

# IBM Education Assistance for z/OS V2R1

Item: I/O Autoconfiguration (zDAC) Stage 3

Element/Component: HCD





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#### **Trademarks**

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### **Presentation Objectives**

- The purpose of this presentation is to explain the enhancements to the I/O autoconfiguration (zDAC) function with z/OS V2R1:
  - -Support of FICON directly attached controllers
  - -User-defined control unit / device numbers
  - User control of switches and channel paths used for discovery and definition
  - -Discovery by controller serial number
  - -Bypass unavailable / uncapable systems during discovery
  - Change of policy without performing new fabric discovery
  - Save discovery results



### Overview – Support of direct-attached (non-switched) controllers

- Problem Statement / Need Addressed
  - I/O autoconfiguration discovery only works for storage controllers that are attached via a FICON switch.
- Solution
  - -FICON point-to-point (dedicated) attached channel paths are included in the discovery process.
- Benefit / Value
  - The limitation of the FICON discovery process to switch-attached controllers is removed.



### Overview – User assigned CU/device numbers

- Problem Statement / Need Addressed
  - The device numbering policy options will not work well for each customer.
- Solution
  - Allow the customer to manually enter control unit and device numbers for proposed definitions of discovered items.
- Benefit / Value
  - -Customers get more control on control unit and device numbering to follow their installation conventions.



### Overview – Channel path / switch inclusion / exclusion lists

- Problem Statement / Need Addressed
  - -The zDAC function may select a channel path or switch for discovery and auto-definition which should not be used for various reasons (performance, isolation, etc.).
- Solution
  - -The I/O autoconfiguration policy is extended by channel path / switch inclusion / exclusion lists which determine which CHPID / switch is used for discovery and auto-definition.
- Benefit / Value
  - Customers get control over the channel paths and switches that are used for discovery and definition.



## Overview – Discovery by serial number

- Problem Statement / Need Addressed
  - Discovery can be restricted only to a specific controller if it has already a control unit defined.
- Solution
  - -Allow discovery for a controller with a specific serial number.
- Benefit / Value
  - Discovery can be limited to a specific new controller.



## Overview – Policy change between controller discoveries

- Problem Statement / Need Addressed
  - Autoconfiguration policy options for definition can not be changed between two subsequent controller discoveries. A new fabric discovery is required.
- Solution
  - Allow change of autoconfiguration policies between two subsequent controller discoveries and definitions.
- Benefit / Value
  - Unnecessary processing time for a new fabric discovery is saved.



## Overview – Tolerate incapable systems

- Problem Statement / Need Addressed
  - -If the LPAR group used for discovery contains a system that is not available or not capable for zDAC, the discovery process is ended.
- Solution
  - Allow the user to specify that incapable systems are ignored during the discovery process.
- Benefit / Value
  - Unnecessary processing time for a new fabric discovery is saved.

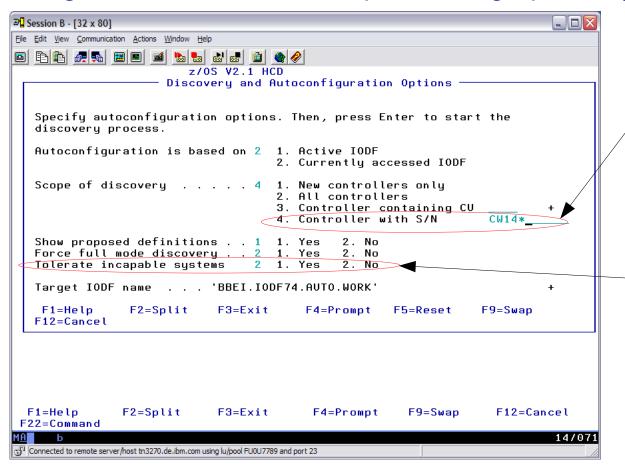


### Overview – Save discovery and auto-definition results

- Problem Statement / Need Addressed
  - In HCD, there is no report available for the discovery and definition results of zDAC.
- Solution
  - -Provide the SAVE list command on the controller and defined control units and devices panels.
- Benefit / Value
  - The discovery and definition results can be saved in a data set.



