

z/OS Resource Measurement Facility

RMF Treasure Island – Exploring the RMF Distributed Data Server





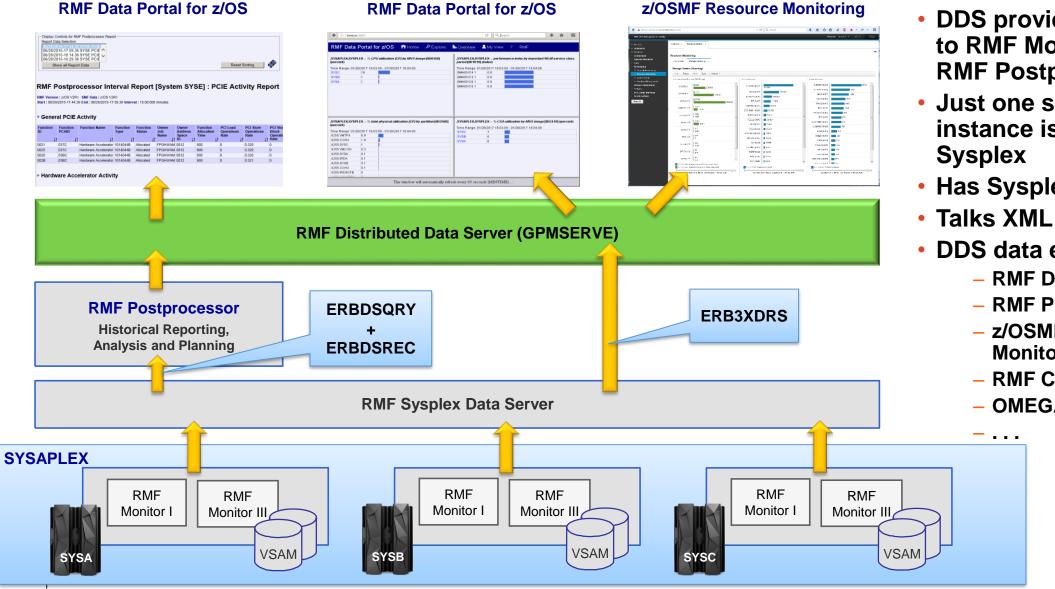


Session Objectives

- RMF Distributed Data Server Overview
- DDS Setup, Configuration and Operation
 - Exploring DDS Parmlib Options
 - DDS Operation
- Advanced DDS Configuration Topics
 - Dynamic VIPA
 - Configuring PassTicket Support
 - AT-TLS
- Exploiting RMF Monitor III Data
 - Understanding z/OS RMF Monitor III DDS Resource Model
 - Resources and Metrics
 - The DDS HTTP API
 - Monitor III XML Batch Facility
- Exploiting Historical Data from RMF Postprocessor



RMF Distributed Data Server Overview



- DDS provides the interface to RMF Monitor III and **RMF Postprocessor data**
- Just one single DDS instance is needed per
- Has Sysplex-wide scope
- Talks XML over HTTP
- DDS data exploiter:
 - RMF Data Portal for z/OS
 - RMF PM
 - z/OSMF Resource **Monitoring**
 - RMF CIM Provider
 - OMEGAMON XE



DDS Invocation

```
//GPMSERVE PROC MEMBER=00
//STEP1
           EXEC PGM=GPMDDSRV.REGION=128M.TIME=1440.
//
           PARM='TRAP(ON)/&MEMBER'
//*
//GPMINI
                DISP=SHR,DSN=SYS1.SERBPWSV(GPMINI)
           DD
//GPMHTC
                DISP=SHR,DSN=SYS1.SERBPWSV(GPMHTC)
//GPMPPJCL DD
                DISP=SHR.DSN=SYS1.SERBPWSV(GPMPPJCL)
//CEEDUMP
                DUMMY
//SYSPRINT DD
                DUMMY
//SYSOUT
           DD
                DUMMY
//
           PEND
```

GPMSERVE procedure in SYS1.PROCLIB

Change to SYSOUT=* or dataset if DDS trace is active

SYS1.PARMLIB (GPMSRV00) **Options**

- # sessions
- port number

security

SYS1.SERBPWSV (GPMINI)

- **Resource definitions**
- **Metric definitions**

SYS1.SERBPWSV (GPMHTC)

- **HTML** pages
- ✓ Help descriptions
- ✓ XSL stylesheets
- **Icons**

SYS1.SERBPWSV (GPMPPJCL)

✓ JCL template for a second contact. **Postprocessor JOB**



DDS Parmlib Options: HTTP Interface

- MAXSESSIONS_HTTP
 - Specifies the maximum number of concurrent HTTP requests. Default: 20
- HTTP_PORT
 - Specifies the TCPIP port number where DDS is listening for incoming HTTP requests. Default: 8803
- HTTP ALLOW
 - Specifies the host names that can use the HTTP interface.

Default: HTTP_ALLOW(*)

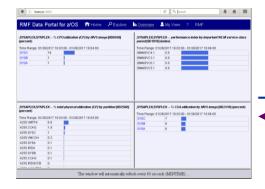
Examples: HTTP_ALLOW(*.ibm.com)

HTTP_ALLOW(9.164.*.*)

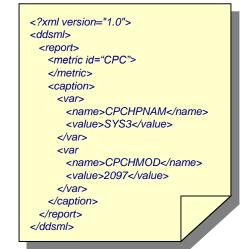
HTTP_ALLOW(sys?.boeblingen.de.ibm.com)

- HTTP_NOAUTH
 - Specifies the host names that can use the HTTP interface without authentication (userid/password).
 Wildcards * and ? are allowed Default: HTTP_NOAUTH()

RMF Data Port for z/OS

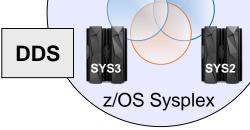


Wildcards * and ? are allowed











DDS Parmlib Options: RMF PM Interface

MAXSESSIONS_INET

 Specifies the number of concurrent RMF PM clients that are allowed.

Additional clients will be rejected.

Default: 5 Maximum: 100

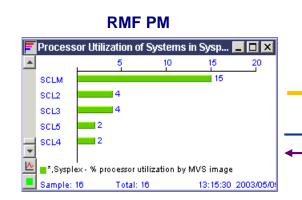
SESSION_PORT

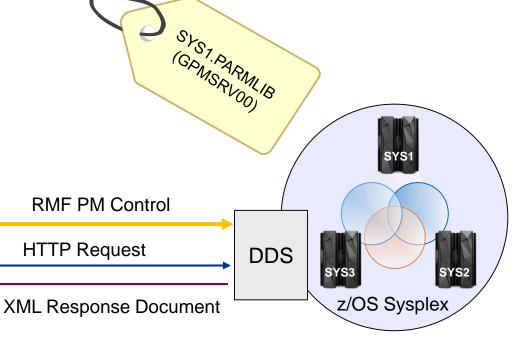
 Specifies the TCPIP port number for RMF PM clients.
 It must correspond to the port number that the clients specify in their SYSPLEX settings.

