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Date adjust subroutine

Following on from the convert date subroutine published in the last issue of *VSE Update*, we now present the DPADJ2 date adjust subroutine, which increments or decrements a passed MMDDCCYY date by a given number of days, as indicated by a passed value.

One parameter must be passed, consisting of five fields. A second parameter consisting of two fields is optional.

FIRST PARAMETER

First field

The first field is eight bytes long. If option '0' is not selected, it contains the MMDDCCYY to be incremented or decremented. If option '0' is selected, it contains the low/high date in determining the number of days between two dates. The date must be numeric, and must contain valid month and day numbers.

Second field

The second field is four bytes long.

- If option '0' is not selected, it contains the number of days to be incremented or decremented. This must be a valid signed or unsigned positive or negative number in the range -9999 to +9999. This field may be passed with zeros if you require only the day of the week indicator of the passed MMDDCCYY, or if you simply want to determine whether a passed date is in the external date table.
- If option '0' is selected, it contains the number of days between the dates specified in the first and fourth fields, in packed decimal format. Note that the value returned will be negative if the date specified in the first field is greater than that specified in the fourth field (see Figure 1).

Field 1	Field 4	Result hex
01011995	12311995	X'0000365F'
01011996	12311996	X'0000366F'
12311996	01011996	X'0000365D'
01011997	01011997	X'0000000C'
01011997	01021997	X'0000001F'

Figure 1: Example values

Third field

The third field is a one-byte option field. All options except for option '0' return the result of incrementing or decrementing the passed MMDDCCYY by the number of days specified in the next (fourth) field and a day of the week indicator in this field, where:

- 1 = Sunday
- 2 = Monday
- 3 = Tuesday
- .
- .
- .
- 7 = Saturday
- 9 = an error occurred.

If option '0' is not selected, the result date is or is not checked, depending on the following options:

- '0' – This option is used to calculate the number of days between the two dates passed in the first and fourth fields, in MMDDCCYY format. The result is returned in the second field, in packed format, up to a maximum of 9,999,999 days.
- '1' – If the result date is a Saturday or Sunday, it is advanced to the following Monday. The external date table is checked, and, if a match occurs, the result date is replaced by the corresponding table date.

- ‘2’ – The result date is not checked for Saturday or Sunday. The external date table is not checked for a match.
- ‘3’ – If the result date is a Saturday or Sunday, it is advanced to the following Monday. The external date table is not checked for a match.
- ‘4’ – If the result date is a Saturday but not a Sunday, it is advanced to the following Monday. The external date table is not checked for a match.
- ‘5’ – If the result date is a Sunday but not a Saturday, it is advanced to the following Monday. The external date table is not checked for a match.
- ‘6’ – The result date is not checked for a Saturday or Sunday. The external date table is checked, and, if a match occurs, the result date is replaced by the corresponding table date.
- ‘7’ – If the result date is a Saturday but not a Sunday, it is advanced to the following Monday. The external date table is checked, and, if a match occurs, the result date is replaced by the corresponding table date.
- ‘8’ – If the result date is a Sunday but not a Saturday, it is advanced to the following Monday. The external date table is checked, and, if a match occurs, the result date is replaced by the corresponding table date.

Fourth field

The fourth field is eight bytes long. If option ‘0’ is not selected, it contains the MMDDCCYY result of incrementing or decrementing the date passed in the first field. If option ‘0’ is selected, it contains the high/low date in determining the number of days between the date specified in the first field and that specified in this field.

Note that:

- If option ‘0’ is not selected and the first byte of this field contains an X'FF' (high-value), the day of the passed MMDDCCYY in the

first field will be replaced by the last day of the month of that field before any incrementing or decrementing.

- If option '0' is not selected and an error occurs, this field will contain blanks on return to the calling program.

Fifth field

The fifth field is one byte long. It contains one of the following values on return to the calling program:

- '0' – All passed fields were correct and no informational messages or errors occurred. Options '0' and '2' always return this value, assuming return codes 6 to 9 weren't issued.
- '1' – Options '1', '3', '5', or '8' were passed and the result date was a Sunday which was changed to the following Monday.
- '2' – Options '1', '3', '4', or '7' were passed and the result date was a Saturday which was changed to the following Monday.
- '3' – Options '1' or '8' were passed and the result date was a Sunday which was changed to the following Monday. This was replaced because a match was found in the external date table.
- '4' – Options '1' or '7' were passed and the result date was a Saturday which was changed to the following Monday. This was replaced because a match was found in the external date table.
- '5' – Options '1' or '6' were passed and the result date was replaced because a match was found in the external date table.
- '6' – Either the passed option field doesn't contain the digits 1 to 8 or else the MMDDCCYY in the first field or the increment value in the second field were not numeric.
- '7' – The month number (MM) portion of the first field was not in the range 01 to 12.
- '8' – The day number (DD) portion of the first field was not valid for the given month number (ie the day was 30 and the month was 02, etc) or it was zero.

- ‘9’ – A replacement date, internal logic, or CDLOAD error occurred:
 - A replacement date error occurs when the date to be replaced is not greater than the matched date, or when the day of the week is to be calculated and the day number to be used is higher than that for the given month. This error generally indicates that the replacement date in the external table was incorrectly specified or that an internal logic error occurred.
 - A CDLOAD error occurs when an attempt to load phase DPADT2 (or the alternative) into the GETVIS partition and register 15 didn’t contain a zero return code. A partial storage dump is taken so that you can examine register 15 to resolve this problem.

SECOND PARAMETER

The optional second parameter, which is ignored if the value passed in the option byte (the third field) is ‘0’, contains two fields.

First field

The first field is one byte long, and contains the following on return to the calling program:

- ‘0’ – The day of the result date is not the last day of the month.
- ‘1’ – The day of the result date is the last day of the month.
- ‘2’ – The day of the result date was advanced past the end of the month because it was a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday, but only to the first day of the next month.
- ‘3’ – The day of the result date was advanced past the end of the month because it was a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday, and past the first day of the next month.

Second field

The second field is eight bytes long. It contains the name of the alternative date table to be used for checking (see above). If you don't wish to use an alternative date table, set this field to low-values or spaces; any other value is assumed to be a phase name residing in a LIBDEFed library, and must be in the same format as the default date table, DPADT2 (see below).

If the phase name is shorter than eight characters, it must be left-justified and padded on the right with blanks. If the phase is not found, the fifth field (the return code) is set to '9'.

This subroutine uses the DPCODE subroutine, which is CDLOADED by DPCALL.

CALLING SEQUENCES

The calling sequences are as follows.

COBOL

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CALL 'DPADJ2' USING PARAM1.
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Or

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CALL 'DPADJ2' USING PARAM1, PARAM2.
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ALC

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LA 13,SAVEAREA (13 CAN ALSO BE R13 OR RD).  
CALL DPADJ2,(PARAM1)
```

Or

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CALL DPADJ2,(PARAM1,PARAM2)  
.  
.(MAINLINE PART OF PROGRAM).  
.  
SAVEAREA DC 18F'Ø'
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RPGII

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CALL 'DPADJ2'  
      PARM  PARAM1
```

