

### 1. Purpose of the document

The purpose of this document is to showcase the capability of IBM watsonx Code Assistant for Z to execute Understand, Refactor and Transform phases on Z Virtual Access (zVA) with a Cobol-Java Batch project using **Live watson AI Code Transformation Model**.

This document contains set of instructions, which if followed step by step will give enough knowledge and confidence to use IBM watsonx Code Assistant for Z in any project. Changes in instructions sequence execution may be required when used in project depending on the environment setup.

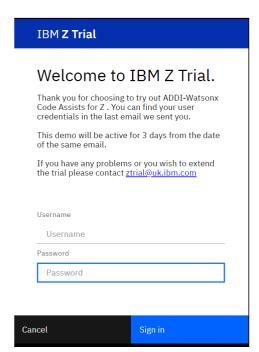
IBM watsonx Code Assistant for Z Refactoring Assistant can be used by:

- Architects
- Business Analysts
- Developers

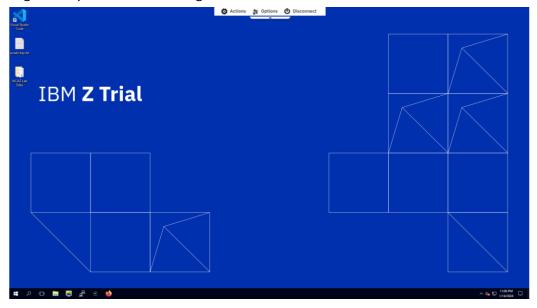
This document will help anyone to use the IBM watsonx Code Assistant for Z, which helps developers identify the part of the application to refactor into modular and reusable services.

# 2. Setup

1. Get your access for workshop link provided prior to the workshop.



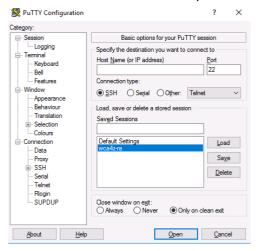
2. Login with your credentials to get into ZVA.



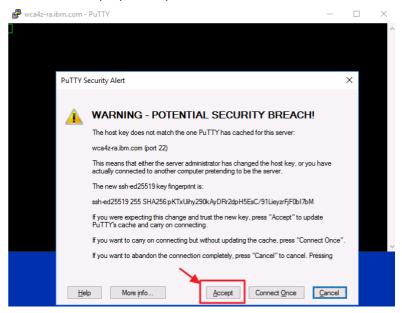
3. On RDP browser, Open Putty from taskbar.



4. select wca4z-ra and click on open.



5. After clicking on Open in previous step following warning will pop-up. Select "Accept". This will be displayed only first time.



6. Auto scripts will run on Putty to start the Refactoring Assistant.
Wait till message "IBM Watson code assistant for Z Refactoring Assistant started" is displayed on putty. After this message close putty using close button on right top.

# 3. How to Understand and Refactor your COBOL programs using IBM watsonx Code Assistant for Z Refactoring Assistant

The initial installation and environment level setup will be done by the system programmer. Below initial setup steps are for the user who will be using the IBM watsonx Code Assistant for Z Refactoring Assistant in zVA environment.

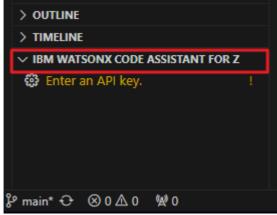
### Procedures to access refactoring assistant on zVA.

1. Open Visual Studio from desktop shortcut On RDP browser.

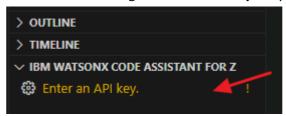


2. On the **Explore menu**, expand the "IBM WATSONX CODE ASSISTANT FOR Z" at the left corner of the visual studio.





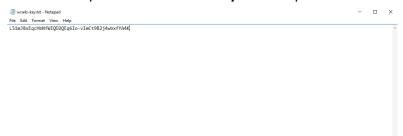
3. You can see warning "Enter an API key" in yellow colour.