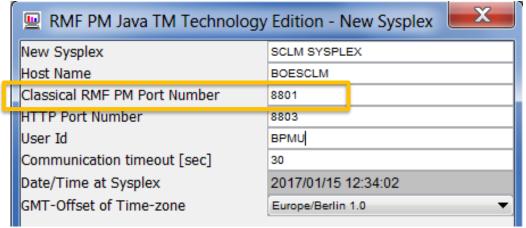
Default: 8801

TIMEOUT

 Specifies the number of seconds of inactivity before DDS assumes a timeout condition on the TCPIP connections for RMF PM clients Default: 0 → No Timeout









DDS Parmlib Options: CACHESLOTS

CACHESLOTS

Specifies the number of DDS CACHE slots (one for each MINTIME).
 Default: 4 Maximum: 32

Example: CACHESLOTS(3) Monitor III MINTIME(60)

Cache Slot 1 12:00 – 12:01

Cache Slot 2 12:01 – 12:02

Cache Slot 3 12:02 – 12:03 SYSAPLEX
Sysplex
Reports

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Sysplex
Reports

Sysplex Reports Sysa Single System Reports

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Single
System
Reports

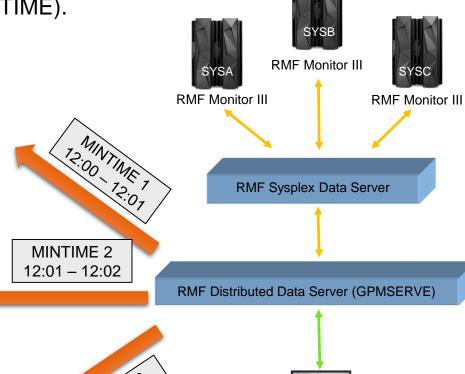
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Reports



SYSAPLEX



DDS CACHE SLOT Considerations

All HTTP requests need to be served by data in the DDS cache slots:

Cache Hit:

Cache Miss:

Requested data in DDS cache slot

HTTP request for latest data Requested data not in DDS cache slot

HTTP request for historical data from 11:59 - 12:00

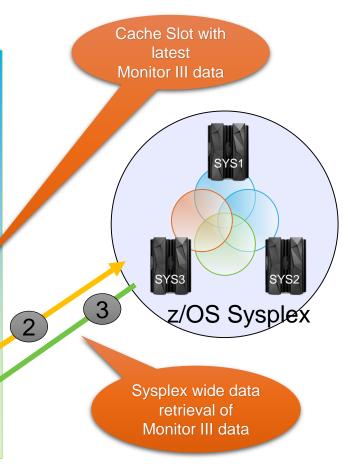
DDS

Cache Slot 1 12:01 - 12:02

Cache Slot 2 12:02 - 12:03

Cache Slot 3 12:04 - 12:05

Cache Slot 4 11:59 - 12:00



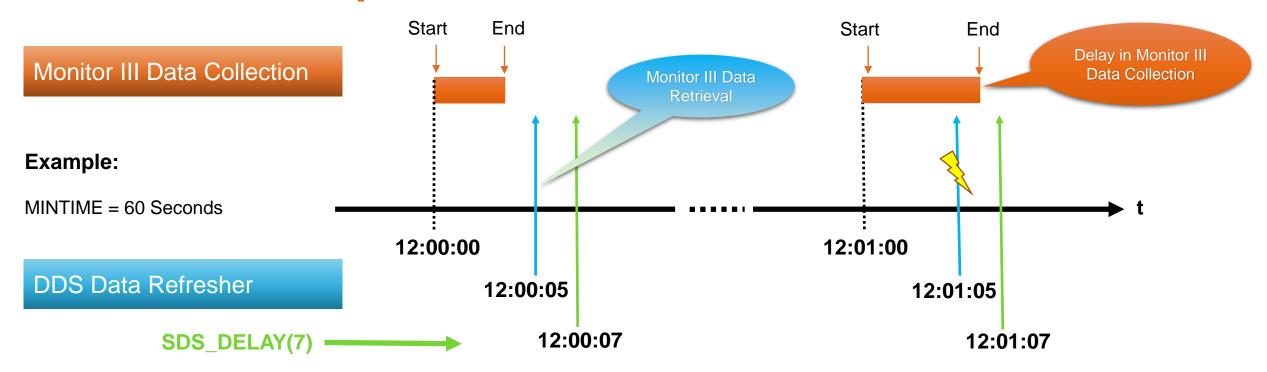


Take care when using RANGE parm in HTTP request:

HTTP request for data from multiple MINTIMES will trigger DDS Monitor III data retrieval from all sysplex systems.



DDS Parmlib Options: SDS_DELAY



- SDS DELAY
 - Specifies the time in seconds the DDS data retrieval is delayed after the Monitor III MINTIME has ended. Default: 5 Maximum: 20

SDS_DELAY option can address missing data error situations indicated by messages GPM0507I or GPM0718I in RMF PM Client or HTTP Request response.





DDS Parmlib Options: EXCLUDE_REPORTS

- The metric source for the DDS Monitor III metrics are the Monitor III report data tables
- DDS retrieves Monitor III report data from all RMF instances in the Sysplex:
 - All Monitor III Sysplex reports from local system running DDS
 - All Monitor III Single system reports from all systems in Sysplex
- EXCLUDE_REPORTS DDS option allows to exclude specific Monitor III reports from DDS data retrieval
 - Users can exclude reports which are not required by any monitoring clients in their environment
 - EXCLUDE_REPORTS option can help to decrease the DDS data gathering overhead.

 But excluded reports needs to be selected carefully since list of available metrics will be reduced.
 - In case of abnormal termination of reporter modules, operation of the DDS is affected.
 With this function, those reporters can be excluded temporarily. This allows continued operation of the DDS until a fix for the problem is provided by IBM



DDS Parmlib Options: EXCLUDE_REPORTS ...

- EXCLUDE_REPORTS option is not mandatory
- If not specified, all Monitor III reports supported by the DDS are available
- If specified, the option contains a comma-separated list of report names which should be excluded from DDS processing
- Specify multiple options if list of reports does not fit on one line
- When a client requests a report from the DDS that has been deactivated by EXCLUDE_REPORTS the following message is generated:

GPM0737I The requested report <reportname> is deactivated

 When a client requests a metric from the DDS that is based on a deactivated report the following message is generated:

GPM0738I The requested metric is based on the deactivated report <reportname>

```
NAME:
                GPMSRV00
                PARMLIB MEMBER FOR THE RMF DISTRIBUTED
                DATA SERVER HOST ADDRESS SPACE (GPMSERVE)
/* COPYRIGHT:
                "RESTRICTED MATERIALS OF IBM"
                5694-A01
                (C) COPYRIGHT IBM CORP. 1998, 2009
                STATUS=HRM7760
                                            Cache Detail.
                                          Cache Summary,
                                          Common Storage
                                          Remaining reports
                                            are excluded
/* List of reports to be excluded
EXCLUDE_REPORTS (CACHDET, CACHSUM)
EXCLUDE_REPORTS (STORCR)
```

- ⇒ OMEGAMON XE on z/OS can be optionally configured to require RMF DDS to obtain performance data from following reports: CFACT, CFOVER, CFSYS, XCFOVW, XCFGROUP, XCFPATH, XCFSYS, LOCKSP, LOCKSU

Never deactivate report types needed by other components!!



DDS Operation

- Just one single DDS instance is needed per Sysplex
- The system running DDS has to be determined according to following rules:
 - Monitor III Gatherer active
 - Highest RMF Release
 - SMF Buffer active
 - Monitor III MASTER option specified
- DDS console commands:
 - START GPMSERVE[,MEMBER=XX]

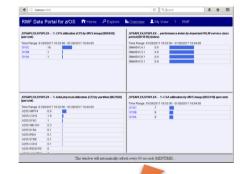
Example: S GPMSERVE, MEMBER=01

- STOP GPMSERVE
- MODIFY GPMSERVE, OPTIONS
- MODIFY GPMSERVE.DISPLAY

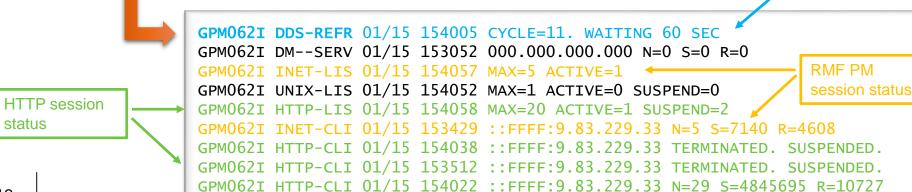
Start DDS with DDS options in GPMSRV01 parmlib member

Displays active DDS options

RMF Data Port for z/OS



DDS Data Refresher



z/OS Sysplex

DDS

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DDS High Availability

RMF DDS option allows a sysplex-wide DDS management

 When the RMF initialization is complete and DDS option was specified, DDS is started automatically on the best suited system of the Sysplex

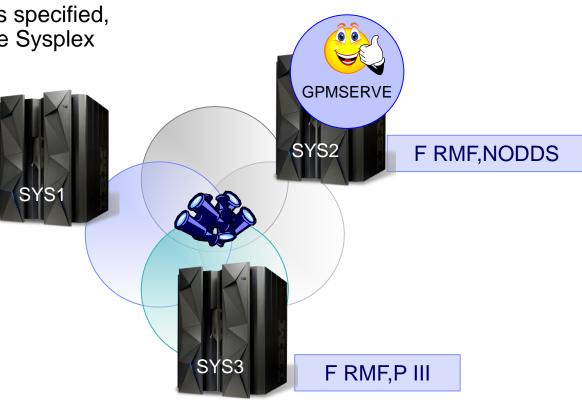
F RMF, DDS

- Following possibilities to specify DDS option:
 - Start command: START RMF,,,DDS
 - Modify command: MODIFY RMF, DDS
 - Procedure parm:





