8 bit ***

SM 0C01 SMMG ENTRY - FUNCTION(GETMAIN) GET_LENGTH(154) SUSPEND(NO) STORAGE_CLASS(SHARED_USER24) CALLER(EXEC)

TASK-14656 KE_NUM-001F TCB-00472000 RET-851FEFCC TIME-09:39:15.3141391884 INTERVAL-00.0000003437    =174465=
  1-0000 00780000 00000011 00000000 00000000 B6580000 00000000 0208016C 05B81B8E *.....%....*
      0020 05F95B70 0508FB6C 00000154 80000000 05B81B8E 027F2001 007F0BD2 00000000 *.9$....%....."..."K....*
      0040 0508F988 0508F680 85220FC4 050657A8 00000000 05221FC4 0508FB6C 00000004 *..9h..6.e..D...y.....D...%....*
      0060 00000000 80000080 44040140 07010000 00680000 00000028 *.....*

. . .

SM 0C02 SMMG EXIT - FUNCTION(GETMAIN) RESPONSE(OK) ADDRESS(00EAF40)

TASK-14656 KE_NUM-001F TCB-00472000 RET-851FEFCC TIME-09:39:15.3141476572 INTERVAL-00.0000000937    =174468=
  1-0000 00780000 00000011 00000000 00000000 B6580000 00000000 0208016C 05B81B8E *.....%....*
      0020 05F95B70 00EAF40 00000154 80000000 05B81B8E 027F2001 007F0BD2 00000000 *.9$...."..."K....*
      0040 0508F988 0508F680 85220FC4 050657A8 00000000 05221FC4 0508FB6C 00000004 *..9h..6.e..D...y.....D...%....*
      0060 00000000 80000080 44040140 07010000 00680000 00000028 *.....*

```

Problem #2

- This is what I saw when I use a dump browser and go backwards from the EXEC CICS return address -2 to look for a program eye-catcher.

05B80EA8	-290	C4C6C8E8 C9F4F1F1 58F00014 58F0F0B4	DFHYI411.0...00.	
05B80EB8	-280	58F0F00C 58FF000C 07FF0000 00000000	.00.....	
05B80EC8	-270	47F0F028 00C3C5C5 00000000 00000014	.00..CEE.....	← an LE-managed program
05B80ED8	-260	47F0F001 4ACEAC00 05B8790C 00000000	.00.¢.....	
05B80EE8	-250	00000000 00000000 90ECD00C 4110F0380.	
05B80EF8	-240	98EFF04C 07FF0000 05B87860 05B87954	q.0<.....-....	
05B80F08	-230	05B8A330 05B878C0 05B87860 05B87E20	..t.....-..=.	
05B80F18	-220	05B8AAD0 05B87920 00000000 00000008	
05B80F28	-210	C3C9C3E2 D6E2E4D4 F2F0F1F4 F0F7F1F9	CICS PG0120140719	← the actual program
05B80F38	-200	F1F0F2F2 F1F8F0F1 F0F1F0F1 00000000	102218010101....	
. . .				
05B81118	-20	01544110 D06841E0 80AE41F0 D17041000J...	
05B81128	-10	805290E0 10009680 100858F0 CF8405EFo....0.d..	← the EXEC CICS call

Problem #2

- The same return address can be found in the other trace entries for SHARED-24.
- I can also see the program in the LD=1 output shown below.
- Using the return address 05B81138, find the next higher Load Point and go back one program.
- If the return address is not found in LD=1 OUTPUT, you will need to use eye-catcher information to identify whose code it is.

PROGRAM STORAGE MAP

PGM NAME	ENTRY PT	CSECT	LOAD PT.	REL.	PTF LVL.	LAST COMPILED	COPY NO.	USERS	LOCN	TYP
CICSPG01	85B80EC8	DFHYI411	05B80EA8	411			1	11	ESDSA	RPL
CICSPG05	85B817E8	DFHYI411	05B817C8	411			1	2	ESDSA	RPL

Problem #2 Conclusion

- It is a leak of 154-byte requests in the SDSA.
- Program CICSPG01 is performing a GETMAIN SHARED but there appears to be no code that is issuing a FREEMAIN.
- Fix the application program!

Problem #3

- After a CICS/VSE 2.3 and a z/VSE migration (with testing), recoverable SOS conditions started to occur and SM0131 SOS Below dumps were produced.
- SM=1 showed DSALIM=8192K, the UDSA had 4.75MB with 326K contiguous free, the CDSA had 1.5MB with 244K contiguous free, the SDSA had 1.25MB with 44K contiguous free and was SOS due to the 64K cushion having been released, the RDSA had 0.5MB with 148K contiguous free.
- XM showed MXT=150 user tasks, current active 139 with peak active 149.
- These symptoms suggest a capacity problem, and GETVIS availability suggested that it would not be difficult to add another 256K or 512K to DSALIM.
- But a migration was also involved, and making a diagnosis based only on symptoms can be very dangerous, so we needed to do more analysis.

Problem #3

- The DS domain showed:
 - More than 50 FCCIWAIT for the same file, with one task in FCIOWAIT and a few FCPSWAITs - the culprit or a victim? (Trace analysis shows it is the victim.)
 - More than 40 tasks in a Dispatchable state - a significant backlog of tasks that could be running - it is cpu availability or something else? (Trace analysis shows the cause.)
 - Other task states are "normal".
- A trace analysis showed that CICS was very busy (and an unusual amount of elapsed time was captured), that could explain why there were Dispatchable states, but is more than 40 of 139 tasks reasonable? (My experience would say "no".)

Trace elapsed time 35.0872540312 (seconds)

Task dispatch time 35.0501192200

Task idle time 0.0371348112

Task elapsed utilisation 99.89%

Problem #3

- The analysis showed that some tasks ran quickly and completed, but others ran very slowly, and two of the tasks with low task numbers (i.e., they started before many of the others in the reported interval) were dispatched for more than 34 seconds and did not even finish.

Task 32009 *** Response 35.0872540312 Total Dispatched 16.8256172195 Total Wait 18.2616368117 Elapsed:Dispatch ratio = 2.09

Task 32077 *** Response 35.0816723125 Total Dispatched 17.6481242812 Total Wait 17.4335480313 Elapsed:Dispatch ratio = 1.99

- The execution summary is not "normal", and GEMAST is not the file with the FCCIWAIT states; here is a part of the task summary showing some very long times.

Task 32077 Dispatched Elapsed: **0.2544422187** Start: =003323= 10:18:56.5282236262 End: =003425= 10:18:56.7826658449

Task 32077 wait Elapsed: 0.0026335313 Possible dispatch delay **(high priority TCP task is dispatched)**

Task 32077 Dispatched Elapsed: **0.2656721875** Start: =003801= 10:18:56.7852993762 End: =003903= 10:18:57.0509715637

Task 32077 wait Elapsed: 0.0356217500 Possible dispatch delay **(so many VSAM requests that CICS let another task run)**

Task 32077 Dispatched Elapsed: **0.2733920937** Start: =005394= 10:18:57.0865933137 End: =005496= 10:18:57.3599854074

Task 32077 wait Elapsed: **0.2659688125** Possible dispatch delay **(same as the previous reason)**

Task 32077 Dispatched Elapsed: **0.2625850938** Start: =005914= 10:18:57.6259542199 End: =006016= 10:18:57.8885393137

Task 32077 wait Elapsed: **0.2664264375** Possible dispatch delay **(same as the previous reason)**

Task 32077 Dispatched Elapsed: 0.0000440000 Start: =006482= 10:18:58.1549657512 End: =006484= 10:18:58.1550097512

Task 32077 wait Elapsed: **0.5313980000** FUNCTION(WAIT_OLDW) **RESOURCE_NAME(GEMAST) RESOURCE_TYPE(FCCIWAIT)**

Problem #3

- The full trace showed more than 13,000 VSAM exception *EXC* trace entries.
- The exception entry was repeated in the long dispatch times when the start and end trace sequence number are used to view the full trace output.

AP 04B7 FCVS *EXC* VSAM EXCEPTION - VSAM RPL

