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Read This First

About this document

This manual provides instructions and explanations for customizing CL/SuperSession for your network, system, and users.

Before using this manual, be sure you have completed all steps in the following documents:

- *Program Directory*
- *Basic Configuration Guide*

Accessibility

Accessibility features help a user who has a physical disability, such as restricted mobility or limited vision, to use software products successfully. The major accessibility features in CL/SuperSession enable users to:

- Use assistive technologies such as screen readers and screen magnifier software. Consult the assistive technology documentation for specific information when using it to access z/OS interfaces.
- Customize display attributes such as color, contrast, and font size.
- Operate specific or equivalent features using only the keyboard.

You can perform most tasks required to set up and run CL/SuperSession using a 3270 emulator logged on to TSO.

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The panels and figures in this document are representations. Actual product panels may differ.

Revision bars

Revision bars (|) may appear in the left margin to identify new or updated material.

Variables and literals

In examples of command syntax, uppercase letters are actual values (literals) that the user should type; lowercase letters are used for variables that represent data supplied by the user. Default values are underscored.

```
LOGON APPLID(cccccccc)
```

In the above example, you type **LOGON APPLID** followed by an application identifier (represented by `ccccccc`) within parentheses. The application identifier can have at most eight characters.

Note: In ordinary text, variable names appear in italics.

Symbols

The following symbols may appear in command syntax.

Symbol	Usage
	<p>The 'or' symbol is used to denote a choice. Either the argument on the left or the argument on the right may be used. Example:</p> <pre>YES NO</pre> <p>In this example, YES or NO may be specified.</p>

Symbol	Usage
[]	<p>Denotes optional arguments. Those arguments not enclosed in square brackets are required. Example:</p> <pre data-bbox="591 264 1464 338">APPLDEST DEST [ALTDEST]</pre> <p>In this example, DEST is a required argument and ALTDEST is optional.</p>
{ }	<p>Some documents use braces to denote required arguments, or to group arguments for clarity. Example:</p> <pre data-bbox="591 495 1464 590">COMPARE {workload} - REPORT={SUMMARY HISTOGRAM}</pre> <p>The <i>workload</i> variable is required. The REPORT keyword must be specified with a value of SUMMARY or HISTOGRAM.</p>
-	<p>Default values are underscored. Example:</p> <pre data-bbox="591 747 1464 842">COPY infile outfile - [COMPRESS={<u>YES</u> NO}]</pre> <p>In this example, the COMPRESS keyword is optional. If specified, the only valid values are YES or NO. If omitted, the default is YES.</p>
_	<p>The symbol _ indicates a blank space, when needed for clarity.</p>

Chapter 1. Options for Setting Up Your Network

This chapter explains the options for setting up your network with CL/SuperSession. You will learn how to:

- Specify entry point dialogs
- Connect users to a network entry point
- Create a VTAM® resource definition for CL/SuperSession
- Authorize the path
- Identify the new names of the product libraries and find ACB names in those libraries

Network Entry Points

A *network entry point* establishes an interface to a CL/SuperSession entry point dialog for physical terminal users. You can use an entry point dialog to make decisions about the user who is logging on. You might decide, for example, that one user should get multi-session access, another should get single-session access, and another should not be allowed any access at all.

When a user logs onto an application identified by a HOSTGATE command, the dialog identified in the command receives control. More than one network entry point can be defined in a single CL/SuperSession execution environment (that is, z/OS address space). However, each must reference a unique VTAM APPL (known as *entry point*, *entry point application*, or *entry point configuration*).

You specify the CL/SuperSession entry point dialog in the HOSTGATE command in *&rhilev.RLSCMDS* (KLGCHGGW). By default, the entry point dialog is KLGATEWY.

How Terminals Connect to CL/SuperSession

You can use four methods for connecting users to a network entry point:

- The VTAM interpret table
- The VTAM LOGAPPL
- The FORWARD command in conjunction with a VTAM LOGAPPL
- SIMLOGON from CLSDST PASS applications

The method you choose depends on how you want users to access the system and what you want to present to them.

VTAM LOGAPPL

You can specify the VTAM LOGAPPL parameter to connect a terminal automatically with a network entry point. If you use the VTAM LOGAPPL parameter with CL/SuperSession to connect your terminals, VTAM automatically logs the terminal onto CL/SuperSession.

Under this method, a user who logs off or disconnects a session with CL/SuperSession can get back to VTAM and select another entry point or application.

FORWARD Command with the VTAM LOGAPPL

The FORWARD command, used together with a VTAM LOGAPPL, lets you connect a user directly to a network entry point and lock the user into that entry point. You can specify a temporary entry point as the target of the LOGAPPL, and the FORWARD command routes the logon to the permanent network entry point.

For example, to forward users to the KLGICFG1 entry point, follow these steps:

SIMLOGON from CLSDST PASS Applications

1. During installation you copied *&thilev.SKLSSAMP(KLSVTLST)* into *SYS1.VTAMLST(newname)*. Member *newname* contains the APPL statements that define the applications to VTAM. This member is considered the *major node*.

Add the following line to *SYS1.VTAMLST(newname)*:

FORWARD APPL ACBNAME=KLKVF1,AUTH=(ACQ,NVPACE,PASS)

FORWARD is the APPL name, and KLKVF1 is the ACB name for a dummy APPL from which the FORWARD command routes a user to the selected entry point.

2. Add this command to the end of *&rhilev.RLSCMDS(KLSSTART)*:

FORWARD KLKVF1 applname

where *applname* is the application netname of the selected entry point.

Note: If used, FORWARD should always be the last command coded in KLSSTART to ensure that all commands are executed.

3. Use the VTAM LOGAPPL to connect terminals to FORWARD.
4. To activate the FORWARD APPL:
 - a. Shut down the address space.
 - b. Inactivate and then reactivate the *newname* major node.
 - c. Restart the address space.

Alternatively, you can issue a temporary FORWARD command without recycling the address space:

1. Add the FORWARD APPL to a new major node with a unique name.
2. Activate the new major node.
3. Issue the FORWARD command from the CUA Operator.

Note: If you use the temporary method, the FORWARD command remains in effect only until the next time CL/SuperSession is shut down.

Because users are forwarded immediately from the LOGAPPL entry point, they cannot return to VTAM unless an operator deactivates the LOGAPPL.

You can avoid using the VTAM LOGAPPL by issuing the FORWARD command with the LOGAPPL operand, however it is not recommended. The FORWARD LOGAPPL generates a queued logon, which conflicts with the APPLDEF SIMLOGON queued logon (see "SIMLOGON from CLSDST PASS Applications"). Without the LOGAPPL parameter, the FORWARD command is compatible with the APPLDEF SIMLOGON.

For detailed information on the FORWARD command, see the *Operator's Guide*.

SIMLOGON from CLSDST PASS Applications

When a user connects to a CLSDST PASS application, the session between the user's terminal and CL/SuperSession terminates. When the session with the CLSDST PASS application ends, the user's physical terminal either returns to VTAM control, or is passed back to the gateway or to a LOGAPPL. If the gateway requires user ID and password validation, the user must reenter this information to get back to the Main Menu after logging off an application.

With the SIMLOGON parameter of the APPLDEF command, you can automatically reestablish a session after termination of a session with a CLSDST PASS application. In addition, if the gateway requires user ID and password validation, you can use operands of the SIMLOGON parameter to pass this information to CL/SuperSession when the session is reestablished. From the user's perspective, control returns directly to the Main Menu when the application terminates.

Warning:

You cannot use both the APPLDEF SIMLOGON and the FORWARD LOGAPPL for the same application. The FORWARD LOGAPPL generates a queued logon, which conflicts with the SIMLOGON queued logon. Without the LOGAPPL parameter, the FORWARD command is compatible with the APPLDEF SIMLOGON.

VTAM Resource Definitions for CL/SuperSession

CL/SuperSession requires the definition of a VTAM application major node (VBUILD) and a series of logical units (APPLs) to support the following:

- Entry Points

A CL/SuperSession entry point command, found in

&rhilev.RLSCMDS(KLGCHGGW), establishes an application access path into the network. Each entry point requires a unique APPL and can support many users.

Network entry points (also known as configurations) include KLGICFG1, KLGICFG2, and KLGICFG3 (ACB names *&lsvt1*, *&lsvt2*, *&lsvt3* respectively).

Note: Be sure to set a high EAS value for the entry point applications; for example, if you expect to have 2,500 users on KLGICFG1, set EAS=2500 in the *&lsvt1* APPL in SYS1.VTAMLST(*newname*).

- CUA Operator

The CUA operator provides an interface for operator commands and functions through pull-down menus and pop-up windows. In the distributed SYS1.VTAMLST, its default ACB name is *&lsvt5*, and its network name is CUAOPER.

- IMS/DC Virtual MTOs (IMS support only)

IMS/DC MTO virtual sessions implement IMS session services. Each IMS/DC MTO virtual terminal requires one APPL. In SYS1.VTAMLST, the ACB names for the virtual MTOs are *&lsmt01* through *&lsmt04*.

- Virtual Terminals

Virtual terminal pools consist of one or more APPL-defined logical units used by CL/SuperSession to establish virtual sessions with VTAM application programs. Each virtual terminal requires one APPL. In SYS1.VTAMLST(*newname*), the ACB names and network names for the virtual terminals are *&lsvt00* through *&lsvt70*.

Specifying an Entry Point for LU1 Devices

The entry points provided with CL/SuperSession do not work with LU1 devices. LU1 devices need their own entry points, which cannot be multisession and cannot use table displays. Table services can be used. The LU1 cannot use PSM. Furthermore, their configuration cannot specify KLSLMOD as the logmode panel.

If any of your users have LU1 terminals, follow this procedure to create a network entry point for them.

1. Copy *&thilev.SKLSAMP(KLGLU1SO)* and *&thilev.SKLSAMP(KLGLU1PW)*, shown in [Figure 1 on page 4](#) and [Figure 3 on page 6](#), into *&rhilev.RLSPNLS* and modify them for your environment.

Specifying an Entry Point for LU1 Devices

```
)OPTION LEVEL(1)
)COPY KLSATTR1

)DECLARE
n          scope(local)          * N(o) password change
q          scope(local)          * Question mark
ovtype    scope(local)          * Variable ovtype
msgarea   scope(local)          * Message area
appl      scope(share)          * Desired application
viguser   scope(session)       * Userid
vigpswd   scope(session)       * Password

)PROLOGUE

/*****
* Variable ovtype contains carriage return characters,
* followed by characters to overwrite the password,
* followed by a line feed.
*****/
set ovtype '\0D#####\0D*****\0D%%%%%\15'
set n 'N' /* N(o) password change */
set q '?' /* Question mark */
set appl '' /* Null out the application */

)BODY
Enter userid:          _viguser =
Enter current password: %vigpswd =&ovtype
Enter desired application: _appl =
Do you want to change your password&q_n=

&msgarea

)EPILOGUE

if &syskey = ''
set syskey 'ENTER'

if !&vsplang
set vsplang '1'

/*****
* Select a dialog to change password on request.
*****/
if &n ne 'N' /* If requesting to change */
dialog 'KLGLU1PW' /* password - goto new */
/* password panel. */
```

Figure 1. Part 1 of 2 Sample Logon Panel for LU1 Devices


```

if !&appl do
    set msgarea 'Enter Desired Application'
    set viguser ''
    set vigpswd ''
    reshow
end
/* If no desired appl, */
/* let the user start over */
/* again. Enter userid/pwsd */
/* Reshow this panel */
end
/*****
* Set resflag to 1 will bypass userid/password resolution in GENTRY *
*****/
set resflag 1 /* Set resflag to 1 */
/*****
* Strip leading blanks, fold to UC, blank OK as end delimiter. *
*****/
if '&vigpswd' do
    /* If password specified, */
    set vigpswd fold(LJUST('&vigpswd' 8)) /* Uppercase and */
    set i (INDEX('&vigpswd',' ')) /* remove leading blanks */
    if &i >= 0
        set vigpswd (SUBSTR('&vigpswd',0,&i))
        set vigpswd '&encdec('&vigpswd')' /* Encrypt it */
    end
end
/*****
* Strip leading blanks, fold to UC, blank OK as end delimiter. *
*****/
if '&viguser' do
    set viguser fold(LJUST('&viguser' 8))
    set i (INDEX('&viguser',' '))
    if &i >= 0
        set viguser (SUBSTR('&viguser',0,&i))
    end
end
/*****
* Strip leading blanks, fold to UC, blank OK as end delimiter. *
*****/
if (set rc (VALIDATE('&viguser' '&encdec('&vigpswd')'))) eq 4 or
   (VALIDATE('&viguser' '&encdec('&vigpswd')'))) eq 8 do
    set vigrnpsw ''
    select gentry
end
else if &rc = 0 do
    set vigrnpsw ''
    select gentry
end
else do
    set msgarea '&vtpdfval'
    set vigpswd ''
    set viguser ''
    reshow
end
)TERM
set msgarea ''

```

Figure 2. Part 2 of 2 Sample Logon Panel for LU1 Devices

Specifying an Entry Point for LU1 Devices

```
)OPTION LEVEL(1)
)COPY KLSATTR1
)DECLARE
i          scope(local)          * Index placeholder
ovtype scope(local)             * Overtime characters
vigpswd scope(local)            * New password
vigpswd2 scope(local)           * Verify new password
vignpswd scope(share)           * New password
msgarea scope(local)            * Message area
vsplang scope(share)            * NLS language, default to 1
syskey  scope(share)            * SYSKEY

)PROLOGUE

/*****
* Variable ovtype contains carriage return characters,
* followed by characters to overtime the password,
* followed by a line feed.
*****/
set ovtype '\0D#####\0D*****\0D%%%%%\15'

)BODY
Enter new password:                %vigpswd1  =&ovtype
Verify new password:              %vigpswd2  =&ovtype

&msgarea

)EPILOGUE

if &syskey = ''
    set syskey 'ENTER'

if !&vsplang
    set vsplang '1'
```

Figure 3. Part 1 of 2 Sample New Password Entry for LU1 Users

```
/*****
* Process the ENTER key.
*****/
if &syskey = 'ENTER' do                /* Enter key pressed

set vigpswd1 fold(LJUST('&vigpswd1' 8)) /* strip leading blanks
set i (INDEX('&vigpswd1',' ')) if &i >= 0
set vigpswd1 (SUBSTR('&vigpswd1',0,&i)) set vigpswd2 fold(LJUST('&vigpswd2',' '))
set i (INDEX('&vigpswd2',' '))
if &i >= 0
set vigpswd2 (SUBSTR('&vigpswd2',0,&i))
if ('&vigpswd1' eq '') or ('&vigpswd2' eq '') do set vigpswd1 ''
set vigpswd2 ''
set msgarea 'New password must be entered' reshow
end
if '&vigpswd1' ne '&vigpswd2' do set vigpswd1 ''
set vigpswd2 ''
set msgarea 'New password must be verified' reshow
end
set vignpswd '&encdec('&vigpswd1')' if '&vignpswd' do
set vigpswd1 '' set vigpswd2 ''
set msgarea 'Password changed' return
end
end

)TERM
set msgarea ''

*/
*/
```

Figure 4. Part 2 of 2 Sample New Password Entry for LU1 Users

2. If KLGATEWY is not in &rhilev.RLSPNLS, copy

&thilev.TLSPNLS(KLGATEWY) into &rhilev.RLSPNLS. Add the following code to the KLGATEWY dialog, right after the **LOGON_USER:** label:

```
If &appl          /* Is this an LU1 device? */
  pass &appl      (&sysmode '&viguser '&encdec('&vigpswd')')
```

3. Create a new gateway configuration member in &rhilev.RLSPARM. Copy &rhilev.RLSPARM(KLGICFG1) into the new configuration member, and globally change KLGLGON to KLGLU1SO.
4. In &rhilev.RLSCMDS(KLGCHGGW) add a HOSTGATE command to define a new CL/SuperSession entry point. Associate this HOSTGATE command with the new gateway configuration member and with the broadcast group of the LU1 users.

For detailed information on the HOSTGATE command, see the *Operator's Guide*.

VTAM Authorized Path

CL/SuperSession supports the VTAM authorized path when it runs APF-authorized. The resulting performance improvements are passed on to all users and may be particularly valuable for virtual sessions.

In TLVLOAD concatenation, all libraries must be APF-authorized (that is, identified in the IEAAPFxx member of SYS1.PARMLIB). The libraries as distributed contain the proper linkage editor SETCODE values.

The initialization stream must specify APF=Y. A default initialization stream is provided in &rhilev.RLSPARM(KLSSYSIN). When STEPLIB concatenation is APF-authorized, KLSSYSIN defaults to APF=Y. When the VTAM authorized path is used, you may include the SRBEXIT=YES operand in any APPL statement that defines the operator, entry point dialogs, or virtual terminals.

Note: You may specify SRBEXIT=YES only if CL/SuperSession is APF-authorized.

Where to Find the ACB Names in the Product Libraries

To help you customize without causing ACB names to conflict, Table 3 shows the locations of ACB name definitions provided with CL/SuperSession. Each library name will have a high level qualifier that is determined at installation time.

ACB Name	Library	Member	Application
&lsvt0	&rhilev.RLSCMDS	KLSSTART	Operator facility
&lsvt1 &lsvt2 &lsvt3	&rhilev.RLSCMDS	KLCHGGW	CL/SuperSession entry points, defined in HOSTGATE commands
&lsvt5	&rhilev.RLSCMDS	KLSSTART	CUA Operator
&lsvt4	&rhilev.RLSPARM	KLKINVPO	VTAM Program Operator (VPO)
&lsmt01 through &lsmt04	&rhilev.RLSCMDS	KLICIMTO	IMS virtual MTOs, defined in VSM commands

CL/SuperSession Started Task JCL and Runtime Datasets

Table 1. ACB Names Provided with CL/SuperSession (continued)			
ACB Name	Library	Member	Application
&lsvt00 through &lsvt70	&rhilev.RLSCMDS	KLS\$VSMS	Virtual terminals

CL/SuperSession Started Task JCL and Runtime Datasets

The started task JCL and runtime datasets for CL/SuperSession follow. Use the started task JCL to start the CL/SuperSession address space.

```

//*****
//*
//* PROCEDURE: KLS - EXECUTE CL/SuperSession
//*
//* FUNCTION:
//*
//* THIS SAMPLE PROCEDURE MAY BE USED TO START CL/SuperSession.
//* THE USER MAY TAILOR THIS JCL TO SATISFY INSTALLATION
//* DATASET NAMING AND SYSOUT HANDLING REQUIREMENTS.
//* CL/SuperSession CAN BE RUN AS A BATCH JOB OR AS A STARTED TASK.
//*
//* NOTES:
//*
//* THE STEPLIB DD STATEMENT IS REQUIRED ONLY IF CL/SuperSession
//* DOES NOT RESIDE IN A LINKLIST LIBRARY.
//*
//* THE TLVLOAD DD STATEMENT MUST REFER TO THE EXECUTION LIBRARY.
//*
//* IF AN EXTERNAL SECURITY SYSTEM WILL BE USED TO PERFORM
//* NETWORK ACCESS VALIDATION, THE EXECUTION LIBRARY MUST BE
//* APF AUTHORIZED.
//*
//* IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE EXECUTION LIBRARY IS
//* APF AUTHORIZED.
//*
//* &THILEV
//* IS THE SMP TARGET HILEVEL QUALIFIER
//* &RHILEV
//* IS THE RUN-TIME NON-VSAM HILEVEL QUALIFIER
//*
//*****
//KLS PROC PFX='&THILEV',
// RPFX='&RHILEV',
// MEMORY=0M, CL/SuperSession REGION ALLOCATION
// SYSIN=KLSSYSIN, INIT LIBRARY STARTUP MEMBER
// SOUT=A LOG AND DEBUGGING OUTPUT CLASS
//*
//IEFPROC EXEC PGM=KLK,REGION=&MEMORY.TIME=1440
//STEPLIB DD DISP=SHR,DSN=&PFX..TLVLOAD
//TLVLOAD DD DISP=SHR,DSN=&RPFX..RLSLOAD
// DD DISP=SHR,DSN=&PFX..TLSLOAD
// DD DISP=SHR,DSN=&PFX..TLVLOAD
//TLVCMDS DD DISP=SHR,DSN=&RPFX..RLSCMDS
// DD DISP=SHR,DSN=&PFX..TLSCMDS
// DD DISP=SHR,DSN=&PFX..TLVCMDS
//TLVPARM DD DISP=SHR,DSN=&RPFX..RLSPARM
// DD DISP=SHR,DSN=&PFX..TLPSPARM
// DD DISP=SHR,DSN=&PFX..TLVPARM
//TLVPNLS DD DISP=SHR,DSN=&RPFX..RLSPNLS
// DD DISP=SHR,DSN=&PFX..TLPNLS
// DD DISP=SHR,DSN=&PFX..TLVPNENU
//TLVH0ENU DD DISP=SHR,DSN=&PFX..TLVHPENU
//TLVLOG DD SYSOUT=&SOUT
//TLVSNAP DD SYSOUT=&SOUT
//TLVSYN DD DISP=SHR,DSN=&RPFX..RLSPARM(&SYSIN),FREE=CLOSE
//ABNLIGNR DD DUMMY * TO TURN ABENDAID OFF *

```

Figure 5. CL/SuperSession Started Task JCL

The following DD statements are required.

STEPLIB

The CL/SuperSession load module library may be specified via STEPLIB or may optionally be placed in the z/OS system LINKLIST. If it is placed in the LINKLIST, the STEPLIB is not necessary.

APF authorization is required.

TLVLOAD

As with STEPLIB, the TLVLOAD DD statement also refers to the CL/SuperSession load library. This library contains all CL/SuperSession load modules, plus any installation written exits.

Note: The TLVLOAD dataset accessed through the TLVLOAD DD statement requires the same APF authorization as the STEPLIB load library.

TLVCMDS

The TLVCMDS DD statement identifies the command list library. Command lists are processed automatically during CL/SuperSession initialization and can be invoked from a z/OS console or CL/SuperSession operator terminal.

See Appendix B, [“CL/SuperSession Product Libraries Reference,” on page 161](#) for the syntax to be used when editing this library.

TLVPARM

The TLVPARM DD statement identifies the initialization library that contains various members that configure particular product features and functions, such as operator capabilities and VIEWLOG.

See Appendix B, [“CL/SuperSession Product Libraries Reference,” on page 161](#) for the syntax to be used when editing this library.

TLVPNLS

The TLVPNLS DD statement identifies the panel library that defines all panels for CL/SuperSession users.

See the *CL/SuperSession SSPL Reference Manual* for information about coding SSPL dialogs.

TLVHOENU

The TLVHOENU DD statement identifies the help library.

TLVLOG

The TLVLOG DD statement defines the dataset collecting CL/SuperSession log output. DCB attributes are set internally. The blocksize defaults to 6144 but may be overridden by a startup parameter.

This dataset provides a printed record of all CL/SuperSession activity, including optionally invoked debugging information.

TLVSNAP

The TLVSNAP DD statement defines a sequential dataset to collect a CL/SuperSession formatted SNAP in the event of CL/SuperSession abnormal termination.

TLVSNAP DCB attributes are specified within CL/SuperSession to conform to z/OS SNAP macro requirements.

Note: Do not code DCB attributes on the TLVSNAP DD statement.

TLVSYIN

This dataset is read by CL/SuperSession at system initialization. It specifies the initialization library member (KLSSYSIN) that contains system startup parameters.

Recommended initialization parameters are distributed in RLSPARM.

See Appendix B, [“CL/SuperSession Product Libraries Reference,” on page 161](#) for the syntax to be used when editing this library.

ABNLIGNR If ABEND-AID is installed, this DD statement disables it so that usable CL problem documentation is produced for the support team.

The PROC parameters are as follows:

PFX

The high-level prefix of CL/SuperSession target dataset names. In this example, the high-level prefix is &THILEV.

RPFX

The high-level prefix of CL/SuperSession runtime dataset names. In this example, the high-level prefix is &RHILEV.

SYSIN

The member name within RLSPARM that contains CL/SuperSession initialization parameters. In this example, the name is KLSSYSIN.

MEMORY

The CL/SuperSession address space region requirements. In this example, the region requirements are OM.

SOUT

The SYSOUT class name. In this example, the name is A.

Chapter 2. Virtual Terminals

A physical terminal is usually allowed only one session at a time, so CL/SuperSession creates *virtual terminals*. Virtual terminals simulate physical terminals for sessions between users and applications, but each virtual terminal can support many sessions on behalf of many users, and each user can have sessions on more than one virtual terminal.

When a user selects a SINGLE or MULTI application, CL/SuperSession allocates a virtual terminal, which logs onto the application for the user. This results in a *virtual session*.

VTAM APPL statements define virtual terminal logical units to create virtual sessions. From the user's perspective, a virtual session between a terminal and an application is the same as a standard terminal-to-application session. However, a virtual session actually consists of two distinct physical sessions:

- one session between the user and CL/SuperSession
- one session between CL/SuperSession and the destination application

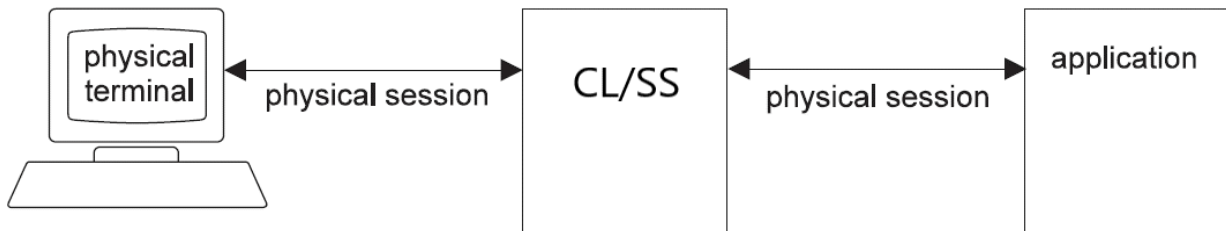


Figure 6. CL/SuperSession Virtual Session

During installation you copied *&thilev.SKLSSAMP(KLSVTLST)* into *SYS1.VTAMLST(newname)*. Member *newname* contains the APPL statements that define the applications to VTAM. This member is considered the *major node*, and the logical units defined by APPL statements are the *minor nodes*.

Each virtual terminal requires one APPL. For complete information on the APPL statement, refer to the IBM publication *VTAM Installation and Resource Definition*.

KLSVTLST contains the STS1.VTAMLST APPL definitions that are required to implement the products distributed on the tape.

If you change the APPL names or ACB names, be sure to change the appropriate commands in *&rhilev.RLSCMDS*. The *KLKINVPO* member in *&rhilev.RLSPARM* is the only member affected by KLSVTLST.

EAS=1 is recommended for all virtual terminals not supporting parallel sessions. These virtual terminals will not have enough active sessions to warrant the half- or full-page of (E)CSA used by VTAM as a session hash-table when EAS is specified as or defaults to greater than 44.

Copy KLSVTLST into SYS1.VTAMLST and activate it before attempting to run the sample configurations.

```
*****
*****
** Licensed Materials - Property of IBM **
** 5601-B28 (C) Copyright IBM Corp. 2005, 2015. **
** US Government Users Restricted Rights - Use, duplication or **
** disclosure restricted by GSA ADP Schedule Contract with IBM Corp. **
*****
*****
* MEMBER: KLSVTLST SYS1.VTAMLST APPL DEFINITIONS *
* FUNCTION: *
* VBUILD TYPE=APPL *
*====
* CL/SuperSession OPERATOR FACILITY. REFER TO MEMBER KLSSTART IN
* DDNAME TLVCMD5 FOR THE COMMANDS THAT ACTIVATE THE
```

```

* OPERATOR ACBS.
*=====
-VTPREF-0 APPL AUTH=(ACQ,PASS,NVPACE),PARSESS=YES
*=====
* CL/SuperSession CUA OPERATOR FACILITY. REFER TO MEMBER KLSSTART IN
* DDNAME TLVCMD5 FOR THE COMMANDS THAT ACTIVATE THE
* OPERATOR ACBS.
*=====
-VTPREF-5 APPL AUTH=(ACQ,PASS,NVPACE),PARSESS=YES
*=====
* CL/SuperSession VTAM PROGRAM OPERATOR FACILITY.
* REFER TO MEMBER KLKINVPO IN DDNAME TLVPARM.
*=====
-VTPREF-4 APPL AUTH=(ACQ,PASS,SPO)
*=====
* SAMPLE SUPERSESSION/GATEWAY APPLICATIONS. REFER TO
* KLGCHGGW IN DDNAME TLVCMD5 FOR THE HOSTGATE COMMANDS.
*=====
-VTPREF-1 APPL AUTH=(ACQ,PASS,NVPACE),PARSESS=YES
-VTPREF-2 APPL AUTH=(ACQ,PASS,NVPACE),PARSESS=YES
-VTPREF-3 APPL AUTH=(ACQ,PASS,NVPACE),PARSESS=YES
*=====
* VIRTUAL TERMINAL DEFINITIONS REQUIRED FOR IMS.
* REFER TO MEMBER KLICIMTO IN DDNAME TLVCMD5 FOR THE
* VSM COMMANDS.
*
* -VMTOPREF-1 THRU 4 ARE THE VIRTUAL MTO LU'S.
*=====
-VMTOPREF-1 APPL EAS=1,AUTH=(ACQ,NVPACE)
-VMTOPREF-2 APPL EAS=1,AUTH=(ACQ,NVPACE)
-VMTOPREF-3 APPL EAS=1,AUTH=(ACQ,NVPACE)
-VMTOPREF-4 APPL EAS=1,AUTH=(ACQ,NVPACE)
*=====
* VIRTUAL TERMINAL DEFINITIONS FOR POOL VIRTPARS.
* SEE MEMBER KLS$VSMS IN DDNAME TLVCMD5 FOR THE
* VSM COMMANDS.
*=====
-VTPREF-00 APPL AUTH=(ACQ,NVPACE),PARSESS=YES
*=====
* VIRTUAL TERMINAL DEFINITIONS FOR POOLS VIRTDED AND IINPOOL.
* SEE MEMBER KLS$VSMS IN DDNAME TLVCMD5 FOR THE
* VSM COMMANDS.
*=====
-VTPREF-01 APPL AUTH=(ACQ,NVPACE),PARSESS=YES
-VTPREF-02 APPL AUTH=(ACQ,NVPACE),PARSESS=YES
-VTPREF-03 APPL AUTH=(ACQ,NVPACE),PARSESS=YES
-VTPREF-04 APPL AUTH=(ACQ,NVPACE),PARSESS=YES
-VTPREF-05 APPL AUTH=(ACQ,NVPACE),PARSESS=YES
-VTPREF-06 APPL AUTH=(ACQ,NVPACE),PARSESS=YES
-VTPREF-07 APPL AUTH=(ACQ,NVPACE),PARSESS=YES
-VTPREF-08 APPL AUTH=(ACQ,NVPACE),PARSESS=YES
-VTPREF-09 APPL AUTH=(ACQ,NVPACE),PARSESS=YES
-VTPREF-10 APPL AUTH=(ACQ,NVPACE),PARSESS=YES
*=====
* VIRTUAL TERMINAL DEFINITIONS FOR POOLS
* VIRTPASS 11 THROUGH 70
* VIRT3270 11 THROUGH 70
* MODEL2 11 THROUGH 70
* MODEL3 11 THROUGH 70
* MODEL4 11 THROUGH 70
* MODEL5 11 THROUGH 70
* MODEL9 11 THROUGH 70
* HCFPOOL 11 THROUGH 70
* TSOESA 11 THROUGH 20
* TSOPool 11 THROUGH 20
* SEE MEMBER KLS$VSMS IN DDNAME TLVCMD5 FOR THE
* VSM COMMANDS.
*=====
-VTPREF-11 APPL AUTH=(ACQ,NVPACE),EAS=1
-VTPREF-12 APPL AUTH=(ACQ,NVPACE),EAS=1
-VTPREF-13 APPL AUTH=(ACQ,NVPACE),EAS=1
-VTPREF-14 APPL AUTH=(ACQ,NVPACE),EAS=1
-VTPREF-15 APPL AUTH=(ACQ,NVPACE),EAS=1
-VTPREF-16 APPL AUTH=(ACQ,NVPACE),EAS=1
-VTPREF-17 APPL AUTH=(ACQ,NVPACE),EAS=1
-VTPREF-18 APPL AUTH=(ACQ,NVPACE),EAS=1
-VTPREF-19 APPL AUTH=(ACQ,NVPACE),EAS=1
-VTPREF-20 APPL AUTH=(ACQ,NVPACE),EAS=1
-VTPREF-21 APPL AUTH=(ACQ,NVPACE),EAS=1
-VTPREF-22 APPL AUTH=(ACQ,NVPACE),EAS=1
-VTPREF-23 APPL AUTH=(ACQ,NVPACE),EAS=1
-VTPREF-24 APPL AUTH=(ACQ,NVPACE),EAS=1

```



```

-VTPREF-25 APPL AUTH=(ACQ,NVPACE),EAS=1
-VTPREF-26 APPL AUTH=(ACQ,NVPACE),EAS=1
-VTPREF-27 APPL AUTH=(ACQ,NVPACE),EAS=1
-VTPREF-28 APPL AUTH=(ACQ,NVPACE),EAS=1
-VTPREF-29 APPL AUTH=(ACQ,NVPACE),EAS=1
-VTPREF-30 APPL AUTH=(ACQ,NVPACE),EAS=1
-VTPREF-31 APPL AUTH=(ACQ,NVPACE),EAS=1
-VTPREF-32 APPL AUTH=(ACQ,NVPACE),EAS=1
-VTPREF-33 APPL AUTH=(ACQ,NVPACE),EAS=1
-VTPREF-34 APPL AUTH=(ACQ,NVPACE),EAS=1
-VTPREF-35 APPL AUTH=(ACQ,NVPACE),EAS=1
-VTPREF-36 APPL AUTH=(ACQ,NVPACE),EAS=1
-VTPREF-37 APPL AUTH=(ACQ,NVPACE),EAS=1
-VTPREF-38 APPL AUTH=(ACQ,NVPACE),EAS=1
-VTPREF-39 APPL AUTH=(ACQ,NVPACE),EAS=1
-VTPREF-40 APPL AUTH=(ACQ,NVPACE),EAS=1
-VTPREF-41 APPL AUTH=(ACQ,NVPACE),EAS=1
-VTPREF-42 APPL AUTH=(ACQ,NVPACE),EAS=1
-VTPREF-43 APPL AUTH=(ACQ,NVPACE),EAS=1
-VTPREF-44 APPL AUTH=(ACQ,NVPACE),EAS=1
-VTPREF-45 APPL AUTH=(ACQ,NVPACE),EAS=1
-VTPREF-46 APPL AUTH=(ACQ,NVPACE),EAS=1
-VTPREF-47 APPL AUTH=(ACQ,NVPACE),EAS=1
-VTPREF-48 APPL AUTH=(ACQ,NVPACE),EAS=1
-VTPREF-49 APPL AUTH=(ACQ,NVPACE),EAS=1
-VTPREF-50 APPL AUTH=(ACQ,NVPACE),EAS=1
-VTPREF-51 APPL AUTH=(ACQ,NVPACE),EAS=1
-VTPREF-52 APPL AUTH=(ACQ,NVPACE),EAS=1
-VTPREF-53 APPL AUTH=(ACQ,NVPACE),EAS=1
-VTPREF-54 APPL AUTH=(ACQ,NVPACE),EAS=1
-VTPREF-55 APPL AUTH=(ACQ,NVPACE),EAS=1
-VTPREF-56 APPL AUTH=(ACQ,NVPACE),EAS=1
-VTPREF-57 APPL AUTH=(ACQ,NVPACE),EAS=1
-VTPREF-58 APPL AUTH=(ACQ,NVPACE),EAS=1
-VTPREF-59 APPL AUTH=(ACQ,NVPACE),EAS=1
-VTPREF-60 APPL AUTH=(ACQ,NVPACE),EAS=1
-VTPREF-61 APPL AUTH=(ACQ,NVPACE),EAS=1
-VTPREF-62 APPL AUTH=(ACQ,NVPACE),EAS=1
-VTPREF-63 APPL AUTH=(ACQ,NVPACE),EAS=1
-VTPREF-64 APPL AUTH=(ACQ,NVPACE),EAS=1
-VTPREF-65 APPL AUTH=(ACQ,NVPACE),EAS=1
-VTPREF-66 APPL AUTH=(ACQ,NVPACE),EAS=1
-VTPREF-67 APPL AUTH=(ACQ,NVPACE),EAS=1
-VTPREF-68 APPL AUTH=(ACQ,NVPACE),EAS=1
-VTPREF-69 APPL AUTH=(ACQ,NVPACE),EAS=1
-VTPREF-70 APPL AUTH=(ACQ,NVPACE),EAS=1
*=====
*      HELPDASK/HAO APPLIDS
*=====
-HAOPREF--HAOSEQN-PHD APPL AUTH=(ACQ,NVPACE),PARSESS=YES
-HAOPREF--HAOSEQN-GTWY APPL AUTH=(ACQ,NVPACE),PARSESS=YES
-HAOPREF--HAOSEQN-PPSR APPL AUTH=(ACQ,NVPACE),PARSESS=YES
-HAOPREF--HAOSEQN-PHXL APPL AUTH=(ACQ,NVPACE),PARSESS=YES
-HAOPREF--HAOSEQN-PHXS APPL AUTH=(ACQ,NVPACE),PARSESS=YES
*=====

```

Other APPL Parameters

When defining or changing virtual terminals in APPL statements, pay particular attention to the following parameters:

- PARSESS
- AUTH
- EAS
- MODETAB
- DLOGMOD
- SRBEXIT
- SESSLIM

PARSESS Parameter

PARSESS Parameter

Certain applications, such as the CL/SuperSession operator facility, support *parallel sessions*. A parallel session lets many users share a virtual terminal to communicate with the application. PARSESS=YES indicates that the application supports parallel sessions. PARSESS=NO is the default.