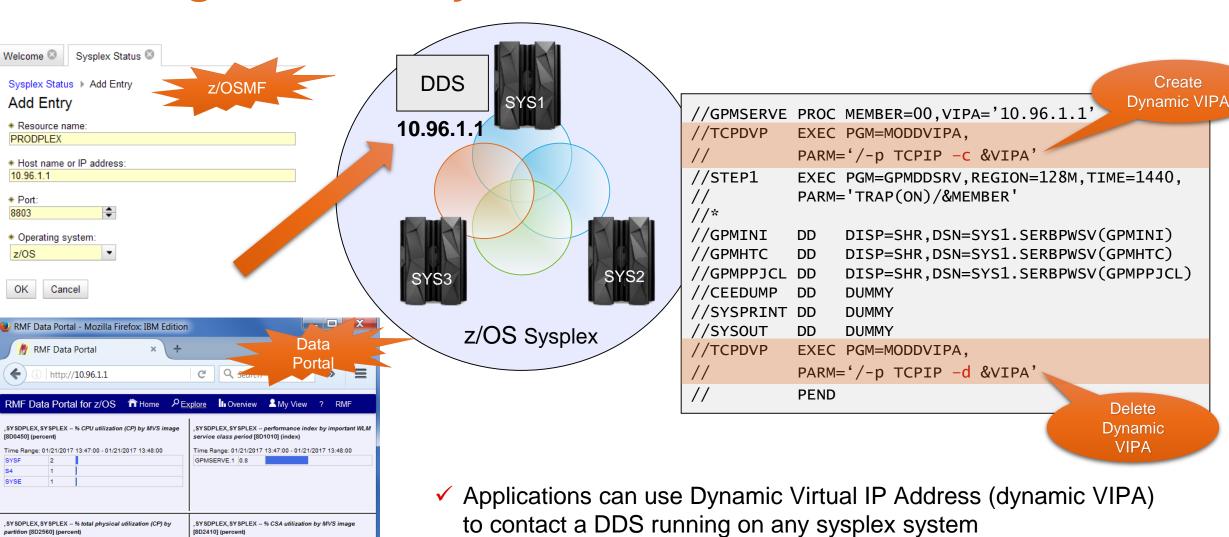
- The DDS option can be specified on any system of the Sysplex
- It is recognized on all images where RMF is active





DDS High Availability ...

Fime Range: 01/21/2017 13:47:00 - 01/21/2017 13:48:00

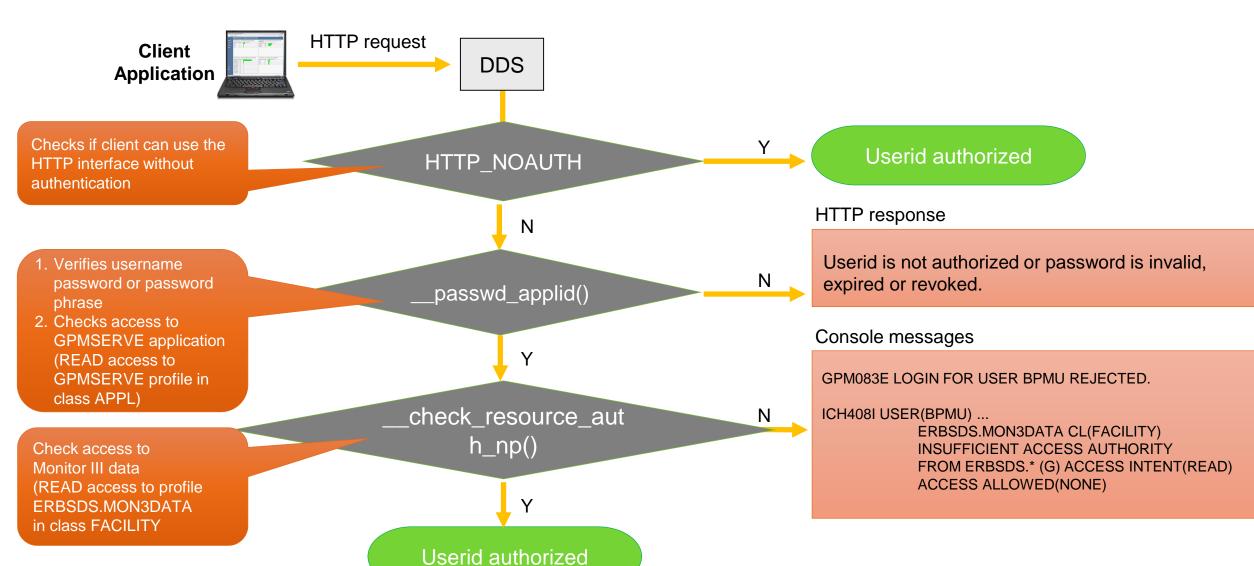


C5327 VMC

Time Range: 01/21/2017 13:47:00 - 01/21/2017 13:48:00



DDS Authentication





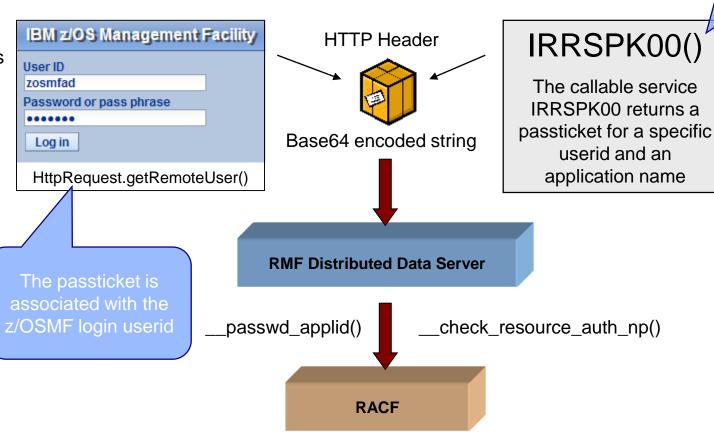
DDS Authentication: Passtickets

Example: Passticket Setup for z/OSMF

- 1. Activate the security class PTKTDATA
 - SETROPTS CLASSACT(PTKTDATA)
 - SETROPTS RACLIST(PTKTDATA)
- Define a profile for the DDS in the PTKTDATA class and associate a secret secured signon key with the profile
 - RDEFINE PTKTDATA GPMSERVE SIGNON(KEYMASKED(key))
- 3. Define a profile for GPMSERVE PassTicket creation
 - RDEFINE PTKTDATA IRRPTAUTH.GPMSERVE.* UACC(NONE)
- 4. Grant the z/OSMF product permission to generate passtickets for GPMSERVE
 - PERMIT IRRPTAUTH.GPMSERVE.*
 CLASS(PTKTDATA) ID(passticket_creator_userid)
 ACCESS(UPDATE)
- 5. Activate the changes
 - SETROPTS RACLIST(PTKTDATA) REFRESH