Or

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      PARM  PARAM2
```

An 18-word save area must be passed through Register 13 by the user (STD COBOL LINKAGE).

DPADJ2

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DPAD    TITLE 'DPADJ2 - 1.Ø - DATE ADJUST SUBROUTINE.'  
DPADJ2  CSECT Ø  
DPADJ2  AMODE 31  
DPADJ2  RMODE ANY  
        BALR  RF,Ø           LOAD TEMPORARY BASE.  
        USING *,RF          INFORM ASSEMBLER.  
        SAVE  (14,12)  
        DROP  RF           DROP TEMPORARY BASE.  
        BALR  R3,RØ  
        USING *,R3  
        ST    RD,SAVEAREA+4  
        LA    RD,SAVEAREA  
        B     ADJBEG        BRANCH TO ADJBEG.  
*  
RØ      EQU  Ø  
R1      EQU  1  
R2      EQU  2  
R3      EQU  3  
R4      EQU  4  
R5      EQU  5  
R6      EQU  6  
R7      EQU  7  
R8      EQU  8  
R9      EQU  9  
RA      EQU  1Ø  
RB      EQU  11  
RC      EQU  12  
RD      EQU  13  
RE      EQU  14  
RF      EQU  15  
*  
        DC    C'DPADJ2 STARTS HERE. ' INSERT EYE CATCHER.  
*
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ADJBEG EQU *
L R4,0(R1) LOAD PASSED PARAMETER TO REG 4.
MVC INPDATE(L'SAVEPARM),0(R4) MVE IT TO INPDATE.
MVC SAVEPARM,INPDATE MVE IT TO SAVEPARM.
MVI DAYWK,C'9' SET DAY OF WEEK TO '9'.
MVI NUMPRM,X'00' SET NUMBER OF PARAMETERS TO ZERO.
SR R6,R6 SET PARAMETER COUNT TO ZERO.

*
ADJARG EQU *
TM 0(R1),X'80' ARE WE DONE.
BO ADJLST YES-BRANCH TO ADJLST.
LA R6,4(R6) INCREMENT REG 6 BY ONE (1).
LA R1,4(R1) INCREMENT REG 1 TO NEXT PARAMETER.
B ADJARG BRANCH TO ADJARG.

*
ADJLST EQU *
SR R1,R6 RESTORE REG 1.
SRL R6,2 DIVIDE REG 6 BY 2.
LA R6,1(R6) BUMP BY ONE FOR FIRST TIME.
STC R6,NUMPRM SAVE NUMBER OF PARAMETERS PASSED.
MVI RCDE,C'9' SET RETURN CODE TO '9'.
CLI NUMPRM,1 WAS ONE (1) PARAMETER PASSED.
BE DAYADJ YES-BRANCH TO DAYADJ.
CLI NUMPRM,2 WERE TWO (2) PARAMETERS PASSED.
BNE RETURN NO-BRANCH TO RETURN.
L R5,4(R1) GET ADDRESS OF LDAYWK AND ALTERNATE
MVC LDAYWK(9),0(R5) MVE IT TO SAVE AREA.
MVI LDAYWK,C'0' ASSUME DAY IS NOT LAST FOR MONTH.

*
DAYADJ EQU *
MVI HOLD,C' ' CLEAR HOLD.
MVI RCDE,C'6' SET RETURN CODE TO '6'.
LA RA,11 LOAD BRANCH COUNTER TO REG 10.
CLI OPTN,C'0' IS THIS OPTION ZERO.
BNE DAYADJ3 NO-BRANCH TO DAYADJ3.
MVC INCR,=C'0000' SET INCREMENT TO ZERO.
LA RA,21 LOAD BRANCH COUNTER TO REG 10.
B DAYADJ5 BRANCH TO DAYADJ5.

*
DAYADJ3 EQU *
CLI OPTN,C'1' IS OPTION LOWER THAN ONE (1).
BL RETURN YES-BRANCH TO RETURN.

*
DAYADJ5 EQU *
CLI OPTN,C'8' IS OPTION HIGHER THAN EIGHT (8).
BH RETURN YES-BRANCH TO RETURN.
LA RC,INPDATE LOAD ADDRESS OF INPUT TO REG 12.

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LOOP1    EQU    *
          CLI    Ø(RC),C'Ø'      IS INPUT NUMERIC.
          BL     RETURN          NO-BRANCH TO RETURN.
          CLI    Ø(RC),C'9'      ...
          BH     RETURN          ...
          LA     RC,1(RC)        INCREMENT REG 12 TO NEXT POSITION.
          BCT   RA,LOOP1        BRANCH TO LOOP1 UNTIL REG 1Ø ZERO.
          CLI    OPTN,C'Ø'      IS THIS OPTION ZERO.
          BE     LOOP1A         YES-BRANCH TO LOOP1A.
          CLI    INCR+3,X'CØ'    IS INPUT NUMERIC.
          BL     RETURN          NO-BRANCH TO RETURN.
          CLI    INCR+3,X'F9'    ...
          BH     RETURN          ...
          CLI    INCR+3,X'CA'
          BL     LOOP1A
          CLI    INCR+3,X'EF'
          BH     LOOP1A
          MVZ   INCR+3(1),=X'DØ' ASSUME NEGATIVE.

*
LOOP1A   EQU    *
          PACK   DBL1,ICC(4)     PACK ICC AND IYY TO DBL1.
          PACK   DBL,IMM        PACK INPUT MONTH NUMBER.
          CVB    R6,DBL         CONVERT IT TO BINARY.
          PACK   DBL,IDD        PACK INPUT DAY NUMBER.
          CVB    R7,DBL         CONVERT IT TO BINARY.
          PACK   DBL,INCR       PACK INCREMENT DAYS.
          CVB    R8,DBL         CONVERT IT TO BINARY.
          PACK   DBL,IYY        PACK INPUT YEAR NUMBER.
          BAL    RC,SETLEAP     PERFORM SETLEAP ROUTINE.
          MVI    RCDE,C'7'     SET RETURN CODE TO '7'.
          SR     RA,RA          CLEAR REG 1Ø.
          CR     R6,RA          IS MONTH NUMBER LESS THAN ZERO.
          BL     RETURN        YES-BRANCH TO RETURN.
          LA     RA,12         LOAD MAXIMUM MONTH VALUE TO REG 1Ø.
          CR     R6,RA          IS MONTH NUMBER GREATER THAN 12.
          BH     RETURN        YES-BRANCH TO RETURN.
          LTR    R6,R6         IS MONTH NUMBER ZERO.
          BZ     RETURN        YES-BRANCH TO RETURN.
          SR     R9,R9         CLEAR REG 9.
          IC     R9,LIST-1(R6)
          MVI    RCDE,C'8'     SET RETURN CODE TO '8'.
          CR     R7,R9         IS DAY NUMBER VALID FOR MONTH.
          BH     RETURN        NO-BRANCH TO RETURN.
          LTR    R7,R7         IS DAY NUMBER ZERO.
          BZ     RETURN        YES-BRANCH TO RETURN.
          CLI    HOLD,C'Ø'     HAVE WE BEEN HERE BEFORE.
          BE     CALCDAYS      YES-BRANCH TO CALCDAYS.
          CLI    OPTN,C'Ø'     IS THIS OPTION ZERO.

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        BNE    LOOP1B          NO-BRANCH TO LOOP1B.
        MVI    HOLD,C'0'      SET HOLD.
        MVC    INPDATE,OUTDATE MVE OUTDATE TO INPDATE.
        B     LOOP1A          BRANCH TO LOOP1A.
*
LOOP1B  EQU    *
        CLI    OUTDATE,X'FF'  DO WE REPLACE DAY NUMBER TO LAST DAY
        BNE    LOOP1D          NO-BRANCH TO LOOP1D.
        LR     R7,R9          REPLACE DAY NUMBER WITH LAST DAY OF
        MVI    OUTDATE,X'FE'
*
LOOP1D  EQU    *
        AR     R7,R8          ADD/SUB INCREMENT DAYS TO/FROM DAY N
        BP     LOOP2C          PLUS-BRANCH TO LOOP2C.
        B     LOOP2B1        BRANCH TO LOOP2B1.
*
LOOP2B  EQU    *
        IC     R9,LIST-1(R6)
        AR     R7,R9          ADD MONTH OVERFLOW TO DAY NUMBER.
        BP     DONE3         PLUS-BRANCH TO DONE3.
*
LOOP2B1 EQU    *
        BCTR   R6,0           DECREMENT MONTH NUMBER BY ONE (1).
        LTR   R6,R6          IS IT ZERO.
        BNZ   LOOP2B         NO-BRANCH TO LOOP2B.
        LA    R6,12          SET MONTH NUMBER TO DECEMBER.
        SP    DBL,=P'1'      SUB ONE (1) FROM YEAR NUMBER.
        SP    DBL1,=P'1'     SUB ONE (1) FROM CENTURY/YEAR NUMBER
        BAL   RC,SETLEAP     PERFORM SETLEAP ROUTINE.
        B     LOOP2B         BRANCH TO LOOP2B.
*
LOOP2C  EQU    *
        IC     R9,LIST-1(R6)
        SR     R7,R9          ADD MONTH OVERFLOW TO DAY NUMBER.
        BNP   DONE          NOT PLUS-BRANCH TO DONE.
        LA    R6,1(R6)       INCREMENT MONTH NUMBER BY ONE (1).
        CR    R6,RA          IS IT GREATER THAN 12.
        BNH   LOOP2C        NO-BRANCH TO LOOP2C.
        SR    R6,RA          SET MONTH NUMBER TO JANUARY.
        AP    DBL,=P'1'      ADD ONE (1) TO YEAR NUMBER.
        AP    DBL1,=P'1'     ADD ONE (1) TO CENTURY/YEAR NUMBER.
        BAL   RC,SETLEAP     PERFORM SETLEAP ROUTINE.
        B     LOOP2C        BRANCH TO LOOP2C.
*
DONE    EQU    *
        AR     R7,R9          ADD IT BACK.
*
DONE3   EQU    *

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UNPK  OUTCC,DBL1+5(3)      UNPACK NEW CENTURY/YEAR NUMBER.
UNPK  OUTDATE(L'OUTDATE-3),DBL+6(2) UNPACK NEW YEAR NUMBER.
MVC   OYY,OUTDATE+1      MVE IT TO OUTPUT.
CVD   R6,DBL             CONVERT NEW MONTH NUMBER TO DECIMAL.
UNPK  OMM,DBL            UNPACK IT TO OUTPUT.
CVD   R7,DBL             CONVERT NEW DAY NUMBER TO DECIMAL.
UNPK  ODD,DBL            UNPACK IT TO OUTPUT.
MVC   OCCYY,OUTCC+1      MVE IT TO OUTPUT.
MVZ   OUTDATE,=C'00000000' MAKE IT ALL NUMERIC.
BAL   RC,GETDOW          PERFORM GETDOW ROUTINE.
* *****
* AT THIS POINT WE'VE ADJUSTED THE DATE. WE MUST NOW CHECK WHETHER *
* SATURDAY, SUNDAY, OR A HOLIDAY AND RECALCULATE IF REQUESTED.   *
* *****
      CLI  OPTN,C'6'      IS THIS OPTION SIX (6).
      BE   LOOP3         YES-BRANCH TO LOOP3.
      CLI  OPTN,C'2'      IS THIS OPTION TWO (2).
      BNE  *+12          NO-SKIP NEXT TWO (2) INST.
      MVI  RCDE,C'0'     SET RETURN CODE TO '0'.
      B    RETURN       BRANCH TO RETURN.
      CLI  OPTN,C'7'      IS THIS OPTION SEVEN (7).
      BE   *+20         YES-SKIP NEXT FOUR (4) INST.
      CLI  OPTN,C'4'      IS THIS OPTION FOUR (4).
      BE   *+12         YES-SKIP NEXT TWO (2) INST.
      CLI  DAYWK,C'1'     IS DAY OF WEEK SUNDAY.
      BE   SUN          YES-BRANCH TO SUN.
      CLI  OPTN,C'8'      IS THIS OPTION EIGHT (8).
      BE   *+20         YES-SKIP NEXT FOUR (4) INST.
      CLI  OPTN,C'5'      IS THIS OPTION FIVE (5).
      BE   *+12         YES-SKIP NEXT TWO (2) INST.
      CLI  DAYWK,C'7'     IS DAY OF WEEK SATURDAY.
      BE   SAT          YES-BRANCH TO SAT.
      CLI  OPTN,C'1'      IS THIS OPTION ONE (1).
      BE   LOOP3        YES-BRANCH TO LOOP3.
      CLI  OPTN,C'6'      IS THIS OPTION SEVEN (7) OR EIGHT (8
      BNH  LOOP4A        NO-BRANCH TO LOOP4A.
*
LOOP3  EQU  *
      LA   RB,DPADT2     LOAD ADDRESS OF DEFAULT PHASE TO REG
      CLI  ALTPHASE,X'41' WAS ALTERNATE PHASE SPECIFIED.
      BL   *+8          NO-SKIP NEXT INST.
      LA   RB,ALTPHASE   LOAD ADDRESS OF ALTERNATE PHASE TO R
      CDLOAD (RB),RETPNF=YES GO CDLOAD PHASE.
      LTR  RF,RF        WAS CDLOAD SUCCESSFUL.
      BNZ  CDLOADE      NO-BRANCH TO CDLOADE.
      LR   R9,R1        LOAD ENTRY POINT TO REG 9.
*
LOOP4  EQU  *

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        CLC   OUTDATE,0(R9)      IS DATE IN TABLE.
        BE    FOUND              YES-BRANCH TO FOUND.
        LA    R9,16(R9)         INCREMENT REG 9 TO NEXT TABLE POSITI
        CLI   0(R9),X'FF'      ARE WE AT THE END OF THE TABLE.
        BNE   LOOP4            NO-BRANCH TO LOOP4.
*
LOOP4A  EQU    *
        MVI   RCDE,C'0'        SET RETURN CODE TO '0'.
        CLI   HOLD,C' '        DID WE REPLACE SATURDAY/SUNDAY.
        BE    RETURN          NO-BRANCH TO RETURN.
        MVC   RCDE,HOLD        SET RETURN CODE TO SATURDAY/SUNDAY.
        B     RETURN          BRANCH TO RETURN.
*
FOUND   EQU    *
        CLC   14(L'OCCYY,R9),OCC IS REPLACEMENT CENTURY/YEAR LOWER TH
        BL    FOUND3          YES-BRANCH TO FOUND3. (ERROR).
        BH    FOUND5          HIGH-BRANCH TO FOUND5. (CCYY HIGHER)
        CLC   8(L'OMMDD,R9),OMMDD IS REPLACEMENT MMDD LOWER THAN ARGUM
        BNL   FOUND5          NO-BRANCH TO FOUND5.
*
FOUND3  EQU    *
        MVI   RCDE,C'9'        SET RETURN CODE TO '9'.
        B     RETURN          BRANCH TO RETURN.
*
FOUND5  EQU    *
        MVC   OUTDATE,8(R9)    REPLACE OUTPUT DATE WITH NEW TABLE D
        PACK  DBL,OMM          PACK OUTPUT MONTH NUMBER.
        CVB   R6,DBL          CONVERT IT TO BINARY.
        PACK  DBL,ODD          PACK OUTPUT DAY NUMBER.
        CVB   R7,DBL          CONVERT IT TO BINARY.
        PACK  DBL,OYY          PACK OUTPUT YEAR NUMBER.
        PACK  DBL1,OCCYY       PACK OUTPUT CENTURY/YEAR NUMBER.
        BAL   RC,SETLEAP       PERFORM SETLEAP ROUTINE.
        BAL   RC,GETDOW        PERFORM GETDOW ROUTINE.
        CLI   HOLD,C'1'        DID WE REPLACE SUNDAYS DATE.
        BNE   *+12             NO-SKIP NEXT TWO (2) INST.
        MVI   RCDE,C'3'        SET RETURN CODE TO '3'.
        B     RETURN          BRANCH TO RETURN.
        CLI   HOLD,C'2'        DID WE REPLACE SATURDAYS DATE.
        BNE   *+12             NO-SKIP NEXT TWO (2) INST.
        MVI   RCDE,C'4'        SET RETURN CODE TO '4'.
        B     RETURN          BRANCH TO RETURN.
        MVI   RCDE,C'5'        SET RETURN CODE TO '5'.
*
RETURN  EQU    *
        MVC   OPTN,DAYWK       MVE DAY OF WEEK TO OPTION BYTE.
        MVC   INPDATE(12),SAVEPARM RESET INPUT FIELDS.
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RETURN3 EQU *
        CLI RCDE,C'6'          WAS THERE AN ERROR.
        BL  RETURN4           NO-BRANCH TO RETURN4.
        MVC OUTDATE,=8C' '    CLEAR OUTDATE.
        MVI OPTN,C'9'         SET DAY OF WEEK TO '9'.
*
RETURN4 EQU *
        MVC Ø(L'SAVEPARM,R4),INPDATE
        CLI NUMPRM,X'Ø2'      WERE TWO (2) PARAMETERS PASSED.
        BNE RETURN5          NO-BRANCH TO RETURN5.
        MVC Ø(L'LDAYWK+L'ALTPHASE,R5),LDAYWK
*
RETURN5 EQU *
*
        PDUMP DPADJ2S,DPADJ2E
        SR   RF,RF            CLEAR REG 15.
        ST   RF,SAVEAREA+16   STORE REG 15 TO SAVEAREA+16.
        L    RD,SAVEAREA+4
        RETURN (14,12)
*
CDLOADE EQU *
        LA   RA,2Ø           LOAD 2Ø TO REG 1Ø.
        CR   RF,RA           WAS FAILURE DUE TO PHASE NOT FOUND.
        BE   CDLOADE3        YES-BRANCH TO CDLOADE3.
        MVI  RCDE,C'9'       SET RETURN CODE TO '9'.
        B    RETURN          BRANCH TO RETURN.
*
CDLOADE3 EQU *
        CLI  ALTPHASE,X'41'   WAS ALTERNATE PHASE SPECIFIED.
        BL   LOOP4A           NO-BRANCH TO LOOP4A.
        MVI  RCDE,C'9'       SET RETURN CODE TO '9'.
        B    RETURN          BRANCH TO RETURN.
*
SUN      EQU *
        MVC  INCR,=C'ØØØ1'    SET INCREMENT DAYS TO ØØØ1.
        MVI  HOLD,C'1'        SET HOLD TO '1'.
*
SUN3     EQU *
        MVC  INPDATE,OUTDATE  MVE OUTDATE TO INPDATE.
        B    DAYADJ3          BRANCH TO DAYADJ3.
*
SAT      EQU *
        MVC  INCR,=C'ØØØ2'    SET INCREMENT DAYS TO ØØØ2.
        MVI  HOLD,C'2'        SET HOLD TO '2'.
        B    SUN3             BRANCH TO SUN3.
*
CALCDAYS EQU *
        MVI  NUMPRM,1
        MVC  INPDATE(L'SAVEPARM),SAVEPARM RESET INPUT PARAMETERS.

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MVI RCDE,C'0'          SET RETURN CODE TO '0'.
MVI DATEWRK,C'2'       INDICATE USER DATE IS TO BE CONVERTE
MVC DATEWRK+1(8),INPDATE MVE DATE1.
MVI OPTION,C'8'        INDICATE CCYYDDD CONVERSION.
LA RD,SAVEAREB         LOAD ADDRESS OF SAVEAREB TO REG 13.
* CALL DPDATE,(DATEWRK,OPTION) GO CONVERT TO CCYYDDD FORMAT.
CALL DPCALL,(SUBNME,DATEWRK,OPTION) GO CONVERT TO CCYYDDD FOR
PACK DATE1P,DATEWRK(7) PACK DATE1.
MVI DATEWRK,C'2'       INDICATE USER DATE IS TO BE CONVERTE
MVC DATEWRK+1(8),OUTDATE MVE DATE2.
* LA RD,SAVEAREB         LOAD ADDRESS OF SAVEAREB TO REG 13.
CALL DPDATE,(DATEWRK,OPTION) GO CONVERT TO CCYYDDD FORMAT.
CALL DPCALL,(SUBNME,DATEWRK,OPTION) GO CONVERT TO CCYYDDD FOR
PACK DATE2P,DATEWRK(7) PACK DATE2.
ZAP INCR,SIGN          SET RESULT TO ZERO.
CP DATE1P,DATE2P       ARE DATE1 AND DATE2 EQUAL.
BE SUBTDAYS            YES-BRANCH TO SUBTDAYS.
BL DATESOK            LOW-BRANCH TO DATESOK.
MVI SIGN,X'0D'        HIGH-DATE DIFFERENCE WILL BE NEGATIV
XC DATE1P,DATE2P       SWAP DATES
XC DATE2P,DATE1P       SO DATE1 IS
XC DATE1P,DATE2P       LOWER THAN DATE2.
*
DATESOK EQU *
CLC DATE1P(2),DATE2P   ARE BOTH DATES FOR SAME CENTURY/YEAR
BE SUBTDAYS            YES-BRANCH TO SUBTDAYS.
AP INCR,=P'365'        ADD 365 DAYS TO RESULT.
BO OVRFLOW
MVC SVDBL,DBL
MVC SVDBL1,DBL1
MVC SVLIST,LIST
UNPK DATEWRK7,DATE1P
PACK DBL,DATEWRK7+2(2)
PACK DBL1,DATEWRK7(4)
BAL RC,SETLEAP
MVC DBL,SVDBL
MVC DBL1,SVDBL1
CLI LIST+1,29
MVC LIST,SVLIST
BNE DATESOK3
AP INCR,=P'1'          ADD ONE (1) TO RESULT.
BO OVRFLOW
*
DATESOK3 EQU *
AP DATE1P,=P'0001000'  ADD ONE (1) TO DATE1P CENTURY/YEAR.
BO OVRFLOW
B DATESOK              BRANCH TO DATESOK.
*
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SUBTDAYS EQU *
          AP INCR,DATE2P+2(2) ADD DATE2 DAYS TO RESULT.
          BO OVRFLOW OVERFLOW-BRANCH TO OVRFLOW.
          SP INCR,DATE1P+2(2) SUBTRACT DATE1 DAYS.
          MVN INCR+3(1),SIGN SET CORRECT SIGN.
          MVI SIGN,X'0F' RESTORE SIGN TO PLUS.
          B RETURN3 BRANCH TO RETURN3.

*
OVRFLOW EQU *
          MVI RCDE,C'9' INDICATE DECIMAL OVERFLOW.
          B RETURN3 BRANCH TO RETURN3.

*
SETLEAP EQU * DETERMINE/SET LEAP YEAR ROUTINE.
          MVC LIST(12),LISTINT
          CVB R2,DBL CONVERT YEAR TO BINARY.
          LTR R2,R2 IS YEAR ZERO.
          BZ SETLEAP5 YES-BRANCH TO SETLEAP5.
          LR R0,R2 LOAD IT TO REG 2.
          XR R1,R1 CLEAR REG 1.
          SRDL R0,2 SHIFT IT RIGHT 2 POSITIONS (IE DIVI
          LTR R1,R1 IS IT ZERO.
          BNZ SETLEAP5 NO-BRANCH TO SETLEAP5.
          MVI LIST+1,29 MAKE IT A LEAP YEAR.
          BR RC RETURN TO CALLER.

*
SETLEAP5 EQU *
          MVC DBL2,DBL1 MVE DBL1 TO DBL2.
          DP FUL2,=P'400' DIVIDE ICC/IYY BY 400.
          CP FUL2+2(2),=P'00' IS THERE A REMAINDER.
          BNER RC YES-RETURN TO CALLER.
          MVI LIST+1,29 MAKE IT A LEAP YEAR.
          BR RC RETURN TO CALLER.

*
GETDOW EQU * GET DAY OF WEEK ROUTINE.
          SR R9,R9 CLEAR REG 9.
          IC R9,LIST-1(R6)
          CR R7,R9 IS DAY NUMBER VALID FOR MONTH.
          BH GETDOW9 NO-BRANCH TO GETDOW9.
          BNE GETDOW3 NOT EQUAL-BRANCH TO GETDOW3.
          MVI LDAYWK,C'1' INDICATE DAY IS LAST DAY OF MONTH.

*
GETDOW3 EQU *
          CLC SAVEPARM(2),OUTDATE DID WE ADVANCE TO NEXT MONTH.
          BE GETDOW5 NO-BRANCH TO GETDOW5.
          MVI LDAYWK,C'2' INDICATE WE PAST LAST DAY OF THE MON
          CLC OUTDATE+2(2),=C'02' IS NEW DAY OF MONTH LOWER THAN 02.
          BL GETDOW5 YES-BRANCH TO GETDOW5.
          MVI LDAYWK,C'3' INDICATE WE PAST LAST DAY OF THE MON

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*
GETDOW5 EQU *
MVI USRDTE,C'2'
MVC USRDTE+1(L'OUTDATE),OUTDATE MVE OUTPUT DATE TO USER DATE
MVI OPTION,C'5' INDICATE LONG FORMAT CONVERSION.
LA RD,SAVEAREB LOAD ADDRESS OF SAVEAREB TO REG 13.
*
CALL DPCALL,(USRDTE,OPTION) GO GET DAY OF WEEK.
CALL DPCALL,(SUBNME,USRDTE,OPTION) GO GET DAY OF WEEK.
LA RD,DYOFWKTB LOAD ADDRESS OF DYOFWKTB TO REG 13.
LA RE,3 LOAD INCREMENT VALUE TO REG 14.
LA RF,DYOFWKTB+L'DYOFWKTB-1 LOAD END ADDRESS OF DAYTB1 TO R
*
GETDOW6 EQU *
CLC USRDTE(2),Ø(RD) IS IT IN THE TABLE.
BE GETDOW7 YES-BRANCH TO GETDOW7.
BXLE RD,RE,GETDOW6 BRANCH TO GETDOW6 UNTIL DONE.
B GETDOW9 BRANCH TO GETDOW9. (DAY OF WEEK ERRO
*
GETDOW7 EQU *
MVC DAYWK,2(RD) SET DAY OF WEEK CODE.
BR RC RETURN TO CALLER.
*
GETDOW9 EQU *
MVI RCDE,C'9' INDICATE DAY OF WEEK ERROR.
B RETURN BRANCH TO RETURN.
*
DPADJ2S DC C'DPADJ2 STORAGE HERE. ' INSERT EYE CATCHER.
*
LIST DS CL12
SVLIST DS CL12
DBL DS D WORKAREA.
SVDBL DS D WORKAREA.
DBL1 DS D WORKAREA.
SVDBL1 DS D WORKAREA.
DBL2 DS ØD WORKAREA.
DS F
FUL2 DS F
DAYWK DS C
LDAYWK DS C DAY IS LAST DAY OF MONTH INDICATOR.
ALTPHASE DC CL8' ' ALTERNATE DATE TABLE.
HOLD DC C' ' HOLD.
USRDTE DC CL29' '
OPTION DC C'5'
SAVEPARM DS CL22
INPDATE DS ØCL8
IMM DS CL2
IDD DS CL2
ICC DS CL2

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IYY      DS      CL2
INCR     DS      CL4
OPTN     DS      C           OPTION.
OUTDATE  DS      ØCL8
OMMDD    DS      ØCL4
OMM      DS      CL2
ODD      DS      CL2
OCCYY    DS      ØCL4
OCC      DS      CL2
OYY      DS      CL2
RCDE     DS      C           RETURN CODE.
OUTCC    DS      CL5
NUMPRM   DC      X'ØØ'      NUMBER OF PARAMETERS PASSED SAVE ARE
SUBNME   DC      C'DPDATE  '
DPADT2   DC      C'DPADT2  '
DATEWRK  DS      CL9
DATEWRK7 DS      CL7
DATE1P   DS      PL4        WORK AREA FOR LOW/HIGH DATE. (CCYYDD
DATE2P   DS      PL4        WORK AREA FOR HIGH/LOW DATE. (CCYYDD
SIGN     DC      X'ØF'      USED FOR SIGN IF DATE1 HIGHER THAN
*
LISTINT  DC      AL1(31,28,31,3Ø,31,3Ø,31,31,3Ø,31,3Ø,31)
DYOFWKT  DC      C'SU1MØ2TU3WE4TH5FR6SA7'
*
SAVEAREA DC      18F'Ø'
SAVEAREB DC      18F'Ø'
*
DPADJ2E  DC      X'FF'
*
      END

