



Tivoli System Automation for z/OS

System Automation for IBM System z Hardware

Tivoli System Automation for z/OS Processor Operations

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- Sample User Scenarios
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► Overview

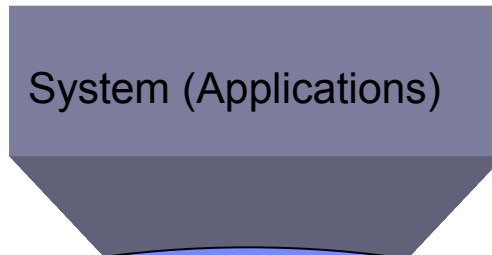
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SA z/OS Product Components



- ✓ NetView 5.1 or higher
- ✓ z/OS V1.7 or higher

- ✓ Automate applications
- ✓ Automate repetitive and complex tasks
- ✓ Monitor applications, messages, and alerts



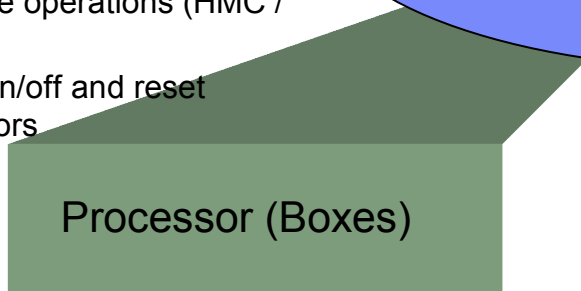
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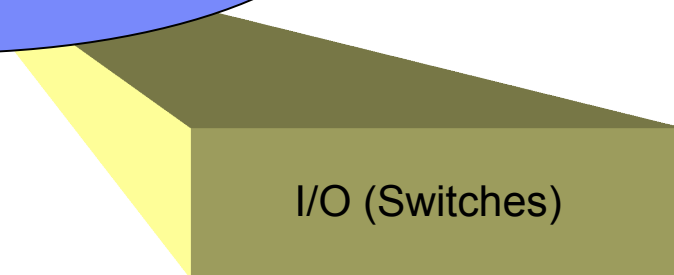
IBM Tivoli System Automation

- ✓ Change Switch configuration on the fly
- ✓ Safe through system-integrated switching
- ✓ Management of ESCON and FICON directors

- ✓ Automate and control hardware operations (HMC / SE)
- ✓ Power on/off and reset processors



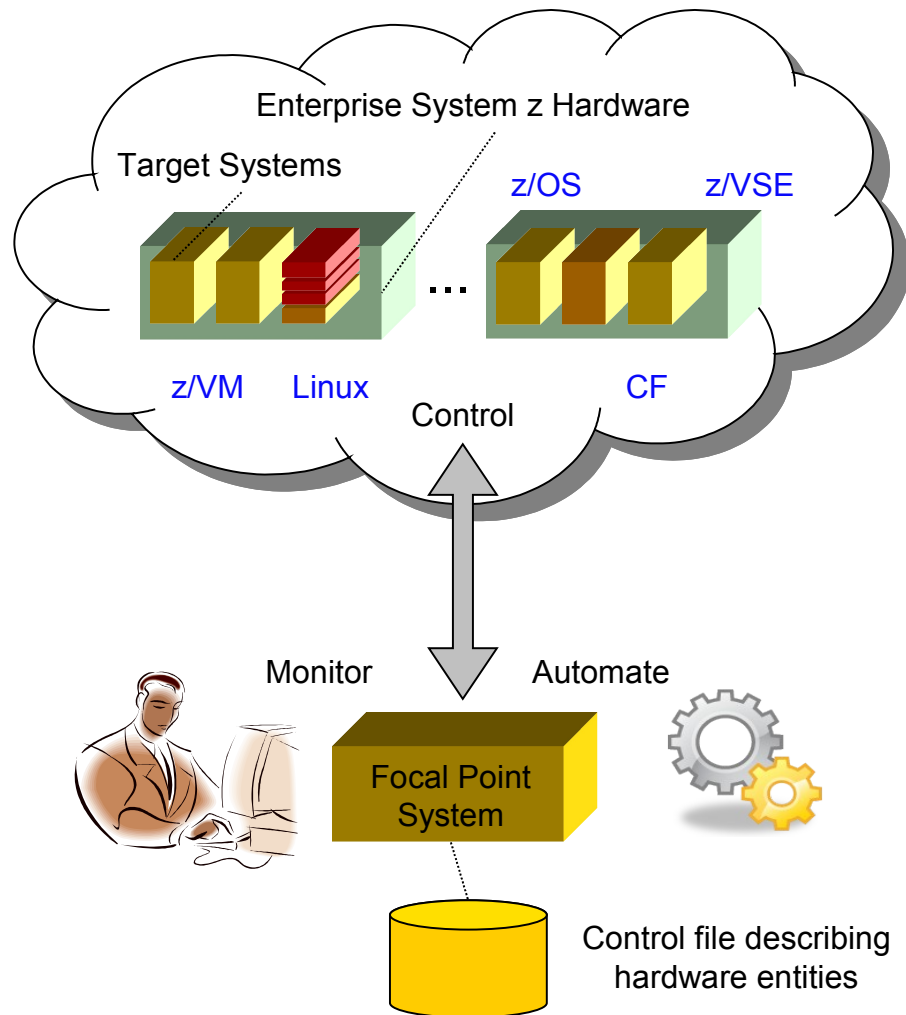
Processor (Boxes)



I/O (Switches)