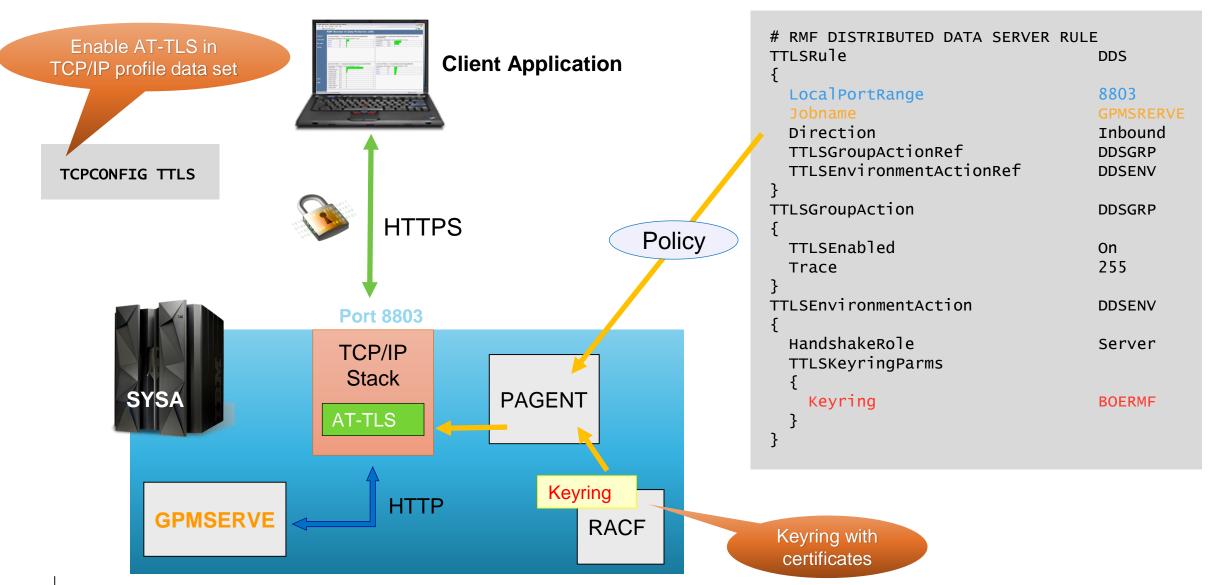
z/OSMF Resource Monitoring

This service is invoked on behalf of the WAS servant userid.





DDS and HTTPS



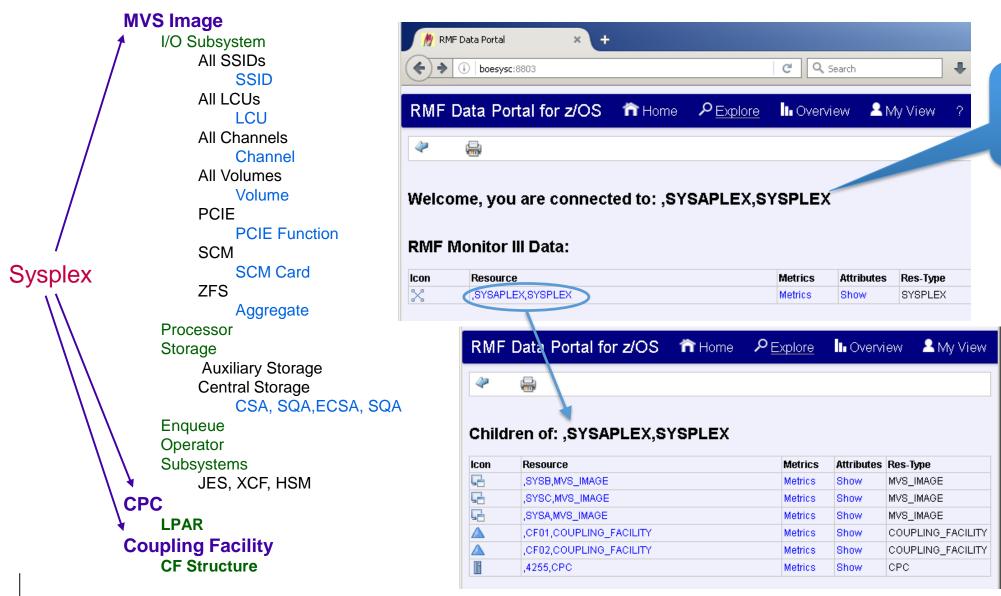


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RMF Monitor III DDS Resource Model



The Sysplex is the top-level resource



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Resources and Metrics

Resource specific actions:

Full RMF Reports:

XCFSYS

% delay

Metric description

% delay for enqueue

% delay for operator

% delay for storage

% delay for swsub

% delay for processor

% delay for i/o

CACHSUM

ZFSF8

ZFSKN

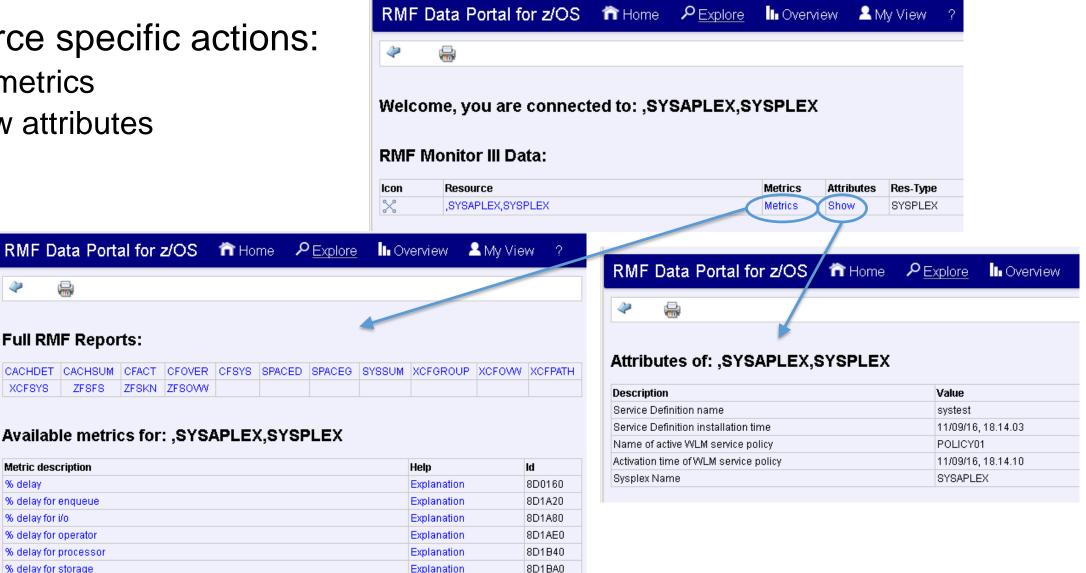
CFOVER CFSYS

Explanation

8D1C00

ZFSOVW

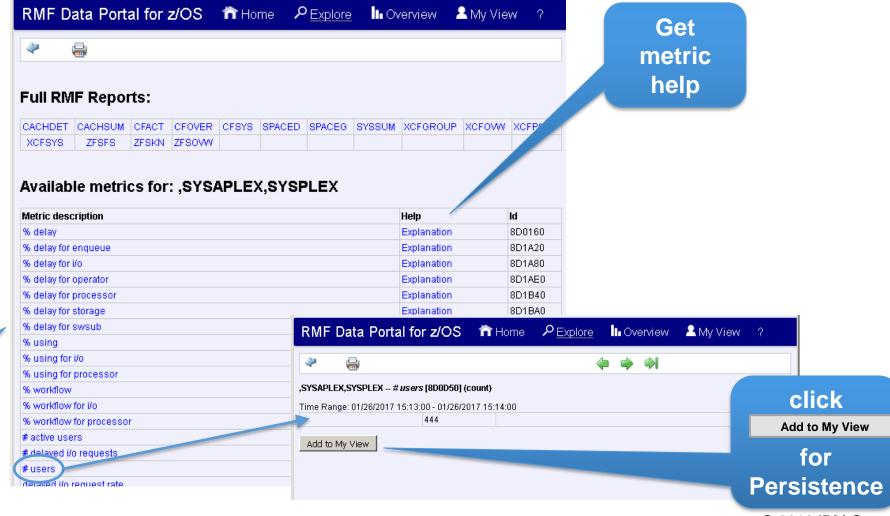
- List metrics
- Show attributes





Resources and Metrics ...

