

z/OSMF Overview

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What's z/OSMF



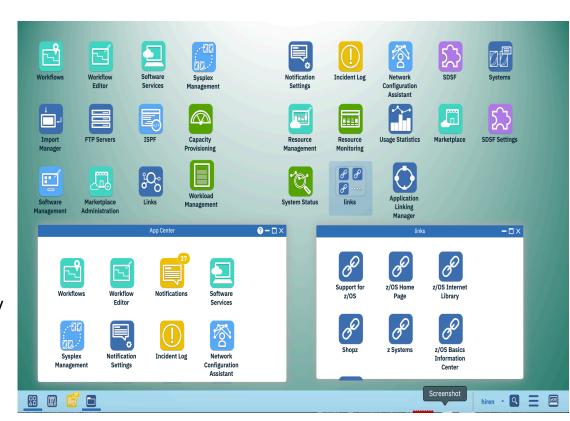
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What's z/OSMF

- The IBM z/OS Management Facility is a part of z/OS since V2R2 that provides support for a modern, Web-browser based management console for z/OS. Since V2R3, z/OSMF can be started by default during IPL.
- It helps system programmers more easily manage and administer a mainframe system by simplifying day to day operations and administration of a z/OS system.
- More than just a graphical user interface, the z/OS Management Facility is intelligent, addressing the needs of a diversified skilled workforce and maximizing their productivity.
 - Automated tasks can help reduce the learning curve and improve productivity.
 - Embedded active user assistance (such as wizards) guide you through tasks and helps provide simplified operations.





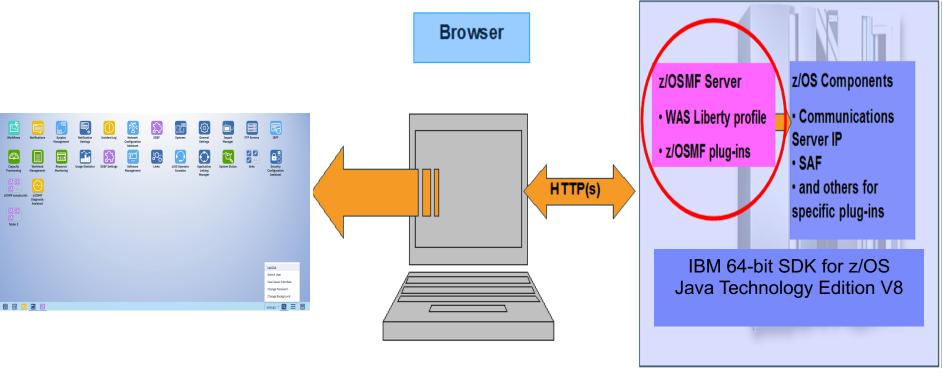
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How does z/OSMF fit in your environment



- The z/OS Management Facility applications run on the z/OS enabling you to manage z/OS from z/OS
 - Information is presented on a PC using a browser
- The z/OS Management Facility requires:
 - TCP/IP
 - ► CEA
 - ► S∆F
 - ► IBM 64-bit SDK for z/OS Java Technology Edition V8
 - Other components are required for specific z/OSMF plug-ins



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z/OSMF configuration overview

- Process overview
 - Configure z/OSMF base
 - Setup security
 - Create z/OSMF data file system
 - Optionally, configuring z/OSMF parmlib options
 - Start z/OSMF server
 - Access the z/OSMF welcome page
 - Add z/OSMF optional plugin
 - Customize z/OS system
 - Set up security
 - Update z/OSMF parmlib
- Please refer to <z/OSMF Configuration Guide> for details

https://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/SSLTBW_2.4.0/com.ibm.zos.v2r4.izua300/abstract.htm

Configure z/OSMF base – setup security

- Setting up Security
 - Run SAMPLIB(IZUSEC)
 - You may need to modify the sample job to either:
 - Conform to installation standards
 - Uncomment out definitions based on your existing security environment
 - If your installation uses a security management product other than RACF, do not use the SAMPLIB member
 - Instead, you can obtain sample from Broadcom for ACF/2 and Top Secret products
 - See Appendix A in the z/OSMF Configuration Guide for a list of resources, groups,
 IDs, and authorizations that need to be defined to your security product
- With z/OS 2.4, z/OSMF provides simplified security configuration called z/OSMF Lite
 - Additional security jobs need to be run to enable each z/OSMF plugin
- With z/OS 2.4, z/OSMF provides "Security Assistant" plugin that helps resolving missing security configuration



Configure z/OSMF base – create data file system

- Creating the z/OSMF data file system
 - Run a modified SAMPLIB(IZUMKFS)
 - You must select a volume for this allocation.
 - By default the filesystem data set name is IZU.SIZUUSRD
 - If you want to change the data set name, it needs to be changed in three (3) steps:
 DEFINE, CREATE, and MOUNT
 - With z/OS 2.3, default mountpoint is /global/zosmf
 - It is recommended that you give the z/OSMF file system sysplex-wide scope
 - By default, the job mounts the user directory at a shared mount point.
 - /global/zosmf
 - If you change the default mountpoint, you will have to change all references of /global/zomsf in z/OSMF parmlib also (e.g. IZUPRM00).