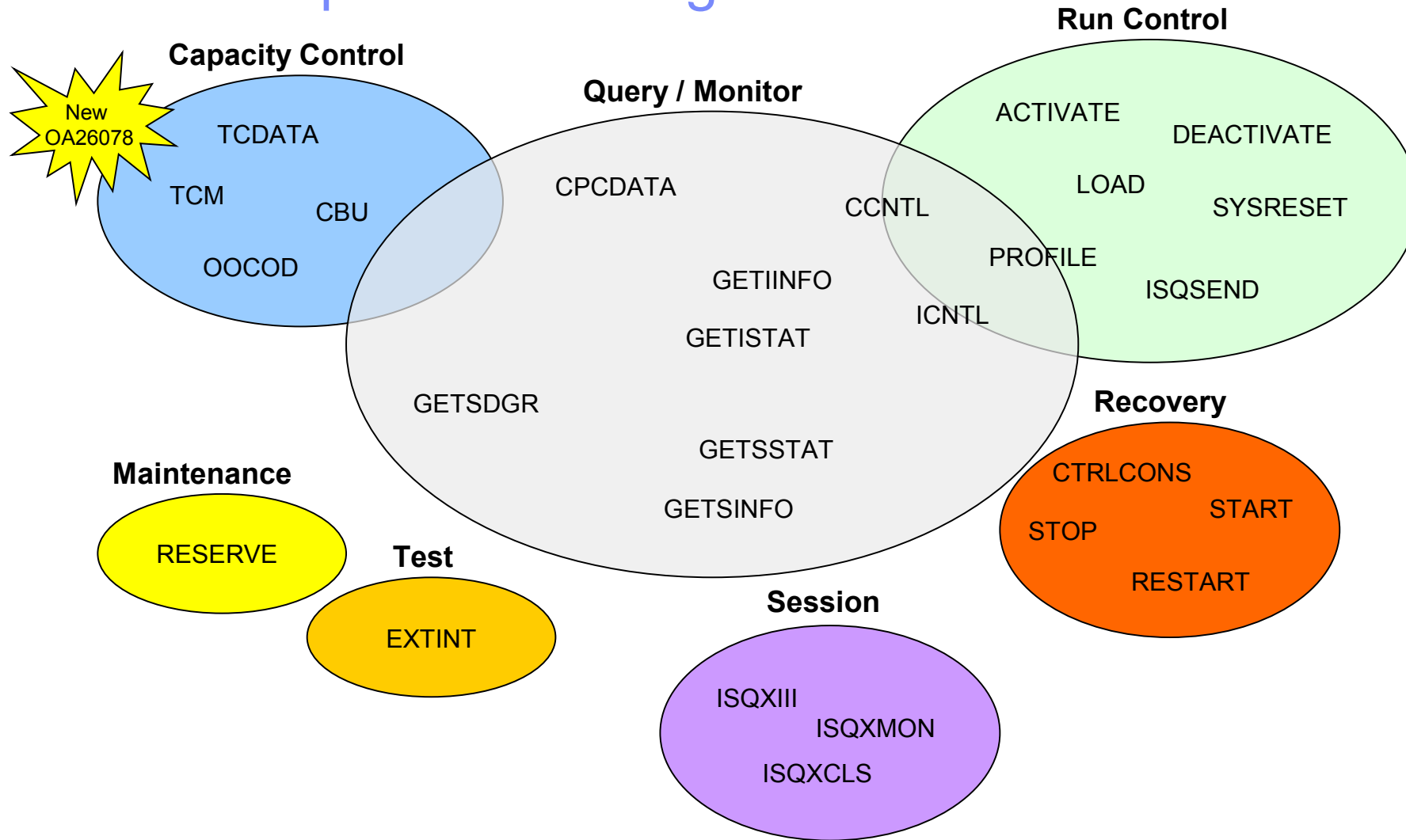
- ✓ Perform system IPL for z/OS, Linux, and VM
- ✓ Automate LPAR settings, e.g. weights and capping

Hardware Operations at a Glance

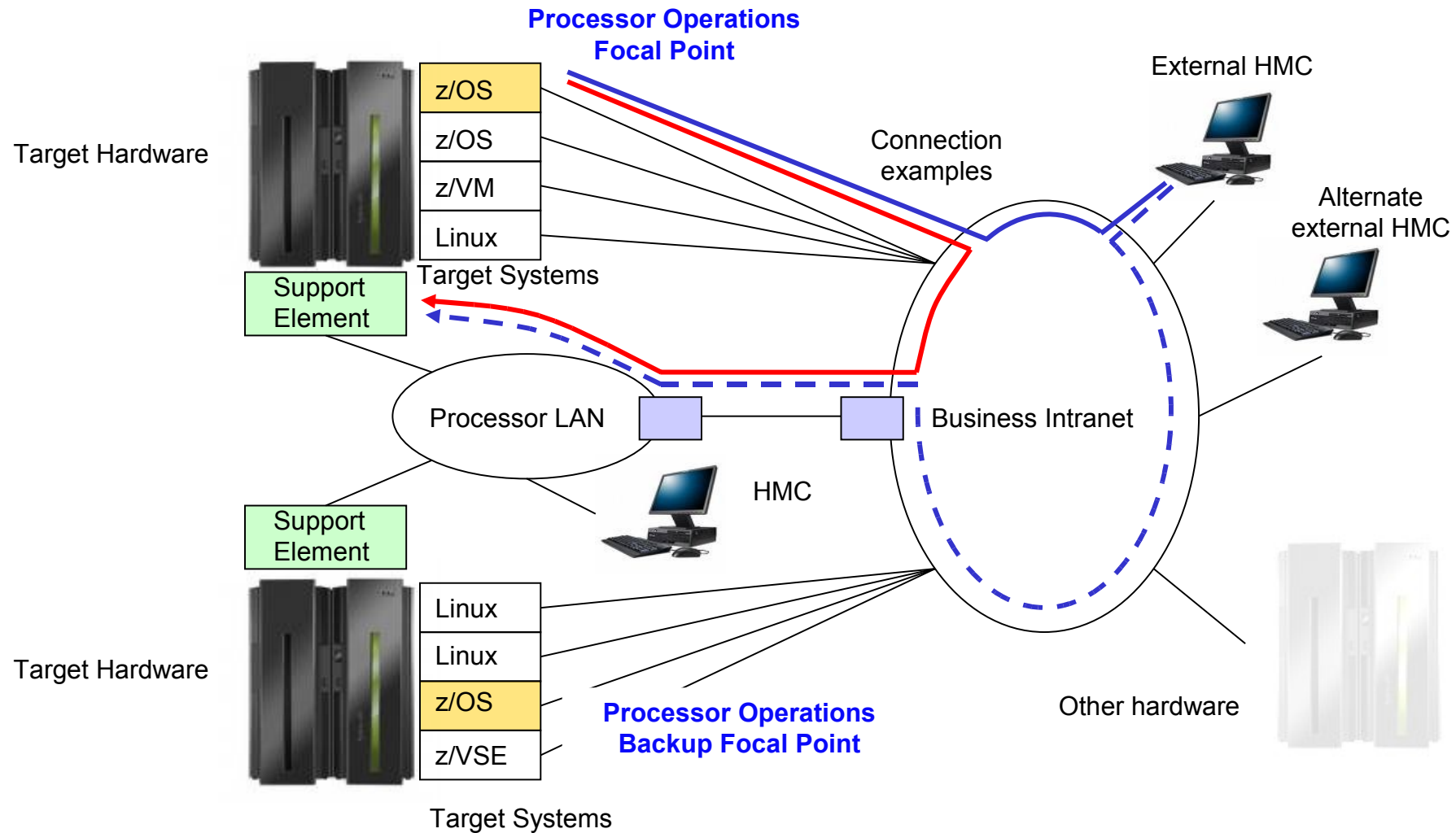


- Hardware operations (HMC / SE) and monitoring
 - Enterprise-wide
 - Central focal point concept
- Automation
 - Product provided standard automation
 - Customer extensions
- Policy
 - Common SA z/OS automation policy for hardware and applications
 - Central administration
- SA z/OS provides two hardware interfaces for
 - Central hardware automation and monitoring
 - Local LPAR management functions
 - Local Coupling Facility operations
 - Geographically Dispersed Parallel Sysplex (GDPS)