For more information on parallel sessions, see [“Virtual Terminal Sharing” on page 21](#).

AUTH Parameter

The AUTH parameter determines whether this application program has the authority to use certain VTAM functions.

ACQ

Determines whether CL/SuperSession can issue OPNDST ACQUIRE and SIMLOGON.

NVPACE

Deactivates VTAM message traffic on sessions using this path. NVPACE is optional; it is used for performance purposes only.

PASS

Determines whether the application can issue CLSDST PASS.

EAS Parameter

The EAS parameter specifies the approximate number of concurrent sessions between the application and other logical units (LU-to-LU sessions). VTAM uses the specified value in a lookup scheme to find the representation of a session between the application program and another logical unit.

Specifying the proper EAS parameter value for virtual terminal ACBs can save a significant amount of common storage.

EAS=1 causes VTAM to chain all the application's sessions together and run that one chain for all traffic to the application. EAS=1 is *recommended* for all applications *except*

- virtual terminals that have more than 44 concurrent application sessions (with different applications)
- virtual terminals that support parallel sessions (for example, the CL/SuperSession operator facility)

The default is EAS=509. Values greater than 44 and less than 494 allocate a half-page lookup table. VTAM looks up the network addresses in incoming traffic and searches the chain selected for the session block.

An EAS value greater than 494 allocates a full-page lookup table in ECSA. The performance gain takes effect only when hundreds of users access a single application.

It is recommended that you set the EAS parameter according to the following guidelines:

- For virtual terminals that support parallel sessions, specify EAS=2000.
- For virtual terminals with more than 44 concurrent application sessions, follow the guidelines provided in the IBM manual *VTAM Customization*.
- For most other applications, specify EAS=1.

To conserve storage, specify LIMIT=44 in the VSM DEFINE command. (See the *Operator's Guide*.)

For example:

```
&lsvt11 APPL EAS=1,AUTH=(ACQ,NVPACE),ACBNAME=&lsvt11
```

MODETAB Parameter

In defining virtual terminals, you may also choose a logmode table to associate each logmode entry with a set of session parameters for the application. To do so, specify the MODETAB parameter in the virtual terminal APPL definition. If CL/SuperSession does not find an entry for MODETAB, it searches the IBM default logmode table (ISTINCLM).

See [“Defining the Logmode Table Entry” on page 19](#). For information regarding the implementation of KLSINCLM, see the *Program Directory*.

DLOGMOD Parameter

The DLOGMOD parameter specifies the name of the default logmode table entry. (See [“Defining the Logmode Table Entry” on page 19](#).)

The default is D4B32782 (for model 2). This default is ignored upon successful logmode resolution.

For information about default logmodes for virtual printers, see [Chapter 4, “Virtual Printers,” on page 29](#).

SRBEXIT Parameter

SRBEXIT=YES specifies that you want VTAM exit routines to run in SRB mode (supervisor state, key 0), rather than in TCB mode (problem state). If SRBEXIT=YES, the address space must be APF-authorized.

SESSLIM Parameter

The SESSLIM parameter allows a session limit for a VTAM application. If the SESSLIM parameter is specified for a virtual terminal used by a DEDICATE pool, SIMLOGON and multiple CLSDST PASS will not work. Therefore, you should not use the SESSLIM parameter for VTAM APPL statements that define virtual terminals in a DEDICATE pool.

For more information on virtual terminal pools, see [Chapter 3, “Virtual Terminal Pools,” on page 17](#).

Chapter 3. Virtual Terminal Pools

A set of virtual terminals is called a *virtual terminal pool*. Each pool specifies the virtual terminals that make up the pool and describes the characteristics of the applications that will use the pool.

After you have defined virtual terminals to VTAM, as explained in [Chapter 2, “Virtual Terminals,”](#) on page 11, you can either select a predefined virtual terminal pool or you can use the VSM command to define a new virtual terminal pool or modify an existing pool. You can also select virtual terminal pools dynamically at session initiation time.

When you define an application session, you specify a virtual terminal pool that matches the target application's expectations and behavior. When a user starts a session with the application, CL/SuperSession selects a virtual terminal from the pool that you specified.

Use the VSM Command to define virtual terminal pools to CL/SuperSession. Use APPLDEF commands and session profiles to associate pools with applications. Be sure to specify a virtual terminal pool in a multisession or single session application definition. Do *not* specify a virtual terminal pool for CLSDST PASS application definitions.

Topics discussed in this chapter are

- selecting predefined pools
- defining a new virtual terminal pool
- defining the logmode table entry
- virtual terminal sharing
- TSO considerations
- CICS™ considerations
- how virtual terminals are selected from virtual terminal pools
- selecting a virtual terminal pool dynamically
- assigning specific virtual terminals within a pool
- defining virtual terminals dynamically
- deleting virtual terminal information
- displaying session information for a virtual terminal

Selecting Predefined Pools

CL/SuperSession can use the APPLDEF command to associate an application with the correct virtual terminal pool. Another method is to use session tables.

Table 2 on page 17 correlates application types with distributed virtual terminal pools.

Type of Application	Pool
CL/SuperSession operator facility	VIRTPARS
TSO with VTAM 3.4 ESA and above	TSOESA
CICS® with Autoinstall	VIRT3270
CICS without Autoinstall	&DEFPOOL
NetView® or NCCF	VIRTPASS
IMS	&DEFPOOL

Defining a New Virtual Terminal Pool

Type of Application	Pool
IIN	IINPOOL
IBM OMEGAMON®	VIRT3270
HCF	HCFPOOL
VM	VIRT3270
VM/VSCS	VIRT3270
Most other applications	VIRT3270

A pool can be defined in the APPLDEF command. For example, to define a TSO application named TSOA, you would use the pool named TSOPPOOL. Your APPLDEF command would look like this:

```
APPLDEF TSOA
DEST(your network name for TSO) - DESC('TSO SYSTEM A') -
MESSAGE('UP AT 2:00 P.M.') -
ORDER(1) -
MULTSESS(YES) -
POOL(TSOPPOOL)
```

For detailed information on the APPLDEF command, see “Defining Applications” on page 50. Also, refer to the *CL/SuperSession Operator's Guide* for more information.

Defining a New Virtual Terminal Pool

When you followed the instructions in the *Basic Configuration Guide*, you chose the proper virtual terminal pool for each application and increased the virtual terminal pool size, if you needed to do so. To customize further, you might want to define your own virtual terminal pools.

The VSM DEFINE command defines a pool of virtual terminal logical units (LUs) can be shared by products (such as CL/SuperSession) that use CT/Engine.

VSM DEFINE commands are normally included in the startup command list to ensure that all virtual terminal pools are available as soon as CL/SuperSession initialization is complete.

You can issue more than one VSM DEFINE command for the same pool. After you define a pool, subsequent VSM DEFINE commands add virtual terminals to that pool. This is useful if you want to expand the number of virtual terminals without stopping and starting the CL/SuperSession address space.

You can have one VSM DEFINE command for each virtual terminal. However, if your naming convention uses sequential numbering, you can use the THROUGH parameter to specify a series of virtual terminals.

Note: If CL/SuperSession will have other products as menu selections, refer to those product manuals for VSM requirements.

Figure 7 on page 19 shows some of the default VSM commands contained in *&thilev.TLSCMDS(KLS \$VSMS)*.

```

*-----
* STANDARD VSM POOLS FOR VIRTUAL TERMINAL SESSIONS.
*-----
*
VSM DEF VIRTPARS -VTPREF-00 LOGMODE(&DEFLMODE) DEFER PARALLEL
VSM DEF VIRTDED -VTPREF-01 TH(10) LOGMODE(&DEFLMODE) DEFER DEDICATE
VSM DEF VIRTPASS -VTPREF-11 TH(70) LOGMODE(&DEFLMODE) DEFER PASS
VSM DEF VIRT3270 -VTPREF-11 TH(70) LOGMODE(&DEFLMODE) DEFER
VSM DEF MODEL2 -VTPREF-11 TH(20) LOGMODE(&DEFLMODE) DEFER
VSM DEF MODEL3 -VTPREF-21 TH(30) LOGMODE(&DEFLMODE) DEFER
VSM DEF MODEL4 -VTPREF-31 TH(40) LOGMODE(&DEFLMODE) DEFER
VSM DEF MODEL5 -VTPREF-41 TH(50) LOGMODE(&DEFLMODE) DEFER
VSM DEF MODEL9 -VTPREF-51 TH(60) LOGMODE(&DEFLMODE) DEFER

```

Figure 7. Default VSM Pools in `&thilev.TLSCMDS(KLS$VSMS)`

The first command in the `KLS$VSMS` member defines the pool `VIRTPARS` with the following parameters:

VIRTPARS

Specifies the pool to associate with a series of virtual terminals.

PARALLEL

Means that a virtual terminal in this pool can have more than one concurrent session with a single VTAM application.

The second VSM DEFINE command in [Figure 7 on page 19](#) includes the parameters:

VSM DEF

Denotes the Virtual Session Manager DEFINE command. It defines the virtual terminal pool used to establish virtual sessions.

VIRTDED

Specifies the pool to associate with a series of virtual terminals.

`&lsvt00` Is the first APPLID or LU name in the VSM command that defines the pool.

TH(10)

Generates entries for terminals `&lsvt01` through `&lsvt10`.

LOGMODE

Specifies the VTAM logmode table entry used to establish the virtual session.

DEFER

Means that the VTAM ACB OPEN for the virtual terminal ACB is deferred until a user activates a session.

DEDICATE

Specifies that a virtual terminal in session with another application cannot be shared with other pools.

The third and fourth VSM DEFINE commands include two additional parameters, `PASS` and `TIMEOUT`.

PASS

Specifies that sessions established through this VSM pool must be passed only once during the life of the session.

TIMEOUT

Specifies the maximum inactivity period allowed for virtual sessions that use this pool.

For a complete description of the VSM DEFINE command, see the *CL/SuperSession Operator's Guide*.

Defining the Logmode Table Entry

To establish a virtual session, VTAM must find in a logmode table the logmode entry name specified during the logon request. VTAM searches first in the logmode table specified with the `MODETAB` parameter of the `APPL` statement that defines the virtual terminal. If the logmode entry name is not there, VTAM then searches in the IBM default logmode table (`ISTINCLM`). For more information about this table, see the IBM document called *VTAM Customization*.

`CL/SuperSession` uses the `LOGMODE` parameter of the VSM DEFINE command to select a new logmode entry name for the virtual terminal pool.

Applications that Set Their Own Session Parameters

It is important to remember that a virtual session between CL/SuperSession and the application does not have to abide by the same bind rules as a session between the physical device and the application. CL/SuperSession checks for the following session characteristics:

- SNA or non-SNA
- querable or nonqueriable
- screen size

The logmode used by CL/SuperSession applies to the virtual terminal, not the physical terminal. CL/SuperSession does not support applications that attempt to use more than one explicit partition. The virtual terminal can be SNA or non-SNA, regardless of the session protocol for the physical terminal. The virtual terminal screen size can have different characteristics than the physical terminal. The virtual terminal supports the 3270 QUERY order on querable sessions, even if the physical terminal does not.

Applications that Set Their Own Session Parameters

When an application session begins, a logmode entry from the terminal suggests session parameters. IMS and CICS (without Autoinstall) override the session parameters suggested by the terminal, and use instead the parameters found in their own tables.

For IMS, the logmode must be non-SNA if the IMS definitions are non-SNA, and SNA if SLU2 TERMTYPES are used. This requirement is independent of the physical session and logmode.

CICS without Autoinstall ignores the logmode name in the CINIT (terminal logon request) when the virtual terminal device is defined in the TCT. See [“CICS Considerations” on page 22](#).

Although you cannot use logmodes to control session parameters with these applications, you can use pools for this purpose. For these applications, therefore, you should set up a separate pool for each terminal type (model 2, 3, 4, 5, or 9) whose characteristics must carry to the application.

Selecting a Logmode Entry for Extended Functions

Virtual terminal sessions with extended datastream functions, APL functions, or both must use a logmode entry for a querable LU0 or LU2 device.

&thilev.SKLSSAMP(KLSINCLM) contains a sample logmode table for these sessions. If you intend to use extended datastream support, and if compatible logmodes are not available in the logmode table that you plan to use for virtual terminals, you may need this supplementary table.

Some applications require or perform better with a specific set of session characteristics. Use the administrator functions to customize your logmode table for those applications' pools. See the *Basic Configuration Guide*.

Selecting a Logmode Entry Dynamically

When a user accesses an application, CL/SuperSession invokes the dialog KLSLMOD. The KLSLMOD dialog looks for the logmode table entry in the online logmode table. Otherwise, the product uses default logmodes.

To set the default logmode entry name for virtual sessions to the logmode entry name used for the physical terminal, perform the following steps:

1. Make sure that the CL/SuperSession virtual devices are referencing the proper logmode table.

If you are using the default logmode table, skip to step 2. Otherwise, check that the MODETAB parameter is referencing the correct table on all the virtual terminal APPL definitions in SYS1.VTAMLST(*newname*). For example:

KLST0001	APPL	AUTH=(ACQ,NVPACE),MODETAB=KLSINCLM
KLST0002	APPL	AUTH=(ACQ,NVPACE),MODETAB=KLSINCLM

2. From the Administrator Menu, select **Update Logmode Table**. Make sure that the value for the DEFLMODE field of the DEFAULT entry is D4B32782.

For detailed information on using the administrator functions to create and modify the logmode table, see the *Basic Configuration Guide*.

Note: The logmode table created through the administrator functions overrides any customization you do in dialog KLSLMOD. Therefore, you should customize your logmode table through the administrator functions, not through KLSLMOD. Do not modify dialog KLSLMOD.

Unspecified Screen Size Bind

CL/SuperSession offers support for the unspecified screen size bind on virtual sessions with host applications. When the host application does not support unspecified screen size binds, dialog logic (aided by logmode customization through online administrator functions) can determine an appropriate logmode name for those virtual sessions. In this way you can convert the network to use a common unspecified screen size bind image and compensate for host applications that do not currently support unspecified screen size binds.

Explicit Partition Operation

CL/SuperSession supports host applications that use the explicit partition capability of certain 3270-family terminals. This capability, which is used by NetView and GDDM™, is available in the following commonly used terminals:

```

\ 3179G
\ 3180
\ 3192D
\ 3192G
\ 3290

```

Support is currently limited to a single explicit partition with identifier zero.

Virtual Terminal Sharing

When you introduce virtual terminals to your network, you introduce additional VTAM resources, because virtual terminals use CSA and other resources. With the proper virtual terminal sharing techniques, you can cut down on VTAM resource requirements for your virtual terminals.

There are two types of virtual terminal sharing:

- *ACB sharing*, in which an OPEN-ACB can have OPEN-DESTs to sessions with more than one VTAM application
- *parallel sessions*, in which an OPEN-ACB can have more than one OPEN-DEST to the same VTAM application

Virtual devices can be shared across more than one virtual terminal pool and can also be shared among VTAM applications. For example, the same virtual terminal can be used for a virtual session with TSO, IMS, CICS, and NetView, for either a single user session or a combination of user sessions. However, the virtual terminal cannot be in session with the same application more than once, unless both the virtual terminal and the application can support parallel sessions.

Parallel sessions can be established only if

- the VTAM application APPL can support parallel sessions and has coded in SYS1.VTAMLST(*newname*)
- the virtual device has PARSESS=YES coded in SYS1.VTAMLST(*newname*)
- the virtual terminal pool definition (the VSM DEFINE command) specifies the PARALLEL parameter

CL/SuperSession, OMEGAMON, and TSO can support parallel sessions.

Unless you use parallel sessions, each application requires as many virtual devices as the maximum number of concurrent users.

Applications (such as IIN™) that use *more than one CLSDST PASS* to pass sessions inhibit virtual terminal sharing. The virtual terminal treats a passed session as a session termination followed by a session

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initiation, and receives no information to correlate the two sessions. If two such session passes are *in transit* at the same time, the virtual terminal cannot determine which of them was completed first.

The virtual terminal cannot control session passing. To avoid crossed sessions, CL/SuperSession requires that you specify in advance which sessions will be passed (CLSDST PASS) more than once. Terminals that support such a session are not selected to support another, and should be assigned to a pool with the DEDICATE parameter.

Applications that pass a terminal (CLSDST PASS) *exactly once* and do so quickly (for example, NetView) only temporarily inhibit sharing, while the pass is occurring. Once a session has been passed, it is not passed again, and the virtual terminal can support another such session. This type of application should be assigned to a pool with the PASS parameter.

If a pool does not contain enough virtual terminals for your needs, you may see this message on your screen:

```
Session establishment failed because the Virtual Session Manager could not allocate resources.
```

In this case, be sure to increase your pool size. Otherwise, your users may not be able to establish the sessions they need.

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TSO's RECONNECT processing requires more than one CLSDST PASS. To accommodate this requirement, the virtual terminal pool definition must include the DEDICATE parameter, which does not allow parallel sessions or ACB-sharing.

Therefore, if your users will have SINGLE session (rather than MULTI session) access to TSO, you may want to use the DEDICATE parameter of the VSM DEFINE command when you define virtual terminal pools for TSO. (See the *CL/SuperSession Operator's Guide*.)

However, because CL/SuperSession establishes physical sessions without breaking virtual sessions, defining a DEDICATE pool for TSO as a multisession application is unnecessary and wastes resources.

To use graphics with TSO, make sure that the physical terminal is using the proper logmode and can support extended data streams.

TSO hardware partitioning of the 3290 is not supported. TSO uses more than one explicit partition with non-zero identifiers for the 3290 devices.

CICS Considerations

Your customization needs for CICS virtual terminals depend on whether you are using CICS with or without Autoinstall.

CICS without Autoinstall

CICS uses a terminal control table (TCT) to describe virtual terminal characteristics. It does not use the VTAM description of the terminal. In the TCT you must define all terminals, both physical and virtual, that will be in session with CICS.

&thilev.SKLSSAMP(KLSCTCT) gives sample TCT entries.

This example shows a VSM pool definition that you can use to define virtual terminals for a CICS region.

```
VSM DEF CICSMOD3 KLST0001 TH(50) LOGMODE(&DEFLMODE) DEFER
```

You must specify separate TCT entries for each of the KLST0001-KLST0050 virtual terminals defined in this VSM command. You should specify the following parameters:

- NETNAME=KLST0001 to define the KLST0001 virtual terminal.

- The parameters that determine terminal model. For example, a model 3 requires the DEFSCRN=(32,80) or ALTSCRN=(32,80) parameter, depending on how you specify the screen size in your CICS region's TCT.
- TRMTYPE to specify whether the terminal is SNA or non-SNA.
- FEATURE to specify certain hardware features that different terminal models might have. For example, for model 3s, you might include *color*, *highlight*, or *ps*.

```

KLST0050 KLST0050 DFHTCT TYPE=TERMINAL, X
TRMIDNT=M050, X
TRMTYPE=LUTYPE2, X
ACCMETH=VTAM, X
ALTSCRN=(32,80), X
ALTSFX=3, X
BRACKET=YES, X
BUFFER=1536, X
RUSIZE=2048, X
CHNASSY=YES, X
DEFSCRN=(24,80), X
ERRATT=(LASTLINE,INTENSIFY), X
FEATURE=(DCKYBD,UCTRAN,3270E,AUDALARM,SELCTPEN, X
COLOR,HILIGHT,PS), X
GMSG=YES, X
NETNAME=&1svt50, X
RELREQ=(NO,YES), X
TIOAL=(4000), X
TRMMODL=2, X
TRMPRTY=0, X
TRMSTAT=(TRANSCIVE)X
LOGMODE=0

```

Figure 8. TCT Entry for the First Terminal in the CICSMOD3 VSM Pool (SNA)

Figure 8 on page 23 and Figure 9 on page 23 each show a TCT entry in a production CICS system. The entry in Figure 8 on page 23 sets up an SNA terminal; the entry in Figure 9 on page 23 sets up a non-SNA terminal. Both entries work in conjunction with the following CICSMOD3 pool definition:

```
VSM DEF CICSMOD3 KLST0001 TH(50) LOGMODE(D4A32783) DEFER
```

Note: This is only an example; your TCT definitions will be different.

```

KLST0050 DFHTCT TYPE=TERMINAL, X
ACCMETH=VTAM, X
NETNAME=KLST0050 X
RELREQ=(NO,YES), X
GMSG=YES, X
FEATURE=(DCKYBD,UCTRAN,3270E,AUDALARM,SELCTPEN, X
COLOR,HILIGHT,PS), X
ERRATT=(LASTLINE,INTENSIFY), X
BRACKET=YES, X
RUSIZE=2048, X
TRMIDNT=M050, X
TRMMODL=2, X
TRMPRTY=0, X
TRMSTAT=(TRANSCIVE), X
TRMTYPE=L3277, X
DEFSCRN=(24,80), X
ALTSCRN=(32,80), X
TIOAL=3000, X
ALTSFX=3X X
LOGMODE=0
(Non-SNA)

```

Figure 9. TCT Entry for the First Terminal in the CICSMOD3 VSM Pool

CICS with Autoinstall

When defining virtual terminals for use by a CICS system with automatic installation of terminals (Autoinstall), you do not need to specify discreet pools of virtual terminals for use by particular model types. Nor do you need to specify the NODE parameter on the VSM DEFINE.

Instead, CICS uses automatic installation models defined in RDO with CEDA, and a user program to map the terminal name to the netname. IBM supplies an example user program (called DFHZATDX), coded in Assembler. If automatic installation is active, the user program receives control at installation when a VTAM logon request is received from a resource whose NETNAME is not in the TCT. The user program is passed a parameter list of five contiguous fullwords:

1. Function field. Byte 1 indicates the request type. This is X'F0' for install. The remaining three bytes are reserved.
2. Pointer to identifier field. The identifier field consists of a 2-byte length field, followed by the NETNAME of the resource requesting LOGON, for example, a CL/SuperSession virtual terminal.
3. A pointer to an array of names of eligible automatic installation models. The array is preceded by a 2-byte field describing the number of the 8-byte name element in the array.
4. Pointer to a 21-byte field to return information to the calling program.
 - AUTINSTNAME - 8 bytes
 - TERMINAL - 4 bytes
 - PRINTER - 4 bytes
 - ALTPRINTER - 4 bytes
 - Status byte - 1 byte

To return information, the user program sets the required information in the return information field. The status byte must be set to binary zeros.

5. Pointer to the VTAM CINIT request unit. The data is preceded by a 2-byte length field indicating the length of the CINIT request unit.

See the IBM manual *CICS Customization Guide* for more information on the autoinstall process.

The CINIT request unit can be parsed to locate any userdata passed with the request. An example user program to locate userdata supplied with a logon request is in *&thilev.SKLSAMP(KLSZATDX)*.

To pass the physical terminal to the autoinstall user program, you must define the CICS application with USERDATA='&SYSTEM' on the APPLDEF command.

How Virtual Terminals Are Selected from Virtual Terminal Pools

CL/SuperSession assigns virtual terminals in last-in-first-out (LIFO) sequence. You can use the NODE parameter of the VSM DEFINE command to change the virtual terminal assignment sequence. See [“Assigning Specific Virtual Terminals within a Pool”](#) on page 25.

Selecting a Virtual Terminal Pool Dynamically

CL/SuperSession lets you select a virtual terminal pool dynamically.

When you specify POOL=*vsm*pool in an APPLDEF command, *vsm*pool identifies a specific virtual terminal pool defined by a VSM DEF command. When you specify POOL='&DEFPOOL', the virtual terminal pool is assigned dynamically from the DEFPOOL variable, which is set through the administrator functions. (See [thei>Basic Configuration Guide](#).)

Note: If you do not specify the POOL parameter on the APPLDEF command, the gateway passes terminal control directly to the destination application and breaks the gateway session with the terminal (VTAM CLSDST PASS).

For detailed information about the APPLDEF command, see [“Defining Applications”](#) on page 50. Also, refer to the *CL/SuperSession Operator's Guide* for more information.

Example

As shown in this example, CICS regions that use a TCT to define the characteristics of eligible physical terminals might require you to select the terminal pool dynamically.

IBM provides sample gateway configuration members, APPLDEF commands, VSM pools, and dialogs to handle dynamic pool selection for most terminal types.

Here is an APPLDEF command for a CICS application. This definition is *&rhilev*.RLSCMDS(KLSCAPLS).

```
APPLDEF  CICSSS          -
         DEST=CICS1      -
         DESC='CICS (PASSTHRU/MULTSESS) ' -
         POOL='&DEFPOOL ' -
         MULTSESS=YES    -
         GROUP=200
```

In this example, the value of the APPLDEF POOL parameter defaults to the value of the variable &DEFPOOL. The variable &DEFPOOL selects a virtual terminal pool dynamically, based on the terminal model. When a user signs onto the

gateway, the value of &DEFPOOL is set by the logmode table customized and maintained through the administrator functions.

Assigning Specific Virtual Terminals within a Pool

The NODE parameter of the VSM DEF command controls terminal allocation in a specific virtual terminal pool. Once you select a pool, the NODE parameter determines which virtual terminal is allocated from that pool.

The NODE parameter can specify

- any valid string expression or literal string
- a variable to be set by a dialog during session initiation

This is useful if you want to select the virtual terminal by either user ID or physical terminal ID. The variable used as the NODE value must be declared as a shared variable in *&thilev*.TLSPNLS(KLSSDCL). If this is not done, when a new window is created the NODE variable will be nulls and NODE will not be resolved.

Note: For a string expression in a VSM command, use &SYSEDIT, not

&SUBSTR. (&SUBSTR does not work with NODE.) The format for &SYSEDIT is

```
&SYSEDIT((offset,length)string)
```

If you do not specify the NODE parameter, virtual terminals are assigned in LIFO sequence.

Mapping Virtual Terminals

The following examples show how to use more than one VSM DEF command to define a single virtual terminal pool. These virtual terminal mapping techniques use the NODE parameter of the VSM DEF command. The variable used as the NODE value must be declared as a shared variable.

Example 1

This example changes the first character of the physical terminal network name to V, where the physical terminal names are KLST0002, KLST0003, and so on.

```
VSM DEF VIRTPool VLST0002 LOGMODE=&DEFLMODE DEFER -
         NODE='V&SYSEDIT((1,7)&SYSTEM) '
VSM DEF VIRTPool VLST0003 DEFER
```

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```
VSM DEF VIRTPOL VLST0004 DEFER
VSM DEF . . . . .
```

Example 2

This example prefixes the physical terminal network name X, where the physical terminal names are KLST001, KLST002, and so on.

```
VSM DEF VIRTPOL2 XLST001 LOGMODE=&DEFLMODE DEFER -
                        NODE='X&SYSTEM'
VSM DEF VIRTPOL2 XLST002 DEFER
VSM DEF VIRTPOL2 XLST003 DEFER
VSM DEF . . . . .
```

Example 3

This example suffixes the physical terminal network name Z. The Z is either used as the last character of a seven-character name, or substituted for the last character of an eight-character name. For this example, the physical terminal names are KLST001, KLST002, and so on.

Note: This example assumes that all physical terminal network names are either seven or eight characters long.

```
VSM DEF VIRTPOL3 KLST001Z LOGMODE=&DEFLMODE DEFER -
                        NODE='&SYSEDIT((0,7)&SYSTEM)Z'
VSM DEF VIRTPOL3 KLST002Z DEFER
VSM DEF VIRTPOL3 KLST003Z DEFER
VSM DEF . . . . .
```

Example 4

This example uses a complex string expression.

```
VSM DEF VIRTPASS KLST60 TH(9) LOGMODE(&DEFLMODE) PASS -
                        NODE='KLST&SYSEDIT((1,3)&SYSTEM) '
VSM DEF VIRTPASS KLST60A
VSM DEF VIRTPASS KLST60B
VSM DEF VIRTPASS KLST60C
VSM DEF VIRTPASS KLST60D
VSM DEF VIRTPASS KLST60E
VSM DEF VIRTPASS KLST60F
```

The virtual terminal name is derived by appending the second through fourth characters of the physical terminal ID to the character string KLST. The &SYSEDIT function extracts the second through fourth characters from the physical terminal name, &SYSTEM.

Because the THROUGH parameter cannot be used to define non-numeric virtual terminal suffixes, several VSM commands are used to define this pool.

You can define this pool in association with a series of non-SNA physical terminals whose names contain channel unit addresses. For example, a group of VTAM physical terminals with names T600 through T60F can be mapped to virtual terminals KLST600 through KLST60F by this method.

Example 5

This example uses the question mark (?) wildcard character to assign users from two locations to virtual terminals that reflect their respective locations.

The first 3 characters of the physical terminals for the two locations are APT and BPT.

