

# IBM Education Assistance for z/OS V2R1

Item: HMC wide Activate

Element/Component: HCD



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## **Trademarks**

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# **Presentation Objectives**

- The purpose of this session is to present an overview of the HMC wide Activate function of HCD:
  - Scope
  - Setup
  - User Interface
  - Functionality

## Overview

### Problem Statement / Need Addressed

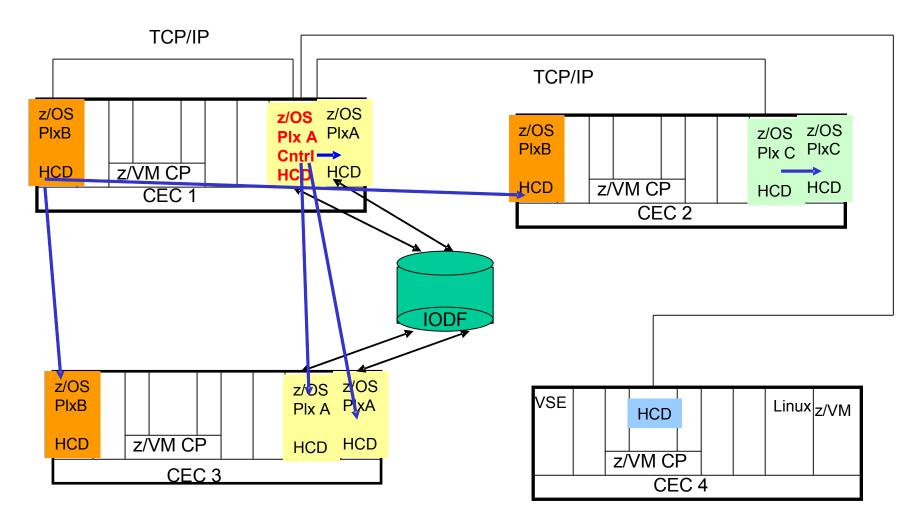
- -With increasing numbers of LPARs, there is also an increasing need to manage dynamic I/O changes efficiently across servers / systems using a single IODF.
- -Reduce effort to distribute IODF, reduce number of system logons
- Solution
  - -Provide a single point of management control for dynamic activates across all servers / LPARs that are controlled by the same HMC via
    - Central deployment of target IODF
    - Remote activate from a single managing system
- Benefit / Value
  - Cost of I/O management will be significantly reduced.

## Overview

- A managing HCD system allows the customer to define, distribute and activate the I/O configuration for all other systems of those servers that are controlled by the same HMC.
  - -HCD lists the reachable systems together with their activation states.
  - -HCD communicates via TCP/IP with the HCD instances of the target systems to deploy the IODF and perform the dynamic activates including required operations. Resulting messages are returned.
    - The connection data is provided in a connection table. Its data set name is specified in the HCD profile.
    - Pass-ticket support is available.
- The function is integrated in the existing dialog to perform the IOCDS and IPL parameter management in an HMC controlled CPC cluster.
- The solution is common for both z/OS and z/VM systems.