Processor Operations Usage Areas



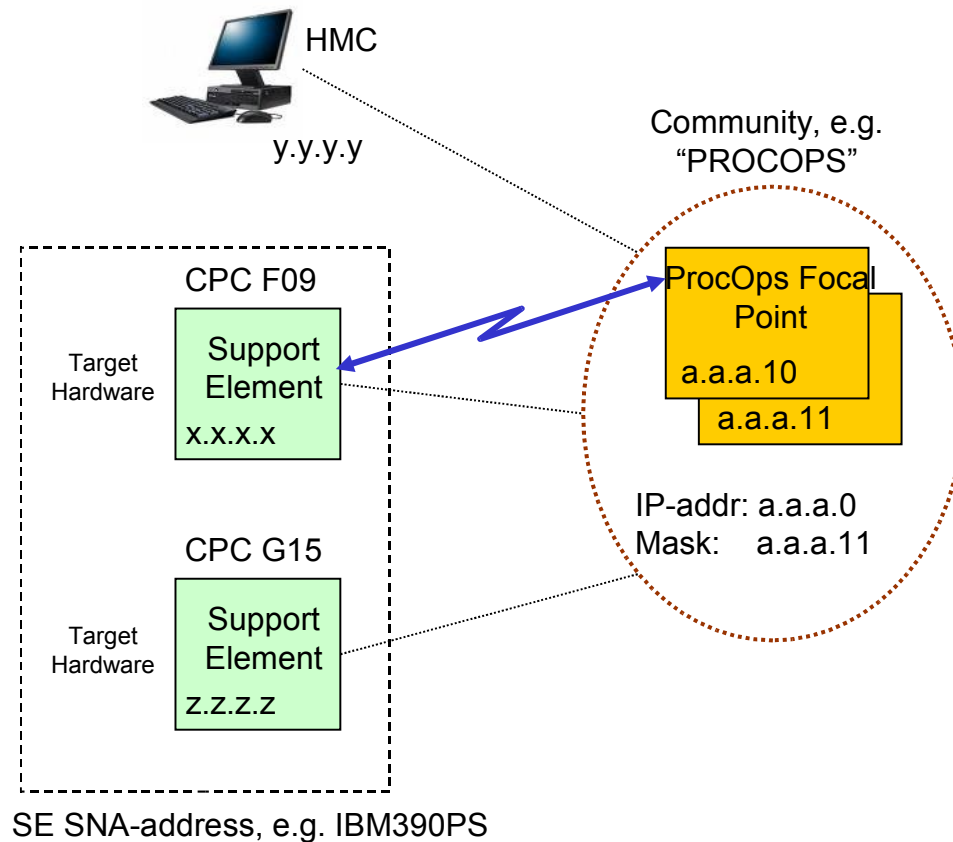
Architecture



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Defining Target Hardware – Step 1



- Establish SNMP connectivity
 - Start SNMP agent
- Use of Application Programming Interface must be enabled on
 - Support Element and/or
 - Hardware Management Console
- One or more communities must be defined for ProcOps
 - Informs SE/HMC who is the requestor
 - Allows it to accept or reject requests

Defining Target Hardware – Step 2

```

COMMANDS  HELP
-----
                                Processor Information
Command ==>

Entry Type      : Processor      PolicyDB Name   : JHSAPLEX_V320
Entry Name      : F09            Enterprise Name  : ACME

Processor Type  . . . . . eServer (eServer 9672 9674 3000)
Mode            . . . . . LPAR    (LPAR ESA)
Connection Protocol . . . . . SNMP____ (INTERNAL NVC SNMP)
CPC Name / NAU . . . . . F09
Network Name    . . . . . IBM390PS
Community Name / Auth Token . . . PROCOPS_
Activation Reset Profile . . . -----

Path Poll Frequency . . . . . 30      (0 to 99 minutes)
Path Poll Retries . . . . . 2_      (0 to 99)

For SNMP connection, at least one address must be specified:
TCP/IP Address or Hostname for Support Element first Adapter
x.x.x.x
-----
TCP/IP Address or Hostname for Support Element second Adapter or a HMC
y.y.y.y
-----
    
```

Use PSM to automate Linux guest systems

ESA may only be used for BASIC mode machines (< z990)