```

EXTERNAL DATE TABLE PROGRAM

The following program contains a list of dates used by DPADJ2 (see above). The date in the first eight bytes is compared against an argument date; if a match is found, the date in the second eight bytes replaces the argument date. Note that the replacement date (the second eight bytes) cannot be lower than the date in the first eight bytes.

Although the date entries need not be in any particular sequence, you may find it helpful to add them that way.

This program is CDLOADED by DPADJ2.

NOTES

- 1 If this table is CDLOADED by programs in long-running jobs such as CICS, the job must be terminated and restarted before the new dates will be recognized.
- 2 The dates used should be periodically removed once the actual date is past.
- 3 Although there is no limit to the number of date entries that can be added to the table, it makes sense to remove old entries when new ones are added.

DPADT2

```
DPAD      TITLE 'DPADT2 - 1.0 - EXTERNAL DATE TABLE PROGRAM.'  
DPADT2    CSECT  
DPADT2    AMODE 31  
DPADT2    RMODE ANY  
*
```

```
DC      C'01171994',C'01181994'  
DC      C'02211994',C'02221994'  
DC      C'04011994',C'04041994'  
DC      C'05301994',C'05311994'  
DC      C'07041994',C'07051994'  
DC      C'09051994',C'09061994'  
DC      C'11111994',C'11141994'  
DC      C'11241994',C'11281994'  
DC      C'11251994',C'11281994'  
DC      C'12231994',C'12271994'  
DC      C'12261994',C'12271994'  
DC      C'01021995',C'01031995'  
DC      C'01161995',C'01171995'  
DC      C'02201995',C'02211995'  
DC      C'04141995',C'04171995'  
DC      C'05291995',C'05301995'  
DC      C'07041995',C'07051995'  
DC      C'09041995',C'09051995'  
DC      C'11101995',C'11131995'  
DC      C'11231995',C'11271995'  
DC      C'11241995',C'11271995'  
DC      C'12251995',C'12271995'  
DC      C'12261995',C'12271995'  
DC      C'01011996',C'01021996'  
DC      C'01151996',C'01161996'  
DC      C'02191996',C'02201996'
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DC      C'04051996',C'04081996'
DC      C'05271996',C'05281996'
DC      C'07041996',C'07051996'
DC      C'09021996',C'09031996'
DC      C'11111996',C'11121996'
DC      C'11281996',C'12021996'
DC      C'11291996',C'12021996'
DC      C'12241996',C'12261996'
DC      C'12251996',C'12261996'
DC      C'01011997',C'01021997'
DC      C'01201997',C'01211997'
DC      C'02171997',C'02181997'
DC      C'03281997',C'03311997'
DC      C'05261997',C'05271997'
DC      C'07041997',C'07071997'
DC      C'09011997',C'09021997'
DC      C'11111997',C'11121997'
DC      C'11271997',C'12011997'
DC      C'11281997',C'12011997'
DC      C'12251997',C'12291997'
DC      C'12261997',C'12291997'
DC      X'FF'                END OF TABLE. DO NOT REMOVE.

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*

END

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Extended ARIDBS utility

The utility presented here permits the extended use of IBM's ARIDBS. Because it is used without the SQLID password, the security of the SQL/DS environment can be improved without any risk of password violation. All DDL involved with DATA BASE can be stored without having to worry how to keep passwords secret, and can be easily updated at any time with no impact.

XARIDBS

```

* $$ JOB JNM=XARIDBS,CLASS=Ø
* $$ PUN DISP=I,CLASS=Ø
// JOB XARIDBS * PGMNAME=XARIDBS *
/* -----*/
/* NOTE1: THIS PROGRAM MUST BE CATALOGUED INTO EACH DATABASE */
/* BEFORE BEING USED. */
/* NOTE2: KEEP THIS PROGRAM SECRET AS THE SQLDBA PASSWORDS ARE */
/* SHOWN. */
/* NOTE3: FILL THE SQLDBA PASSWORD AND DBNAME BELOW THE TARGET */
/* DATABASE */
/* -----*/
// OPTION NODUMP
// ON $ABEND GOTO ERRO
// ON $CANCEL GOTO ERRO
// EXEC COMPUTIL
// JOB XARIDBS * PGMNAME=ARIDBS *

// ON $ABEND GOTO ERRO
// OPTION NODUMP
// ON $CANCEL GOTO ERRO
// LIBDEF PHASE,CATALOG=PRD2.SQL34Ø
// LIBDEF *,SEARCH=PRD2.SQL34Ø
// OPTION CATAL
PHASE XARIDBS,*
* ***** ASSEMBLY/XARIDBS ***** COMPILER *
// EXEC ASSEMBLY
/*
* ***** ARIPRPA/XARIDBS ***** PREPROCESSOR SQL *
// LIBDEF *,SEARCH=PRD2.SQL34Ø
// EXEC ARIPRPA,SIZE=AUTO,PARM='USERID=SQLDBA/??????',
PREP=XARIDBS, *
DBNAME=???????'
PRINT NOGEN
XARIDBS EQU *
STM R14,R12,D12(R13) SAVE REGISTERS
BALR R7,Ø LOAD BASE REGISTER
USING *,R7,R11,R12 ESTABLISH ADDRESSABILITY
*-----*
* SET UP SAVE AREA POINTERS *
*-----*
ST R13,SAVEØ+D4 STORE BACKWARD POINTER TO
SAVEAREA
LA R9,SAVEØ R9:=ADDR(NEW SAVE AREA)
ST R9,D8(R13) STORE FORWARD POINTER TO SAVEAREA
LR R13,R9 R13:=ADDR(NEW SAVE AREA)
LR R8,R14
B INITIAL BRANCH AROUND CONSTANTS

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*-----*
*          GET VIRTUAL STORAGE FOR SQL/DS AND INITIALIZE IT TO ZERO *
*-----*
          L      R0,SQLDSIZ          R0:=LENGTH OF DSECT FOR DS2
          GETVIS ADDRESS=(1),LENGTH=(0)
          LTR    R15,R15             TEST IF RETURN CODE
          BZ     GO                  NO RETURN CODE
          B      GETVISER           TERMINATE
GO      EQU     *
          LR     R6,R1              R6:=ADDR(DMSFREE AREA)
          USING SQLDSECT,R6        ESTABLISH ADDRESSABILITY
          LR     R4,R0              R4:=LENGTH OF DMSFREE SPACE
LOOP    EQU     *
          MVC    D0(D8,R1),=8XL1'00' CLEAR THE AREA
          LA     R1,D8(R1)          INCREMENT R1
          BCT   R4,LOOP            LOOP
*-----*
* PROGRAM WILL IGNORE WARNINGS SINCE THEY WILL NOT AFFECT RESULTS *
*-----*
          EXEC   SQL WHENEVER SQLWARNING CONTINUE
          EXEC   SQL WHENEVER SQLERROR  GOTO SQLERR
*-----*
CONNECT EQU     *                  CONECT WITH THE WILD KEY
          EXEC   SQL CONNECT :DBAID IDENTIFIED BY :PASSW
LOCUSER EQU     *
          EXEC   SQL DECLARE C1 CURSOR FOR
                                *
                                SELECT PASSWORD FROM SYSTEM.SYSUSERAUTH
                                WHERE  NAME = :SQLID
                                *
OPENC1  EQU     *
          EXEC   SQL OPEN C1
FETCHTAB EQU     *
          EXEC   SQL FETCH C1 INTO :HPASSW
          CLC   SQLCODE,FD100      TEST IF END OF DATA
          BE    IDNOTFND           ID NOT FOUND
*-----*
OK      EQU     *
          MVC    SAVCODE,=F'0'
COMMIT  EQU     *
          EXEC   SQL COMMIT WORK
*-----*
CONNECTA EQU     *                  CONNECT AS REQUESTED
          EXEC   SQL CONNECT :SQLID IDENTIFIED BY :HPASSW
*-----*
          L      R0,DSIZE
          LR     R1,R6
          LA     R3,MSG01          LOAD MSG01 ADDR

          MVC    21(8,R3),SQLID   MOVE SQL-ID TO OUT
          MVC    ACNM,MSG01       MOVE MSG TO OUT
          PUT    CONSM            DISPLAY ON CONSOLE...