Configure z/OSMF base – configure z/OSMF parmlib

- Optionally, Configuring z/OSMF parameters
 - Create one or more IZUPRMxx parmlib members that you want to use

```
HOSTNAME('*')
HTTP SSL PORT(443)
INCIDENT LOG UNIT('SYSALLDA')
JAVA HOME('&JAVA80 HOME') /* System symbol used to define Java home directory */
KEYRING NAME('IZUKeyring.IZUDFLT')
LOGGING('*=warning:com.ibm.zoszmf.*=info:com.ibm.zoszmf.environment.ui=finer')
RESTAPI FILE ACCT(IZUACCT) REGION(32768) PROC(IZUFPROC)
/* Common TSO logon proc, account, and region size, used by all plug-ins by default. */
COMMON TSO ACCT(IZUACCT) REGION(50000) PROC(IZUFPROC)
SAF PREFIX('IZUDFLT')
CLOUD SAF PREFIX ('IYU')
SEC_GROUPS USER(IZUUSER),ADMIN(IZUADMIN),SECADMIN(IZUSECAD)
SESSION EXPIRE(495)
TEMP DIR('/tmp')
CSRF SWITCH(ON)
SERVER PROC(IZUSVR1)
ANGEL PROC(IZUANG1)
AUTOSTART(LOCAL)
AUTOSTART GROUP('IZUDFLT')
USER DIR('/global/zosmf')
UNAUTH USER(IZUGUEST)
WLM CLASSES DEFAULT(IZUGHTTP)
LONG_WORK(IZUGWORK)
/* Uncomment the following statement and any plugins that are desired */
/* PLUGINS( INCIDENT LOG, COMMSERVER CFG, WORKLOAD MGMT, RESOURCE MON,
CAPACITY_PROV,SOFTWARE_MGMT,SYSPLEX_MGMT,ISPF)*/
```

- Specify values only for those defaults that you want to override (that is, omit any statement for which the default value is acceptable).
- Options of z/OSMF base are in blue color

Specify which z/OSMF parmlib to use during IPL by adding IZU={xx|(xx,...,zz)} in IEASYSxx



Configure z/OSMF base – start z/OSMF server

- z/OSMF server consists of two process: angel process and server process.
- To start the z/OSMF server manually, you can enter the START command from the operator console.
- The START command specifies the procedure name to start and, optionally, the job name to use. For example:
 - START IZUANG1,JOBNAME=jobname
 - START IZUSVR1,JOBNAME=jobname,IZUPRM='(xx,yy)',SERVER=<u>AUTOSTART</u>|STANDALONE
 - You <u>ONLY</u> need the IZUPRM parameter if you want to point to one or more IZUPRMxx
 PARMLIB members for configuration values
- Start the tasks in the following sequence: IZUANG1 followed by IZUSVR1.
 - Otherwise, z/OSMF users might encounter authorization errors later when they attempt to log in to z/OSMF.
- NEXT IPL might also start z/OSMF depends on the IZUPRMxx specified in IEASYSxx



Accessing the z/OSMF welcome page

- At the end of the z/OSMF configuration process, you can verify the results of your work by opening a web browser to the Welcome page.
- The URL for the Welcome page has the following format:
 - https://hostname:port/zosmf/

where:

- hostname is the hostname or IP address of the system in which z/OSMF is installed
- port is the secure application port for the z/OSMF configuration. port is optional.
 If you specified a secure port for SSL encrypted traffic during the configuration
 process (through variable IZU_HTTP_SSL_PORT), that value is required to log
 in. Otherwise, it is assumed that you are using port 443, the default.
- To find the URL, see message IZUG349I, which was written to the job log file when IZUSVR1 was started.

IZUG349I: The z/OSMF Server home page can be accessed at

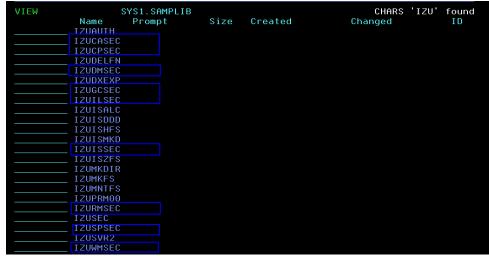
: https://ALPS4142.POK.IBM.COM/zosmf

: after the z/OSMF server is started on your system.



Add z/OSMF optional plugins

- Customize z/OS system (optional for some plugins)
- Setup security



Update z/OSMF parmlib

```
PLUGINS(INCIDENT_LOG,
COMMSERVER_CFG,
WORKLOAD_MGMT,
RESOURCE_MON,
CAPACITY_PROV,
SOFTWARE_MGMT,
ISPF,
SYSPLEX_MGMT)
```

Restart z/OSMF server



Other considerations for z/OSMF configuration

- One z/OSMF instance is usually sufficient for one Sysplex
 - One z/OSMF instance per JES MAS will be needed if there are multiple JES MAS in a Sysplex.
- You can setup a backup z/OSMF instance in a sysplex to provide continuous availability
 - The backup z/OSMF instance should not be active simultaneously with primary z/OSMF
- The z/OSMF data file system is recommended to be mounted at a shared mount point such that the primary z/OSMF and the backup z/OSMF can share same data file system.



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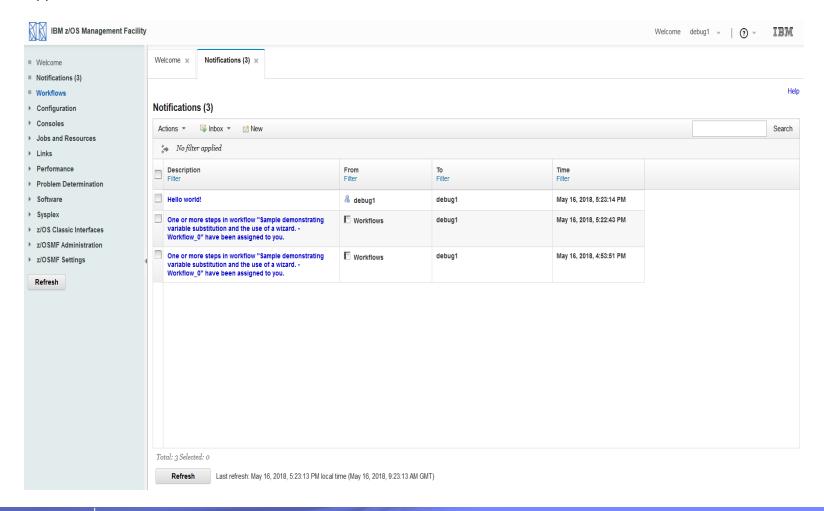