## Overview



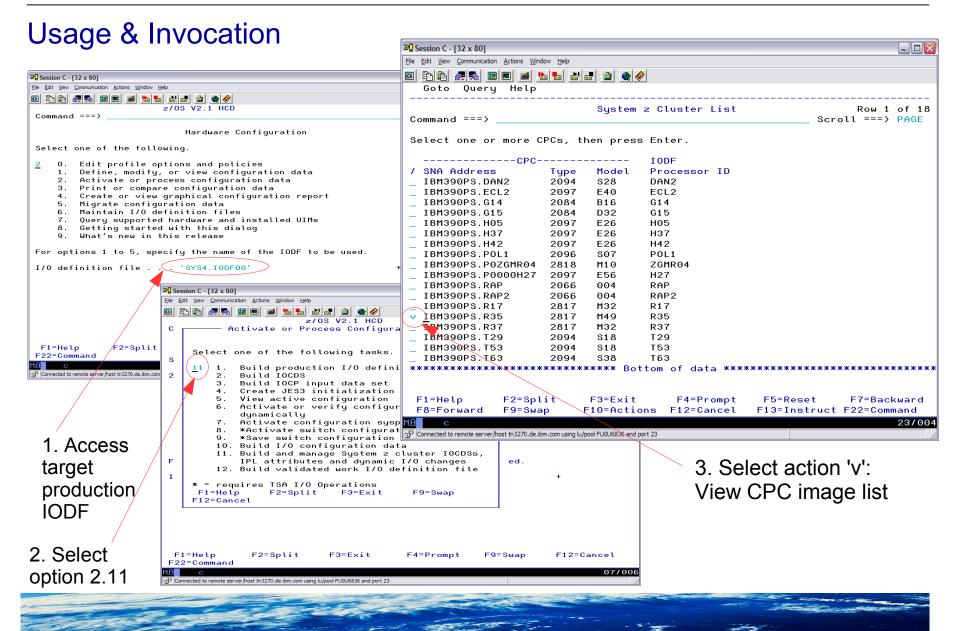


- A connection table describes the target systems / sysplexes that are to be managed.
  - An entry contains the IP address / port number and login data. (A password is not required if pass-tickets are used.)
  - -For each remote sysplex, a connection to at least one system is required.
  - If a server without a z/OS but a z/VM system is to be managed, an entry for the z/VM system is needed.
  - -Example:

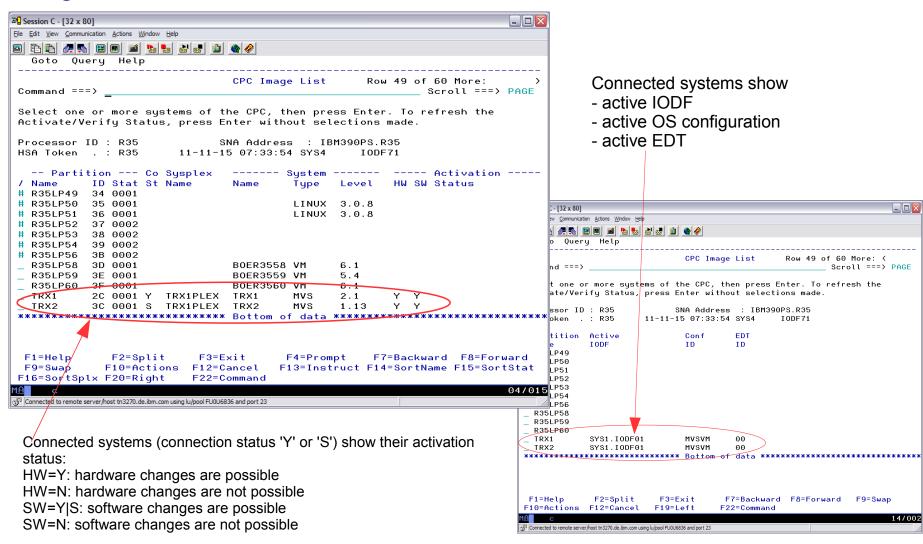
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* NETWORK NAME
                   IMAGE
                                     PORT
                            IP ADDR
                                            USERID
                                                     PASSWORD
IBM390PS,R35
                  ,TRX2
                           ,BOETRX2 ,51107,BBEI
                                                     , XXXXXXXX
IBM390PS, DAN2
                  ,SYSA
                           ,BOESYSA ,51107,BBEI
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On each remote system the HCD dispatcher has to be active.