- Resource specific actions:
 - View a metric

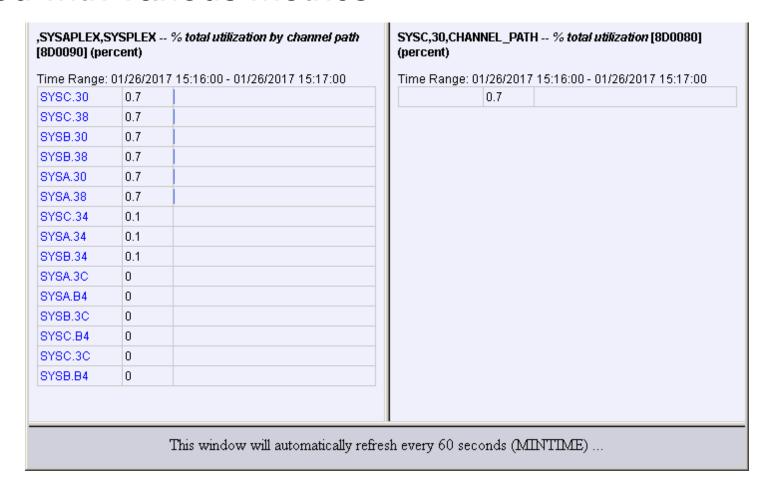


select Metric from List



Basic Metric Types

- Each resource is associated with various metrics
- Two basic metric types:
 - Single valued metrics
 - consists of exactly one value
 - List valued metrics
 - is represented by a list of name/value pairs

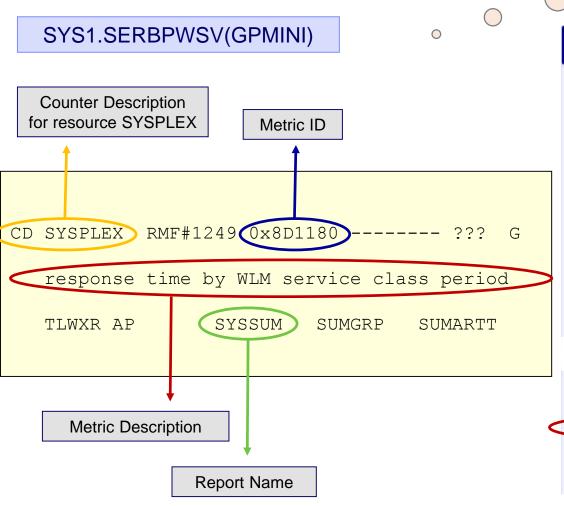




Identifying Metrics

What is the Metric
I can use and
where do I find it ??

transaction ended rate by WLM service class period





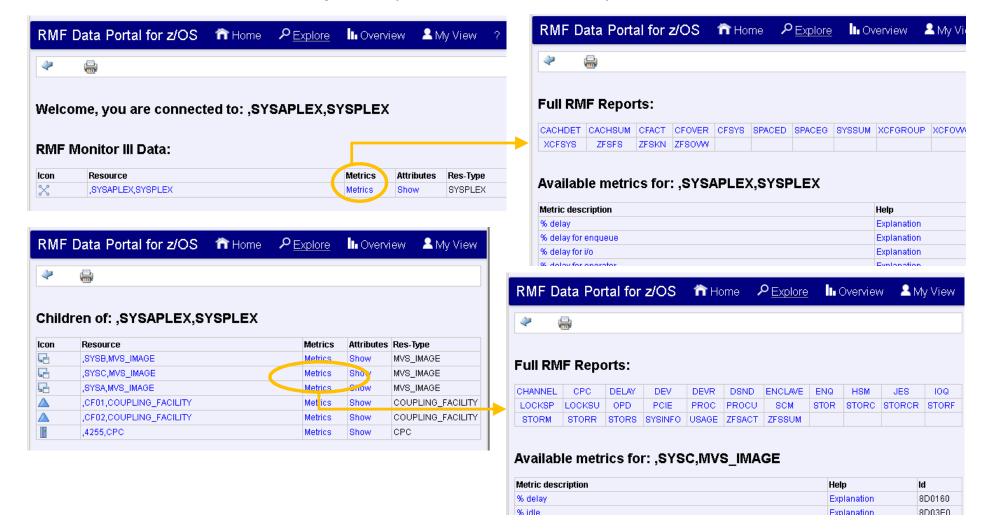
Explanation

8D1240



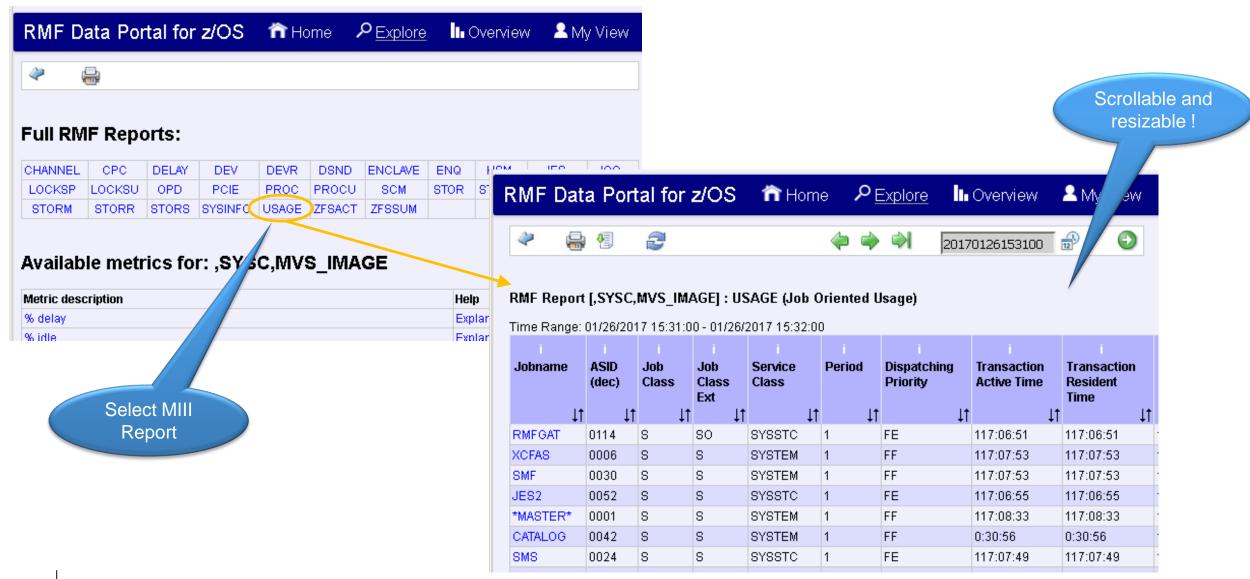
Full RMF Monitor III Reports

- Sysplex-wide reports and single system reports available via Metrics selection
- View full RMF Monitor III reports (also hidden fields) with state-of-the-art frontend



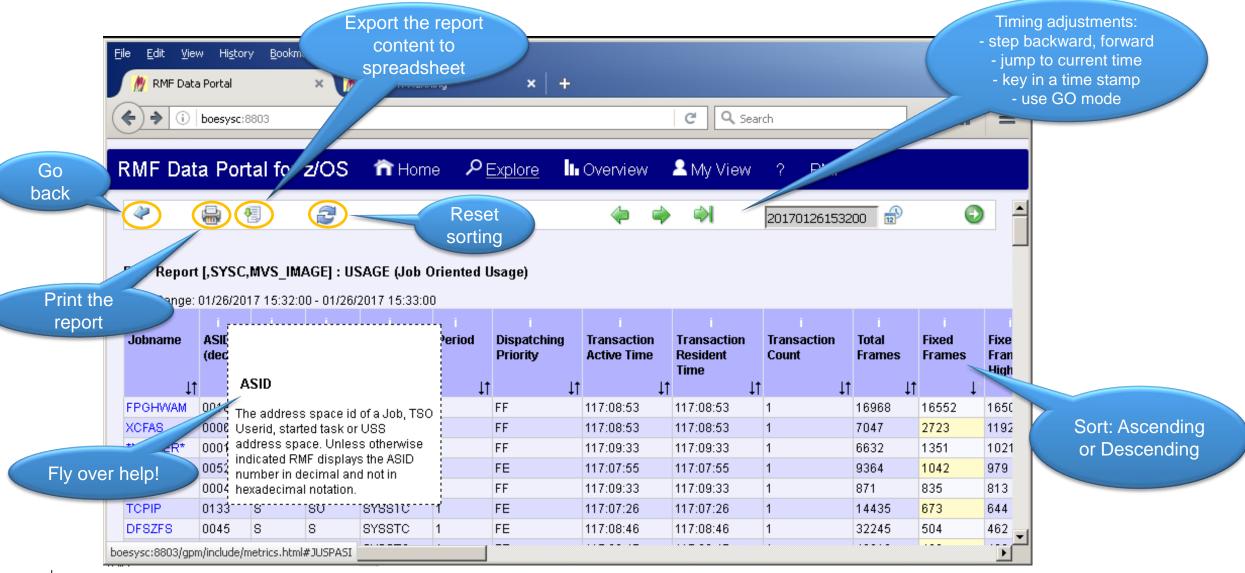


Full RMF Monitor III Reports ...