```
VSM DEF CICSPool APT000 TH(030) LOGMODE=&DEFLMODE DEFER -
```

```
NODE='&SYSEDT((0,3)&SYSTEM).???'
VSM DEF CICSPOOL BPT000 TH(030) LOGMODE=&DEFLMODE DEFER
```

Note: The NODE parameter is propagated to all terminals in a pool, so it is required on only one VSM DEF command.

Defining Virtual Terminals Dynamically

If you have a large number of virtual terminals to allocate, using VSM DEF commands to create and maintain the necessary pools might involve a great deal of work. To simplify the task, you can create virtual terminals dynamically, as users sign on, by using a physical-to-virtual terminal one-to-one mapping technique. Each virtual terminal name is derived from a specific physical terminal ID or user ID.

This example dynamically adds a virtual terminal to the pool as the user logs on. The advantage of this technique is that you don't have to issue VSM commands to maintain virtual terminal pools, and you save on ACB storage. Each virtual terminal name in this example consists of the last four characters of the physical terminal name. For example, physical terminal ID C12AZ0A3 maps to virtual terminal ID Z0A3.

1. Create *dummy* virtual terminal pools in *&rhilev.RLSCMDS* member KLS\$VSMS. For example,

```
VSM DEF PASSPOOL DUMMY LOGMODE(&DEFLMODE) DEFER PASS -
NODE='&VIRTTTERM'
VSM DEF NOPASS DUMMY LOGMODE(&DEFLMODE) DEFER -
NODE='&VIRTTTERM'
```

2. Create a dialog in your *&rhilev.RLSPNLS* with the following dialog code:

```
)OPTIONS LEVEL (1)
)INIT
SET VIRTTTERM '&SUBSTR('&SYSTEM',4,4)'
COMMAND('AS '*SYSVLG*' VSM DEF PASSPOOL &VIRTTTERM DEFER')
COMMAND('AS '*SYSVLG*' VSM DEF NOPASS &VIRTTTERM DEFER')
```

In this code, AS '*SYSVLG*' issues the commands on behalf of the VIEWLOG operator. The command replies are then recorded in the VIEWLOG dataset.

This dialog needs to be specified as a profile initial dialog so that it executes during a user's initialization after entry validation.

Note: This technique still requires that each virtual terminal is defined in SYS1.VTAMLST(*newname*) and that VIEWLOG is enabled.

Optional: To close a virtual terminal that has been dynamically allocated, review example codes in KLSEACB, KLSEACB1, KLSEACB2 and KLSEACB3 in *&rhilev.RLSSAMP*. The examples explain how to close ACBs that you dynamically allocated and prevent the virtual terminals from taking up extra storage.

Deleting or Redefining a Virtual Terminal Pool Definition

To delete a virtual terminal pool, use the VSM DELETE command. VSM DELETE deactivates all virtual sessions using virtual terminals in the specified pool, and closes the VTAM ACBs.

To redefine an existing pool, issue the VSM DELETE command, and then reissue a VSM DEFINE command to define the pool with new attributes.

Important

Use the VSM DELETE command with caution. If you delete a pool that contains virtual terminals defined in more than one pool, the virtual terminals are deleted from every pool in which they are defined.

Furthermore, when you issue the VSM DELETE command, you disable all virtual terminals in the deleted pool, including those currently in use.

Displaying Virtual Terminal Information

Use the CLOSE command, not the VSM DELETE command, to close an individual terminal. If you CLOSE an individual terminal in a specific pool, the terminal is deleted from *every* pool in which it is defined. If you CLOSE all the virtual terminals in a pool, the pool is deleted.

Do not delete the default pool \$DEFAULT. If \$DEFAULT is deleted or defined incorrectly, the results will be unpredictable.

For detailed information on CLOSE and VSM DELETE, see the *CL/SuperSession Operator's Guide*.

Displaying Virtual Terminal Information

The VSM DISPLAY command provides detailed session information on the application or virtual terminal LU specified in the command. The information concerns

- active virtual sessions with a specific virtual terminal
- active virtual sessions with a specific VTAM application

The VSM LIST command displays statistical information about a virtual terminal pool. This information includes

- the identifiers of all pools, or of the specified pool only
- pool parameters specified in pool definitions
- the current number of each of the following:
 - Active sessions for virtual terminals in the pool. Because of virtual terminal sharing, this number could be significantly higher than the number of open sessions.
 - Available virtual terminals. Virtual terminals are considered available until they reach their limit of active sessions (specified with the LIMIT parameter of the VSM DEFINE command).
 - Open sessions (that is, ACBs opened by VTAM). If you specify DEFER and do not specify PARALLEL in the VSM DEFINE command, the number of open sessions provides the high-water mark for the number of active sessions with any one application.
 - Deferred sessions. The total number of open and deferred sessions should equal the number of virtual terminals defined for the pool.
 - Sessions allowed for each virtual terminal in the pool, as specified by the LIMIT parameter of the VSM DEFINE command.

For detailed information on the VSM DISPLAY and VSM LIST commands, see the *CL/SuperSession Operator's Guide*.

Chapter 4. Virtual Printers

A virtual printer is an ACB associated with a network printer. Virtual printers let various applications share a physical printer.

For example, if you have one physical printer used by both IMS and CICS, you can create virtual printers that share the physical printer, with or without a release request (RELREQ) protocol. You can then route all printing to the virtual printer, which manages the physical printer and prevents conflicts among applications.

You can also implement a virtual printer to direct printing to SYSOUT. The advantage of using SYSOUT is that either JES or z/OS handles routing to the appropriate device.

Here are some of the benefits of virtual printers:

- Virtual printers reduce resource consumption and increase device availability by eliminating the necessity to initiate and terminate a session with the physical printer for each print request.
- You can replace the physical printer definitions in application terminal control tables with static virtual printer definitions, which can then be associated dynamically with specific physical printers.
- Virtual printers permit a constant flow of print streams from many applications in first-in-first-out (FIFO) order.

Virtual Printer Sharing

Any number of CL/SuperSession and non-CL/SuperSession applications can share a virtual printer. A user can share a virtual printer with any other user, regardless of the application in use. Any application that requires access to a physical printer can gain access at any time.

CL/SuperSession manages the flow of data to the printer by enforcing the SNA bracket protocol. The SNA bracket protocol governs the attachment to the named physical printer. When several virtual printer sessions wish to begin a bracket, VPRINTER resolves their requests in FIFO sequence. Contention losers are sent an exception response sense data code of x'08020000' (Intervention Required). When a virtual session that has previously been a contention loser moves to the top of the pending bracket queue, an LUSTAT code x'00010000' is sent to notify the application that the physical printer is now available.

Using Virtual Printers

To implement a virtual printer, you must perform the following steps:

1. Define the virtual printer as an ACB in a major node in SYS1.VTAMLST(newname). Use the ACQ parameter to give the ACB acquire authority.

CL/SuperSession passes all data to the physical printer unchanged. For this reason, the device characteristics of the virtual and physical printers must be identical. You might need to specify the DLOGMOD parameter on the virtual printer APPL statement in SYS1.VTAMLST(newname) to ensure proper coordination with the physical printer's characteristics. It is recommended to use the logmode DSC2K for SNA printers and S3270 for non-SNA printers. For example,

```
ACB16 APPL AUTH=(ACQ,NVPACE), ACBNAME=ACB16, PARSESS=YES,  
DLOGMOD=DSC2K
```

or

```
ACB16 APPL AUTH=(ACQ,NVPACE), ACBNAME=ACB16, PARSESS=YES, DLOGMOD=S3270
```

2. Issue the VPRINTER command, either from the startup command list,

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&rhilev.RLSCMDS(KLSSTART), or as an operator command. The VPRINTER command opens the ACB and associates the virtual printer with the physical printer. For example,

```
VPRINTER ACB16 SYSOUT CLASS=S DEST=RMT5
```

For detailed information on the VPRINTER command, see the *Operator's Guide*.

Now your users simply specify a virtual printer name instead of a physical printer name when they print. Or you can let the NAM database or the application select the virtual printer, making the selection transparent to the user. See [Chapter 10, "Network Access Manager," on page 93](#).

Once you issue the VPRINTER command, it opens the ACB. Any of the following actions closes the virtual printer ACB:

- issuing the CLOSE command
- shutting down CL/SuperSession
- issuing the VTAM VARY INACT command

If you are going to use virtual printers frequently, you will probably want to add the VPRINTER commands as the last few lines in your startup member.

Using VPRINTER when Printing Session Screens

If you will be printing session screens while using the VPRINTER function, you must be certain that the virtual printer ACB and the dialog ACB that is using the virtual printer (for example, the CL/SuperSession ACB) are both defined in VTAMLST APPLs as parallel-session-capable (PARSESS=YES on the APPL statement). For example,

```
ACB16 APPL AUTH=(ACQ,NVPACE), ACBNAME=ACB16, PARSESS=YES, DLOGMOD=DSC2K
```

When VPRINTER is waiting for the physical printer, many active VSSPRINT sessions from the dialog ACB to the virtual printer ACB must be sustained. If the two applications are not parallel-session-capable, the first VSSPRINT will get a session and any subsequent VSSPRINT session requests will fail with RC20.

The distributed **@p** trigger can also be used to route session screens to VTAM printers. See the *User's Guide* for information on invoking this trigger.

For more information on the VSSPRINT statement, see the *CL/SuperSession SSPL Reference Manual*. For more information on the VPRINTER command, see the *Operator's Guide*.

Using Virtual Printers in Port Contention Environments

Port contention causes the network name (LU name) assigned to a physical terminal or printer to be unpredictable. However, many applications depend on the terminal network names both for security and for acquiring printers.

Port contention can be caused by any of the following:

- Value added networks, such as IIN or TYMNET
- Protocol converters, such as 3708s
- Local area networks (LANs)
- X.25

Although virtual terminal pooling does not cause physical port contention, it does create the same types of problems for applications that depend on the physical terminal name.

The following examples provide solutions to IIN port contention problems for CL/SuperSession users.

Note: These examples may require additional customization for particular customer needs or environments.

CL/SuperSession Example

1. Define all necessary virtual terminals as APPLs to VTAM, if you have not already done so.
2. Create dialogs IINPRT and IINPRTR in *&rhilev.RLSPNLS*, as shown in [Figure 10 on page 31](#) and [Figure 11 on page 32](#).

IINPRT is a profile initial dialog that calls IINPRTR to determine the IIN printer name.

```

)comment
Name: IINPRT

To be used as a profile initial dialog.

This dialog starts the appropriate VPRINTER based upon the user's ID.

)option level(1)

)declare
vspprt scope(session)
viguser scope(session)
iinuid scope(local)
l scope(local)
o scope(local)
vprrt scope(local)

)init
If '&substr(&system,0,3)' ne 'IBM' /* is it an IIN user ? */
return

set iinuid &viguser
)prologue

set l '&length(&iinuid)' /* actual length of the USER ID */
set o &l-1 /* set the offset to the last char */
if &vspprt /* Get the users default VPRINTER name */
set vprtr &vspprt /* from the PROFILE setting */
else /* OR */
set vprtr '&substr(&iinuid,0,&l)P' /* Add a P to the USERID */

COMMAND('as '*SYSVLG*' CLOSE &vprtr')
wait(1) /* let it close */

dialog IINPRTR /* establish the actual IIN printer name */ If &sysrc
do
COMMAND('as '*SYSVLG*' VPRINTER &vprtr &sysrc')
return
end

dialog klsmsgbl 'ERROR,R,P,The &vprtr was not started'

```

Figure 10. CL/SuperSession IINPRT Dialog

```

)comment
Name: IINPRTR      (called by IINPRT)
This dialog determines the IIN printer name assigned based upon the name
assigned for the IIN terminal.

)option level(1)

)declare
iintrm scope(local)
iinprt scope(local)
l      scope(local)
o      scope(local)
lc     scope(local)
ac     scope(local)

)init
set iintrm &system /* SYSTEM always has length of 8 */
)prologue

set l '&length(&iintrm)' /* actual length of the terminal ID */
set o &l-2 /* set the offset to the 2nd to last char */

if '&substr(&iintrm,&o,1)' eq 'J' /* is the 7th char a J ? */
do
  set prt1 '&substr(&iintrm,0,&o)K' /* then the printer has a K */
  set prt2 '&substr(&iintrm,&l-1,1)'
  set iinprt '&prt1&prt2' return &iinprt
end
else /* if NOT .... */
do
  set o &o+1 /* reset offset to the last char */
  set lc '1' /* Starting point */
  set ac 'A'
end

DO
if '&substr(&iintrm,&o,1)' eq &lc /* Check the last char */
do
  set iinprt '&substr(&iintrm,0,&o)&ac' /* set 1 thru 9 */
  Return &iinprt /* to */
end /* A thru I */
set lc &lc+1
set ac (eval '&&sysincr(&ac)')
UNTIL &lc gt 9

LOG('PRT = &iinprt lc=&lc ac=&ac l=&l o=&o TRM=&iintrm') /* log the values */
exit /* not an IIN terminal ?? */

```

Figure 11. CL/SuperSession IINPRTR Dialog

CL/SuperSession-Only Example

In a CL/SuperSession-only connection through IIN the following procedure can be used.

Specify the PRTPOOL operand and PRINTER=REQUIRED on the APPLDEF as shown in the following example.

1. Define all necessary virtual terminals as APPLs to VTAM, if you have not already done so.
2. Add the following to *&rhilev.RLSCMDS(KLGCAPLS)*:

```
APPLDEF CICS dest=applid ... - PRTPOOL='*' PRINTER=REQUIRED
```

3. In the *&rhilev.RLSPARM GATEWAY* configuration, specify the following:

```
PRTNODE REQUIRED
```

```
PANEL(IINPRTR) PRTPOOL REQUIRED
```

```
DEFAULT(VPRTP)
```

4. Add the following to *&rhilev.RLSCMDS(KLS\$VSMS)*:

```
VSM DEF VPRTP VPRTOO TH(5) DEFER -
```

```
Logmode(&deflmode)
```

5. Create the IINPRTR dialog in *&rhilev.RLSPNLS* as shown in [Figure 12 on page 33](#) .

A session is automatically established between the gateway elements *&VIGPRTPL* (PRTPOOL) and *&VIGPNODE* (PRTNODE).

```

)comment
Name: IINPRTR

This dialog determines the IIN PRINTER name assigned based upon the name
assigned for the IIN TERMINAL.

)option level(1)

)declare
iintrm scope(local)
iinprt scope(local)
l      scope(local)
o      scope(local)
lc     scope(local)
ac     scope(local)

)init
set iintrm &system /* SYSTEM always has length of 8 */

)prologue

set l '&length(&iintrm)' /* actual length of the terminal ID */
set o &l-2 /* set the offset to the 2nd to last char */

if '&substr(&iintrm,&o,1)' eq 'J' /* is the 7th char a J ? */
do
  set prt1 '&substr(&iintrm,0,&o)K' /* then the printer has a K */
  set prt2 '&substr(&iintrm,&l-1,1)'
  set iinprt '&prt1&prt2'
  set vignet 'vignet' return
end
else /* if NOT .... */
do
  set o &o+1 /* reset offset to the last char */
  set lc '1' /* Starting point */
  set ac 'A'
end

DO
if '&substr(&iintrm,&o,1)' eq &lc /* Check the last char */
do
  set iinprt '&substr(&iintrm,0,&o)&ac' /* set 1 thru 9 */
  set vignet '&iinprt'
  Return /* to */
end /* A thru I */
set lc &lc+1
set ac (eval '&&sysincr(&ac)')
UNTIL &lc gt 9

LOG('PRT = &iinprt lc=&lc ac=&ac l=&l o=&o TRM=&iintrm') /* log the values */
set vignet 'DEFPRINT' /* to prevent element resolution loop */

exit /* not an IIN terminal ?? */

```

Figure 12. CL/SuperSession IINPRTR Dialog

Chapter 5. CL/SuperSession Customization

This chapter explains the gateway configuration and shows how to customize CL/SuperSession. You will learn how to:

- Set CL/SuperSession initialization parameters
- Define a network entry point
- Specify a gateway data definition
- Customize messages
- Define applications
- Create authorized application lists
- Customize the network broadcast facility
- Customize the news facility

Setting CL/SuperSession Initialization Parameters

During initialization, *&rhilev*.RLSPARM(KLINGWY) provides default values for certain global CL/SuperSession parameters. These parameters take effect for all gateways in the same CL/SuperSession address space.

The format of the KLINGWY parameters is shown below. All parameters must be provided as a single logical statement.

```
MONITOR(0:00)      -      -
BCGROUP(GROUP2)   -      -
NEVERIQ(N)        -      -
SLASHDL(N)
```

BCGROUP

Identifies the broadcast group assigned to a user when a more specific broadcast group name cannot be acquired from an authorized application list (APPLIST) or a gateway default. If BCGROUP is omitted, a global broadcast group is not defined.

MONITOR

Defines the interval that occurs between application status tests.

When the interval expires, each application defined in an APPLDEF statement is interrogated by VTAM INQUIRE. The status returned is retained for display on the menu.

Specify the interval as a decimal number indicating the length of time in seconds, or as *hh:mm:ss*. If the interval is specified as zero, no status inquiry takes place. The default value is 5 minutes. If you set the interval to a smaller value, network performance may suffer.

The MONITOR initialization parameter is completely unrelated to the MONITOR operator command, which controls message types. For information on the MONITOR command, see the *Operator's Guide*.

NEVERIQ(N/Y):

When specified (Y), NEVERIQ indicates to the application monitoring routine to bypass all VTAM INQUIRE calls including the application's initial status. All sessions displayed on the user's main menu (KLSVSELx) will show blanks for their current status.

SLASHDL(N/Y):

When specified (Y), SLASHDL indicates to the logon userdata parsing routine to treat the slash character ("/") as a delimiter. Thus, for instance, treating

```
LOGON APPLID(gateway1) DATA(myuserid/mypaswd)
```

the same as

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```
LOGON APPLID(gateway1) DATA(myuserid,mypasswd)
```

Note: Be sure your GATEWAY configuration member -- for example RLSPARM(KLGICFG1) -- specifies the proper number and position of potential userdata elements.

Defining a Network Entry Point

The HOSTGATE command defines a network entry point, or *gateway* that controls entry into the VTAM network. Each gateway is associated with an application implicitly or explicitly selected by CL/SuperSession users entering the network.

You can use HOSTGATE to define more than one gateway.

&rhilev.RLSCMDS(KLGCHGGW) defines three default gateways: KLGICFG1, KLGICFG2, and KLGICFG3 (members in library *&rhilev.RLSPARM*). These gateways are initially opened by their VTAM ACB names KLSGW001, KLSGW002, and KLSGW003, as shown below.

```
HOSTGATE KLSGW001 CONFIG=KLGICFG1 BCGROUP=GROUP1 DIALOG=KLGATEWY ATTENTION=KLSPG08
HOSTGATE KLSGW002 CONFIG=KLGICFG2 BCGROUP=GROUP2 DIALOG=KLGATEWY ATTENTION=KLSPG08
HOSTGATE KLSGW003 CONFIG=KLGICFG3 BCGROUP=GROUP2 DIALOG=KLGATEWY
```

KLGICFG1 requires user ID and password validation for access to the Main Menu.

KLGICFG2 presents the menu directly to the user, without ID and password validation.

KLGICFG3 connects the user directly to the CL/SuperSession operator facility. No triggers or CL/SuperSession functions, such as ATTN, are available through KLGICFG3 unless the single session is a MULTI-type.

You can use HOSTGATE commands to define additional gateways, which can be set up in new configuration members in *&rhilev.RLSPARM*. For example, you might want one gateway to process all in-house terminals attached to dedicated lines, and another to control all terminals connected by a public data network. Each gateway can define unique panels, security validation techniques, and authorized application lists. You can use the APPLDEF command to define a gateway as an application.

To connect separate hosts or networks, define HOSTGATE commands in each host or network. The PASS dialog function can pass (VTAM CLSDST PASS) a physical or virtual terminal to a HOSTGATE on any host connected by cross-domain or cross-network facilities.

HOSTGATE commands are normally found in *&rhilev.RLSCMDS(KLGCHGGW)*. This ensures that all gateways are available to users immediately after network startup. You can also issue HOSTGATE commands from the CL/SuperSession operator facility to add new gateways without recycling the CL/SuperSession address space.

If a gateway configuration needs to change while the product is running, implement the new configuration as follows:

1. Use the CLOSE command to shut down the gateway. For the CLOSE operand, specify the ACB name of the gateway to be stopped.
2. Issue a HOSTGATE command to restart the gateway with the new configuration.

For detailed information on the HOSTGATE command, see the *Operator's Guide*.

Gateway Configuration

Each gateway is defined by a number of predefined data items, called *data elements*. Data elements identify the user, handle the application selection process, and control a number of other session services.

The value associated with a data element may be derived from a variety of mechanisms, or *data sources*. A data source identifies a facility, such as a panel or a resolution routine, that acquires a data element value.

The collection of data elements and associated data sources is called *gateway* configuration. A gateway configuration consists of a series of entries, each containing the name of a data element followed by a list of one or more candidate data sources. [Figure 13 on page 37](#) shows the format of a data definition in a gateway configuration member.

```
data element
[USERDATA(position|keyword)]
[NAM]
[PANEL(panel)]
  [DISPLAY]
  [LIMIT(n)]
  [PROMPT('string')]
  [VARIABLE(varname)]
[EXIT(lmodname)]
  [EXAMINE]
[DEFAULT(value)]
[OPTIONAL|REQUIRED|STATIC]
```

Figure 13. Data Definition Format

When several data sources are specified for a single data element, the candidates are examined in turn until a value is acquired. The sequence in which candidate data sources are examined is called the *acquisition sequence*. Dialog KLGDRS in library *&thilev.TLSPNLS* resolves the data elements.

The gateway configuration member is also the source for the messages presented during the logon and application selection dialogs. When an application selection error or other exceptional condition is encountered, the appropriate message appears on the user's screen.

[Figure 14 on page 38](#) shows an example of a gateway configuration member, consisting of data definitions and messages.

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USERID	-
REQUIRED	-
USERDATA(0)	-
PANEL(KLGLGON)	-
PROMPT('ENTER USERID')	-
PASSWORD	-
REQUIRED	-
USERDATA(1)	-
PANEL(KLGLGON)	-
PROMPT('ENTER PASSWORD')	-
LIMIT(3)	-
NEWPSWD	-
REQUIRED	-
USERDATA(NEWPSWD)	-
PANEL(KLGLGON)	-
PROMPT('PASSWORD EXPIRED, ENTER NEW PASSWORD')	-
ACCOUNT	-
OPTIONAL	-
PANEL(KLGLGON)	-
PROC	-
OPTIONAL	-
PANEL(KLGLGON)	-
GROUP	-
OPTIONAL	-
PANEL(KLGLGON)	-
APPLIST	-
OPTIONAL	-
DEFAULT(&VSPAPLST)	-
DEST	-
REQUIRED	-
USERDATA(SESSID)	-
PANEL(KLSVSEL)	-
PROMPT('')	-
MENU	-
HELP(KLGWDEST)	-
LTERM	-
USERDATA(LTERM)	-
PANEL(KL1PGC9)	-
PROMPT('ENTER LTERM')	-
HELP(KLGWLTRM)	-
DEFAULT(&VIGUSER)	-
LOGMODE	-
OPTIONAL	-
POOL	-
DEFAULT(&DEFPOOL)	-
PRTLTERM	-
PANEL(KLGDIMS)	-
PROMPT('ENTER PRINTER LTERM')	-
PRTNODE	-
NAM	-

Figure 14. Gateway Configuration Member

Data Elements

Data elements provide the basis for the gateway's decisions. Each data element either identifies the user or conveys application selection and session establishment criteria.

For example, in [Figure 14 on page 38](#), the USERID, PASSWORD, and NEWPSWD data elements identify the user, current password, and new password, respectively. Once a value is obtained for each, the gateway can perform network access security validation. The recommendation returned by the security system determines whether network access is permitted.

Data Element Modifiers

For each data element, you can specify one of the following modifiers to determine how the gateway configuration processes the data element:

OPTIONAL

The gateway does not require that the data element be resolved, even though it is specified as part of the gateway configuration.

REQUIRED

Resolution (i.e., dialog KLGDRS) will not return without a value for the data element. An error condition will occur if none of the data sources provides a value for the data element.

STATIC

The gateway acquires a value for a data element once only. This modifier is intended for the PANEL data source, to prevent a panel from being displayed more than once to acquire a value for the data element. When you specify STATIC for a PANEL data source, the gateway attempts to acquire the data element from the panel until the LIMIT threshold is reached. Once the data element is acquired, the gateway never attempts to acquire the data element again for the current gateway session.

Default Modifiers

If you do not enter a modifier, each data element specified in the configuration is assigned a default modifier. However, based on other parameters in the gateway configuration, the default may change from one gateway to another. The data elements are listed below in alphabetical order.

ACCOUNT

Specifies the site account number assigned to the user. The Network Access Manager (NAM) passes the ACCOUNT data element to a security system or to the NAM user exit. Although the gateway does not enforce special formatting requirements, the format of the account number should be the same as required by z/OS or your security system. The default modifier for ACCOUNT is OPTIONAL.

APPLIST

Identifies an authorized application list maintained in

&thilev.TLSPARM (for example, KLGIAPL1). If specified, this member identifies the subset of network applications available to the user.

DEST

Identifies the selected application. It must correspond to the session ID identified in the DEST parameter of an APPLDEF command.

The gateways that allow the user to select an application from a menu generally obtain DEST from the PANEL data source during an application selection dialog.

A destination name is always required. If DEST is omitted, it is assumed to be the first token of the userdata string.

The default modifier for DEST is REQUIRED. Since DEST must be acquired when it is defined as part of the configuration, a specification of OPTIONAL is invalid.

In order to properly resolve the DEST data element, the KLGICFG3 configuration member in your *&rhilev*.RLSPARM requires one of the following:

- PANEL(KLGDST)
- panel with similar logic, as described in the comments of dialog KLGDST

GROUP

Identifies the group assigned to the user. The NAM facility passes the GROUP data element to a security system or to the NAM user exit. Although the gateway does not enforce special formatting requirements, the format of the group name should be the same as required by z/OS or your security system. The default modifier for GROUP is OPTIONAL.

LOGMODE

Specifies the VTAM logmode table entry name to be used in establishing a session between the user and the application. If specified, the LOGMODE data element overrides any logmode value designated

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in the gateway virtual terminal pool or the VTAM APPL statement. The default modifier for LOGMODE is OPTIONAL.

LTERM

Identifies the IMS/DC logical terminal (LTERM) name to be associated with the user requesting access to an IMS/DC subsystem. The default modifier for LTERM is REQUIRED whenever the IMS user LTERM assignment session service is used. In this case, a specification of OPTIONAL will produce an error if a value for LTERM is not acquired.

NEWPSWD

Supplies a 1- to 8-character string consisting of a user's new password. If provided, the value of NEWPSWD replaces the value of PASSWORD upon successful validation of the current USERID and PASSWORD. If NEWPSWD is not defined, the gateway cannot perform PASSWORD maintenance. The default modifier for NEWPSWD is OPTIONAL.

PASSWORD

Supplies a 1- to 8-character string consisting of a personal identification code used to confirm the identity of the user specified by the USERID data element. The default modifier for PASSWORD is REQUIRED.

POOL

Specifies a virtual terminal pool used to form a virtual session between the user and the application.

The name of the desired terminal pool is usually specified in the APPLDEF statement identifying the application. However, the POOL data element provides an alternate method for allowing dynamic selection of a virtual terminal pool on the basis of the user's terminal characteristics or other specified criteria. If you use the POOL data element to select a pool dynamically, you must include POOL='*' or POOL='&DEFPOOL' in the APPLDEF statement.

The default modifier for POOL is REQUIRED. Since this data element is resolved only if POOL='*' or POOL='&DEFPOOL' is included in the APPLDEF, OPTIONAL should never be specified.

PROC

Specifies a valid TSO logon procedure. The PROC data element is passed to the NAM user exit. Although the gateway does not enforce special formatting requirements, the format of the logon procedure name should be the same as required by z/OS. The default modifier for PROC is OPTIONAL.

PRTLGMOD

Specifies the VTAM logmode table entry name to be used in establishing a session between the user and a physical printer.

PRTLGMOD overrides the logmode specified in the VTAM definition for the printer logical unit. The default modifier is OPTIONAL.

PRTLTERM

Identifies an IMS/DC printer terminal LTERM associated with the user requesting access to an IMS/DC subsystem. The default modifier for PRTLTERM is REQUIRED whenever the IMS user LTERM assignment session service is requested and the PRTNODE data element is included in the configuration. In this case, a specification of OPTIONAL will produce an error if a value for PRTLTERM is not acquired.

PRTNODE

Identifies the printer terminal logical unit associated with the user or terminal accessing an application. It may be specified for any application that uses virtual printer terminal pooling.

The default modifier for PRTNODE is REQUIRED whenever the IMS Session Cleanup or User LTERM Assignment session service is applied to both the user's terminal and an associated printer terminal. In this case, a specification of OPTIONAL will produce an error if a value for PRTNODE is not acquired. The PRINTER operand on the APPLDEF command must be set to OPTIONAL or REQUIRED for resolution to occur. If the operand is not specified, PRTLTERM resolution will not be driven.

PRTPOOL

Identifies a virtual printer pool used to form a virtual session between the user and the application. The name of the desired printer pool is usually specified in the APPLDEF statement identifying the application. However, the PRTPOOL data element provides an alternate method for allowing dynamic

selection of a virtual printer pool on the basis of the user's session characteristics or other criteria. If you use the PRTPOOL data element to select a terminal dynamically, you must include PRTPOOL='*' or PRTPOOL='&DEFPOOL' in the APPLDEF statement.

The default modifier for PRTPOOL is REQUIRED. Since this data element is resolved only if PRTPOOL='*' or PRTPOOL='&DEFPOOL' is included in the APPLDEF, OPTIONAL should never be specified.

USERDATA

Contains an application-dependent character string that is passed to the application when a session is established with the user. Defined USERDATA data elements consisting of nulls or blanks are not sent to the application.

USERDATA can also identify the name of the destination application when the DEST data element is not defined. In this case, the first token in the userdata string is assumed to contain the application name. The remainder of the string is sent to the application as userdata.

You can also specify USERDATA in an APPLDEF command. If you do so, the USERDATA specified in APPLDEF overrides the USERDATA data element.

The default modifier for USERDATA is OPTIONAL. However, if the DEST data element is not defined in the configuration, the USERDATA data element must be defined. In that case, the default modifier is REQUIRED.

Note: If you use the HelpDesk as a session, the USERDATA modifier must be present as OPTIONAL in order for the HelpDesk session to properly recognize a PassPhrase.

USERID

Supplies a 1- to 8-character string that uniquely identifies the user. USERID and PASSWORD are used in combination to provide the basis for the network access authorization validation supported by CL/ SuperSession and by external security systems, including RACF™, CA-ACF2®, and CA-TOP SECRET®.

Typically, the USERID, PASSWORD, and NEWPSWD data elements are obtained from a gateway logon or application selection dialog. That is, the PANEL data source is usually specified for those data elements. However, when the gateway is used in a transparent mode without an application selection dialog, these elements can be passed to the gateway as userdata to provide network access security or eliminate redundant logon sequences in the accessed application.

When NAM is specified as a data source for any data element (such as APPLIST or LTERM), the USERID data element identifies the major key of the desired data element variable. That is, USERID is the key for NAM lookups for any data element NAM resolves.

The default modifier for USERID is REQUIRED.

Data Sources

A *data source* is the place where the gateway searches for a data element. Each data source identifies a facility, such as the NAM database or a dialog panel, that is responsible for acquiring a data element value.

Several data sources may be designated for a single data element. When several data sources are specified, they are examined in a predefined order to acquire the data element value. This sequence is called the *resolution sequence*. When a data source is not specified for a data element, the data source is not examined. The data sources are listed here in resolution sequence order.

USERDATA(position|keyword)

Specifies that the data element may be included in the userdata string passed to the gateway by VTAM. A USERDATA parameter identifies the manner in which the data element is extracted from the userdata string.

NAM

Specifies that the data element is to be extracted from the NAM database record identified by the USERID data element. The NAM data source can be used only when a NAM database has been

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allocated and loaded with user records. In addition, NAM may be specified only for data elements maintained in NAM records.

PANEL(panel)

Specifies a dialog panel definition that may be used to obtain a value for the data element. A named member of the panel library is invoked and is responsible for setting the appropriate variable. Note that a panel does not have to be interactive; i.e., it can run the dialog and quit. If the DISPLAY data source qualifier is included, the dialog routine can inspect and replace a data element value previously obtained from another data source. Several data elements may be acquired concurrently from the same panel.

Caution: The member name specified should omit the National Language suffix; e.g., use KLGLGON, not KLGLGON1.