4. To get the API key, minimize all windows and go to desktop.



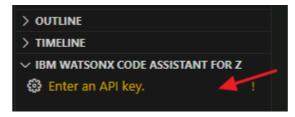
5. Click on notepad named "wca4z-key.txt" to open it.



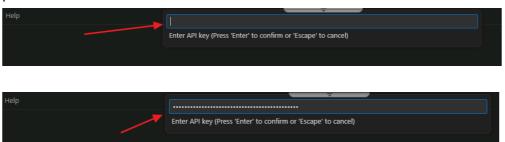
6. Copy API key from the notepad and go back to VS code.



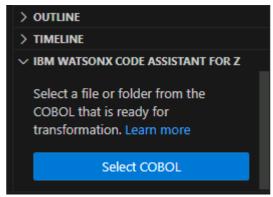
7. Click on warning to get an option "**Enter an API key**" besides the warning. Click on this option.



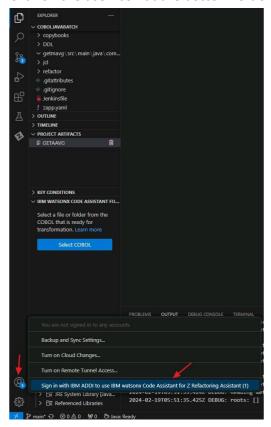
8. At the top middle an input bar will open. Give API key just copied from notepad and press enter.



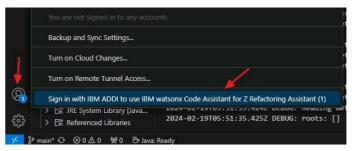
9. "Enter an API Key" warning will disappear.



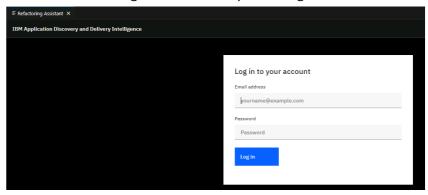
10. Click on the user icon at the bottom left of Visual Studio.



11. Click on "Sign in with IBM ADDI to use IBM watson Code Assistant for Z refactoring Assistant".



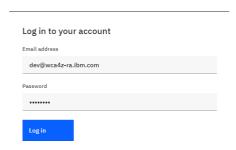
12. New tab 'Refactoring Assistant' will open for login.



13. Select the Login credentials shown below and Click on "Log in"

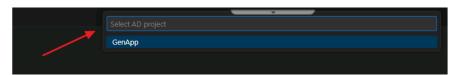
ID: dev@wca4z-ra.ibm.com

Password: password



14. In the middle top, new input filed will appear, select 'GenApp' there.

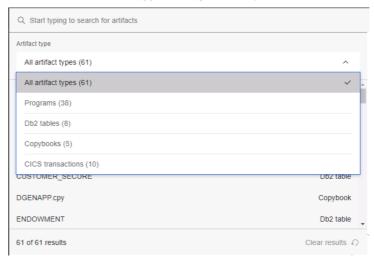




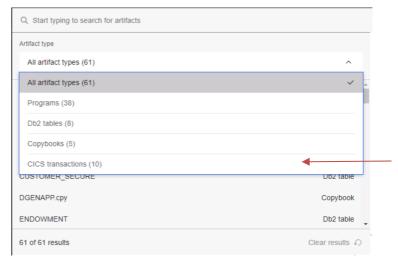
15. Click on Search bar, it will display 'all artifact types.



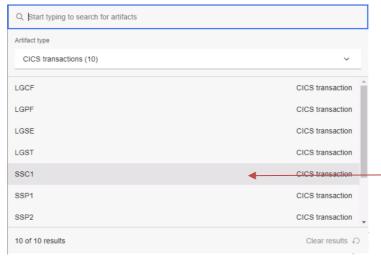
16. Click on "All artifact types" to get a dropdown with different artifact types.



