COBOL Basics Lab 2

GOALS:

- Sign on to the mainframe.
- Navigate the ISPF Primary Option Menu to find HELLO2.
- Add more greetings on the lines following 'HELLO WORLD', save the changes.
- Navigate to JCL member HELLO2 and submit the JCL to the system.
- Note whether or not the return code is zero or not, then navigate out and sign off.

Step-by-step:

1. Use the **Course Lab Kit** only if you have forgotten your **ID** and **PASSWORD**. (If you wrote your ID and PASSWORD and kept it in a safe place, you can log on to a mainframe session.)

```
ICH70001I TS0ZC01 LAST ACCESS AT 14:29:41 ON THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 2021
IKJ56455I TS0ZC01 LOGON IN PROGRESS AT 14:39:26 ON MARCH 18, 2021
IKJ5695II NO BROADCAST MESSAGES
Allocating ISPF/PDF environment...
Test for Netmail
INMR003I You have no messages or data sets to receive.
%C12 EZCL01

Your assigned DB2 Subsystem is DSNC
Allocating DB2 libraries now. Please wait for ***
You can hit enter once you see the three asterisk.

****
```

2. The 3 asterisks at the bottom are a signal to press the **ENTER** key to continue.

The next screen, called the **ISPF Primary Option Menu** looks something like this:



- 3. The cursor is near the top, to the right of the work **Option**.
- 4. To retrieve your COBOL program, you need to type **3.4** and press **ENTER**.

This will take you to the **Data Set List Utility**. Your **ID** is shown in the middle, to the right of the words **Dsname Level**.

5. Now press the **ENTER** key, and you will see a list of all your data sets (also known as files).

```
Menu Options View Utilities Compilers Help

DSLIST - Data Sets Matching TSOZCO1

Command ===>

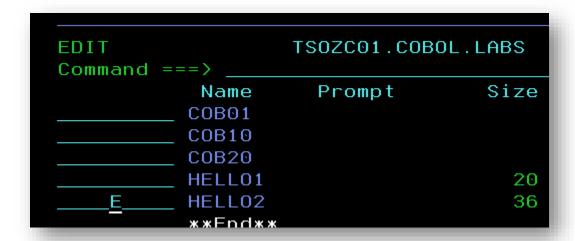
Command - Enter "/" to select action

TSOZCO1

E TSOZCO1.COBOL.LABS
TSOZCO1.DATA
TSOZCO1.EXEC
TSOZCO1.ISPF.PROFILE
TSOZCO1.JCL.CNTL
TSOZCO1.SPUFI.IN
TSOZCO1.SQLOUT
TSOZCO1.TSOLOG.DATA
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The list of datasets reveals one by the name of **TSOZC01.COBOL.LABS**. The first part of the name (TSOZC01) is likely to be different, as each student will have a unique ID. Don't worry about this!

- 6. Place your cursor to the left of the TSOZC01.COBOL.LABS dataset, and type E.
- 7. Then press the **ENTER** key. This will take you to a list of COBOL programs!



- 8. Place your cursor to the left of the **HELLO2** program (this is also known as the "HELLO2 member") and type **E**.
- 9. Then press the **ENTER** key. This will take you to the COBOL program!

```
TSOZC01.COBOL.LABS(HELLO2) - 01.01
      ******** Top of Da
      IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200
       PROGRAM-ID. HELLO2.
000300
      ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000400
      *******
000500 * THIS PROGRAM DISPLAYS A 'HELLO WORLD'
000600 * SHOW UP IN THE SYSYOUT OF THE JOB O
000700 ****************
000800
000900 *CONFIGURATION SECTION.
001000 *SPECIAL-NAMES. SYSIN IS SYSIN.
001100
      INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
001200
001300
      DATA DIVISION.
001400
001500 FILE SECTION.
001600
001700 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
```

Welcome to the mainframe editor! The editor allows you to scroll down by pressing the **F8** key and to scroll up by pressing the **F7** key. (*More information at the bottom of the screen.*)

10. When you scroll down by pressing the **F8** key once, this is what you will see:

