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The Basics of Using z/VM

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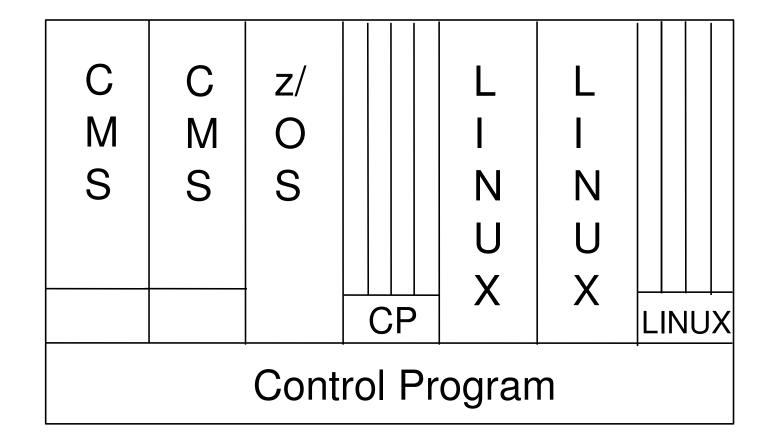
Agenda

- An Overview of z/VM
- General Concepts
- Using CMS
 - ► Commands
 - ► CMS File System
 - ► XEDIT
 - ► Tailoring your environment
- For more information ...



Overview

- z/VM contains Two Basic Parts
 - ► CP Control Program
 - ► CMS (or Guests LINUX, CP, z/OS, etc.)





CMS General Concepts

- CMS: <u>Conversational Monitor System</u>
- An interactive user interface that runs under the control of CP
- Provides an application programming and execution environment
 - Commands
 - EXECs (scripts) and pipelines
 - Xedit
 - Compilers
 - User programs
- Many tools available
 - Productivity Aids
 - ► REXX
 - Vendor programs



CMS Strengths

User-friendly

- English-like, extensible command language
- Easy-to-use file system

Cooperates well with CP

- Commands to exploit CP function and devices
- Exploits virtual machine concepts
- Commands can be automatically passed to CP:
 - If not found in CMS, or directly by issuing #CP command

High performance

- Single-user orientation
- Shared CMS Nucleus, DCSS (Discontiguous Saved Segment)
- File system performance



Environments

- CMS
 - ► IPL CMS or Begin, run Profile Exec
 - ► Linemode or Fullscreen mode
- XEDIT Environment
 - ► XEDIT *fn ft fm*, run Profile Xedit
 - ► CMS Subset mode
- Unix-like
 - ► Open Extensions (Posix Shell & Utilities) *
 - Byte File System, Network File System
- z/OS-like or VSE-like
 - ► OS Simulation *

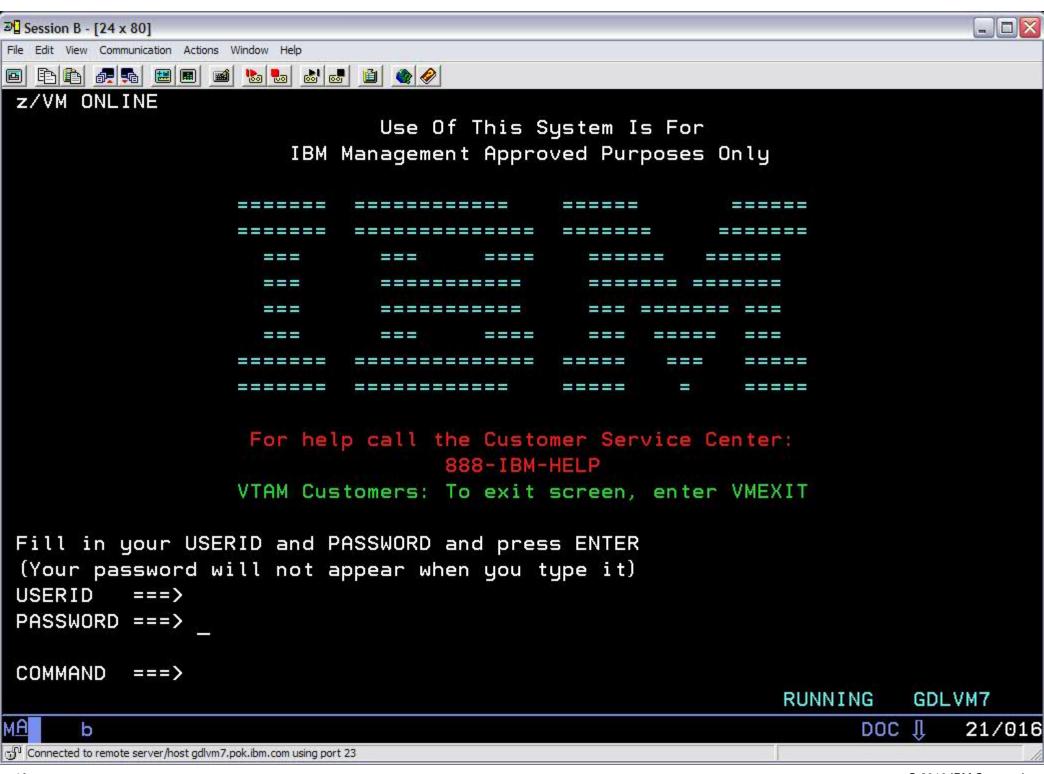
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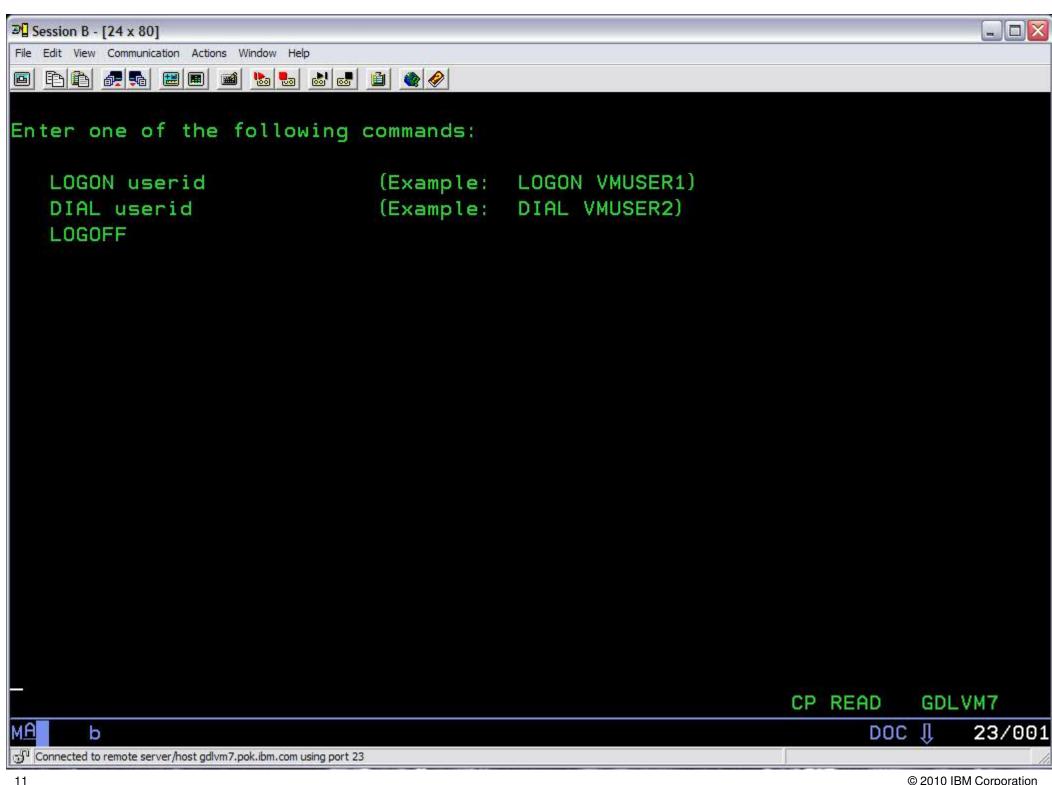
▶ DOS Simulation *



Establishing a VM Session

- VM Logo Screen
 - ► One at a time 3270 emulation (PComm)
 - ► LOGON ... here -> move a signon to another session
 - ► LOGON ... by ... -> signon using another password
- Using CP to control the Virtual Machine
 - ► #CP IPL CMS restart your entire CMS session
 - PROFILE EXEC exec runs to customize your session
 - ► #CP LOGOFF logon xxx sign off/on