```
TASK-32077 KE_NUM-0079 TCB-0031A000 RET-8D49EDE2 TIME-10:18:54.4216879074 INTERVAL-00.0000030937 =003324=
1-0000 00780000 00000038 00000000 00000000 B4278C3C 00000000 05000100 00000000 *.....*
   0020 00000000 04D157B0 00000009 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 *.....J.....*
   0040 04D157B0 00000000 0677C2E0 0677C2E0 00000092 04D1CB70 00000000 00000000 *.J.....B...B....k.J.....*
   0060 00140000 00000000 00000102 02010000 02000012 00000000 *.....*
2-0000 0011003C 00000000 0677C2E0 0677C2E0 00000092 00000004 0057B210 07100000 *.....B...B....k.....*
   0020 98100000 60080014 00000000 00000000 00003710 0677D4B8 00800000 *q...-.....M.....*
```

- The second data area is the RPL, and offset X'24' contains the return code and error code.
- z/VSE Messages Volume 2 says X'08' and X'14' is a VSAM CI exclusive control issue and is significant when found in almost every exception trace.
- If you saw something like X'08' and X'10', it is a No Record Found, which is a "normal" exception in most cases (unless it repeats in a program loop).

Problem #3 Conclusion

- CICS and VSAM are looping on an exclusive control conflict until it is resolved, and the I/O can be started.
- This is not how they are designed to work together, so we would work with VSAM Support.
- One or more tasks monopolising CICS will have an impact on its ability to run normally, there will be a build up of tasks and their storage requirements until it is resolved, and even then, it will take time to get back to normal as CICS will probably have a backlog of work to deal with.
- Interestingly, CICS detects when a task performs many consecutive VSAM requests to the same file and does a `CHANGE_PRIORITY` to recalculate (lower) its dispatch priority and allow other user tasks to do some work.
- This will also affect lower PRTY z/VSE partitions while it is happening.
- CICS Monitoring task performance records would show a large ratio of VSAM requests to application EXEC CICS requests in this situation.

Thank You

Questions



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Bonus Material

- The following slides were added after the first presentation.

Sample AP=3 Task Data Allocation

- Note the storage_location.taskid comment and the Storage Check Zone (SCZ)/Storage Accounting Area (SAA) in the first and last 8 bytes that are added for Storage Violation checking, meaning that task 38 was given the address 11EBF3B8 as the start of the allocation and not 11EBF3B0.

USER31.00038 11EBF3B0 USER storage above 16MB

0000	E4F0F0F0	F0F0F3F8	000801B0	00000000	00000000	00000000	00000000	11EB005C	*U0000038.....**	11EBF3B0
0020	00000000	91DFE8BA	00000000	00000000	11EBF430	11D54120	00000000	11D9D728	*...j.Y.....4..N.....RP.*	11EBF3D0
0040	11A18FFF	11A19FFE	11A1AFFD	11EBD920	11EB00D0	11EBF3C8	91DFE4B0	11787680	*.....R.....3Hj.U....*	11EBF3F0
0060	00000000	00000000	00000000	11EBF3C8	00530000	11EB00D0	11EBD920	00000000	*.....3H.....R....*	11EBF410
0080	91DFE8F7	00000000	00000000	00000000	00000000	00000000	00000000	00000000	*j.Y7.....*	11EBF430
00A0	00000000	00000000	00000000	00000000	00000000	00000000	00000000	00000000	*.....*	11EBF450
00C0	-	017F	LINES	SAME	AS	ABOVE				11EBF470
0180	00000000	00000000	00000000	00000000	00000000	00000000	80587DC0	11D54120	*.....'.N..*	11EBF530
01A0	08000500	11EBD920	00000000	00000000	20000000	00000000	E4F0F0F0	F0F0F3F8	*.....R.....U0000038*	11EBF550

Problem #4

- SOS Below occurred after a migration to the latest release of z/VSE that included the consolidation of two CICS systems into one.
- DSALIM peak usage in the consolidated CICS system grew from 3MB before the migration to 7MB or higher afterwards.
- If DSALIM was increased, the peak usage grew to fit the larger allocation and SOS continued to occur!
- Nothing obvious appeared to have changed in the definitions, but something obviously had!
- A lot of analysis later . . .
- In the migration, a COBOL program definition from the old CICS system was not added to the CSD and Program Autoinstall defined it as DATALOCATION(BELOW) instead of DATALOCATION(ANY), causing LE to allocate **188K** of 24-bit RUWA storage instead of 31-bit RUWA storage.
- This program is used millions of times each day and the constant GETMAIN and FREEMAIN activity caused fragmentation in the UDSA.
- Successful Load Testing before going into Production is not a guarantee that there will be no problems!

Problem #4

===SM: STORAGE MANAGER DOMAIN - SUMMARY

SM Domain status:	INITIALISED
Storage recovery:	YES
Storage protection requested:	YES
Storage protection active:	YES
Reentrant program option:	PROTECT
Current DSA limit:	7936K
Current DSA total:	7936K
Currently SOS below 16M:	YES
Current EDSA limit:	100M
Current EDSA total:	87M
Currently SOS above 16M:	NO

Problem #4

==SM: UDSA Summary

Size:	5120K	
Cushion size:	64K	
Current free space:	1308K (25%)	← A lot of free storage in total, but only 168K contiguous
* Lwm free space:	1152K (22%)	
* Hwm free space:	4524K (88%)	
Largest free area:	168K	
* Times nostg returned:	0	
* Times request suspended:	30	
Current suspended:	1	
* Hwm suspended:	8	
* Times cushion released:	0	
Currently SOS:	YES	
* Times went SOS:	15	
* Time at SOS:	00:00:00.208	
* Storage violations:	0	
Access:	USER	
* Extents added:	24	
* Extents released:	4	
Number of extents:	20	

Problem #4

Extent list:	Start	End	Size	Free
	00980000	009BFFFF	256K	0K
	00A40000	00A7FFFF	256K	0K
	00A80000	00ABFFFF	256K	20K
	00AC0000	00AFFFFF	256K	56K
	00B00000	00B3FFFF	256K	124K
	00B40000	00B7FFFF	256K	108K
	00B80000	00BBFFFF	256K	60K
	00BC0000	00BFFFFF	256K	48K
	00C00000	00C3FFFF	256K	48K
	00C40000	00C7FFFF	256K	84K
	00CC0000	00CFFFFF	256K	64K
	00D00000	00D3FFFF	256K	44K
	00D40000	00D7FFFF	256K	24K
	00D80000	00DBFFFF	256K	36K
	00E00000	00E3FFFF	256K	120K
	00E40000	00E7FFFF	256K	200K
	00E80000	00EBFFFF	256K	68K
	00EC0000	00EFFFFF	256K	68K
	00F00000	00F3FFFF	256K	68K
	00F40000	00F7FFFF	256K	68K

Problem #4

```

AP 00E1 EIP ENTRY LINK                                REQ(0004) FIELD-A(09EAD900 ..R.) FIELD-B(0D000E02 ....)