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*      MVC  ACNM,HPASSW      ... PW GOT...
*      PUT  CONSM            ... FOR DEBUG ONLY
CALLARI EQU  *
      CDLOAD IBMDBS          CALL IBM ARIDBS TO WORK
      LR   15,1
      CALL (15)
EOJ    EQU  *
EOJERR EOJ  RC=(15)          PASS RC ON RETURN TO VSE...
*-----*
* SUBROUTINES
*-----*
ERROSID EQU  *
      MVC  ACNM,MSG02        MOVE MSG02
      PUT  CONSM            DISPLAY ON CONSOLE
      B    CALLARI          CALL THAT GUY
*-----*
IDNOTFND EQU  *
      LA   R3,MSG03          LOAD MSG03 ADDR
      MVC  10(8,R3),SQLID    MOVE SQL-ID TO OUT
      MVC  ACNM,MSG03        MOVE MSG TO OUT
      PUT  CONSM            DISPLAY ON CONSOLE
      MVC  ACNM,MSG07        MOVE MSG TO OUT
      PUT  CONSM            DISPLAY ON CONSOLE
      CANCEL ALL            CANCEL
*-----*
GETVISER EQU  *
      MVC  ACNM,MSG04        PUT MSG ON CONSOLE
      PUT  CONSM            DISPLAY ON CONSOLE
      B    EOJERR           PASS SQLCODE AS RC
*-----*
SQLERR  EQU  *
*-----*
      LA   R3,MSG05          LOAD MSG05 ADDR
      L    R1,SQLCODE        R1:= ERROR CODE
      CVD  R1,CVDFLD         CONVERT SQLCODE TO DECIMAL
      UNPK MSG10B,CVDFLD     UNPACK SQLCODE FOR PRINT
      TM   MSG10B+L'MSG10B-D1,X10 TEST IF NEGATIVE
      BZ   POSITIVE          POSITIVE ERROR CODE
      MVI  MSG10B,MINUS      MOVE MINUS SIGN BEFORE SQL CODE
POSITIVE OI  MSG10B+L'MSG10B-D1,XF0 ERASE ORIGINAL SIGN
      MVC  20(4,R3),MSG10B   MOVE MESSAGE TO OUTPUT AREA
*-----*
      MVC  ACNM,MSG05        PUT MSG ON CONSOLE
      PUT  CONSM            DISPLAY ON CONSOLE
      SR   R15,R15          ADJUST R15 TO ZERO
      L    R15,SQLCODE      LOAD SQLCODE ON R15
      B    EOJERR           PASS SQLCODE AS RC
*-----*
VSEWRONG EQU  *
      MVC  ACNM,MSG06

```

PUT	CONSM	DISPLAY ON CONSOLE
SR	R15,R15	ZERO R15
L	R15,SQLCODE	LOAD SQLCODE ON R15
B	EOJERR	

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*-----*
* WORKING ...
*-----*

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CVDFLD	DS	H	
MSG10B	DC	PL8'0'	FIELD USED FOR CVD INSTRUCTION
MINUS	DS	CL4	
SAVE0	EQU	C'-'	CHAR
SAVCODE	DS	18F	SAVE AREA
SAVR14	DS	F	
CPUID	DS	D	
DSIZE	DS	F	
THEPW	DC	X'FFFFFFFFFFFFFFFF'	BIG PASSWORD

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*-----*
CONSM  DTFCN  BLKSIZE=55,DEVADDR=SYSLOG,IOAREA1=ACNM,TYPEFLE=OUTPUT
ACNM   DC    CL55' '          OUT AREA ON CONSOLE
PARAM  DC    CL4' '          WHAT IS ON // EXEC ?
SID    DC    CL4'SID='       PARAMETER FORMAT
USER   DC    CL8' '          SQLID NAME
SAVE   DS    18F             R13 SAVE AREA

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*-----123456789+123456789+123456789+123456789+123456789+12*
MSG01  DC CL55'..... CONNECT SQLID:
MSG02  DC CL55'..... PARM SID= NOT FOUND, CONNECT NOT DONE
MSG03  DC CL55'..... SID= NOT FOUND, CONNECT NOT DONE
MSG04  DC CL55'..... GETVIS ERROR, ARIDBS NOT CALLED
MSG05  DC CL55'..... WARNING: DATABASE ERROR
MSG06  DC CL55'..... WARNING: CPUID NOT ALLOWED
MSG07  DC CL55'..... JOB CANCELLED

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*-----*
*                               EQUATES AND CONSTANTS
*-----*

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EXEC SQL INCLUDE SQLCA

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*-----*
R0     EQU  0          REGISTER
R1     EQU  1          REGISTER
R2     EQU  2          REGISTER
R3     EQU  3          REGISTER
R4     EQU  4          REGISTER
R5     EQU  5          REGISTER
R6     EQU  6          REGISTER
R7     EQU  7          REGISTER
R8     EQU  8          REGISTER
R9     EQU  9          REGISTER
R10    EQU 10          REGISTER
R11    EQU 11          REGISTER

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R12      EQU   12          REGISTER
R13      EQU   13          REGISTER
R14      EQU   14          REGISTER
R15      EQU   15          REGISTER
*-----*
D0       EQU   0           DISPLACEMENT
D1       EQU   1           DISPLACEMENT
D2       EQU   2           DISPLACEMENT
D3       EQU   3           DISPLACEMENT
D4       EQU   4           DISPLACEMENT
D5       EQU   5           DISPLACEMENT
D8       EQU   8           DISPLACEMENT
D12      EQU   12          DISPLACEMENT
*-----*
F0       DC     F'0'       RETURN CODE
FD100    DC     A(100)     RETURN CODE
XFFF     EQU   X'FFF'     HEX NUMBER, MASK
X10      EQU   X'10'      HEX NUMBER, MASK

XF0      EQU   X'F0'      HEX NUMBER, MASK
*-----*
LAYOUT   DSECT              STIDP CPUID LAYOUT
FF       DS     XL1         ALWAYS FF
VSEID    DS     XL3         CPUID ON DIRECT
MODEL    DS     XL2         CPU MODEL
REST     DS     XL2         RESERVED
        END   XARIDBS

/*
IF $RC > 8 OR $RC = 8 THEN
// GOTO ERRO
// EXEC COMPUTIL
/*
IF $RC > 8 OR $RC = 8 THEN
// GOTO ERRO
* ***** LNKEDT/XARIDBS ***** CATALOG *
// EXEC LNKEDT,PARM='MSHP'
// GOTO $EOJ
/. ERRO
* ERROR/ABEND...
/&
/*
// GOTO $EOJ
/. ERRO
* ERROR/ABEND...
// EXEC COMPUTIL
/*
/&
/*
/&
* $$ EOJ

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\$\$BSUPST SUBROUTINE

This multipurpose subroutine will make things easier for those using VSE under VM.

```
* $$ JOB      JNM=$$BSUPST,CLASS=0
//  JOB      $$BSUPST
//  LIBDEF PHASE,CATALOG=IJSYSRS.SYSLIB
//  OPTION CATAL,NODECK
//  PHASE    $$BSUPST,S,NOAUTO,SVA,PBDY
//  EXEC     ASSEMBLY,SIZE=128K
$BSP      TITLE '$$BSUPST - TRANSIENT TO ENTER SUPERVISOR STATE'
*****
*                                                    *
* $$BSUPST                                          *
*                                                    *
* FUNCTION: CHANGE FROM PROBLEM TO SUPERVISOR STATE OR  *
*              VICE-VERSA                            *
*                                                    *
* HOW TO USE:                                       *
*                                                    *
*          SR      0,0   -OR-   LA      0,1          *
*          LA      1,=CL8'$$BSUPST'                *
*          SVC     2                                           *
*                                                    *
*          REG 0 HAS A CODE INDICATING THE OPERATION REQUESTED: *
*                                                    *
*              0: FROM PROBLEM TO SUPERVISOR          *
*                                                    *
*              1: FROM SUPERVISOR TO PROBLEM          *
*                                                    *
* NOTE: IN CASE OF INVALID CODE OR IMPROPER CHANGE    *
*       PROGRAM WILL BE CANCELLED.                    *
*                                                    *
*****
          EJECT
          SPACE
          PRINT NOGEN
$$BSUPST START 0
          USING *,R15                      R15 - BASE
TRANSTRT DC   CL8'$$BSUPST'                TRANSIENT NAME
          B     COMECA
          DC   C'1'                          VERSION
          DC   C'0'                          LEVEL
          SPACE 2
COMECA   L     R1,20                        R1 -> COMREG
          USING COMREG,R1                   COMREG BASE
          LH   R2,PIBTAB                     GET PIB TABLE ADDR
          L    R2,8(R2)                      PARTITION SAVE AREA ADDR
          USING SAVEAREA,R2                 PART.SAVE AREA - BASE
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LTR    R0,R0          PGM -> SUP ?
BZ     PROGSUP        YES, GO TO PROPRER ROUTINE
BCT    R0,CANCEL      SUP -> PGM ? ABEND IF NOT AND
OI     STATE,1        TURN ON PROBL/STATE ON PSW
MVZ    STATE(1),X'2F'(1)  TURN ON PARTITION KEY ON PSW
SVC    11             RETURN TO USER PROGRAM
EJECT
PROGSUP DS    0H
NI     STATE,255-1    TURN ON SUPERV/STATE ON PSW
NI     STATE,15       TURN ON KEY ZERO ON PSW
SVC    11             RETURN TO USER/PROGRAM
SPACE  4
CANCEL CANCEL ALL
EJECT
COMREG DSECT
ORG    COMREG+X'5A'
PIBTAB DS    H        PIB TABLE ADDR
SPACE  4
SAVEAREA DSECT
PGMNAME DS    CL8     PROGRAM NAME
OLDPSW  DS    CL8     OLD PSW WHEN WAS INTERR.
STATE   EQU    OLDPSW+1  KEY + AMWP
REGS    EQU    *
*
*     REG    EQUATES
*
R0     EQU    0        REGISTER
R1     EQU    1        REGISTER
R2     EQU    2        REGISTER
R3     EQU    3        REGISTER
R4     EQU    4        REGISTER
R5     EQU    5        REGISTER
R6     EQU    6        REGISTER
R7     EQU    7        REGISTER
R8     EQU    8        REGISTER
R9     EQU    9        REGISTER
R10    EQU    10       REGISTER
R11    EQU    11       REGISTER
R12    EQU    12       REGISTER
R13    EQU    13       REGISTER
R14    EQU    14       REGISTER
R15    EQU    15       REGISTER
EJECT
END

/*
// EXEC LNKEDT,PARM='MSHP'
// EXEC LNKEDT
/&
* $$ E0J

```

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

- 1 Catalog XARIDBS main program.
- 2 Catalog \$\$BSUPST subroutine.
- 3 DBBASE must be started with parms below to permit SYSTEM.SYSUSERAUTH to be updated.

```
SQLSTART DB(DBPROD) PARM(PARMID=SQLSTARW,SERVAIDS=0000010,  
LOGMODE=Y)
```

- 4 Create an SQLPWUSR SQLID with a dummy password as DBA user.
- 5 Use the DDL shown below to update the SQLPWUSR password. But first, use an editor to change '+++++++' to high-values (x'FF'), and change ??????? to the current password.