EXIT(lmodname)

Identifies an exit routine that may be invoked to derive a value for the data element. If the EXAMINE data source qualifier is included, the exit routine can inspect and replace a data element value previously obtained from another data source.

DEFAULT(value)

Identifies a default value that is assigned to the data element when no other specified data source can produce an appropriate value. When used alone, the DEFAULT data source performs an unconditional assignment of a value to a data element.

USERDATA Data Source

The USERDATA data source indicates that a userdata string passed to the gateway may contain a value for a given data element. The USERDATA operand indicates either the relative position of the data element value, or identifies a keyword from which the appropriate value can be extracted.

In the *relative position* format, the USERDATA operand is specified as a decimal number. The token found in the userdata string at the zero-relative position is extracted and assigned to the data element. If the userdata string is null or contains fewer tokens than required, no value assignment is made. This format is frequently used when CL/SuperSession is operating in transparent mode, particularly when another logon solicitor is in use or when control is passed from one gateway to another. Data obtained from the logon solicitor or other VTAM application may be conveniently passed to the gateway through a series of userdata tokens arranged in a predefined sequence.

In the *keyword* format, the USERDATA operand is specified as a character string that corresponds to a keyword occurring in the userdata string. When located, the value associated with the keyword is assigned to the data element. If the userdata string is null or does not contain the specified keyword, no value assignment is made. This format can provide a quick logon capability, bypassing the logon and application selection dialogs. If the user is able to satisfy all data element requirements by including the specified keywords in the logon userdata string, no additional prompting need occur.

In the first two data definition statements shown in the example below, the USERID and PASSWORD data elements may be supplied to the gateway as the first and second tokens occurring in the userdata string. If a userdata string is not furnished, both data elements must be acquired from other data sources.

The DEST statement illustrates the manner through which a keyword in the userdata string can be defined. If present, the value associated with the SENDTO keyword is assigned to the DEST data element. If a userdata string is not furnished, DEST must be acquired from another data source.

USERID	USERDATA(0)	USERID COMES FIRST
PASSWORD	USERDATA(1)	FOLLOWED BY PASSWORD
* DEST	USERDATA('SENDTO')	EXTRACT SENDTO=dest

NAM Data Source

You can use NAM and its database to enroll authorized network users. The NAM database can perform basic security functions that are not provided by an external security system.

NAM records also provide a convenient means of associating a variety of data elements directly to an individual user or physical terminal. All data elements except USERID may be resolved from the NAM database. For the NAM database to resolve data elements, the USERID data element must be specified in the gateway configuration member.

Data element values are stored and retrieved in the NAM database using the data element name as the variable name.

In the example below, authorized application lists have been defined for a subset of its users. The USERID is the first data element the gateway obtains. Because the APPLIST data element specifies the NAM data source, NAM uses the USERID as the major key and the data element name as the minor key to retrieve the appropriate user record from the database. The APPLIST member name contained in the record is extracted and assigned to the APPLIST data element. Note that the NAM keyword has no operands.

```
APPLIST  NAM      /* AUTHORIZED APPLICATION LIST */
```

PANEL Data Source

The PANEL data source provides a mechanism for acquiring data elements directly from the user. The operand of the PANEL keyword identifies the name of a panel definition residing in the panel library (&rhilev.RLSPNLS). If the data element has not already been resolved and the data element is not optional, the panel is invoked. If the data element is optional, you can force display of the panel by specifying DISPLAY in the data definition.

When a dialog is invoked, it sets the variables associated with the data elements that the panel will display and/or acquire. [Table 3 on page 43](#) shows the variable name associated with each data element.

Data Element	Variable Name	Variable Scope
ACCOUNT	VIGACCT	session
APPLIST	VIGAPLST	shared
DEST	VIGDEST	shared
GROUP	VIGGROUP	session
LOGMODE	VIGLMODE	shared
LTERM	VIGLTERM	shared
NEWPSWD	VIGNPSWD	session
PASSWORD	VIGPSWD	session
POOL	VIGPOOL	shared
PROC	VIGPROC	session
PRTLGMOD	VIGPRTLG	shared
PRTLTERM	VIGPLTRM	shared
PRTNODE	VIGPNODE	shared
PRTPOOL	VIGPRTPL	shared
USERDATA	VIGDATA	shared
USERID	VIGUSER	session

Each data element that includes the PANEL data source can specify a common panel name. The user can enter several data elements on the same panel display. Alternatively, a distinct panel can be provided for

each data element. In this case, the user is presented with a series of panel displays, one for each data element that requires resolution.

You can modify the operation of the PANEL data source by including one or more of the data source modifiers described below.

DISPLAY

Specifies that the panel used to collect the data element will be displayed regardless of whether a value has been acquired from another data source. If a value is associated with the data element, it is also presented. When DISPLAY is omitted, the panel is presented only if a value has not already been acquired for the data element. The DISPLAY keyword has no operands.

LIMIT(n)

When a panel is presented to acquire a data element from the user, the panel is usually redisplayed when the element is not entered correctly. However, when the user performs a logon sequence involving the USERID and PASSWORD data elements, it is desirable to establish a ceiling on the number of logon attempts. The LIMIT qualifier may be used to specify the maximum number of attempts allowed. If the threshold is exceeded, the session with the gateway user is dropped. Specify the LIMIT operand as 0, 1, 2, or 3. For example:

```
LIMIT(2)
```

Every attempted resolution, whether valid or invalid, of a data element counts against the LIMIT for that data element. Null data also counts against the LIMIT. If a data element with a low LIMIT is resolved because of failures to resolve a data element with a higher LIMIT, the logon is rejected.

PROMPT('string')

Associates a one-line prompt or other directive with the

panel display. When a panel is presented to resolve a specific data element, the prompt is also displayed. The location of the prompt is determined by the presence of the VIGMSG session variable.

Specify the prompt as a character string enclosed in quotes. For example:

```
PROMPT('Enter application name from menu')
```

Some data elements have default prompts that will appear on the screen if a prompt is not specified. For example, the default prompt for USERID is

```
'PLEASE ENTER USER ID'
```

If you do not want a prompt to appear on your users' screens, enter blanks for the character string:

```
PROMPT('      ')
```

VARIABLE(varname)

Reassigns the variable name that represents a specific data element in a panel definition. Each data element that can be acquired by the PANEL data source is associated with a default variable name. If these defaults are not suitable, you can use the VARIABLE qualifier to define a new variable. Specify the VARIABLE operand as a variable name not longer than 8 characters. Note that the variable prefix character (&) is omitted. For example:

```
VARIABLE(MYDEST)
```

EXIT Data Source

The EXIT data source extends the data element resolution process to include data sources and data acquisition techniques that you define. The EXIT keyword includes an operand that specifies the name of the data element resolution routine you supply.

You can modify the operation of the EXIT data source by including the EXAMINE qualifier.

EXAMINE

Specifies that the resolution routine is to be given control to examine or modify the corresponding data element, regardless of whether a value has been acquired from another data source. When EXAMINE is omitted, the resolution routine is invoked only if a value has not already been acquired. The EXAMINE keyword has no operands.

An example of a site-written resolution routine can be found in *&thilev.SKLSSAMP(KLGXELEM)*.

The sample exit routine illustrates coding guidelines and highlights basic concepts. KLGXELEM calls TGMACLIB(KLG#GEPL), which provides a parameter list for the exit. Most parameters in the list point to data elements to be resolved during the exit.

Parameter	Points to
AREA	User work area address
STR	String address
STRLN	String length
PHYSN	Physical node name
VIRTN	Virtual node name
APPL	Application name
USER	USERID string pointer
APLST	APPLIST string pointer
PNODE	PRTNODE string pointer
PLTRM	PRTLTERM string pointer
LTERM	LTERM string pointer
DEST	DEST string pointer
LMODE	LOGMODE string pointer
DATA	USERDATA string pointer
POOL	POOL string pointer
IBUSD	Inbound USERDATA string pointer
GROUP	GROUP string pointer
ACCT	ACCOUNT string pointer
PROC	PROC string pointer
DIALG	Dialog service
AUB	Active user block

Some exit parameters point to a length followed by the data; these include APLST, DATA, DEST, IBUSD, LMODE, LTERM, PLTRM, PNODE, POOL, and USER.

Other exit parameters point to an 8-character string (padded with blanks on the right, if necessary); these include APPL, PHYSN, and VIRTN.

In coding your own exit routines, keep in mind the following sequence of data element resolution:

- USERID is always the first element resolved.
- APPLIST must be resolved before DEST.
- DEST must be resolved before LOGMODE, LTERM, POOL, PRTLTERM, PRTNODE, and USERDATA.

Resolution Sequence

You can invoke `KLK$$$MAC` of `TGMACLIB` at the beginning of any exit and then use the `$USREXIT` macro to get variables, manage memory, and use dialog services. A z/OS LOAD can also be performed during an exit, provided there is enough RESERVE space available in the address space. See [“RESERVE” on page 136](#).

In the example shown below, the site has supplied a resolution routine for the APPLIST data element. The USERDATA data source indicates that an APPLIST designation may also be available in the userdata string passed to the gateway. The EXAMINE qualifier allows the resolution routine to inspect and/or replace the APPLIST name, even if the APPLIST name was provided in the userdata string.

```
APPLIST          USERDATA(' APPNAME ')    EXIT(APPEXIT)    EXAMINE
```

For an example of a destination exit, see `&rhilev.RLSSAMP(KLSXMSGs)`.

DEFAULT Data Source

The DEFAULT data source provides a value for a data element when no other data source has been defined, or when defined data sources have failed to resolve the data element. The DEFAULT data source is examined last in the resolution sequence. Therefore, all other data sources that can supply a value take precedence over DEFAULT.

The value specified in the DEFAULT keyword operand is assigned to the data element before resolution is attempted. Therefore, if EXIT is specified, the resolution routine observes the default value in the storage cell. Similarly, if a PANEL data source is specified, the panel displayed presents the default value for inspection or modification.

Suppose we use the following example:

```
DEST            DEFAULT(SYSIMS) APPLIST
NAM             DEFAULT(DFTLIST)
LTERM          DEFAULT(&SYSTEM)
```

The first line assigns a default value to the destination application (DEST). Since no other data source is defined, the DEST data element is always acquired from the specified default value. In this example, the SYSIMS destination application name is assigned to the DEST data element for each user coming through the gateway.

The second line selects the DFTLIST authorized application list for all users of the gateway, but only if a NAM record for the APPLIST cannot be obtained.

The third line gives to the LTERM data element the value of the variable &SYSTEM. The &SYSTEM variable is the logical unit name of the terminal. This example demonstrates a simple way of assigning an LTERM based on the physical terminal name.

Resolution Sequence

The dialogs that run when a terminal signs on (beginning with dialog `KLGATEWY`) *resolve*, (assign values to) the various data elements. The sequence begins by resolving the data element that identifies the user. It continues by examining data sources to resolve information about the various selections made.

The `KLGDRES` dialog implements the resolution sequence by invoking the data sources defined in the gateway configuration members `KLGICFG1`, `KLGICFG2`, and `KLGICFG3` of `&rhilev.RLSPARM`.

Note: It is not recommended to change the `KLGDRES` dialog.

The following list summarizes the resolution sequence:

1. USERDATA is inspected, if it was supplied at logon.
2. If information from USERDATA did not resolve the data element, NAM is searched.
3. Panel sources (if any) are searched if either of the following applies:

- Neither NAM nor USERDATA supplied a value.
 - The DISPLAY keyword is specified in the configuration member to force panel invocation.
4. The EXIT data source is inspected. An EXIT source is not invoked if a value is supplied by any of the prior sources, unless the EXAMINE keyword is included in the configuration member to force EXIT invocation.
 5. The data element is set to the default when no other data source can produce a value.

Table 7 lists the standard dialogs, data elements, and variable names involved in the resolution process.

Table 4. Data Element Resolution

Standard Dialog	Data Element	Variable Name
KLGNTRY	USERID	VIGUSER
KLGNTRY	ACCOUNT	VIGACCT
KLGNTRY	GROUP	VIGGROUP
KLGNTRY	PROC	VIGPROC
KLGNTRY	NEWPSWD	VIGNPSWD
KLGNTRY	PASSWORD	VIGPSWD
KLSUINI1	APPLIST	VIGAPLST
KLSCNTL	DEST	VIGDEST
KLGSSSHG	USERDATA	VIGDATA
KLGSSSHG	LOGMODE	VIGLMODE
KLGSSSHG	POOL	VIGPOOL
KLGSSSHG	PRTNODE	VIGPNODE
KLGSSSHG	BRTPOOL	VIGPRTPL
KLGSSSHG	LTERM	VIGLTERM
KLGSSSHG	PRTLTERM	VIGPLTRM
KLGSSSHG	PRTLGMOD	VIGPRTLG

When a user logs on, the KLGATEWY dialog starts.

KLGGW2 calls the KLGNTY dialog, which processes the data elements concerned with user identification and logon procedure information (see Table 6). The KLSPG00 dialog then issues either the VIGENTRY function, and/or the VSENTRY CL/SuperSession function. One of those functions invokes the KLSUINI1 dialog as the initialization dialog and KLSCNTL as the control dialog. KLSUINI1 sets up the names of the commands, selection characters, and status codes for the user's environment. It also sets up a list of all the applications that a user is authorized to access. KLSUINI1 resolves the APPLIST data element (see Table 6).

KLSCNTL (called from either VIGENTRY or VSENTRY in the KLSPG00 dialog after KLSMP230 completes) clears out the DEST data elements and calls the KLGDRS dialog to resolve them. In the KLGICFG1 configuration, KLGDRS calls the KLSVSEL dialog, which displays the selection menu. KLSVSEL1 waits for a user action. When a selection is made, KLSCNTL calls dialog KLGSSSHG, which completes the data element resolution.

Customizing Messages

You can customize the messages users see during logon and application selection by modifying the gateway configuration member.

When exceptions are detected, the gateway generates message numbers. Once identified, the message number is used to locate the message text defined by the MESSAGE statement in the configuration member. If no MESSAGE statement is found to match the message number, a default message is provided. The VIGMSG variable is then replaced by the message text, and the panel is redisplayed.

Here is the format of the MESSAGE statement:

```
MESSAGE msgnumber [msg_identifier|'msg text']
```

msgnumber

The message number internally associated with an exception detected by a gateway. A description of the exceptions defined and the associated message numbers appears below.

Msg number Error or exception

00

An application has been selected, but the gateway configuration has changed. The user is given a chance to respecify his request.

01

The requested application does not match any authorized session ID defined in an application definition (APPLDEF), or is not included in the authorized application list (APPLIST) associated with the user.

02

HELP was requested, but no HELP is available. The HELP operand can be specified in the APPLDEF command that defines the application, or in the configuration definition for a specific data element.

03

A valid destination was selected, but the destination application is inactive or is not accepting logon requests.

04

An undefined logmode name was specified. For virtual sessions, make sure the LOGMODE parameter on the VSM command specifies a valid entry name. If the &VIGLMODE product variable is being used to supply the logmode name, make sure it contains the correct name.

05

The destination application rejected the session request because the logical unit was not known. For example, an attempt to start a session with IMS will generate this message if the LU name of the physical terminal for CLSDST PASS sessions or the virtual terminal for SINGLE sessions does not define a valid IMS PTERM.

06

The logical unit rejected the session request because of unsupported session parameters. For example, an attempt to bind a 3278 model 2 with a model 3 bind will generate this message.

07

Unable to establish a virtual terminal session.

08

The virtual terminal pool specified for a SINGLE session is empty.

09

The virtual printer pool specified for a SINGLE session is empty.

10

The name of the application list is not found. No APPLIST command matches the name specified in the APPLIST data element.

11

Gateway setup error. A gateway configuration contains inconsistent definitions. This occurs, for example, if the IMS ASSIGN session service is selected but the LTERM data element is not defined as part of the configuration.

- 12** An unsupported command or function key was entered.
- 13** The printer terminal identified by the PRTNODE data element could not be acquired.
- 14** A virtual printer terminal session could not be established.
- 15** No IMS operator session is active with the required IMS subsystem. When either the ASSIGN or the DEQUEUE session service is selected, a virtual IMS master terminal (MTO) operator session must be available.
- 16** An undefined LTERM name has been specified. The name associated with the LTERM data element is not defined in the IMS/DC gen.
- 17** An undefined PTERM name has been specified. The logical unit name of the VTAM terminal is not defined in the IMS/DC gen. If terminal pooling is being used, this name will be the LU name of the virtual terminal.
- 18** The requested LTERM is not available. The LTERM is a valid LTERM name, but the ASSIGN command could not assign this LTERM to the session.
- 19** The STOP NODE command failed. This command is issued by a virtual MTO session.
- 20** The DEQUEUE NODE command failed. This command is issued by a virtual MTO session.
- 21** The RESTART NODE command failed. This command is issued by a virtual MTO session.
- 22** The START NODE command failed. This command is issued by a virtual MTO session.
- 23** The requested LTERM is in use. This message can occur if the specified LTERM is already in an active session, and the Extended LTERM Verification (XLV) option is requested.
- 24** No authorized applications.
- 25** Resolution limit exceeded.

msg_identifier

A character string beginning with the characters SMSGGW and containing no imbedded blanks. The message identifier is defined in a dialog named KLSMSGGn (where *n* is a 1-digit national language identifier).

msg text

A valid string expression up to 255 characters in length, to notify the user of the problem or exception.

By default, the tilde character (~) translates to a single quote mark (') when a message is displayed. If you want to send and receive the tilde character in your messages, modify dialogs KLGMSG1E and KLGMSG2P by replacing the tilde with a character that you do not intend to use in messages.

Using &SYSPANEL to Process Gateway Errors

You can specify the &SYSPANEL function in the message text of any gateway message number, to provide the name of a panel that will go into effect whenever the exception associated with the message occurs. For example

```
MESSAGE 1 '&SYSPANEL(ERROR01)'
```

Defining Applications

The &SYSPANEL method of processing configuration errors can be extremely valuable in

- configurations that do not use the PANEL data source for acquiring values for data elements such as DEST
- configurations with dialogs that do not contain a body section

In such configurations, the VIGMSG session variable cannot be used to display configuration error messages, since no screen image is available to display the message. The panel named in the &SYSPANEL function can be used to display error messages and to prompt for additional information. The prologue and epilogue sections of the dialog can perform additional processing, such as setting values for session variables or logging off the gateway.

Defining Applications

The APPLDEF command defines the applications that are accessible from all gateways. When you define applications with APPLDEF, they are all available to all users. If you are using an application selection panel, CL/SuperSession presents all applications on that panel.

Optionally, you can associate an authorized application list (APPLIST) with the user or gateway to restrict application access.

It is recommended that you include in a CLIST—for example, *&rhilev.RLSCMDS* (KLSCAPLS)—all APPLDEF commands that define production applications.

However, you can also define applications in profiles. See the *Basic Configuration Guide* for instructions.

The session ID specified in the APPLDEF command creates a unique application definition. Therefore, any reference to the application in other commands must specify the session ID.

APPLDEF

Purpose

Defines an application that is accessible through CL/SuperSession.

Context

CL/SuperSession operator command

Format

```
APPLDEF sessid
  DEST=destid
  [ALTDEST=altdid]
  [COMPRESS=YES|NO|IGNORE]
  [DESC='string-exp']
  [GROUP=nnn|0]
  [HELP=member]
  [IMS=DEQUEUE|ASSIGN|'ASSIGN,DEQUEUE'|NO]
  [INITDLG=dlgname]
  [LOGON='string-exp']
  [MESSAGE='string-exp']
  [MULTSESS=YES|NO]
  [NEWGROUP=nnn]
  [NOLIST]
  [ORDER=nnn|0]
  [POOL=vmpool|'*']
  [PRINTER=REQUIRED|OPTIONAL|NONE]
  [PRTPOOL=vmpool|'*']
  [REMOVE]
  [SIMLOGON=YES|NO|'data']
  [TERMDLG=dlgname]
  [USERDATA='string-exp']
```

Parameters**sessid**

Specifies the name that displays on the Main Menu for the application identified by the DEST parameter. The session ID is limited to 8 characters.

The session ID creates a unique application definition. Therefore, any reference to the application in other commands must specify the session ID.

DEST

Identifies the applid served by the APPLDEF. If that application is not available, the gateway establishes a session with the alternate destination designated by ALTDEST. The DEST parameter is required.

When IMS session services are specified by the IMS=DEQUEUE/ASSIGN parameter, the DEST parameter identifies the name of an IMS environment definition statement.

ALTDEST

Identifies the secondary alternate session ID served by the APPLDEF. If the DEST application is not available, the gateway establishes a session with the ALTDEST application. The ALTDEST application typically identifies another copy of the application running on a backup system. The ALTDEST parameter is optional.

COMPRESS

Determines whether to use compression for this application.

YES

The session is eligible for both inbound and outbound compression, depending on the user, group, or global profile setting.

NO

The session is not eligible for compression. This is the default.

IGNORE

Leaves in effect the default you establish for the user by executing the administrator functions.

COMPRESS is a valid parameter only if MULTSESS=YES is specified.

DESC

Describes the application or clarifies its use for display on the Main Menu. The maximum length of the description is 32 characters.

GROUP

Identifies a related group of applications. CL/SuperSession displays all applications with an identical group number together on the Main Menu. By default, each application group occupies a different menu panel, and the groups are displayed in descending order.

If an application belongs to group 1, it does not appear initially on the Main Menu. However, users can still add the application to the session profile list or access the application with a START command. (See the *User's Guide*.) Therefore, specifying GROUP=1 does not serve the same purpose as creating an authorized application list.

In the APPLDEF commands provided in members KLGCAPLS and KLSCAPLS of DDNAME TLVCMDS, SINGLE

applications use GROUP=100; multisession applications use

GROUP=200; and CLSDST PASS applications default to GROUP=0.

HELP

Specifies the help panel displayed when the user selects the application with the H action code.

IMS

This parameter is used when IMS session services are required for access control in IMS/DC application subsystems. Omit this parameter or specify IMS=NO if you are not using IMS session services. The default is NO.

INITDLG

Specifies a virtual session initialization dialog for a multisession environment. This dialog receives control immediately after session establishment.

The INITDLG parameter performs the same function in a multisession environment that the LOGON parameter performs for SINGLE sessions. If you specify MULTSESS=NO, you must use LOGON instead of INITDLG.

If you use the INITDLG parameter, you must specify MULTSESS=YES for the application.

Upon entry to *dlgname*, the variable &sysparm will contain the session ID.

LOGON

Defines an initialization sequence to pass to the destination application immediately after session establishment. The sequence primes the application by entering one or more initial transactions. For example, the initialization sequence could complete a logon, which LOGON would pass directly to the application.

You can use LOGON with SINGLE sessions only. Therefore, you must also specify the POOL parameter. If you specify MULTSESS=YES, you must use INITDLG instead of LOGON.

The initialization sequence can include both literal data and variables. For example, you can imbed in it the variables that contain a user ID and password. (See the *CL/SuperSession SSPL Reference Manual*.)

You can also include hexadecimal data. Use a backslash (\) to indicate that the next two characters represent one byte of hexadecimal data. For example, \C1 represents the hexadecimal constant C1.

Three kinds of hexadecimal data are interpreted as "wait for message":

\FF

The gateway transmits the data preceding the \FF, then waits for the application to generate a response. When the gateway receives the application's response, it discards the response and then transmits the next string of data from the terminal, up to but excluding the next \FF. When it reaches the end of the initialization sequence, the gateway displays the response returned with the last transaction. If it encounters \FF without any preceding data, or if it encounters two adjacent \FFs, the gateway stops transmitting, and the virtual session waits for an outbound chain from the application.

The \FF is satisfied by any non-null RU.

\FD

If you imbed \FD in the logon sequence, the gateway transmits the next outbound chain from the application to the terminal (rather than discarding the outbound data).

This allows the user to view the outbound chain at the terminal.

\FE

For read partition query operations, imbed \FE in the logon sequence. The gateway passes the query to the terminal and waits for a response, which it then passes to the application. Logon string processing is suspended until the terminal responds to the message received.

MESSAGE

Contains a message (up to 20 characters long) about the application status. A customized dialog can route the message and display it at users' terminals. However, the message is not stored and is associated only with the session defined by the APPLDEF command.

In general, the IMBRCST command is a more efficient method to inform users of changes in application status. See the *Operator's Guide* for more information on the IMBRCST command.

MULTSESS

Tells CL/SuperSession to establish a virtual session with a multisession application.

If MULTSESS=YES, the gateway activates a virtual session. If MULTSESS=NO, the gateway establishes a SINGLE session.

While this SINGLE session is active, the user cannot use any multisession product features.

If you specify MULTSESS=YES, you must also specify the POOL parameter. The default is MULTSESS=YES.

NEWGROUP

Changes the group assignment for an existing application definition. This does not create a new application definition; it simply associates a new group number with the existing application definition.

NOLIST

Abbreviates messages that confirm application definitions or updates. If you omit this parameter, the system displays all APPLDEF parameters for each command. NOLIST is particularly useful in the startup CLIST, because it eliminates unnecessary message traffic and log entries.

ORDER

Determines initial placement on the Main Menu. Applications appear on the menu in high-to-low order within each group. By default, all applications are arranged by group number, by order number, and then alphabetically by session ID. If more than one application has the same order number, the system displays the duplicate applications alphabetically.

POOL

Specifies the virtual terminal pool.

***vsm*pool**

Specifies the virtual terminal pool defined by a VSM command.

'*'

Derives the virtual terminal pool name from the POOL data element.

If POOL is not specified or if POOL is specified without '*' or '&DEFPOOL', the gateway ignores the POOL data element. If the POOL parameter is omitted, the application becomes CLSDST PASS.

PRINTER

Specifies whether to establish the session if the printer is not available. The default is NONE.

REQUIRED

Specifies that the print node must be resolved before establishing the session.

OPTIONAL

Establishes the session even if any operation concerning the printer fails (for example, if the printer is busy).

NONE

Bypasses all printer operations.

PRTPOOL

Specifies the virtual printer terminal pool that establishes sessions between the user and the application.

***vsm*pool**

Identifies the virtual printer pool defined by a VSM command.

'*'

Derives the virtual printer pool name from the PRTPOOL data element at the time of application access.

If PRTPOOL is not specified or if PRTPOOL is specified without '*', the gateway ignores the PRTPOOL data element. (Required only for virtual printer sessions.)

REMOVE

Deletes a previously defined APPLDEF application definition. If the original APPLDEF statement specifies a GROUP number, the APPLDEF REMOVE statement must specify that same GROUP number.

When you specify REMOVE for an existing APPLDEF, and the session ID occurs in one or more authorized application lists, the application is removed from those lists. To re-establish the application, you must reissue both the APPLDEF command and the corresponding APPLIST command.

Specifying More than One APPLDEF per Application

SIMLOGON

Queues a CLSDST PASS session (no POOL parameter) to the gateway after termination of the session. The SIMLOGON parameter issues a SIMLOGON OPTCD=Q on behalf of the user's terminal logical unit. When the user logs off the session, the session with the gateway is automatically re-established.

If the user selects a CLSDST PASS application, the gateway passes control to the requested application. When the user logs off the application, control returns to VTAM. If the gateway is specified as a controlling application (VTAM LOGAPPL), or if the user selects the gateway from VTAM USS, the user must repeat the logon sequence.

SIMLOGON automatically re-establishes the session with the gateway without implementing a VTAM LOGAPPL. In addition, if the gateway requires that the user re-enter a user ID and password, this information can be passed to the gateway as userdata when the gateway session is re-established. The user sees only a direct return to the gateway when the application terminates.

To activate SIMLOGON, specify either YES or 'data', where 'data' is any valid string or string expression to be passed to the controlling gateway as userdata. Userdata must be enclosed in single quotes. If SIMLOGON is to be activated without passing any userdata, specify YES (without single quotes). The default is NO.

Important: You can use either the FORWARD LOGAPPL or the APPLDEF SIMLOGON, but do not use both for the same application.

TERMDLG

Specifies a virtual session termination dialog for multisession applications/environments only. This dialog receives control upon detection of the VSSTERM dialog function being issued. The specified dialog cannot contain a VSSTERM function. It will cause the termination dialog to execute twice.

Upon entry to *dlgname*, the variable &sysparm will contain the session ID.

Note: This dialog does not get control when a user performs the normal logoff sequence for an application.

USERDATA

Transmits a userdata sequence to the destination application during session establishment. Some applications, including TSO and TSO/E, inspect the contents of userdata and use the data to complete or supplement the logon process.

The userdata string can include both literal data and session variables. For example, you can imbed in the initialization sequence the variables that contain a user ID and password (&VIGUSER and &VIGPSWD).

You can also include hexadecimal data. Use a backslash (\) to indicate that the next two characters represent one byte of hexadecimal data. For example, \C1 represents the hexadecimal constant C1.

The USERDATA parameter takes effect before LOGON or INITDLG.

Specifying More than One APPLDEF per Application

In most cases, there is a one-to-one relationship between network applications and APPLDEF application definitions. However, you might want to specify several APPLDEFs for a single application, to provide unique session controls and services through each access path.

For example, you could define a single IMS/DC application region with two APPLDEFs, the first for users on dedicated lines and the second for dial-in users. The users on dedicated lines can be passed directly to the IMS/DC subsystem.

Dial-in users can be routed into a virtual session using a virtual terminal pool, allowing idle sessions to be detected and terminated, thereby increasing resource availability.

You can also use separate APPLDEF commands to define subapplications grouped by function in a single subsystem. For example, payroll, accounts receivable, accounts payable, and order processing can be different applications in the same IMS or CICS subsystem. CL/SuperSession can list each of these applications separately on the menu. As the user selects the application, CL/SuperSession can establish

the session directly with the subapplication in IMS or CICS. This feature requires SSPL programming with an initial dialog.

Changing Application Definitions Dynamically

You can issue the APPLDEF command from either the CL/SuperSession operator facility or the z/OS console, to override any of the application parameters in the current application definition. For example, to specify a new virtual terminal pool dynamically, you could issue the following command:

```
APPLDEF TSOPROD GROUP=100 POOL=VRTPOOL
```

VRTPOOL now replaces the existing virtual terminal pool. This change becomes effective for new logons, but does not affect users already in session with TSO.

To delete a parameter from an APPLDEF command, specify the parameter without a value. For example, to delete the POOL parameter from the APPLDEF command shown above, you would issue this command:

```
APPLDEF TSOPROD GROUP=100 POOL=
```

Note: If the GROUP parameter is used in the original application definition, you must specify the GROUP parameter when you reissue the APPLDEF command.

Using Application Definition Help

To create a site-defined help pop-up for a session ID on the main menu, follow these steps:

1. Create or revise an application definition to include this parameter:

```
HELP=dialog1
```

where *dialog1* is a new member name and is used in the next step. For information about creating an application definition, see the *Operator's Guide*.

2. Create member *dialog1* in the *&rhilev.RLSPNLS* dataset by copying from this member:

```
&thilev.TLSPNLS(KLSH1HLP)
```

3. Modify the third line in new member *dialog1*, which reads:

```
DIALOG KLSSHELP KLG010H&vsplang
```

so that it reads:

```
DIALOG KLSSHELP dialog2
```

where *dialog2* is another new member name and is used in the next step.

4. Create member *dialog2* in the *&rhilev.RLSPNLS* dataset by copying from this member:

```
&thilev.TLSPNLS(KLG010Hn)
```

where *n* is the national language designation (1 = English). For information about language selection, see the *User's Guide*.

5. Modify the text in member *dialog2* to meet your site's help requirements.
6. From the operator interface, refresh *dialog1* and *dialog2*. For information about refreshing dialogs, see the *Operator's Guide*.
7. From the operator interface, activate the APPLDEF for which you defined help. For information about activating an application definition, see the *Operator's Guide*.

Result: Your application definition is activated. To select help, enter the **H** action code next to a session ID on the main menu.

Application Definition Examples

The following examples show how to use some of the APPLDEF parameters.

Example 1

```
APPLDEF      TSO          DEST(TSO1)
              USERDATA('LOGON &VIGUSER ACCOUNT(&VIGACCT)') -
              SIMLOGON('&VIGUSER &VIGPSWD')
```

In this example, the TSO session ID represents a TSO subsystem. When the user selects TSO, CL/SuperSession uses the logical unit name specified in the DEST parameter to establish a session with TSO. Since a virtual terminal pool is not specified with the POOL parameter, the system initiates the session with a CLSDST PASS.

The USERDATA parameter defines a character string to pass to the application when CL/SuperSession establishes the session. To construct the userdata string, CL/SuperSession substitutes values for all variables in the string. In the example, the amp;VIGUSER variable contains the user ID, and &VIGACCT contains the account number, so CL/SuperSession replaces the variables with the proper user ID and account number. When the system passes the session, TSO uses the userdata string to start the logon process.

The SIMLOGON parameter defines a character string to pass back to the controlling gateway when TSO terminates. The &VIGUSER variable contains the user ID, and amp;VIGPSWD contains the password. When the TSO session ends, the user is automatically logged back onto the gateway. If that gateway resolves the USERID data element by USERDATA(0) and the PASSWORD data element by USERDATA(1), the user need not re-enter a user ID and password.