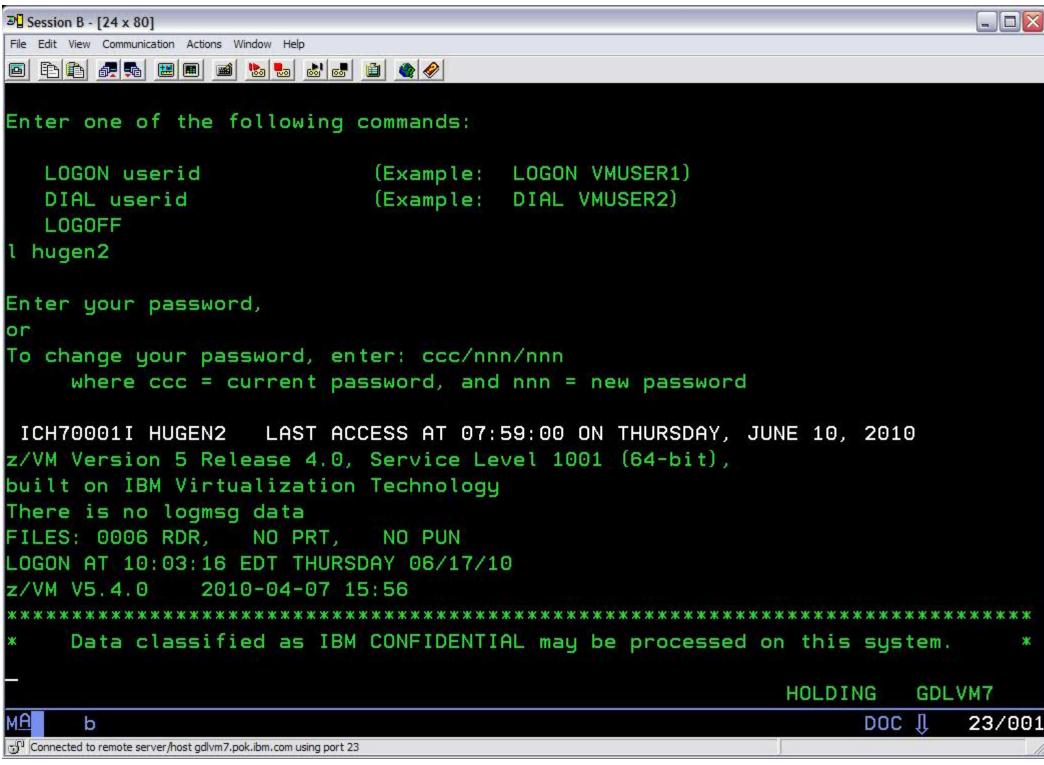


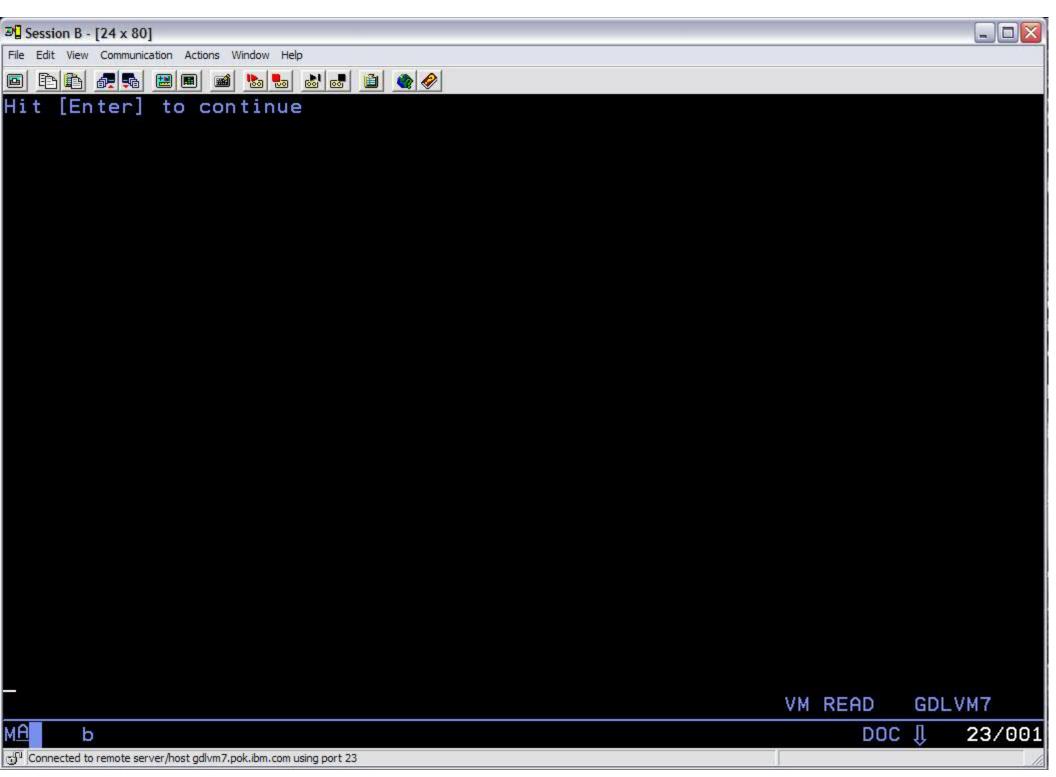


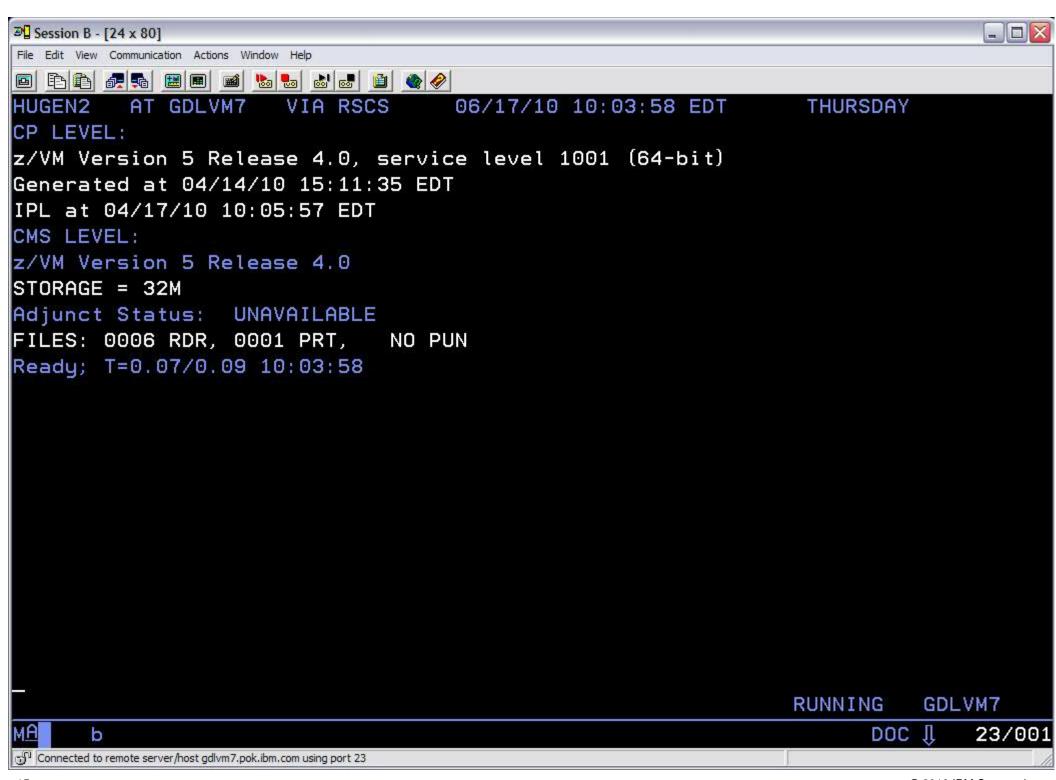


Execution Modes

- Status appears at the bottom right of screen
 - ► CP Read (CP is waiting for a command)
 - VM Read (CMS is waiting for a command)
 - Running (Ready for cmds or working on some)
 - ► More... (More info than can fit on the screen)
 - 50 seconds then beep then 10 seconds
 - Determine setting: Query Term
 - Page without waiting: Term More 0 0
 - Holding (Waiting for you to clear the screen)
 - ► Not Accepted (Too many commands in buffer; wait for executing command to complete)









- Handles a system of files: (create, modify, debug)
- Many language processors/compilers can run under CMS
- Commands are blank-delimited
- Input accepted in ANY case
 - CMS will automatically uppercase and pass to command parser



General syntax:
Command name [operand(s)...] [(options.... [)]]

Examples:

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copy Profile Exec A = = C
LISTFILE ( Date
Rdrlist
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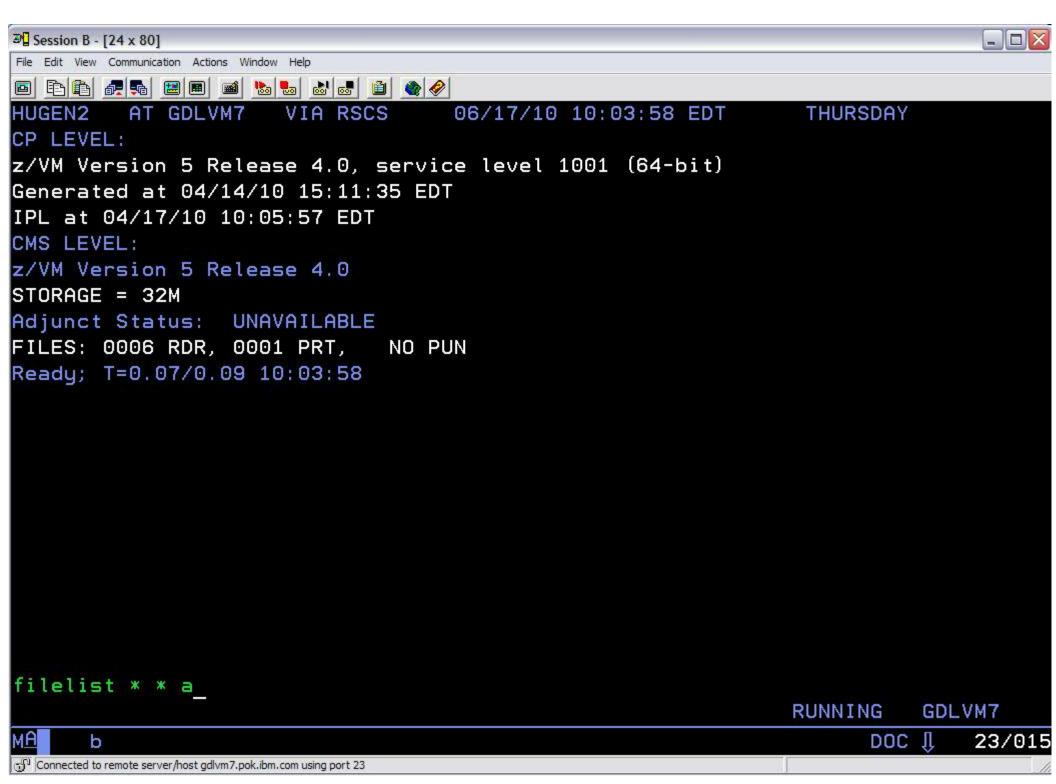
SET DOS ON command simulates a VSE (DOS) environment



- Command Search Order -- when a command is entered, CMS has to locate it
 - Search for an EXEC with the specified command name
 - EXECs in storage
 - Command name with Filetype EXEC on accessed disk or directory (A-Z)
 - Search for translation or synonym
 - Search for a module with the specified command name
 - Nucleus extension, transient area, nucleus resident, on accessed disk/directory
 - ► If Command not found in CMS, it will be passed to CP for execution unless SET IMPCP is OFF (Implied CP)



- Immediate Commands
 - Can be entered while another command is running
 - Interrupts the running command and executes immediately
 - ► 10 system immediate commands: HB, HI, HO, **HT**, **HX**, RT, RO, SO, TE, TS
 - Users can define their own immediate commands
 - IMMCMD Macro from an Assembler program
 - IMMCMD Command from an EXEC
 - IMMCMD option on NUCXLOAD command