      TASK-02689 KE_NUM-00EB TCB-00458000 RET-89C55EAC TIME-17:46:32.4406461291 INTERVAL-00.0000003750      =054998=
PG 1101 PGLE ENTRY - FUNCTION(LINK_EXEC) PROGRAM_NAME(XXXXXXXX) COMMAREA(09ECECC0 , 0000021C) SYSEIB_REQUEST(NO)

      TASK-02689 KE_NUM-00EB TCB-00458000 RET-88D99A7E TIME-17:46:32.4406463791 INTERVAL-00.0000002500      =054999=
. . .
AP 1940 APLI ENTRY - FUNCTION(START_PROGRAM) PROGRAM(ISF6016) CEDF_STATUS(CEDF) EXECUTION_SET(FULLAPI) ENVIRONMENT_TYPE(EXEC)
      SYNCONRETURN(NO) LANGUAGE_BLOCK(09A89864) COMMAREA(09ECECC0 , 0000021C) LINK_LEVEL(2) SYSEIB_REQUEST(NO)

      TASK-02689 KE_NUM-00EB TCB-00458000 RET-88C44824 TIME-17:46:32.4406477541 INTERVAL-00.0000007500      =055004=
. . .
SM 0301 SMGF ENTRY - FUNCTION(GETMAIN) GET_LENGTH(E178) SUSPEND(YES) REMARK(LE_RUWA) STORAGE_CLASS(TASK31)

      TASK-02689 KE_NUM-00EB TCB-00458000 RET-88CD8F98 TIME-17:46:32.4406490041 INTERVAL-00.0000007500      =055009=
      1-0000 00400000 0000000E 00000000 00000000 B6580000 00000000 01000101 00000000 *.....*
      0020 00000000 00000000 0000E178 00000000 00000000 0100D3C5 6DD9E4E6 C1400700 *.....LE_RUWA ..*
SM 0302 SMGF EXIT - FUNCTION(GETMAIN) RESPONSE(OK) ADDRESS(0A7D0008)

      TASK-02689 KE_NUM-00EB TCB-00458000 RET-88CD8F98 TIME-17:46:32.4406495041 INTERVAL-00.0000005000      =055010=
      1-0000 00400000 0000000E 00000000 00000000 B6580000 00000000 01000101 00000000 *.....*
      0020 00000000 0A7D0008 0000E178 0000E180 00000000 0100D3C5 6DD9E4E6 C1400700 *.....'.....LE_RUWA ..*
SM 0301 SMGF ENTRY - FUNCTION(GETMAIN) GET_LENGTH(2EEA8) SUSPEND(YES) REMARK(LE_RUWA) STORAGE_CLASS(TASK24) ← 188k ,only 168k free

      TASK-02689 KE_NUM-00EB TCB-00458000 RET-88CD8F98 TIME-17:46:32.4406497541 INTERVAL-00.0000002500      =055011=
      1-0000 00400000 0000000E 00000000 00000000 B6580000 00000000 01000101 00000000 *.....*
      0020 00000000 0A7D0008 0002EEA8 0000E180 00000000 0100D3C5 6DD9E4E6 C1400600 *.....'.....y.....LE_RUWA ..*
SM 1206 SMPQ *EXC* - Insufficient_storage_to_satisfy_request - FUNCTION(ALLOCATE_PAGEPOOL_STORAGE) SUBPOOL_TOKEN(0EFAC50C)
      GET_LENGTH(2EEC0) SUSPEND(YES)

      TASK-02689 KE_NUM-00EB TCB-00458000 RET-8F588460 TIME-17:46:32.4406510041 INTERVAL-00.0000012500      =055012=

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Problem #4

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SM 080A SMSY *EXC* - Short_on_storage_in_the UDSA
      TASK-SM   KE_NUM-001D TCB-00458000 RET-8F53D8F6 TIME-17:46:32.4406585041 INTERVAL-00.0000002500 =055031=
      1-0000   E4C4E2C1 40404040
      2-0000   0002A000
      3-0000   00010000
      4-0000   00000001
                                *UDSA
                                * . . . .
                                * . . . .
                                * . . . .

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ME 0301 MEME ENTRY - FUNCTION(SEND_MESSAGE) MESSAGE_NUMBER(83) COMPONENT_ID(SM)
      TASK-SM   KE_NUM-001D TCB-00458000 RET-8F593722 TIME-17:46:32.4406617541 INTERVAL-00.0000032500 =055032=
. . .

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Problem #5

- SOS below, SM0131 dump captured and formatted.
- The trace shows SOS in the SDSA when trying to load a 314K program.
- CICS cannot find 314K contiguous in the SDSA.
- DSALIM is exhausted so it cannot add 512K (2 x 256K is the minimum it can add) to the SDSA to allow the program to be loaded.
- The SDSA occupies 5MB of the 6MB DSALIM, but SDSA free space is very fragmented.
- Other DSA usage is nominal and hence shows no problems.
- Almost all of the SDSA usage is due to subpool LDPGM, which is used for loading User Key application programs.
- The LD domain shows a lot of application programs being loaded many times and LDPGM has many Gets and Frees, both of which show that Program Compression was very active.
- The customer has a large number of 24-bit programs.
- DSALIM increased to 8M.

Problem #5

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AP 00E1 EIP ENTRY XCTL                                REQ(0004) FIELD-A(00788448 ..d.) FIELD-B(09000E04 ....)

TASK-17148 KE_NUM-002D TCB-004C8000 RET-509FB2F6 TIME-14:42:23.2514827197 INTERVAL-00.0000045000 =042252=

PG 1301 PGXE ENTRY - FUNCTION(PREPARE_XCTL_EXEC) PROGRAM_NAME(INS001) SYSEIB_REQUEST(NO)

TASK-17148 KE_NUM-002D TCB-004C8000 RET-8A3CEAB2 TIME-14:42:23.2514860634 INTERVAL-00.0000033437 =042253=
  1-0000 00500000 00000095 00000000 00000000 B8A00000 00000000 01EC1008 C5E2C3F3 *.&.....n.....ESC3*
  0020 F1F94040 02DF8390 00000003 0A138102 00000004 00000000 035BB01C 00702080 *19 ..c.....a.....f.....*
  0040 00780000 00000011 00020000 00000000 *......*
. . .

SM 0301 SMGF ENTRY - FUNCTION(GETMAIN) SUBPOOL_TOKEN(04B8D944 , 00000024) GET_LENGTH(4E7D8) SUSPEND(YES)

TASK-17148 KE_NUM-002D TCB-004BB000 RET-8A4E2A94 TIME-14:42:23.2515384697 INTERVAL-00.0000039375 =042260=
  1-0000 00400000 0000000E 00000000 00000000 BF400000 00000000 01520118 04B8D944 *. .....R.*
  0020 00000024 0359F660 0004E7D8 000000B0 0A4EA037 01EC1D02 01000000 00000008 *. ....6-..XQ.....+.....*
  2-0000 D3C4D7C7 D4404040 *LDPGM *

SM 1206 SMPQ *EXC* - Insufficient_storage_to_satisfy_request - FUNCTION(ALLOCATE_PAGEPOOL_STORAGE) SUBPOOL_TOKEN(04B8D944)
GET_LENGTH(4E7E0) SUSPEND(YES)

TASK-17148 KE_NUM-002D TCB-004BB000 RET-8A50BE30 TIME-14:42:23.2515665009 INTERVAL-00.0000280312 =042261=
  1-0000 00380000 0000010A 00000000 00000000 BEF00000 00000000 01510201 04B8D944 *. .....0.....R.*
  0020 0004E7E0 03011F2C 02EC1B98 00000040 04B8D944 01000008 *. .X.....q... ..R..... *
  2-0000 D3C4D7C7 D4404040 *LDPGM *
  3-0000 E2C4E2C1 40404040 *SDSA *
    
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Problem #5

===SM: STORAGE MANAGER DOMAIN - SUMMARY

SM Domain status:	INITIALISED
Storage recovery:	YES
Storage protection requested:	YES
Storage protection active:	YES
Reentrant program option:	PROTECT
Current DSA limit:	6144K
Current DSA total:	6144K
Currently SOS below 16M:	YES
Current EDSA limit:	30M
Current EDSA total:	22M
Currently SOS above 16M:	NO

==SM: UDSA Summary

Size:	256K
Cushion size:	64K
Current free space:	216K (84%)
* Lwm free space:	112K (43%)
* Hwm free space:	224K (87%)
Largest free area:	216K
* Times nostg returned:	0
* Times request suspended:	0
Current suspended:	0
* Hwm suspended:	0
* Times cushion released:	0
Currently SOS:	NO
* Times went SOS:	0
* Time at SOS:	00:00:00.000
* Storage violations:	0
Access:	USER
* Extents added:	2
* Extents released:	1
Number of extents:	1

Problem #5

==SM: CDSA Summary

Size:	512K
Cushion size:	64K
Current free space:	92K (17%)
* Lwm free space:	4K (0%)
* Hwm free space:	260K (50%)
Largest free area:	56K
* Times nostg returned:	0
* Times request suspended:	0
Current suspended:	0
* Hwm suspended:	0
* Times cushion released:	102
Currently SOS:	NO
* Times went SOS:	0
* Time at SOS:	00:00:00.000
* Storage violations:	0
Access:	CICS
* Extents added:	2
* Extents released:	0
Number of extents:	2

