



# z390 and zCOBOL Portable Mainframe Assembler and COBOL with zCICS Support

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  - Visual Express C++
- **Sun Microsystems**
  - J2SE, J2RE

# Presentation Outline

- **z390 Portable Mainframe Assembler v1.5.01**
  - Assemble, link, execute HLASM compatible programs
- **zCOBOL V1 Portable Mainframe COBOL (v1.5.01)**
  - Compile, link, execute COBOL programs
- **zCICS V8 Support by Melvyn Maltz (v1.5.01)**
  - Support EXEC CICS COBOL and assembler
  - Run local and remote TN3270 CICS trans. over TCP/IP
- **Questions and Answers**

# z390 Portable Mainframe Assembler

- **z390 Open Source Java Project**
- **Execute HLASM compatible macro code**
- **Assemble HLASM compatible programs**
- **Link object code into z390 load modules**
- **Execute load modules on J2SE platforms:**
  - **Windows (XP and Vista) and flavours of Linux**
  - **24/31 bit AMODE/RMODE**
  - **32/64 bit GPR/FPR, HFP/BFP/DFP**
  - **All new z10 PP instructions supported**
  - **QSAM, VSAM, SOA, CICS, TN3270**

# Z390 Structured macro code

Example conditional macro code:

```
:&I SETA 1  
AWHILE (&I LE &LIMIT)  
    AIF ('&ID(&I)' EQ 'DSH')  
        MNOTE 'FOUND ID'  
    AEXIT AWHILE  
AEND  
:&I SETA &I+1  
AEND
```

Integrated in mz390 macro processor  
ZSTRMAC utility available to convert  
Google “ZSTRMAC” for online docs

Example generated HLASM  
conditional code

```
&I SETA 1  
.AWHILE_1_T ANOP  
    AIF (&I GT &LINIT).AWHILE_1_E  
        AIF ('&ID(&I)' EQ 'DSH').AIF_1  
            MNOTE 'FOUND ID'  
        AGO .AWHILE_1_E  
.AIF_1 ANOP  
&I SETA &I+1  
    AGO .AWHILE_1_T  
.AWHILE_1_E ANOP
```

# Z390 Structured Programming Macros

Example structured macros:

**FIND SUBENTRY**

**LA R1,ID**

**LA R2,ID\_END**

**WHILE (CLR,R1,LT,R2)**

**IF (CLC,0(3,R1),EQ,=C'DSH')**

**WTO 'FOUND ID'**

**SUBEXIT RC=0**

**ENDIF**

**LA R1,3(R1)**

**ENDDO**

**WTO 'NOT FOUND'**

**SUBEXIT RC=1**

- **WHILE\_1\_T DS 0H**
- **CLR R1,R1**
- **BNL WHILE\_1\_E**
- **.....**
- **CLC 0(3,R1),0(R2)**
- **BNE IF\_1**
- **....**
- **IF\_1 DS 0H**
- **.....**
- **WHILE\_1 DS 0H**