```
CONNECT SQLDBA IDENTIFIED BY ??????? ; UPDATE  
SYSTEM.SYSUSERAUTH SET PASSWORD = '+++++++' WHERE NAME =  
'SQLPWUSR' ;
```

- 6 Shut down database and restart as usual

XARIDBS is now ready to be used – and you can say goodbye to SQLID passwords.

XARIDBS EXAMPLE JOB

```
* $$ JOB JNM=XARITEST,CLASS=0  
// JOB XARITEST  
// OPTION NODUMP  
// EXEC XARIDBS,SIZE=XARIDBS,PARM='SID=SQLDBA'  
SET ERRORMODE CONTINUE;  
DROP DBSPACE ANYDBSPACE;  
SELECT * FROM SYSTEM.SYSPROGAUTH  
WHERE PROGNAME = 'XARIDBS';  
/*  
/*  
/&  
* $$ EOJ
```

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Transferring code from the Web to a mainframe

Editor's note: although this article was written by an MVS Update subscriber using an ISPF edit macro, the same method can overcome a problem experienced by others downloading Update code to a mainframe.

When a colleague of mine recently downloaded an *MVS Update* article from the Xephon Web site to his PC and then uploaded it to his MVS system, he found to his disappointment that the program code would not run properly.

It was a REXX program, and, when he executed it, he received the following message:

```
IRX0013I Error running XXXXXXXX, line nn: Invalid character in program
```

This was rather puzzling, but a quick look at the code revealed that the offending character was a REXX 'not' (that is ^, in a ^= expression), which should be a hex value X'5F', but was instead a X'B0'. The REXX interpreter was rejecting this value. Another odd character turned out to be the '|' operator, which should be X'4F', but was X'6A'.

Having discovered this, it was trivial to code an ISPF edit macro to fix this and to cater for it in future uploads:

```
ISREDIT MACRO  
ISREDIT CHANGE ALL X'B0' X'5F'  
ISREDIT CHANGE ALL X'6A' X'4F'  
EXIT
```

The PC was running IBM Personal Communications 3270 Version 4.1 for Windows with an IEEE 802.2 connection to the host, code page 037. The upload was achieved using the IBM 3270 PC File Transfer Program for MVS/TSO Release 1.1.1 using the following command:

```
IND$FILE PUT XEPHFILE.TEXT ASCII CRLF RECFM(V) LRECL(133)
```

It seems that the ASCII to EBCDIC conversion taking place works fine for alphanumeric characters, but is suspect for unusual ones. Readers should be aware of this when transferring code.

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Macro processing when submitting files from CMS to VSE

OVERVIEW

The SUBVSE EXEC command for sending a CMS file to a VSE guest virtual machine is delivered with every VSE system and can be transferred to CMS. The command transfers the given file one-to-one to the specified VSE guest machine. If there are two or more VSE guest machines running under VM, there are usually different job files for the different VSE guest machines doing the same task. Because these job files often differ in a few strings, it is useful to hold one job file for all VSE guest machines and to replace the specifics of a VSE guest machine when submitting the job file. This is done by the J2VSE procedure. This procedure can also process POWER and VSE jobs, and can be extended to process other job files. J2VSE uses XEDIT with the MPP XEDIT macro, which is part of the J2VSE package.

A job can be submitted directly from XEDIT by issuing the J2VSE command which calls the J macro. J XEDIT is part of the J2VSE package.

SYNTAX

The CMS command:

```
J2VSE vse fn ft fm [partition] [values] ( options )
```

submits the job file fn ft fm to the VSE guest machine specified by VSE. The optional 'partition' parameter specifies the partition in which the job will be executed if the job file describes a VSE job. The optional 'values' parameter specifies the values of the arguments of the job file. If you choose the REPL option, an additional POWER job will be sent to the VSE guest machine, which will delete the POWER job with the same name from the POWER reader queue. With the HOLD option, the job to be sent will be browsed and not sent to the VSE guest machine. With the EDIT option, the job can be edited with

XEDIT and will be sent to the VSE guest machine when editing is complete. The record format may no longer be FIXED 80, and storing the job files with variable record format will save disk space.

A job file will be sent to the VSE guest machine only if all macros have been substituted. Otherwise, the macros which have not been expanded will be reported.

The XEDIT command:

J2VSE vse [partition] [values] (options)

submits the job file currently edited to the VSE guest machine specified by vse. All parameters have the same meaning as described above. Macro J saves the actual file data into a temporary file which is submitted by executing the CMS command J2VSE.

MACRO PREPROCESSOR

The XEDIT-Makro MPP implements a macro preprocessor and will be called whenever a job file is to be sent to a VSE guest machine. It processes macro directives and replaces macros.

Macro directives are as shown in Figure 1.

The macro definitions can be specified in several ways; some macros (eg date) are defined by the system, others by the VSE guest machine the file will be submitted to. A macro definition has the following syntax:

%% DEFINE macrokey=text	define macro
%% UNDEF macrokey	undefine macro
%% INCLUDE fn ft fm	include specified file
%% IFDEF macrokey	if macro is defined (top of conditional processing)
%% IFNDEF macrokey	if macro is not defined (top of conditional processing)
%% ELSIFDEF macrokey	otherwise if macro is defined
%% ELSIFNDEF macrokey	otherwise if macro is not defined
%% ELSE	otherwise
%% ENDIF	end of conditional processing

Figure 1: Macro directives

macrokey=macrovalue

Because %macrokey% will be substituted by the macro value, neither the '%' character nor the '=' character are valid within the macrokey. %% cannot be used as a macro.

The following macros are defined by the parameter values within the command line:

- 1 value 1
- 2 value 2
- 3 value 3
- ... further values

Figure 2 shows the macros defined by the system.

The macros defined by the VSE guest machine are specified in the file vse MPPDEF * (see Figure 3).

The value of a macro may be enclosed in quotes (see the WORK macro).

A log file can be generated containing all macros not expanded by the

USERID	eg. CMS1
FNAME	eg. PLOGDATE
FTYPE	eg. JOB
THISDAY.DDMMYY	eg. 170396
THISDAY.DD/MM/YYYY	eg. 17/03/1996
THISDAY.DD.MM.YYYY	eg. 17.03.1996
THISMONTH.MM/YY	eg. 03/96
PREVMONTH.MM/YY	eg. 02/96
NEXTMONTH.MM/YY	eg. 04/96
TWOMONTHS.MMY,MMYY	eg. 0396,0496

Figure 2: System-defined macros

```
TAPE181=600
TAPE182=602
SAP.SORT.VOLUME=VSE00C
SAVS50P1=VSE00D
VSE.NODE.ICCF=BC16
VSE.NODE.SAP=BC18
```

Figure 3: Macros defined by VSE guest machine

macro preprocessor. This log file will be displayed by the procedure J2VSE.

EXAMPLE

The following job file PLOGDATE JOB contains macro directives and macros:

```
* $$ JOB JNM=%FNAME%,CLASS=0,DISP=D
* $$ LST CLASS=R,DISP=K,DEST=(,ACCOUNT)
// JOB PRINTLOG ALLKOST=132000000 PRINT HARDCOPY FILE
%% IFNDEF 1
%% DEFINE 1=%THISDAY.DD/MM/YYYY%
%% ENDIF
// EXEC PRINTLOG,PARM='%1%'
/*
/&
* $$ EOJ
```

The macro processing of the command

J2VSE VSEPROD 17/03/1996

sends the following data to the VSE guest machine VSEPROD:

```
* $$ JOB JNM=PLOGDATE,CLASS=0,DISP=D
* $$ LST CLASS=R,DISP=K,DEST=(,ACCOUNT)
// JOB PRINTLOG ALLKOST=132000000 PRINT HARDCOPY FILE
// EXEC PRINTLOG,PARM='17/03/1996'
/*
/&
* $$ EOJ
```

CONCLUSION

Using macro processing when submitting a CMS file to a VSE guest virtual machine has the following advantages:

- Maintenance of only one job file for many VSE guest machines.
- Data consistency between job file and VSE guest machine.
- Data consistency between different job files by using INCLUDE directives.
- Saving disk data space by using variable record format.

Since the only disadvantage is an increase in the execution time in CMS when submitting the file, you should always use macro processing when submitting a CMS file to a VSE guest virtual machine.

J2VSE EXEC

```

/* Datei:                J2VSE   EXEC           User:  VSE           */
/* Author:                Abstreiter, Franz     Date:  20 Aug 1997 */
/* Version: 1.000                                               */
/* (x) compiled by       Abstreiter, Franz     20 Aug 1997 */
/* (x) released by      Abstreiter, Franz     20 Aug 1997 */
/*                                                              */
/* Call:                                                          */
/*   J2VSE machine fn ft fm partition values ( options )      */
/* Parameter:                                                  */
/*   machine   VSE guest virtual machine the job will be sent to */
/*   partition Partition in which the job will be executed      */
/*   values    Values of the parameters of the job file        */
/* Options:                                                  */
/*   REPL      send an additional POWER job to the VSE guest    */
/*             machine for deleting a job from the POWER reader */
/*             queue with the same name                        */
/*   HOLD      browses the job file and does not send it to    */
/*             the VSE guest machine                          */
/*   EDIT      opens the job file with XEDIT before sending it to */
/*             the VSE guest machine                          */
/*   COPIES n  sends the job file n times to the VSE guest machine */
/*   ORIGIN fn ft original filename and filetype of the job file */
/*                                                              */
Trace 'o'
Parse Source . . thisfn .
'IDENTIFY ( LIFO'
Parse Pull userid .

Parse Arg machine fn ft fm argument>('options
Upper machine fn ft fm
file = fn' 'ft' 'fm
argument = Strip(argument, 'B')
options = Strip(options, 'B')

/* check options ... */
replace = 0
nCopies = 1
hold = 0
edit = 0
echo = 0
szOrigin = fn' 'ft

```

```

DO FOREVER
  Parse Upper Var options name value remain
  IF (name = '') THEN LEAVE
  if (name = 'REPL') THEN DO
    replace = 1
    remain = value' 'remain
  END
  if (name = 'COPIES') THEN nCopies = value
  if (name = 'HOLD') THEN DO
    hold = 1
    remain = value' 'remain
  END
  if (name = 'EDIT') THEN DO
    edit = 1
    remain = value' 'remain
  END
  if (name = 'ORIGIN') THEN DO
    Parse Upper Var remain value2 remain
    szOrigin = value' 'value2
  END
  options = remain
END

'ESTATE 'file' ( LIFO'
IF (rc <> Ø) THEN DO
  Say 'Error: File 'file' not found!'
  EXIT
  END
Pull file

Say 'Submitting a job file to the VSE guest machine 'machine' ...'

jobfile = thisfn' $$PJOB$$ A'
'ESTATE 'jobfile' ( LIFO'
IF (rc = Ø) THEN DO
  Pull jobfile
  IF (file <> jobfile) THEN 'ERASE 'jobfile
  END

Say '- Determine class of job file ...'
file_class = ''
jobmachs = 'VSEPROD VSETEST'
/* the first job class is the default job class ... */
jobclass = 'Ø123456789ABCDEF'
DO FOREVER
  'EXECIO 1 DISKR 'file' ( FIFO'
  IF (rc <> Ø) THEN LEAVE
  Parse Pull line
  ` IF (index(line, '%% MACHINE ') = 1) THEN DO
    Parse Var line '%% MACHINE ' jobmachs

```

```

END
IF (file_class = '') THEN DO
  IF (index(line, '* $$ JOB') = 1) THEN DO
    Parse Var line . 'JNM=' jobname ',' .
    jobname = Strip(jobname, 'B')
    file_class = 'POWER-Job'
  END
  IF (index(line, '// JOB') = 1) THEN DO
    Parse Var szOrigin jobname .
    file_class = 'VSE-Job'
  END
END
END
'FINIS 'file

IF (WordPos(machine, jobmachs) = 0) THEN DO
  nErrorCount = nErrorCount + 1
  Say 'Error: File 'file
  Say '          cannot be sent to VSE guest machine 'machine'!'
END
IF (nErrorCount > 0) THEN EXIT

Say '- Building the job file ...'
nErrorCount = 0
IF (file_class = 'POWER-Job') THEN DO
  IF (file <> jobfile) THEN 'COPYFILE 'file' 'jobfile' ( REPL'
  msg = 'PWR Job 'jobname' file 'file' sent to 'machine'!'
  END
ELSE IF (file_class = 'VSE-Job') THEN DO
  Parse Var argument partition argument
  partitions = 'BG F1 F2 F3 F4 F5 F6 F7 F8 F9 FA FB FC FD FE FF'
  classes =   ' 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 A B C D E F'
  n = wordpos(partition, partitions)
  IF (n = 0) THEN DO
    class = SubStr(jobclass, 1, 1)
    n = WordPos(class, classes)
    argument = partition' 'argument
  END
  partition = word(partitions, n)
  class = word(classes, n)
  IF (Pos(class, jobclass) = 0) THEN DO
    nErrorCount = nErrorCount + 1
    Say 'Error: VSE job 'jobname' file 'file
    Say '          cannot be executed in partition 'partition'!'
  END
ELSE DO
  /* record format VARIABLE ... */
  'EXECIO 0 DISKW 'jobfile' 1 V'
  'MAKEBUF'
  IF (echo = 0) THEN Queue '* $$ JOB

```

```

        JNM='jobname',CLASS='class',DISP=D'
ELSE Queue '* $$ JOB
        JNM='jobname',CLASS='class',DISP=D,ECHO=(ALL,'userid')'
Queue '* $$ LST DISP=D,CLASS=R,DEST=(,'userid')'
Queue '* $$ PUN DISP=D,CLASS=R,DEST=(,'userid')'
'EXECIO 3 DISKW 'jobfile
'DROPBUF'
'FINIS 'jobfile
'COPYFILE 'file' 'jobfile' ( APPEND'
'MAKEBUF'
Queue '* $$ EOJ';
'EXECIO 1 DISKW 'jobfile
'DROPBUF'
'FINIS 'jobfile
msg = 'VSE job 'jobname' file 'file' sent to 'machine
' and will run in partition 'partition!''
END
END
ELSE DO
'COPYFILE 'file' 'jobfile' ( REPL'
msg = 'Job 'jobname' file 'file' sent to 'machine!''
END

IF (nErrorCount > 0) THEN EXIT

/* insert PDELETE if option REPL has been specified ... */
IF (replace) THEN DO
Say '- process option REPL ...'
Queue 'TOP'
Queue 'GET PDELETE MPPINCL * QUIET ARG RDR 'jobname
Queue ''
Queue 'FFILE'
'XEDIT 'jobfile' ( NOPROFIL'
END

'ESTATE J2VSE $$$9999$$ A1 ( ERASE'
Say '- call macro preprocessor... '
'MAKEBUF'
Queue 'MPP'
Queue 'LOG J2VSE $$$9999$$ A1'
IF (argument <> '') THEN Queue 'ARG 'argument
Queue 'SYS 'szOrigin
Queue 'VSE 'machine
Queue ''
Queue 'FFILE'
'XEDIT 'jobfile' ( NOPROFIL'
'DROPBUF'

'ESTATE J2VSE $$$9999$$ A1'
IF (rc = 0) THEN DO

```

```

DO FOREVER
  'EXECIO 1 DISKR J2VSE $$$9999$$ A1 ( LIFO'
  IF (rc <> 0) THEN LEAVE
  Parse Pull szLine
  Say szLine
  END
Say 'Error: file contains unresolved preprocessor directives
  and/or macros!'
nErrorCount = nErrorCount + 1
END