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Notifications

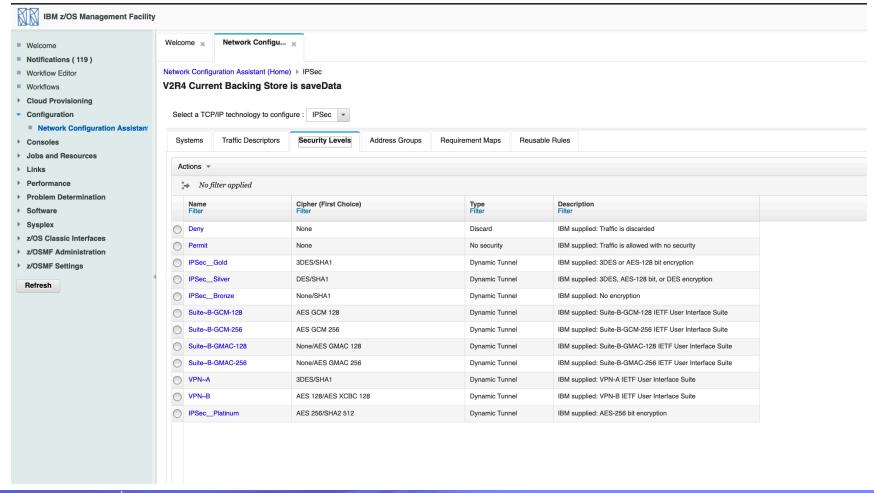
- Supports sending/receiving notification
- Supports z/OSMF internal notification, Email notification





Network Configuration Assistant

- Provides assistance in configuring TCP/IP networking policies
- The only supported UI client for z/OS Communication Server



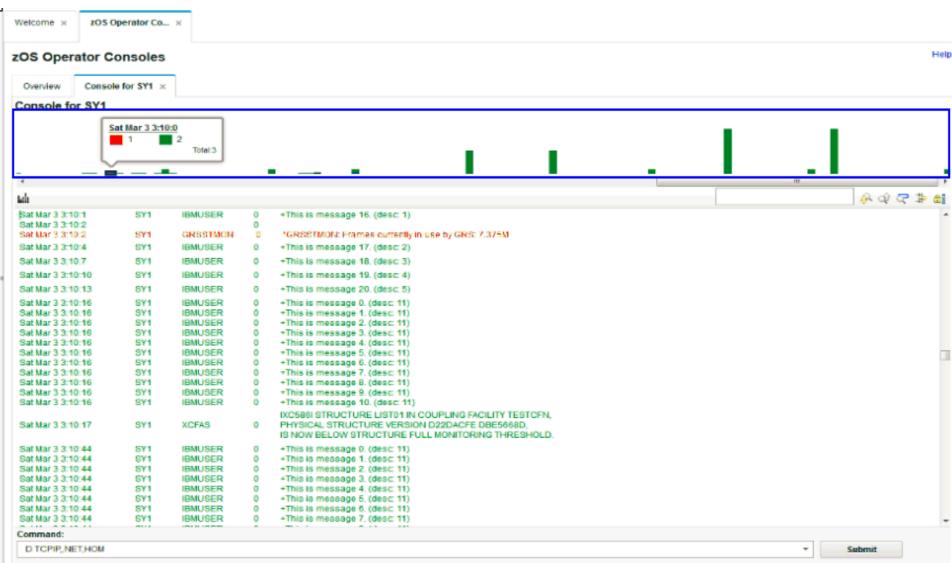


z/OS Operator Consoles

- Provides web-browser based interface to work with z/OS console:
 - Console overview of local sysplex
 - Console summary view and Console view
 - Issue command and get command response
 - Search
 - Filter
 - Automatically retrieve message help from Knowledge Center on z/OS
 - Retrieve historic messages from OPERLOG or SYSLOG
 - REST APIs are also provided