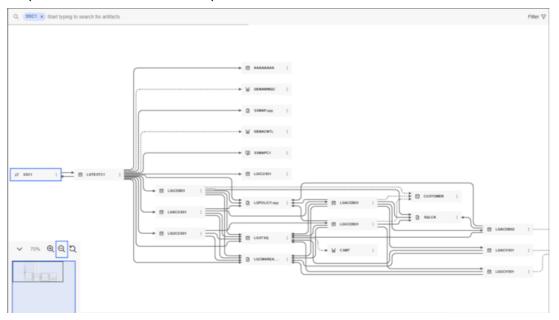
17. Select "CICS transactions".



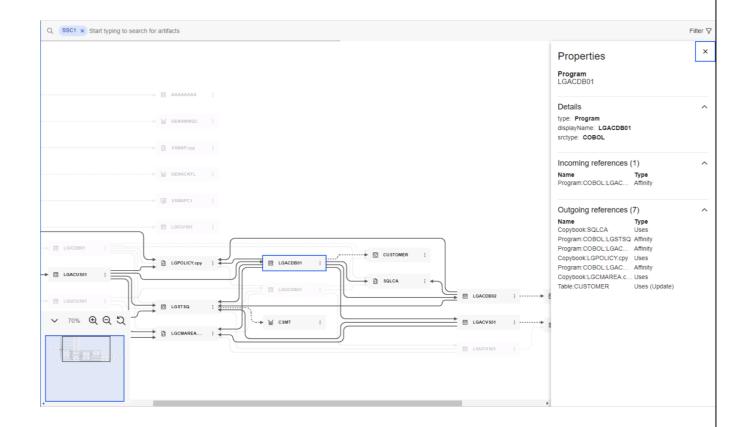
18. From the dropdown list of transactions, click on SSC1 and press enter.



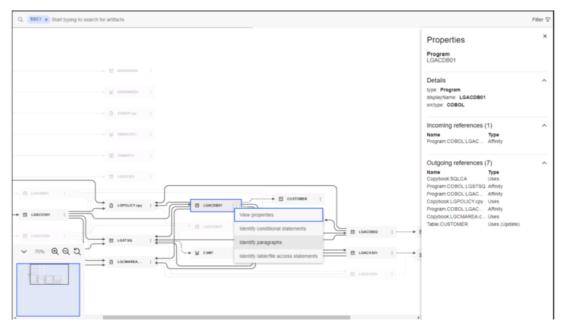
19. Graph for SSC1 transaction will open.



 $20. \, \hbox{Click on the LGACDB01 paragraph to get the flow of program dependencies}.$ 



21. In the Understand phase, we checked the callgraph for SSC1 transactions and we checked the insert Customer query in the code LGACDB01.

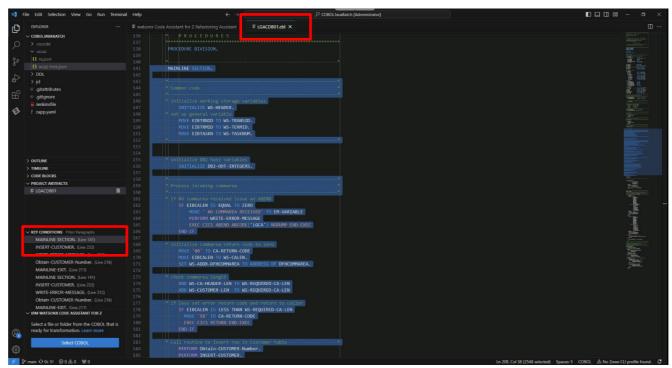


Click on the 3 dots/ellipses besides the LGACDB01 to get below options.

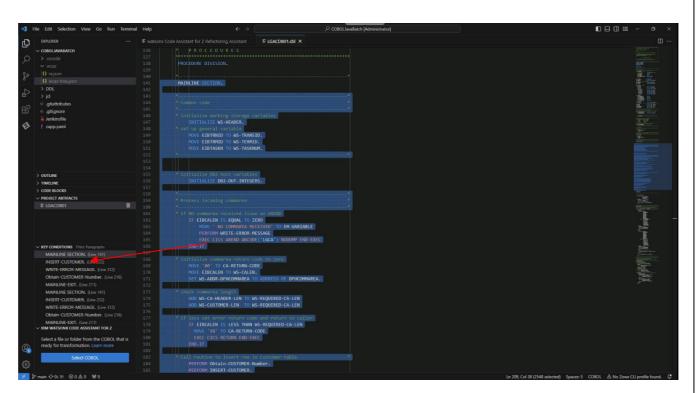
- a. View properties
- b. Identify conditional statements.
- c. Identify paragraphs.
- d. Identify tables/file access statements.
- 22. Click on "Identify paragraphs" option.