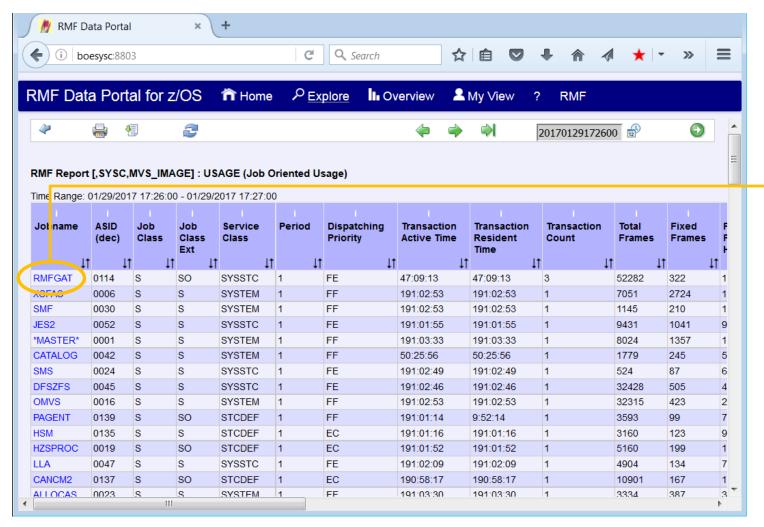
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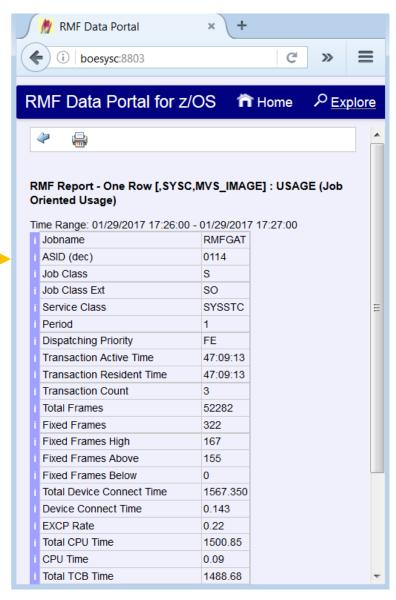




Full RMF Monitor III Reports ...

Flip to vertical view to focus on one single row







Resouce identifier:

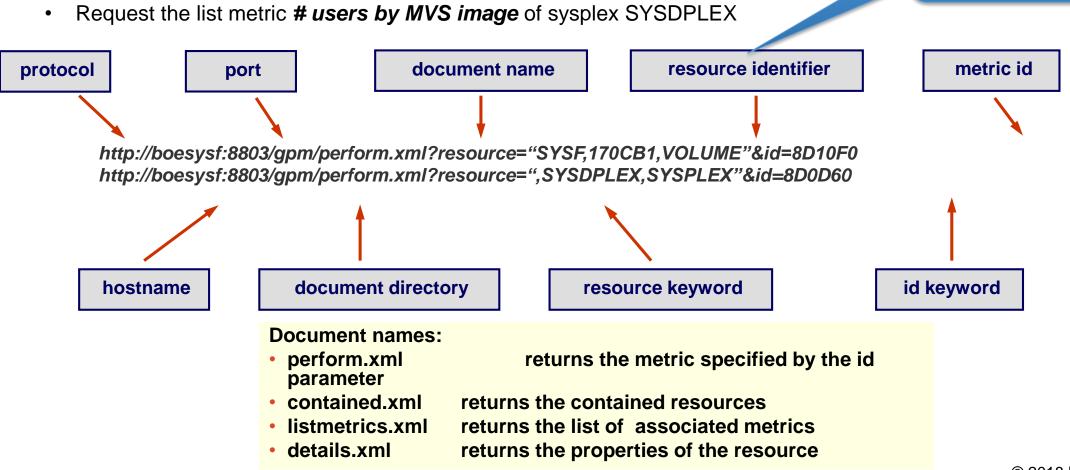
Resource name

Resource type

High level qualifier (HLQ)

HTTP Request Format: Basic Metric Types

- RMF Distributed Dataserver responds to standard HTTP requests
- Examples:
 - Request the single metric response time for volume 170CB1 of system SYSF



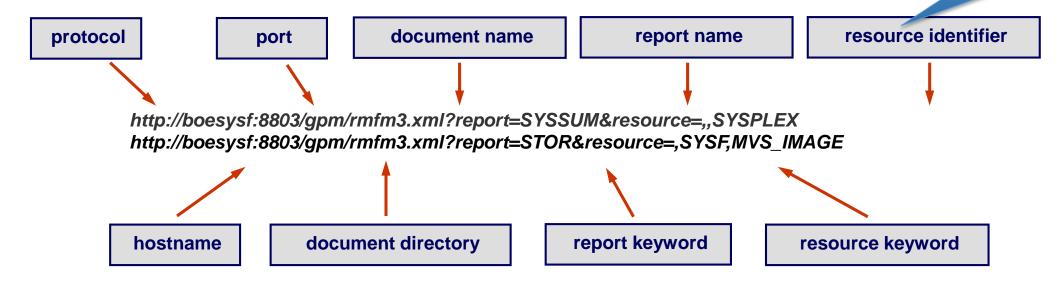


HTTP Request Format: Full Reports

- Can be used to get Sysplex and single system reports
- Examples:
 - Request the Sysplex Summary report of the resource SYSPLEX
 - Request the Storage Delay report of the resource MVS_IMAGE SYSF

Resouce identifier:

- High level qualifier (HLQ)
- Resource name
- Resource type



- Reports assigned to SYSPLEX resource: CACHDET, CACHSUM, CFACT, CFOVER, CFSYS, SPACEG, SPACED, SYSSUM, XCFGROUP, XCFOVW, XCFPATH, XCFSYS, ZFSFS, ZFSKN, ZFSOVW
- Reports assigned to MVS_IMAGE resource:
 CHANNEL, CPC, DELAY, DEV, DEVR, DSND, ENCLAVE, ENQ, HSM, JES, IOQ, LOCKSP, LOCKSU, OPD,
 PCIE, PROC, PROCU, SCM, STOR, STORC, STORCR, STORF, STORM, STORR, STORS, SYSINFO, USAGE



HTTP Requests for Monitor III Data

HTTP Parameters for Monitor III requests

&filter reduces the amount of data by specifying thresholds and name patterns

&workscope focuses on individual workscopes (e.g service classes)

&range specifies an individual interval

Only valid for basic metric type requests

Examples

&filter="PAT=CICS* IMS*"	only instances with the name patterns CICS* and IMS* are returned
&filter="LB=10"	specifies a lower bound threshold value
&filter="UB=10"	specifies an upper bound threshold value
&filter="HI=5"	specifies the number of list elements (containing highest values)
&filter="LO=5"	specifies the number of list elements (containing lowest values)
&filter="ORD=NA" (NA/ND/VA/VD)	specifies the order (ascending/descending names or values)
&workscope="STCHIGH,1,P"	focus on Period 1 of Service Class STCHIGH
&workscope=",STCHIGH,S"	focus on Service Class STCHIGH
&workscope=",BATCH,W"	focus on Workload BATCH
&workscope=",CATALOG,J"	focus on Job Catalog
⦥=20070128161000,20070128161140	return data from 16:10:00 to 16:11.40 at 01/28/2007

//M3XML

PROC REPORT=,

DATE=0. RANGE=0.