Problem #5

==SM: SDSA Summary

Size:	5120K	
Cushion size:	64K	
Current free space:	2240K	(43%)
* Lwm free space:	916K	(17%)
* Hwm free space:	2240K	(43%)
Largest free area:	288K	
* Times nostg returned:	0	
* Times request suspended:	3	
Current suspended:	1	
* Hwm suspended:	1	
* Times cushion released:	0	
Currently SOS:	YES	
* Times went SOS:	1	
* Time at SOS:	00:00:00.000	
* Storage violations:	0	
Access:	USER	
* Extents added:	24	
* Extents released:	7	
Number of extents:	17	

Problem #5

Extent list:	Start	End	Size	Free
	006C0000	006FFFFF	256K	64K
	007C0000	007FFFFF	256K	116K
	00800000	0083FFFF	256K	176K
	00840000	0087FFFF	256K	76K
	00880000	008BFFFF	256K	116K
	008C0000	008FFFFF	256K	80K
	00900000	0097FFFF	512K	152K
	00980000	009BFFFF	256K	80K
	009C0000	009FFFFF	256K	0K
	00A00000	00A3FFFF	256K	180K
	00A40000	00A7FFFF	256K	44K
	00A80000	00ABFFFF	256K	140K
	00AC0000	00AFFFFF	256K	252K
	00B00000	00B7FFFF	512K	196K
	00B80000	00BFFFFF	512K	288K
	00C00000	00C3FFFF	256K	24K
	00C40000	00C7FFFF	256K	256K

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==SM: Domain subpool summary (SDSA)

Name	Id	Chn	Initf	Bndry	Fxlen	Q-c	Gets	Frees	Elems	Elemstg	Pagestg
APECA	65			8	8		1	1	0	0	0K
DFHAPU24	4C			16			1	0	1	512	4K
LDPGM	28			16			5939	5872	67	2699456	2748K
LDRES	24			16			1	0	1	48080	48K
SMSHRU24	68	Y		16			7	1	6	76800	80K

User-Key application programs

Problem #5

==SM: RDSA Summary

Size:	256K
Cushion size:	64K
Current free space:	212K (82%)
* Lwm free space:	212K (82%)
* Hwm free space:	256K (100%)
Largest free area:	212K
* Times nostg returned:	0
* Times request suspended:	0
Current suspended:	0
* Hwm suspended:	0
* Times cushion released:	0
Currently SOS:	NO
* Times went SOS:	0
* Time at SOS:	00:00:00.000
* Storage violations:	0
Access:	READONLY
* Extents added:	1
* Extents released:	0
Number of extents:	1

Problem #5

PGM NAME	USE CNT.	USERS	LOADS	COPIES	LENGTH	USE	TYP	ATTRIBUTE	EXEC	R/A	MODE	DEFINITION	DATE/TIME	CPE	ADDR	STATUS
KEY OVERRIDE																
INS059	99	0	31	0	00000759	APP	RPL	REUSABLE	USER	-	-	7/05/19	07:32:03GMT	0352	B3B0	LOCATED
INS060	19	0	14	0	000007C2	APP	RPL	REUSABLE	USER	-	-	7/05/19	07:32:03GMT	0352	B490	LOCATED
INS061	94	0	23	0	00000705	APP	RPL	REUSABLE	USER	-	-	7/05/19	07:32:03GMT	0352	B570	LOCATED
INS062	15	0	12	0	000006AA	APP	RPL	REUSABLE	USER	-	-	7/05/19	07:32:03GMT	0352	B650	LOCATED
INS063	25	0	17	0	00000800	APP	RPL	REUSABLE	USER	-	-	7/05/19	07:32:03GMT	0352	B730	LOCATED
INS064	63	0	18	0	00000721	APP	RPL	REUSABLE	USER	-	-	7/05/19	07:32:03GMT	0352	B810	LOCATED
INS065	1	0	1	0	00000692	APP	RPL	REUSABLE	USER	-	-	7/05/19	07:32:03GMT	0352	B8F0	LOCATED
INS066	57	0	16	0	0000071C	APP	RPL	REUSABLE	USER	-	-	7/05/19	07:32:03GMT	0352	B9D0	LOCATED
INS067	102	0	25	1	00000725	APP	RPL	REUSABLE	USER	-	-	7/05/19	07:32:03GMT	0352	BAB0	LOADED
INS068	32	0	22	0	0000071B	APP	RPL	REUSABLE	USER	-	-	7/05/19	07:32:03GMT	0352	BB90	LOCATED

Problem #6

- SOS Above, CICS hung and a dump was produced and formatted.
- Many exception trace entries for allocation problems and suspends for storage, DS=1 shows suspends for ECDSA and EUDSA storage.
- EDSALIM=70MB and the ECDSA uses 59MB of it, and the EUDSA only has 1M allocated!
- The active tasks in the "Task Subpool Summary" have little storage allocated.
- The "Domain subpool summary (ECDSA)" a suspiciously large allocation with a large number of GETMAINS but no FREEMAINS!
- It looks like we have a CICS bug in the SOckets Domain!

Problem #6

==SM: Domain subpool summary (ECDSA)

Name	Id	Chn	Initf	Bndry	Fxlen	Q-c	Gets	Frees	Elms	Elemstg	Pagestg
AITM_TAB	D7		4K	8	592	Y	0	0	53	31376	36K
AP_AFCTE	B8	Y	4K	16			0	0	56	3712	4K
AP_TCA31	53		128K	128	1536	Y	16205	16191	19	29184	128K
.
SOGENRAL	35			16			0	0	3	4656	8K
SOLTE	71	Y		128	1024		0	0	1	1024	4K
SOSERBUF	74			4	32768		0	0	0	0	0K
SOSTE	72	Y		8	656		58256	0	72005	47235280	46884K
SOTBR	76		4K	8	48	Y	1	1	0	0	4K
SOTDB	75		4K	8	184	Y	0	0	1	184	4K
.
WBGENRAL	2F			16			30536	30525	14	7888	8K
WBPATHN1	8B			16	32	Y	0	0	0	0	0K
WBPATHN2	8C			16	272	Y	0	0	0	0	0K
WBRQB	85		4K	8	864	Y	58252	58241	11	9504	12K
WBURIMAP	87			16	240	Y	0	0	0	0	0K
WBURIXT1	88			16	128	Y	0	0	0	0	0K
WBURIXT2	89			16	288	Y	0	0	0	0	0K
WBVHOST	8A			16	176	Y	0	0	0	0	0K
WBWRBR	86			8	40	Y	0	0	0	0	0K
WEB_STA	82	Y		4	588		0	0	0	0	0K
WEB_STA	DA	Y		4	588		418	420	115	67620	76K
WEBELEM	DE	Y		8	96		418	420	114	10944	16K
WEBHTML	DD	Y		16			418	420	114	7167232	7292K
WEB327B	83	Y		8	32768		0	0	0	0	0K
WEB327B	DC	Y		8	32768		836	839	2	65536	64K

← whoops!

Problem #7

- SOS Above, CICS hung and a dump was produced and formatted with:
CALL DFHPD430 DATA AP=3,DS=1,KE=1,LD=1,SM=1,TR=3,XM=1
- TR=3 and XM=1 were not helpful in this case.
- Only two user tasks appear to be active and one is in ECDSA wait, as is the TCP System Task number 00026.
- Try to find the cause.
- Hint: the CSNE System Task does not terminate until CICS terminates.