## 23. It will open

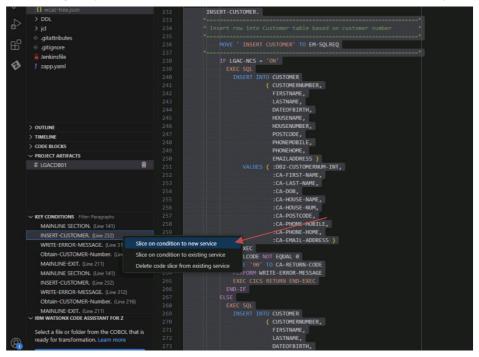
- a. All paragraphs in the code in the order of importance/complexity in the left side section
- b. Code is displayed on right side section.



24. As we are checking Insert Customer function, Click on **INSERT-CUSTOMER paragraph** under Key conditions to see the paragraph in the code.



25. Right Click on the paragraph name **INSERT-CUSTOMER** appearing in the code you will get option "Slice on condition to new service". Click on this option.



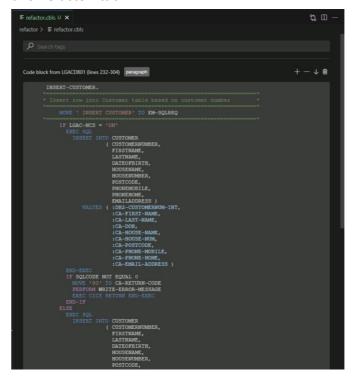
26. New input field will appear at the middle top.



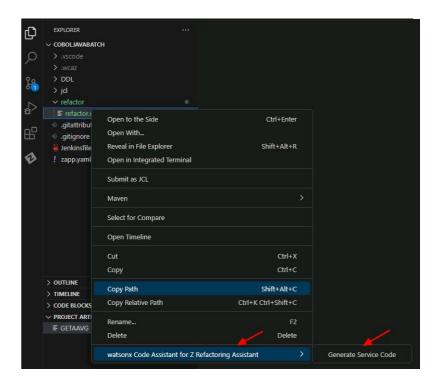
27. Give the name 'refactor', and press enter.



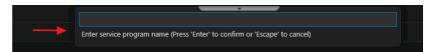
28. The code will be sliced into new service 'refactor' opened on right side section. Close this 'refactor' tab.



29. Write Click on the **refactor.cbls** from left section and go to 'Refactoring Assistant', then click on 'Generate Service Code'.

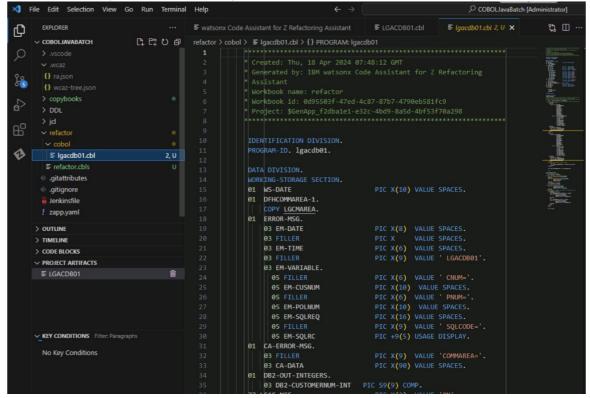


30. New input filed will appear in the middle top.



- 31. Change name to **LGAOCD01** and press **Enter**.
- 32. New tab will open with refactored code 'LGAOCD01.cbl'.

If not opened automatically, double click on 'LGAOCD01.cbl' to open it.



