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## **Useful ISPF Commands**

- Standard ISPF Panel Short Cuts ...
  - Primary Panel options take the format of Z?, where ? is the Primary Panel Selection option. For Example, Z2 on any Command line will take you into the ISPF Edit option (same place as =2); on Exiting ISPF Edit, you will be back at the panel you entered Z2 from.
  - IBM Utility options take the format of U?, where ? is the Utility
     Panel Selection option. For Example, U2 will take you in the the IBM
     Dataset Utility (same place as =3.2), on Exiting the Data Set Utility, you will be back on the panel you entered U2 from.
- Generally available IBM ISPF Utilities ...
  - ISRDDN (aka DD) to display the currently allocated DSNs for your Address Space.
  - **DSList 'some.dataset.filter'** to display a dataset list, similar to **=3.4**.
  - MYDSNS a Dataset List of all DSNs starting with your USERID (Same as DSList 'userid.\*\*').
  - IShell to invoke IBM's ISPF USS Shell
  - ISMF to invoke IBM's Interactive Storage Management Facility.
  - OMVS to invoke IBM's USS Shell
  - SDsf to invoke IBM's SDSF.
- Some generally available 3rd Party Short Cuts ...
  - \$D to invoke the Development \$AVRS
  - \$P to invoke the Production \$AVRS
  - ENDOVOR & NDVR to invoke CA-ENDEVOR
  - FAID & FILEAID to invoke CompuWare FileAid
  - FAULTANA to invoke IBM's Fault Analyzer
  - QREF & QW to invoke Chicago Soft's Quick Ref
     NOTE: Supports Point&Shoot. Whatever is currently under your cursor will be passed as a parameter.

Assigning a PFK to **QW** makes Point&Shoot support more useful.

- QE to invoke CA-ENDEVOR Quick Edit
- **SList** to invoke McKinney System's SimpList
- Various SCDC Customizations ...
  - **CMDList applid** to view defined ISPF Commands for the specified ISPF *APPLID*

NOTE: Not specifing an *applid*, displays the current ISPF Application's commands.

- ZSTART to create & maintain your ISPF ZSTART variable. ISPF Commands in the START are executed immediately after ISPF Startup.
- Some Techie only Customizations ...
  - BRowse invokes a Point&Shoot ISPF Browse command
  - CA1 to invoke CA-CA1
  - EDit invokes a Point&Shoot ISPF Edit command
  - ESP to invoke the local CA-ESP JOB Scheduler
  - IPCS to invoke IBM's Interactive Problem Control System
  - ISPCConf to invoke IBM's ISPF Configuration Utility
  - **ISPCMdtb** applid to create DTL from an available (in an allocated ISPTLIB) ISPF Command Table.

NOTE: How 'SYS1.ISPF.ISPGLIB(ISFCMDS)' DTL member was created for customization.

- **ISPFTest** to invoke the ISPF Test Dialogs, useful during ISPF Panel Testing.
- ISPDTIc to invoke IBM's DTL Compiler
- MXI to invoke Rob Scott's MXI Utility
- **NETSTat option** to View the current TCP/IP Net Statistics
- **OPS** to invoke CA-OPS/MVS
- PLP option(s) to invoke PLP, useful for administering PLP.
- **SMPe** invokes the IBM SMP/E Panels
- **TIME** to display the current System Time on the Image
- TSOView to View the output of a TSO Command. For example:
   TSOV TSS LIST(TSAZFA) Views the output of the TopSecret LIST for the TSAZFA ACID.
- VIew invokes a Point&Shoot ISPF View command

You only need the Capitalized portion of a command, plus any parameters. For Example, both **SD DA** and **SDSF DA** takes you directly to the Display Active JOBs SDSF display.