Problem #7

====AP: AP DOMAIN TRANSACTION SUMMARY

Tran No	Tran Id	Orig Tran	TCA Addr	TWA Addr	EIB Addr	SEIB Addr	EIS Addr	EIUS Addr	Facility Type	Facility Id
TCP	CSTP	CSTP	03583680	03B42438	03B420D0	03583A8C	03583988	03B42008		
00006	CSSY	CSSY	00713080	006B1000	0071E0D0	0071348C	00713388	0071E008		
00007	CSSY	CSSY	00713680	006B1000	0071F0D0	00713A8C	00713988	0071F008		
JBS	CSSY	CSSY	00714680	006B1000	007250D0	00714A8C	00714988	00725008		
00020	CSSY	CSSY	0073A680	006B1000	007320D0	0073AA8C	0073A988	00732008		
J01	CSSY	CSSY	00715080	006B1000	007200D0	0071548C	00715388	00720008		
J02	CSSY	CSSY	00715680	006B1000	007340D0	00715A8C	00715988	00734008		
00024	CSSY	CSSY	0073A080	006B1000	0073B0D0	0073A48C	0073A388	0073B008		
00026	CSNE	CSNE	03584080	03BA1438	03BA10D0	0358448C	03584388	03BA1008		
11819	FTRP	FTRP	00714080	006B1000	008450D0	0071448C	00714388	00845008		
11833	WATE	WATE	00712080	00840438	008400D0	0071248C	00712388	00840008	TC	P198

Problem #7

CICS24.00026 00A93000 CICS storage below 16MB

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0000 D4F0F0F0 F0F0F2F6 01206EE3 C1C3C240 00A92ED8 00005046 C4C6C8E3 C1C3C240 *M0000026..>TACB .z.Q.&.DFHTACB *
0020 00000000 C1C5E9C4 C9C5E2C3 D3C5C1D5 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 *...AEZDIESCLEAN.....*
0040 00000000 00000000 00000000 0000FF00 00000000 00000000 D9C5C7E2 50D7E2E6 *.....REGS&PSW*
0060 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 *.....*
0080 - 00FF LINES SAME AS ABOVE
0100 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 03000000 *.....*
0120 00000000 00000000 D4F0F0F0 F0F0F2F6 *.....M0000026 *

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. . . Repeats many times . . .

CICS31.00026 03BA5130 CICS storage above 16MB

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0000 C3F0F0F0 F0F0F2F6 0008022D 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 03BA105C *C0000026.....**
0020 00000000 83571A5A 00000000 00000090 03BA51B0 80707DC0 837B9DF0 09A5FE00 *...C...!.c#.0.v...*
0040 037BADEF 037BBDEE 037BCDED 037BDDEC 00707648 83571968 03BA10D0 09A5F820 *.#...#...#...c.....v8.*
0060 00000000 00000000 00000000 03BA5148 006B0000 03BA10D0 09A5F820 00000000 *.....,.....v8.....*
0080 03571B70 83571B40 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 *...C.....*
00A0 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 *.....*
00C0 - 017F LINES SAME AS ABOVE
0180 00000000 00000000 09A5F820 00000000 00000000 00000000 00384173 0344802C *.....v8.....*
01A0 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 *.....*
01C0 - 021F LINES SAME AS ABOVE
0220 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 C3F0F0F0 F0F0F2F6 *.....C0000026*

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CICS31.00026 03BB8130 CICS storage above 16MB

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0000 C3F0F0F0 F0F0F2F6 01206EE3 C1C3C240 03BA5E28 00005046 C4C6C8E3 C1C3C240 *C0000026..>TACB ..;. &.DFHTACB *
0020 00000000 C1C5E9C4 C9C5E2C3 D3C5C1D5 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 *...AEZDIESCLEAN.....*
0040 00000000 00000000 00000000 0000FF00 00000000 00000000 D9C5C7E2 50D7E2E6 *.....REGS&PSW*
0060 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 *.....*
0080 - 00FF LINES SAME AS ABOVE
0100 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 03000000 *.....*
0120 00000000 00000000 C3F0F0F0 F0F0F2F6 *.....C0000026 *

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. . . Repeats many times . . .

Problem #7

====DS: DISPATCHER DOMAIN - SUMMARY

KEY FOR SUMMARY

T = TYPE OF TASK S=SYSTEM N=NON-SYSTEM
 S = STATE OF TASK D=DISPATCHABLE S=SUSPENDED R=RUNNING E=RESUMED EARLY
 F = PURGEABILITY FLAG P=PURGEABLE N=NOT PURGEABLE
 P = PURGE STATUS N=NO PURGE X=PURGED P=PURGE PENDING
 TT = TIMEOUT TYPE IN=INTERVAL DD=DEADLOCK DELAYED DI=DEADLOCK IMMEDIATE
 W = WAIT/SUSPEND TYPE X=WAIT_EXTERNAL S=SUSPEND C=WAIT_OLDC W=WAIT_OLDW
 DTA= DISPATCHER TASK AREA
 AD = ATTACHING DOMAIN
 M = TASK MODE Q=QUASI-REENTRANT R=RESOURCE OWNING S=FEPI OWNING
 O=SOCKET OWNING L=LISTENER OWNING Y=SSL OWNING

DS_TOKEN	KE_TASK	T	S	F	P	TT	RESOURCE TYPE	RESOURCE_NAME	W	TIME OF SUSPEND	TIMEOUT DUE	DTA (DSTSK)	AD	ATTACHER TOKEN	M	SUSPAREA	XM_TXN_TOKEN
00000003	09A7CC80	S	S	P	N	-	ECDSA		S	15:19:04.802	-	0993B080	XM	03506700	Q	0993B080	035067000000026C
00020003	09A54C80	S	S	N	N	-	TIEXPIRY	DS_NUDGE	S	15:25:57.359	-	0993B180	TI	00390003	Q	0993A5C0	
00060003	03B4DB00	S	S	P	N	-	RECEIVE	DFHPSPIO	W	03:40:38.916	-	0993B380	XM	03506D00	Q	03BA607D	03506D000000020C
000C0003	09A7C900	S	S	N	N	-	TCP_NORM	DFHZDSP	W	15:25:57.359	-	0993B680	XM	03506500	Q	00703C20	035065000000004C
00140003	09915C80	S	S	N	N	-	ICMIDNTE	DFHAPTIM	S	04:00:01.001	-	0993BA80	XM	03506100	Q	0993BA80	035061000000006C
00160003	03B96780	S	S	N	N	-	ICEXPIRY	DFHAPTIX	S	15:25:57.359	-	0993BB80	XM	03506900	Q	0993A590	035069000000007C
00180005	03B96B00	S	S	N	N	-	KCCOMPAT	SINGLE	W	03:40:39.497	-	0993BC80	XM	03506B00	Q	0070369C	03506B000000024C
001C0003	03BAF780	S	S	N	N	-	JCTERMN	SUBTASK	W	03:40:38.564	-	0993BE80	XM	03BAE500	Q	00703000	03BAE5000000019C
00840005	03B57B00	S	S	N	N	-	JCJOURDS	DFHJ01A 2..Qc:X.	S	15:16:21.209	-	09919280	XM	03507100	Q	09919280	035071000000022C
008E0005	03B57780	S	S	N	N	-	JCJOURDS	DFHJ02A	S	03:40:39.415	-	09919780	XM	03507300	Q	09919780	035073000000023C
00940001	0351D080	S	S	N	N	IN	SMSYSTEM		S	15:25:57.359	15:25:59.359	09919A80	SM	00000002	Q	0993A650	
018C1017	03B96080	N	S	P	N	-	ECDSA		S	15:19:04.794	-	09923680	XM	03507B00	Q	09923680	03507B000011833C
018E05FD	03B89400	N	S	N	N	-	EKCWAIT	SINGLE	W	15:17:39.563	-	09923780	XM	03506300	Q	0084588D	035063000011819C