IF (nErrorCount = 0) THEN DO
  /* check if the record format is FIXED 80 ... */
  'EFLIST 'jobfile' ( LIFO'
  Parse Pull . . . recfm lrecl .
  IF (lrecl > 80) THEN DO
    Say 'Error: record length must be lower or equal 80 bytes! '
    nErrorCount = nErrorCount + 1
  END
END

IF (nErrorCount = 0) THEN DO
  IF (recfm''lrecl <> 'F80') THEN DO
    Queue 'RECFM F'
    Queue 'FFILE'
    'XEDIT 'jobfile' ( NOPROFIL WIDTH 80'
  END
END

IF (edit) THEN DO
  'XEDIT 'jobfile' ( NOCLEAR'
END

IF (hold) THEN DO
  'BROWSE 'jobfile' ( NOCLEAR'
END

IF (nErrorCount = 0) THEN DO
  IF (hold = 0) THEN DO
    Say msg
    'CP SPOOL PUNCH TO 'machine
    DO nCopies
      'PUNCH 'jobfile' ( NOH'
    END
    'CP CLOSE PUNCH'
    'CP SPOOL PUNCH TO *'
    IF (file <> jobfile) THEN 'ERASE 'jobfile
    'ESTATE J2VSE $$$9999$$ A1 ( ERASE'
  END
END

```


END
END

EXIT

J XEDIT

```
/* Datei:           J           XEDIT           User:  AB           */
/* Autor:           Abstreiter, Franz         Date:  11 Aug 1997 */
/* Version: 1.000                                     */
/* (x) compiled by   Abstreiter, Franz         13 Aug 1997 */
/* (x) released by  Abstreiter, Franz         20 Aug 1997 */
/*                                                         */
/* Call:                                                         */
/*   J2VSE machine partition values ( options )               */
/* Parameter:                                                         */
/*   machine   VSE guest virtual machine the job will be sent to */
/*   partition Partition in which the job will be executed      */
/*   values    Values of the parameters of the job file         */
/* Options:                                                         */
/*   same as J2VSE EXEC                                         */
/*                                                         */
/* Comments:                                                         */
/* - If calling J2VSE within XEDIT does not work it will be   */
/*   necessary to insert the following line into your XEDIT   */
/*   profile:                                                         */
/*     SET SYNONYM JOIN 4 JOIN                                   */
/*   or just install JOIN XEDIT.                                   */
/*                                                         */
```

Trace 'o'

Parse Source . . thisfn .

Parse Arg szSuffix szArgument

Upper szSuffix

IF (WordPos(szSuffix, "2VSE") = 0) THEN DO

'COMMAND MSG Error: Macro 'thisfn''szSuffix' not defined!'

EXIT

END

szFile = 'J2VSE \$\$\$0000\$\$\$ A1'

'ESTATE 'szFile' (ERASE'

'EXTRACT /FNAME/FTYPE'

szOrigin = 'ORIGIN 'fname.1' 'ftype.1

IF (Pos('(', szArgument) = 0) THEN szArgument = szArgument' ('

szArgument = szArgument' 'szOrigin

'EXTRACT /LINE'

nLineNo = line.1

```
'COMMAND TOP'  
'COMMAND PUT * 'szFile  
'COMMAND LOCATE : 'nLineNo
```

```
Address CMS 'EXEC 'thisfn''szSuffix' 'szFile' 'szArgument
```

```
'ERASE 'szFile
```

```
EXIT
```

JOIN XEDIT

```
/* Datei:                JOIN      XEDIT          User:  AB           */  
/* Autor:                Abstreiter, Franz       Date:  20 Aug 1997 */  
/* Version: 1.000                                               */  
/* (x) compiled by      Abstreiter, Franz       20 Aug 1997 */  
/* (x) released by     Abstreiter, Franz       20 Aug 1997 */  
/*                                                                */  
Trace 'o'  
Parse Arg szArgument  
Parse Var szArgument szKey szRemain  
Upper szKey  
IF (WordPos(szKey, '2VSE') > 0) THEN DO  
  'MACRO J 'szKey' 'szRemain  
  END  
ELSE DO  
  'COMMAND JOIN 'szArgument  
  END  
EXIT
```

MPP XEDIT

```
/* Datei:                MPP        XEDIT          User:  AB           */  
/* Autor:                Abstreiter, Franz       Date:  20 Aug 1997 */  
/* Version: 1.000                                               */  
/* (x) compiled by      Abstreiter, Franz       20 Aug 1997 */  
/* (x) released by     Abstreiter, Franz       20 Aug 1997 */  
/*                                                                */  
/* Macro PreProcessor                                           */  
/*                                                                */  
/* The macro preprocessor interprets directives and substitutes */  
/* macros by their values.                                       */  
/* Syntax of macro definition:                                     */  
/*   macrokey=macrovalue                                         */  
/* Syntax of macro application:                                    */  
/*   %macrokey%                                                  */  
/* Syntax of macro directives:                                    */  
/*   %% DEFINE macrokey=macrovalue                               */
```

```

/* %% UNDEF macrokey */
/* %% INCLUDE fn ft fm */
/* %% IFDEF macrokey */
/* %% IFNDEF macrokey */
/* %% ELSIFDEF macrokey */
/* %% ELSIFNDEF macrokey */
/* %% ELSE */
/* %% ENDIF */
/* The macrokey must not contain the characters '%' and '='. */
/* The macro directive %% INCLUDE takes 'MPPINCL' as default */
/* filetype */
/* */
/* Parameter: */
/* ARG arg1 arg2 ... */
/* The macros %1%, %2%, ... will be substituted by values */
/* arg1, arg2, ... */
/* DEF fn ft fm */
/* Macro definitions are read from file fn ft fm. */
/* SYS fn ft */
/* Macros defined by the system will be used. fn and ft */
/* specify the origin file. */
/* VSE fn */
/* Macro definitions specific to a VSE guest machine will be */
/* used and macro definitions will be read from file */
/* fn MPPDEF *. */
/* MAC macrokey=value */
/* The given macro definition will be used. */
/* GET fn ft fm argument */
/* The file fn ft fm will be included and the macro */
/* preprocessor will be called with the given arguments. */
/* LOG fn ft fm */
/* The macros not expanded will be logged into the given file. */
/* QUIET */
/* The substitutions will not be displayed at the terminal. */
/* */
Trace 'o'

```

Parse Source . . thisfn .

Parse Arg key params

```

IF (key <> ' ' & key <> 'STACK') THEN DO
  Push ''
  Push key' 'params
END

```

```

'COMMAND EXTRACT /ARBCHAR/LINE/MSGMODE/WRAP'
szSetArbchar = 'SET ARBCHAR 'arbchar.1' 'arbchar.2
szLocateLine = 'LOCATE :line.1
szSetMsgmode = 'SET MSGMODE 'msgmode.1' 'msgmode.2
szSetWrap = 'SET WRAP 'wrap.1

```

```

'SET MSGMODE OFF'
'SET WRAP OFF'
'SET ARBCHAR OFF'

bQuiet = 0
szFileLog = ''
szOrigin = ''
DO Queued()
  Parse Pull line
  IF (line = '') THEN LEAVE
  bMacro = 1
  DO FOREVER
    Parse Var line szCommand szOption
    Parse Var szOption szValue szRemain
    szCommand = Strip(szCommand, 'B')
    IF (szCommand = '') THEN LEAVE
    Upper szCommand
    IF (szCommand = 'ARG') THEN DO
      DO i=1
        param = Word(szOption, i)
        IF (param = '') THEN Leave
        Call DefineMacro i='param
      END
      line = ''
      bMacro = 0
    END
    IF (szCommand = 'VSE') THEN DO
      machine = szValue
      machname = machine
      Call DefineMacrosByFile 'VSE'
      Call DefineMacro 'VSE.MACHINE='machname
      Call DefineMacrosByFile machine
      line = szRemain
      bMacro = 0
    END
    IF (szCommand = 'DEF') THEN DO
      Call DefineMacrosByFile Words(szOption, 1, 3)
      line = Words(szOption, 4)
      bMacro = 0
    END
    IF (szCommand = 'SYS') THEN DO
      fn = szValue
      Parse Var szRemain ft szRemain
      szOrigin = Strip(fn 'ft, 'B')
      IF (Words(szFileLog) < 2) THEN szOrigin = ''
      Call DefineMacrosBySystem
      line = szRemain
      bMacro = 0
    END
    IF (szCommand = 'QUIET') THEN DO

```

```

    bQuiet = 1
    line = szOption
    bMacro = 0
    END
IF (szCommand = 'MAC') THEN DO
    Call DefineMacro szOption
    line = ''
    bMacro = 0
    END
IF (szCommand = 'LOG') THEN DO
    fn = szValue
    Parse Var szRemain ft fm szRemain
    szFileLog = Strip(fn' 'ft' 'fm, 'B')
    IF (Words(szFileLog) < 3) THEN szFileLog = ''
    line = szRemain
    bMacro = 0
    END
IF (szCommand = 'GET') THEN DO
    Call IncludeFile szOption
    line = ''
    bMacro = 0
    END
IF ((bMacro) & (Pos('=' , line) > 0)) THEN DO
    Call DefineMacro line
    LEAVE
    END
END
END

```

```

nCountUndefs = 0
ifskips = 0
ifexecs = 0
ifstate.ifexecs = 1
'TOP'
DO FOREVER
    IF (ifstate.ifexecs = 1) THEN DO
        'COMMAND LOCATE %/'
        IF (rc <> 0) THEN Leave
        END
        'EXTRACT /LINE'
        lineno = line.1
        'EXTRACT /CURLINE'
        line = curline.3
        ufile = line
        Upper ufile
        DO WHILE (pos('% ' , ufile) = 1)
            /* Expand include-Macros ... */
            IF (pos('% INCLUDE ' , ufile) = 1) THEN DO
                IF (ifstate.ifexecs <> 1) THEN DO
                    'DELETE +1'

```

```

    IF (rc <> 0) THEN Leave
    END
ELSE DO
    include_file = SubStr(uline, 12)
    IF (Words(include_file) = 1) THEN include_file =
        include_file' MPPINCL'
    IF (Words(include_file) = 2) THEN include_file =
        include_file' *'
    'ESTATE 'include_file' ( LIFO'
    IF (rc <> 0) THEN DO
        'LOCATE +1'
        Push 'Datei 'include_file' not found]'
        IF (szFileLog <> '') THEN 'EXECIO 1 DISKW 'szFileLog
        END
    ELSE DO
        Pull include_file
        'GET 'include_file
        IF (bQuiet = 0) THEN Say 'Include 'include_file
        'LOCATE :'lineno
        'DELETE +1'
        END
    END
END
END
IF (pos('%% DEFINE ', uline) = 1) THEN DO
    IF (ifstate.ifexecs = 1) THEN DO
        Call DefineMacro SubStr(line, 11)
        END
    'DELETE +1'
    IF (rc <> 0) THEN Leave
    END
IF (pos('%% UNDEF ', uline) = 1) THEN DO
    IF (ifstate.ifexecs = 1) THEN DO
        key = SubStr(line, 10)
        param.key = 'PARAM.'key
        END
    'DELETE +1'
    IF (rc <> 0) THEN Leave
    END
IF (pos('%% IFDEF ', uline) = 1) THEN DO
    IF (ifstate.ifexecs <> 1) THEN ifskips = ifskips + 1
    ELSE DO
        pattern = SubStr(line, 10)
        ifexecs = ifexecs + 1
        IF (param.pattern = 'PARAM.'pattern) THEN ifstate.ifexecs = 0
        ELSE ifstate.ifexecs = 1
        END
    'DELETE +1'
    IF (rc <> 0) THEN Leave
    END
IF (pos('%% IFNDEF ', uline) = 1) THEN DO

```

```

IF (ifstate.ifexecs <> 1) THEN ifskips = ifskips + 1
ELSE DO
  pattern = SubStr(line, 11)
  ifexecs = ifexecs + 1
  IF (param.pattern = 'PARAM.'pattern) THEN ifstate.ifexecs = 1
  ELSE ifstate.ifexecs = 0
  END
  'DELETE +1'
  IF (rc <> 0) THEN Leave
  END
IF (pos('%% ELSIFDEF ', uiline) = 1) THEN DO
  IF (ifskips = 0) THEN DO
    ifstate.ifexecs = ifstate.ifexecs + 1
    IF (ifstate.ifexecs = 1) THEN Do
      pattern = SubStr(line, 13)
      IF (param.pattern = 'PARAM.'pattern) THEN ifstate.ifexecs =
        0
      ELSE ifstate.ifexecs = 1
      END
    END
  'DELETE +1'
  IF (rc <> 0) THEN Leave
  END
IF (pos('%% ELSIFNDEF ', uiline) = 1) THEN DO
  IF (ifskips = 0) THEN DO
    ifstate.ifexecs = ifstate.ifexecs + 1
    IF (ifstate.ifexecs = 1) THEN Do
      pattern = SubStr(line, 14)
      IF (param.pattern = 'PARAM.'pattern) THEN ifstate.ifexecs =
        1
      ELSE ifstate.ifexecs = 0
      END
    END
  'DELETE +1'
  IF (rc <> 0) THEN Leave
  END
IF (pos('%% ELSE', uiline) = 1) THEN DO
  IF (ifskips <> 1) THEN ifstate.ifexecs = ifstate.ifexecs + 1
  'DELETE +1'
  IF (rc <> 0) THEN Leave
  END
IF (pos('%% ENDIF', uiline) = 1) THEN DO
  IF (ifskips > 0) THEN ifskips = ifskips - 1
  ELSE DO
    IF (ifexecs > 0) THEN ifexecs = ifexecs - 1
    END
  'DELETE +1'
  IF (rc <> 0) THEN Leave
  END
'EXTRACT /CURLINE'

```