### In this **Understand** and **Refactor** phase,

- 1. We selected SSC1 transaction to understand the flow and related components.
- 2. We checked the data access program LGACDB01 to insert customer in data table Customer.
- 3. We used IBM watsonx Code Assistant for Z Refactoring Assistant for refactoring the insert customer functionality by slicing code LGACDB01 into service code.
- 4. This service code will be used in next Transform phase.

# 4. How to execute the Transform Phase using VS Code on WCA4Z and auto trigger Jenkins process using GitLab.

- 1. Continue in the VS code window from previous step.
- 2. Go to web browser and add click on new tab.



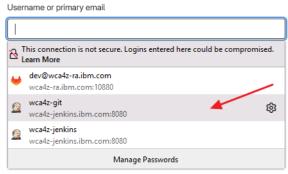
3. Click on "GitLab" from the favourite bar.



4. GitLab page will open and ask for login credentials. From list of credentials, select GitLab credentials 'wca4z-git' as shown below.



GitLab Community Edition

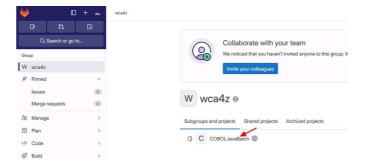


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5. GitLab Id and password will be prepopulated. Click on 'Sign In'.



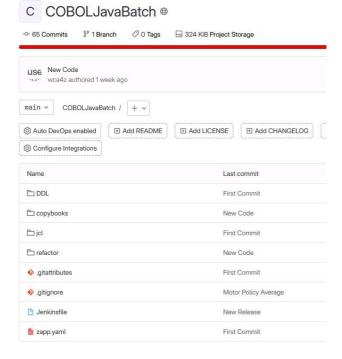
6. After successful login GitLab Projects page will open. Click on Project name 'wca4z/COBOLJavaBatch' to open it.



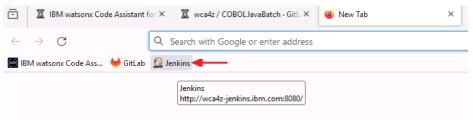
7. Once project is opened, all the artifacts in the projects are listed.

### Please note that

a. There are no COBOL components in the project till now.

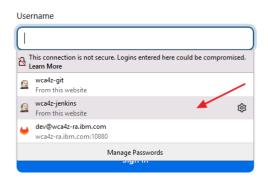


8. Open a new tab in the browser and click on 'Jenkins' link from favourite bar.



9. Jenkins login page will open, Select Jenkins credentials – 'wca4z-jenkins' from the list.

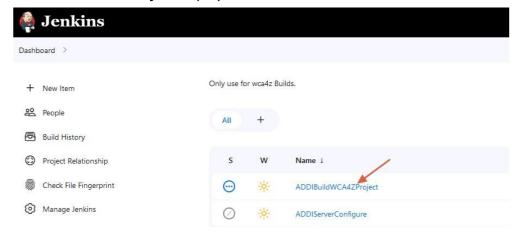
# Sign in to Jenkins



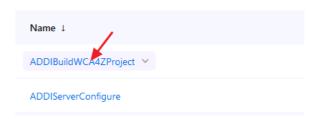
10. Click on 'Sign In'.
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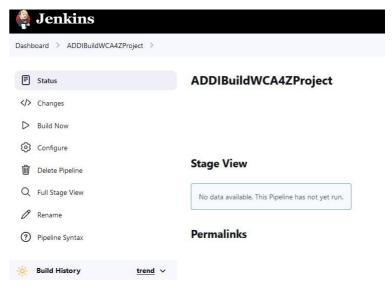
11. After successful login, Jenkins Dashboard page will open with 'ADDIBuildWCA4ZProject' displayed.



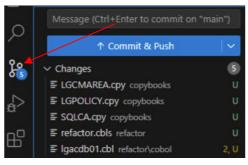
12. Click on the 'ADDIBuildWCA4ZProject' name to see the list of jobs.



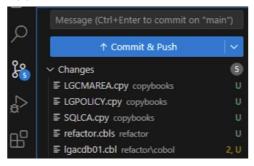
13. No previous jobs are present.



