IBM Education Assistance for z/OS V2R1

Item: ISPF Dialog Split Screen Support
Element/Component: SMP/E

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Overview

- Problem Statement / Need Addressed
  - Currently the SMP/E ISPF dialog does not allow multiple dialogs to be opened at once (no split screen).
    - It is difficult for users to correlate information from multiple entries or more than one zone.
    - Users must exit the dialog and choose another entry or zone, thus loosing their place.
- Solution
  - The SMP/E ISPF dialog will be modified to allow multiple dialogs to be opened at one time (allow split screen).
    - CSI data sets may be open for **read** in multiple dialogs at once.
    - A CSI data set may only be open for **update** in one dialog.
- Benefit / Value
  - Allows users to view and more easily correlate information from multiple entries and multiple zones.

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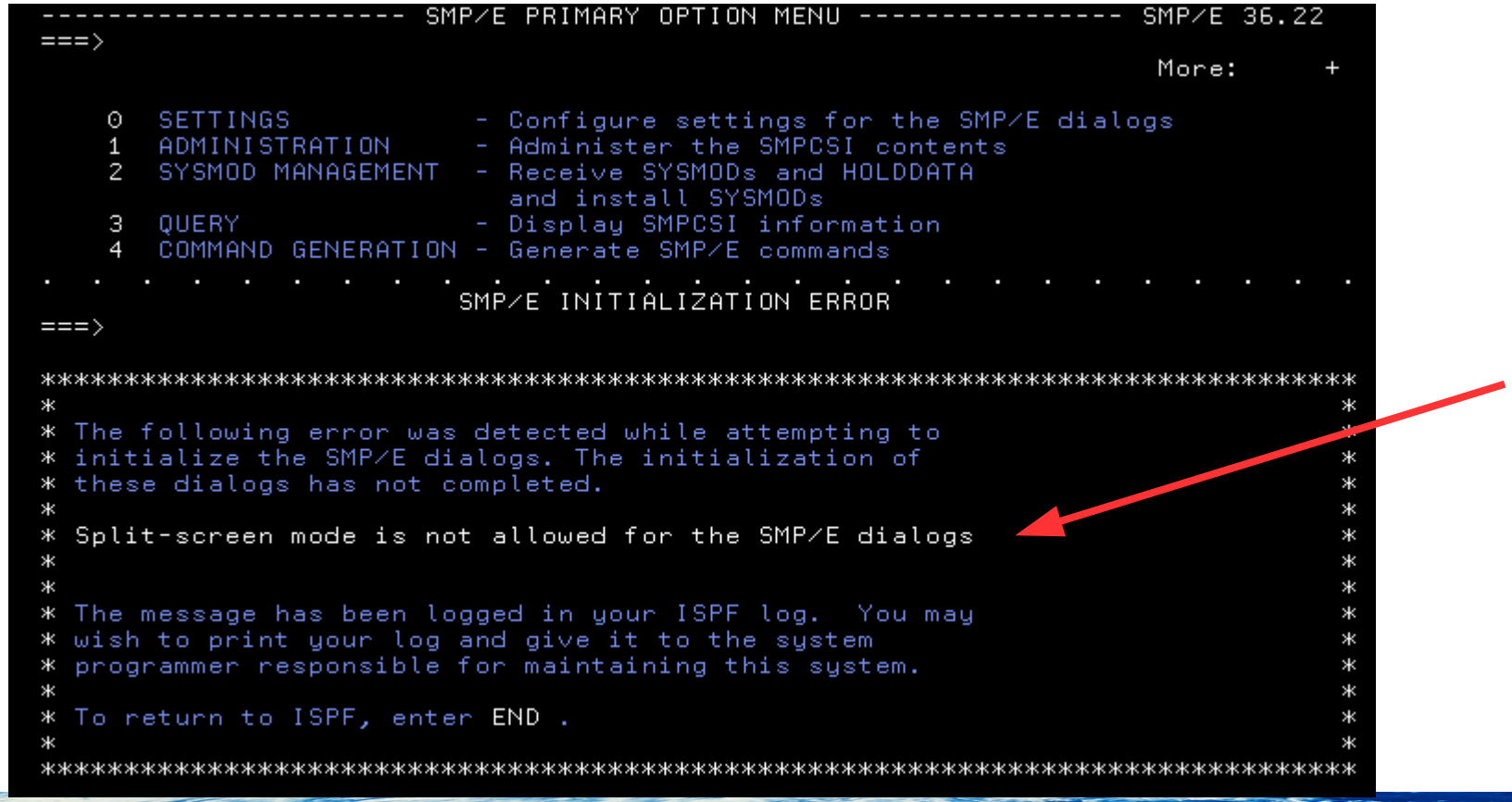
Usage