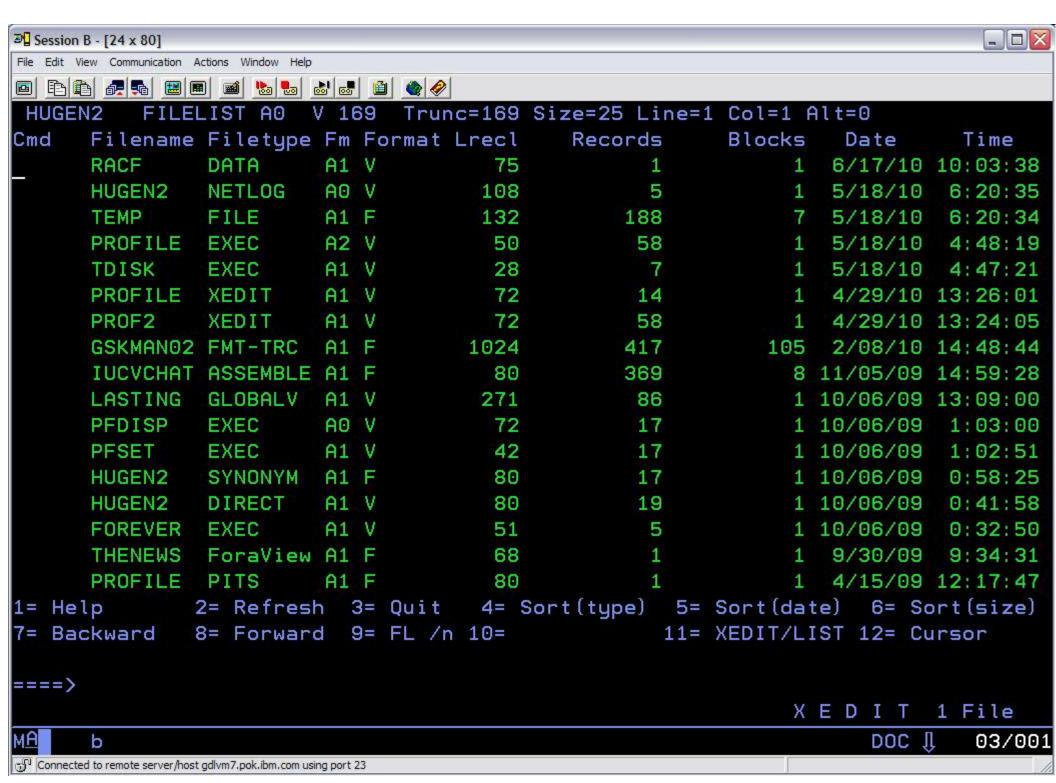


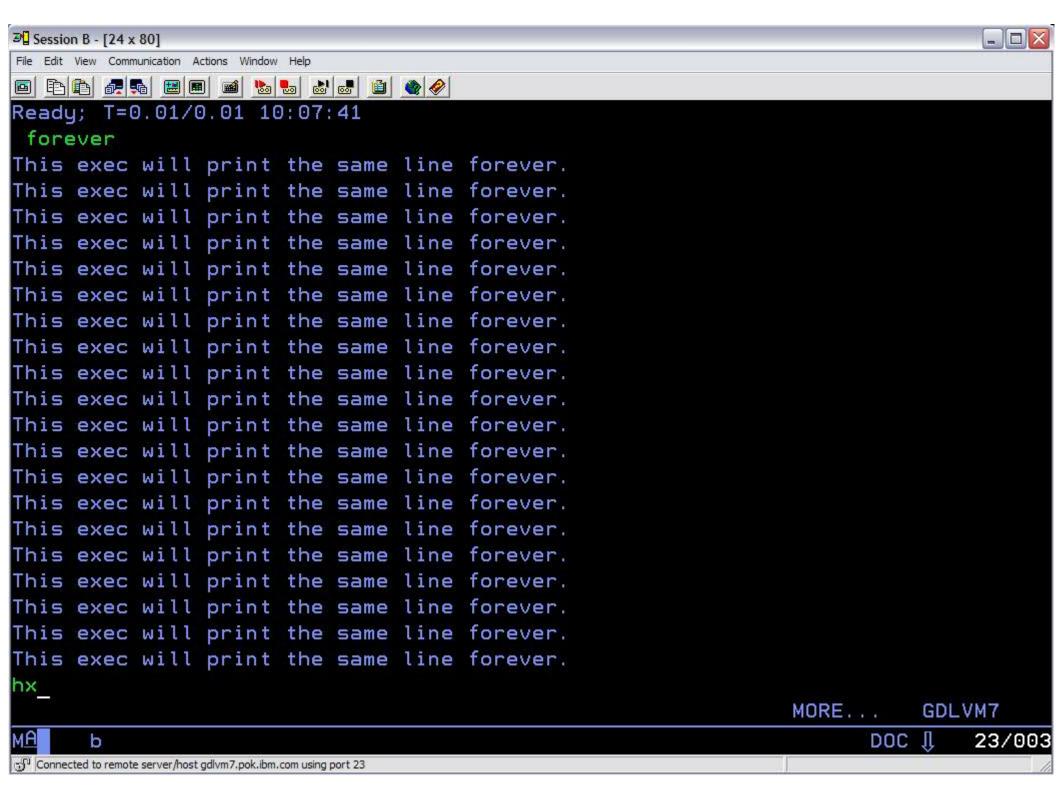
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	GSKSSL	GSK-ENTS	PUN	A	HUGENBRU	GDLVM7	NONE	175	2/18	10:47:58
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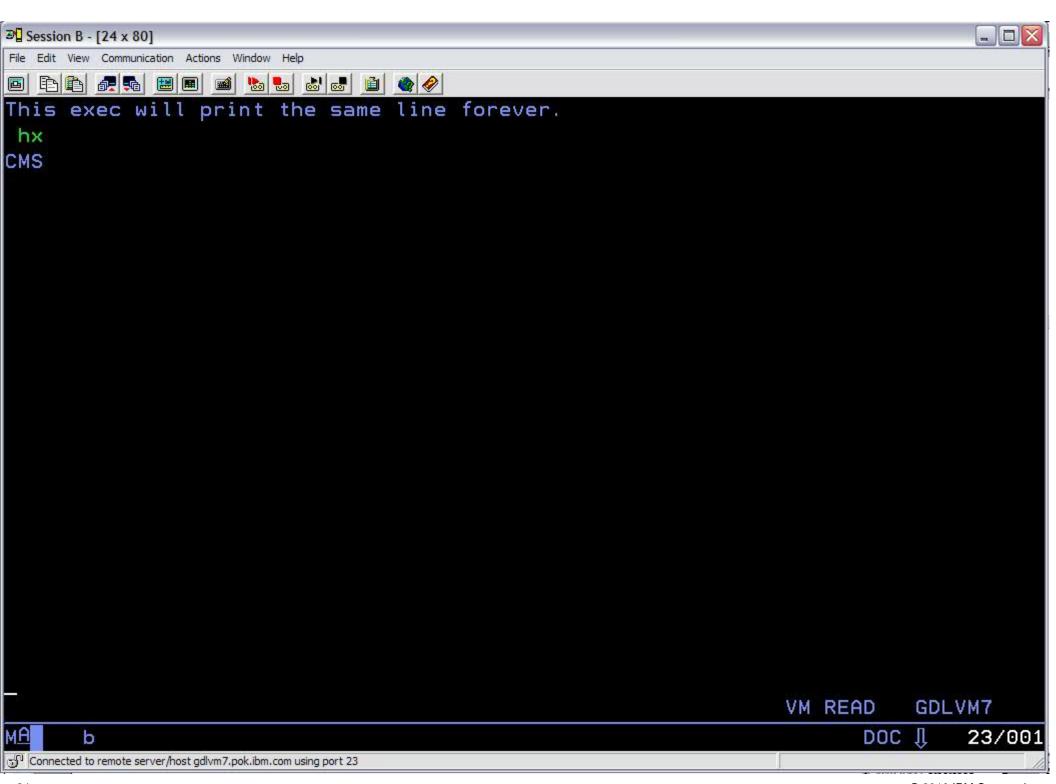
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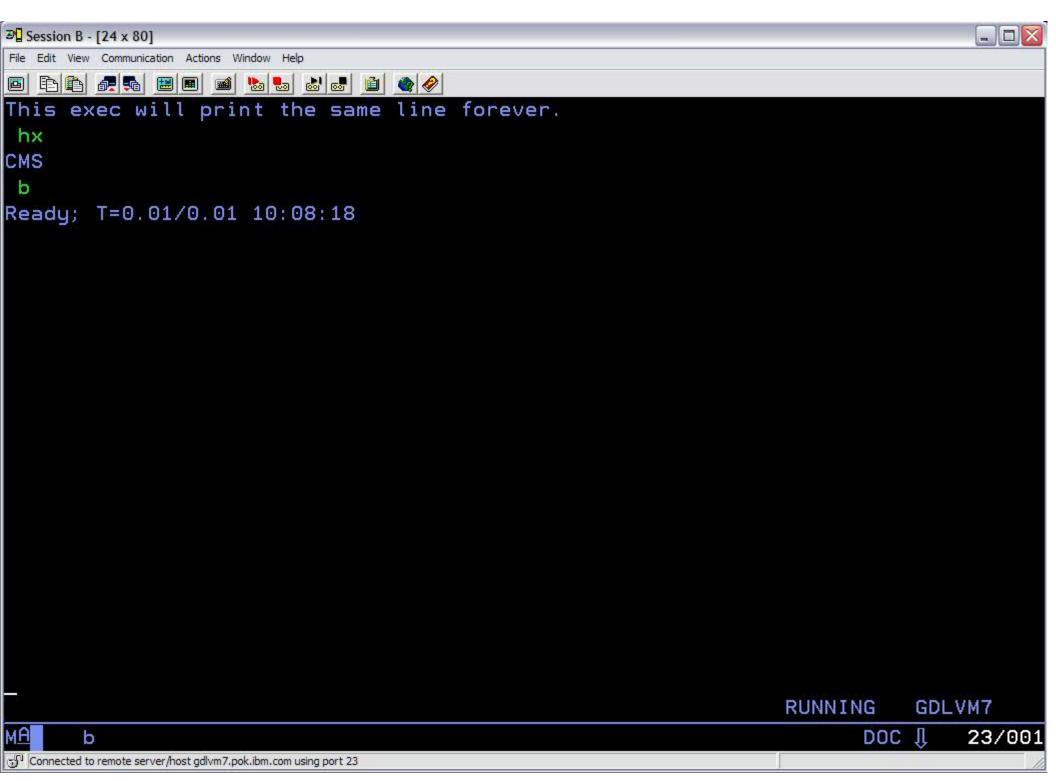
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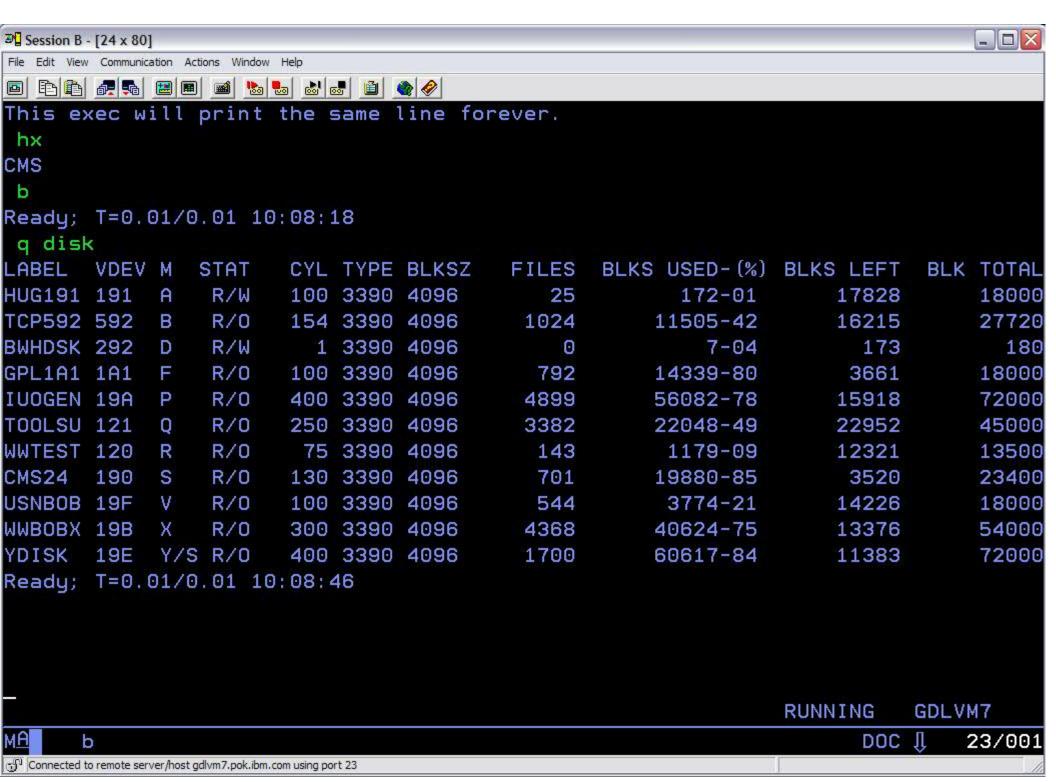
CMS File System