# z390 Compatibility Options

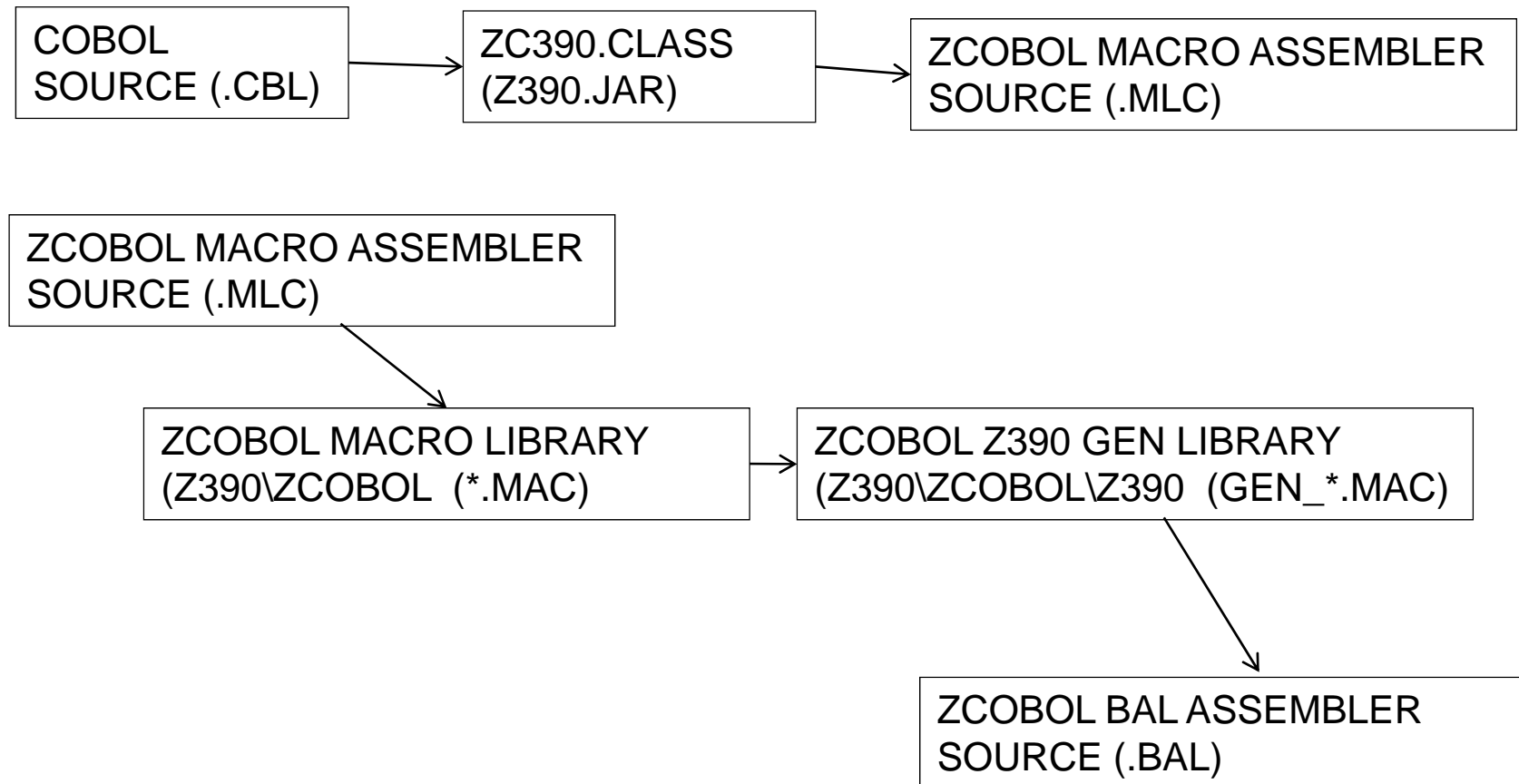
- **VSE macros which map to MVS compatible z390 macros including CDLOAD, COMRG, EOJ DTFPR, DTFSD, OPEN, CLOSE, GETIME, GETVIS**
- **HLASM defaults for compatibility including EBCDIC and ASCII codepages matching z/OS**
- **Optional ASCII mode**
- **RECFM=FT/VT for ASCII to/from EBCDIC for QSAM file compatibility with ASCII text files**
- **Regression tests showing use of options**
- **Google “z390 options” for online docs**

# zCOBOL Portable Mainframe COBOL

- **Compiler architecture**
- **Compiler examples of source code generation**
- **Compiler symbol table and system functions**
- **Compiler register allocation**
- **Compiler code generation**
- **Compiler commands**
- **Demo and regression test programs**



# zCOBOL Portable Mainframe COBOL



# zCOBOL Compiler Architecture

- **zc390.java parser CBL to MLC macro assembler**
- **zcobol library for all COBOL verb macros (139)**
- **zcobol\z390 library for all HLASM gen macros (102)**
- **zcobol\java for all java code gen macros (11)\***
- **zcobol\vce for all C++ code gen macros (11)\***
- **zcobol\i586 for all HLA/MASM gen macros (11)\***
  
- **Note once the z390 code gen macros are stabilized, they can all be copied to other target language libraries and modified to gen other source code.**