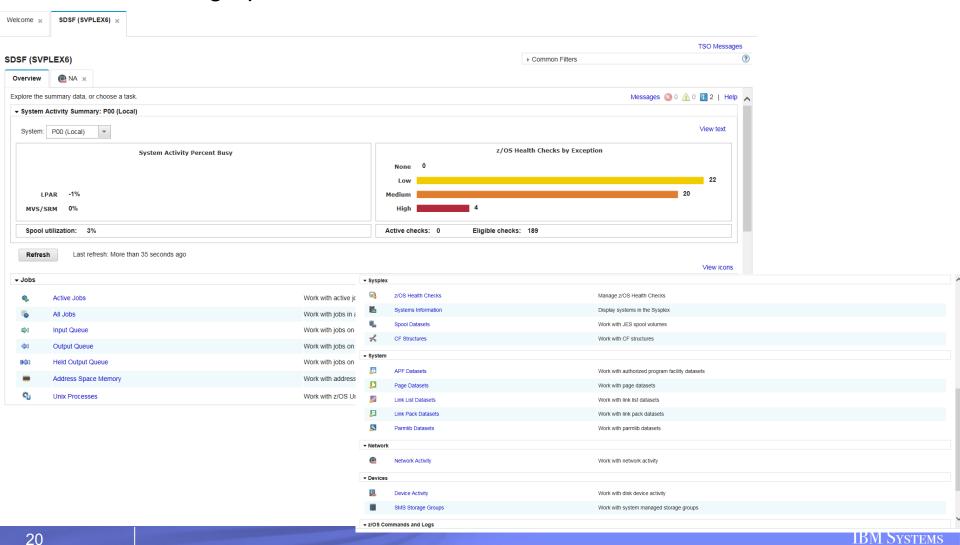
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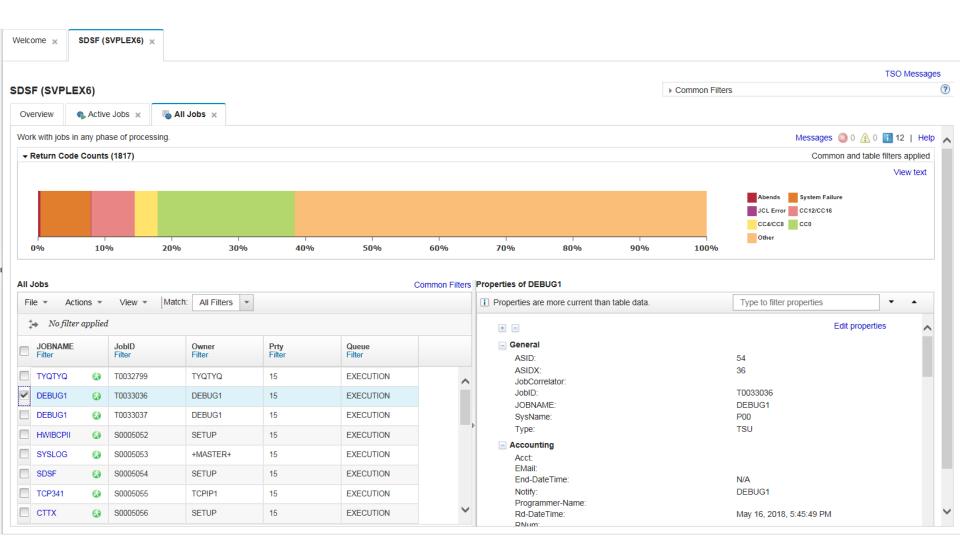
SDSF (1/2)

• Provides graphic and browser based interface to work with SDSF:





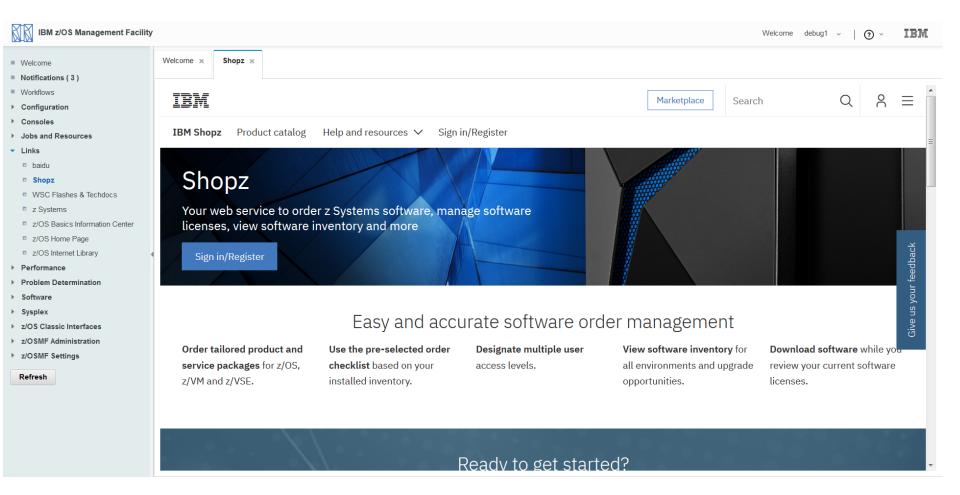
SDSF (2/2)





Links

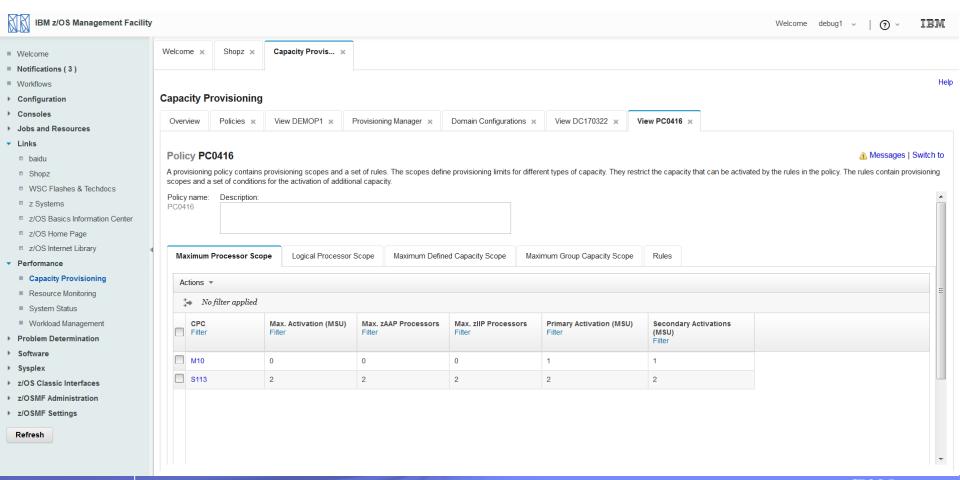
Provides centralized place for shared links