- Currently the SMP/E ISPF dialog does not allow multiple dialogs to be opened at once (no split screen).



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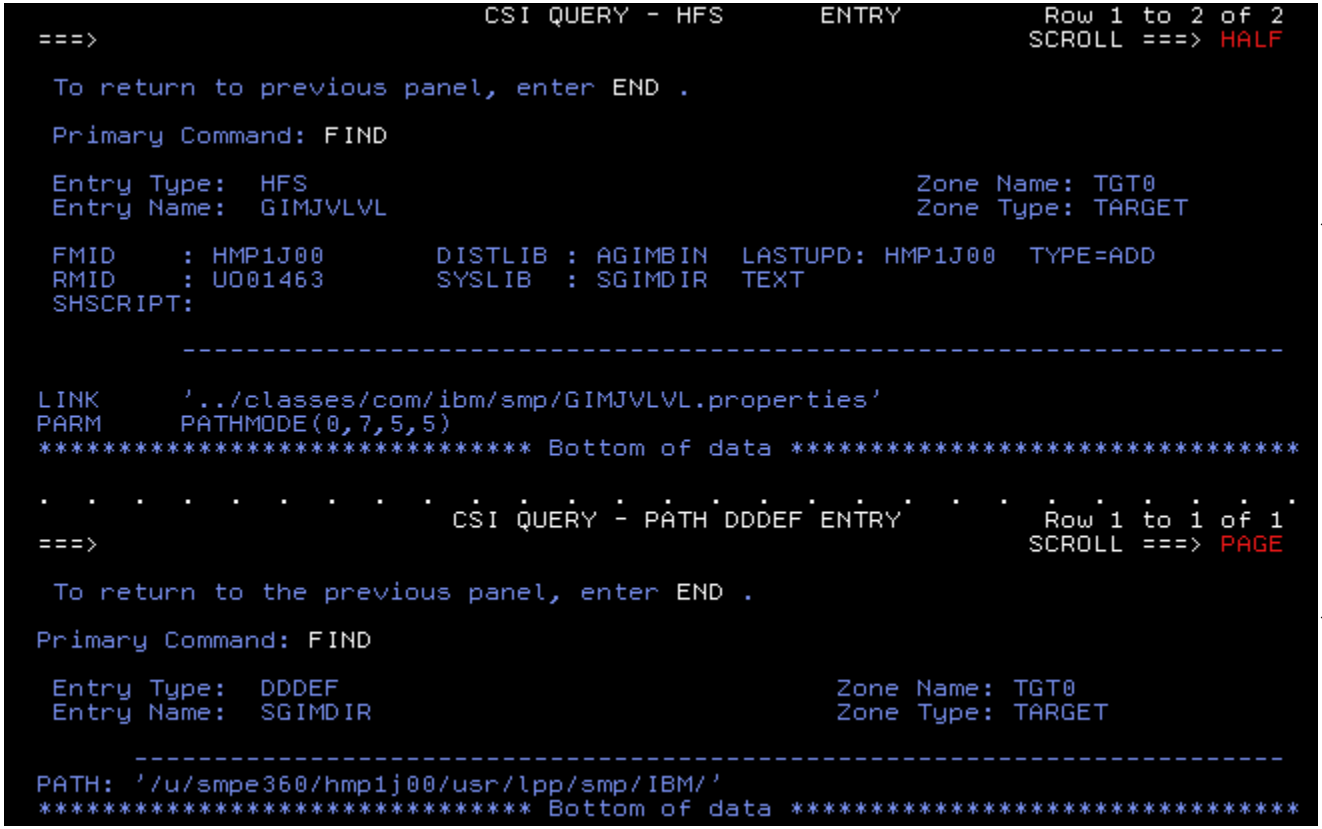
Usage (continued)

- SMP/E ISPF dialog will now allow multiple dialogs to be opened at once (allow split screen).