```
EDIT
           TSOZC01.COBOL.LABS(HELLO2) - 01.01
                                                             Columns 00
Command ===>
                                                                Scroll
001800
001900
        01 WORK-FIELDS.
002000
                                                          VALUE 'Y'.
            05 HELLO-WORLD-SW
                                             PIC X(1)
002100
002200
002300
        PROCEDURE DIVISION.
002400
002500 ** CODE UP SOME DISPLAY STATEMENTS WITH LOTS OF '*' TO SAY
002600 ** HELLO WORLD IN THE OUTPUT
002700 ** DISPLAY STATEMENTS MUST HAVE THE SINGLE QUOTES AROUNF THE
002800
002900
            DISPLAY 'HELLO WORLD!
003000
            DISPLAY
003100
            DISPLAY
003200
            DISPLAY
003300
            DISPLAY
003400
            DISPLAY
003500
```

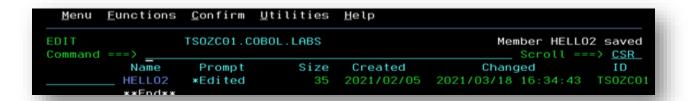
This program has room for you to place some of your own words. So, move your cursor down to where you see empty spaces next to **DISPLAY** and type in what you wish. Be careful not to remove the single quotes that are in the **B margin** (on the left and right of where words can be typed in).

Here's an example of what one person might do:

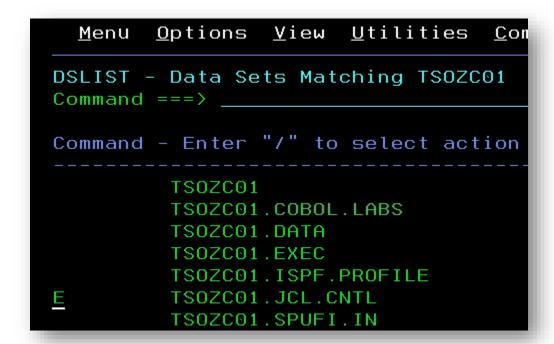
```
EDIT
          TSOZC01.COBOL.LABS(HELLO2) - 01.01
                                                       Columns 00
Command ===>
                                                          Scroll
           WORK-FIELDS
001900 01
002000
002100
           05 HELLO-WORLD-SW
                                         PIC X(1)
                                                     VALUE 'Y'.
002200
002300
       PROCEDURE DIVISION.
002400
002500
      ** CODE UP SOME DISPLAY STATEMENTS OF YOUR OWN
      ** DISPLAY STATEMENTS MUST HAVE THE SINGLE QUOTES AROUND THEM
002800
002900
           DISPLAY 'HELLO WORLD!
           DISPLAY 'I AM LEARNING COBOL - HURRAY!
003000
           DISPLAY 'MY FAVORITE SPORTS TEAM IS
003100
           DISPLAY 'HELLO EVERYONE!
003200
003300
           DISPLAY
                   003400
202500
```

CONGRATULATIONS! You have Signed on, navigated the ISPF Primary Option Menu to find HELLO2, and added more greetings on the lines following 'HELLO WORLD'. Now you need to save the changes, navigate to JCL member HELLO2 and submit the JCL to the system, noting whether or not the return code is zero, then navigate out and sign off.

11. Press the function key number 3 (F3). This will automatically save your changes, and take you out of the edit environment.

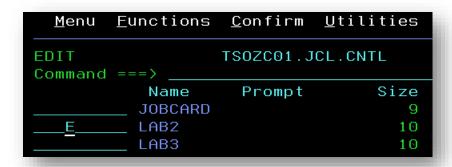


- 12. Notice the message in the upper right corner that confirms the save!
- 13. Now, to navigate to JCL, press **F3** again, and you will see the list of datasets.



14. Place the cursor to the left of the **JCL.CNTL** dataset and type **E**.

15. Press **ENTER** and you will see a list of JCL members. Open **LAB2** by placing an **E** next to it and then pressing **ENTER**.



16. This has JCL statements. Place **SUB** on the command line, and press **ENTER!**

```
<u> F</u>ile
               E<u>d</u>it_Settings
        Edit
                                <u>M</u>enu
                                      Utilities
                                                   <u>C</u>ompilers
EDIT
            TSOZCO1.JCL.CNTL(LAB2) - 01.02
                      жжжжжжжжжжжжжж Тор of Data жжжжжжж
000100 //TS0ZC012 JOB 30000000, 'TS0ZC01', MSGLEVEL=(1,1),
              CLASS=A, MSGCLASS=Q, NOTIFY=&SYSUID, REGION=OM
000400 //*
000600 //COMPILE EXEC IGYWCL, PARM= (OFFSET, NOLIST, ADV),
               PGMLIB='&&GOSET',GOPGM=HELL02
                            DSN=TS0ZC01.C0B0L.LABS(HELL02),
000900 //COBOL.SYSIN DD
001000 //COBOL.SYSLIB DD
                            DUMMY
001100 //*
```

- 17. Next is a message on the screen, with your JOB name (**TSOZC012**) and your JOB number (**JOB01646**).
- 18. When you press **ENTER**, you will get another message:

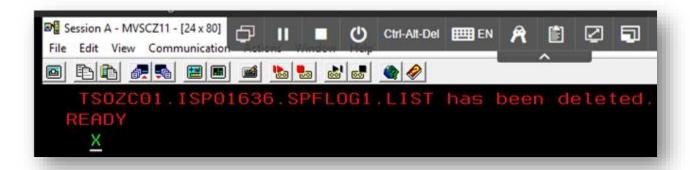


This message tells us if the job has run successfully or not. In this case, it is successful. How do we know? MAXCC=0000 means there were no errors. If you do not get all zeroes, you will need to look carefully at the program and the JCL to see if you can find the error. You may need a friend to help you.

```
19.32.51 J0B01646 $HASP165 TS0ZC012 ENDED AT MVSCZ11 MAXCC=0000 CN(INTERNAL)
```

19. Press **ENTER**, you are back in an **EDIT** session:

- 20. Type =**X** and you will leave ISPF and enter TSO mode.
- 21. Type in **X** (or type the word **EXIT**).
- 22. Press **ENTER** and you will be logged off.



Congratulations! You signed on to mainframe and found the HELLO2 program. You added more greetings on the lines, saved the changes, then navigated to JCL member HELLO2. You then submitted a JOB (carrying the JCL) to the system. Then you noted if the return codes are zeros (or not), then navigated out and sign off.

We are finished now!