See HCD CPC Name and Network Name

See SE / HMC Settings for SNMP API

Multiple connections for redundancy - no automatic failover, however

Defining Target Hardware – Step 3

```

COMMANDS  ACTIONS  HELP
-----
                                LPAR Definitions                                Row 1 to 27 of 27
Command ==> _____                                SCROLL==> PAGE

Entry Type : Processor                                PolicyDB Name   : JHSAPLEX_V320
Entry Name  : F09                                    Enterprise Name : ACME

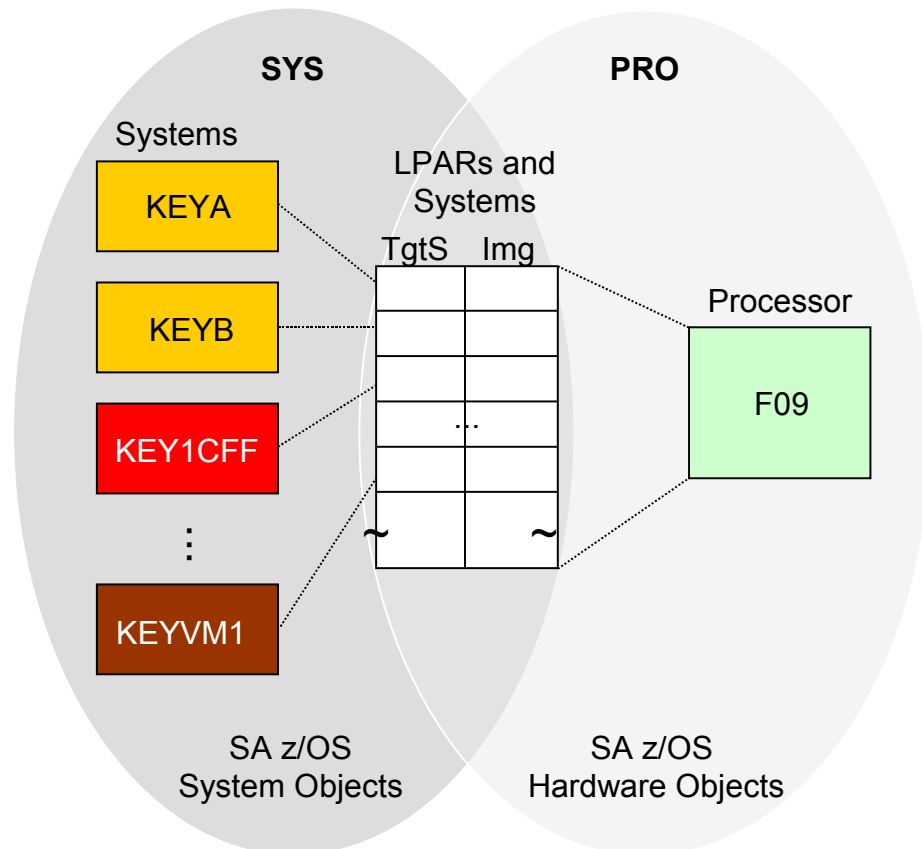
  Action      LPAR Name    Target Mode    Target System Name
  -----
  KEYA_____  ESA_____    KEYA_____
  KEYB_____  ESA_____    KEYB_____
  KEYC_____  ESA_____    KEYC_____
  KEY1_____  ESA_____    KEY1_____
  KEY1CF1____ CF_____    KEY1CF1_____
  KEY1CFF____ CF_____
  _____
  _____
  
```

ProcOps target system name

Image / LPAR type ESA, CF, or LINUX

Image / LPAR name as defined by HCD or IOCP

Defining Mapping Between Target Hardware and Systems



- Define images / LPARs and their mode on the target hardware
 - Logical partitions, mode ESA
 - IFL-partitions, mode LINUX
 - Coupling facilities, mode CF
- Use image / LPAR names as defined within HCD or by IOCP
- Define SA z/OS system resources and map each to a unique ProcOps target system
 - z/OS, z/VM, and z/VSE are mapped to target system with mode ESA
 - Linux is mapped to target system with mode LINUX
 - Coupling facility is mapped to target system with mode CF

TgtS: ProcOps target system name
 Img: Image / LPAR name

Defining Target Systems

```

COMMANDS  HELP
-----
                                System Information
Command ==> -----

Entry Type : System           PolicyDB Name   : JHSAPLEX_V320
Entry Name  : KEYA            Enterprise Name  : ACME

Operating system . . . . MVS__ (MVS VM VSE LINUX CF)
MVS System name. . . . . KEYA__ (MVS systems only)
Image/ProcOps name . . . KEYA__

-----
                                MVS Target System IPL Information
Command ==> -----

Entry Type : System           PolicyDB Name   : JHSAPLEX_V320
Entry Name  : KEYA            Enterprise Name  : ACME

Enter responses to the following messages for the target system.
IEA101A specify system parameters
R 00,101A -----
IEA347A specify master catalog parameter
R 00,347A -----
IEA213A or IEA214A DUPLICATE VOLUME
1111 2222 -----

Provide default response when neither device is specified . . . YES
    
```

Type of "Operating System"

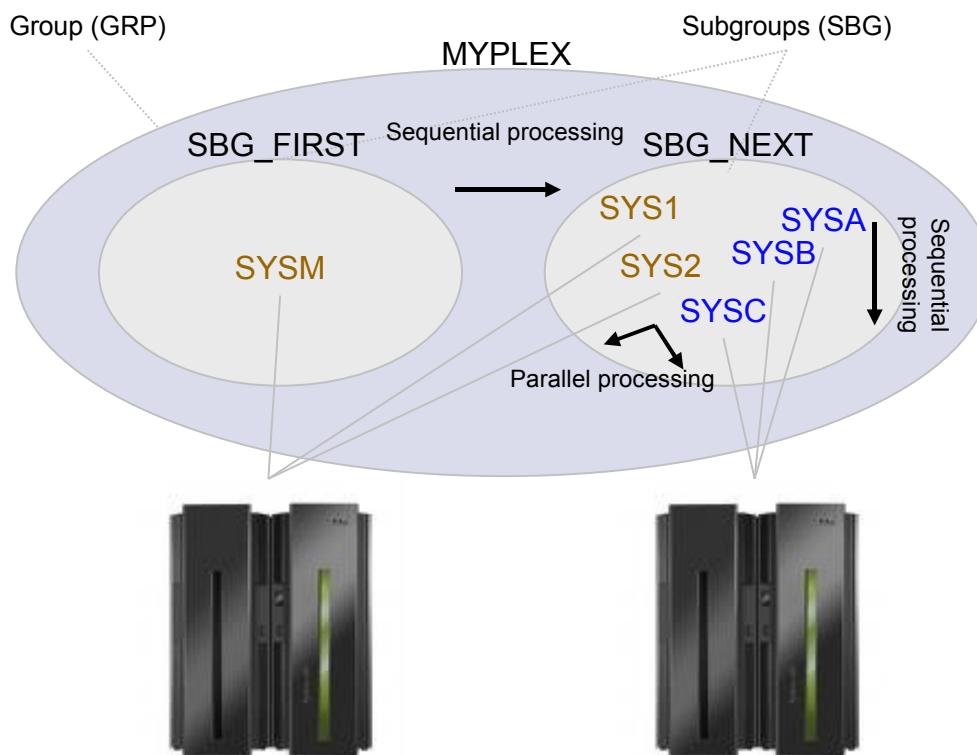
System Operations system name, e.g. KEYA/SYS/KEYA