Capacity Provisioning

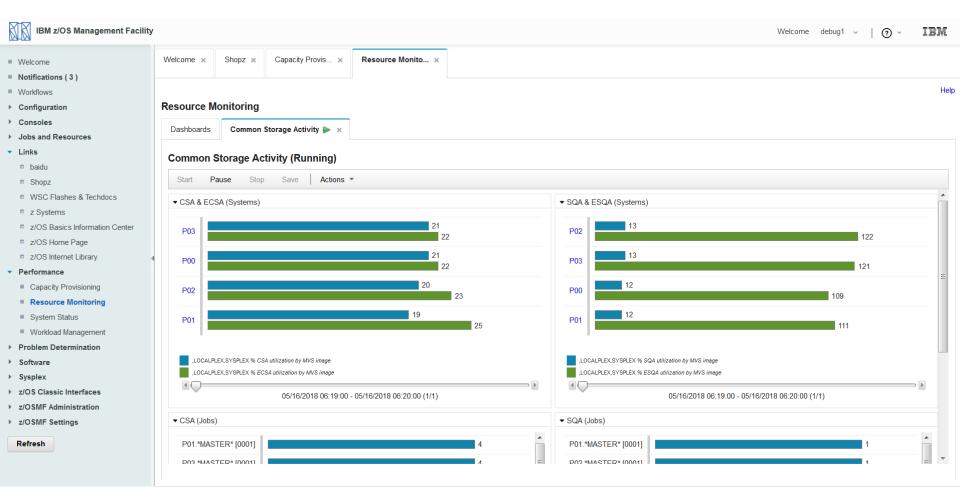
- Provides browser based interface to manage z/OS CPM component which is used to dynamically manage capacity based on On/Off Capacity On Demand feature
- The only supported client of z/OS CPM component





Resource Monitoring

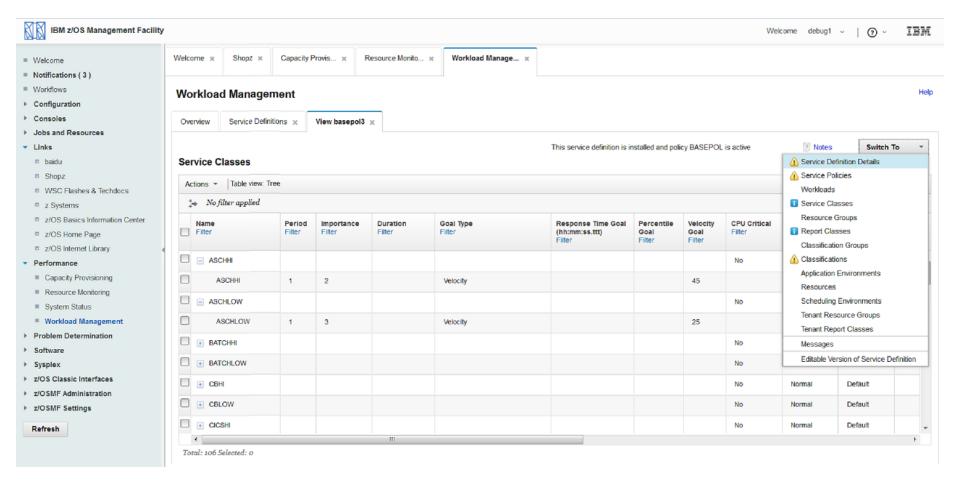
Provides browser based interface to monitor performance metrics which are retrieved from z/OS RMF Monitor





Workload Management

- Provides browser based interface to manage z/OS WLM policy
- Covers full functionality of ISPF WLM panel as well as additional functions like policy preview, one click print, linkage to RMF.



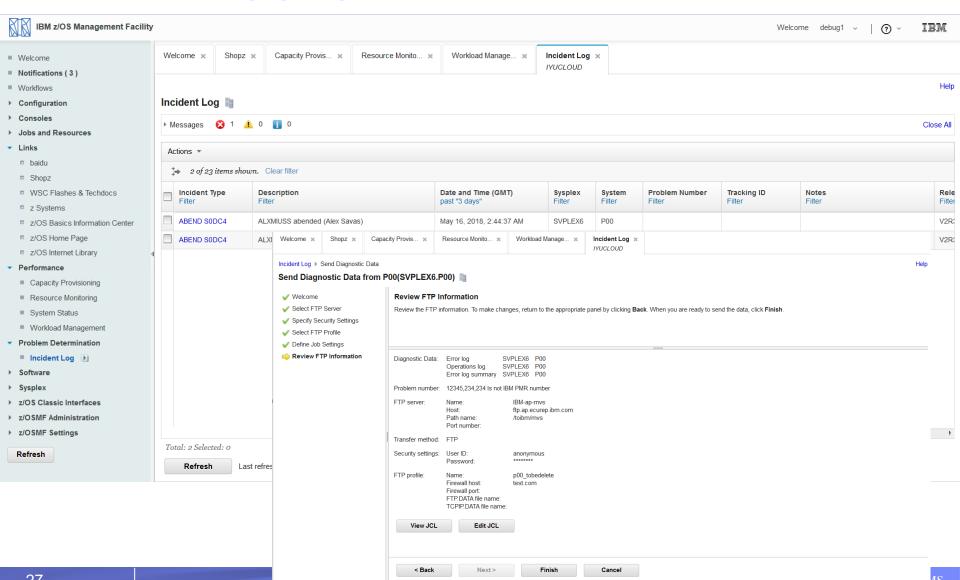


Incident Log (1/2)

- Facilitates problem data management tasks for new or less skilled system programmers and system administrators
 - Monitor dump related incident cross sysplex
 - Automatically capture diagnostic data such as dump data set, OPERLOG, etc.
 - View diagnostic data
 - Provide wizard help with packaging and sending diagnostic data to IBM support team.
 - Allow search APAR based on incident symptom