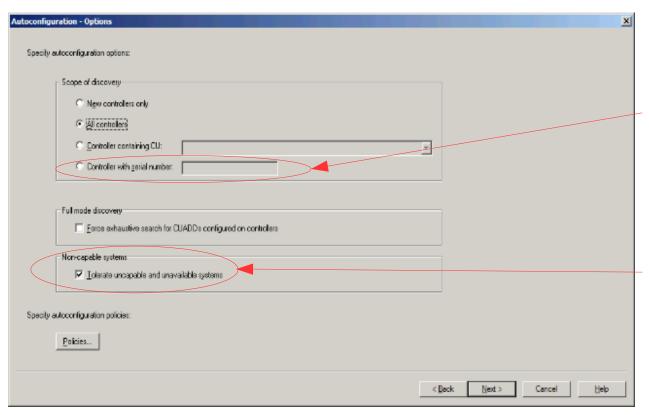
### Usage & Invocation – New processing options (HCD)



- •Limit discovery to a controller with a specific serial number (generic specification is supported).
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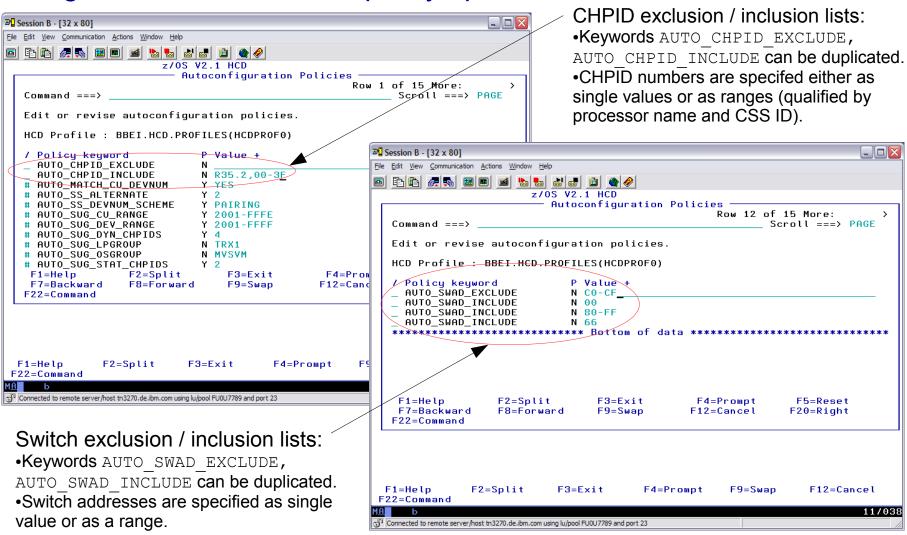
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### Usage & Invocation – New policy options





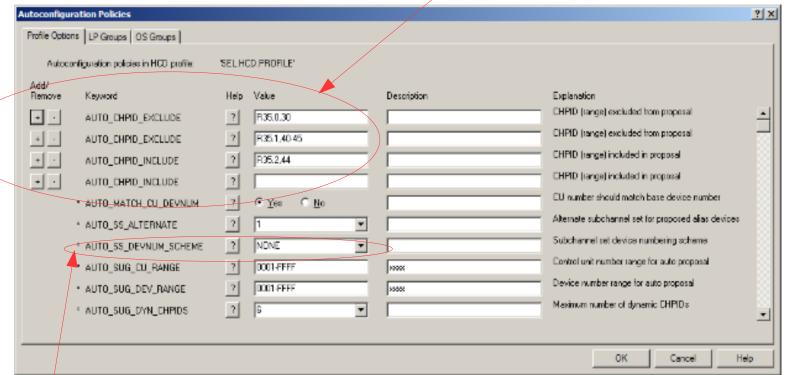
### Usage & Invocation – New policy options (HCM)

#### Switch exclusion / inclusion lists:

- •Keywords AUTO\_SWAD\_EXCLUDE,
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- •Switch addresses are specified as single value or as a range.