ProcOps target system name

Built-in automation provided by SA z/OS

Target System Grouping

Example: Force IPL/Shutdown Sequence

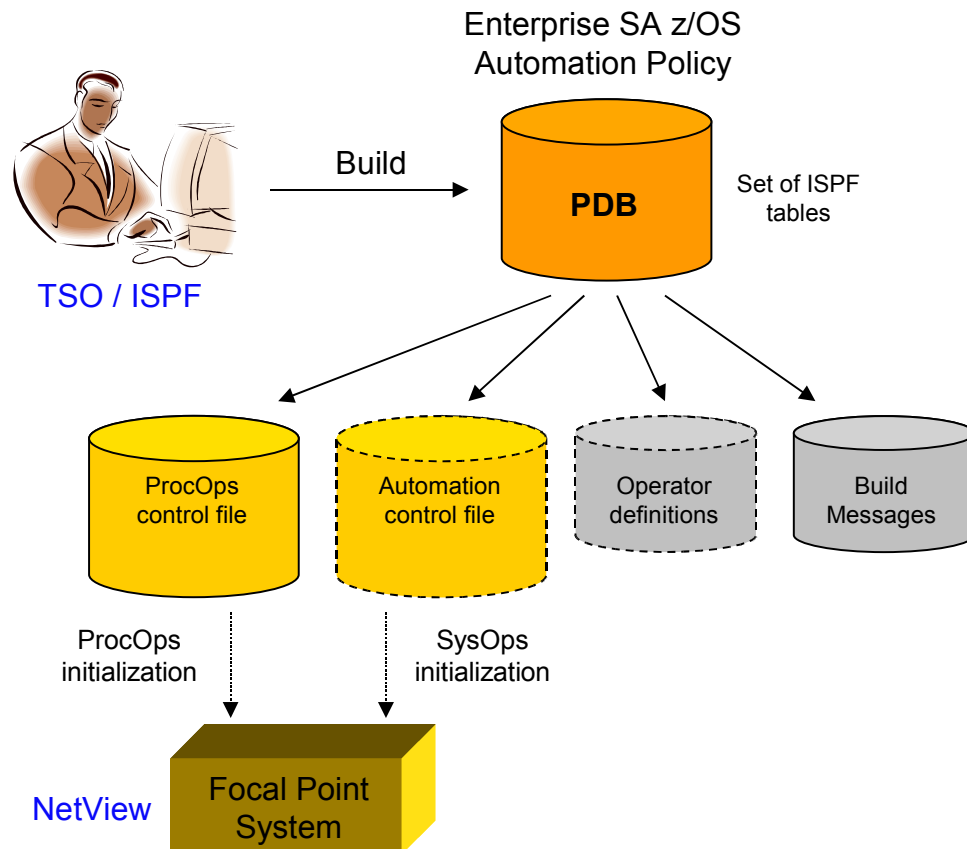


- Groups and subgroups are a means to order target systems
 - Groups and subgroups are specified in the automation policy
 - A group may contain target systems and/or subgroups
 - A subgroup may contain target systems on the same or different hardware

- Some operations can be done for multiple target systems at once
 - Sequentially (if ordered or same CPC)
 - Parallel (different CPCs)
 - Examples: ACTIVATE, DEACTIVATE

- Typical scenario
 - IPL or shutdown a specific target system at first
 - Subsequently, IPL or shutdown all other target systems

Processor Operations Control File



- Target hardware and target systems are defined within the SA z/OS automation policy
- Build required to produce control file(s) for NetView-based focal point
 - ProcOps control file (POCNTL)
 - Optional: NetView operator definitions
 - Optional: SysOps control file (ACF)
 - Only required when exploiting internal HW connections (see later)
- Processor Operations is initialized by referring to the ProcOps control file

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Getting Started

- Processor Operations is started on the focal point system

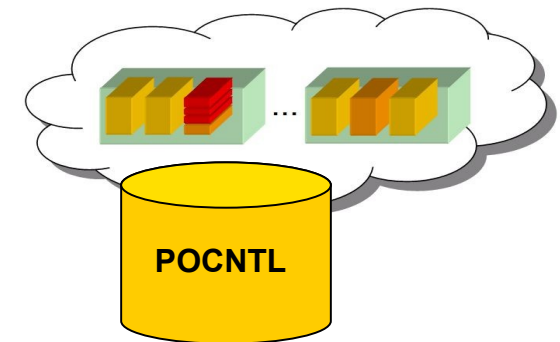
- Syntax: `ISQSTART control_dataset_name`

- Stop ProcOps

- Syntax: `ISQSTOP`

- Restart ProcOps to activate configuration changes

- Syntax: `ISQSTOP`
`ISQSTART control_dataset_name`



Target System Overview – ISQXDST

Starts session

Closes session

Displays target system IPL-options

```

ISQESUM      SA z/OS - Proc-Ops Target Status Summary      Updates: Dynamic
Control file in use: BH0L.JHSAPLEX.V320.POCNTL
NMC Bridge: INACTIVE
Debug Mode: OFF

I isqxiii C isqxcls 0 isqxopt  A,B view netlogs E events

Cmd      Target System      Status      Focal Points - Primary: IPXNG Backup:
----
BOEVM TSA (*)      INITIALIZED
KEYA          INITIALIZED
KEYB          INITIALIZED
KEY1          INITIALIZED
KEY1CFF       INITIALIZED
KEY1CF1       INITIALIZED
KEY2          SNMP SESSION PROBLEM
KEY6          INITIALIZED
KEY6CFF       CLOSED
KEY6CF1       INITIALIZED
KEY7          IPL COMPLETE
LNXT1         UNKNOWN

Enter=Static  PF1=Help  PF3=Exit  PF4=Tgt Sys Summary  PF5=Debug On/Off
PF6=Roll      PF7=Up    PF8=Down  PF9=Tgt HW Summary   PF11=PATH Details  PF12=Quit
    
```

Retired – was used for NVC connections

Displays netlog filtered to only display ProcOps information

Hardware Communication Sessions

- The ISQXIII-command initializes a target system and establishes a hardware connection (if required) between
 - Processor Operations focal point system and
 - Target hardware
- Hardware sessions are monitored as specified in the automation policy
 - Processor Operations automatically recovers (# of retries times) sessions that do not respond to the path polling request

```
Path Poll Frequency . . . . . 30          (0 to 99 minutes)
Path Poll Retries . . . . . 2_          (0 to 99)
```

- Hardware sessions remain up until Processor Operations terminates

Sample Task – Issue Operating System Commands

- Supporting operating systems
 - All control programs with console integration facility enabled
 - z/OS, z/VM, z/VSE, Linux on System z, and Coupling Facility Control Code
 - Some standalone utilities such as SADMP