Problem #7

PROGRAM REPERTOIRE

PGM NAME	USE CNT.	USERS	LOADS	COPIES	LENGTH	USE	TYP	ATTRIBUTE	EXEC	R/A	MODE	DEFINITION	DATE/TIME	CPE	ADDR	STATUS	
										KEY OVERRIDE							
IBM3VEX	0	0	0	0	00000000	APP	RPL	REUSABLE	USER	-	-	27/09/21	03:40:41GMT	03EDD3B0	UNUSED		
IBM3VGT	0	0	0	0	00000000	APP	RPL	REUSABLE	USER	-	-	27/09/21	03:40:41GMT	03EDD490	UNUSED		
IBM3VIA	0	0	0	0	00000000	APP	RPL	REUSABLE	USER	-	-	27/09/21	03:40:41GMT	03EDD570	UNUSED		
IBM3VOCA	0	0	0	0	00000000	APP	RPL	REUSABLE	USER	-	-	27/09/21	03:40:41GMT	03EDD650	UNUSED		
IBM3VOCU	0	0	0	0	00000000	APP	RPL	REUSABLE	USER	-	-	27/09/21	03:40:41GMT	03EDD730	UNUSED		
IBM9LMSA	0	0	0	0	00000000	APP	RPL	REUSABLE	USER	-	-	27/09/21	03:40:41GMT	03EDD810	UNUSED		
IBM9LMSN	0	0	0	0	00000000	APP	RPL	REUSABLE	USER	-	-	27/09/21	03:40:41GMT	03EDD8F0	UNUSED		
IBM9LMSU	0	0	0	0	00000000	APP	RPL	REUSABLE	USER	-	-	27/09/21	03:40:41GMT	03EDD9D0	UNUSED		
IBM9LM2A	0	0	0	0	00000000	APP	RPL	REUSABLE	USER	-	-	27/09/21	03:40:41GMT	03EDDAB0	UNUSED		
IBM9LM2N	0	0	0	0	00000000	APP	RPL	REUSABLE	USER	-	-	27/09/21	03:40:41GMT	03EDDB90	UNUSED		
IBM9LM2U	0	0	0	0	00000000	APP	RPL	REUSABLE	USER	-	-	27/09/21	03:40:41GMT	03EDDC70	UNUSED		
IESAPT	0	0	0	0	00000000	APP	RPL	REUSABLE	USER	-	-	27/09/21	03:40:40GMT	03E5C110	UNUSED		
IESBQP2	0	0	0	0	00000000	APP	RPL	REUSABLE	USER	-	-	27/09/21	03:40:40GMT	03E5C1F0	UNUSED		
IESBQP2A	0	0	0	0	00000000	APP	RPL	REUSABLE	USER	-	-	27/09/21	03:40:40GMT	03E5C2D0	UNUSED		
IESBQP2B	0	0	0	0	00000000	APP	RPL	REUSABLE	USER	-	-	27/09/21	03:40:40GMT	03E5C3B0	UNUSED		
IESBQUP	0	0	0	0	00000000	APP	RPL	REUSABLE	USER	-	-	27/09/21	03:40:40GMT	03E5C490	UNUSED		
IESBQUR	0	0	0	0	00000000	APP	RPL	REUSABLE	USER	-	-	27/09/21	03:40:40GMT	03E5C570	UNUSED		
IESBSTA	0	0	0	0	00000000	APP	RPL	REUSABLE	CICS	-	-	27/09/21	03:40:40GMT	03E5C650	UNUSED		
IESBSTD	0	0	0	0	00000000	APP	RPL	REUSABLE	CICS	-	-	27/09/21	03:40:40GMT	03E5C730	UNUSED		
IESBSTG	0	0	0	0	00000000	APP	RPL	REUSABLE	CICS	-	-	27/09/21	03:40:40GMT	03E5C810	UNUSED		
IESBSTL	0	0	0	0	00000000	APP	RPL	REUSABLE	CICS	-	-	27/09/21	03:40:40GMT	03E5C8F0	UNUSED		
IESBSTR	0	0	0	0	00000000	APP	RPL	REUSABLE	USER	-	-	27/09/21	03:40:40GMT	03E5C9D0	UNUSED		
IESBSTT	0	0	0	0	00000000	APP	RPL	REUSABLE	CICS	-	-	27/09/21	03:40:40GMT	03E5CAB0	UNUSED		
IESBSTU	0	0	0	0	00000000	APP	RPL	REUSABLE	CICS	-	-	27/09/21	03:40:40GMT	03E5CB90	UNUSED		
IESBXRT	0	0	0	0	00000000	APP	RPL	REUSABLE	CICS	-	-	27/09/21	03:40:40GMT	03E5CC70	UNUSED		
IESCFA	0	0	0	0	00000000	APP	RPL	REUSABLE	USER	-	-	27/09/21	03:40:40GMT	03E5CD50	UNUSED		
IESCHLOG	0	0	0	0	00000000	APP	RPL	REUSABLE	USER	-	-	27/09/21	03:40:40GMT	03E5CE30	UNUSED		
IESCICIN	0	0	0	0	00000000	APP	RPL	REUSABLE	USER	-	-	27/09/21	03:40:40GMT	03E5CF10	UNUSED		
IESCICS	0	0	0	0	00000000	APP	RPL	REUSABLE	USER	-	-	27/09/21	03:40:40GMT	03E5E030	UNUSED		
IESCICSD	0	0	0	0	00000000	APP	RPL	REUSABLE	USER	-	-	27/09/21	03:40:40GMT	03E5E110	UNUSED		
IESCLEAN	296599	0	1	1	00000B2A	APP	RPL	REUSABLE	USER	-	-	27/09/21	03:40:40GMT	03E5E1F0	LOADED		
IESCLN1	0	0	0	0	00000000	APP	RPL	REUSABLE	USER	-	-	27/09/21	03:40:40GMT	03E5E2D0	UNUSED		

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===SM: STORAGE MANAGER DOMAIN - SUMMARY

SM Domain status:	INITIALISED
Storage recovery:	YES
Storage protection requested:	NO
Storage protection active:	NO
Reentrant program option:	PROTECT
Current DSA limit:	5120K
Current DSA total:	3840K
Currently SOS below 16M:	NO
Current EDSA limit:	100M
Current EDSA total:	100M
Currently SOS above 16M:	YES

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==SM: ECDSA Summary

Size:	92160K	
Cushion size:	128K	
Current free space:	0K	(0%)
* Lwm free space:	0K	(0%)
* Hwm free space:	1024K	(1%)
Largest free area:	0K	
* Times nostg returned:	5200	
* Times request suspended:	4	
Current suspended:	2	
* Hwm suspended:	2	
* Times cushion released:	247	
Currently SOS:	YES	
* Times went SOS:	4	
* Time at SOS:	00:00:37.710	
* Storage violations:	0	
Access:	CICS	
* Extents added:	84	
* Extents released:	0	
Number of extents:	90	

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==SM: EUDSA Summary

Size:	1024K
Cushion size:	0K
Current free space:	960K (93%)
* Lwm free space:	896K (87%)
* Hwm free space:	1024K (100%)
Largest free area:	960K
* Times nostg returned:	0
* Times request suspended:	0
Current suspended:	0
* Hwm suspended:	0
* Times cushion released:	0
Currently SOS:	NO
* Times went SOS:	0
* Time at SOS:	00:00:00.000
* Storage violations:	0
Access:	CICS
* Extents added:	1
* Extents released:	1
Number of extents:	1

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==SM: ESDSA Summary

Size:	2048K	
Cushion size:	128K	
Current free space:	1724K	(84%)
* Lwm free space:	1236K	(60%)
* Hwm free space:	1748K	(85%)
Largest free area:	852K	
* Times nostg returned:	0	
* Times request suspended:	0	
Current suspended:	0	
* Hwm suspended:	0	
* Times cushion released:	0	
Currently SOS:	NO	
* Times went SOS:	0	
* Time at SOS:	00:00:00.000	
* Storage violations:	0	
Access:	CICS	
* Extents added:	1	
* Extents released:	2	
Number of extents:	2	

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==SM: ERDSA Summary

Size:	7168K	
Cushion size:	256K	
Current free space:	356K	(4%)
* Lwm free space:	144K	(2%)
* Hwm free space:	356K	(4%)
Largest free area:	200K	
* Times nostg returned:	0	
* Times request suspended:	0	
Current suspended:	0	
* Hwm suspended:	0	
* Times cushion released:	273	
Currently SOS:	YES	
* Times went SOS:	7	
* Time at SOS:	00:00:38.186	
* Storage violations:	0	
Access:	READONLY	
* Extents added:	0	
* Extents released:	0	
Number of extents:	6	