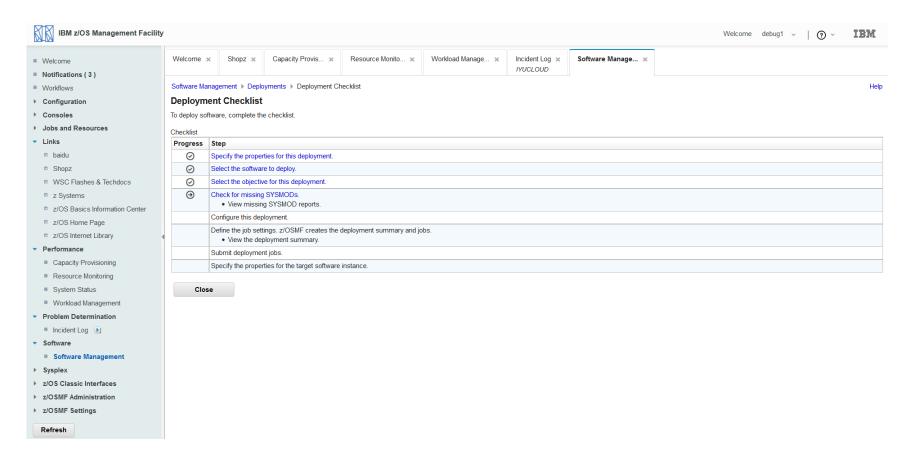
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Software Management (1/2)

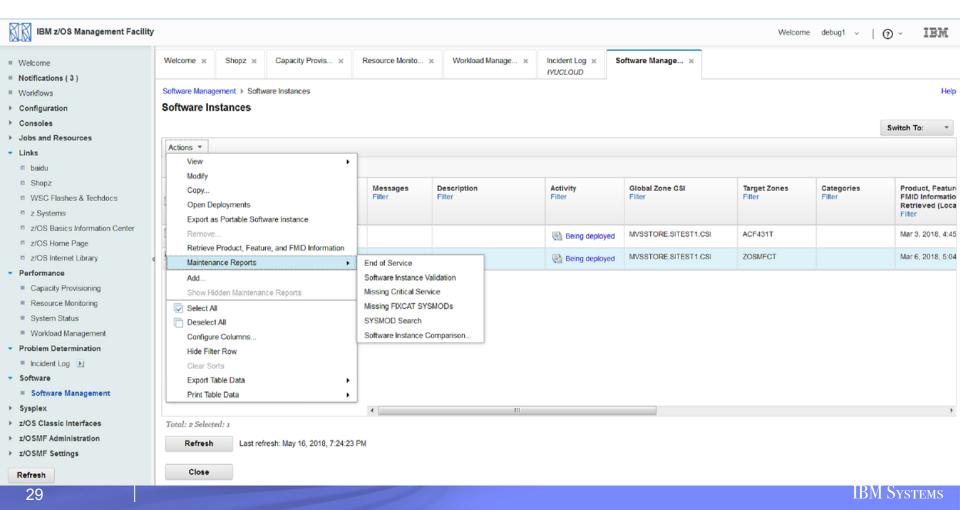
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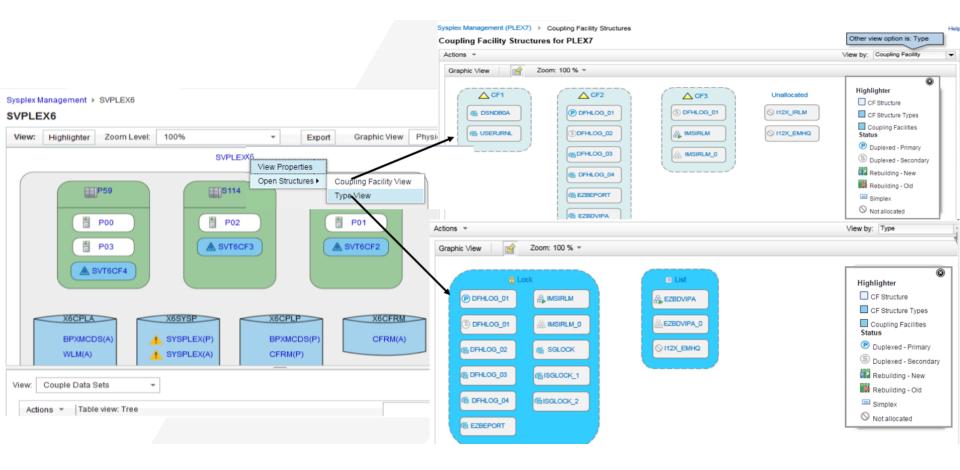


Sysplex Management (1/5)

- Provides graphic view to manage sysplex
 - Sysplex Topology View
 - Sysplex Physical View
 - Sysplex CF Structure View
 - Sysplex CF Connectivity View

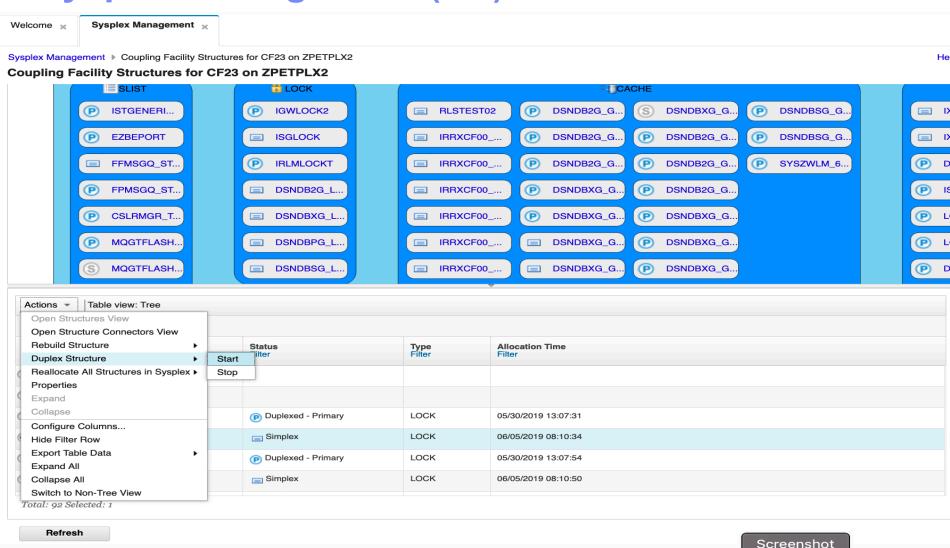


Sysplex Management (2/5)