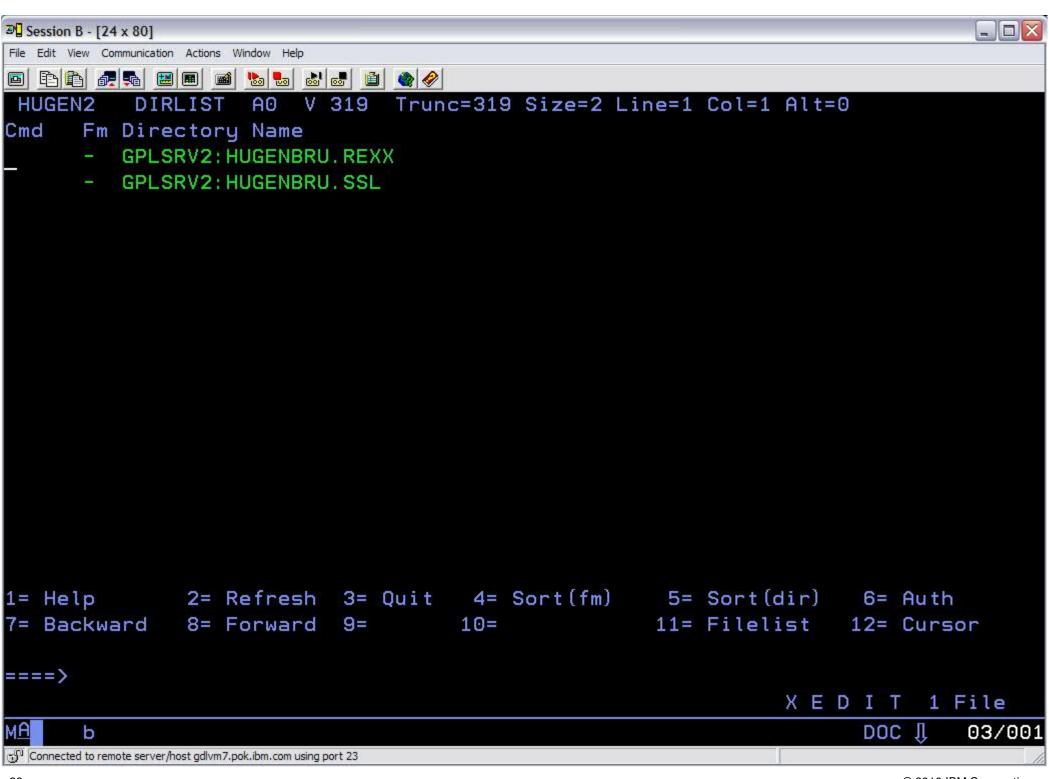
- CMS files are unique and generally cannot be read or written by other operating systems
- Files are named using a file identifier (file ID) consisting of 3 fields:
 - ► File name (FN)
 - ► File type (FT)
 - ► File mode (FM) or Directory name (dirname)
 - file mode letter A-Z where minidisk or directory resides, established by ACCESS command
 - file mode number 0-6 assigned when file is created or renamed (default = 1), used to identify or operate on a subset of files



CMS File System

- Files can be stored in several ways:
 - On Minidisks (fn ft fm)
 - Standard file modes: A user's disk, S system disk, Y/S installed programs
 - ► In an SFS (Shared File System) filespace: (GPLSRV2:HUGENBRU.REXX.)
 - ► On the BFS (Byte File System) (/home/userid/...)
 - hierarchical file structure
 - ► In NFS (Network File System)





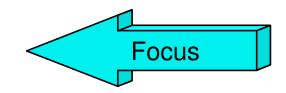


The Virtual Machine

- You're logged onto a VM, but where did it come from?
- What defines it? What can it do?
- The USER DIRECTORY is the answer for all of these
 - Defines all the virtual machines on a system
 - Controls access to minidisks
 - Controls what commands a user can issue



USER IBMUSER IBMUSER 16M 16M G ACCOUNT SYSTEMS MACH XA IPL CMS



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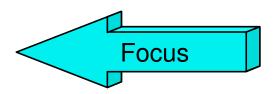
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* CMS system disk
* Product code disk



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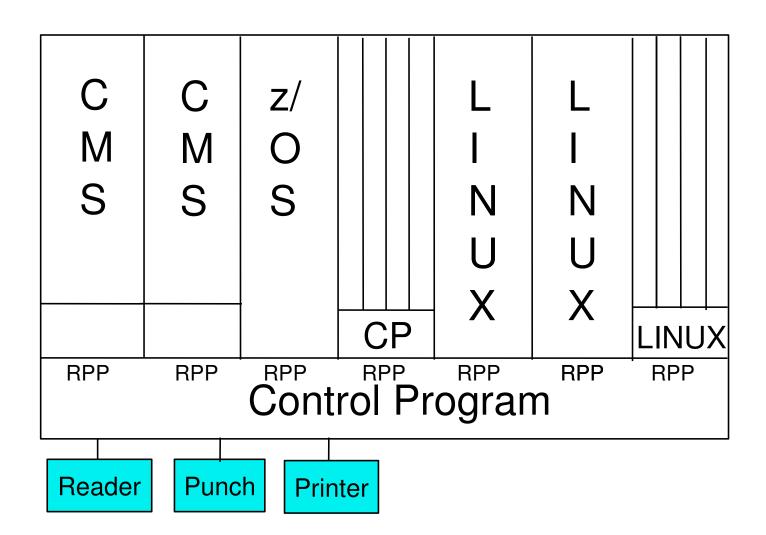
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* Product code disk



Spool Devices:
 Reader, Printer, Punch





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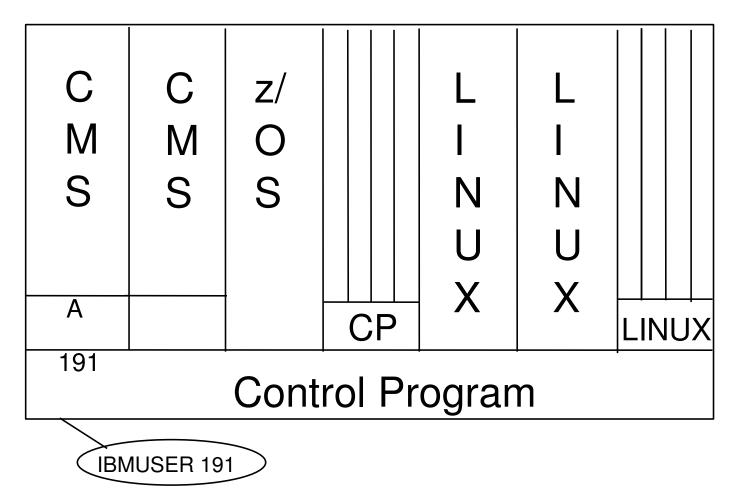


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CMS Minidisks

CMS User, Link 191 minidisk, Access as A





File system - Minidisks

- A location on real DASD which has been allocated for storage of a user's files
- Three (3) types of minidisks:
 - Permanent
 - lasts across sessions (logons); defined in directory
 - ► Temporary (T-disks)
 - are destroyed at logoff
 - use CP DEFINE command or attach by operator
 - Virtual disks in storage (V-disks)
 - temporary simulations of minidisks in system storage
 - not allocated on real DASD; avoids I/O overhead



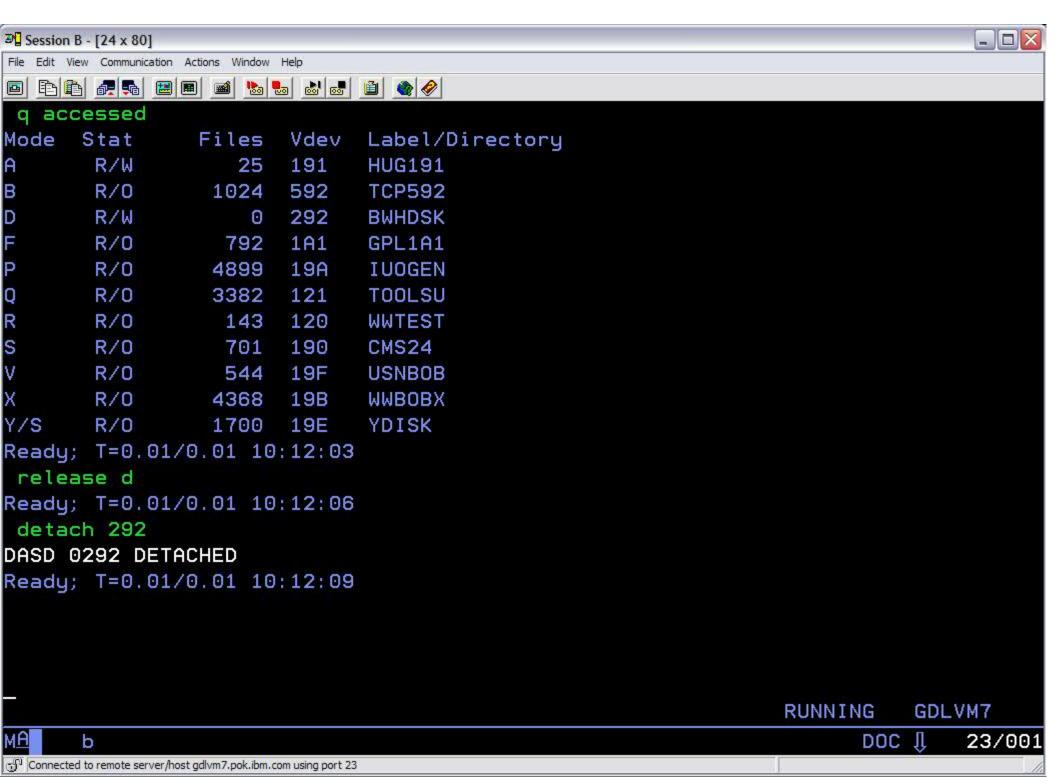
File system – Minidisk Commands

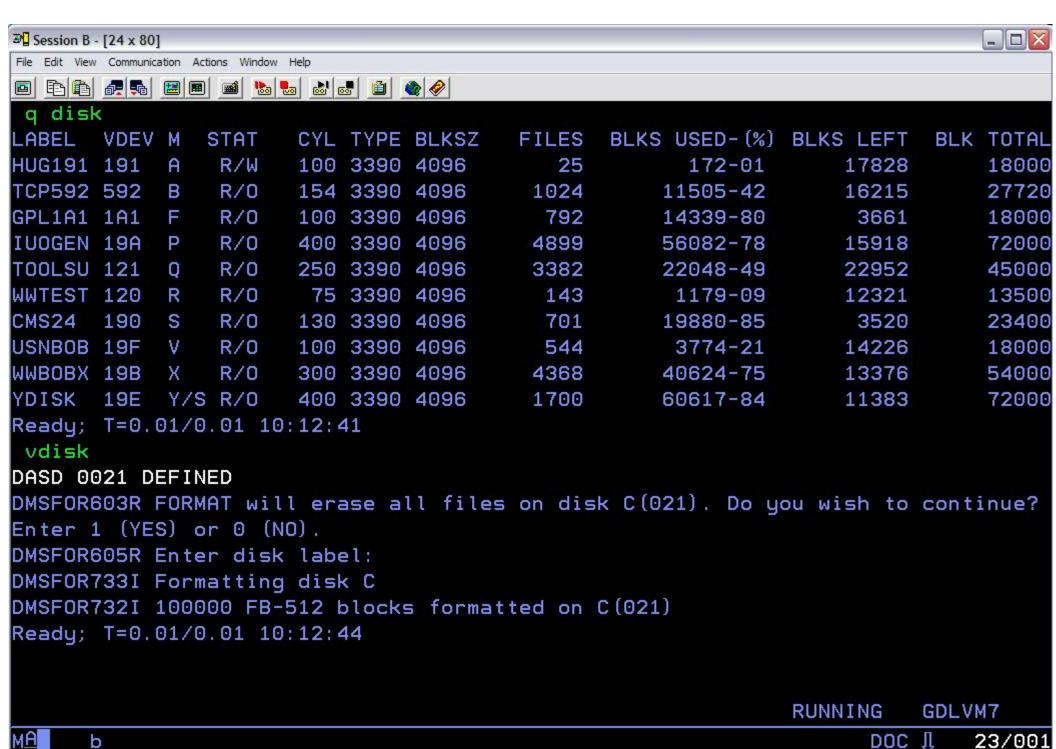
- CP DEFINE, CP LINK, CMS ACCESS
 - ► Defines a virtual device or virtual disk in storage
 - -- DEFINE T3390 as 291 cyl 10
 - Link to other user's minidisks to share files
 - -- LINK HUGENBRU 191 291 rr
 - Once linked, a disk can be accessed
 - -- ACCESS 291 C
- FORMAT
 - Minidisks must be formatted before using the first time
 - -- FORMAT 291 C