# zCOBOL to z390 code gen example 1

## COBOL SOURCE:

77 CTR-1 COMP PIC S9(9)..

01 SYSTEM-DATE.

02 SYSTEM-DD PIC 99.

02 SYSTEM-MM PIC 99.

## HLASM > MACROS > BAL:

WS 77,CTR\_1,COMP,PIC,S9(9)

- GEN\_WS
  - CTR\_1 DS FL4

WS 01,SYSTEM\_DATE

WS 02,SYSTEM\_DD,PIC,99

WS 02,SYSTEM\_MM,PIC,99

- GEN\_WS
  - SYSTEM\_DATE DS 0CL4
  - SYSTEM\_DD DS ZL2
  - SYSTEM\_MM DS ZL2

# zCOBOL to z390 code gen example 2

**IF CTR-1 = 2 GO TO OPT-2.**

**IF CTR\_1,=,2**

- **GEN\_COMP**

  - L R0,CTR\_1

  - CHI R0,2

- **GEN\_BC 7,PG\_IF\_1**

  - BRC 7,PG\_IF\_1

**GO TO,OPT\_2**

- **GEN\_B PG\_OPT\_2**

  - J PG\_OPT\_2

**PERIOD**

- **GEN\_LABEL PG\_IF\_1,ENDIF**

  - PG\_IF\_1 DS 0H ENDIF

# zCOBOL symbol table and functions

- **Global symbol table copybook**  
**zcobol\ZC\_WS.CPY**
  - All the COBOL verb and code generation macros share global symbol table via COPY ZC\_WS
- **Symbol lookup macro**  
**zcobol\ZC\_SYM\_FIND.MAC**
  - GBLA &(ZC\_IX\_&SYM),&SYM\_IX
  - :&SYM\_IX SETA &(ZC\_IX\_&SYM)
- **Symbol reference function** **zcobol\ZCGETFLD.CPY**
  - Return qualified symbol name to resolve duplicates
  - Call GEN\_BASE.MAC to gen WS/LK base code if any
  - Call GEN\_SIX.MAC to gen subscript/index code

# zCOBOL to HLASM register allocation

- R0-R3 work within single COBOL statement
- R4-R5 bases for linkage section data items
- R6-R7 bases for working storage items as required
- R8 z390 initial code base for load, then WS#2
- R9 zcobol ZCVT with function call entries
- R10 z390 zCICS support DFHTCTTE
- R11 z390 zCICS support DFHEIBLK
- R12 z390 WS#3
- R13 save area in DFHEISTG for zCICS else WS#1
- R14 return address for calls
- R15 entry address for calls

# zCOBOL to HLASM code generation

- **CSECT with PROGRAM-ID name starts with code to dynamically load ZC390LIB.390**
- **R9 set to ZC390CVT which is at ZC390LIB entry**
- **R13 set to DFHEISTG for CICS or WS following procedure code with standard save area.**
- **Procedure code is base free**
  - **All branches use relative instructions**
  - **All literal references use LARL to even length literals**
  - **WS and LK base registers are set as required within COBOL sentences to provide RS/RX type access.**

# zCOBOL Sample z390 GEN\_ADD code

- .....
- **AENTRY ADD\_NUM\_LIT**
- **ACASE (C2A('&SYM\_PIC\_TYPE(&TARGET)))**
- .....
- **AWHEN C'H'**
- **LH R0,&SYM\_NAME(&TARGET)**
- **AHI R0,&NUM**
- **STH R0,&SYM\_NAME(&TARGET)**
- **AWHEN C'G'**
- **AIF (K'&NUM LE 2)**
- **AGSI &SYM\_NAME(&TARGET),&NUM**
- .....