#### CHPID exclusion / inclusion lists:

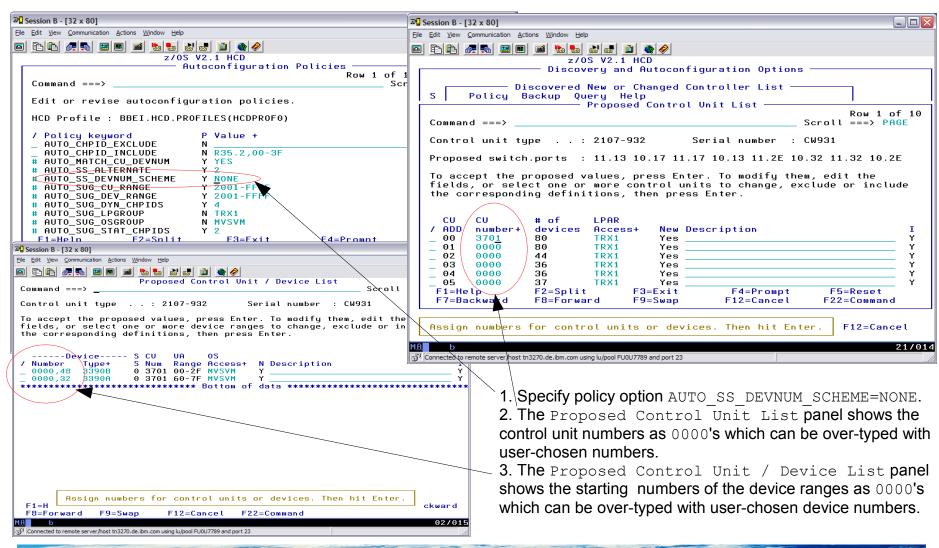
- •Keywords AUTO\_CHPID\_EXCLUDE,
  AUTO CHPID INCLUDE can be duplicated.
- •CHPID numbers are specifed either as single values or as ranges (qualified by processor name and CSS ID).



AUTO\_SS\_DEVNUM\_SCHEME=NONE allows user-assigned CU/device numbers

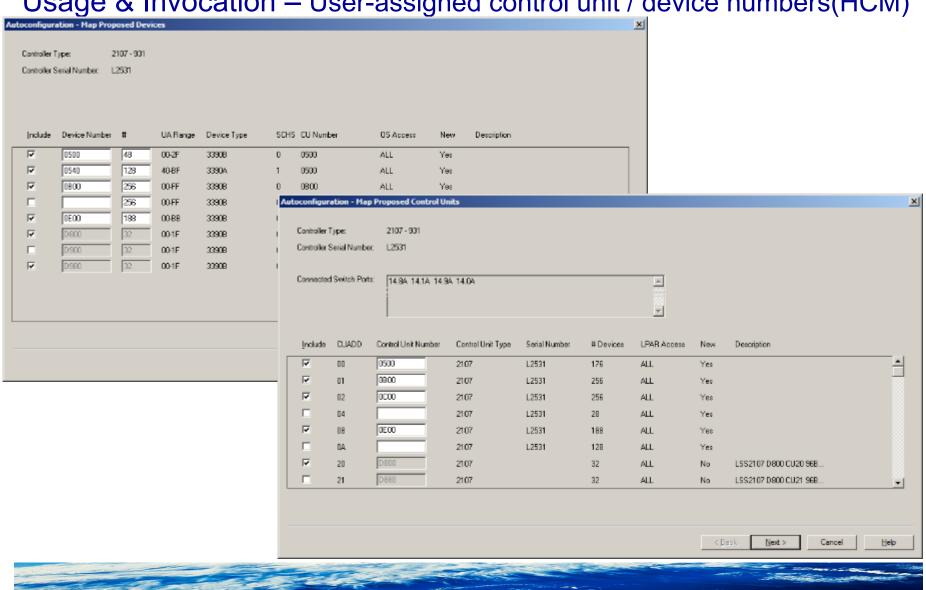


## Usage & Invocation – User-assigned control unit / device numbers





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## Interactions & Dependencies

- Software Dependencies
  - -None.
- Hardware Dependencies
  - -IBM zEnterprise 196 or IBM zEnterprise 114 server, or later
- Exploiters
  - -Systems programmers responsible for I/O definition



## **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:
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