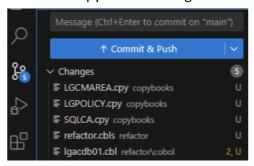
14. Minimize the browser and go to VS code. Click on the 'SOURCE CONTROL' icon from the left side icons as shown below.



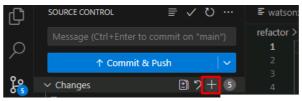
15. SOURCE CONTROL tab will open which will have the new LGACDB01 cobol file, and the copybooks.



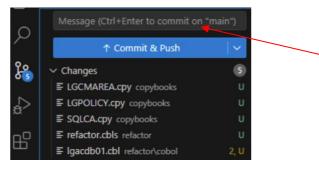
16. Click on the '+' sign in the **Changes** row to ensure all the cobol programs and the associated copybooks are staged.



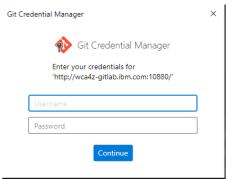
17. Changes will move to 'Staged Changes'.



18. Add a commit message for the changes as shown. E.g., 'Adjustments after Refactoring in LGACDB01.



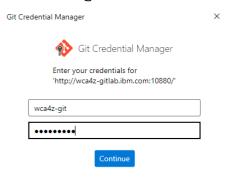
- 19. Click on 'Commit & Push'.
- 20. New Pop-up will open asking for GitLab credentials.



21. Give Gitlab Credentials and press on 'Continue'.

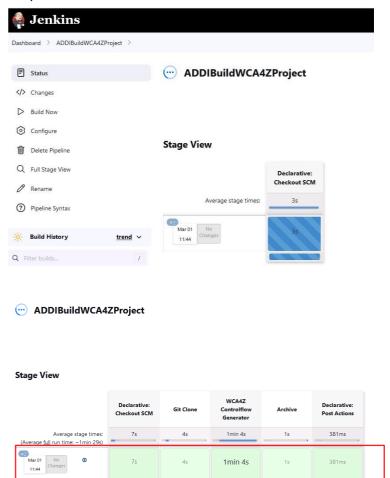
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Password: P@assw0rd

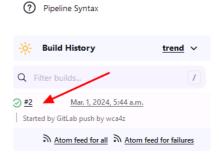


- 22. Commit & Push will be done successfully.
- 23. Go to browser to already opened Jenkins page and refresh it.

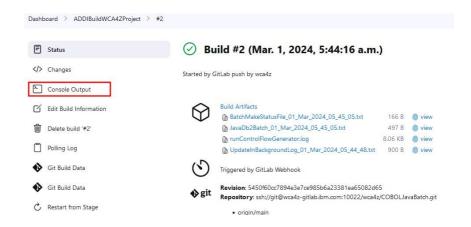
24. New job is triggered after commit & Push changes. Wait till all stages of job are completed.



25. Click on the Job #2 from left side list.



26. Job will be opened. Click on **Console Output** from left side list.



27. Job log will open for the job.

# **⊘** Console Output

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Started by Gitlab push by wca4z

Obtained Jenkinsfile from git ssh://git@wca4z-gitlab.ibm.com:10022/wca4z/COBOLJavaBatch.git

[Pipeline] Start of Pipeline

[Pipeline] node

Running on ADDI_Server in C:\Jenkins_ROOT\workspace\ADDIBuildWCA4ZProject

[Pipeline] {

[Pipeline] stage

[Pipeline] {

[Pipeline] (Declarative: Checkout SCM)

[Pipeline] checkout

Selected Git installation does not exist. Using Default

The recommended git tool is: NONE

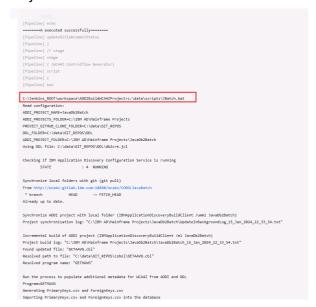
using credential GitlabID

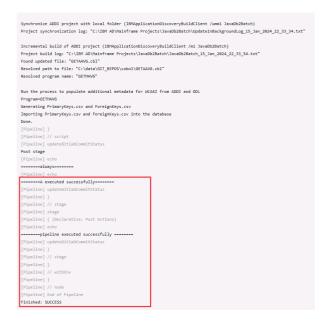
Fetching changes from the remote Git repository

> git.exe rev-parse --resolve-git-dir C:\Jenkins_ROOT\workspace\ADDIBuildWCA4ZProject\.git # timeout=10

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28. Scroll down the console output using scroll bar at the right side to view complete logs of the job.