```

line = curline.3
uline = line
Upper uline
END
/* substitute macros ... */
IF (ifstate.ifexecs <> 1) THEN DO
  'COMMAND DELETE +1'
  END
ELSE DO
  szWork = line
  DO FOREVER
    bChanged = 0
    text = ''
    pospos = 1
    DO FOREVER
      patpos1 = pos('%', szWork, pospos)
      IF (patpos1 = 0) THEN parpos = 0
      ELSE DO
        patpos2 = pos('%', szWork, patpos1+1)
        IF (patpos2 = 0) THEN parpos = 0
        ELSE DO
          pattern = substr(szWork, patpos1+1, patpos2-patpos1-1)
          IF (pattern = '') THEN newtext = '%pattern%'
          ELSE IF (param.pattern <> 'PARAM.'pattern)
            THEN newtext = param.pattern
          ELSE DO
            newtext = '%pattern%'
            IF (szFileLog <> '') THEN DO
              DO n=1 TO nCountUndefs
                IF (undefs.n = newtext) THEN LEAVE
              END
              IF (n > nCountUndefs) THEN DO
                nCountUndefs = nCountUndefs + 1
                undefs.nCountUndefs = newtext
              END
            END
          END
          pattern = '%pattern%'
          parpos = pos(pattern, szWork, pospos)
        END
      END
    END
  IF (parpos = 0) THEN DO
    parpos = length(szWork) + 1
    pattern = ''
    newtext = ''
  END
  chars = parpos - pospos
  IF (chars > 0) THEN text = text''substr(szWork, pospos,
    chars)
  IF (pattern <> newtext) THEN bChanged = 1

```



```

        text = text'newtext
        pospos = parpos + length(pattern)
        IF (pospos > length(szWork)) THEN Leave
        END
    IF (bChanged = 0) THEN LEAVE
    szWork = text
    END
    IF (line <> text) THEN DO
        'REPLACE 'text
        IF (bQuiet = 0) THEN Say 'Change 'strip(line, 'T')
        IF (bQuiet = 0) THEN Say '    to 'strip(text, 'T')
        END
    END
    END
END

'COMMAND 'szSetArbchar
'COMMAND 'szLocateLine
'COMMAND 'szSetMsgmode
'COMMAND 'szSetWrap

IF ((nCountUndefs > 0) & (szFileLog <> '')) THEN DO
    'MAKEBUF'
    nentries = Queued()
    DO n=1 TO nCountUndefs
        Queue 'Macro 'undefs.n' not defined!'
    END
    'EXECIO 'Queued()-nentries' DISKW 'szFileLog
    'DROPBUF'
    END

EXIT

DefineMacrosByFile:
    Parse Arg szFileDef
    szFileDef = Strip(szFileDef, 'B')
    IF (Words(szFileDef) = 0) THEN RETURN
    IF (Words(szFileDef) = 1) THEN szFileDef = szFileDef' MPPDEF'
    IF (Words(szFileDef) = 2) THEN szFileDef = szFileDef' *'
    'ESTATE 'szFileDef' ( LIFO'
    IF (rc = 0) THEN DO
        Pull szFileDef
        DO FOREVER
            'EXECIO 1 DISKR 'szFileDef' ( LIFO'
            IF (rc <> 0) THEN LEAVE
            Parse Pull line
            Call DefineMacro line
        END
    END
    RETURN

```

DefineMacro:

```
Parse Arg szMacroDefinition
IF (pos('*', szMacroDefinition) = 1) THEN RETURN
IF (pos('=', szMacroDefinition) = 0) THEN RETURN
Parse Var szMacroDefinition key='text
param.key = text
IF (pos(''''', text) = 1) THEN DO
  n = Length(text)
  c = SubStr(text, n, 1)
  IF (c = '''') THEN param.key = SubStr(text, 2, n-2)
END
Return
```

DefineMacrosBySystem:

```
/* macros defined by the system ... */
'IDENTIFY ( LIFO'
Parse Pull szUserId .
zeit = time()
datum = date('0')
thisdd = substr(datum, 7, 2)
thismm = substr(datum, 4, 2)
thisyy = substr(datum, 1, 2)
thisyyyy = 1900 + thisyy
IF (thisyyyy < 1997) THEN thisyyyy = thisyyyy + 100
/* previous month ... */
prevmonth.mm = thismm - 1
prevmonth.yy = thisyy
IF (prevmonth.mm = 0) THEN DO
  prevmonth.mm = 12
  prevmonth.yy = prevmonth.yy - 1
END
prevmonth.mm = right(prevmonth.mm, 2, '0')
prevmonth.yy = right(prevmonth.yy, 2, '0')
/* following month ... */
nextmonth.mm = thismm + 1
nextmonth.yy = thisyy
IF (nextmonth.mm = 13) THEN DO
  nextmonth.mm = 1
  nextmonth.yy = nextmonth.yy + 1
END
nextmonth.mm = right(nextmonth.mm, 2, '0')
nextmonth.yy = right(nextmonth.yy, 2, '0')
/* define macros ... */
Call DefineMacro 'USERID='szUserId
IF (szOrigin <> '') THEN DO
  Call DefineMacro 'FNAME='Word(szOrigin, 1)
  Call DefineMacro 'FTYPE='Word(szOrigin, 2)
END
Call DefineMacro 'THISDAY.DDMYY='thisdd''thismm''thisyy
Call DefineMacro 'THISDAY.DD/MM/YYYY='thisdd''thismm''thisyyyy
```

```

Call DefineMacro 'THISDAY.DD.MM.YYYY='thisdd'.'thismm'.'thisyyy
Call DefineMacro 'THISMONTH.MM/YY='thismm'/'thisyy
Call DefineMacro 'NEXTMONTH.MM/YY='nextmonth.mm'/'nextmonth.yy
Call DefineMacro 'PREVMONTH.MM/YY='prevmonth.mm'/'prevmonth.yy
Call DefineMacro 'THISMONTH.MMY='thismm'.'thisyy
Call DefineMacro 'NEXTMONTH.MMY='nextmonth.mm'.'nextmonth.yy
Call DefineMacro 'PREVMONTH.MMY='prevmonth.mm'.'prevmonth.yy
IF (thisdd < 16) THEN Call DefineMacro 'TWO MONTHS.MMY,MMY='
  prevmonth.mm'.'prevmonth.yy', 'thismm'/'thisyy
ELSE Call DefineMacro 'TWO MONTHS.MMY,MMY='
  nextmonth.mm'.'nextmonth.yy', 'thismm'.'thisyy
RETURN

```

IncludeFile:

```

Parse Arg fn ft fm szIncludeOption
szIncludeOption = Strip(szIncludeOption, 'B')
'ESTATE 'fn ft fm' ( LIFO'
IF (rc <> 0) THEN RETURN
Pull fn ft fm
'EXTRACT /LINE'
nLineNo = line.1
'GET 'fn ft fm
'LOCATE :'nLineNo
IF (szIncludeOption <> '') THEN DO
  'EXTRACT /LINE/RANGE'
  nLines = line.1 - nLineNo + 1
  'SET RANGE :'nLineNo' +'nLines
  'MACRO 'thisfn' 'szIncludeOption
  'SET RANGE :'range.1' :'range.2
  END
RETURN

```

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Synchronizing a batch job with a given fixed time

We had been having problems synchronizing a batch job with a given fixed time, despite using the two options available to resolve this problem, namely:

- The new keyword operands like DUETIME and DUE DATE, which had been added to the VSE/POWER * \$\$ JOB statement to support time event scheduling for VSE/POWER jobs.

- The IBM-supplied program IESWAIT, which waits for the number of seconds specified as the PARM value of the EXEC statement.

For our time-critical application, the last steps of the corresponding job could be executed only after a given absolute time. Splitting the application into two separate jobs was not an option, because the last steps needed information – such as logical assignments and the values of symbolic parameters – from the first steps.

I therefore wrote the small program presented here, which allows a job to synchronize with a given absolute time. It can be called in one of the following three formats:

- `// EXEC B252SYN,PARM='HH'`
- `// EXEC B252SYN,PARM='HH:MM'`
- `// EXEC B252SYN,PARM='HH:MM:SS'`

NOTES

- The PARM value of the EXEC statement specifies the absolute time using the 24-hour clock, with HH for the hour (from 00 through to 23), MM for the minutes, and SS for the seconds (both from 00 through to 59). Leading zeroes must be specified. Omitted values for minutes and seconds are defaulted to 00.
- The program waits only if the computed interval is less than twelve hours.
- If the format of the PARM value is wrong, no wait occurs, and return code 9 is issued to job control.
- Because of a restriction in the EOJ macro with the RC keyword, this program can only be executed below the 16MB line (RMODE 24).

EXAMPLE

In the following example, the program waits until 6 pm if the step is executed after 6 am and before 6 pm.

```
* $$ JOB JNM=TIMECRIT,...
// JOB TIMECRIT ...
...
```

```

Steps that can be executed before 6 pm
...
// EXEC B252SYN,PARM='18'
...
Steps that must be executed after 6 pm
...
/&
* $$ E0J

```

SOURCE OF B252SYN

```

TITLE 'B252SYN - WAIT UNTIL A SPECIFIED ABSOLUTE TIME'
B252SYN CSECT
B252SYN AMODE 24
B252SYN RMODE 24
        EJECT
*****
*          REGISTER EQUATES
*****
R0      EQU  0
R1      EQU  1
R2      EQU  2
R3      EQU  3
R4      EQU  4
R5      EQU  5
R6      EQU  6
R7      EQU  7
R8      EQU  8
R9      EQU  9
R10     EQU 10
R11     EQU 11
R12     EQU 12
R13     EQU 13
R14     EQU 14
R15     EQU 15
        EJECT
*****
* REGISTER USAGE:
*
*   R15 PROGRAM ENTRY POINT, RETURN CODE
*   R14 RETURN ADDRESS
*   R13
*   R12
*   R11
*   R10
*   R9  BASE REGISTER
*   R8
*   R7
*   R6

```

```

*      R5
*      R4
*      R3  WORK REGISTER
*      R2  WORK REGISTER, LENGTH OF PARM STRING (ABSOLUTE TIME)
*      R1  ADDRESS OF PARM STRING (INPUT PARAMETER), USED BY IBM MACROS
*      R0  USED BY IBM MACROS
*****
      EJECT
*****
*      TEST INPUT PARAMETER, INITIALIZE REGISTERS AND STORAGE
*****
      BALR  R9,0          LOAD BASE REGISTER
      USING *,R9        ESTABLISH ADDRESSABILITY
      CR    R1,R15       PARM STRING EXISTS
      BE    RETURN9     NO, INFORM JOB CONTROL
      TM    0(R1),X'80'  HIGH ORDER BIT OK
      BNO   RETURN9     NO, INFORM JOB CONTROL
      L     R1,0(,R1)    ADDRESS OF PARM STRING
      LH    R2,0(,R1)    LOAD LENGTH OF PARM STRING
      CH    R2,=H'8'     TEST LENGTH OF PARM STRING
      BH    RETURN9     TOO LONG, INFORM JOB CONTROL
      BL    NOSECSP     NO SECONDS SUPPLIED
      CLI   7(R1),C': '  DELIMITER COLON
      BNE   RETURN9     NO, INFORM JOB CONTROL
      MVC   ABSTIME+4(2),8(R1)  MOVE SECONDS
      B     MOVEMIN     MOVE MINUTES
NOSECSP  DS    0H
      CH    R2,=H'5'     TEST LENGTH OF PARM STRING
      BL    NOMINSP     NO MINUTES SUPPLIED
      BNE   RETURN9     WRONG LENGTH, INFORM JOB
                          CONTROL
MOVEMIN  DS    0H
      CLI   4(R1),C': '  DELIMITER COLON
      BNE   RETURN9     NO, INFORM JOB CONTROL
      MVC   ABSTIME+2(2),5(R1)  MOVE MINUTES
      B     MOVEHOUR    MOVE HOURS
NOMINSP  DS    0H
      CH    R2,=H'2'     TEST LENGTH OF PARM STRING
      BNE   RETURN9     WRONG LENGTH, INFORM JOB
                          CONTROL
MOVEHOUR DS    0H
      MVC   ABSTIME(2),2(R1)    MOVE HOURS
      EJECT
*****
*      CHECK SUPPLIED ABSOLUTE TIME
*****
      LA    R3,L'ABSTIME  LENGTH OF ABSOLUTE TIME
TSTNXT   DS    0H
      LA    R2,ABSTIME-1(R3)  NEXT CHARACTER
      CLI   0(R2),C'0'     CHARACTER LESS THAN 0

```

```

BL      RETURN9          YES, INFORM JOB CONTROL
CLI    Ø(R2),C'9'       CHARACTER GREATER THAN 9
BH     RETURN9          YES, INFORM JOB CONTROL
BCT    R3,TSTNXT        TEST NEXT CHARACTER
CLI    ABSTIME+2,C'5'   MINUTES GREATER THAN 59
BH     RETURN9          YES, INFORM JOB CONTROL
CLI    ABSTIME+4,C'5'   SECONDS GREATER THAN 59
BH     RETURN9          YES, INFORM JOB CONTROL
CLI    ABSTIME,C'2'     HOURS GREATER THAN 29
BH     RETURN9          YES, INFORM JOB CONTROL
BL     HOUROK           HOURS LESS THAN 2Ø, HOURS O.K.
CLI    ABSTIME+1,C'3'   HOURS GREATER THAN 23
BH     RETURN9          YES, INFORM JOB CONTROL
HOUROK DS    ØH
        EJECT
*****
*      CONVERT SUPPLIED ABSOLUTE TIME TO BINARY SECONDS
*****
        PACK  CVBTIME,ABSTIME(2)    PACK HOURS
        CVB   R2,CVBTIME            STORE HOURS IN REGISTER 2
        MH    R2,=H'6Ø'             CONVERT HOURS TO MINUTES
        PACK  CVBTIME,ABSTIME+2(2)  PACK MINUTES
        CVB   R3,CVBTIME            STORE MINUTES IN REGISTER 3
        AR    R2,R3                TOTAL AMOUNT OF MINUTES IN
                                   REG.2
        MH    R2,=H'6Ø'             CONVERT MINUTES TO SECONDS
        PACK  CVBTIME,ABSTIME+4(2)  PACK SECONDS
        CVB   R3,CVBTIME            STORE SECONDS IN REGISTER 3
        AR    R2,R3                TOTAL AMOUNT OF SECONDS IN
                                   REG.2
        EJECT
*****
*      GET TIME OF DATE IN REGISTER 1 AS BINARY NUMBER OF SECONDS
*****
        GETIME BINARY
        EJECT
*****
*      COMPUTE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN TIME OF DATE AND SUPPLIED TIME
*****
        SR    R2,R1                COMPUTE DIFFERENCE
        BZ    RETURN                NO DIFFERENCE, DO NOT WAIT
        BP    PARMLATE              SUPPLIED TIME IS LATER
        A     R2,=F'864ØØ'          ADD 24 HOURS
PARMLATE DS    ØH
        C     R2,=F'432ØØ'          INTERVAL LESS THAN 12 HOURS
        BNL   RETURN                NO, DO NOT WAIT
        EJECT
*****
*      WAIT UNTIL THE SUPPLIED ABSOLUTE TIME
*****

```