# zCOBOL Compile Commands

- **ZC390C** – compile to z390 relocatable object code
- **ZC390CL** – compile and link z390 390 load module
- **ZC390CLG** – compile, link, and execute z390 pgm
- **ZCJAVCLG** – compile and execute J2SE java pgm
- **ZCVCECLG** – compile, link, and execute C++ pgm
- **ZC586CLG** – compile, link, and execute MASM pgm
- **Note other system software requirements (all free):**
  - All require J2SE and z390 installs
  - **ZCVCECLG** requires MS Visual Express C++ install
  - **ZC586CLG** requires HLA and MASM installs

# zCOBOL Demo compile and execute

- **The COBOL HELLO.CBL "Hello World" program:**
- .....
- **DISPLAY "Hello World"**
- **STOP RUN.**
- **Commands to compile HELLO.CBL in each language**
  - **ZC390CLG zcobol\demo\HELLO > MLC > HELLO.390**
  - **ZCJAVCLG zcobol\demo\HELLO > JAVA > HELLO.class**
  - **ZCVCECLG zcobol\demo\HELLO > CPP > HELLO.exe**
  - **ZC586CLG zcobol\demo\HELLO > ASM > HELLO.exe**

# zCOBOL Demo HLASM generated code

- **\* 000400    DISPLAY 'Hello World'.**
- **BAS    ZC\_R1,ZC\_DISPLAY\_1**
- **DC    AL2(11,0),C'Hello World'**
- **ZC\_DISPLAY\_1 DS 0H**
- **SVC    35**