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==SM: Task subpool summary

Current number of tasks: 11

SMX Addr	Name	Id	Loc	Acc	Gets	Frees	Elems	Elemstg	Pagestg
0994A020	M0000004	01	B	C	0	0	0	0	0K
	C0000004	03	A	C	0	0	1	1472	4K
	B0000004	02	B	C	0	0	0	0	0K
	U0000004	04	A	C	0	0	0	0	0K
09932088	M0000006	01	B	C	0	0	1	1088	4K
	C0000006	03	A	C	0	0	0	0	0K
	B0000006	02	B	C	0	0	0	0	0K
	U0000006	04	A	C	0	0	0	0	0K
099320BC	M0000007	01	B	C	0	0	1	1088	4K
	C0000007	03	A	C	0	0	0	0	0K
	B0000007	02	B	C	0	0	0	0	0K
	U0000007	04	A	C	0	0	0	0	0K
09932228	M0000019	01	B	C	0	0	1	1088	4K
	C0000019	03	A	C	0	0	1	128	4K
	B0000019	02	B	C	0	0	0	0	0K
	U0000019	04	A	C	0	0	0	0	0K
099321F4	M0000020	01	B	C	0	0	1	1088	4K
	C0000020	03	A	C	0	0	2	1232	4K
	B0000020	02	B	C	0	0	0	0	0K
	U0000020	04	A	C	0	0	0	0	0K
09932158	M0000022	01	B	C	0	0	2	66640	72K
	C0000022	03	A	C	0	0	1	128	4K
	B0000022	02	B	C	0	0	0	0	0K
	U0000022	04	A	C	0	0	0	0	0K
0993218C	M0000023	01	B	C	0	0	2	5200	12K
	C0000023	03	A	C	0	0	1	128	4K
	B0000023	02	B	C	0	0	0	0	0K
	U0000023	04	A	C	0	0	0	0	0K

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SMX Addr	Name	Id	Loc	Acc	Gets	Frees	Elms	Elemstg	Pagestg
099321C0	M0000024	01	B	C	0	0	1	1088	4K
	C0000024	03	A	C	0	0	0	0	0K
	B0000024	02	B	C	0	0	0	0	0K
	U0000024	04	A	C	0	0	0	0	0K
09932054	M0000026	01	B	C	5048	0	5048	1534592	1504K
	C0000026	03	A	C	88110	96594	91555	88635920	86576K
	B0000026	02	B	C	0	0	0	0	0K
	U0000026	04	A	C	0	0	0	0	0K
099320F0	M0011819	01	B	C	0	0	0	0	0K
	C0011819	03	A	C	0	0	0	0	0K
	B0011819	02	B	C	2	0	2	4032	4K
	U0011819	04	A	C	0	0	0	0	0K
09932124	M0011833	01	B	C	0	0	0	0	0K
	C0011833	03	A	C	0	0	0	0	0K
	B0011833	02	B	C	5	2	3	6608	8K
	U0011833	04	A	C	4	2	2	51824	64K

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==SM: Domain subpool summary (ECDSA)

Name	Id	Chn	Initf	Bndry	Fxlen	Q-c	Gets	Frees	Elms	Elemstg	Pagestg
AITM_TAB	DB		4K	8	592	Y	0	0	53	31376	36K
AP_AFCTE	CC	Y	4K	16			0	0	735	23520	24K
AP_TCA31	53		72K	128	1536	Y	130	130	3	4608	72K
AP_TXDEX	56		4K	8	64	Y	0	0	1493	95552	96K
APAID31	65		4K	8	152	Y	75	74	1	152	4K
APBMS	61	Y		16			0	0	0	0	0K
APCOMM31	62			16			2714	2710	29	13584	16K
APICE31	64		4K	8	168	Y	1214	1214	5	840	4K
APURD	63			16			0	0	0	0	0K
ASYNCBUF	73			4	4096		0	0	0	0	0K
BR_BSB	5A			16	64	Y	0	0	0	0	0K
BRGENRAL	58			16			0	0	1	80	4K
BRPC	59			16			0	0	0	0	0K
BRVS	5B			16			0	0	0	0	0K
BRVSCA	5D			16	32	Y	0	0	0	0	0K
BRVSXA	5C			16	32	Y	0	0	0	0	0K
CCNV_BCE	5F		64K	16			0	0	8	524288	512K
CCNV_CCE	60			16	208	Y	0	0	0	0	0K
CCNVG_AN	5E		4K	16			0	0	1	80	4K
COLARAY	E4	Y		16			0	0	0	0	0K
DDBROWSE	06		4K	16	304	Y	1	1	0	0	4K
DDGENRAL	05			16			0	0	34	54112	64K
DDS_DHT1	8C		4K	8	80	Y	0	0	8	640	4K
DDS_DHT2	8D		4K	8	40	Y	0	0	8	320	4K
DDS_PPT	43		4K	8	40	Y	0	0	4465	178600	180K
DDS_RTXD	10		4K	8	40	Y	0	0	1	40	4K
DDS_TCL	12		4K	8	40	Y	0	0	14	560	4K
DDS_TPNM	11			8	96	Y	0	0	0	0	0K
DDS_TXD	0F		4K	8	32	Y	0	0	1510	48320	48K
DDS_USD1	33		4K	8	72	Y	38	40	73	5256	8K
DDS_USD2	34		4K	8	32	Y	38	40	73	2336	4K

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DDS_WBST	E6		8	40	Y	0	0	0	0	0K	
DDS_WBUR	83		8	40	Y	0	0	0	0	0K	
DFHAPDAN	4B		16			2	1	64	124080	124K	
DFHTDDCT	94		16			0	0	0	0	0K	
DFHTDG31	92		16			0	0	8	1776	4K	
DFHTDIOB	95		16			0	0	1	8192	8K	
DFHTDWCB	96	4K	16	64	Y	93817	93817	0	0	4K	
DHDBB	86	Y	8	56		0	0	0	0	0K	
DHDCR	85	Y	8	96		0	0	0	0	0K	
DHddb	88	Y	16			0	0	0	0	0K	
DHDOA	84	Y	8	40		0	0	0	0	0K	
DHGENRAL	49		16			0	0	1	144	4K	
DHSTB	87	Y	16			0	0	0	0	0K	
DHTLPOOL	89	Y	8	120		0	0	8	960	4K	
DMSUBPOL	2C	Y	4K	16		0	1	1	1968	4K	
DSBROWSE	07		8	24	Y	0	0	0	0	0K	
FC_ABOVE	9A	Y	4K	16		1	1	1	864	4K	
FC_DAM	C7		4K	8	128	Y	0	0	0	4K	
FC_DLI	C8		4K	8	32	Y	0	0	0	4K	
FC_DSNAME	CD		4K	8	160	Y	32	0	83	13280	16K
FC_FFLE	D0		4K	8	24	Y	2	0	11	264	4K
FC_FRAB	CE		4K	8	32	Y	1	0	4	128	4K
FC_FRTE	CF		4K	8	80	Y	0	0	8	640	4K
FC_SHRCT	CB		4K	16	1152	Y	0	0	15	17280	20K
FC_VSAM	C6		4K	8	240	Y	0	0	735	176400	184K
FCB_C1K	BB		4K	8	1024	Y	1	2	0	0	4K
FCB_C12K	BF			8	12288		0	0	0	0	0K
FCB_C16K	C0			8	16384		0	0	0	0	0K
FCB_C2K	BC			8	2048		0	0	0	0	0K
FCB_C20K	C1			8	20480		0	0	0	0	0K
FCB_C24K	C2			8	24576		0	0	0	0	0K
FCB_C256	B9	4K		8	256	Y	1	2	0	0	4K
FCB_C28K	C3			8	28672		0	0	0	0	0K
FCB_C32K	C4			8	32768		0	0	0	0	0K
FCB_C4K	BD			8	4096		1	2	0	0	0K