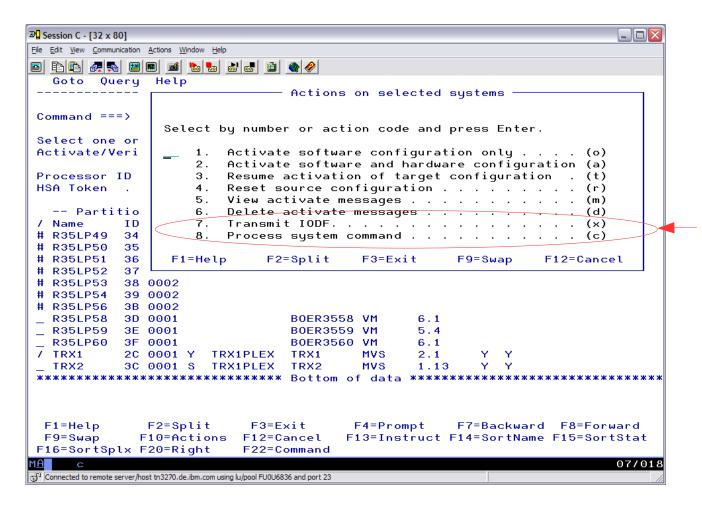




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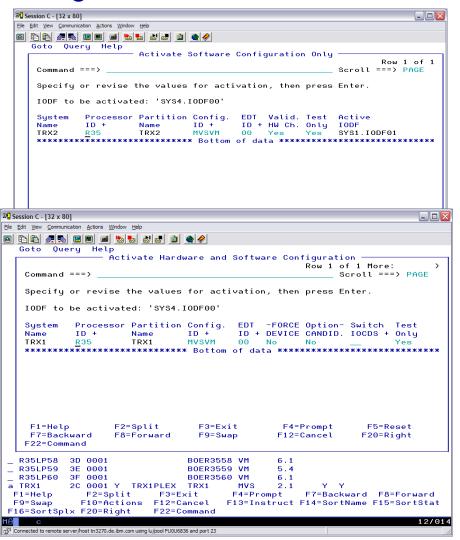
## **Usage & Invocation**

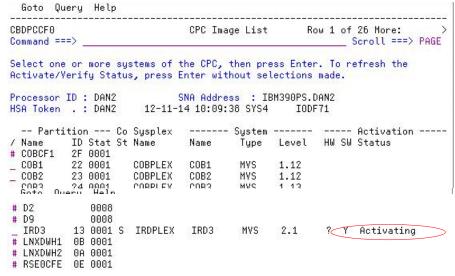


Activation actions are similar to the actions on the sysplex-wide activate panel.

In addition, an explicit Transmit IODF action is added which brings up the Export IODF dialog and system commands can be remotely processed.







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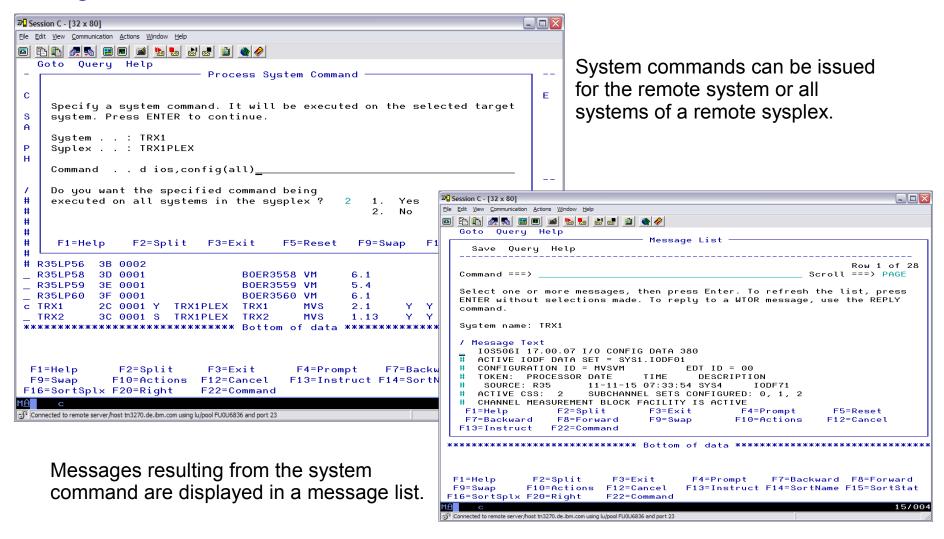
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# D9
IRD3
          13 0001 S IRDPLEX
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# LNXDWH1 0B 0001
# LNXDWH2
          0A 0001
# RSEOCFE 0E 0001
 RSE1
          OC 0001
                      RSEPLEX
                               RSE1
                                        MVS
                                               1.12
 VMCOB
          2E 0001
                                BOEVMCOB VM
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# ZMF0CFF 1F 0001
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                      ZMF1PLEX
 ZMF4
          19 0001
                      ZMF1PLEX
                                        MVS
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 ZMF5
          1B 0001
                      ZMF1PLEX ZMF5
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                 The activate/verify status was refreshed.
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 Action code m for 'view activate messages' shows a list with the activate messages related