*//

Monitor III XML Batch Facility

- Program GPMXMLM3 can retrieve Full Monitor III reports as XML documents
- Reports are retrieved by means of HTTP Requests
- Sysplex wide Reports: One HTTP request against the Sysplex resource
- Reports with System scope: One HTTP request per system. Combines reports to one XML document

```
//* Userid (if DDS Login requires Credentials)
                                                                                                                           *//
                                               UID=0.
                                               PWD=0
                                                                      //* Password (if no Passtickets are configured)
                                                                                                                           *//
                                                                      //* Application Name GPMSERVE (for Passtickets)
                                                                                                                           *//
                                               APPL=0.
                                                                     //* DDS Hostname (if no Autodetection is required)
                                                                                                                          *//
                                               HOST=
                                               PORT=
                                                                      //* Port Number (if no default Port 8803)
                               //GPMM3
                                           EXEC PGM=GPMXMLM3.
                                   PARM=('&REPORT &DATE &RANGE &UID &PWD &APPL &HOST &PORT')
                               //*
                               //X3RPTS
                                                PATH='/u/rmf/m3xml/temp/&REPORT..xml',
                                                                                            //* USS Output Directory for *//
                                                                                            //* Single System Reports
                                           PATHOPTS=(OWRONLY, OCREAT, OTRUNC),
                                           PATHMODE=(SIRUSR, SIWUSR, SIRGRP), FILEDATA=TEXT
                               //X3XSRPTS DD
                                                PATH= '/u/rmf/m3xml/temp/&REPORT..xml',
                                                                                            //* USS Output Directory for *//
                                                                                            //* Sysplex Reports
                                           PATHOPTS=(OWRONLY, OCREAT, OTRUNC),
                                           PATHMODE=(SIRUSR, SIWUSR, SIRGRP), FILEDATA=TEXT
                               //SYSPRINT DD
                                                SYSOUT=*
                               //SYSOUT
                                                SYSOUT=*
                                           PEND
                                                                                                               JCL example
                                        HTTP Request
                                                                                                               available with
                      http://ddshost:8803/gpm/rmfm3.xml?report=CPC&resource=,SYSF,MVS_IMAGE
                                                                                                             RMF XML Toolkit
                                                                             DDS
PGM=GPMXMLM3
                                          XML Response
                                          Document
                                                                                       z/OS Sysplex
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```

//* Report Type

//* Begin Time/Date

//* Length of Reporting Range

Module

GPMXMLM3

is shipped with

RMF V2R1



Monitor III CSV Batch Facility

- Program GPMCSVM3 can retrieve Full Monitor III reports as CSV documents
- Reports are retrieved by means of HTTP Requests
- Sysplex wide Reports: One HTTP request against the Sysplex resource
- Reports with System scope: One HTTP request per system. Combines reports to one CSV document

```
Module
GPMCSVM3
is shipped with
RMF V2R3

PGM=GPMCSVM3
```

```
//m3csv
               PROC REPORT=,
                                           //* Report Type
                                                                                                *//
                                           //* Begin Time/Date
                    DATE=0.
                                           //* Length of Reporting Range
                    RANGE=0.
                                          //* Userid (if DDS Login requires Credentials)
                                                                                                *//
                    UID=0.
                    PWD=0
                                           //* Password (if no Passtickets are configured)
                                                                                                *//
                                           //* Application Name GPMSERVE (for Passtickets)
                                                                                                *//
                    APPL=0.
                                          //* DDS Hostname (if no Autodetection is required)
                                                                                                *//
                    HOST=
                    PORT=
                                           //* Port Number (if no default Port 8803)
    //GPMM3
                EXEC PGM=GPMCSVM3,
        PARM=('&REPORT &DATE &RANGE &UID &PWD &APPL &HOST &PORT')
    //*
    //C3RPTS
                     PATH='/u/rmf/m3csv/temp/&REPORT..csv',
                                                                 //* USS Output Directory for *//
                                                                 //* Single System Reports
                PATHOPTS=(OWRONLY, OCREAT, OTRUNC),
                PATHMODE=(SIRUSR, SIWUSR, SIRGRP), FILEDATA=TEXT
    //C3XSRPTS DD
                     PATH= '/u/rmf/m3csv/temp/&REPORT..csv'.
                                                                  //* USS Output Directory for *//
                                                                 //* Sysplex Reports
                PATHOPTS=(OWRONLY, OCREAT, OTRUNC),
                PATHMODE=(SIRUSR, SIWUSR, SIRGRP), FILEDATA=TEXT
    //SYSPRINT DD
                     SYSOUT=*
    //SYSOUT
                     SYSOUT=*
                PEND
                                                                                    JCL example
              HTTP Request
                                                                                    available with
http://ddshost:8803/gpm/...?report=CPC&resource=,SYSF,MVS_IMAGE
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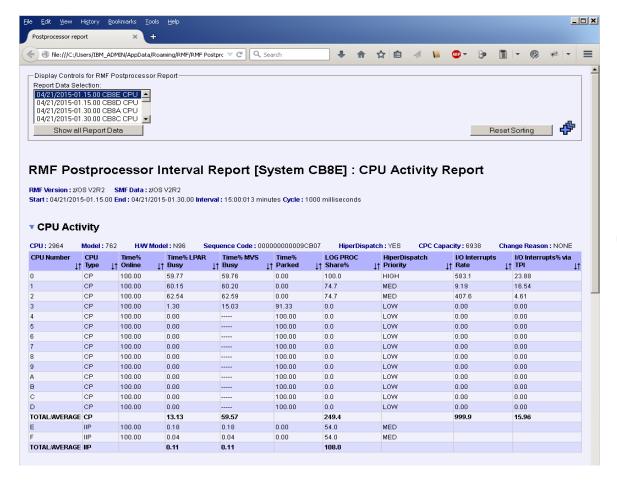
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HTTP API to access RMF Historical Data



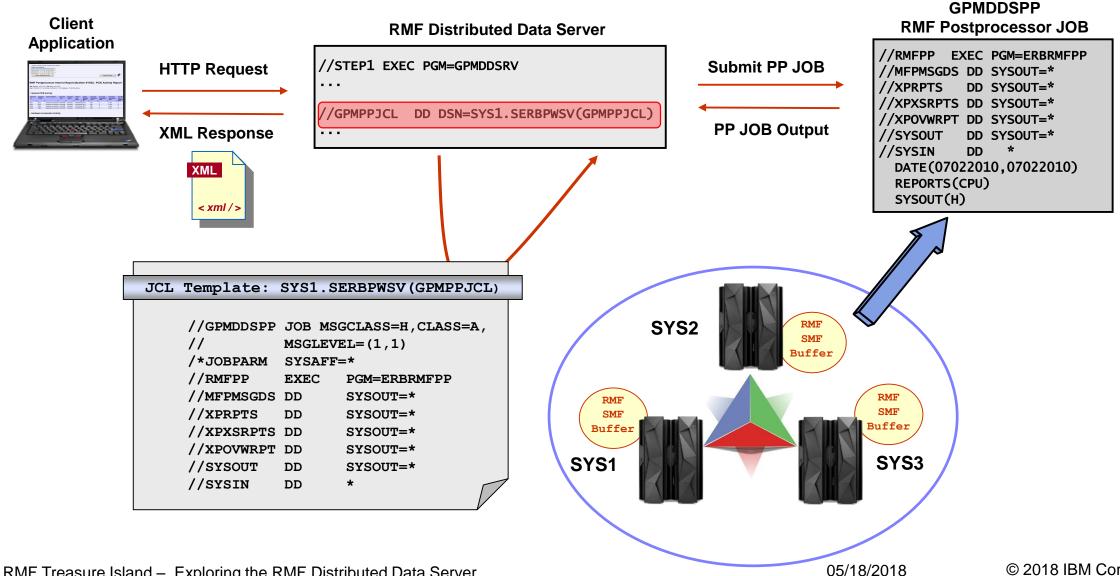
- Application programs can use Distributed Data Server (DDS) HTTP API to retrieve Postprocessor XML reports
- All RMF Postprocessor XML formatted reports supported
- Web browser can be used as Postprocessor Data Portal







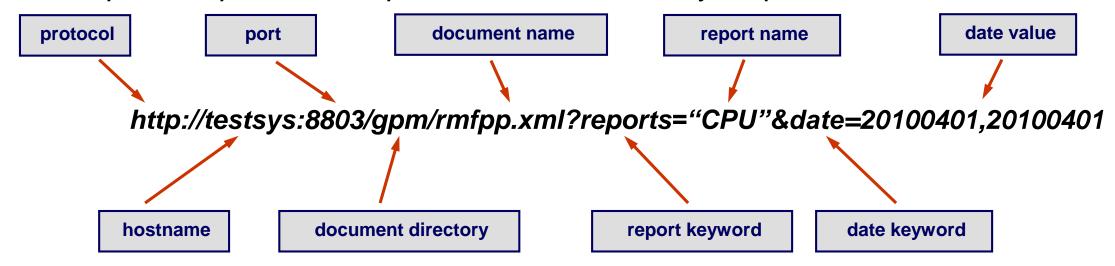
HTTP API to access RMF Historical Data ...