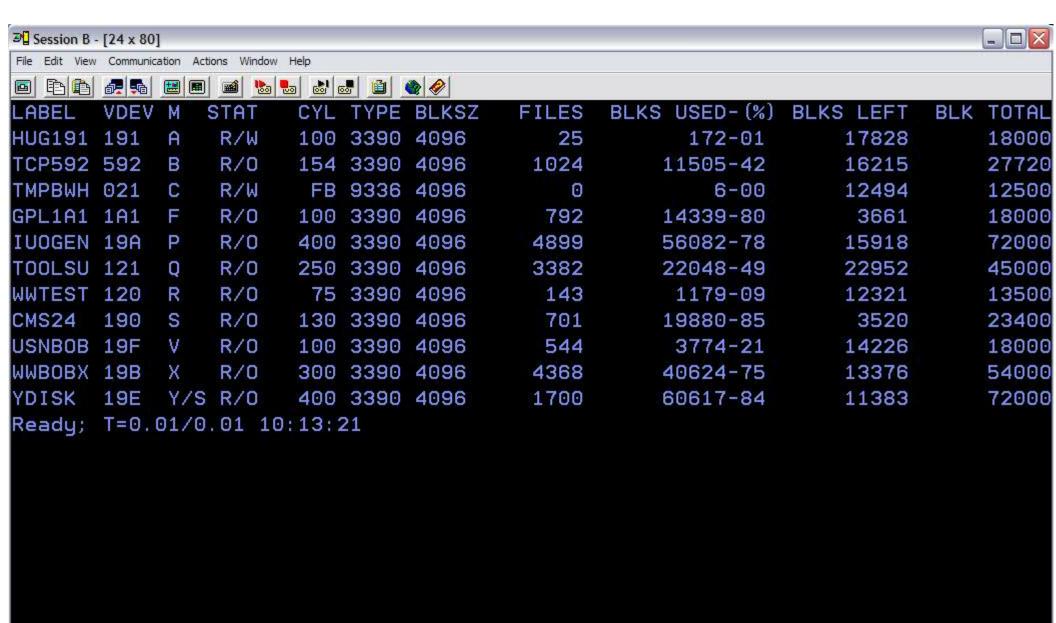
File system – Minidisk Commands

- RELEASE, CP DETACH
 - ► Release frees an accessed disk
 - -- Release C
 - Detach removes the device from your VM configuration
 - -- Detach 291 -Or- Release c (detach
- CP QUERY DASD
 - Shows what you have linked; displays status
- Q ACCESSED, Q DISK, Q SEARCH
 - Shows various status information for accessed disks/directories
- LISTFILE, FILELIST
 - Lists the files on an accessed minidisk or directory





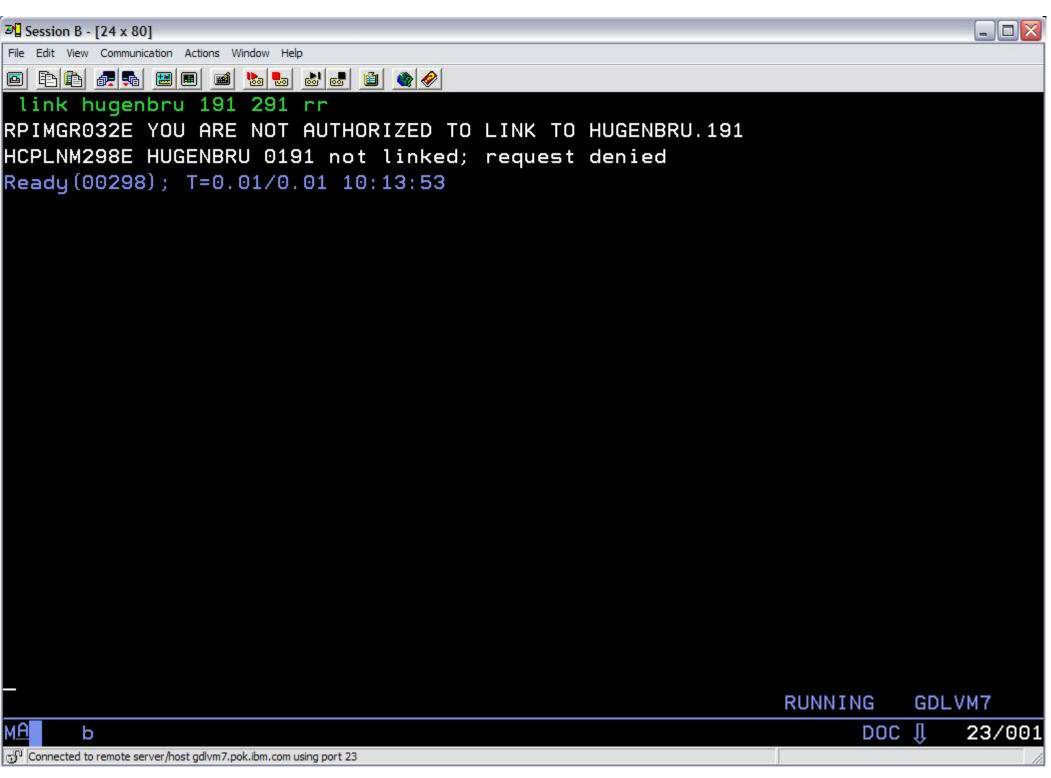
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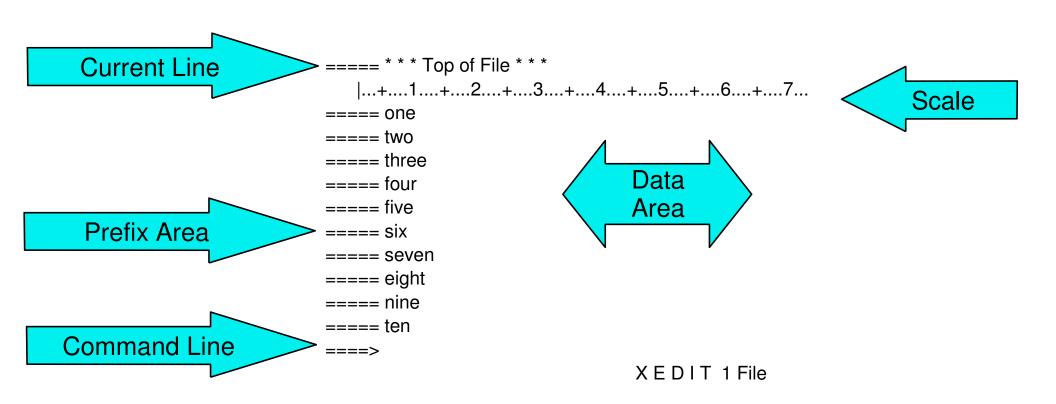
Developing Programs

- Creating and Compiling
 - Use XEDIT to create the program like any other file
 - Filetype indicates name of programming language you are using
 - Assemble, Fortran, C, Cobol, PLI, etc.
 - Invoke the compiler by typing compiler name followed by File name of the program
 - ► LISTING and TEXT files are produced example: ASSEMBLE ASM1 result: ASM1 LISTING ASM1 TEXT



- Command: Xedit fn ft fm
- Each line is a record
- Screen Layout:

TEST FILE A1 F 80 Trunc=80 Size=45 Line=0 Col=1 Alt=0





- Prefix Commands (subset)
 - m, mm mm move
 - -c, cc cc -copy
 - f following
 - -p-preceding
 - a add
 - si sequential insert
 - d, dd dd delete
 - ","" "" repeat



- Command-line commands
 - screen format
 - change /xxx/yyy/ * *
 - ► /zzz/ (find zzz in text)
 - ► all /zzz/ (find all zzz at once)
- Exiting the program
 - Quit leave and doesn't save changes
 - SAVE doesn't leave, but does save changes
 - ► FILE leave and save changes



- Write your own XEDIT commands
 - ► Name: yourcmdn XEDIT
 - Write using REXX
 - Can use Pipelines



Default Program Function Keys

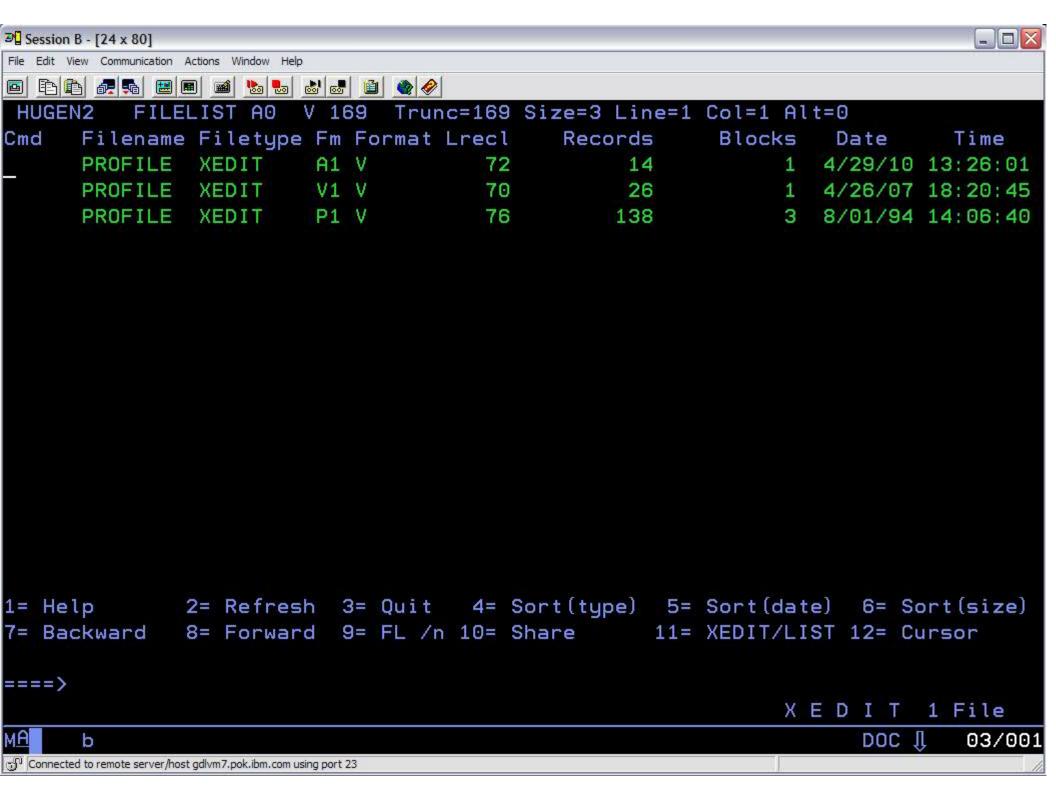
- PF1 BEFORE HELP MENU
- PF2 BEFORE SOS LINEADD
- PF3 BEFORE QUIT
- PF4 BEFORE TABKEY
- PF5 BEFORE SCHANGE 6
- PF6 ONLY ?
- PF7 BEFORE BACKWARD
- PF8 BEFORE FORWARD
- PF9 ONLY =
- PF10 BEFORE RGTLEFT
- PF11 BEFORE SPLTJOIN
- PF12 BEFORE CURSOR HOME