 - Syntax: ISQSEND *target_system* OC *command*

- Example

```
ISQSEND KEY6 OC D IPLINFO
```

```
ISQ901I SA02.KEY6 SC A0FA0200 BCPCMD CC(00000000)
ISQ901I SA02.KEY6 OC IEE254I 17.14.58 IPLINFO DISPLAY 111
ISQ901I SA02.KEY6 OC SYSTEM IPLED AT 19.56.56 ON 01/07/2009
ISQ901I SA02.KEY6 OC RELEASE z/OS 01.09.00 LICENSE = z/OS
...
ISQ901I KEY6 SC ISQ417I BCPCMD STATUS(SUCCESS)
ISQ017I ISQSEND completed successfully.
```


Sample Task – Query / Update LPAR Settings...

https://9.152.93.21 - KEYHMCZ: Change LPAR Controls - Mozilla Firefox: IBM Edition

Change Logical Partition Controls - IP3TKY60

Last reset profile attempted: DEFAULT
Input/output configuration data set (IOCDS): A0 319ARAP2

CPS

Logical Partitions with Central Processors

Logical Partition	Active	Defined Capacity	WLM	Current Weight	Initial Weight	Min Weight	Max Weight	Current Capping	Initial Capping	Number of Dedicated Processors	Number of Not dedicated Processors
KEY6CF1	Yes	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	300	300			No	<input type="checkbox"/>	0	1
KEY6	Yes	88	<input type="checkbox"/>	100	100			No	<input type="checkbox"/>	0	4
KEY7	Yes	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	100	100			No	<input type="checkbox"/>	0	4
KEY6CFF	Yes	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	300	300			No	<input type="checkbox"/>	0	1

Processor running time

Attention: It is recommended that you select "Dynamically determined by the system". Selecting "Determined by the user" risks suboptimal use of processor resources.

Dynamically determined by the system
 Determined by the user

Running time: 1 to 100 milliseconds

Do not end the timeslice if a partition enters a wait state

Save to Profiles Change Running System Save and Change Reset Cancel Help

Done 9.152.93.21

From HMC: Select CPC, then open "Change LPAR Controls"

Sample Task – Query / Update LPAR Settings (cont.)

- Or using the Processor Operations common command ICNTL

– Syntax: `ISQCCMD target_object ICNTL [parameter ...]`

- Example:

```
ISQCCMD KEY6 ICNTL
```

```
ISQ901I KEY6      SC  ISQ417I ICNTL STATUS(SUCCESS)
ISQ901I SA02.KEY6 SC  A0FA0007 ICNTL SA02.KEY6 STATUS(ACCEPTED)
CPCSNAME(DEIBMIP1.IP3TKY60) PT(GPP) TSTIME(090116124025)
ISQ901I SA02.KEY6 SC  A0FA0007 CLUSTR(KEY6PLEX)
ISQ901I SA02.KEY6 SC  A0FA0007 DEFCAP(88)
ISQ901I SA02.KEY6 SC  A0FA0007 GRPPRF()
ISQ901I SA02.KEY6 SC  A0FA0007 PWI(100)
ISQ901I SA02.KEY6 SC  A0FA0007 PWIC(NO)
ISQ901I SA02.KEY6 SC  A0FA0007 PWMN(0)
ISQ901I SA02.KEY6 SC  A0FA0007 PWMX(0)
ISQ901I SA02.KEY6 SC  A0FA0007 PWC(100)
ISQ901I SA02.KEY6 SC  A0FA0007 PWCC(NO)
ISQ901I SA02.KEY6 SC  A0FA0007 WLME(NO)
ISQ901I SA02.KEY6 SC  A0FA0007 ICNTL REPORT COMPLETE
ISQ419I ISQCCMD ICNTL processing on KEY6 is complete.
```

Image control command
(default is to merely list
current settings)

Defined Capacity

Initial Capping = NO

Weights (current, initial,
minimum and maximum)

Machine not capped, WLM
CPU mgmt = NO

Sample Task – Query Target Image Information...

- Command syntax for programming / automation:

- Example: `ISQCCMD target_system GETIINFO`

Target system as defined by ProcOps

- Yields:

Current status

Image / Partition number

Image / Partition name as defined by HW

```
A0FA0017 GETIINFO F09.KEYA STATUS(OPERATING) CPCINAME(KEYA)
INUMBER(0A)
IDATA(OSNAME(KEYA),OSTYPE(MVS),OSLEVEL(z/OS_V1R10),SYSPLEX(KEYAPLEX))
MODE(ESA390) CPCNAME(IBM390PS.F09) BUSY(NO) TSTIME(090114174505)
```

Operating System specific information

Containing CPC

BUSY(YES) indicates that HW-request would not succeed at this point in time (not returned by older HW)

Sample Task – Display Target Image Information (cont.)

- ISQXDST > Target System Summary (PF4)

```
ISQETARG      SA z/OS  - Proc-0ps  Target System Summary  Updates: Dynamic
```

```
Target System
```

```
Name       : KEYA
Description : Primary system in JHSAPLEX
O.S.       : MVS
Load Profile : LAST
Status     : INITIALIZED
Attention  :
```

```
Target Hardware
```

```
Name       : F09           Mode : LPAR
Status     : SERVICE REQUIRED
Path Status : ACTIVE
```