HTTP Requests for Postprocessor Data

- RMF Distributed Data Server responds to standard HTTP requests
- A request using XML document name rmfpp.xml returns the requested RMF Postprocessor report
- Example: Request a Postprocessor CPU Activity Report





HTTP Requests for Postprocessor Data ...

HTTP Parameters for Postprocessor requests

&reports list of Postprocessor report names

&overview list of control statements for the Overview report

&date start and end date of the reporting period for the requested Postprocessor report(s)

&duration interval length for the requested Postprocessor duration report(s)

start and end time of the reporting period for each day in the reporting period

system name for single system reports

timeout period in seconds for the completion of Postprocessor jobs

Examples

&timeofday

&sysid

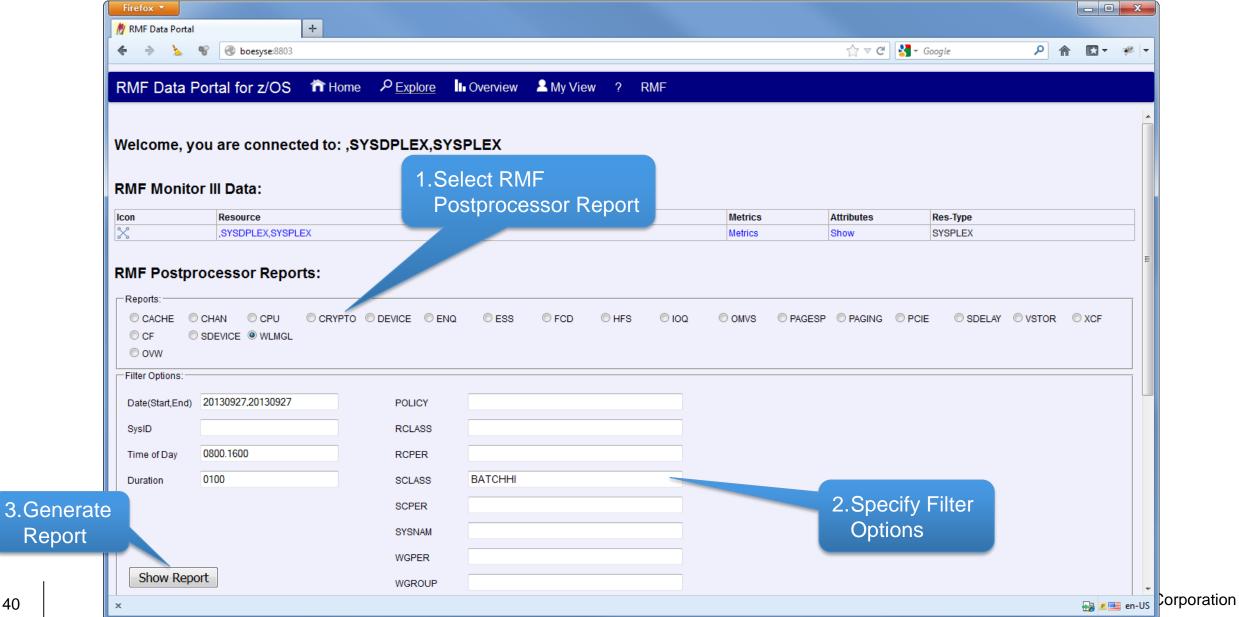
&timeout

&reports ="CPU,CRYPTO,WLMGL(SCPER(BA*))"	request CPU, CRYPTO and WLMGL(SCPER(BA*)) reports
&overview="(SERVUNIT(TOTSRV(S.SYSTEM)))"	request ,total service units' for service class S.SYSTEM
&date="20100225,20100226"	request data for Feb. 25th and 26th, 2010
&duration="0200"	specifies a duration report with interval length of 2 hours
&timeofday="0800,1200"	request data from 8 a.m. to 12 a.m.
&sysid="TESTSYS"	request data only from system TESTSYS
&timeout=600	max. time for DDS to wait for PP job is 600 seconds (=10 min.)

Note: &reports and &overview parameters are mutually exclusive.

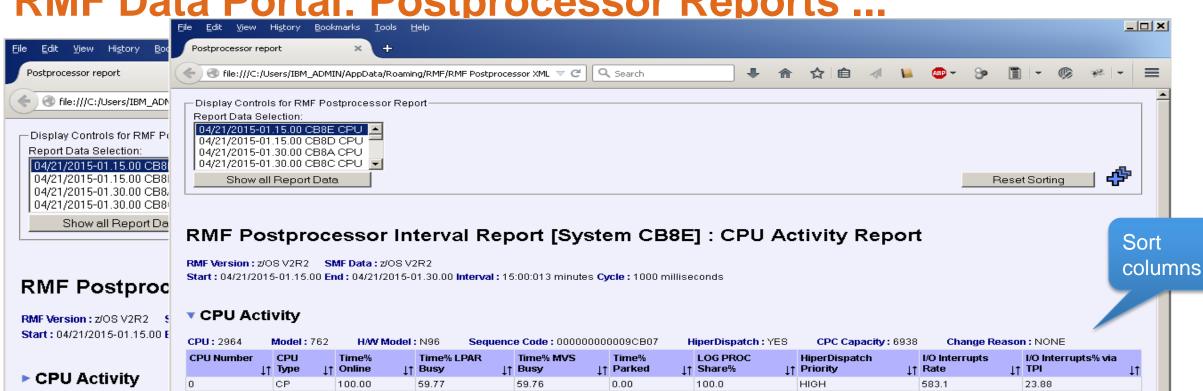


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CPU Number	CPU ↓↑ Type	Į†	Time% Online	↓ ↑	Time% I Busy	_ PAR ↓↑	Time% MVS Busy	Į1	Time% Parked	LOG PROC		HiperDispatch Priority	Į†	I/O Interrupts Rate		I/O Interrupts% via TPI	
0	CP		100.00		59.77		59.76		0.00	100.0		HIGH		583.1		23.88	
1	CP		100.00		60.15		60.20		0.00	74.7		MED		9.19		16.54	
2	CP		100.00		62.54		62.59		0.00	74.7		MED		407.6		4.61	
3	CP		100.00		1.30		15.03		91.33	0.0		LOW		0.00		0.00	
4	CP		100.00		0.00				100.00	0.0		LOW		0.00		0.00	
5	CP		100.00		0.00				100.00	0.0		LOW		0.00		0.00	
6	CP		100.00		0.00				100.00	0.0		LOW		0.00		0.00	
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9	CP		100.00		0.00				100.00	0.0		LOW		0.00		0.00	
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В	CP		100.00		0.00				100.00	0.0		LOW		0.00		0.00	
С	CP		100.00		0.00				100.00	0.0		LOW		0.00		0.00	
D	CP		100.00		0.00				100.00	0.0		LOW		0.00		0.00	
TOTAL/AVERAC	GE CP				13.13		59.57			249.4				999.9		15.96	
E	IIP		100.00		0.18		0.18		0.00	54.0		MED					
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TOTAL/AVERAC	GE IIP				0.11		0.11			108.0							

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Information and Tools

- z/OS RMF repository: https://github.com/IBM/IBM-Z-zOS/tree/master/zOS-RMF
 - Product information, newsletters, presentations, ...
- RMF tools: ftp://public.dhe.ibm.com/eserver/zseries/zos/rmf/
 - Spreadsheet Reporter
 - Postprocessor XML Toolkit
- RMF email address: rmf@de.ibm.com



- Documentation and news:
 - RMF Report Analysis, SC34-2665
 - RMF User's Guide, SC34-2664
 - RMF Programmer's Guide, SC34-2667
 - Latest version of PDF files can be downloaded from: www.ibm.com/servers/resourcelink/svc00100.nsf/pages/zOSV2R3RmfPublications?OpenDocument