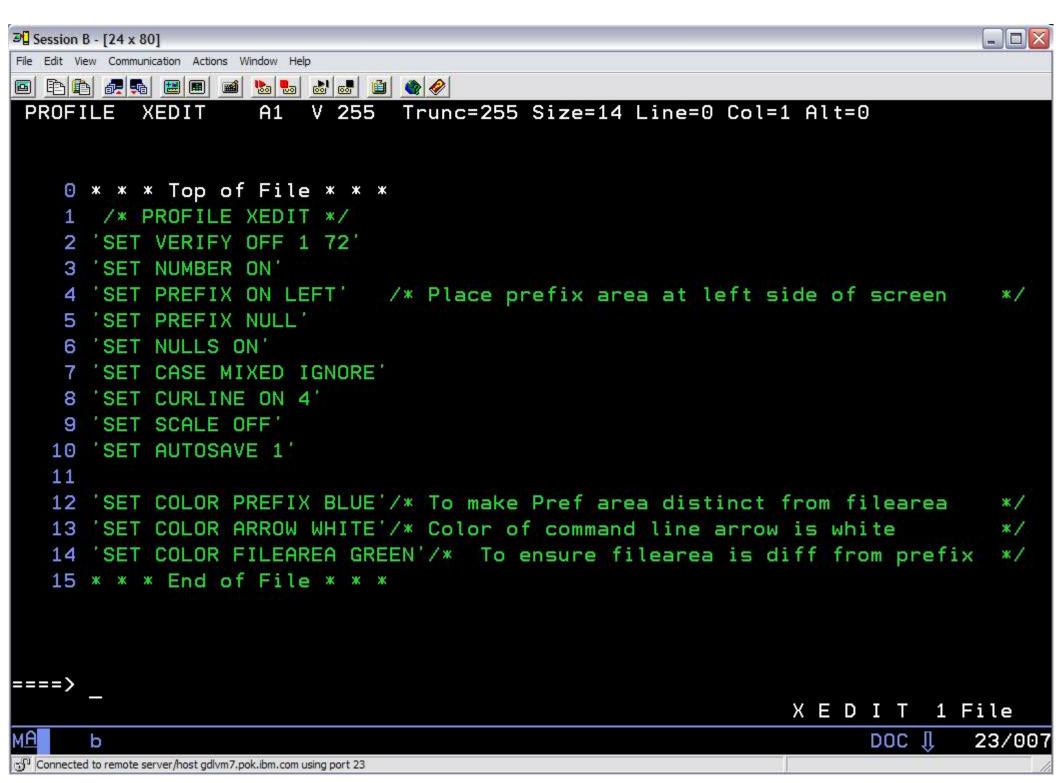


- PROFILE XEDIT runs when XEDIT is invoked
- Sample: PROFILE XEDIT

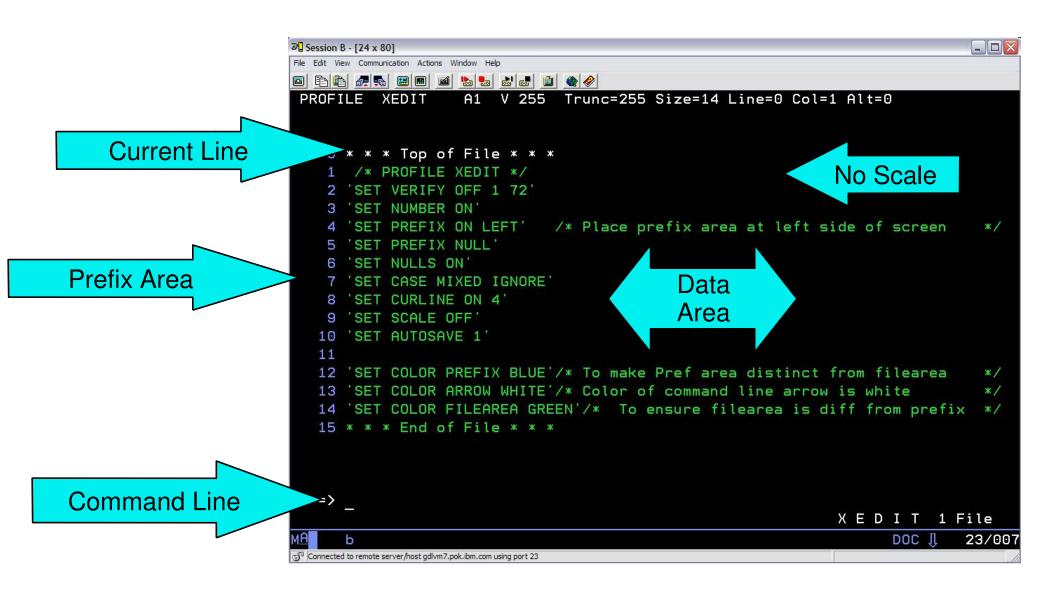
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/* PROFILE XEDIT */
'SET VERIFY OFF 1 72'
'SET NUMBER ON'
'SET PREFIX NULL'
'SET CASE MIXED IGNORE'
'SET CURLINE ON 4'
'SET SCALE OFF'
'SET AUTOSAVE 1'
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Note: Xedit is very tailorable!











ISPF prefixes - PROFILE XEDIT



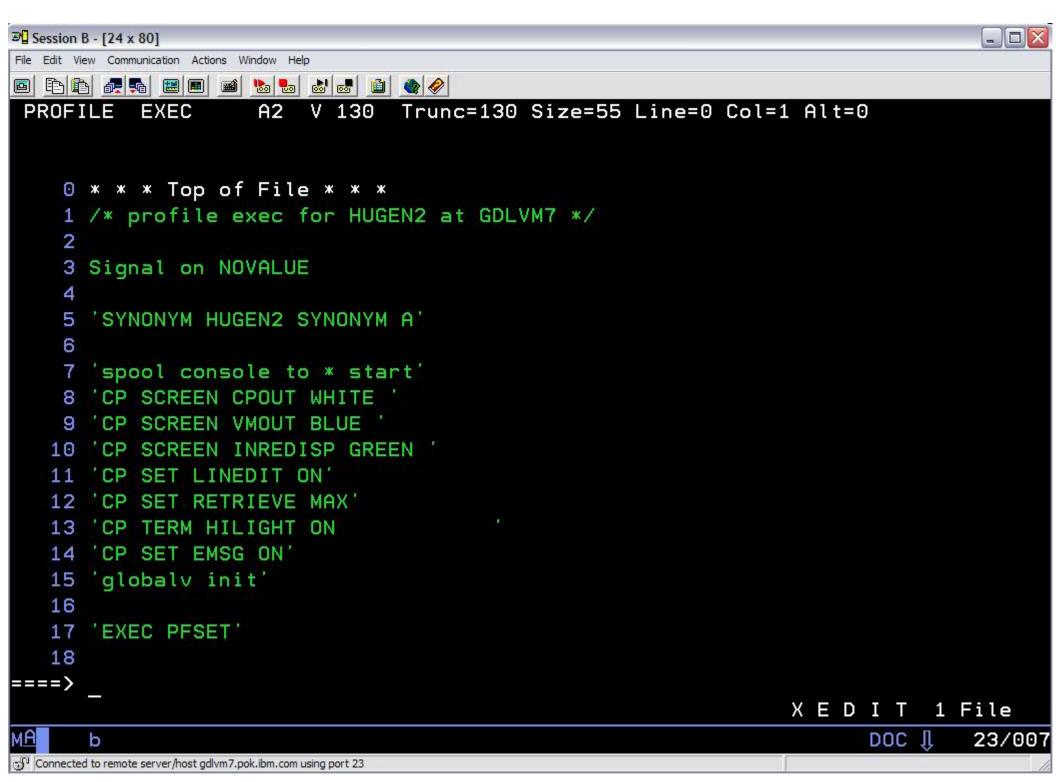
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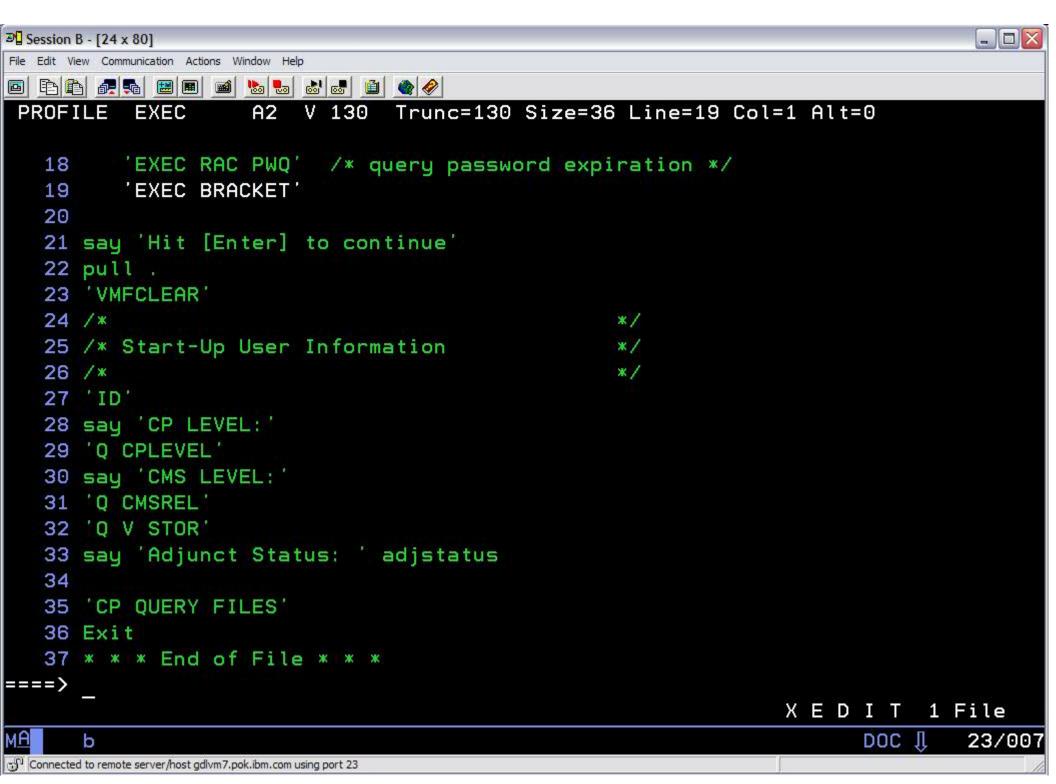
- File types: EXEC, EXEC2, and REXX
- Quick notes on REXX:
 - /* always starts with a comment */
 - Contains Variables and Stemmed Arrays
 - Stores Strings and Numbers as strings
 - ► Has 'flow control'
 - do and do...while
 - If...then, else, select
 - Allows Functions and Procedures
 - Allows for Pipelines
 - Issues CP/CMS commands (in quotes)