Example 2

```
APPLDEF      CICS          DEST=CICSRGN1 ALTDEST=CICSRGN2 -
              DESC='HOTEL RESERVATION SYSTEM' -
              MESSAGE='AVAILABLE THIS WEEKEND'
```

In this example, the CICS session ID can represent either of two CICS application regions: CICSRGN1 and CICSRGN2. When the user selects CICS, the gateway tries to establish a CLSDST PASS session with the primary destination application (CICSRGN1) defined by the DEST parameter. If that application is not available, the gateway next tries to start a CLSDST PASS session with the alternative destination application (CICRGN2) defined by ALTDEST. CICSRGN2 provides a backup for CICSRGN1.

A CL/SuperSession operator can update the status message dynamically by reissuing the APPLDEF command with a new MESSAGE parameter. The following dialog example, executed by a trigger, allows users to see the current message text (or the end user can issue an I action code on the CL Main Menu for the desired menu item).

```
)option popup level(1)
)declare
appl scope(local)
)prologue
if not &sysparm
do
set appl (vssinfo('FOREGRID'))
viggap(findappl '&appl')
end
else
viggap(findappl '&sysparm')
)attrs
'*' type(output) color(yellow) display(high)
'<' type(output) color(turquoise) display(normal)
'>' type(output) color(turquoise) display(high)
)body top input
Message text for session id &vigtoken

> SESSION ID          MESSAGE
< -----
< &vigtoken          &vigness
)body bottom
*HIT ENTER TO EXIT          <&sysid
```

```
)epilogue
set appl ''
return
```

Example 3: An Initialization Sequence

```
VSM          DEFINE    VIRT3270      -
              KLST0001 THROUGH(10)  -
              LOGMODE(D4A32782)
*
APPLDEF      SYSIMS    DEST=PRODIMS  -
              POOL=VIRT3270        -
              MULTSESS=NO LOGON=' \FF\6D\FF\7D\40\40\FOR  SIGNON+
\FF\7D\40\40\11\4E\D6&VIGUSER\11\50\F6&VIGPSWD'
```

This example shows how you can define virtual sessions and programmed initialization sequences. The POOL parameter identifies the virtual terminal pool established by the VSM command. When a user selects SYSIMS, the gateway establishes a SINGLE session, since POOL is specified and MULTSESS=NO.

The LOGMODE parameter defines a virtual 3270 device.

The LOGON parameter defines an initialization sequence. With this sequence, the gateway discards the IMS greeting and obtains a transaction entry MFS panel, using the IMS /FOR command. The gateway then presents the USERID and PASSWORD data elements to IMS in the proper buffer locations, thereby automating the complete logon process to IMS.

```
' \FF\6D\FF\7D\40\40\FOR  SIGNON+
\FF\7D\40\40\11\4E\D6&VIGUSER\11\50\F6&VIGPSWD'
```

The hexadecimal FF character is a transmission turnaround indicator. Because no data precedes the \FF, the gateway simply waits for an IMS message. Since more transactions are present in the initialization sequence, the greeting is discarded when received.

The hexadecimal 6D character is the 3270 terminal CLEAR screen order. The \FF marks the end of an intermediate transaction. Thus, the clear key code is sent to IMS/DC, just as if issued by the user. IMS/DC returns a keyboard unlock sequence to the virtual terminal.

The initialization sequence continues by requesting a SIGNON panel with the IMS FOR command. The hexadecimal 7D4040 segment consists of the 3270 AID code representing the Enter key and the cursor address of row 1 and column 1 of the command line. The /FOR command and panel name follow directly behind these control characters. The hexadecimal FF character instructs the gateway to discard the sign-on panel when it is received.

Finally, the initialization sequence supplies the user ID and password to IMS in the specified fields of the SIGNON panel. The hexadecimal 7D4040 represents the 3270 AID code for the Enter key and cursor position. The hexadecimal 114ED6 represents the 3270 SBA (set buffer address) code and screen location for row 12 column 39. The session variable &VIGUSER, which contains the USERID, is presented at this location. The hexadecimal 1150F6 represents the 3270 SBA code and screen location for row 14 column 39. The variable &VIGPSWD, which contains the password, is presented at this location. This will appear to IMS as if the user entered a user ID and password, and then pressed Enter. Because this is the last sequence in the LOGON string, the IMS reply to the sign-on transaction passes directly to the user's terminal.

Example 5

A sample CICS logoff sequence is included in member KLSTERMD of *&thilev.SKLSAMP*. The example shows how to perform a normal CICS SIGNOFF instead of a forced logoff for CICS.

Creating Authorized Application Lists

CL/SuperSession provides *authorized application lists* to help you restrict user access to applications.

APPLIST Command

A *static* application list is an application list you define by invoking the APPLDEF and APPLIST commands. Once an application list is defined, it does not change unless you redefine it or remove the applications from the system.

A *dynamic* application list is an application list defined *outside* CL/SuperSession by an external security system. The list is created dynamically when a user logs onto CL/SuperSession. The Network Access Manager (NAM) interacts with the security system to validate application access.

The *Basic Configuration Guide* explains how to set up both static and dynamic application lists.

APPLIST Command

The APPLIST command activates or refreshes authorized application list definitions. When you create an APPLIST member or update an existing member, for example,

&rhilev.RLSPARM(KLGIAPL1), you must issue the APPLIST command to invoke the new list. You must include the APPLIST in the CL/SuperSession configuration member.

You can also use the APPLIST command to associate a broadcast message group with an authorized application list. This method is useful when the application list is associated with a user or group of users with common network notification requirements.

Any CL/SuperSession operator can issue the APPLIST command. However, to ensure that the APPLIST commands are active when needed, use a CLIST such as

&rhilev.RLSCMDS(KLGCAPLT) to invoke the initial APPLIST commands that establish the production CL/SuperSession environment.

Before you issue the APPLIST command, you must issue an APPLDEF command for an application named in the authorized application list. If you remove and then re-establish an APPLDEF statement, you must reissue an APPLIST command for every application list that includes the application defined in the APPLDEF command.

For detailed information on the APPLIST command, see the *Operator's Guide*.

Example

You may want to create authorized application lists composed of applications whose APPLDEF commands specify different groups. To do so, follow these steps.

1. Create a member in *&rhilev.RLSPARM* called APLSTALL. In APLSTALL enter

```
GROUP=0
```

```
/
```

```
GROUP=100
```

```
/
```

```
GROUP=200
```

```
/
```

2. Issue the APPLIST commands as follows:

```
APPLIST APLSTALL ID=G100 GROUP=100
```

```
APPLIST APLSTALL ID=G200 GROUP=200
```

3. Add the Applist ID in the user profile to point to G100 for all users you want to have access to Group 100 applications. Add the Applist ID in the user profile to point to G200 for all users you want to have access to Group 200 applications.

Customizing the Network Broadcast Facility

A set of broadcast messages intended for a specific portion of the user community is referred to as a *broadcast group* or BCGROUP. CL/SuperSession provides the following implementation of broadcast groups:

1. *&rhilev*.RLSCMDS(KLGCBCGP) contains the message commands for each broadcast group.

```
BCGROUP GROUP1 1 'text' BCGROUP GROUP1 2 'text' BCGROUP GROUP1 3 'text'
BCGROUP GROUP1 4 'text' BCGROUP GROUP1 5 ' ' BCGROUP GROUP1 6 'text'

BCGROUP GROUP2 1 'text' BCGROUP GROUP2 2 'text' BCGROUP GROUP2 3 'text'
BCGROUP GROUP2 4 'text' BCGROUP GROUP2 5 ' ' BCGROUP GROUP2 6 'text'
```

2. *&rhilev*.RLSCMDS(KLGCAPLT) contains the APPLIST commands that create authorized application lists.

```
APPLIST KLGIAPL1 BCGROUP(GROUP1)
APPLIST KLGIAPL2 BCGROUP(GROUP2)
```

If a user is associated with an authorized application list that specifies BCGROUP, the user sees the messages for that broadcast group after logging onto a gateway.

3. *&rhilev*.RLSCMDS(KLGCHGGW) contains the HOSTGATE commands that define CL/SuperSession entry points.

```
HOSTGATE KLSGW001 ... BCGROUP=GROUP1
HOSTGATE KLSGW002 ... BCGROUP=GROUP2
HOSTGATE KLSGW003 ... BCGROUP=GROUP2
```

When a user enters a gateway, the messages for the broadcast group specified in the HOSTGATE command are displayed until overridden by an APPLIST BCGROUP.

4. RLSPARM(KLINGWY) contains the CL/SuperSession startup parameters.

```
BCGROUP(GROUP2) -
MENUSIZE(5) -
MONITOR(1:00)
```

The broadcast group specified in KLINGWY is the global, or default, broadcast group for CL/SuperSession.

The APPLIST BCGROUP overrides the HOSTGATE BCGROUP, which overrides the KLINGWY BCGROUP.

A user might see the messages from more than one BCGROUP specification. For example, if both a global BCGROUP and an APPLIST BCGROUP are specified, but no HOSTGATE BCGROUP is specified, the user sees the global BCGROUP messages at entry validation. Once logged onto a gateway and associated with an application list, the user sees the APPLIST BCGROUP messages.

Whenever a broadcast group is updated or added, panel KLSBULL1 is requested for all users, even if they are associated with a different broadcast group.

Creating a Broadcast Group

The BCGROUP command can be issued by a CL/SuperSession or z/OS operator to define, update, or delete a message in a broadcast group. A new broadcast group is created whenever a BCGROUP command adds a message to a previously unknown broadcast group. Similarly, a broadcast group is removed from the system when the last message it contains is deleted.

It is recommended that you define your broadcast groups in a CLIST, such as

```
&rhilev.RLSCMDS(KLGCBCGP). BCGROUP commands issued subsequently by an operator update the
messages but do not affect the contents of the CLIST.
```

Customizing the News Facility

Here is the format of the BCGROUP command:

```
BCGROUP bcgroup line ['message']
```

bcgroup

The name of the specific broadcast group to be defined or updated.

Broadcast group names cannot exceed 8 characters.

line

A decimal digit, from 1 through 6, that identifies the message line affected. The action of the BCGROUP command upon the broadcast group is determined by this operand. If the message line does not currently exist, it is added. If the message line exists, it is replaced with the text provided. If no text is provided, the message line is deleted.

message

A valid string expression, however, quotes, apostrophes, and hex characters are not allowed.

Messages that do not fit on a display line of the user's terminal are truncated. When you change the messages in KLGCBGP, you must initialize the changes by issuing the KLGCBGP command from either the CL/SuperSession operator facility or the z/OS console.

BCGROUP Command Example

In the example below, a broadcast group named IMSUSERS is defined. Lines 1 and 2 are assigned initial messages. All other lines remain null by default.

```
BCGROUP IMSUSERS 1 'IMS WILL BE UP THIS WEEKEND'  
BCGROUP IMSUSERS 2 'HOWEVER, IT IS DOWN RIGHT NOW!'
```

At a later point, an operator can delete message line 2 from the IMSUSERS broadcast group as shown in the following example.

```
BCGROUP IMSUSERS 2
```

Customizing the News Facility

You can use the CL/SuperSession news facility to provide network news items. Users can access the news items by issuing the NEWS command from the Main Menu.

Dialog KLSNEWS n (where n is a one-digit national language identifier; for example, 1 for English) is a sample panel for the news facility. As supplied, it lets users select from three news topics:

1. CL/SuperSession services
2. Terminal pooling
3. CL/SuperSession session services for IMS/DC

Text for the three topics is provided in *&rhilev*.RLSPNLS members KLSNEW1 n , KLSNEW2 n , and KLSNEW3 n , respectively. You can customize the news facility by modifying those dialogs and adding new dialogs.

If you change the dialogs, use the CL/SuperSession operator interface REFRESH panel command. That way, when the NEWS command is issued, your most recent text changes are displayed.

Chapter 6. Additional Customization for IMS

This chapter explains the IMS configuration and tells how to customize CL/SuperSession for IMS. For basic configuration instructions, see the *Basic Configuration Guide*.

CL/SuperSession support for IMS provides session establishment and session integrity services specifically designed for IMS/DC environments.

Virtual sessions and virtual terminal pools are particularly attractive in an IMS/DC environment. Virtual sessions can eliminate IMS/DC system regenerations and provide virtual storage constraint relief.

When CL/SuperSession support for IMS manages access to an IMS/DC subsystem, the IMS session services can ensure the privacy of messages presented to a user through a serially shareable IMS/DC physical connection (PTERM). You can select the session service most appropriate for your IMS/DC environment. CL/SuperSession support for IMS performs session services immediately before establishing the new session. All processing is transparent to the user.

- The *session cleanup* service uses a PTERM-based approach to identify and eliminate residual messages queued to CRTs and printer terminals connected by shared communications paths. The IMS *DEQUEUE* option activates session cleanup.
- The *LTERM assignment* service manages display and printer logical terminals (LTERMs) associated with individual users or groups of users. LTERM assignment controls message delivery on shared communications paths. The IMS *ASSIGN* option activates LTERM assignment.

Customizing CL/SuperSession Support for IMS

To customize CL/SuperSession support for IMS for your site, complete the following steps.

Defining the Control Session

To have users log onto IMS through CL/SuperSession perform the following steps:

Step 1. Customize the IMS configuration definition.

Member KLICIDEF in *&rhilev.RLSCMDS* is used to define IMS/DC applications when the IMS parameter of the APPLDEF command requests CL/SuperSession IMS session services (ASSIGN and/or DEQUEUE).

The IMS command identifies the

- VTAM application logical unit name for IMS
- name of the virtual MTO pool
- various characteristics of the IMS/DC subsystem

Globally change IMS1 in *&rhilev.RLSCMDS(KLICIDEF)* to your VTAM network name assigned to IMS.

Step 2. Include definitions in the IMS gen.

Member *&rhilev.RLSSAMP(KLGIMSGN)* contains the terminal definitions used in the sample configurations for IMS. Do not make any changes at this time.

1. Copy *&rhilev.RLSSAMP(KLGIMSGN)* into your IMS gen.
2. Assemble the IMS gen.

Defining Selections

CL/SuperSession support for IMS defines the IMS/DC applications with the APPLDEF commands found in the KLSCAPLS member of *&rhilev.RLSCMDS*. The IMS parameter of the APPLDEF command specifies which IMS session services you want to use: ASSIGN, DEQUEUE, or both ASSIGN and DEQUEUE. When

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you use the IMS parameter, the DEST parameter points to an IMS command, *not* to your VTAM network name for IMS.

Assigning Logical Terminals to Users

When a user logs onto an IMS application through CL/SuperSession with the ASSIGN option, CL/SuperSession assigns the user ID as the logical terminal (LTERM) ID by default. The LTERM assignment can be easily matched with user needs by customizing the data sources used for the LTERM element.

The following examples show several methods of assigning logical terminals to users. Member KLSLTASS of *&rhilev*.SKLSSAMP also contains an LTERM assignment example.

Assigning an LTERM with NAM

1. Log onto APPLID KLGICFG2 or KLGICFG3.
2. Issue the following command through the CL/SuperSession operator facility:

```
NAM SET userid LTERM:USER001
```

3. Modify member KLGICFG1 (or whatever member you are using for the gateway configuration) in *&rhilev*.RLSPARM from

```
LTERM -  
USERDATA(LTERM) -  
PANEL(KLGDIMS) -  
PROMPT('ENTER LTERM') -  
HELP(KLGWLTRM) -
```

to

```
DEFAULT(&VIGUSER)  
LTERM -  
NAM
```

4. To initialize the change, issue the following commands through the CL/SuperSession operator facility:

```
CLOSE KLSGW001  
KLGGHGGW
```

Assigning an LTERM with the Default Data Source

1. Modify member *&rhilev*.RLSPARM(KLGICFG1) from

```
LTERM -  
USERDATA(LTERM) -  
PANEL(KLGDIMS) -  
PROMPT('ENTER LTERM') -  
HELP(KLGWLTRM) -  
DEFAULT(&VIGUSER)
```

to

```
LTERM -  
DEFAULT('L&SYSEDIT((0,7)&SYSTEM)')
```

In this example, the LTERM assigned is the terminal ID prefixed by the letter L and truncated after the seventh character.

The default data source can be a terminal ID (&SYSTEM), user ID (&VIGUSER), or any system or user variable.

2. To initialize the change, issue the following commands through the CL/SuperSession operator facility:

```
CLOSE KLSGW001
KLGCHGGW
```

Assigning an LTERM through a Dialog in

&rhilev.RLSPNLS(KLGDIMS)

1. Modify the dialog in KLGDIMS as follows:

```
SET VIGLTERM 'L&SUBSTR(&SYSTEM,0,7)'
```

In this example, the LTERM assigned is the terminal ID prefixed by the letter L and truncated after the seventh character. A terminal ID (&SYSTEM), user ID (&VIGUSER), or any system or user variable can set VIGLTERM.

2. To initialize the dialog, issue the following command through the CL/SuperSession operator facility:

```
REFRESH PANEL KLGDIMS
```

Note: In all cases, the derived LTERM must be defined in the IMS gen. LTERMs

USER001 through *USER005* are included in CL/SuperSession in *&rhilev.RLSPNLS(KLGDIMS)*.

CL/SuperSession Support for IMS Session Services

At many sites, a number of users share a pool of PTERMs using a variety of port contention techniques. Periodically, these users receive messages from transactions scheduled by previous users. This can occur for a number of reasons, the most common being a premature terminal disconnection on a dial-in line.

When a terminal's connection breaks, messages generated during its transaction remain in the message queue until the session on that PTERM is re-established. However, dynamic selection of a communications path in the network may cause the user to reconnect on a different PTERM and LTERM. Consequently, the queued messages are not delivered. When the original PTERM is later assigned to another user, those messages are presented to the wrong user. The session cleanup and LTERM assignment services of CL/SuperSession support for IMS eliminate this problem.

Session Cleanup

The *session cleanup*, or *DEQUEUE*, service purges residual data from the message queue. Only messages destined for the PTERM selected for the new session are deleted. Because cleanup occurs at the PTERM level, it requires no specific LTERM designations.

Additionally, when a session is prematurely broken during a conversational transaction, the PTERM may be left in response mode. Session cleanup terminates the transaction, further ensuring the integrity of each new session.

You can extend session cleanup to include a printer PTERM associated with the terminal PTERM.

Logical Terminal Assignment

If you rely on LTERM-oriented transaction and message security, *LTERM assignment* can extend security to shared PTERMs. CL/SuperSession selects an LTERM name associated with the user, or derives the LTERM name from an algorithm or exit routine you specify.

CL/SuperSession reassigns any LTERMs previously associated with the shared PTERM, to ensure that messages currently queued or produced by transactions waiting to run are retained for delivery to the proper user. Next, the gateway acquires a specific LTERM name associated directly with the user, and

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assigns it to the PTERM. When the new session is established, the user can recover any messages previously queued for that LTERM.

If a printer needs to be associated with this terminal (prtnode data element in the configuration), then an LTERM can be assigned to the printer through the PRTLTERM data element of the configuration.

Session Service Implementation

A programmed Master Terminal Operator interface, referred to as the *virtual MTO*, implements session services. CL/SuperSession issues IMS operator commands to display the current status of the real or virtual terminal PTERM associated with the user. Depending on the results and the particular session service selected, the virtual MTO issues additional commands to start and stop the PTERM, purge queued messages, or make LTERM assignments.

The virtual MTO appears to IMS as an authorized operator using standard IMS/DC command facilities. IMS provides the ability to limit operator command authorities. The programmed MTO requires the ability to issue the commands shown below. If password protection is generated for any of these commands, the appropriate password can be supplied in the IMS statement that defines the IMS/DC environment.

ASSIGN DISPLAY	START STOP	RSTART DEQUEUE	EXIT
-------------------	---------------	-------------------	------

To activate the virtual MTO interface, you must establish one or more sessions between CL/SuperSession support for IMS and IMS/DC. Hardware and IMS/DC software modifications are not required. To establish the communication path between the virtual MTO and IMS/DC, you need to define VTAM, CL/SuperSession, and IMS resources.

The same set of virtual MTOs can be used for more than one IMS subsystem. See [“Virtual Terminal Sharing”](#) on page 21.

VTAM Requirements

Use a VTAM APPL statement to represent each virtual MTO. The virtual MTO consists solely of program logic residing in CL/SuperSession, but it appears to IMS as a physical 3767 (LU1) terminal.

For best performance, the number of virtual MTOs should approximate the number of concurrent IMS logons processed by the gateway during an average one-second period. Two to four sessions usually suffice, even in large IMS installations.

Each IMS subsystem perceives the virtual MTO as a single terminal device, although the application logical unit can maintain many concurrent sessions.

Specify the AUTH parameter as illustrated in the example below. Its subparameters convey the following capabilities:

ACQ

Allows CL/SuperSession to initiate the virtual MTO session with the IMS/DC application subsystem.

NVPACE

Deactivates VTAM message traffic pacing on this path. NVPACE is optional; it is included for performance purposes only.

When you define more than one virtual MTO APPL, their network names should consist of a constant alphanumeric prefix followed by a numeric suffix. In the example below, the network names have the form KLIVMTO n , where KLIVMTO is the prefix and n represents the decimal suffix.

```
KLIVMT01 APPL AUTH=(ACQ,NVPACE) IMS/DC VIRTUAL MTO#1
KLIVMT02 APPL AUTH=(ACQ,NVPACE) IMS/DC VIRTUAL MTO#2
KLIVMT03 APPL AUTH=(ACQ,NVPACE) IMS/DC VIRTUAL MTO#3
KLIVMT04 APPL AUTH=(ACQ,NVPACE) IMS/DC VIRTUAL MTO#4
```

IMS Requirements

The IMS/DC terminal definition must include a PTERM and associated LTERM definition for each virtual MTO terminal. The CL/SuperSession virtual MTO program logic emulates the 3767 (LU1) protocol.

The following example depicts IMS gen definitions for a virtual MTO pool containing two terminals. For additional IMS gen definition examples, see

&rhilev.RLSPNLS(KLSPV3M).

```

TYPE UNITYPE=3767,FEAT=IGNORE,          X
      OPTIONS=(TRANRESP,NOMFS,OPNDST,BSELM), X
      MSGDEL=NONIOPCB
*
  TERMINAL NAME=KLIVMTO1 PTERM FOR VIRTUAL MTO SESSION
    NAME      VMT01      LTERM FOR VIRTUAL MTO SESSION
  TERMINAL NAME=KLIVMTO2 PTERM FOR VIRTUAL MTO SESSION
    NAME      VMT02      LTERM FOR VIRTUAL MTO SESSION

```

An IMS/DC terminal operates either in response mode, waiting for a reply before unlocking the keyboard, or in nonresponse mode.

- If the terminal is in non-response mode and if response time is slow, the terminal can be unlocked prematurely. This allows the user to enter more data before receiving a reply from IMS/DC to the previous data entry. The second data entry will be lost.
- If the **TRANRESP** option is coded, and the transaction code definition indicates non-response mode, the keyboard could be unlocked prematurely.

The **FORCRESP** option specifies response mode for all transactions entered at the terminal. This option should be considered if response time is a problem.

You can establish virtual sessions between the end user and IMS/DC. If you do so, the IMS/DC terminal definition must include a PTERM for each CL/SuperSession virtual terminal node. PTERMs supporting virtual sessions with the end user should reflect the actual device types used. IMS/DC can be defined as a multisession application.

CL/SuperSession Support for IMS Requirements

Use the VSM DEFINE command to define the virtual MTO terminal pool to CL/SuperSession. Include LOGMODE=SCS to designate a VTAM bind image appropriate for the 3767 (LU1) interface.

For CL/SuperSession functions (such as DEQUEUE/ASSIGN) to operate correctly, the IMS application must be defined in APPLDEF. The following VSM DEFINE commands define two virtual terminal pools.

```

VSM DEFINE  IMSOP      KLSTMT01 THROUGH(4)      LOGMODE(SCS)
VSM DEFINE  SINGLE    KLST0001 THROUGH(0004)    LOGMODE(D4A32782)

```

The first VSM command defines a pool, named IMSOP, of virtual MTOs. The second VSM command defines a pool, named SINGLE, of PTERMs for SINGLE sessions.

For a complete explanation of the VSM DEFINE command, see the *Operator's Guide*.

The IMS command that defines the IMS/DC subsystem must include a POOL operand to specify the virtual MTO pool created by the VSM DEFINE command.

Defining an IMS/DC Subsystem

The IMS command

- specifies the destination pointed to by the DEST parameter of an APPLDEF command for IMS
- identifies the network name for IMS
- identifies the name of the virtual master terminal operator (MTO) pool
- identifies the “dummy” virtual terminal to which LTERMs are assigned when they are disconnected

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For information on the dummy PTERM, see “LTERM Assignment” on page 67.

Place IMS commands in the command library *&rhilev.RLSCMDS*) to ensure that the CL/SuperSession application definitions are available at system startup time.

The IMS command and the associated VSM and APPLDEF commands shown here illustrate the operands used to define a typical gateway for IMS that includes the LTERM assignment session service.

```
IMS      IMSASSIG  APPLID(PRODIMS)  -
          POOL (KLGTMTO)      -
          DUMMY (FAKENODE)    -
          MIN(1) MAX(4)
*
VSM      DEFINE   KLGTMTO      -
          KLIVMTO1 THROUGH(4) -
          LOGMODE(SCS)
*
APPLDEFIMS  DEST(IMSASSIG)  -
          IMS(ASSIGN)
```

For detailed information on the IMS command, see the *Operator's Guide*.

Session Cleanup

To activate session cleanup, include IMS=DEQUEUE in the APPLDEF command that defines an IMS/DC application. The DEST operand of the APPLDEF command specifies the IMS command that defines the IMS/DC subsystem. This example shows an APPLDEF command for a SINGLE IMS application.

```
APPLDEF  IMSDEQ      -
          IMS=DEQUEUE      -
          DEST=IDEQUEUE     -
          DESC='IMS DEQUEUE (SINGLE) '-
          POOL='&DEFPOOL'  -
          MULTSESS=NO       -
          HELP=KLIPGD1      -
          GROUP=100
```

For a complete explanation of the APPLDEF command, see [Chapter 5, “CL/SuperSession Customization,”](#) on page 35.

DEQUEUE Virtual MTO Command Sequence

If you specify IMS=DEQUEUE in the APPLDEF command, the programmed virtual MTO issues a series of IMS operator commands to inspect the status of the PTERM to be used in establishing a new session. It then issues additional commands as needed, to purge any leftover messages and reset the PTERM.

/DIS CONV HELD NODE pterm

The output produced by the DISPLAY command identifies conversations against the selected PTERM.

/STO NODE pterm

Stop the PTERM.

/EXI CONVERSATION conv_id NODE

Exit conversation *conv_id* for node PTERM.

/STA NODE pterm

Start the PTERM.

This STOP, EXIT, and START command sequence resets the response mode and terminates any conversational transactions in progress.

/STO NODE pterm

Stop the PTERM.

/DEQ NODE pterm PURGE

Dequeue messages in the PTERM.

/STA NODE PTERM

Start the PTERM.

This command sequence deletes all messages queued to the LTERM currently assigned to the PTERM. If a command issued during session cleanup fails, the IMS/DC error messages are listed in the VIEWLOG database, and the session is not established. The Main Menu informs the user of the error.

LTERM Assignment

To activate LTERM assignment, include IMS=ASSIGN in the APPLDEF command that defines an IMS/DC application. The DEST operand of the APPLDEF command specifies the IMS command that defines the IMS/DC subsystem. The following example shows an APPLDEF command for a SINGLE IMS application.

```

APPLDEF IMSASSGN          -          -
      IMS=ASSIGN          -          -
      DEST=IASSIGN        -          -
      DESC='IMS ASSIGN (SINGLE) ' -          -
      POOL='&DEFPOOL '    -          -
      MULTSESS=NO         -          -
      HELP=KLIPGD1        -          -
      GROUP=100           -          -
      LOGON=' \FF\6D\FF\7D\40\40\FOR SCREEN '

```

For a complete explanation of the APPLDEF command, see [Chapter 5, “CL/SuperSession Customization,”](#) on page 35.

If you specify IMS=ASSIGN in the APPLDEF command, the programmed virtual MTO issues a series of IMS operator commands to inspect

- the status of the selected PTERM used to establish the new session for the current user
- the status of the residual LTERMs assigned to that PTERM

The operator command sequence then performs the following steps:

1. Reassigns the currently active LTERMs to the dummy PTERM established for this purpose in the IMS definition.
2. Assigns the LTERM associated with the current user to the selected PTERM.

For more information on virtual MTOs, LTERMs, and PTERMs, see [“Session Service Implementation”](#) on page 64 and [“IMS Requirements”](#) on page 65.

The LTERM data element must be included in the gateway configuration member. If a printer LTERM is associated with the session, the PRTNODE and PRTLTERM data elements are also required. If you specify PRTNODE and PRTLTERM, the virtual MTO issues the command sequences twice: once for the terminal and once for the printer node. For more information about CL/SuperSession data elements, see [Chapter 5, “CL/SuperSession Customization,”](#) on page 35.

If more than one user is assigned the same LTERM, or if a user attempts to log onto IMS from two separate sessions, an LTERM can be reassigned during an IMS session. By using extended LTERM verification (XLV), you can prevent this situation. If you specify XLV in the IMS command, a user will not be allowed access to IMS with an LTERM currently in use. The LTERM assignment command sequence issued by the virtual MTO uses a reserved PTERM to manage inactive LTERMs. When a new session begins on a given PTERM, all LTERMs currently assigned to it are reassigned to this reserved PTERM, known as the *dummy PTERM* (and commonly named FAKENODE).

The dummy PTERM and the LTERM name assigned to each user in the LTERM data element must be identified in the IMS terminal definition. The example below shows system generation statements that define a dummy PTERM and associated LTERMs. For additional IMS gen definition examples, see *&thilev.SKLSSAMP(KLGGWIMS)*.

```

TYPE  UNITYPE=SLUTYPE2,MODEL=2,          X
      FEAT=(PFK,NOCD,NOPEN),            X

```

ASSIGN Virtual MTO Command Sequence

```
OPTIONS=(TRANRESP,COPY,PAGDEL,OPNDST)
TERMINAL NAME=FAKENODE          DUMMY PTERM
NAME USER001                   USER LTERM #1
NAME USER002                   USER LTERM #2
```

ASSIGN Virtual MTO Command Sequence

/DIS ASMT LT lterm

(XLV only) If extended LTERM verification is in effect, the virtual MTO issues this command for the LTERM name contained in the LTERM or PRTLTERM data element. The output produced by the DISPLAY command identifies the PTERM currently assigned to the specified LTERM.

/DIS NODE pterm

(XLV only) The virtual MTO requests the status of the PTERM identified in the previous DISPLAY command. The output from this DISPLAY command determines whether the MTO command sequence continues. If the PTERM is already active, the MTO command sequence halts, and a message appears on the user's terminal if a message field or panel is available.

/DIS CONV HELD NODE pterm

The output produced by the DISPLAY command identifies conversations against the selected PTERM.

/DIS ASMT NODE pterm

The output produced by the DISPLAY command identifies all LTERMs currently assigned to the selected PTERM.

/ASS LT lterm NODE dummy_pterm

The virtual MTO issues an ASSIGN command for each LTERM identified by the DISPLAY command. Each LTERM identified is assigned to the dummy PTERM. Any messages queued for these LTERMs are retained in the message queue. Upon completion of the ASSIGN sequence, the PTERM on which the new session is established has no associated LTERMs.

/ASS LT lterm NODE pterm

This command ASSIGNS to the selected PTERM the LTERM name contained in the LTERM or PRTLTERM data element. Upon completion, the PTERM is associated only with the user's LTERM.

Occasionally, a session prematurely terminated during a conversational transaction prevents reassignment of the LTERM for a new session. If a command issued during the LTERM assignment sequence fails, the IMS/DC error messages are listed in the VIEWLOG database, and an error recovery procedure is invoked. The error recovery procedure issues STOP, START, and RESTART commands that terminate the transaction, eliminate the response mode condition, and restart the assignment sequence.

Combining Session Cleanup and Logical Terminal Assignment

You can activate both session cleanup and LTERM assignment for the same IMS application. To do so, specify IMS='ASSIGN,DEQUEUE' in the APPLDEF command that defines the IMS application.

Specifying both ASSIGN and DEQUEUE can be valuable in an environment that provides LTERM assignment for a subset of the user community, with all users sharing a pool of PTERMs. For the users requiring LTERM assignment, you may need to preserve queued messages so they can be retrieved at a later time.

A user without LTERM assignment receives the LTERM currently assigned to the PTERM associated with the user's terminal. This PTERM may have been in use by a user with LTERM assignment. In this case, the PTERM should be reassigned a default LTERM specification so as to retain the previous user's session. A specification of 'ASSIGN,DEQUEUE' satisfies all users in this situation.

Chapter 7. Additional Customization for CL/SuperSession

You can customize CL/SuperSession by

- executing administrator functions from the Main Menu action bar
- creating new dialogs
- changing provided dialogs

The *Basic Configuration Guide* gives instructions for executing the administrator functions. This chapter offers suggestions for

- customizing triggers
- using CL/SuperSession with vector graphics
- using CL/SuperSession with the IDMS online mapping facility
- using implicit partitions query reply
- using CL/SuperSession's interface for terminal compatibility
- using data compression
- using CL/SuperSession to implement code point translations
- customizing the CL/SuperSession initialization parameters

Customizing Triggers

The following default trigger dialogs are available. You can change, delete, and add triggers by executing administrator functions from the action bar of the Main Menu.