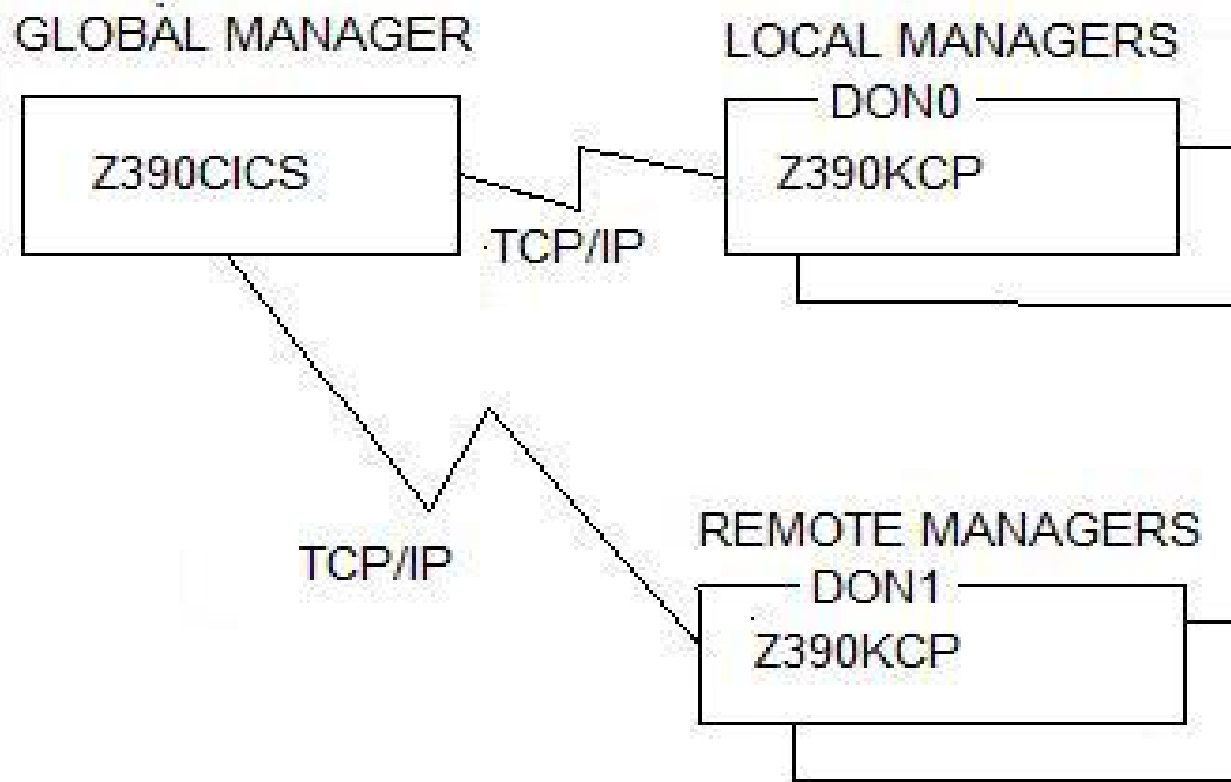
# zCOBOL Demo and Regression Tests

- **Demos in zcobol\demo include:**
  - HELLO.CBL - display "Hello World"
  - DATETIME.CBL- display current time and date
  - COPYFILE.CBL- copy line sequential file
- **Regression tests in zcobol\test include:**
  - TESTCMP1 – test ADD, SUBTRACT, MULTIPLY, DIVIDE
  - TESTFUN1 – test functions NUMERIC, etc.
  - TESTIF1 – test IF ELSE ENDIF
  - TESTISP1 - test INSPECT TALLY, REPLACING, etc.
  - TESTMOV1 – test MOVE including EDIT for DISPLAY
  - TESTPM1 – test PERFORM THRU, TIMES, VARYING
  - TESTSIX1 - test 2 dimensional subscripting

zCICS V8 by Melvyn Maltz

zCICS with zCOBOL and VSAM

# zCICS Overview



# zCICS GUI Screen

The screenshot shows a terminal window titled "TERMINAL DONO" with a timestamp of "10/06/09 22:30:32". The window has a menu bar with "File", "Edit", "View", and "Help". The main display area contains a menu of options represented by letters: "ZZZZZ", "Z", "Z", "Z", and "ZZZZZ" on the left; "CCCCC", "IIII", "CCCCC", and "SSSSS" at the top and bottom; and "C", "II", "C", "S", "S" in the middle. Below the menu, it says "Version 8". At the bottom, there is a "Command:" field, a "Status:" field, and a "Screen View Ready for input" message.

```

      CCCCC  IIII  CCCCC  SSSSS
      C      II   C      S      S
      C      II   C      S      S
      C      II   C      S
ZZZZZ  C      II   C      SSSSS
      Z  C      II   C      S
      Z  C      II   C      S  S
      Z  C      II   C      S  S
ZZZZZ  CCCCC  IIII  CCCCC  SSSSS

      Version 8

Command:  Status:
Screen View Ready for input