Query an HFS element entry...

...and its target library DDDEF entry at the same time!

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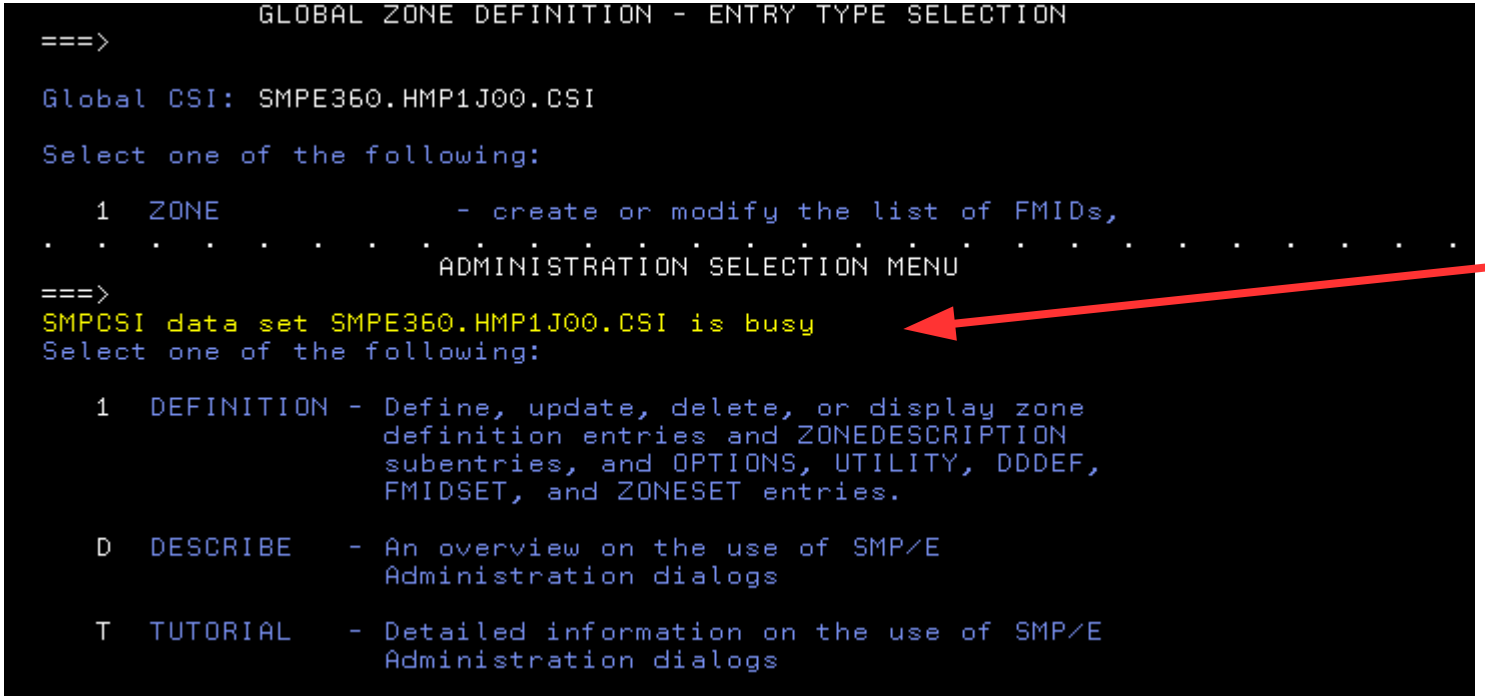
Usage (continued)

- SMPCSI data sets may only be open for **update** in one dialog.
  - If attempted, a message is displayed ("SMPCSI data set *dsname* is busy.")



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Installation

- No new FMID for SMP/E in z/OS V2R1.
- The new support is supplied in an SPE for SMP/E V3.6 (z/OS V1R13 and z/OS V2R1)
  - APAR: IO18093
  - FMID: HMP1J00
- No unusual installation considerations.

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Presentation Summary

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