Note: See Chapter 16, “Performance Tips,” on page 155 for additional information on adding triggers.

Hot Phrase	Parameter	Hot Key	Action	Dialog
\g	session ID	Enter	Go to the session named. For example, \gtso goes to TSO.	KLSGOTO
\j	window ID	Enter	Jump to the next window or to the window named. For example, \j goes to the next window, and \ja goes to window A.	KLSNEXTW
\l		Enter	Lock the physical terminal.	KLSLOCK
\m		Enter	Display the Main Menu.	none
\n		Enter	Move to the next active session according to the order the sessions were started.	KLSNEXTS
\o	session ID	Enter	Display the virtual terminal options panel.	KLSVTOPT
\p		Enter	Move to the previous active session according to the order the sessions were started.	KLSPREVS

Hot Phrase	Parameter	Hot Key	Action	Dialog
\q	X or N	Enter	Log off CL/SuperSession with X to terminate sessions or with N to exit without terminating sessions.	KLSQUIT
\z		Enter	Toggle the window between zoomed and unzoomed states.	KLSZOOM
@p	session ID	Enter	Print the screen of the foreground session. Specify a session ID to print the screen of a background session. (The action code P performs the same function.)	KLSPRINT

When a trigger is defined as a single key (for example, a function key), the trigger parameter cannot be typed in dynamically. However, when a trigger is defined with a phrase (for example, \g), the trigger parameter can be typed in dynamically from an application.

After a trigger is executed, the cursor always returns to the position it was in before the trigger was executed.

As part of product installation, a set of default triggers is defined using the command library member KLSINNAM. These triggers then populate the GLOBAL . TRIGGER . PROFILE and are subsequently inherited by all users. Because the command library member is based on the English US 1140 codepage, users of languages other than or in addition to English and the English terminal emulator codepage 1140 will not recognize the backslash character.

A new dialog user exit, KLSOPTTG, is called prior to trigger definition and trigger display to convert invalid codepoints.

By default, for existing triggers that begin with the US backslash character, a forward slash character based on European codepages 1147, 1141, and 1144 is substituted for that backslash. This ensures proper trigger operation for CL/SuperSession users of French, German, and Italian as these languages presume corresponding emulator codepage configuration.

Window Control Trigger Dialogs

CL/SuperSession's trigger dialogs offer an alternative method for performing the following frequently used operations:

- zooming and unzooming a windowed display
- changing the active window

Triggers allow these operations to be performed in one host-interrupt sequence, instead of the control-key followed by function-key method.

The ZOOM dialog accepts no parameter. It simply zooms or unzooms the windowed display in one host-interrupt sequence.

The jump operation lets users specify the *window identifier* of the desired active window. The NEXTWIND dialog executed without a parameter activates the next window in a manner identical to the window control jump function, in one host-interrupt sequence. The NEXTWIND dialog also accepts a trigger parameter that specifies the alphabetic window identifier of the window to be activated. This is similar in concept to the window control cursor positioning method for selecting the new active window. The jump can be performed in a single host-interrupt sequence, and users can jump directly from a zoomed window to a currently invisible window.

Note: Triggers are recognized only if they are entered from a virtual session's display screen. Triggers entered on a dialog panel are passed as input to the dialog.

For details of window control operations, see the *User's Guide*.

File Transfer Trigger

Certain PC-based file transfer applications may work improperly with compression. These applications expect specific hex patterns in a specific order and cannot interpret a compressed 3270 datastream.

You can prevent file transfer problems by adding the \ft trigger, which calls dialog KLSXFER for the specified session and:

- Sets outbound data compression to No
- Sets inbound data compression to No
- Sets query SINGLE to Yes
- Suspends timeout

The \ft trigger also inhibits immediate broadcast and sets:

- READ-modified for PA keys to No
- READ-modified for ATTN keys to No
- Fullread mode to No

The \ft trigger is a toggle; after file transfer is complete, the user can reissue \ft to reactivate data compression. For information about adding the \ft trigger, see the *User's Guide*.

Vector Graphics

CL/SuperSession is not able to save vector graphics data streams. Therefore, if the physical terminal locks during a session in which vector graphics are displayed, the vector graphics are not redisplayed when the user returns and unlocks the terminal.

When you use vector graphics orders, the screen buffer does not refresh after the VSSFOREG command is issued. However, some applications provide keys that refresh the screen; for example, TSO and VM use PA2.

IDMS Online Mapping

When using CL/SuperSession with IDMS online mapping, it is necessary to turn both inbound and outbound compression off. The read buffer mode must be YES. Use the VSSOPT function in the initial dialog, code your own trigger dialog to issue VSSOPT for IDMS, or use the \o trigger to turn off compression and set the read buffer mode.

Implicit Partitions Query Reply

CL/SuperSession manages the implicit partitions query reply on virtual sessions so that applications receive query reply information that reflects the bind image used for the virtual session.

For example, a terminal user logging on with a Model 4 device (normally the bind image specifies a 24×80 default and a 43×80 alternate screen size) may establish a virtual session where the virtual terminal uses a Model 2 logmode (a 24×80 default and 24×80 alternate screen size). If the application issues a read partition query on the virtual session, CL/SuperSession obtains query data from the physical device and alters the screen size information in the implicit partitions query reply to indicate a 24×80 default and 24×80 alternate screen size before passing the query data into the application.

Terminal Compatibility

CL/SuperSession's interface to the physical terminal allows any virtual session to be mapped into the physical terminal's display space. To view virtual session screen images larger than the physical terminal screen, the user must invoke window control and scroll through the image segments.

You can use administrator functions or dialog variables to control the presentation space size for full-screen panels. See the *Basic Configuration Guide* and the *CL/SuperSession SSPL Reference Manual*.

Outbound Compression

CL/SuperSession can either use or bypass outbound data compression. When compression is turned off, the outbound datastreams from the application to the virtual terminal are subjected to minimal processing by CL/SuperSession before being sent directly to the physical terminal.

When outbound data compression is in effect, CL/SuperSession uses the outbound datastream from the application to update the virtual device buffer that represents the screen image created by the application. The outbound data compression routines then compare this image with the actual contents of the physical display screen. These routines create and transmit the smallest possible datastream that will update the physical display screen to reflect the screen image that was created by the application.

Therefore, you can turn off compression to keep CPU usage to a minimum; or you can use compression to reduce the number of bytes transmitted through the network.

Here are some basic characteristics of outbound data compression:

- Outbound compression can be turned off only when there is no more than one window in use.

When more than one primary window is created (for example, when the user invokes the window control SPLIT function), CL/SuperSession automatically begins operation with outbound data compression. Therefore, even if an application is defined with the outbound data compression option set to No, this setting is ignored when the user accesses the application through a windowed display. This is true whether the window is zoomed or unzoomed.

- Outbound compression can be turned off only when the screen characteristics of the virtual session match the screen characteristics of the physical device session.

Since the outbound datastream from the application is sent unchanged to the physical device when compression is turned off, CL/SuperSession ensures that the physical device is capable of following the default and alternate screen size changes expected by the application. If the screen characteristics do not exactly match, CL/SuperSession operates with outbound data compression for that session.

Therefore, even if an application is defined with the outbound data compression option set to No, this setting is ignored if the default and alternate screen sizes of the virtual session do not match the default and alternate screen sizes of the physical session.

- Outbound compression is automatically turned off when:
 - The datastream contents prohibit the use of outbound data compression.
 - Only one primary window is in use.
 - The screen characteristics of the virtual session match the screen characteristics of the physical device session.

The following commonly used datastream elements cause compression to be turned off automatically:

- vector graphic displays
- explicit partition operation
- file transfer operation

If the datastream requires compression (for example, if there is more than one window on the display), CL/SuperSession attempts to update the virtual session's screen image buffer (vector graphic information, for example, cannot be mapped into the screen image buffer) and signals the outbound data compression routines to update the physical display screen with the data successfully mapped into the screen image buffer.

Automatic disabling of compression is intended to allow host applications to function normally in a virtual session environment without the user or administrator having to check or set options for the virtual session.

If a user has trouble with a particular application when operating through a virtual session, make sure that compression can be turned off automatically when this application is running. Try running the application with only one window on the physical session, and verify that the default and alternate screen sizes of the virtual session match those of the physical session.

- Outbound data compression is set individually for each virtual session. You can set the option when you define the virtual session with an APPLDEF command or session profile, and you can dynamically change the setting by executing administrator functions from the Main Menu action bar while the virtual session is active. There is a default trigger (\o) that allows the user to change virtual terminal options.

CL/SuperSession also supports outbound data compression for virtual session datastreams that use 3270 extended field and character attributes. The compression support is limited to the color, highlighting, and symbol set attribute types.

For information on performance implications of compression, see [Chapter 16, “Performance Tips,” on page 155](#).

Inbound Compression

Inbound data compression also uses the virtual device buffer that represents the screen image.

With inbound compression in effect, when the application sends a message to the terminal and has pre-modified some of the data fields by setting the modified data tag on, CL/SuperSession holds the modified data tag in the screen image buffer but does not send the modified data tags out to the physical device. When the terminal user finally enters an input message, the physical device transmits *only* fields modified by user keystrokes. CL/SuperSession receives this input, adds the application's pre-modified fields (if they were not part of the user's input), and forwards the composite message to the application. The composite message is identical to the input that would normally be received from the device if the modified data tags had been propagated to the physical device.

Applications that send large amounts of pre-modified data to physical terminals may benefit from using inbound compression.

Note: Inbound compression can be used with most applications. However, users who require support for an erase input key, light pen, or cursor select key must set inbound data compression to No.

For information on performance implications of compression, see [Chapter 16, “Performance Tips,” on page 155](#).

Invalid Code Point Translation

CL/SuperSession implements invalid code point translation. This function is similar to the 3n74 control unit Miscellaneous Feature Options provision for Unsupported Control Code Translate. Code points are translated only when sent as display characters. Transmission of the code points by a host application is generally the result of a programming error. When these same values are sent as

part of an order, they are processed normally. For example, a X'01' could be valid as part of a 3270 Set Buffer Address order.

The following hexadecimal values are changed to X'60' (a hyphen or dash character) when received from a host application on a virtual session:

```

` 01, 02, 03, 04, 06, 07, 09, 0A, 0B, 0E, 0F
` 10, 14, 16, 17, 18, 1A, 1B, 1F
` 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 2A, 2B, 2D, 2E, 2F
` 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 3A, 3B, 3D, 3E, 3F

```

Translation ensures that the virtual session's screen image can be sent to the physical device without causing program checks at the device. You can use the IX option of the VSSOPT function to inhibit the translation in datastreams sent to the physical device with outbound data compression turned off.

Chapter 8. Product Dialog Customization

This chapter introduces some commonly used dialog customization techniques. It is not intended as a programmer's guide or dialog language reference. For that kind of information, see the *SSPL Programming Guide* and the *CL/SuperSession SSPL Reference Manual*.

The chapter defines the basics of dialog structure, and uses examples to illustrate dialog customization. You will learn how to

- code continuation characters
- modify a display
- modify PF12
- disconnect a locked terminal
- automate application logon
- implement a dialog

Note: CL/SuperSession uses a naming convention whereby prologue sections end in P, epilogue sections in E, and English-language display sections in 1 (to support national languages).

Customizing the dialogs supplied with CL/SuperSession is optional. If these product dialogs require modifications, it is recommended that you install your changes using SMP/E USERMODs. A sample USERMOD can be found in the SAMPLEs library. SMP/E automatically notifies you if maintenance affects any modules you have customized.

Password Encryption

All password variables are now encrypted. This prevents passwords from being browsed in virtual memory and provides some protection against administrators and operators viewing users' passwords during logon. If you intend to use dialogs from earlier versions of the CL products to write your own dialogs, or to customize dialogs, make sure that your dialogs use the ENCDEC dialog function to encrypt passwords because existing product dialogs require password encryption. For instructions, see the *CL/SuperSession SSPL Reference Manual*.

Introduction to Dialogs

Dialogs are on-screen panels and associated logic that simplify the interaction between end users and applications. Dialogs may prompt for input, provide helpful information, and validate input to keep erroneous data out of the application system.

CL/SuperSession contains a dialog manager that allows you to customize or develop dialogs between VTAM users and applications. The function of the dialog manager is twofold. It lets you present the application to your users, and it provides a programming structure that lets you customize the interface to increase ease of use of the application. Complex or unusual logon procedures, command entry formats, or data manipulation procedures can be programmed for the user.

Understanding a Dialog

shows the code for a typical dialog. This dialog starts the logon process and displays a message indicating that the logon is proceeding. Ignoring the data definitions and comments, a dialog consists of three basic sections:

Prologue

The section that does the processing before display (lines 001 through 004).

Body

The section that defines the display (lines 005 through 012).

Epilogue

The section that does the processing after the display (line 013).

Other sections are used to copy one dialog into another, insert comments, and define data.

Note: The declaration, prologue, and epilogue sections in the following example are not shown. They are contained in dialogs KLSATTR1, KLSUINIP and KLSUINIE, which are included by using the)copy statement.

```
001 )copy KLSATTR1
002 )attr
003 '@' type(output) color(yellow)    display(high)    highlight(blink)
004 )copy KLSUINIP
005 )body top 006 +&panid
007
008 * Establishing default applications *
009 environment for &vssuser
010
011 @      Please stand by.
012 <
013 )copy KLSUINIE    /* non-language dependent code */
```

Line 001:

Copies in the member KLSATTR1 (from the panel library, *&rhilev.RLSPNLS*), which contains all the CL/SuperSession standard defaults for attributes. See [“Changing the Color and Other Attributes” on page 78](#).

Line 002:

Specifies the start of an attribute division. See [“Changing the Color and Other Attributes” on page 78](#).

Line 003:

Defines the at sign (@) as an attribute character to define a blinking output field, highlighted (if the terminal supports highlighting) and yellow (if the terminal supports color). See the *CL/SuperSession SSPL Reference Manual*.

Line 004:

Copies in the member KLSUINIP, which contains the prologue of this dialog.

Line 005:

Starts the body section, which defines the display.

Line 006:

Uses the plus sign (+), specified in KLSATTR1 as an attribute character (blue, normal output; see [Figure 18 on page 78](#)), and displays the variable PANID, which contains the name of the panel displayed.

Line 007:

Specifies a blank line.

Line 008:

Displays the text `* Establishing default applications *`.

Line 009:

Displays the text `environment for`. The Dialog Manager resolves the variable VSSUSER, which contains the user ID.

Line 010:

Specifies a blank line.

Line 011:

Uses @ as an attribute character (defined in line 003), and displays the text **Please stand by**.

Line 012:

Uses the less-than sign (<), specified in KLSATTR1 as an attribute character (turquoise, normal output; see [Figure 18 on page 78](#)).

Line 013:

Copies in the member KLSUINIE, which contains the epilogue of this dialog.

Naming Variables

Dialog Language statements and operators are treated as reserved words. Do not use them as variable names. If you do, unpredictable results may occur. See the *CL/SuperSession SSPL Reference Manual* for the most current information on reserved words.

Continuation Characters

The plus (+) and minus (-) signs can be used to extend a command line or text string beyond the length of a single line. If you include a + character to the right of a line, all blanks to its left, as well as any leading blanks on the following line, are preserved. In the example below, the message text covers two lines. Since there is one blank to the left of the +, and two leading blanks on the next line, three blanks will be inserted in the text before the word RETURN.

```
set vssmsg ' SS904 UNABLE TO CREATE SESSION &sysparm, +
          RETURN CODE = &rc'
```

To join two lines with only a single blank space, use the - character. If you use a - character instead of a + in the above example, blanks to the left of the - character, as well as those preceding any text on the following line, are replaced with a single

blank character. Because a blank is always inserted, the - character can be used to join words in a sentence, but not characters in a word.

Important

Be careful not to leave extraneous continuation characters at the end of a line. This can result in unexpected concatenations and interrupt the program.

If ISPF Number Mode is on, columns 73–80 contain line numbers. If you create a member in *&rhilev.RLSPNLS*, make sure that Number Mode is off, to match other

&rhilev.RLSPNLS members. Otherwise dialogs will fail, since the Dialog Manager interprets all 80 columns as free-form data.

In *&rhilev.RLSCMDS* and *&rhilev.RLSPARM*, line numbers in columns 73–80 do not cause problems unless the member contains a mixture of both numbered and unnumbered lines. Therefore, make sure that all lines within a member are either all numbered or all unnumbered.

Modifying a Display

The simplest part of a dialog to customize is the text that is displayed. Suppose you want to customize the banner. This is the first line on the first display that the user sees. Typically, the banner includes a title identifying the purpose of the display, the department that is authorized to use the product, or steps that the user must take to proceed. The standard title used by CL/SuperSession is Entry Validation (see [Figure 15 on page 77](#)).

```
KLGLGON1 -----          Entry Validation          -----
```

Figure 15. Example Display Banner

Figure 17 on page 78 shows the part of the KLGLGON1 dialog that defines the banner. The title is specified by the variable TITLE, which contains the text that appears on the screen (see [Figure 16 on page 78](#)).

Changing the Color and Other Attributes

```
set cfpdata1 (REPEAT('\01',16)) /* build top display line */
set cfpdata2 (REPEAT('\01',22)) /* build top display line */
set panid (cstack()) /* build top display line */
)prologue
```

Figure 16. Part of Dialog KLGLGONP that Defines the Title

```
)body top
+&panid <&cfpdata1 *&title <&cfpdata
Date:&sysdate System: &sysmfid
Time:&system Device: &system
```

Figure 17. Part of Dialog KLGLGON1 that Defines the Banner

The variable TITLE is specified in the dialog KLGLGONP (see [Figure 16 on page 78](#)).

You change the title by editing the text between the single quotes. As soon as you refresh the dialog (see [“Implementing a Dialog” on page 81](#)), the new title will appear for any user.

Changing the Color and Other Attributes

Special characters, called *attributes*, control the color and intensity of the terminal display. [Figure 18 on page 78](#) lists the standard attributes used by CL/SuperSession.

An attribute defines certain characteristics of the display. These include the presence of input and output fields, color, and highlighting. For example, a semicolon (;) specifies that an input field will follow, the input characters will appear in green (if the terminal supports color), in normal intensity, and will be underscored (if the terminal supports underscoring). For more information on attributes, see the *CL/SuperSession SSPL Reference Manual* and the *IBM Manual 3270 Information Display System Data Stream Programmer's Reference*.

```
)ATTRS
';' type(input) color(green) display(normal) highlight(underscore)
'-' type(input) color(yellow) display(high) highlight(underscore)
'%' type(input) color(green) display(invisible)
'*' type(output) color(yellow) display(high)
'<' type(output) color(turquoise) display(normal)
'>' type(output) color(turquoise) display(high)
'+' type(output) color(blue) display(normal)
'=' type(output) color(white) display(high)
'?' type(input) color(green) display(normal)
'"' type(skip) color(turquoise) display(normal)
```

Figure 18. Sample Member Containing CL/SuperSession Standard Attributes

Note: Changing this member modifies all of the screens displayed.

If you want to display characters used to define attributes (for example, the symbols in the second column of [Figure 18 on page 78](#)), you must either eliminate them as attribute characters or replace them with characters you do not need to display.

For example, suppose you want to display the question mark (?), which is an attribute character, in a dialog. If the exclamation point (!), or some other character, is not being used to define an attribute, you can use it to replace the question mark. Make the substitution as follows:

1. Code an attribute section.
2. Copy the line containing the attribute character you want to change.
3. Replace the attribute character.

```
)attr
'!' type(input) color(green) display(normal)
```

This frees the question mark for use as a normal display character. After you use the question mark code the following to return the question mark to CL/SuperSession standard usage as an attribute (see [Figure 18 on page 78](#)):

```
)attr
'?' type(input) color(green) display(normal)
```

Changing the Format of a Table

You can change the order of columns in a table display. [Figure 19 on page 79](#) is a sample display of a table of information, and [Figure 20 on page 79](#) shows the code that produces the display.

```
Select triggers with a / or an action code.
Phrase      Key      Dialog      Parameter
-----
\q          ENTER   KLSQUIT
\l          ENTER   KLSLOCK
\m          ENTER
```

Figure 19. Example of a Table Display

```
<Select triggers with a*&vs<or an action code.
>  Phrase      Key      Dialog      Parameter
<  -----
)body table input
;s= &vsptdph  &vsptdky&vsptddg  &vsptdpr
```

Figure 20. Code from Dialog KLSTRG11, Used to Display the Table

To have the dialog column follow the phrase column, move the column header (Dialog) and its variable (vsptddg) two fields to the left. [Figure 21 on page 79](#) shows the new display and [Figure 22 on page 79](#) the code that produces it.

```
Select sessions with a / or an action code.
Phrase      Dialog      Key      Parameter
-----
\q          QUIT       ENTER
\l          LOCK       ENTER
\m          ENTER
```

Figure 21. Table Display after Modification

```
<Select triggers with a*&vs<or an action code.
>  Phrase      Dialog      Key      Parameter
<  -----
)body table input
;s= &vsptdph  &vsptddg&vsptdky  &vsptdpr
```

Figure 22. Code Modification in Dialog KLSTRG11

Modifying PF12

Depending on the number of PF keys you have on your keyboard, you may want to modify the PF10 key so it functions in the same way as the PF12 key. To do this, enter the following in the panel you want to change.

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```
)prologue
set msgarea ''
set keystr (fold '&syskey = 'F10' set syskey 'PF12'
if &syskey = 'PF10' or &syskey = 'F10' set syskey 'PF12'
/* above line inserted */
if ((substr '&syskey',0,2) = 'PF')
```

Figure 23. Code Modification for PF12 Key

This will not change the display, but the PF10 key will act as the PF12 key.

Disconnecting a Locked Terminal

As part of profile administration, the administrator sets a timeout interval. This interval is the amount of time that a terminal can be idle before it is locked. The terminal remains locked and connected until the user enters a password to unlock it.

You can set a second timeout interval that logs off the locked terminal if the user takes no action after a defined period of time. (This does not affect users who are allowed to preserve active sessions upon exiting.)

To implement the second timeout interval, modify dialog KLSUNLKP as follows:

1. After the following code in KLSUNLKP:

```
)prologue
set unlock ' '
set syscsr unlock
if (&stimeo) or (&vsptodlg) TIMEOUT(0)
add the following new code for the second timeout interval:
/* New code to add second timeout interval */
if not (&stimeo) /* Is this an actual timeout? */ TIMEOUT(0) /* No */
else
TIMEOUT(&vsptoint:00) /* Yes */
/* End new code */
```

2. To activate this change, be sure to refresh dialog KLSUNLK n where n is the language designation (English = 1).

Automating Application Logon

Sample dialogs are provided to help automate the logon procedure for several applications in *&thilev.TLSPNLS*.

Application	Dialog for Automatic Logon
TSO	KLSONTSO
VMCL/SuperSession operator facility (VTPOPER)	KLSONVM KLSONVTP
CICS	KLSONCUA
OMEGAMON for z/OS	KLSONCIC KLSONOM

To use one of these dialogs, specify it as the initial dialog in a profile. Alternatively, you can specify **INITDLG=dialogname** in the APPLDEF statement that defines the application to CL/SuperSession where

dialogname is one of the automatic logon dialogs. For more information about the APPLDEF command, see the *Operator's Guide*.

When a user selects the application, the user ID and password entered at logon will pass to the application without being retyped.

Control Dialog

The control dialog is identified to CL/SuperSession by VSENTRY, and VIGENTRY. As the name implies, the control dialog controls the session for the user. The control dialog is given control of the session when any of the following conditions occur.

- If the highest-level panel in a dialog returns to the dialog manager, or if the EXIT statement is issued from within any panel in a dialog, control will be given to the control dialog if a CL/SuperSession foreground session is not defined. If a CL/SuperSession foreground session is defined, that session receives control.
- When a CL/SuperSession foreground session terminates, the control dialog controls the session unless a termination dialog has been specified in the application definition or in the session profile. If a termination dialog has been specified, that dialog receives control.
- If any of the following key sequences are detected, the control dialog controls the session. (multisession applications only):
 - if the Attn key is pressed (SNA terminals only)
 - if the Sysreq key is pressed twice in succession (SNA terminals only)
 - if a trigger is entered, and the trigger is defined to CL/SuperSession with either a blank or a null dialog name

The control dialog can execute any CL/SuperSession function statement. However, in a standard environment, the control dialog usually presents the user with a list of sessions that are available for their selection.

Customizing Variables

&rhilev.RLSPNLS(KLSSDCL) declares all CL/SuperSession session variables, and comments in this member explain the variables.

Important

Do not modify the KLSSDCL dialog; use it for reference only. Product variable modification may corrupt the way in which the product operates, thereby producing possible undesirable results.

You can find further information about dialog variables in the *CL/SuperSession SSPL Reference Manual*.

Implementing a Dialog

If you have modified and saved a dialog in *&rhilev.RLSPNLS*, use the REFRESH command to compile it and bring it into memory. Enter REFRESH from the CL/SuperSession operator console or from an z/OS console.

In the following example dialog DLOGXY is REFRESHed.

```
REFRESH PANEL DLOGXY
```

In the following example, the CL/SuperSession jobname is KLK. REFRESH, entered at an z/OS terminal, refreshes dialog DLOGXY:

```
F KLK,REFRESH PANEL DLOGXY
```


Chapter 9. CL/SuperSession Customization

This chapter explains the following customization options for CL/SuperSession.

- defining the CL/SuperSession operator facility
- CL/SuperSession operator facility sign on panel
- defining a network entry point with the DIALOG command
- dialog manager options in KLKINDM
- presentation space manager initialization parameters in KLKINPSM
- global sense table support in KLKINSNS
- defining the table database in KLKINTB
- VIEWLOG database allocation and initialization parameters in KLKINVLG
- VTAM program operator (VPO) initialization parameters in KLKINVPO
- virtual session manager initialization parameters in KLKINVSM
- VTAM options initialization parameters in KLKINVTM

Defining the CL/SuperSession Operator Facility

The CL/SuperSession operator APPL is the primary logical unit to which system operators must log on or be connected, if they are to use the CL/SuperSession operator facility. The CL/SuperSession operator facility is a full-screen application that provides an interface to issue CL/SuperSession, VTAM (by the VPO command), z/OSJES (by the z/OS command), and application subsystem commands.

VTAM commands are accepted only when the CL/SuperSession program operator (VPO) facility is active. z/OS commands are accepted only if the CL/SuperSession job step is APF-authorized.

NAM can provide a special authorization process for CL/SuperSession operators, to limit access to authorized operators only, and to limit issuance of certain commands to subsets of the authorized operator group. For more information about NAM, see [Chapter 10, “Network Access Manager,” on page 93](#).

To activate the CL/SuperSession operator facility, issue a NODE command identifying the ACB name of the CL/SuperSession operator APPL. It is recommended that you place the NODE command in a CLIST, to be invoked automatically at startup. A sample NODE command is provided in *&rhilev.RLSCMDS(KLSSTART)*.

Note: You can define more than one CL/SuperSession operator facility, by first defining an ACB in SYS1.VTAMLST(*newname*) and then issuing a NODE command for each operator facility.

Here is the format of the NODE command:

```
NODE acbname [TIMEOUT=hh:mm:ss|interval_in_seconds|0]
```

abcname

Specifies the ACB name of the CL/SuperSession operator APPL, as defined in SYS1.VTAMLST(*newname*).

TIMEOUT

Specifies the length of idle time before automatic logoff from the CL/SuperSession operator facility. If you omit TIMEOUT or specify it as zero, no timeout is enforced, and idle operator sessions are not terminated.

CL/SuperSession Operator Facility Sign-on Panel

When an authorized operator logs onto the CL/SuperSession operator APPL, a full-screen sign-on panel is presented for user ID and password authorization. The name of this special panel is always KLKENTRY, and it must reside in *&rhilev.RLSPNLS*.

A default panel definition is distributed with the CL/SuperSession product; however, you can customize this panel by using the SSPL language as defined in the *CL/SuperSession SSPL Reference Manual*.

Defining a Network Entry Point with the DIALOG Command

The DIALOG command defines a network entry point for a dialog-based application. Processing logic and presentation formats are established in panel libraries.

More than one DIALOG command can be issued from a single CL/SuperSession environment. Each DIALOG command must refer to a unique ACB name. You can issue DIALOG commands at any time from the CL/SuperSession operator facility.

To stop a DIALOG process, issue the CLOSE command for the ACB name of the DIALOG application. This terminates the physical and virtual sessions of all users who are logged onto that application. To restart the dialog, reissue the DIALOG command. Users will have to log on again.

If a panel referenced by the DIALOG command is modified during execution, you can use the REFRESH command to update the dialog.

For detailed information on the DIALOG command, see the *Operator's Guide*.

Dialog Manager Options in KLKINDM

Dialog manager options can be controlled by parameters in *&rhilev.RLSPARM* (KLKINDM).

PRELOAD

PRELOAD specifies dialogs that are to be compiled at CL/SuperSession initialization.

```
PRELOAD dialog1 dialog2...
```

dialog

The name of a dialog to be compiled in order to be available after CL/SuperSession initialization when requested by a user. Any dialog not preloaded will be dynamically refreshed the first time it is requested by a user.

You can code multiple PRELOAD statements and multiple dialogs on each PRELOAD statement.

CL/SuperSession initialization will be delayed while the requested dialogs are compiled. If any of the dialogs cannot be compiled, CL/SuperSession initialization fails.

The default specifies that no dialogs are preloaded.

Presentation Space Manager Initialization Parameters in KLKINPSM

The ERPTEXT parameter provides a recovery facility for invalid input received by the physical terminal. Instead of terminating the session, CL/SuperSession displays the Error Recovery Pop-up (ERP) on the screen. Press Enter to terminate this pop-up and allow CL/SuperSession to recover.

ERPTEXT (in member KLKINPSM) defines the text for this pop-up. You can customize the text for languages other than English or to provide a suitable error explanation other than the default. The default is shown below:

```
TERMINAL INPUT ERROR.  
PRESS ENTER TO RECOVER.
```


CL/SuperSession allows up to 24 lines of text. Text on each line must be enclosed in quotes and must not exceed 72 characters.

Note: ERPTXT must be repeated for each line. For example:

```
ERPTXT='          This is a sample of ERPTXT.          '
ERPTXT='          Press ENTER to recover.          '
```

Global Sense Table Support in KLKINSNS

Global sense table support provides an external mechanism for defining RPL sense code exception processing rules. The sense code rules determine how CL/SuperSession processes VTAM RPL sense information during a session. This facility allows you to manage nonstandard device and application processing characteristics.

Sense codes are data returned by a session partner in response to a request. They inform the sender of unacceptable requests to the receiver.

CL/SuperSession uses a static table of sense codes and associated actions. Global sense table support allows you to merge CL/SuperSession distribution sense rules with customized sense rules for your site. This facility is the single point of control for all sense code rule definition.

CL/SuperSession global sense table support provides:

- one internal table containing all sense code rules
- definition of sense code rules to control the exception processing of resources using either explicit or generic names
- loading of sense code rules stored in an external file
- ability to dynamically refresh the global sense table

Sense Rule Definition Statement

You can input site-specific sense rules using the REFRESH operator command or the *&rhilev*.RLSPARM member KLKINSNS.

REFRESH Command

To refresh the in-storage user global sense table located in *&rhilev*.SENSETBL(SNSIN) issue the following:

```
REFRESH S SNSIN &rhilev.SENSETBL
```

Refer to the *Operator's Guide* for more information on the REFRESH command.

KLKINSNS Member

You can code the following parameters in *&rhilev*.RLSPARM(KLKINSNS) to define sense rule statements.

Format

```
LUSTAT | EXRESP
SENSE (xxxx)
(USENSE (xxxx))
FROMAPPL (name) | FROMLU (name)
action1, action2..., actionn
```

Parameters

LUSTAT

Indicates LUSTAT processing. LUSTAT may be abbreviated as L.

EXRESP

Indicates exception response processing. EXRESP may be abbreviated as E. The entry will be invalid unless either LUSTAT or EXRESP appears.

SSENSE

A 4-digit hexadecimal keyword parameter that defines the system sense code value.

USENSE

A 4-digit hexadecimal keyword parameter that defines the user sense code. USENSE defaults to zeros when no parameter is used.

FROMAPPL

A 1-8 character keyword parameter specifying the application LU that the sense block entry is built for. This parameter may include wildcard characters. There are no defaults for this parameter. FROMAPPL defines sense rules for sense codes received by a virtual terminal from an application, such as CICS.

FROMLU

A 1-8 character keyword parameter specifying the terminal LU that this sense block entry is being built for. May include wildcard characters. No defaults. FROMLU is used to define sense rules for sense codes that CL/SuperSession receives from a physical terminal. The name specified by the FROMLU keyword is the physical terminal name.

Note: The FROMLU disposition applies to any LU in session with CL/SuperSession as an SLU.

ACTIONS

The keyword parameters that define action flag settings that describe the exception handling processing for a block entry. The following keywords are accepted:

CLEAR

Clears the session.

CL/SuperSession issues the SNA CLEAR command followed by SDT if a CLEAR action is specified. See the IBM manual *SNA Reference Summary* for details.

DELAY

Causes a delayed READY TO RECEIVE state to be set. Valid when RESET is also requested.

DELAY and IMMEDIATE keywords are mutually exclusive. If specified together, they will cause a syntax error.

IMMEDIATE

Causes an immediate READY TO RECEIVE state to be set. Valid when RESET is also requested.

DELAY and IMMEDIATE keywords are mutually exclusive. If specified together, they will cause a syntax error.

LOGOFF

Causes unconditional termination of the session.

NODUMP

Requests that an RPL dump not be taken for this sense code.

NODUMP does not suppress the RPL dump if KLSSYSIN parameter DEBUG(Y) is coded.

RESET

Causes the retransmission of the messages being rejected. You can specify an IMMEDIATE retransmission or a DELAY retransmission of 15 seconds.

Examples

The following are several examples of sense rule statements.

To define a sense rule for a sense code where the system sense is X'0821' and the user sense is X'0000', code the following. This rule defines a mask for application applids with CICS as the first 4 characters.

When an LUSTAT with this sense code is received and the ACB name matches the mask, CL/SuperSession will perform the requested action.