```

# zCICS V8 supported commands

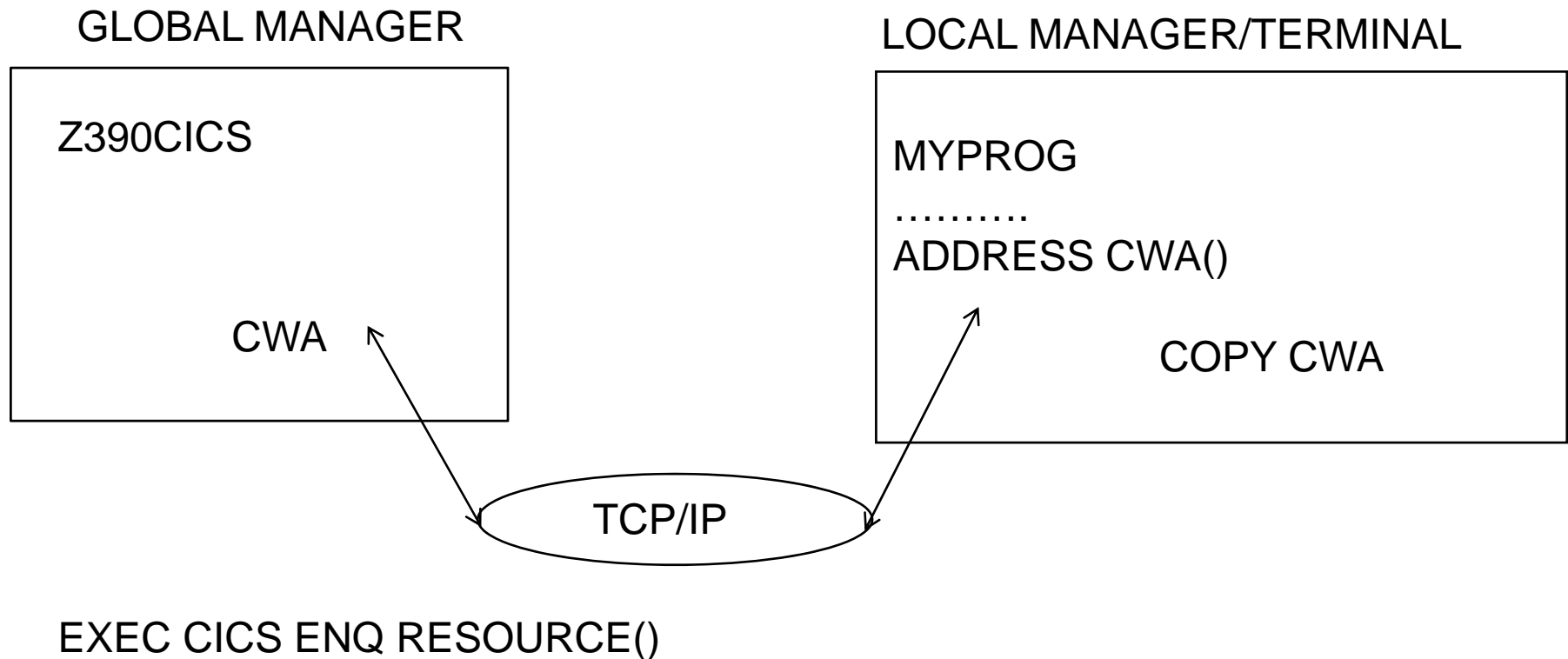
## zCICS Supported Commands

General	SC	IC
ADDRESS	FREEMAIN	ASKTIME
ASSIGN	GETMAIN	ASKTIME ABSTIME
HANDLE AID	TS	DELAY
HANDLE CONDITION	DELETEQ	FORMATTIME
IGNORE CONDITION	READQ	START
POP HANDLE	WRITEQ	RETRIEVE
PUSH HANDLE	PC	CANCEL
TC	ABEND	KC
RECEIVE	HANDLE ABEND	ENQ
SEND	LINK	DEQ
FC	LOAD	BMS
READ	RELEASE	SEND MAP
STARTBR	RETURN	RECEIVE MAP
READNEXT	XCTL	SEND CONTROL
READPREV	RETURN	DC
ENDBR	XCTL	DUMP
RESETBR		System
		INQUIRE FILE
		SET FILE



# zCICS CWA and ENQ/DEQ

INI CWASIZE=nnnnnnnn....



# zCICS BMS Extensions

- **More cross-checking for Macro and execution**  
**MAPFAIL now uses EIBRESP2.**

**ATTRB=(ALPHA)**

**XINIT=FFhh**

**PICIN/PICOUT supported by Assembler as an edit word**

**PICOUT=5C20216B202020**

**Data is 12345, displayed as \*12,345**

**PICOUT=5B20216B202020**

**Data is 1234 , displayed as \$1,234**

# zCICS BMS Map Layout Example

```

•
•      1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8
•      1...+...0...+...0...+...0...+...0...+...0...+...0...+...0...+...0
•
• *****
• 1 *      @TESTGUI6 UPDATE NAME, ADDR, AND/OR ZIP (PF1=HELP PF2=ERASE INPUT PF3=EXIT)* 1
• 2 *
• 3 *      @ENTER NAME@_____@
• 4 *
• 5 *      @ENTER ADDR@_____@
• 6 *
• 7 *      @ENTER ZIP @____@
• 8 *
• 9 *      @.....@.....
• 10 *
• 11 *      @.....@.....
• 12 *
• 13 *      @.....@.....
• 14 *
• 15 *      @PRESS F1 FOR HELP
• 16 *
• 17 *      @.....
• 18 *
• 19 *@TEST OCCURS      @.....@.....@.....@.....@.....@.....@SUM=@.....
• 20 *@TEST GRPNAME      @..-.-..@      @.....
• 21 *@TEST PICS      @.....@
• 22 *@.....@.....
• 23 *@CURSOR LOCATION=@.....
• *****
•      1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8
•      1...+...0...+...0...+...0...+...0...+...0...+...0...+...0
•
• →

```

# zCICS Supplied Transactions

- **Many test transactions**
- **CEMT I TERm**                      **CEMT S TER OUT**
- **CEMT I TRAn**                      **CEMT P SHU**
- **CEMT I FILE**                      **CEMT P SHU IMM**
- **CEMT I SYStem**
- **CEMT I ENQueue**
- **CEBR**