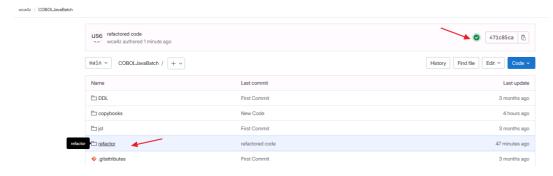




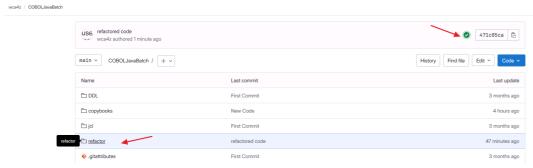
29. On the browser go to GitLab page and refresh it.

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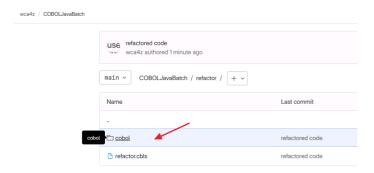
- a. Latest commit message can be seen with green tick.
- b. New refactor folder is visible now.



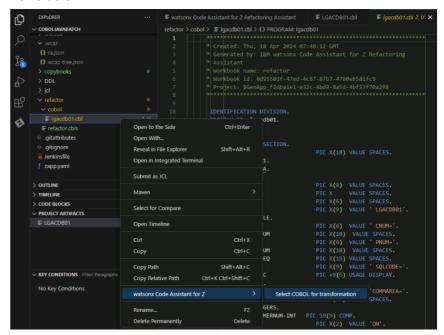
30. Click on refactor folder.



31. Click on cobol folder.



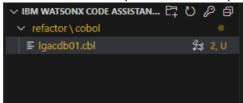
- 32. New code LGACDB01 will be present with the commit message.
- 33. Go back to VS Code and right click on name of the code LGACDB01 and go to "watsonx Code Assistant for Z" then click on option "Select COBOL for Translation".



34. Option Step: This can also be done from the blue button at the left bottom "Import COBOL program" and select browse the code location and select LGACDB01 program.



35. This will import the COBOL program into "IBM WATSONX CODE ASSISTANT FOR Z".



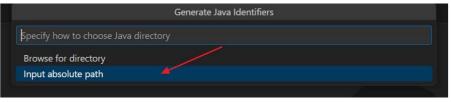
36. Click on icon next to 'cobol\lgacdb01.cbl' to Generate Java Classes.



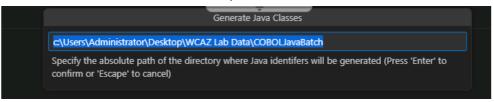
37. This will open new input bar in the top middle.



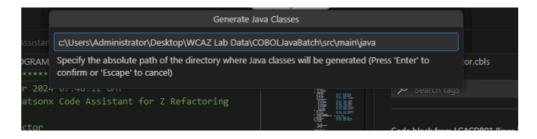
38. Click on "Input absolute path" option.



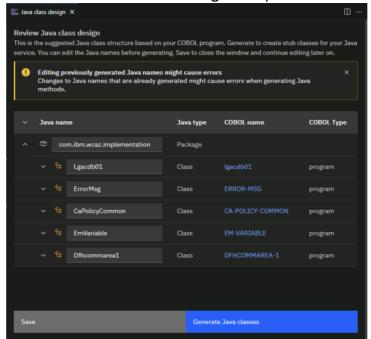
39. Press end to reach end of the default path.