```
LUSTAT , SSENSE (0821) , FROMAPPL ( ' CICS* ' ) , CLEAR
```

To define a sense rule for a sense code where the system sense is X'0801' and the user sense is X'0000', code the following. This rule applies to all physical terminals with any character as the first character, followed by 327 and any characters to complete the name. When EXRESP is received from a terminal that matches this mask, CL/SuperSession will perform the requested actions.

```
EXRESP , SSENSE (0801) , FROMLU ( ' ?327* ' ) , RESET , DELAY
```

To provide for physical disconnection of DIALUP terminals when the DIALUP line is disconnected, create a member called KLKINSNS in *&rhilev.RLSPARM* and add the following statements:

```
LUSTAT , SSENSE (0802) , FROMLU (TRM* ) , LOGOFF
LUSTAT , SSENSE (082B) , FROMLU (TRM* ) , LOGOFF
LUSTAT , SSENSE (0813) , FROMLU (TRM* ) , LOGOFF
```

where TRM* uniquely identifies the LU names of DIALUP terminals.

Create the following statements in member KLKINSNS of *&rhilev.RLSPARM*:

```
EXRESP , SSENSE (0813) , FROMLU (?TRA* ) , CLEAR
EXRESP , SSENSE (081B) , FROMLU (?TRA* ) , CLEAR
```

where ?TRA* uniquely identifies the LU names of the satellite terminals.

Usage Notes

1. Wildcard characters (* and ?) are supported.

When standalone, causes a match on any APPL or LU ID. When preceded by characters, matches any data for the length and portion of the string not explicitly defined.

All characters following the * are ignored.

?

When standalone, matches any one character name. When preceded or followed by characters, matches any character in the same relative position of the target string.

2. When syntax errors are encountered for sense rules defined in *&rhilev.RLSPARM*(KLKINSNS), CL/SuperSession initialization continues and the internal default table is loaded. Use the REFRESH command to correct the errors, and then update KLKINSNS.
3. The VSSTRACE operator command shows the mechanism the LU session partner is using (LUSTAT or EXRESP) in order to reject a message or to report status changes to the other half session.

Defining the Table Database in KLKINTB

The table database is a VSAM cluster used to store and retrieve permanent tables. These tables contain profile information such as session and triggers. Access is controlled by 128-byte keys.

Member KLKINTB of *&rhilev.RLSPARM* defines the table data base to the system. It contains the following parameters:

```
dsname -
disp [OLD|SHR] -
primarysize [nnn] -
secondarysize [nnn] -
minimumtubpool [nnn] -
maximumtubpool [nnn]
```

VIEWLOG Database Allocation and Initialization Parameters in KLKINVLG

Note: If you specify keywords following *dsname* use the continuation character (-). KLKINTB reads only the first logical control statement.

Important: Do not modify the following parameters (with the exception of **disp**) except under the guidance of an IBM support representative.

dsname

Identifies the VSAM cluster name of the table database dataset.

disp

Specifies the disposition to be used when allocating the table database.

Note: Specifying **SHR** will cause VSAM cluster corruption if the cluster is opened in write mode on more than one CPU.

primarysize

Initial amount of storage to be allocated when a table is created.

Default is 2048. Minimum is 512. Maximum is 32767.

secondarysize

Amount of storage to be acquired when a table requires more storage than is available in its pool.

Default is 2048. Minimum is 512. Maximum is 32767.

minimumtubpool

Minimum number of internal control blocks to be maintained in an available pool. Default is 20.

Minimum is 12. Maximum is 248.

maximumtubpool

Maximum number of internal control blocks to be maintained in an available pool. Default is 100.

Minimum is 20. Maximum is 256.

Example

```
-rvhilev-.RLSTDB
```

To implement the table database facility, perform the following steps:

1. Allocate the table database cluster during CL/SuperSession installation.
2. Specify table database initialization parameters in member KLKINTB of *&rhilev.RLSPARM*.

For more information on the table database, see the *CL/SuperSession SSPL Reference Manual*.

Note: The table database cluster and all other CL/SuperSession VSAM files use local shared resources (LSR).

VIEWLOG Database Allocation and Initialization Parameters in KLKINVLG

The VIEWLOG database facility provides online access to selected categories of CL/SuperSession-generated messages, by way of an z/OS console or the CL/SuperSession operator application. See the *Messages Manual* for more information on VIEWLOG console messages.

The log is maintained in the VSAM cluster you define. To implement the VIEWLOG database facility, perform the following steps:

1. Allocate the VIEWLOG cluster during CL/SuperSession installation.
2. Specify VIEWLOG initialization parameters in *&rhilev.RLSPARM(KLKINVLG)*.

Member KLKINVLG of *&rhilev.RLSPARM* defines VIEWLOG to the system. It contains the following parameters:

```
dsname [RESET]
disp [OLD|SHR]
ddname [DDN]
```

dsname

Identifies the VSAM cluster name of the VIEWLOG dataset.

RESET Specifies whether the VSAM cluster is defined as reusable. This parameter is optional.

disp

The disposition to be used when allocating the viewlog file.

Note: Coding **SHR** will expose you to VSAM cluster corruption if the cluster is opened in write mode on more than one CPU.

ddname

Controls how the file will be allocated.

If RESET is specified, the RBA is set to zero (0) during initialization so that the data space can be reused.

VIEWLOG event recording stops when an out-of-file-space condition is encountered. While the SYSOUT log dataset continues to record all messages, the log is not accessible through the CL/SuperSession operator facility.

Example

```
-rvhilev-.RLSVLOG RESET
```

Usage Note

DSNAME and DDNAME control VIEWLOG database allocation.

<i>Table 6. VIEWLOG Database Allocation</i>	
If you specify...	Then...
DSNAME only	The database is dynamically allocated.
DDNAME only	The cluster allocated to the specified DDNAME is used for the database, but there is no dynamic allocation.
DSNAME and DDNAME	The database is dynamically allocated using the specified DDNAME.
Neither DSNAME or DDNAME	VIEWLOG is disabled.

VTAM Program Operator (VPO) Initialization Parameters in KLKINVPO

If VTAM commands will be issued through the CL/SuperSession operator facility, a VTAM program operator APPL must be defined in SYS1.VTAMLST(*newname*). VPO initialization parameters must be defined to CL/SuperSession in member KLKINVPO of the initialization library (*&rhilev.RLSPARM*).

The parameters for VPO initialization are listed and discussed below:

```
acbname BUFLN(buf1n) SHARE(opr) [PASSWORD(pswd)]
```

acbname

The ACB name of the VPO APPL as defined in SYS1.VTAMLST(*newname*).

BUFLN

The buffer length used between CL/SuperSession and VTAM. The recommended value is 160.

SHARE

The maximum number of outstanding VTAM operator commands.

The recommended value is 16.

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PASSWORD

An optional ACB password. This parameter is required only if an ACB password has been specified for the VPO ACB in SYS1.VTAMLST(*newname*).

This example uses the recommended values and continuation character (-) to initialize KLKLV002 184n.

```
KLKLV002 -  
BUFL(160) -  
SHARE(16)
```

Virtual Session Manager Initialization Parameters in KLKINVSM

The KLKINVSM member allows certain CL/SuperSession virtual session manager (VSM) options to be specified. For more information on VSM, see the *CL/SuperSession SSPL Reference Manual*.

CLSDST-PASS Establishment Timeout

CL/SuperSession provides a default CLSDST-PASS virtual session establishment timeout of 60 seconds to prevent session hangs when a CLSDST-PASS fails for a virtual session.

To change the default, enter this statement as the first line of the KLKINVSM member:

```
TIMEOUT=time
```

Where *time* is either a numerical value that represents the number of seconds or a time value format hh:mm:ss to wait for the completion of a CLSDST-PASS operation.

Note: Virtual session establishment timeout can be disabled by specifying TIMEOUT=0.

For example, to set the CLSDST-PASS virtual session establishment timeout at two minutes, enter this statement as the first line of KLKINVSM:

```
TIMEOUT=120
```

VTAM Options Initialization Parameters in KLKINVTM

The KLKINVTM member allows certain VTAM options to be specified with the following parameters.

NOACQUIRESTEALING

Indicates that CL/SuperSession will not release an LU to a VTAM ACQUIRE command. When not specified, a VTAM acquire request will immediately be honored, and terminals will be unbound from existing sessions and released.

ACB31BIT

Indicates ACBs are located in extended storage.

You must be running z/OS, and be running MVS/DFP™ 3.2 or greater to specify ACB31BIT. Review IBM APAR OY13859.

ACB24BIT

Indicates ACBs are located in primary storage. This is the default.

RPL31BIT

Indicates RPLs are located in extended storage. This is the default.

RPL24BIT

Indicates RPLs are located in primary storage.

NIB31BIT

Indicates NIBs are located in extended storage. This is the default.

NIB24BIT

Indicates NIBs are located in primary storage.

SPT

Indicates session procedure timeout.

CL/SuperSession provides a default session procedure timeout of 60 seconds, to prevent physical terminals from hanging up while waiting for sessions to start. To change the default, enter the following as the first statement of member KLKINVTM:

```
SPT=mm:ss
```

The following example sets a session procedure timeout of two minutes and indicates that ACBs are located in extended storage.

```
SPT=2:00      -  
ACB31BIT
```


Chapter 10. Network Access Manager

This chapter describes the functions of the Network Access Manager (NAM), and explains how to configure NAM and maintain the NAM database.

The Network Access Manager is one of the facilities supplied with CL/SuperSession. NAM provides:

- security system
- interface to an external security product
- database that stores user variables

The NAM records stored in a key-sequenced VSAM dataset make up the *NAM database*. When NAM is the chosen security system, the NAM database also holds encrypted security information. You can define a number of VSAM datasets to correspond to different NAM configurations, or you can use only one dataset for all configurations.

Even if you are not using the NAM database as your security system, we do not recommend deleting it. Other products may store variables in the NAM database.

This section discusses the following topics:

- configuring the Network Access Manager
- maintaining the NAM database
- printing the NAM database
- user exit routines
- CA-ACF2 considerations

Configuring the Network Access Manager

To configure NAM, you must:

- define a VSAM dataset
- specify a security system
- declare variables to the VSAM dataset

Member KLKINNAM of TLVPARM contains an initial NAM configuration. This member defines a *control point*, that is, a set of parameters that designate a VSAM dataset name and a security system for access validation.

You can define more than one control point. All control points may use the same VSAM dataset to store security and profile information, or you can define a different dataset for each control point.

If you have not already done so, examine the control point currently defined in KLKINNAM, so that you know what your configuration looks like.

Defining NAM Control Points

NAM control points are defined during CL/SuperSession startup, by member KLKINNAM in TLVPARM. When a user logs on, the control point specified for the ACB takes effect and remains in effect until overridden by a CNTRLPT function in a dialog.

For information on the CNTRLPT function, see the *CL/SuperSession SSPL Reference Manual*.

Control points specify a security system, a VSAM dataset, and customized messages for the NAM exceptions that occur if you use the DB or RACF parameter.

The most commonly used security parameters and dataset name should be specified for the first control point definition in KLKINNAM, because this is the default control point. If a control point cannot be

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determined (that is, if no control point name matches the ACB name), CL/SuperSession uses the default control point, which is named DEFAULT.

Figure 24 on page 94 shows the parameters that define a control point in member KLKINNAM of TLV Parm.

```
[control_point_name] [CLASSES=(classes)] -  
[DB | NODB] -  
[DISP(OLD | SHR)] -  
[DDNAME(ddname)] -  
[DSNAME(dsname)] -  
[EXIT(exit)] -  
[LOG | NOLOG] -  
[MSG4('msg4')] -  
[MSG8('msg8')] -  
[MSG12('msg12')] -  
[MSG16('msg16')] -  
[MSG20('msg20')] -  
[MSG24('msg24')] -  
[MSG28('msg28')] -  
[MSG32('msg32')] -  
[MSG36('msg36')] -  
[NAF | NONAF] -  
[NOTIFY | NONOTIFY] -  
[RACF | NORACF] -  
[REQSTOR(reqstor)] -  
[REUSEPW(8 | reusepw)] -  
[SAF | NOSAF] -  
[STAT | NOSTAT] -  
[SUBSYS(subsys)]
```

Figure 24. NAM Control Point Parameters

control_point_name

Specifies the 1-8 character control point name. If omitted, DEFAULT is used. To determine security for a particular ACB, use the VTAM ACB name specified in the HOSTGATE, NODE, or DIALOG command. If a matching control point name is not found for the ACB, NAM uses the DEFAULT control point (that is, the first control point defined in KLKINNAM).

If you define more than one control point, you must specify the control point name in all control point definitions except the first. If the control point name is omitted from the first control point definition in member KLKINNAM in TLV Parm, the name DEFAULT is used.

DSNAME

Specifies the data set name of an existing VSAM cluster which will be used as the database for the control point. If the DB parameter is specified, DSNAME or DDNAME must also be specified.

DDNAME

The DD name to be used for the VSAM cluster.

With DSNAME, controls how the database will be allocated:

No DSNAME and no DDNAME. No database will be allocated.

DSNAME and no DDNAME. The database will be dynamically allocated.

DDNAME and no DSNAME. The cluster allocated to the specified DD name is used for the database; there is no dynamic allocation.

DSNAME and DDNAME. The database is dynamically allocated using the specified DD name.

DISP

Controls the dataset disposition when the database is dynamically allocated:

OLD

The cluster is allocated exclusively. No other jobs may allocate the database. If another job has the database allocated when CL/SuperSession starts, NAM reports that it cannot allocate the database and CL/SuperSession initialization terminates.

SHR

The cluster is allocated shared. Other jobs may allocate the database.

If DDNAME is specified with no DSNAME (in other words, no dynamic allocation is to be performed), the JCL dataset disposition will override any DISP value.



Warning: Specifying DISP=SHR will cause VSAM cluster corruption if DSNAME is opened in write mode by more than one task. DISP=SHR is provided only to allow you to back up or report the contents of the cluster without shutting down CL/SuperSession Engine.

EXIT

Specifies an optional exit routine. Specifies the load module name of an exit routine that will be invoked to provide validation.

EXIT=exitname is called before RACF, SAF or DB, if specified. Validation may continue with other security methods depending upon the return code in R15 set by the exit. See [“Control Point User Exit Routines” on page 105](#) for more information.

SAF|NOSAF

Specifies whether or not the z/OS System Authorization Facility (SAF) resolves NAM access and resource validation requests.

SAF overrides the RACF and DB parameters. The default is NOSAF.

Note that when SAF is used, eight bytes of Common System Area (CSA) storage is required for each active, validated user. The location of this storage is dependent on the NAM Processing Option DATA=.

For a detailed discussion of SAF, refer to IBM's *OS/VS2 SPL Supervisor* manual.

RACF|NORACF

Specifies whether or not RACF will resolve validation requests.

The default is RACF when RACF is present in the system; otherwise, the default is NORACF.

RACF overrides the DB parameter and is overridden by the SAF parameter. If SAF is specified, NORACF is forced.

Note that when RACF is used, eight bytes of Common System Area (CSA) storage is required for each active, validated user. The location of this storage is dependent on the NAM Processing Option DATA=.

DB|NODB

Specifies whether the NAM database associated with the control point will be queried for access validation. The default is DB if the DSNAME or DDNAME parameters are coded, otherwise the default is NODB. This parameter is overridden by both SAF and RACF. If DB is specified, DSNAME must also be specified.

CLASSES

Specifies a member in TLVPARM that contains protected class lists information. This is used to by external security packages to construct the correct resource validation request. Refer to [“Protected Class Lists” on page 99](#) for more information.

NAF|NONAF

Specifies whether or not validation exception records are written to the Network Accounting Facility (NAF). The default is NAF.

NOTIFY|NONOTIFY

Specifies whether or not validation exception messages are written to RKLVLOG. The default is NOTIFY.

LOG|NOLOG

Specifies whether CA-TOP SECRET should or should not log validation exceptions.

APPL

(RACF and SAF Only) Overrides the APPL parameter used on the RACINIT or RACROUTE macro instruction. If not specified, the APPL parameter defaults to the ACBNAME of the current CL/SuperSession application.

This parameter is ignored unless RACF or SAF is specified.

REQSTOR

(SAF Only) Functions exactly like the REQUESTOR parameter of the RACROUTE macro instruction. Refer to IBM's *RACROUTE Macro Rereference* manual for more information about the RACROUTE macro.

REQSTOR is ignored if NOSAF is specified or implied.

STAT|NOSTAT

(SAF Only) Controls whether the statistics in the user profile should be maintained or not.

STAT

The statistics are controlled by the current SETROPTS options for the installation.

NOSTAT

Statistics are not updated. In addition, no message is issued by RACF for a successful logon. Messages are always issued for unsuccessful logon attempts.

NOSTAT can provide improved logon response times in a RACF environment by reducing I/O to the RACF database and eliminating system enqueues. This is particularly beneficial with a shared RACF database.

Refer to IBM's *RACF Security Administrators Guide* for more information about maintaining logon statistics.

This parameter is ignored if NOSAF is specified or implied.

REUSEPW

(DB only) Specifies how often a user may reuse a previous password as a new password. Whenever a user changes his password, this number of prior passwords is checked. If the new password matches any of the previous ones, it is disallowed and the user must choose another new password. Specify a value from 0 through 8; 8 is the default. 0 means an existing password may be immediately reused as a new password.

REUSEPW is ignored unless DB is specified.

SUBSYS

(SAF Only) Functions exactly like the SUBSYS parameter on the RACROUTE macro instruction. Refer to IBM's *OS/VS2 SPL Supervisor* manual for more information about the RACROUTE macro instruction.

SUBSYS is ignored if NOSAF is specified or implied.

MSGn

Overrides the default NAM message with n as the default text

MSG4

Overrides the default message **KLKNA102 USER NOT DEFINED.**

MSG8

Overrides the default message **KLKNA103 PASSWORD NOT AUTHORIZED.**

MSG12

Overrides the default message **KLKNA104 CURRENT PASSWORD EXPIRED.**

MSG16

Overrides the default message **KLKNA105 NEW PASSWORD INVALID.**

MSG20

Overrides the default message **KLKNA106 USER NOT DEFINED TO GROUP.**

MSG24

Overrides the default message **KLKNA107 USER ACCESS REVOKED.**

MSG28

Overrides the default message **KLKNA108 GROUP ACCESS REVOKED.**

MSG32

Overrides the default message **KLKNA109 TERMINAL NOT AUTHORIZED.**

MSG36

Overrides the default message **KLKNA110 APPLICATION NOT AUTHORIZED.**

The EXIT, SAF, RACF, and DB control point parameters are resolved in the following order:

1. EXIT=exit
2. SAF
3. RACF
4. DB

If you use the EXIT parameter, the specified exit routine is invoked. Depending on the return code passed by the exit, access or resource validation may be complete, or control may be passed to SAF, RACF, or DB for further validation. If you do not use the EXIT parameter, the resolution order is as follows:

1. If SAF is specified with RACF, DB, or both, SAF controls access and resource validation for the control point.
2. If RACF is specified with DB, RACF controls access and resource validation for the control point.

Usage Notes

1. All keywords you specify for each control point must be in one logical statement.
2. The first control point specified is always the default.
3. If an exit program is specified (EXIT=), it is always called to perform validation requests. Depending on the return code, the request may then be passed to SAF, RACF, or NAM. (See the next usage note.)
4. If more than one of the DB, RACF, and SAF keywords is coded, only one will be called:
 - If SAF is coded, SAF calls are made.
 - If RACF is coded and NOSAF is in effect, RACF calls are made.
 - If DB is coded and both NOSAF and NORACF are in effect, the request is passed to NAM.
 - If NOSAF, NORACF, and NODB are all in effect, the request is successful.
5. An exit program is only needed for the following cases:
 - Your security package does not support RACF or SAF calls; or
 - You wish to use features that are not provided for in basic RACF calls, such as "last access" messages.
6. You cannot use the same cluster as a NAM data base in more than one CL/SuperSession address space at a time. IBM's VSAM services do not provide a means to share clusters across address spaces or physical processors. The same cluster may be specified for multiple control points, but only in the same CL/SuperSession address space.
7. The DSNAME and DDNAME values control how a NAM database is allocated. Refer to ["Table #. NAM Database Allocation"](#) on page 97 for details.
8. When SAF or RACF is used, eight bytes of Common System Area (CSA) storage is required for each active, validated user. The location of this storage is controlled by the DATA= value.
9. The \$NAMR macro, located in the KLK\$\$MAC member of TGMACLIB, generates a mapping of the NAM database records.

Table #. NAM Database Allocation

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If you specify...	Then...
DSNAME only	The database is dynamically allocated. MVS will generate a DD name.
DDNAME only	The cluster allocated to the specified DD name is used for the database. There is no dynamic allocation.
Both DSNAME and DDNAME	The database is dynamically allocated using the specified DD name.

Defining NAM Processing Options

```
Neither DSNAME nor DDNAME | No database actions are permitted. |  
-----|-----|
```

Example: Sample KLKINNAM Member

```
-----|  
|*****|  
|*      |*  
|* Sample Network Access Manager Initialization member. |*  
|*      |*  
|*****|  
|DATA (ABOVE)|  
|DEFAULT -  |  
| CLSUPERSESSION.NAM.DB - |  
| DISP (SHR) |  
|-----|
```

Note: The DATA=ABOVE keyword does not have a continuation character and therefore is treated as a separate statement.

Defining NAM Processing Options

Figure 25 on page 98 shows the statements that may be used to define NAM processing options.

```
[DATA=BELOW | ABOVE]  
[FIELDXIT=fieldexit]  
[FOLD(YES | NO)] -  
[VALIDATE(SINGLE | MULTIPLE)]
```

Figure 25. NAM Processing Options Statements

DATA

Controls where the security control blocks are allocated by the CL/SuperSession NAM routines:

BELOW

Control blocks are allocated in 24-bit storage (RMODE 24).

ABOVE

Control blocks are allocated in 31-bit storage (RMODE 31).

When a control point exit routine is being used, bit #EPF1D31 in the #EPFLG1 flag byte of the \$NAMUEPL parameter list may be examined to determine where security blocks should be allocated.

FIELDXIT

Specifies the load module name of a field-validation exit routine.

Normally, CL/SuperSession requires that NAM data contain only printable characters. A user exit may be given control to validate each field using different requirements.

See “Field Validation User Exit Routines” on page 109 for more information.

FOLD

Specifies whether or not the arguments to \$NAM requests will be folded to uppercase or not. Defaults to FOLD(YES); otherwise FOLD(NO).

VALIDATE

Specifies whether multiple security validation calls will be processed concurrently. This is only necessary when, for example, many users will be logging on at the same time.

SINGLE - Multiple validation requests will not be issued concurrently.

MULTIPLE - Multiple validation requests may be issued concurrently.

If there are many users attempting a logon at the same time, specifying MULTIPLE will decrease the time it takes to process all the logons.

Note: If MULTIPLE is specified you must set the PRIORITY startup parameter in the RKLVIN file to be some value greater than 1. Failure to set this parameter to a value greater than 1 could in fact result in significantly increased logon times.

KLKINNAM Examples

Example 1: Using KLKINNAM to Specify More than One Control Point

In this example, the CL/SuperSession operator facility and GATEWAY1 are under the control of NAM; all other gateways are under the control of RACF®. You might want to use this kind of setup to create two levels of security: one for data center personnel (under NAM), and one for all other users (under RACF, with dynamic application lists).

In addition, a field validation exit routine has been specified. This routine will get control to validate all data fields before they are passed to the control point exit and/or the z/OS security system.

Define three control points in TLVPARM(KLKINNAM):

```

FIELDEXIT=KLKNAMPX
DEFAULT RACF CLASSES=external
KLKLV000 NORACF DB DSNAME=prefix.KLK.NAM
KLSGW001 NORACF DB DSNAME=prefix.KLK.NAM

```

Example 2: Using a Dialog to Specify More than One Control Point

In TLVPNENU, create a dialog containing this prologue:

```

)prologue
  CNTRLPT(cntrlptname)
    SET majorkey (VGET('&VSSUSER' var))
    VPUT('&VSSUSER' var 'str')
  CNTRLPT(DEFAULT)

```

where **cntrlptname** is the name of a control point defined in TLVPARM(KLKINNAM).

In this example, the first VGET and VPUT use **cntrlptname**, and subsequent VGETs and VPUTs use the DEFAULT control point. For more information on CNTRLPT, VGET, and VPUT, see the *CL/SuperSession SSPL Reference Manual*.

Example 3: Specifying More Than One NAM Database

You can set up more than one NAM database by specifying a different dataset name in each control point definition.

Define two control points in TLVPARM(KLKINNAM):

```

DEFAULT DSNAME(dsname1)
KLSGW002 DSNAME(dsname2)

```

where *dsname1* and *dsname2* are the names of two VSAM datasets to be used for two NAM databases.

If a user logs onto GATEWAY1, the gateway will use *dsname1* as the NAM database. If a user logs onto GATEWAY2 (ACB name KLSGW002), the gateway will use *dsname2* as the NAM database.

Protected Class Lists

You must define protected class lists if you intend to use either dynamic application lists or the RESOURCE dialog function. A *protected class list* is a member in TLVPARM that contains information used to construct the correct access request for the security system. This member is then specified on the CLASSES= keyword on a control point definition in member KLKINNAM.

A *dynamic application list* uses the security system to retrieve and build a list of authorized applications. The *Basic Configuration Guide*, LS55-3785, explains how to set up dynamic application lists through

RACF, CA-ACF2, and CA-TOP SECRET. For information on the RESOURCE dialog function, see the *CL/SuperSession SSPL Reference Manual*.

The resource class names defined to the security system control access to specific resources (for example, physical terminal IDs). Protected class lists provide a connection between the resource classes defined to your security system and the resource classes defined to NAM.

Figure 26 on page 100 shows the parameters of a protected class list.

```
class [EXTERNAL=external] -  
      [APPL=appl] -  
      [READAUTH=00|readauth] -  
      [REQSTOR=reqstor] -  
      [SUBSYS=subsys]
```

Figure 26. Protected Class List Parameters

class

Specifies a 1- to 8-character *internal* resource class name. This is the resource class name defined to NAM. The internal resource class name associated with dynamic application lists is VGWAPLST. You can define other internal resource names and invoke them with the RESOURCE dialog function.

EXTERNAL

Specifies a 1- to 8-character *external* resource class name. The external resource class name must match the resource class name defined to your external security system.

(ACF2 only) ACF2 limits resource class names to four characters. The provided ACF2 exit (member KLKA2NEV of AKLKSAMP) prefixes this name with the resource storage class character R. Therefore, your external resource class name for ACF2 can be only three characters long.

(RACF only) The external resource class name must correspond to the CLASS parameter on the RACHECK (FRACHECK) macro.

APPL

(RACF/SAF only) Corresponds to the APPL parameter of the RACINIT macro.

READAUTH

(TOP SECRET only) Specifies the bit(s) in the TOP SECRET **INAACC** field that indicate read access. All bits must be on to indicate read access.

If omitted or zeros, the **INAACC** field is ignored and the TOP SECRET return code is used to indicate read access.

Must be two hexadecimal digits.

REQSTOR

(SAF only) Corresponds to the REQSTOR parameter of the RACROUTE macro.

SUBSYS

(SAF only) Corresponds to the SUBSYS parameter of the RACROUTE macro.

Maintaining the NAM Database

The NAM database can be maintained by either of two facilities:

- NAM command of the CL/SuperSession operator facility
- TLVPMENU dialogs

The four record types stored in the NAM database are described below. To map these records, use the \$NAMR macro supplied in TLVMAC member KLK\$\$MAC.

Type of Record and Description

database control

This record contains information about the database, such as the date and time it was defined, and the date and time it was last accessed. Each database has one control record.

The major key is 0, and the minor key is 0.

user control

These records are present only if the NAM database validates security for a control point (that is, if the DB parameter is specified in the NAM control point definition). User control records contain the password and expiration parameters. These records are created if the NAM SET command includes a password. The minor key is 0.

variable control

These records contain the variable names associated with a NAM database. Variable control records are defined by the NAM DECLARE command. You must DECLARE each variable before you can refer to it in a NAM SET command. The major key is 0. The minor key is the variable name.

user variable

These records contain the variable names and text associated with the major key. The major key is defined by the NAM SET command, and is usually a user ID or a terminal ID.

For complete information on the NAM command, see the *Operator's Guide*.

Printing the NAM Database

You can print the NAM database at any time, even while CL/SuperSession is running. Use members KLS@ASM, KLKNAMPT, and KLS@NAM of TLVSPENU.

1. If you want to print the database while CL/SuperSession is running, specify DISP=SHR on the controlpoint specification in KLKINNAM.
2. To assemble the print program in member KLKNAMPT and link it to TLVLOAD, use the source code in member KLS@ASM.
3. To print the NAM database, run the job in member KLS@NAM in TLVSPENU.

Here is an example of output from the NAM database print job.

```
***** DATA BASE CONTROL RECORD *****
DATA BASE DEFINED ON 08/10/20 at 17:51:23 BY JOBNAME      ON SYSTEM SYSA
  LAST ACCESSED ON 09/08/20 at 14:12:26 BY JOBNAME      ON SYSTEM SYSA

***** NAM DATA BASE RECORDS FOR APAR01 *****

VSPSD00  :TSOB
VSPSD01  :MSA
VSPSD40  :D
VSPSD41  :D
```

RACF and SAF Considerations

This section covers some of the options that are available when you use RACF or SAF.

The System Authorization Facility (SAF) provides an installation with centralized control over system security processing through a system service called the z/OS router. The z/OS router provides a focal point for all products that provide resource management. The resource management components and subsystems call the z/OS router as part of security decision-making functions in their processing, such as access control checking and authorization-related checking. These functions are called “control points.” SAF supports the use of common control points across products and across systems.

SAF is the preferred security interface for CL/SuperSession and can be used by installations that have CA-ACF2 or CA-TOP SECRET as well as with RACF, without the need to have any NAM exits installed. Refer to your security product documentation for information regarding the use of SAF.

Securing CL/SuperSession Applications with RACF

When the VALIDATE dialog function is issued to validate a user's security credentials, CL/SuperSession sets the current ACB name as the APPL parameter of a RACINIT or RACROUTE REQUEST=VERIFY macro.

RACF Secured Sign-on Support

By creating resources in the IBM-supplied APPL class you can control which users can use the application as they enter the system. Use the UACC operand of an RDEFINE command to define the default universal access to a particular application, and issue PERMIT commands to permit access to individual users or RACF connect groups.

Specifying APPL= for a control point definition in KLKINNAM can be used to reduce the total number of profiles that need to be defined.

Note: CL/SuperSession does not RACLIST APPL class profiles. For performance reasons, and to allow application resource profile changes to be immediately available, consider using SETROPTS GENLIST or RACLIST processing for the APPL class. For further information, see *IBM RACF: Security Administrators GUIDE*.

RACF Secured Sign-on Support

You can use the Secured Sign-on feature of RACF which allows access validation to be performed using a single-use password substitute called a *PassTicket*. A CL/SuperSession application can accept a RACF PassTicket created by a remote authentication service on behalf of a user without any changes to the CL/SuperSession application.

RACF uses the value passed on the APPL parameter of a RACINIT or RACROUTE REQUEST=VERIFY to retrieve a profile defined to the **PTKTDATA** resource class. This profile contains a secret secured sign-on key that is used to derive the PassTicket. Note that the default APPL parameter is the ACBNAME of the current application, although this can be overridden by specifying an APPL parameter for the NAM control point definition in KLKINNAM.

Generating a PassTicket

When CL/SuperSession is used to logon to applications via a virtual terminal, a logon dialog can be used to automate the logon process. The userid and password used to access the CL/SuperSession dialog application can be replayed to the virtual session to achieve Single Sign-on. The userid and password must be kept in storage to accomplish this, although the password is usually masked with a proprietary algorithm. When access to the CL/SuperSession dialog application is made with a PassTicket, or for sites requiring a higher degree of security than is offered by the proprietary masking algorithm, CL/SuperSession can generate a RACF PassTicket for use in a virtual session logon dialog using the PASSTICKET dialog function.

A successful VALIDATE function must be performed before the PASSTICKET dialog function can be used. This is normally done at logon to the CL/SuperSession application. If RACF PassTickets are to be used for virtual session logons, and a regular password is used at initial logon, then the password should be obliterated from memory as soon as possible. To determine whether PassTicket support is enabled for the CL/SuperSession application a PASSTICKET dialog function should be performed after initial logon. A negative return code indicates that the support is not enabled, otherwise the password variable may be deleted and the storage that it occupied eradicated.

If you wish to use PassTickets for virtual session logons, and eliminate the in-storage copy of passwords, the following example SSPL determines whether PassTicket support is enabled for the current control point, eradicates the password variable contents and deletes the variable. Note that in order to entirely erase a variable's contents, it must be replaced with data that is the same length as its original contents.