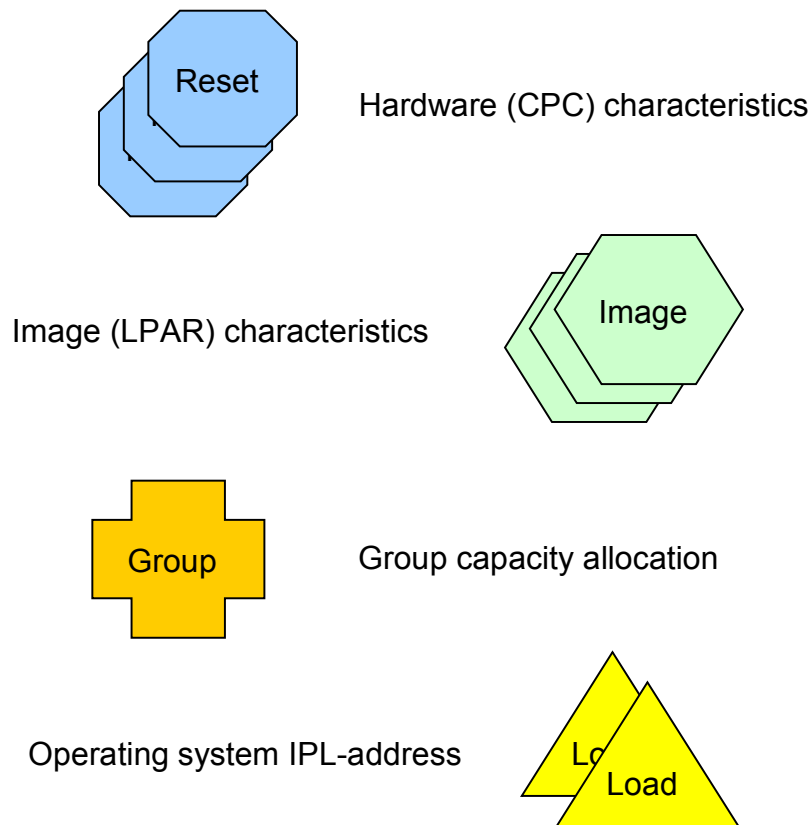
```
Target Hardware LPAR
```

```
Name       : KEYA           Mode : ESA
Image Profile: KEYA
```

```
Last Significant Message:
ISQ417I GETIINFO STATUS(SUCCESS)
```

```
Enter=Static  PF1=Help PF3=Exit  PF6=Roll PF7=Oper List  PF8=Guests
PF9=Target Hardware  PF11=Path Detail  PF12=Quit
```

Sample Task – Activation Profile Management...



- Common command PROFILE can be used to
 - List all activation profiles known on a CPC
 - Browse the contents of a particular activation profile
 - Read or update a single activation profile attribute
- Usage
 - Centralized activation profile management
 - Automatic activation profile compliance checking
 - Avoidance of cumbersome manual work at the GUI

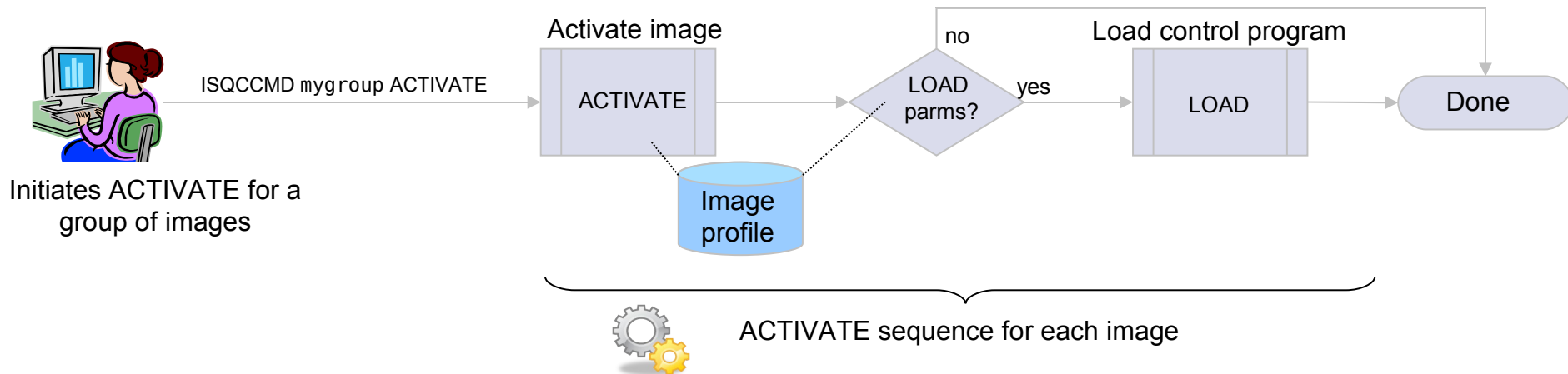
Sample Task – Activation Profile Management (cont.)

- Access all activation profiles on a given CPC
 - Example: ISQCCMD SA02 PROFILE CMD(OPEN)
- Get a list of activation profiles for a given type
 - Example: ISQCCMD SA02 PROFILE CMD(LIST) TYPE(LOAD)

```
ISQ901I SA02.KEY6 SC AOFA0020 APROF SA02 STATUS(ACCEPTED) CPCSNAME...
ISQ901I SA02.KEY6 SC AOFA0020 LOAD(DEFAULTLOAD)
...
ISQ901I SA02.KEY6 SC AOFA0020 LOAD(ISQ0IPUFM)
ISQ901I SA02.KEY6 SC AOFA0020 APROF REPORT COMPLETE
```
- Update single activation profile attribute
 - Example: ISQCCMD SA02 PROFILE CMD(UPDATE) TYPE(LOAD)
NAME(DEFAULTLOAD) VAR(IPLADR) VAL(881D)
- Finish work with activation profiles
 - Example: ISQCCMD SA02 PROFILE CMD(CLOSE)

Sample Task – Activate Images and IPL Control Program

- Processor Operations can activate one or more images at once
 - Single target systems, a subgroup, or a group of target systems
 - Each target system's activation image profile can optionally indicate LOAD parameters for a control program, for example z/OS



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Internal Connections (aka BCPii)

- Target hardware defined with connection protocol INTERNAL
 - Direct (internal) communication path to the local Support Element (SE)
 - A target system can only be associated to one hardware
 - For parallel exploitation, another target hardware entry with its own unique set of target systems has to be created

```

Entry Type      : Processor      PolicyDB Name   : JHSAPLEX_V320
Entry Name      : F09II          Enterprise Name  : ACME

Processor Type  . . . . . eServer  (eServer 9672 9674 3000)
Mode           . . . . . LPAR      (LPAR ESA)
Connection Protocol . . . . . INTERNAL (INTERNAL NVC SNMP)
CPC Name / NAU . . . . . F09
Network Name   . . . . . IBM390PS
  
```

Direct communication with SE, IP-addresses are irrelevant!

Network name and CPC name are required to address this image!