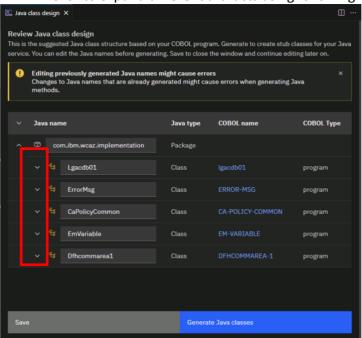
40. At the end, type path as \src\main\java and press enter.



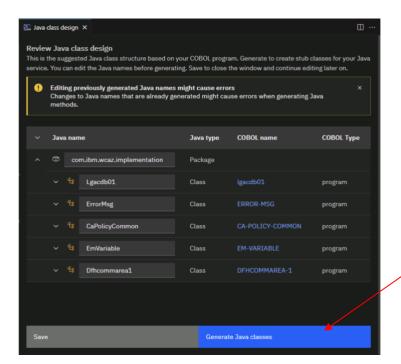
41. New tab Java Class design will open.



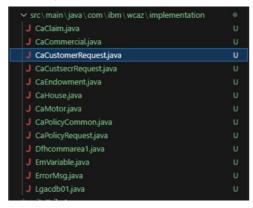
42. Click to expand different artifacts using following buttons.



43. At the right bottom of 'Java Class design' tab, click on "Generate Java classes".



44. In the explorer, check the folder (src\main\com\ibm\wcaz) for generated Java classes.



45. Click to open the "Lgacdb01.java".

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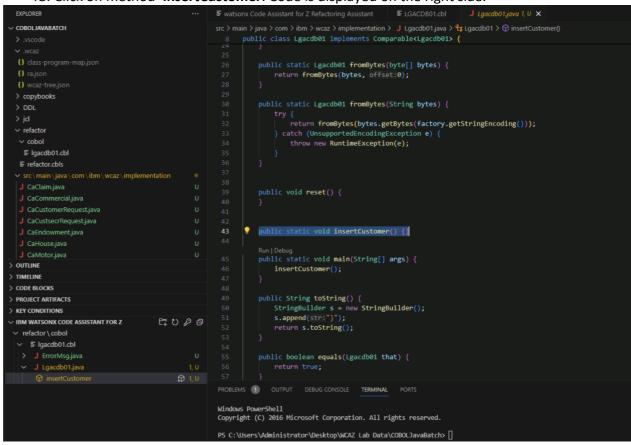
46. The 'JAVA PROJECTS' will appear at the left bottom of the Explorer, and it will start building the java project. Java projects will be generated.



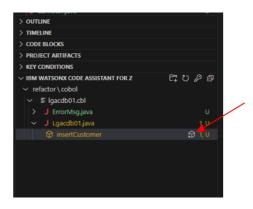
47. You can find the Java classes and method names under 'IBM WATSONX CODE ASSISTANT FOR Z' -> 'refactor\cobol' folder



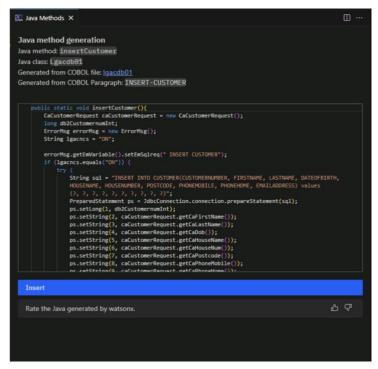
48. Click on method 'insertCustomer. Code is displayed on the right side.



49. Click on the icon next to "insertCustomer" in the IBM Watsonx Code Assistant for Z dropdown.



50. Once clicked on 'Generate Java method' , Java method gets generated on the right , click on insert



51. Generated java method for 'insertCustomer will get inserted in the java class.

52. Repeat this process for "writeErrorMessage" function.



53. All the methods are now tick marked that means it is not empty.



### In this **Transform** phase,

- 1. We used the workbook LGACDB01 from Refactor phase for insert customer functionality.
- 2. We generated Java classes and Java methods.

We executed steps for **Understand, Refactor and Transform** phases to create java classes and methods for **Insert Customer** functionality in **LGACDB01** programs.