# zCICS Supplied Transaction Example


CEMT I ENQ

RESOURCE-----	LENGTH	USE	COUNT	OWNER	-----WAITING-----
MYRES4	6		1	DON0	1
MYRES5	6		1	DON1	0

# zCICS Temporary Storage Screen A



# zCICS Temporary Storage Screen B



The screenshot shows a terminal window titled "TERMINAL DONO 12/08/07 21:45:11". The window contains a list of records in a queue, with the following text displayed:

```
CEBR VSM1                REC  17 OF  31  COL  1 OF  50  EBCDIC
ENTER COMMAND ===>

00017 abcdefgh
00018 abcdefghi
00019 Bill  Brewer
00020 abcdefghi
00021 abcdefgh
00022 Jan   Stewer
00023 abcdefghij
00024 abcdefg
00025 Peter Gurney
00026 Jan   Stewer
00027 Peter Gurney
00028 Peter Davy
00029 Tom   Cobley
00030 Harry Hawk
00031 Daniel Whiddon
***** BOTTOM OF QUEUE *****

PF1 : HELP          PF2 : EBCDIC/ASCII/HEX    PF3 : RETURN TO QNAMES
PF4 : VIEW TOP
PF7 : SCROLL BACK HALF  PF8 : SCROLL FORWARD HALF
PF10: SCROLL BACK FULL
```

At the bottom of the terminal window, there is a "Command:" field and a "Status:" field. The "Command:" field is empty, and the "Status:" field contains the text "Screen View Ready for input".

# zCICS Seq. Terminal Support (1 of 2)

- **Regression test your transactions.**
- **Run a transaction with INI parm SEQ\_TERM=TRACE**
- **Run the extract program Z390SEQ to build the data streams**
- **Sequence all of your data streams**
- **Application changes occur**
- **Set INI parm SEQ\_TERM=YES**
- **Run the simulation, you can see it happen on screen**
- **Your whole life will flash before your eyes**



# zCICS Seq. Terminal Support (2 of 2)

- Regression test your transactions.
  - Run the comparator Z390CMPG, review the output
  - Refine the comparator by building an exclusion file for variable data like dates and times

# zCICS Documentation (1 of 2)

- There's a lot of it.
  - None of it is meant to replace IBM's Manuals.
  - The information given refers to zCICS, its implementation, workings, extensions and command/parameter support.

# zCICS Documentation (2 of 2)

- Readme
- Application Programming Guide
- Diagnosis Reference
- History
- Sequential Terminal Support
- Supplied Transactions
- System Programmer's Guide
- VSAM Guide
- Basic Mapping Support

# z390 zCOBOL zCICS Q and A Time

- **Can I compile and test EXEC CICS COBOL programs using z390 zCICS?**
- **Which zCOBOL extension is highest priority?**
- **Which zCICS extension is highest priority?**
- **Which z390 extension is highest priority?**
- **How do I request a bug fix or enhancement?**
- **How can I volunteer to help?**

# Z390 and zCOBOL Direction

- **Z390 major priorities**
  - Full VSAM update and alternate index support
  - SQL support
- **Zcobol major priorities are as follows:**
  - NIST ANSI 85 test suite completion
  - Full VSAM update and alternate index support
  - SQL support
- **The user community helps set direction**
- **Submit RPI's for fixes and enhancements**
- **Join z390 and zcobol user groups for updates**

# Z390 and zCOBOL Documentation

All z390 and zCICS support documentation is on [www.z390.org](http://www.z390.org)

- Download link for z390 which includes zCOBOL and zCICS
- Support link to submit RPI's for fixes and enhancements
- Documentation on assembler, linker, emulator, zCICS support

• All the zCOBOL documentation is on [www.zcobol.org](http://www.zcobol.org)

- Demo Programs
- User Guide
- NIST ANSI 85 COBOL Test Suite Results
- Options
- Regression Test Programs
- zCOBOLGroup – join [zcobol-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:zcobol-subscribe@yahoogroups.com)