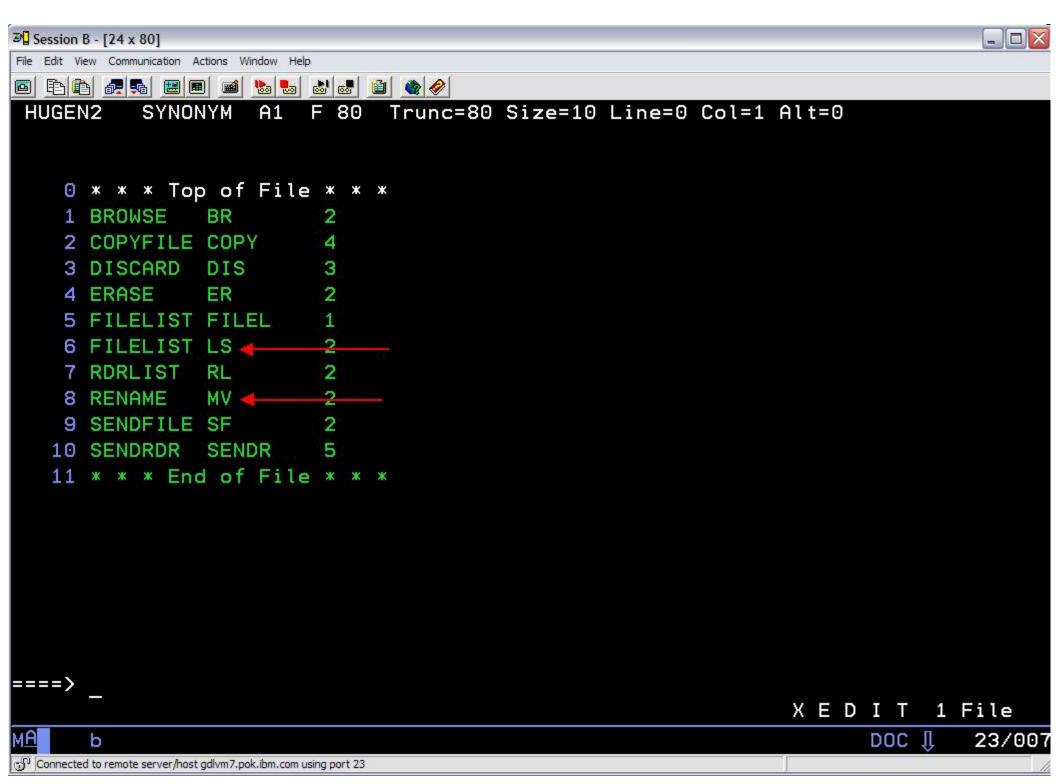


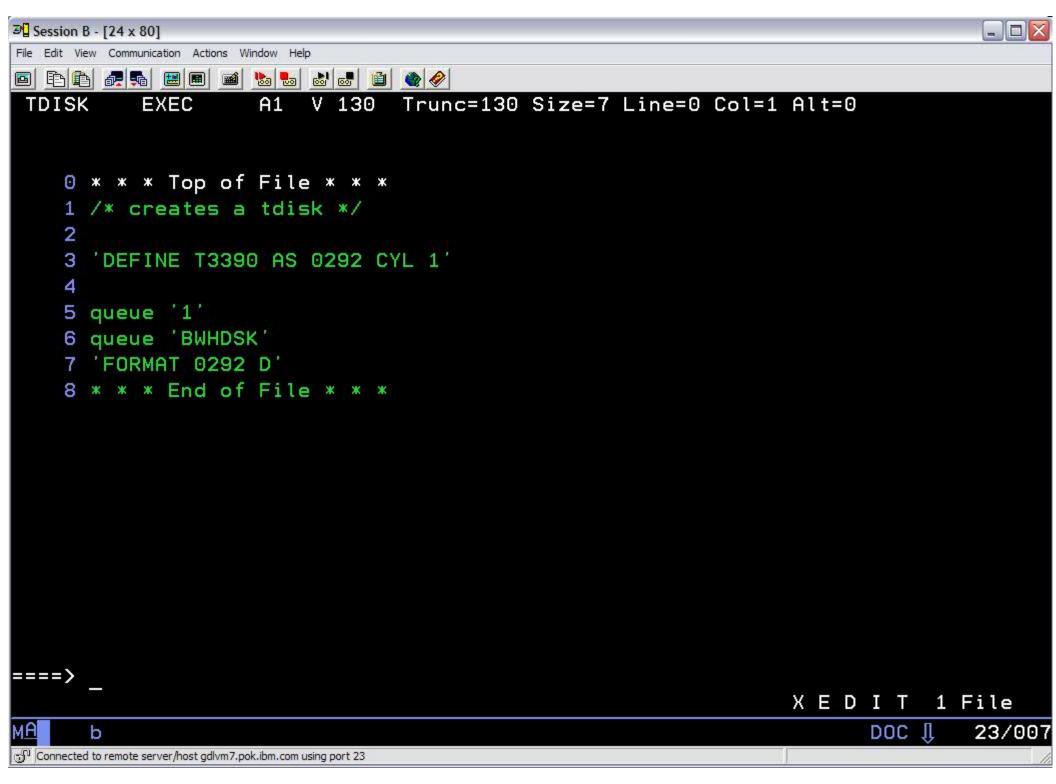
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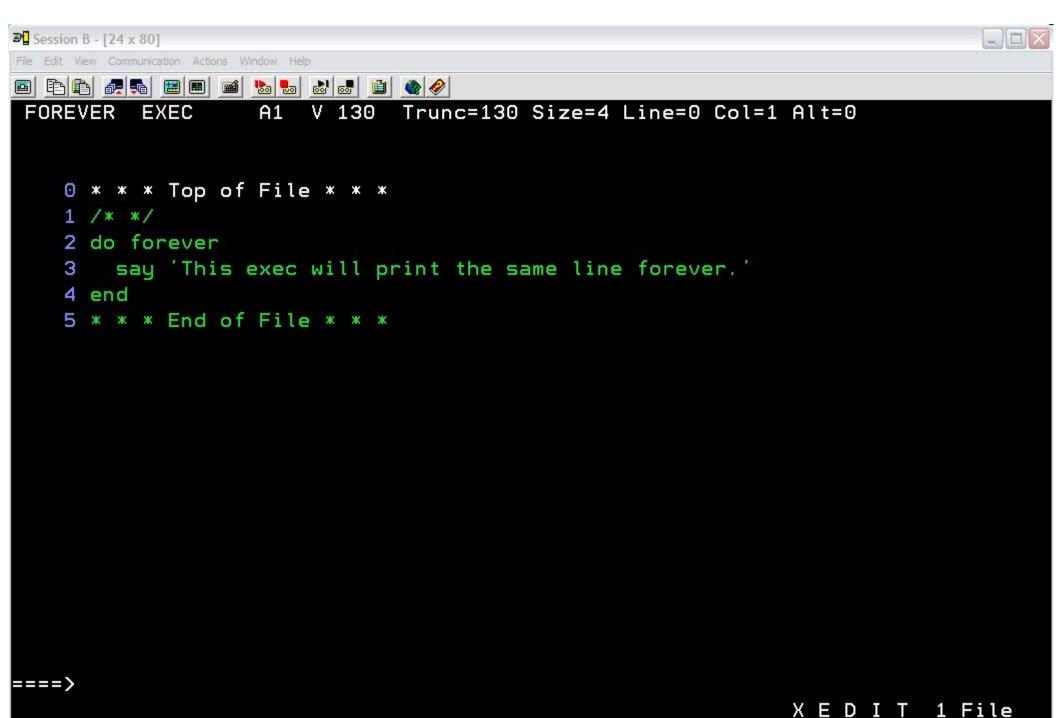
- PROFILE EXEC runs when you sign on
- Contains all the tailoring and configuration desired for this virtual machine
- Can also issue commands at start-up











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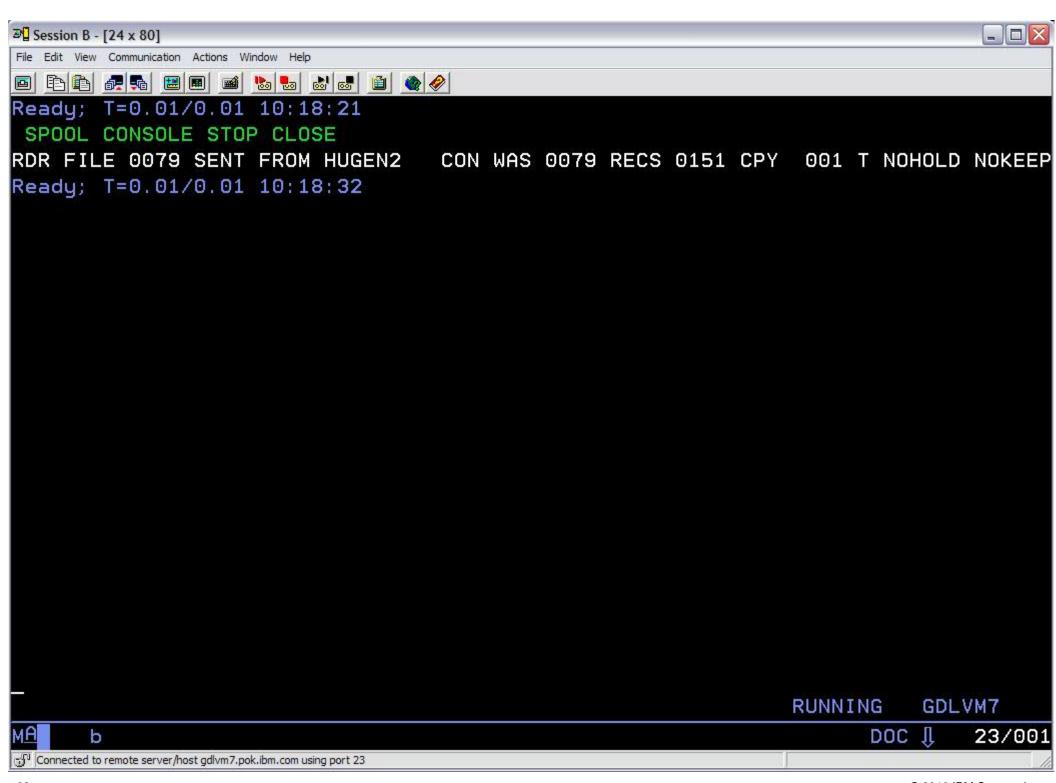
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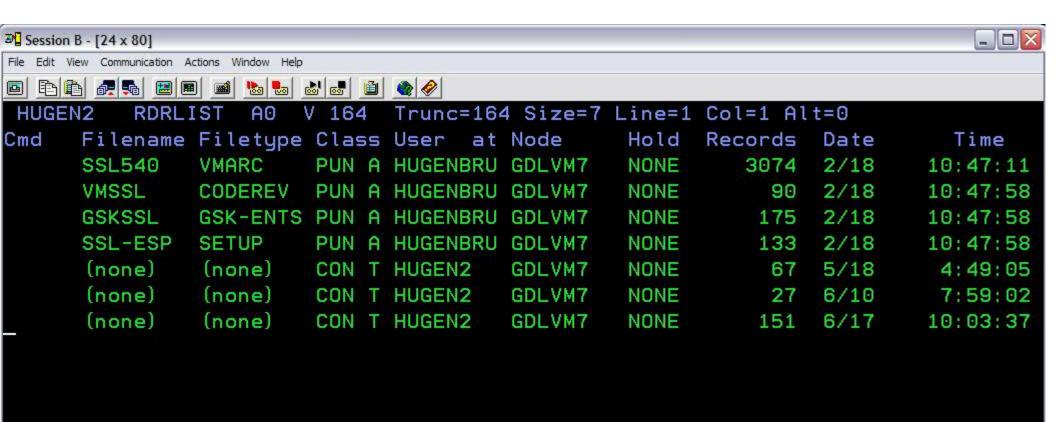
Record your console