BDPMSG2 command ===>	Row 1 of 5 Scroll ===> PAGE
elect one or more messages, then press Ent NTER without selections made. To reply to command.	
ystem name: IRD3	
Message Text IOS500I ACTIVATE RESULTS 330	
TEST DETECTED NO CONDITIONS WHICH WOULD I	RESULT IN ACTIVATE
NOTE = 0100,SOFTWARE-ONLY CHANGE COMPID=SC1C3	
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# New profile options:

- CONNECTION\_TABLE = <dataset-name> specifies the name of a data set that contains the table for establishing connectivity to the remote systems via TCP/IP.
- RCALL\_LOG = YES | NO specifies whether remote HCD calls are logged in dataset hlq.CBDQCLNT.LOG.
- RCALL\_TIMEOUT = <seconds> specifies the timeout value for the initial connection to a remote system. Default is 60.



# Interactions & Dependencies

- The HCD dispatcher program has to be started on each remote target system listening to the IP port given in the connection table.
- Software Dependencies
  - -Remote systems must run z/OS V1R10 or z/VM V5R4 or higher
  - -Compatibility PTFs for back-level systems must be installed (OA37901, VM64976)
- Hardware Dependencies
  - -Local and remote systems must reside on z9 or higher servers.
- Exploiters
  - HCD users / systems programmers responsible for dynamic I/O changes



# Migration & Coexistence Considerations

- The HMC wide Activate function coexists with the other Activation methods of HCD (via commands, or HCD options 2.6 or 2.7)
- Migration actions may be required. See security definition for APPL class.
- Coexistence APARs:
  - For z/OS: OA37901
  - For z/VM: VM64976

### Installation

- Customers have to set up a consistent naming convention for production IODFs on the target systems.
- A connection table has to be prepared which contains an entry for at least one system of each target sysplex or each single target system to be remotely managed.
- Each target system must have a user ID and run the HCD dispatcher.
   This user ID must be set up as if the Activate requests would be conducted locally (access to the active IODF and its volume).
- Remotely managed systems must be enabled for dynamic activates (reset and image profile settings).
- BCPii address space must have been started on the managing system.



### Installation

- Support Element (SE) and SAF authorizations must be established:
  - -For z/OS BCPii calls:
    - Enable BCPii calls for managing logical partition (SE)
    - Define BCPii community name (SE, SAF)
    - Enable managing user ID for BCPii calls to target CPCs and images (SAF)
  - -For remote HCD calls:
    - Remote user ID must have ALTER capability for the new production IODF.
    - Profiles for Activate commands (MVS.ACTIVATE) with UPDATE right in OPERCMDS class profile
    - Pass-ticket support if passwords are not used in the connection table

### **Customization - Passtickets**

- The RACF class PTKTDATA must be activated, if not already done:
  - SETROPTS CLASSACT(PTKTDATA)
  - SETROPTS RACLIST(PTKTDATA)
- Then define a profile for the HCD dispatcher (CBDSERVE) with an associated encryption key and authorize user:
  - RDEFINE PTKTDATA CBDSERVE SSIGNON([KEYENCRYPTED|KEYMASKED](<key>))
  - SETROPTS RACLIST(PTKTDATA) REFRESH
- Define a profile for user and authorize connecting user:
  - RDEFINE PTKTDATA IRRPTAUTH.CBDSERVE.\* UACC(NONE)
  - PERMIT IRRPTAUTH.CBDSERVE.\* CLASS(PTKTDATA) ID(<user>) ACCESS(UPDATE)
  - SETROPTS RACLIST(PTKTDATA) REFRESH
- If APPL class is active and a profile that covers application ID CBDSERVE is available:
  - RDEFINE APPL CBDSERVE UACC(NONE)
  - PERMIT CBDSERVE CLASS(APPL) ID(<user>) ACCESS(READ)

For more information about configuring RACF to use PassTicket services, refer to z/OS Security Server RACF Security Administrator's Guide.

# **Appendix**

- Hardware Configuration Definition User's Guide, SC34-2669
- Hardware Configuration Manager User's Guide, SC3-2664
- Hardware Configuration Definition Messages, SC34-2668
- Hardware Configuration Definition Planning, GA32-0907
- z/OS Migration, GA32-0889
- HCD/HCM Homepage:
  - -http://www.ibm.com/systems/z/os/zos/features/hcm/
- HCD/HCM Contact:
  - -IBMHCD@de.ibm.com