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FCB_C512	BA		8	512	Y	0	0	0	0	0K	
FCB_C8K	BE		8	8192		0	0	0	0	0K	
IE_GENRL	45		16			0	0	1	64	4K	
IECCB	47	Y	4	96		0	0	0	0	0K	
IECSB	46	Y	4	96		0	0	0	0	0K	
JAGLOBAL	97		4K	16		0	0	1	1200	4K	
JCDYNLOG	A0			16		0	0	0	0	0K	
JCFWDREC	98			8	24	Y	0	0	0	0K	
KESTK31	14			128		0	0	28	344064	336K	
KESTK31E	16			16		3	0	9	36864	36K	
KETASK	17		4K	128	896	Y	0	0	28	25088	36K
LD_APES	19		4K	8	128	Y	50	100	368	47104	64K
LD_CNTRL	18			16		1	1	2	15216	16K	
LD_CPES	1B		4K	8	224	Y	0	0	4717	1056608	1052K
LD_CSECT	1A		4K	8	176	Y	50	123	564	99264	120K
LDENRS	22			16		0	0	28	359136	360K	
LDENUC	1E			16		1	17	3	246480	256K	
LI_PLB	57		4K	4	60	Y	45	1	199	11940	12K
MDTTABLE	DD	Y		16		0	0	0	0	0K	
MN_CNTRL	44			16		1	1	10	71632	76K	
MN_TMAS	77		4K	8	976	Y	4162	4161	11	10736	12K
OVERLAPD	E5	Y		16		0	0	0	0	0K	
PGCHCB	3D			8	48	Y	0	0	0	0	0K
PGPCB	3E			8	40	Y	0	0	0	0	0K
PGCRBB	42			16		0	0	0	0	0	0K
PGCRCB	3F			8	96	Y	0	0	0	0	0K
PGCSCBV	41			16		0	0	0	0	0	0K
PGCSCB4K	40			4096	4096		0	0	0	0	0K
PGGENRAL	36			16		0	0	1	240	4K	
PGHM RSA	3B		4K	8	72	Y	15968	15968	0	0	4K
PGHTB	3A			8	2048		611	611	0	0	0K
PGLLE	38		4K	8	16	Y	3920	3919	29	464	4K
PGPGWE	39			8	24	Y	0	0	0	0	0K
PGPPT E	37		4K	8	72	Y	0	0	4465	321480	320K
PGPTA	3C		4K	8	72	Y	4182	4181	11	792	4K
PR_TABLE	D9			8	120	Y	0	0	0	0	0K

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RCF_PFX	9E		16			0	0	0	0	0K	
RCF_PSC	9D		8	1136	Y	0	0	0	0	0K	
RCF_PSR	9C		8	400	Y	0	0	0	0	0K	
RCF_PSU	9F		16			0	0	0	0	0K	
RCF_PSW	9B		8	1232	Y	0	0	0	0	0K	
RCLELEM	E1	Y	16			0	0	0	0	0K	
RCTABLE	E2	Y	16			0	0	0	0	0K	
RM_TABLE	55		4K	8	112	Y	4182	4181	11	1232	4K
ROWARAY	E3	Y	16			0	0	0	0	0K	
SMSHRC31	6A	Y	16			29	29	2	2096	4K	
SMTF	6E	Y	16			7188	7177	11	3696	4K	
SOGENRAL	35		16			0	0	2	560	4K	
SOLTE	71	Y	128	1024		0	0	0	0	0K	
SOSERBUF	74		4	32768		0	0	0	0	0K	
SOSTE	72	Y	8	656		0	0	0	0	0K	
SOTBR	76		8	48	Y	0	0	0	0	0K	
SOTDB	75		8	184	Y	0	0	0	0	0K	
STSUBPOL	50	Y	36K	16		0	0	4	33024	36K	
TIA_POOL	4E		16			0	0	1	64	4K	
TIQCPool	4F		4K	8	88	Y	2249	2249	5	440	4K
TSBUFFRS	D3		16			0	0	1	262144	256K	
TSGENRAL	D1		16			0	0	7	19040	20K	
TSGIDS	D8		4K	8	96	Y	40	8	128	12288	16K
TSMAN	D6		64			8	0	23	27968	32K	
TSQERES	D7		4K	8	72	Y	8004	8004	0	0	4K
TSUTCTRL	D4		16			0	0	1	64	4K	
TSUTNODE	D5		4K	4	44	Y	282	256	99	4356	8K
UE_EPBP	L70		8	80	Y	0	0	0	0	0K	
USGENRAL	30		16			0	0	2	320	4K	
USIDTBL	B4		8	32	Y	0	0	0	0	0K	
USRTMQE	4D		8K	8	16	Y	62	68	1	16	8K
USUDB	31		8K	128	128	Y	38	40	73	9344	12K
USXDPOOL	32		4K	8	32	Y	4136	4107	97	3104	4K
WGENRAL	2F		16			0	0	3	4640	8K	
WBPATN1	81		16	32	Y	0	0	0	0	0K	

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WBPATN2	82		16	272	Y	0	0	0	0	0K	
WBRQB	7B		8	864	Y	0	0	0	0	0K	
WBURIMAP	7D		16	240	Y	0	0	0	0	0K	
WBURIXT1	7E		16	128	Y	0	0	0	0	0K	
WBURIXT2	7F		16	288	Y	0	0	0	0	0K	
WBVHOST	80		16	176	Y	0	0	0	0	0K	
WBWRBR	7C		8	40	Y	0	0	0	0	0K	
WEB_STA	78	Y	4	588		0	0	0	0	0K	
WEB_STA	DC	Y	4	588		0	0	1	588	4K	
WEBELEM	E0	Y	8	96		0	0	0	0	0K	
WEBHTML	DF	Y	16			0	0	0	0	0K	
WEB327B	79	Y	8	32768		0	0	0	0	0K	
WEB327B	DE	Y	8	32768		0	0	0	0	0K	
XMGENERAL	08		20K	16		80	80	12	15184	20K	
XMLQEA	51		8K	8	296	Y	369	369	0	8K	
XMSQEA	52		16K	8	64	Y	4611	4611	0	16K	
XMTCLASS	0D		4K	8	128	Y	0	0	15	1920	4K
XMTRANSN	09		8K	256	512	Y	4182	4181	11	5632	12K
XMTXDINS	0A		4K	8	208	Y	0	0	1493	310544	316K
XMTXDSTA	0B		4K	8	152	Y	0	0	1493	226936	232K
XMTXDTPN	0C			8	64	Y	0	0	0	0	0K
XSGENRAL	2D			16			0	0	1	64	4K
XSXMPPOOL	2E		4K	8	56	Y	4107	4106	2	112	4K
ZCBIMG	AD	Y		16			28	24	109	4720	8K
ZCBMSEXT	A8		4K	8	56	Y	28	24	139	7784	8K
ZCBUF	B1	Y		16			0	0	0	0	0K
ZCCCE	AA		4K	8	48	Y	0	0	30	1440	4K
ZCGENERL	B8	Y		16			0	0	6	70848	72K
ZCLUCBUF	B2			16			0	0	0	0	0K
ZCLUCEXT	A6		4K	8	240	Y	0	0	25	6000	8K
ZCNIBD	A7		4K	8	96	Y	28	24	109	10464	12K
ZCNIBISC	B0		8K	8	576	Y	0	0	0	0	8K
ZCNIBTRM	AF		8K	8	320	Y	96568	96567	1	320	8K
ZCRAIA	DA		4K	8	256	Y	0	0	10	2560	4K
ZCRPL	AE		8K	8	152	Y	3145	3133	12	1824	8K

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ZCSETB	B6	Y		16			0	0	0	0	0K
ZCSKEL	A9			8	56	Y	0	0	0	0	0K
ZCSNEX	B3		4K	8	48	Y	28	24	139	6672	8K
ZCTCME	A5		4K	8	144	Y	0	0	5	720	4K
ZCTCSE	A4		4K	8	320	Y	0	0	4	1280	4K
ZCTCTTEL	A1		4K	8	512	Y	28	24	110	56320	64K
ZCTCTTEM	A2			8	448	Y	0	0	0	0	0K
ZCTCTTES	A3		4K	8	368	Y	28	24	169	62192	68K
ZCTPEXT	AB			8	24	Y	0	0	0	0	0K
ZC2RPL	B5			8	304	Y	0	0	0	0	0K

Problem #7

- In case you did not find the problem, it is due to IESCLEAN running in USER key and not CICS key, causing thousands of AEZD abends that GETMAIN TACB control blocks for CSNE, and because CSNE does not terminate they are not FREEMAINED - a classic example of a Storage Leak.
- The real issue though is why were there more than 150,000 terminals errors (the number of ">TACB" control blocks in storage)?