- -spool console to * start
- **—** ...
- -spool console stop close
- -query reader all
 - rdrlist
- -peek {spool id} (for *
- -receive {spool id} fn ft fm

(to start recording)(do work here)(punch console to reader)(to get the spool id)

(to look at the console) (to save console in a file)





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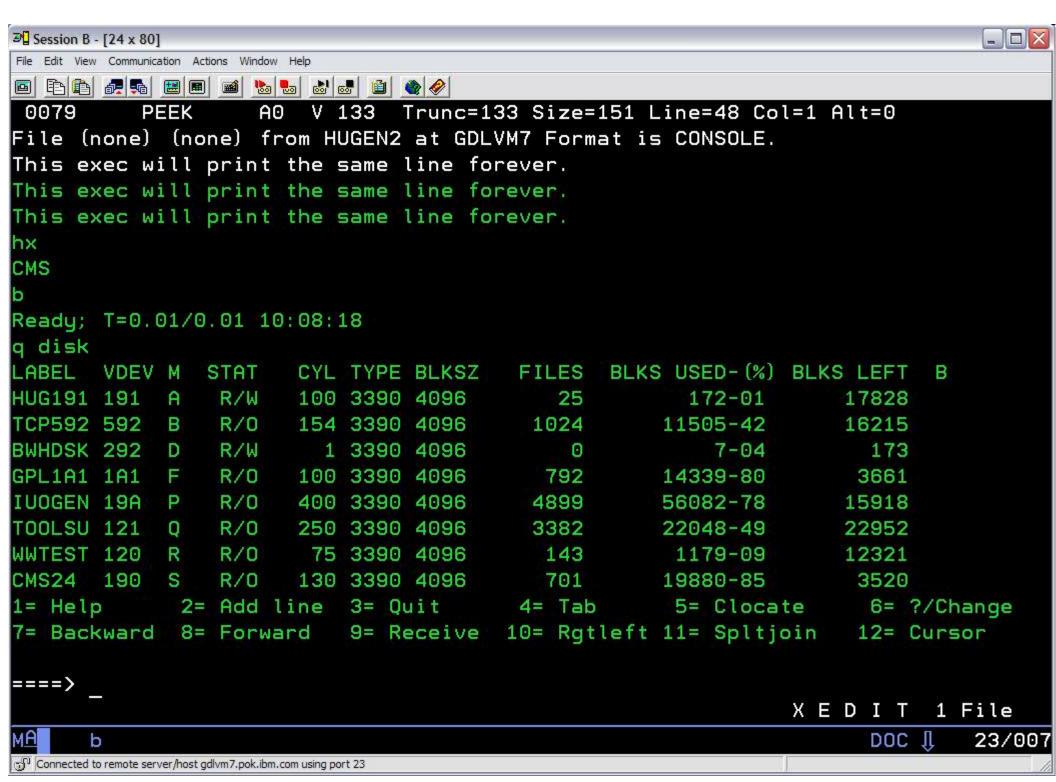
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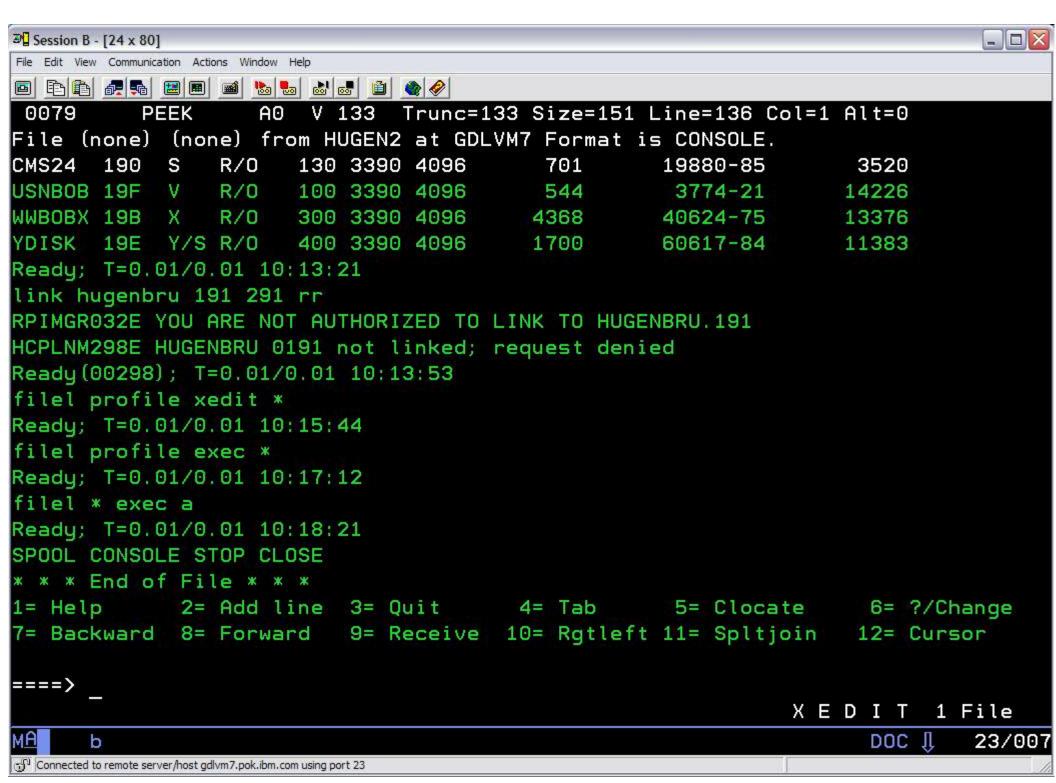
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Debugging

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 - -trace i r12345.10
 - trace instructions @ location 12345 for x'10' bytes
 - display g
 - -dt12345.20
 - **-**b
 - trace end

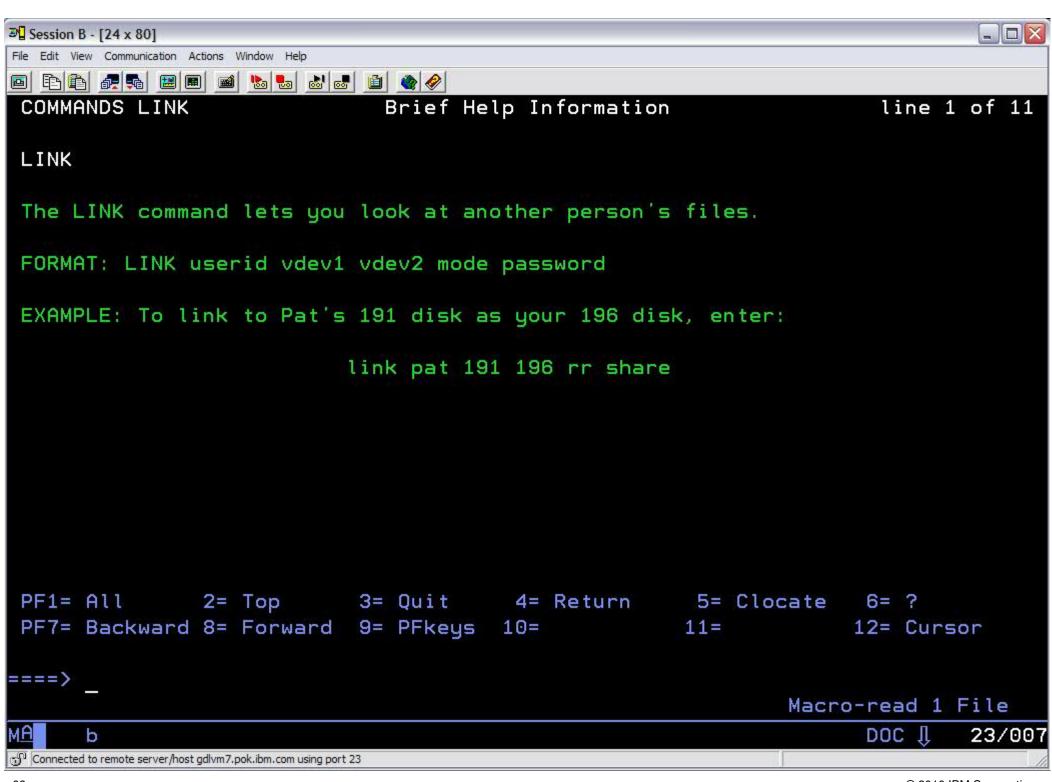
- (display general registers)
- (display translated storage for x20)
- (begin execution)
- (end tracing)

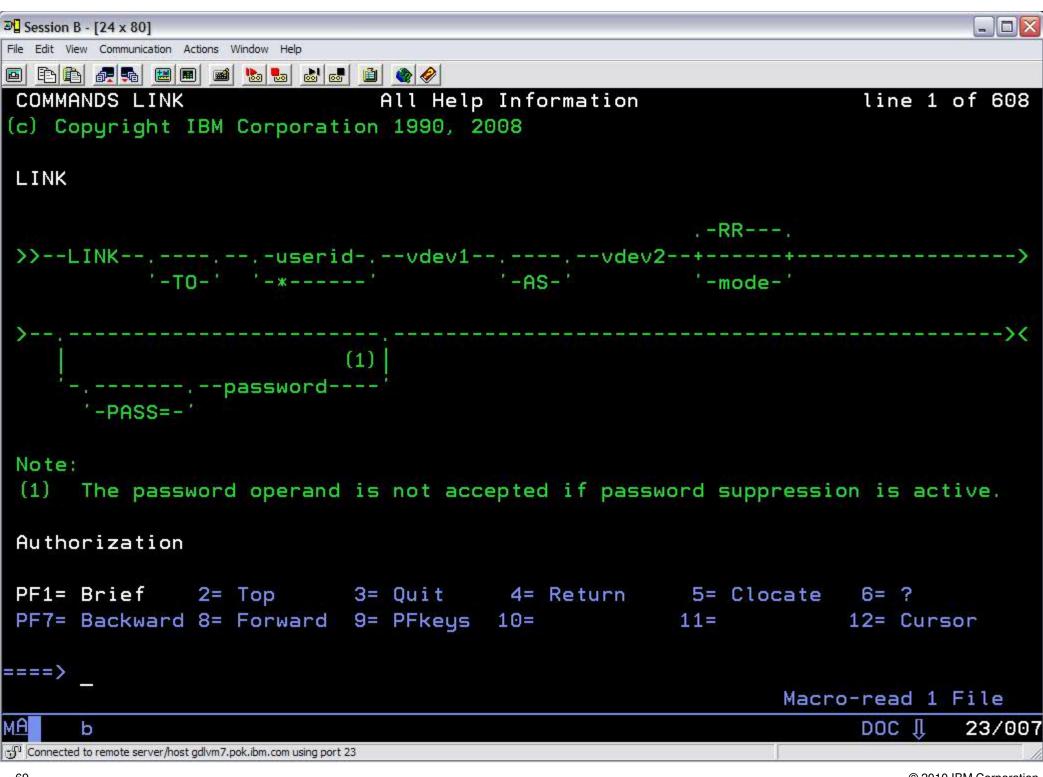
- Dumps
 - VMDUMP
 - VM Dump Tool



Help!

- HELP Facility
 - ► HELP command
 - ► HELP msg DMSxxxE
 - ► CP Link MAINT 19D 19D rr
 - link for HELP disk







Further Reference

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