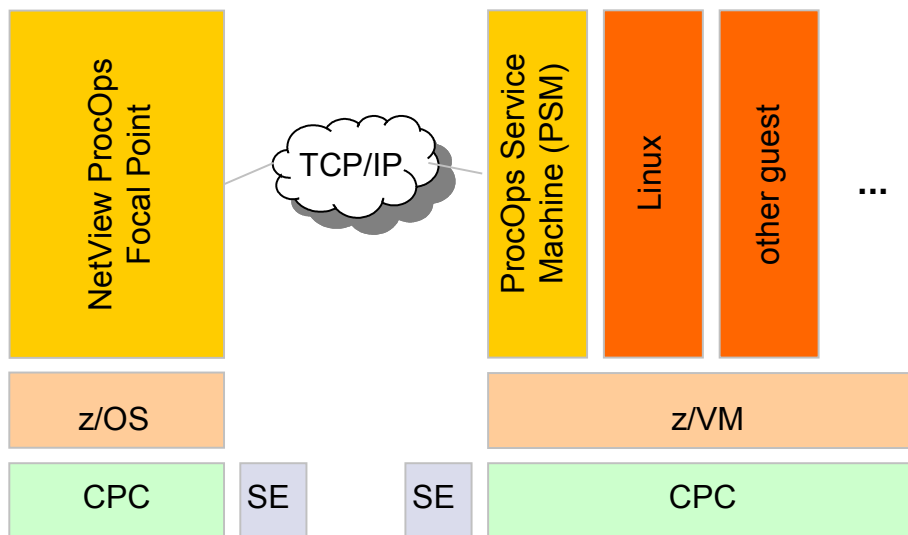
Exploiters

- Geographically Dispersed Parallel Sysplex (GDPS) *
- SA z/OS Coupling Facility operations *
- SA z/OS LPAR management functions **

* No TOWER SA.PROCOPS required

** TOWER SA.PROCOPS required, but Processor Operations initialization necessary

z/VM Guest System Operations



- The ProcOps Service Machine (PSM) acts as a proxy target system for all z/VM guests
 - Monitors messages issued by the guests
 - Forwards messages to the ProcOps focal point
 - Receives commands from the ProcOps focal point
- The PSM allows you to
 - Map guest systems to ProcOps target systems
 - Operate guest systems similar to native target systems
- PSM communicates with known ProcOps focal points directly via TCP/IP

PSM Definition

```

COMMANDS  HELP
-----
                          ProcOps Service Machine Information
Command ==> -----
Entry Type      : Processor      PolicyDB Name   : JHSAPLEX_V320
Entry Name      : PSM1           Enterprise Name : ACME

TCP/IP Address or Hostname . .
9.152.85.104
-----
Message Server Port . . . . . 2001_      (0 - 65535)
Command Server Port . . . . . 2002_      (0 - 65535)
IP Stack . . . . . -----
Security Resource Name . . . . . PSM1_____
Security Network Name . . . . . DEIBMIP1
Community Name / Auth Token . . PROCOPS_
Path Poll Frequency . . . . . 30           (0 to 99 minutes)
Path Poll Retries . . . . . 2_           (0 to 99)
VM Host Target System Name . . B0EVM TSA
Service Machine Name . . . . . PSM1_____
    
```

Address of PSM

Connection parameters, see PSM parameter file ISQPARM DATA

Information that must match a RACF profile name of form *NETID.NAU*

Authorization token, see PSM parameter file ISQPARM DATA

Optional, only necessary to manage the PSM itself

Sample Task – Boot / Shutdown Linux System

■ Boot Linux system

- Syntax: `ISQCCMD linux_target ACTIVATE`

```
ISQCCMD LNXT1 ACTIVATE
...
ISQ900I PSM1.LNXT1 0C
ISQ900I PSM1.LNXT1 0C Welcome to SUSE LINUX Enterprise Server 9 (s390) - Kernel 2.6.5-7.282-s390
ISQ900I PSM1.LNXT1 0C
ISQ900I PSM1.LNXT1 0C
ISQ900I PSM1.LNXT1 0C lnxctl1 login:
```

■ Shutdown Linux system

- Syntax: `ISQCCMD linux_target DEACTIVATE`

```
ISQCCMD LNXT1 DEACTIVATE
ISQ402I LNXT1 DEACTIVATE TSTIME(090209171004) STATUS(ACCEPTED)
ISQ700I PSM1 SC ISQCS0207I Command Server has accepted new session. Socket id is 4.
ISQ700I PSM1 SC ISQCS0216I Command CP FORCE LNXT1 executed. Return code = 0
ISQ700I PSM1 SC ISQCS0251I Request <CP FORCE LNXT1> received from remote NetView
ISQ700I PSM1 SC HCPSIG2114I User LNXT1 termination may be delayed for up to 60 seconds
ISQ700I PSM1 SC ISQCS0217I Main response is <ISQCS0216I Command CP FORCE LNXT1 executed. Return
ISQ700I PSM1 SC code = 0>
ISQ900I PSM1.LNXT1 0C INIT: Switching to runlevel: 6
ISQ900I PSM1.LNXT1 0C INIT: Sending processes the TERM signal
...
```

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REXX-Example to automate Message IEE357A...

- Processor Operations has an own NetView automation table loaded automatically upon startup → ISQMSG01
- The automation table defines rules how to react on individual messages
- Messages considered are related to
 - Processor Operations hardware session status model
 - z/OS, z/VM, z/VSE and Linux operator systems
 - Product provided samples (deactivated initially)
- All messages are contained within generic ISQ900I message
 - `ISQ900I tgtsys 0C *nn IEE357A REPLY WITH SMF VALUES OR U`
 - To trap IEE357A, the following rule is required

```
IF TEXT = . ' IEE357A ' .  
THEN EXEC ( CMD ( 'ISQI357 ' ) ROUTE (ONE * ) )  
          NETLOG(Y) DISPLAY(N) ;
```

REXX-Example to automate Message IEE357A (cont.)

ISQ357I:

```
CURMSG.0=0
```

```
/*-----*  
/* Get current message (from IEE357I entry in ISQMSG01) *  
/*-----*/
```

```
'PIPE SAFE * | STEM CURMSG.'
```

```
If CURMSG.0>0 Then Do
```

```
Parse Var CURMSG.1 'ISQ900I' TGT 'OC' '*'RPN MID .
```

```
If Datatype(RPN,'N') Then NOP
```

```
Else Do
```

```
  MID=RPN; RPN='00'
```

```
End
```

```
/*-----*  
/* IEE357A REPLY WITH SMF VALUE OR U *  
/*-----*/
```

```
If MID='IEE357A' Then Do
```

```
  'ISQSEND 'TGT' OC R '||RPN||',U'
```

```
  ISQrc = RC;
```

```
  If ISQrc Then Say 'ISQSEND failed, RC='ISQrc
```

```
End
```

```
End
```

```
Exit 0
```

Loads the current message from NetView's default SAVE into local stem

Extract target system and reply ID from the message

Handle NIP-messages correctly, i.e. no reply ID is passed

Sanity check: was it really IEE357A?

Send "R nn,U" back to target system where the message occurred originally

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Thank you very much for your attention

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