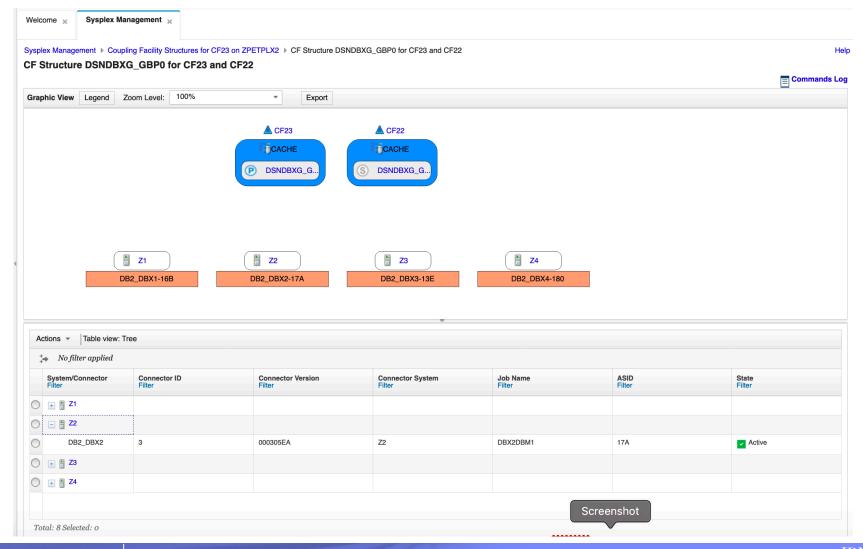


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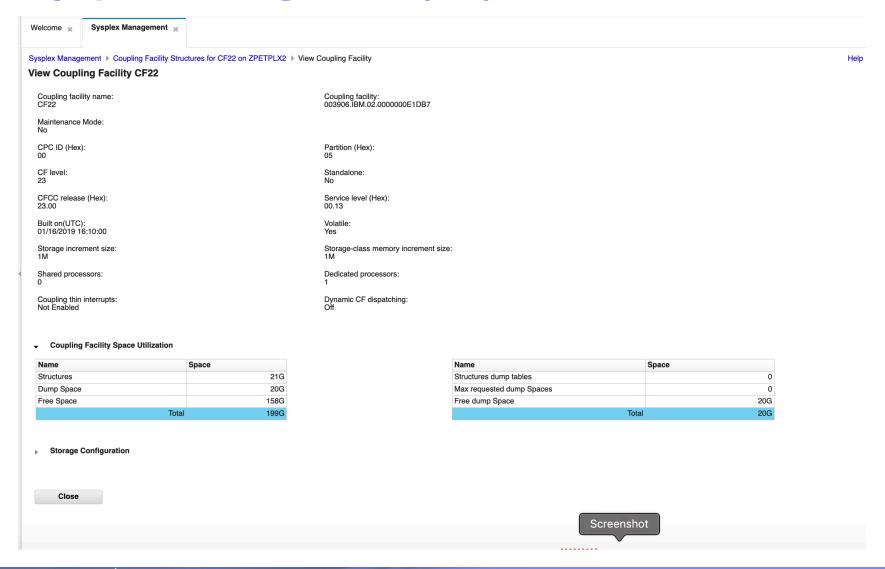


Sysplex Management (4/5)





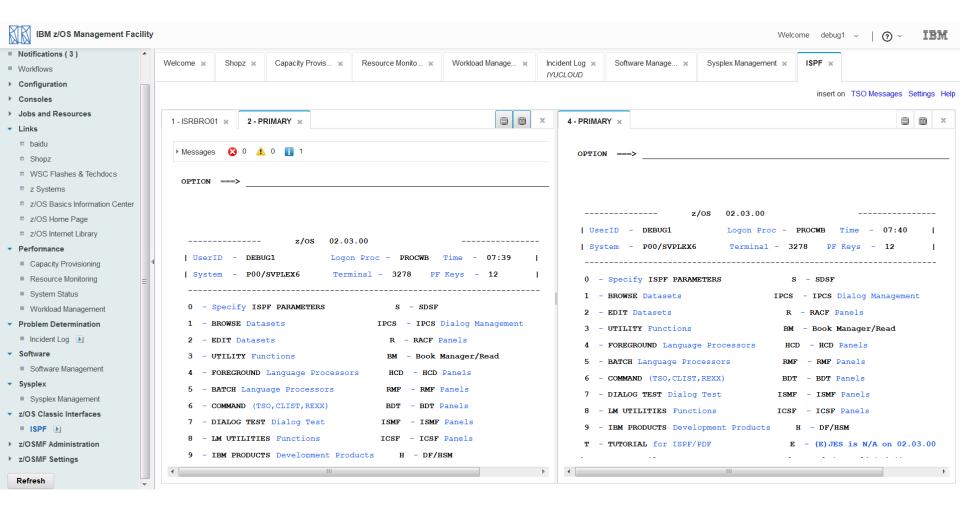
Sysplex Management (5/5)





Web ISPF

Provides browser based ISPF interface





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Why RESTful services?