```

LR      R1,R2          LOAD TIME INTERVAL
SETIME (1),TECB      SET INTERVAL TIMER
WAIT  TECB          WAIT TIMER EVENT CONTROL BLOCK
EJECT

*****
*      TERMINATE PROGRAM WITH RETURN CODE
*****
SR      R15,R15      SET RETURN CODE TO 0
RETURN  EOJ  RC=(15)  RETURN TO JOB CONTROL
EJECT

*****
*      SET JCL RETURN CODE FOR MISSING OR WRONG PARAMETER
*****
RETURN9 DS    0H
LA      R15,9      SET RETURN CODE TO 9
B       RETURN     TERMINATE PROGRAM
EJECT

*****
*      WORKING STORAGE
*****
CVBTIME DS    D      STORAGE TO PACK SUPPLIED TIME
TECB    TECB      TIMER EVENT CONTROL BLOCK
ABSTIME DC    CL6'0000000'  SUPPLIED ABSOLUTE TIME
END     B252SYN

```

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VSE to MVS conversion

With the recent level of enthusiasm for ‘rightsizing’ and distributed client/server architectures, it would be easy to believe that medium-sized mainframe users never upgrade to more powerful operating systems. But for many existing VM/VSE users, MVS can be the best route forward. This chapter considers the practical implications of VSE to MVS conversion.

THE DRIVERS – WHO AND WHY?

Over the past nine years, we have performed VSE to MVS conversions at over 60 sites in seven countries. The businesses which have undergone these conversions can be divided into the categories shown in Figure 1.

Sector	Percent
Financial sector	45%
Manufacturing	25%
Government	10%
Oil/Gas/Transport	10%
Pharmaceutical	5%
Entertainment	5%

Figure 1: Businesses which have undertaken VSE to MVS conversions

The major reason for migrating is economic rather than technical. Data centre consolidation and the economies of scale which can be achieved as a consequence provide the justification. One large insurance company consolidated five VM/VSE sites scattered around Europe into a single data centre in Paris. Another example is a bank which is predominantly an MVS user that migrated the single European VSE site into the main data centre in Germany.

Legislative changes, in particular the single European market and privacy laws, have acted as drivers in a small number of cases and have tended to be country-specific.

Whatever provides the driver and business justification for the migration, IT has its own set of perceptions about the benefits of a migration. At a personal level, most people see it as an opportunity to learn more skills and increase their market value. The commonest view is that MVS will offer the promised improved reliability, availability, and serviceability (just like IBM says) along with the ability to handle large workloads with a high throughput. Replacing several VSE systems with a single, more manageable MVS system is seen as an attraction. Having justified a conversion, many sites use the opportunity to correct or bury some of the mistakes of the past and bundle this into the cost of the migration.

For most software development and maintenance departments, the opportunity to convert modern COBOL to ANSI '85 standard is seen as a positive move. New language features such as EVALUATE, in-line PERFORMs and scope terminators allow for better, safer, more

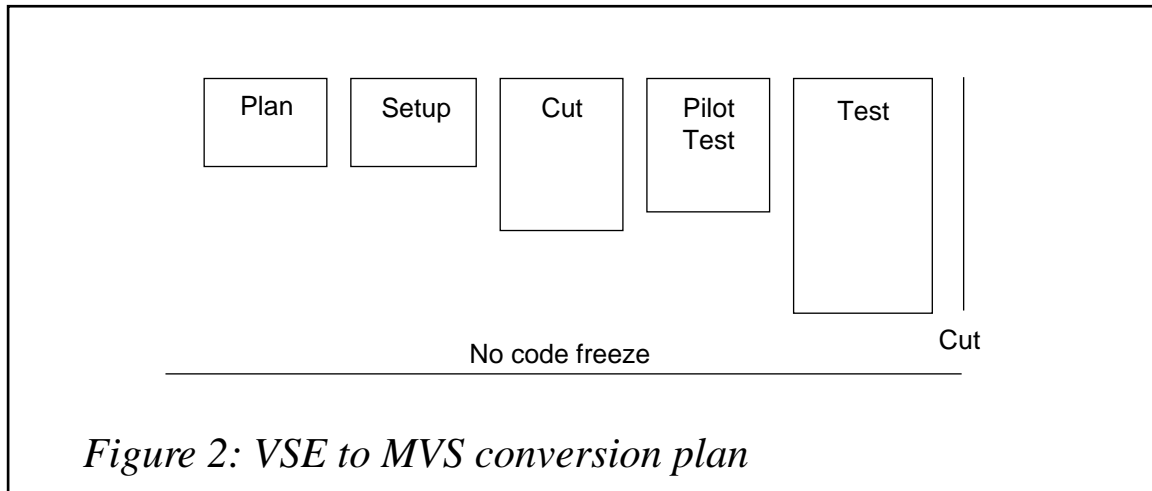
structured code. Better testing facilities exist under MVS. For CICS users (ie almost everyone), the arcane fiddling with COBOL BLL cells is replaced with the much clearer use of the ADDRESS OF special register. The ability to access a four-digit year in dates will also be handy very soon!

But so far, I have been looking back into the past, with the erosion over the past ten years of the VSE market, as the smaller users downsized to other platforms and the larger users gradually upsized and consolidated. What are the current and future justifications for migrating? Taking the long-term view, just how much longer is VSE going to be a viable platform? Sentiment also plays a part: all the exciting things seem to be happening elsewhere. But any migration is an expensive exercise and is not without risk, so, without a real business case, it isn't going to happen. Major business reorganization will continue to drive some migrations. Changes in the costs of hardware and software and staff will provide opportunities regarding the long-term cost of ownership of VSE compared to MVS.

MOVING TO MVS

Undertaking a move from VSE to MVS is a large project – probably the largest ever in most IT departments. Let's get some terminology sorted out first. Many people refer to a migration, which implies that systems will be moved one by one in a gentle and controlled manner. At first sight, it looks a simple and low-risk approach (apart from the risk of never moving all the systems). But is it feasible? When you consider the data shared by these different systems, which systems update the data and which systems use it, and the need to keep the whole thing in step, you soon realize that it is very unmanageable and carries a high risk. It also increases the effort and cost by introducing the need for backward and forward bridges between VSE and MVS at different stages of the migration process.

The alternative is to refer to a conversion. Here, we are looking at cutting over production and development to MVS in one move – usually referred to as a 'big bang' or 'sudden death' approach, depending on how brave you are feeling. In almost all cases, conversion is less expensive and carries less risk than migration.



The general shape of the conversions we have done is shown in Figure 2.

The following sections discuss each phase of the project in turn.

Plan

Every project needs a plan, so what's special about this one? To get a view on the size of the project, the first step is to decide what to convert. Unfortunately, this presents the first problem because most sites are not as well organized as they might like to believe. If you start by looking at libraries of programs, you will probably end up converting programs which are no longer used. Converting unnecessary code means unnecessary effort and expense – it also proves a big problem in testing.

A better place to start is from the production JCL. First, the JCL itself will have to be converted. Second, the JCL will execute lots of utilities whose control statements will need conversion. Finally, it invokes packaged and user-written programs. By following the program executions, you can then go to the libraries and start looking for the subprograms and copybooks that they use, and so on down the program structure. By starting from the JCL, we also ensure that we can find all the source code. Missing source needs to be identified as soon as possible and plans formulated to rebuild or recreate it.

Already, we are beginning to see that this is a tedious and time-consuming process. Searching through source code to find CALLs

and COPYs is a job better done by a tool than a person. In fact, the whole conversion process is better carried out by a specialized conversion tool. So, plan to select one; preferably one which is useful right from the start in identifying what needs to be converted.

While a conversion is going on, the business will not take it kindly if development and on-going support are disrupted. In practice, your operations and support staff will be involved in the testing phase, so all you can do is to keep disruption to a minimum rather than avoid it completely. Plan to acquire the necessary human resources to cope with the extra workload. Ideally, this can be achieved by buying in services to complement your chosen conversion tool – preferably people who have used the tool before and understand the processes involved in a conversion project.

Plan the new environment: languages, utilities, tools, databases, and finally hardware. You will need to change and update your standards for the new environment. In particular, areas such as libraries, JCL, and security are very different. Also plan training for the various groups within IT, and decide whether any user education will be necessary.

If you use packages, plan their replacement in MVS. If you have taken a package and modified it, it may be better to convert the package rather than to acquire the MVS version and modify it. Either way, you will have to check with your supplier that MVS versions are available or discuss the contractual implications of conversion to MVS.

Finally, select the cutover date. A long weekend may be necessary. Since cutover is so critical, plan to test the whole cutover process about two weeks before it really happens.

Set-up

The set-up process deals with the installation and customization of the conversion tool. The area where most tailoring takes place relates to standards to be used in the MVS JCL. Most VSE users barely understand MVS JCL at this stage and are not the best people to set the standards. Get some advice from experienced MVS users here.

Conversion

The conversion process is iterative. In order to ensure that no code freeze is necessary during the process, we must be able to pick up the current version of the VSE material at any stage right up to just before the cutover. Various conversion problems will need to be resolved. The best way to achieve this is to build the application of the solution into the conversion process. For example, if it is necessary to make changes to a piece of source code, this would be done by applying a verify/replace into the process either just before or just after translation. That way, every time we fetch updated code from VSE, the change is re-applied.

The main deliverables at the end of the conversion are libraries of converted, compiled, and link-edited programs, libraries of translated utility control statements, and the JCL necessary to run it. Planning should ensure that, as this phase ends, the MVS environment has been set up ready for testing to commence.

Pilot test

Before the main testing commences, we need a pilot. This has two objectives. The first is to ensure that the new environment has been set up correctly – if we see errors during testing, they should be real errors which we can fix as part of the conversion process. Errors caused by a bad MVS set-up or missing facilities can be very disruptive during the main test phase. The second objective of the pilot is to verify the conversion process.

Testing

Testing is not everybody's favourite task, but it has to be done. On most conversions, testing normally involves a full parallel run on every system, and is carried out system by system. You can't risk the consequences of the worst-case scenario, which is that source existed for a program on VSE but was out of date and does not have a fix for a major bug.

The conversion process can deliver the JCL and program and utility libraries that are necessary. Getting hold of the necessary data can be more problematic. If existing operations documentation is good, this

may be enough to identify the data sources that need to be copied to MVS before the test commences. Some tools will produce documentation as part of the conversion process to help in identifying the required data, and some will even generate the necessary back-up and restore JCL.

Before this stage starts, it is normal to have the operations support staff trained. It is here that they start to gain experience of using their systems in an MVS environment.

Cutover

I laboured the point earlier of the importance of planning, and cutover is no exception. Cutover requires a very detailed fine-grain plan. Here, we are planning to the hour, not in days or weeks. JCL and program and utilities can be produced in good time by freezing them one week before the cutover and then doing a final conversion. The biggest task of the cutover is to ensure that all the VSE data is transferred to the new environment ready for the start-up of production MVS. This normally involves logical copies on VSE after the last production job has run and reloads on MVS.

In practice, all the data will probably have been moved at some stage of the testing phase, so this should provide useful information about how long the unloads and reloads take.

A good plan is useless if it isn't followed, so frequent reviews of the actual cutover are necessary to ensure that things are running as scheduled, or that you have time to correct them or, in the worst case, put the fallback plan into effect.

Before cutover, the development staff will need to have been trained in the COBOL language differences and in the new development environment, as well as probably in some basic MVS JCL knowledge.

Life after big bang

If everything has gone according to plan, the effect on the end users will be minimal. Except for probably having to log on fewer times, their systems will appear to them to run just the same as usual – and maybe just a little faster.

The conversion is now complete except that we should probably review it.

But at the start of that first day in MVS, all your JCL and program sources will be current and synchronized. You will carry no extra baggage of bits of source code or files that have been lying around for years but nobody dared to delete. This would be a great time to keep things in step by implementing a rigorous change control/configuration management system.

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VSE news

Platinum Technology has begun shipping InfoSession for the Web, providing direct access to mainframe applications via a Web browser, without rewriting any code.

The client components run on Windows 95 and NT, plus OS/2, AIX, HP-UX, and Solaris. The mainframe component runs on OS/390 and VSE.

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IBM is expanding its VisualAge 2000 portfolio with Millennium Language Extensions, available on VSE/ESA in June.

For further information, contact your local IBM representative.

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Sterling Software has expanded its Vision:Solutions 2000 suite of Year 2000 tools, methodologies, education, and consulting services. The enhancements include Vision:Simulate, which allows testing at the program level for batch (MVS/ESA, OS/390, and VSE), CICS, and IMS/DC/TM without disrupting the normal operation of other programs on the system.

For VSE batch testing, it allows a simulated system date to be applied to all jobs run in any VSE partition and/or VSE dynamic class.

Included is a program date/time analyser for locating date/time routines in batch and CICS load modules. It supports COBOL, PL/I, Assembler, and Natural, and includes an optional add-on for testing DB2 and other applications.

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Macro 4 has launched Version 4.3 of its VTAMPRINT/VSE with TCP/IP support for printing networks within VSE installations. The new version enables native VSE and VM/VSE installations to print any VSE output to any printer in the TCP/IP network directly, including printers attached to other platforms such as Unix and NT.

The company has also begun shipping Version 3.7 of its EnterWEB software, with VSE support. EnterWEB gives 3270 users direct access to the Internet and intranets from 3270 terminals.

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