- z/OSMF RESTful services are based on HTTP:
 - Easy to call
 - Could be driven remotely (via HTTPS) and securely
 - Language and platform independent
 - Exploiters could be anyone who can issue HTTP requests:
 - Web application
 - Stand alone application
 - Mobile App



z/OSMF REST services *

- -- z/OS jobs service
- -- z/OS data set and file service
- -- z/OSMF workflow service
- -- z/OS Cloud Provisioning and Management
- -- Application Linking Manager interface service
- -- TSO/E address space service
- -- Data persistence service
- -- Topology service
- -- Multisystem routing service
- -- Software Management service
- -- Notification service
- -- z/OS Operator Consoles services

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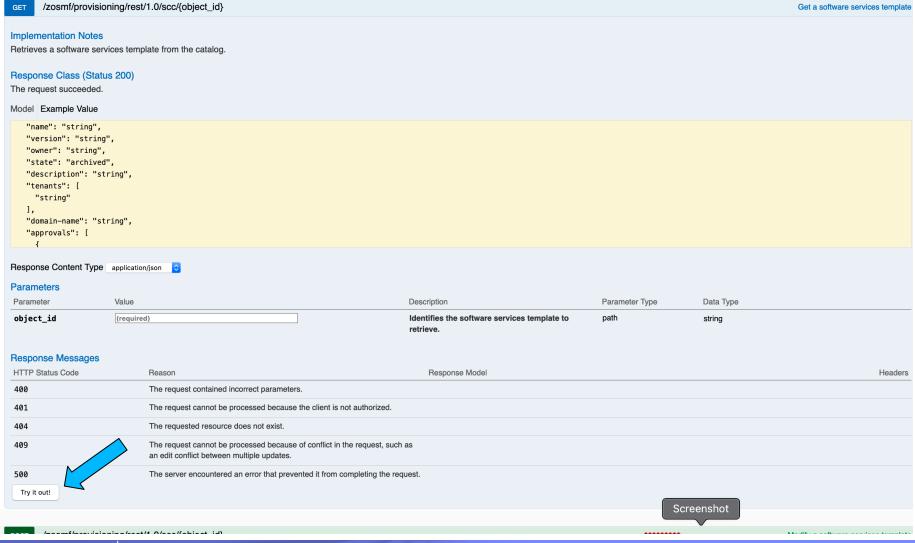
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/zosmf/provisioning/rest/1.0/scc	List the software services templates
POST /zosmf/provisioning/rest/1.0/scc	Create a software services template
DELETE /zosmf/provisioning/rest/1.0/scc/{object_id}	Delete a software services template
/zosmf/provisioning/rest/1.0/scc/{object_id}	Get a software services template
/zosmf/provisioning/rest/1.0/scc/{object_id}	Modify a software services template
/zosmf/provisioning/rest/1.0/scc/{object_id}/actions/archive	Archive a software services template
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/zosmf/provisioning/rest/1.0/scc/{object_id}/actions/create_new_version	Create a new version of a software services template
/zosmf/provisioning/rest/1.0/scc/{object_id}/actions/publish	Publish a software services template
/zosmf/provisioning/rest/1.0/scc/{object_id}/actions/refresh	Refresh a software services template
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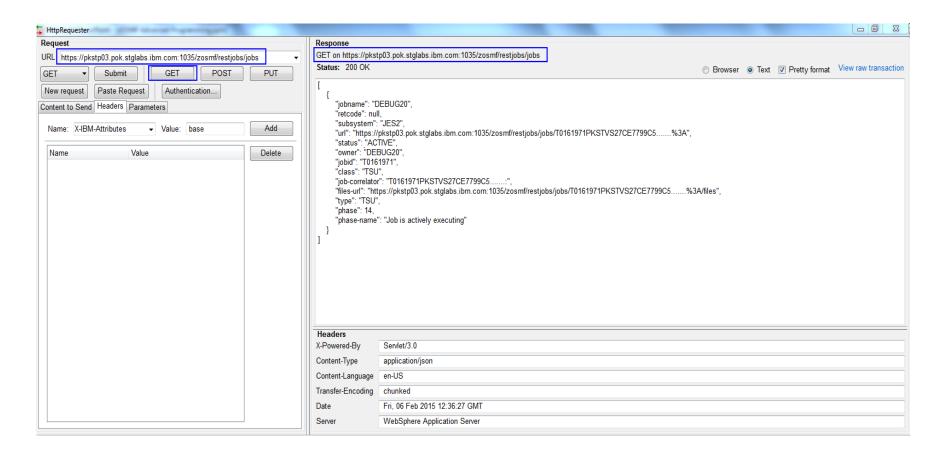
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z/OSMF REST service example (1/2)

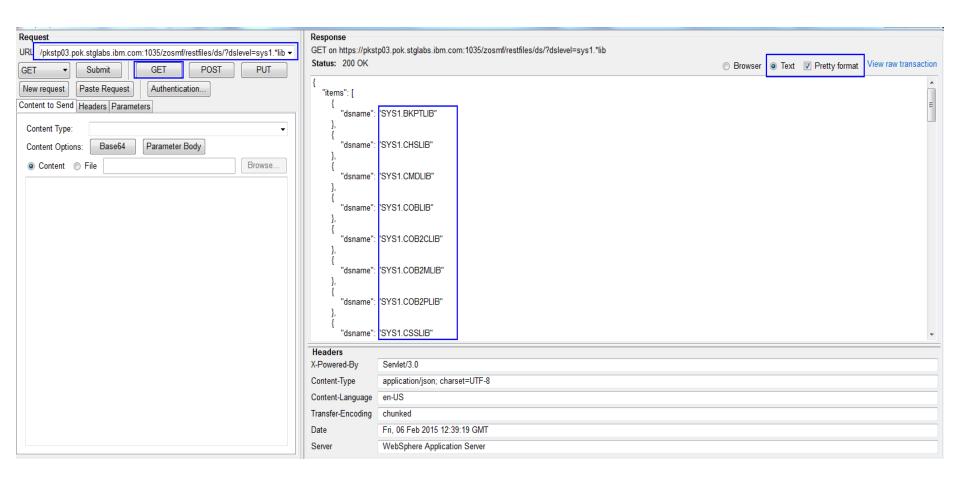
z/OS jobs service – List jobs you owned





z/OSMF REST service example (2/2)

■ z/OS data set and file service – List data sets for "SYS1.*lib"





Thanks!