```
if (PASSTICKET('&userid'  
              '&sysappl'  
              '&system'  
              'PassTkt')) LT 0  
do  
  set 'pswd' (REPEAT(' ',(LENGTH('&pswd'))))  
  set 'pswd' ''
```

Once the password is eradicated, single sign-on can only be accomplished using a PassTicket. All logon dialogs must issue the PASSTICKET dialog function to return a PassTicket which can be entered into a virtual session application logon screen in place of the password. For example:

```

set rc (PASSTICKET('&userid'
                  '&sysparm'
                  '&system'
                  'PassTkt'
                  'PTMsg'))

if rc=0
  vsstype('&sysparm' '&PassTkt')
else do
  dialog errmsg '&PTMsg'
  return
end

```

A PassTicket has only a short useful life, and may only be used once, and only for the destination application and userid for which it was generated.

PassTicket NAM Exit

The PASSTICKET dialog function invokes a NAM exit with a function code of 36. A sample exit, KLKRFPTX, is provided that validates the requesting user, and calls the RACF service to generate a PassTicket.

The exit should be assembled and linked with the JCL provided in member KLS@ASM of &thilev.TLVSPENU, specifying a load library that is defined to the CL/SuperSession JCL procedure concatenation of DDNAME TLVLOAD. The following NAM user exit parameters are passed for a PASSTICKET request:

Field	Description
#EPFC	36 (#EPFCPTK), indicating PASSTICKET generation request.
#EPTERM	Address of source terminal id vector.
#EPAPPL	Address of eight byte source applid.
#EPDUID	Address of destination userid vector.
#EPDEST	Address of destination applid vector.
#EPAUB	Address of \$NAMAUB
#EPPTKT	Address of returned PassTicket vector.
#EPMSG	Address of a returned message vector or 0.
#EPAUB	Address of Active User Block (\$NAMAUB).
\$AUACEE	Address of RACF ACEE created by logon, if in use.
\$AUUSER	User ID of requesting user.

To ensure that only those users authorized to generate a PassTicket for a particular userid and destination application are allowed to do so, the sample exit provides a method of validating a PASSTICKET request. The method assumes that a RACF general resource class called **PTKTVAL** is defined to the RACF Class Descriptor Table (CDT) with the following attributes:

```

PTKTVAL ICHERCDE CLASS=PTKTVAL,
          ID=NNN,
          MAXLNTH=39,
          FIRST=ANY,
          OTHER=ANY,
          POSIT=76,

```

```
RACLIST=ALLOWED,  
OPER=NO
```

An ID value must be chosen that does not conflict with any existing class. A completion code 4 will result from the assembly of the CDT because of the non-standard CLASS and POSIT values. A POSIT value of 76 is chosen to associate this class with the IBM-supplied class **PTKTDATA** which is used to carry secured sign-on application information.

The RACF router table must be updated to include the PTKTVAL resource class with the following entry:

```
PTKTVAL ICHRFRTB CLASS=PTKTVAL ,ACTION=RACF
```

For these changes to take effect you must IPL the system specifying CLPA to rebuild the PLPA.

To enable RACF secured sign-on and CL/SuperSession PassTicket validation you must logon to TSO with a RACF system special attribute userid and issue the following commands:

1. Activate the IBM-supplied PassTicket resource class **PTKTDATA** and the CL/SuperSession PassTicket validation resource class **PTKTVAL**.

```
SETOPTS CLASSACT(PTKTDATA,PTKTVAL)
```

2. The **PTKTVAL** class should be defined to support generic profiles:

```
SETOPTS GENERIC(PTKTVAL)
```

3. The **PTKTDATA** and **PTKTVAL** resource classes should be RACLISTed in global storage (a dataspace):

```
SETOPTS RACLIST(PTKTDATA,PTKTVAL)
```

Now you can define profiles to the PTKTDATA class to identify each application that may accept a PassTicket. The purpose of the profile is to associate a secret key with a particular application running on a particular system. Profiles are defined with the RDEFINE RACF command:

```
RDEF PTKTDATA applid  
  <SSIGNON(KEYMASKED(application_key)|KEYENCRYPTED(application_key))  
  [UACC(NONE)]
```

Note: In order to use KEYENCRYPTED application keys, the system must have a cryptographic product active.

The profile name **applid** is application dependent. For CICS applications it is the APPLID parameter specified in the SIT. For IMS it is the IMSID specified by IMSCTRL in an IMSGEN. For TSO, a profile must be created with the prefix "TSO" concatenated with the SMFID of the target system. For example, TSO running on a system with SMFID "SYSB" must be defined to the PTKTDATA class as **TSOSYSB**. CL/SuperSession applications will use the ACBNAME specified in the DIALOG, HOSTGATE or NODE command, or may be overridden with the APPL parameter of a control point definition in KLKINNAM.

The sample NAM exit validates a users' authority to generate a PassTicket for an application by examining the UACC field of general resource profiles in the PTKTVAL class defined with the following format:

```
Dest_Appl.Source_Appl.Req_Uid.Dest_Uid
```

Generic profiles may be used.

If a matching profile is not found, PassTicket generation authorization fails. The PASSTICKET dialog function will result in a return code 4. If a matching profile is found, the UACC field is examined. If the UACC is **UPDATE**, then a PassTicket is generated for the destination application userid. If the UACC is **READ**, a PassTicket is only generated if the destination application userid is the same as the requesting userid. All other combinations of userid and UACC will fail PassTicket validation. A message is issued to

TLVLOG describing the reason for the failure, and is available to the issuing dialog in the optional message variable which can be supplied on the dialog function.

Profiles may be defined using the applid of the destination application, or the session ID used in a VSSDEF or VSSLOGON statement. The name that is used must be the same as the DEST_APPL name used in the PASSTICKET dialog function call. If the APPLID used in the PTKTVAL profile is different to the application profile name in the PTKTDATA class, APPLDATA can be supplied on the PTKTVAL profile definition to provide the PTKTDATA profile name. This may be particularly useful for TSO profiles, since it is unlikely that TSO is defined with a name that PTKTDATA profiles demand.

The following example allows all users to generate a PassTicket for their current userid for TSO defined as “TSOB” running on a system with an SMFID of “SYSB.”

```
RDEF PTKTVAL TSOB.** UACC(READ) APPLDATA('TSOSYSB')
```

The secured sign-on profile for TSOB may be defined as:

```
RDEF PTKTDATA TSOSYSB
  SSIGNON(KEYMASKED(ABCDEF01233456789))
  UACC(NONE)
```

Whenever PTKTVAL or PTKTDATA profiles are added or modified, the in-storage profiles must be updated with the following command:

```
SETROPTS RACLIST(PTKTDATA,PTKTVAL) REFRESH
```



CAUTION: Issuing this command for classes with a large number of profiles may impact system performance.

Control Point User Exit Routines

This section describes the conventions you must follow when writing NAM exits for access validation, CL/SuperSession operator validation, and CL/SuperSession command authorization. You may also refer to:

- Macro \$NAMUEPL, provided in the TLVMAC member KLK\$MAC
- Sample exits KLKA2NEV and KLKNAMX, provided in TLVSPENU

Conventions

The exit routine must be linked into a dataset that is part of the TLVLOAD DD concatenation.

The first word in the exit must be a NOP instruction containing the length of the save/work area CL/SuperSession is to allocate. The address of this area is passed in field

#EPWORK of the \$NAMFEPL parameter list. The area is always in 24-bit storage (RMODE 24).

The save area defined by the exit must be **19 fullwords**, not 18. The extra word will be used for any \$USREXIT calls.

To allow access to a resource, the exit should do nothing. To deny access, the resource name (\$RVPAUTH in the \$NAMVRPL area) should be cleared to nulls.

The exit is entered in AMODE 31 and may switch between AMODE 24 and AMODE 31 as needed. It must return to AMODE 31 before exiting.

The exit may reside in either 24- or 31-bit storage (RMODE 24 or RMODE 31). However, the security system in use may require that the module be RMODE 24.

Otherwise, standard z/OS linkage conventions are to be followed.

Registers on Entry

Registers on Entry

R15

Contains the exit entry point address.

R14

Contains the return address.

R13

Contains the address of the caller's save area.

R1

Points to the \$NAMUEPL parameter list. Refer to “\$NAMUEPL Parameter List” for details.

Registers on Exit

R15

Return code. Refer to [“Exit Return Codes” on page 108](#) for possible values.

R14

Not used.

R1

Not used.

R0

Not used.

Registers 2 through 13 must be restored to their entry values.

\$NAMUEPL Parameter List

The \$NAMUEPL macro, provided in the TLVMAC member KLK\$\$MAC, defines the parameter list that is passed to a control point user exit. All fields are 4 bytes long, except as noted.

<i>Table 8. \$NAMUEPL Parameter List</i>		
Field	Offset	Contents
#EPWORK	0	Points to the save/work area provided for the exit.

Table 8. \$NAMUEPL Parameter List (continued)		
Field	Offset	Contents
#EPFC	4	<p>Contains a value that describes the NAM function being performed:</p> <p>0 (#EPFCENT) Entry validation</p> <p>4 Not used.</p> <p>8 Not used.</p> <p>12 (#EPFCOPR) CL/SuperSession operator validation.</p> <p>16 (#EPFCCMD) CL/SuperSession command validation.</p> <p>20 (#EPFCRVL) Resource list validation.</p> <p>24 (#EPFCLGF) User logoff.</p> <p>28 (#EPFCINI) Control point initialization.</p> <p>32 Not used.</p> <p>36 (#EPFCPTK) PASSTICKET request.</p>
#EPBUF	8	For #EPFCCMD, contains the address of the command and its operands.
#EPLIST		For #EPFCRVL, contains the address of the list of resources. This list is mapped by the \$NAMRVPL macro, in TLVMAC member KLK\$\$MAC.
#EPBUFL	C	For #EPFCCMD, contains the length of the command and its operands.
#EPCOUNT		For #EPFCRVL, contains the number of entries in the \$NAMRVPL area.
#EPUSER	10	For #EPFCENT, contains the address of the user ID vector.
#EPOPID		For #EPFCOPR and #EPFCCMD, contains the address of the operator ID vector.
Note: A vector consists of a one-byte length, followed by the data.		
#EPPSWD	14	For #EPFCENT, contains the address of the password vector.
#EPVAR		Not used.
#EPCMD		For #EPFCCMD, contains the address of the command name vector.
#EPCLASS		For #EPFCRVL, contains the address of the resource class name vector.
#EPDUID		For #EPFCPTK, contains the address of the destination userid vector for a PASSTICKET request.

Table 8. \$NAMUEPL Parameter List (continued)		
Field	Offset	Contents
#EPNPSWD	18	For #EPFCENT, contains the address of the new password vector.
#EPDEST		For #EPFCPTK, contains the address of the destination applid vector for the PASSTICKET request.
#EPGROUP	1C	For #EPFCENT, contains the address of the group name vector.
#EPACCT	20	For #EPFCENT, contains the address of the accounting information vector.
#EPPROC	24	For #EPFCENT, contains the address of the 8-byte procedure name. It will be left-justified and blank padded.
#EPTERM	28	For #EPFCENT, #EPFCOPR, #EPFCCMD, and #EPFCPTK contains the address of the 8-byte terminal name. It will be left-justified and blank padded.
#EPAPPL	2C	For #EPFCENT, #EPFCOPR, #EPFCCMD, and #EPFCPTK contains the address of the 8-byte application name. It will be left-justified and blank padded.
#EPCNTPT	30	For #EPFCENT and #EPFCOPR, contains the address of the control point name vector.
#EPMSG	34	For #EPFCENT, #EPFCOPR, #EPFCCMD, and #EPFCPTK contains the address of a message vector where the exit can return a message. The first byte must be set to the text length, and the text must begin immediately after the length.
#EPAUB	38	For #EPFCRVL, #EPFCLGF, and #EPFCPTK contains the address of the active user block. This area is mapped by the \$NAMAUB macro, in TLVMAC member KLK\$\$MAC.
#EPFLG1	3C	A one-byte options flag. x'80' (#EPF1D31) Control blocks are to be in 31-bit storage.

Exit Return Codes

Initialization (#EPFCINI) Return Codes

When a control point is initialized (during CL/SuperSession startup), the user exit is invoked with #EPFC containing #EPFCINI. The exit must return the desired active user block (\$AUB) user extension length in R15. (Most exits will return R15=0.) If present, this area begins at label **\$AUEXT** and will be available for subsequent exit invocations.

All Other Return Codes

The following return codes may be passed to NAM from an exit for all invocations except initialization. Additionally, the #EPMSG field in the \$NAMUEPL area may be updated to point to a message. The message pointed to by #EPMSG overrides any default message text.

Note that return codes, with the exception of 0, are equivalent to RACINIT return code values plus 4. For instance, a RACINIT return code of 8 is the same as a CL/SuperSession return code 12. For more information on RACINIT, refer to

One of the following return codes may be passed in R15 from the exit:

0

Continue security processing. If no other access mechanism is specified, the user is considered authorized. For #EPFCPTK the exit does not support PASSTICKET requests.

- 4** The user, operator, command, or PASSTICKET request is authorized.
- 8** The request could not be satisfied because of an invalid user ID or because of lack of operator, command, or PASSTICKET generation authorization.
- 12** For #EPFCENT, the request could not be satisfied because of an invalid password. For #EPFCPTK, a RACF PASSTICKET generation service request error occurred.
- 16** For #EPFCENT, the request could not be satisfied because of an expired password.
- 20** For #EPFCENT, the request could not be satisfied because of an invalid new password.
- 24** For #EPFCENT, the request could not be satisfied because the user is not defined to the group.
- 32** For #EPFCENT, the request could not be satisfied because the user's access has been revoked.
- 40** For #EPFCENT, the request could not be satisfied because the user's access to the specified group has been revoked.
- 52** For #EPFCENT, the request could not be satisfied because the user is not authorized to use this terminal.
- 56** For #EPFCENT, the request could not be satisfied because the user is not authorized to use this application.
- Any return code other than the values specified will cause access validation, operator validation, or command validation to fail.

Field Validation User Exit Routines

This section describes the conventions you must follow when writing a NAM exit for field validation. You may also refer to:

- macro \$NAMFEPL, provided in the TLVMAC member KLK\$\$MAC
- sample exit KLKNAMPX, provided in TLVSPENU

Conventions

The exit routine must be linked into a dataset that is part of the TLVLOAD DD concatenation.

The first word in the exit must be a NOP instruction containing the length of the save/work area CL/SuperSession is to allocate. The address of this area is passed in field #FPWORK of the \$NAMFEPL parameter list. The area is always in 24-bit storage (RMODE 24).

The save area defined by the exit must be **19 fullwords**, not 18. The extra word will be used for any \$USREXIT calls.

The exit is entered in AMODE 31 and may switch between AMODE 24 and AMODE 31 as needed. It must return to AMODE 31 before exiting.

The exit may reside in either 24- or 31-bit storage (RMODE 24 or RMODE 31). Otherwise, standard z/OS linkage conventions are to be followed.

Registers on Entry

- R15**
Contains the exit entry point address.

Registers on Exit

R14

Contains the return address.

R13

Contains the address of the caller's save area.

R1

Points to the \$NAMFEPL parameter list. Refer to “\$NAMFEPL Parameter List” for details.

Registers on Exit

R15

Return code. Refer to “Exit Return Codes” on page 111 for possible values.

R14

Not used.

R1

Not used.

R0

Not used.

Registers 2 through 13 must be restored to their entry values.

\$NAMFEPL Parameter List

The \$NAMFEPL macro, provided in the TLVMAC member KLK\$\$MAC, defines the parameter list that is passed to a field validation user exit. All fields are 4 bytes long.

Field	Offset	Contents
#FPFC	0	Contains a value that describes the NAM function being performed: 0 (#FPFCENT) Entry validation 4 (#FPFCVGT) VGET variable service. 8 (#FPFCVPT) VPUT variable service. 12 (#FPFCOPR) CL/SuperSession operator validation. 16 (#FPFCCMD) CL/SuperSession command validation. 20 (#FPFCRVL) Resource list validation. 24 (#FPFCLGF) User logoff.

Field	Offset	Contents
#FPPTYP	4	Contains a value that describes the type of parameter being validated: 0 (#FPPTUID) User id. 1 (#FPPTPW) Password. 2 (#FPPTNPW) New password. 3 (#FPPTGRP) Group name. 4 (#FPPTACT) Accounting information. 5 (#FPPTPRC) Procedure name. 6 (#FPPTTRM) Terminal id. 7 (#FPPTAPL) Application id. 8 (#FPPTCPT) Control point name. 9 (#FPPTVAR) Variable name. 10 (#FPPTCMD) Command text. 11 (#FPPTCLS) Class name.
#FPWORK	8	Points to the save/work area provided for the exit.
#FPRSV1	C	Reserved for future use.
#FPPTADR	10	Points to the text to be validated.
#FPPTLEN	14	Contains the length of the text to be validated.

Exit Return Codes

One of the following return codes must be passed in R15 from the field validation exit.

- 0**
The exit has accepted the parameter. CL/SuperSession will use the parameter as-is.
- >0**
The exit has rejected the parameter. The NAM function will be terminated.
- <0**
The exit has ignored the parameter. CL/SuperSession will continue with the standard validation.

Extended User Authentication Support

This feature allows communication with other vendor security products through ACF2 in very secure environments. Through the ACF2 exit, a conversation takes place between ACF2 and the other security product until access is allowed or denied. In this way, all users who access the network through a CL/SuperSession-based product can be assured complete verification.

EUA uses the \$USREXIT DIALOG service and TLVPNENU member KLKACE to display prompts and collect replies from the end user.

Installation

Member KLKA2NEV of TLVSPENU includes support for EUA. The ACFOPTS macro specifies **EUA=YES**, so users with the appropriate flags generated in their ACF2 logonid record will cause the EUA dialog to be invoked. For information on implementing EUA support in ACF2 refer to the *CA-ACF2 System Programmers Reference*.

Implementation

Member KLKACE of TLVPNENU displays and collects information. Three variables are associated with the panel:

ACEUARPY

The reply variable. Information filled in by the user is passed to the other security product.

ACEUAPRM

The prompt variable. When the other security product requests information (through the ACVXBCNT field in ACVXAUB), the message returned is displayed in this variable.

ACEUA000-xxx

Information variables. Some security products return more than one message for display before requesting a reply. The messages are stored in this variable array. The panel is displayed when a reply is requested.

You may need to customize EUA. The following pseudocode explains how EUA operates:

```
initialize EUA environment
validate:
issue ACFSVC for entry validation
if (ACFSVC successful)
  if (EUA in progress)
    release any reply buffers allocated
    find message (from other vendor product)
    if (message exists)
      if (reply requested) save in ACEUAPRM
    else
      save in ACEUAxxx
      bump ACEUAxxx index
    endif
  endif
  if (dialog in progress)
    if (reply requested)
      do while (more replies)
        display KLKACE
        get reply (returned in ACEUARPY)
        chain reply buffer (for other vendor product)
        decrement reply count
      enddo
      goto validate
    endif
  else
    check whether user is authorized
  endif
endif
endif
```

Logon Inheritance Support

This feature lets you replace the in-storage representation of a password with an *inheritance indicator* created from three elements:

- user ID
- source (terminal ID)
- resource (application)

Use of the inheritance indicator eliminates integrity exposures.

Note: Logon inheritance works only for local VTAM applications, not cross-domain. This is a CA-ACF2 restriction.

Logon inheritance is invoked by the LINK dialog language statement, most likely from a logon dialog. The TLVLOAD and STEPLIB libraries must be APF-authorized.

Installation

The source module for logon inheritance is in member KLKA2INH of TLVSPENU. Assemble the routine into the TLVLOAD target library, using the current level of TLVMAC, SYS1.ACFMAC, and SYS1.MACLIB. A sample jobstream is provided in member KLS@ASM. The SYS1.ACFMAC library needs to be concatenated in SYSLIB.

Implementation

The LINK dialog language statement invokes KLKA2INH to obtain the inheritance indicator, which is good for only one logon. Each time an application that has an auto-logon script is selected, the LINK statement can be used to create another inheritance indicator. You can then use this indicator, instead of the password variable, in the auto-logon sequence. Code the LINK statement as follows:

```
SET RC (LINK(KLKA2INH userid sourcename resourcename))
```

userid

The user ID for which the inheritance indicator is obtained.

sourcename

The source where the logon occurs. Normally, this is the virtual terminal network name.

resourcename

The name of the resource to which the source connects. This is the network name of the application being accessed.

The outcome of the function appears as a return code in variable &RC, which may contain one of these values:

0

Successful completion. Variable *&KLKA2INH* contains the returned token.

4

ACF2 not active.

8

Parameter error. One of the required parameters was not supplied.

12

ACF2 failed the request. Variable *&KLKA2INH* contains any error message returned by ACF2.

You may hard-code values for *userid*, *sourcename*, and *resourcename*, or you may use variables. To derive the variables:

userid

Use the variable *&VSSUSER*

sourcename

Obtain the variable *&SRCNM* by placing the following statement before the LINK statement in your logon dialog:

```
SET SRCNM (VSSNODE(&SYSPARM))
```

resourcename

Obtain the variable *&RRCNM* by placing the following code before the LINK statement in your logon dialog:

```
SET RC (VSSVINFO(&VSPID))
IF (&RC > 0)
  DO
    VSSTERM(&VSPID 1)
    RETURN &RC
  END
SET RRCNM '&VSSAPPL'
```

Rule List Interpret Support

The LINK statement would now look like this:

```
SET RC (LINK(KLKA2INH '&VSSUSER' &SRCNM &RSRCNM))
```

Rule List Interpret Support

Before RLI, a separate ACF2 generalized resource rule call (which generated an SVC) was required to validate access to each resource. Numerous calls were necessary to validate and construct a dynamic application list. RLI requires only one call to validate the entire list.

Installation

RLI is automatically assembled into member KLKA2NEV of TLVSPENU. Global character symbols set by the invocation of macro @ID (in SYS1.ACFMAC) determine the release number of ACF2. During assembly, this information generates the correct object code in KLKA2NEV.

Implementing Group Profiles with ACF2

Note: This section applies only to CL/SuperSession.

If ACF2 is performing your entry validation and you want to implement group profiles, you will need code a default group and assign it to users.

1. Have your security administrator define an 8-byte group field in the ACF2 Logon ID (LID) record. For example, the following statement defines the field GWGROUP in the user portion of the LID record.

```
@CFDE GWGROUP ,LIDGWGRP ,CHAR ,ALTER=SECURITY+LEADER ,GROUP=10 ,  
LIST=ALL ,ZERO=YES ,FLAGS=NULL
```

2. Add the following code to TLVSPENU(KLKA2NEV), the ACF2 user exit. During logon this code queries the value of the group field and sets the session variable MPCDFLT.

```
CLI LIDGWGRP ,C' '  
BE NOGRP  
$USREXIT PUTVAR ,NAME='MPCDFLT' ,AREA=LIDGWGRP ,LENGTH=L' LIDGWGRP  
NOGRP $
```

3. Insert the following code into the prologue of AKLSPNLS(KLSUDEF), at the point where the group profile is resolved. During logon KLSUDEF sets up the user's profile variables.

```
/* Open group profile. If it doesn't exist, create one from NAM. */  
set vspdfilt &vupdfilt /* Fold to upper case. */  
if not &vspdfilt /* Got a value from user profile. */  
do  
  if not &mpcdfilt /* If there is no value */  
    set mpcdfilt 'SSUSER' /* set to SSUSER. */  
  set mpcblank '&index('&mpcdfilt',' ' )' /*Strip trailing blanks. */  
  if &mpcblank lt 8  
    set mpcblank 8  
  set vspdfilt '&substr('&mpcdfilt',0,&mpcblank)' /* Set up vspdfilt. */  
end
```

If you want the GLOBAL profile to be used as the default group profile, eliminate the assignment of SSUSER to &MPCDFLT.

If you are using an external security system other than ACF2, you can adapt this general procedure to fit your security system.

For more information on group profiles, see the *Basic Configuration Guide*.

Validating Only the ACF2 User ID

You can customize the KLSA2NEV exit to interrogate whether an ACF2 user ID is valid without checking the user's password. You can use this method to clean up unused user profiles in the TDB. To implement validating only the user ID, do the following:

1. Modify the KLIKINNAM member of the initialization parameter library *&rhilev.RLSPARM* to include an additional ACF2 control point.
2. Create a new user exit by copying and modifying KLSA2NEV. You can refer to the sample modified exit member KLSA2NE1 in the *&thilev.SKLSSAMP* library.
3. Assemble and link edit the newly created exit into the *&rhilev.RLSLOAD* target library.
4. Create a special dialog in the *&rhilev.RLSPNLS* dataset that checks only the user ID.

For more information, refer to the comments provided in sample exit member KLSA2NE1 in the *&thilev.SKLSSAMP* library.

Important

The security exit is **not** driven during split window initialization.

Chapter 11. Network Accounting Facility

The Network Accounting Facility (NAF) keeps accounting and audit records at these levels:

- user
- terminal
- application
- session

The records may be directed either to a BSAM journal dataset or to the active System Management Facility (SMF) dataset. CL/SuperSession must be APF-authorized for SMF recording.

You can use the NAF data to:

- monitor application and network resource usage
- evaluate system security measures
- perform network planning and capacity management
- provide input for network billing

CL/SuperSession generates NAF records.

NAF Startup Parameters

During CL/SuperSession initialization, the KLKINNAF member of the initialization library (*&rhilev.RLSPARM*) provides NAF startup parameters.

The format of the KLKINNAF parameters is shown below. All parameters must be provided as a single logical statement.

```
[DSNAME=dsname]
[BLKSIZE=nnnnn | 3120]
[BUFNO=n | 4]
[MOD]
[SMF=nnn]
```

DSNAME

Identifies a sequential BSAM dataset in which NAF records are to be kept. The dataset must have the DCB attributes shown below. All other file characteristics are supplied internally.

```
DCB=(DSORG=PS,RECFM=U)
```

If DSNAME is omitted and SMF is specified, journal records are written directly to the active SMF dataset. If both DSNAME and SMF are omitted, no records are written.

BLKSIZE

Specifies the block size for records in a dedicated journal dataset. This operand is optional. Values between 287 and 32767 are valid. The default is 3120.

BUFNO

Specifies the number of buffers reserved for the BSAM access method with a dedicated journal dataset. This operand is optional. Values between 1 and 99 are valid. The default is 4.

MOD

Specifies that NAF recording should begin after the last record already written to the NAF dataset. If you use the BSAM access method and omit MOD, recording begins at the beginning of the dataset and overwrites the existing contents. MOD is valid only for BSAM; it is not valid for SMF recording.

\$NAFR Macro

SMF

Specifies SMF record type. CL/SuperSession must be APF-authorized for SMF recording. Values between 128 and 255 are valid. If SMF is not specified, no SMF records are written.

\$NAFR Macro

You can use the \$NAFR macro in member KLK\$\$MAC in the TGMACLIB library to generate a DSECT that defines the format of the NAF records. By using the date and time stamps provided in each record header, you can sort the records by date, time, and user ID to correlate all records for a specific user's session. For detailed information on NAF record formats, see [“NAF Record Layouts” on page 120](#).

```
label $NAFR type, X
[DSECT=YES|NO], X
[PREFIX=YES|NO]
```

label

Specifies a three-character label to which standard record field names are appended. This operand allows many expansions of \$NAFR in a single assembly. The default label prefix is NAF.

type

Identifies the NAF record type. See [“NAF Record Types” on page 118](#).

DSECT

Specifies whether or not a DSECT statement should be generated. If not, a DS statement forcing double word alignment is generated. In either case, the label field consists of **cccDSECT** (where **ccc** is a three-character label). When defaults are used, a DSECT named NAFDSECT is generated. The default is DSECT=YES.

PREFIX

Specifies whether or not the CL/SuperSession record header section will be included. NAF records generally include this prefix area. The default value, PREFIX=NO, suppresses the prefix.

NAF Record Types

This section describes the NAF record types for CL/SuperSession. The keyword used to identify each record type is specified in the *type* operand of the \$NAFR macro, to generate an assembler language mapping of the record.

CL/SuperSession Record Types

STARTUP

Subtype 00: System startup

Generated at CL/SuperSession startup to account for the period of time that CL/SuperSession is active in the system.

SHUTDOWN

Subtype 01: System shutdown

Generated at CL/SuperSession shutdown to account for the period of time that CL/SuperSession is active in the system.

EVR

Subtype 02: Entry validation

Generated upon return from NAM, when invoked to validate the network access attempted by the user. If NAM is not active in the system, no recording is performed. The information includes the NAM access recommendation.

VSSULGN

Subtype 224: CL/SuperSession entry

Generated when a user establishes a session with CL/SuperSession, after VSSENTRY is executed. The CL/SuperSession entry and exit records contain the user ID, physical terminal ID, and the logical unit name of the entry point DIALOG APPL.

VSSULGF

Subtype 225: CL/SuperSession exit

Generated when a user logs off or is disconnected, or when the control dialog terminates.

VSSTLGN

Subtype 226: Virtual session initiation

Generated when a new virtual session is established. The virtual session initiation and termination records contain the user ID, the application session logical unit name, the virtual terminal logical unit name, and a unique session resource identification.

VSSTLGF

Subtype 227: Virtual session termination

Generated when a virtual session is terminated. This record contains the information mentioned in the virtual session initiation record.

GWLOGON

Subtype 240: CL/SuperSession logon

Generated when a user establishes a session with a gateway. This record is not dependent upon the acceptance of the user by NAM or another security system.

GWLOGOFF

Subtype 241: CL/SuperSession logoff

Generated when the user logs off the gateway.

GWPTSTRT

Subtype 244: CL/SuperSession virtual session started

Indicates that a SINGLE session was started between the user and the selected destination application. The information includes the destination application name and the logical unit name of the virtual terminal device selected.

GWPTSTOP

Subtype 245: CL/SuperSession virtual session ended Indicates that a SINGLE session between the user and the

selected destination application was terminated. The information includes the destination application name and the logical unit name of the virtual terminal device released.

NAF Reporting

&rhilev.RLSSAMP contains JCL and source programs that you can use to provide a formatted listing of the NAF journal dataset. If SMF recording is used, you can run the report against an unloaded SMF file, including one created by IFASMFDP.

The KLS@NAF member of *&rhilev.RLSSAMP* contains a sample JCL procedure and describes steps taken to install and execute the KLS@NAF report program. You can use the parameters described below to control the scope and format of the report. Enter the desired parameters in the SYSIN file of the NAF report program.

Note: If you use SMF recording, you must change the SYSINE15 DD statement to indicate that SMF input will be used.

DATE(begdate,enddate)

Specifies the beginning and ending dates of the range of records to process. Specify dates in dd/mm/yy format. If the DATE parameter is omitted, all NAF record dates encountered in the input file are processed.

TIME(begtime[,endtime])

Specifies the beginning and ending times of the range records to process. Specify times in hh:mm:ss format. If the TIME parameter is omitted, all NAF record times encountered in the input file are processed.

TYPE(type1,...,typen)

Specifies the record type codes of the records desired. If the TYPE parameter is omitted, all NAF record types are processed.

COUNT(nn)

Specifies the number of lines per page to be generated in the report. If the COUNT parameter is omitted, the default value of 50 lines per page is used.

Example

This example assumes that you are interested in determining the number of users handled by CL/SuperSession in a five-day period. The parameters shown below select all Entry Validation (EVR) records generated between March 21, 1993 and March 25, 1993. The report is printed using the default value of 50 lines per page.

```
DATE (03/21/93, 03/25/93)
TYPE (EVR)
```

NAF Record Layouts

The \$NAFR macro, which generates the \$NAFR DSECT, provides assembler language mapping of each record layout. You must refer to this DSECT whenever you use the NAF reporting facility or write a custom NAF analysis/reporting program to obtain field labels and detailed record structures.

NAF records are grouped into blocks. The NAF block is the basic unit of transfer between the CL/SuperSession NAF recorder and the BSAM or SMF journal dataset. Each record block contains an 18-byte SMF-compatible header section, as described in the IBM manual *OS/VS2 MVS™ SPL System Management Facility*. The record type defined by the KLKINNAF SMF parameter resides in this section. The SMF header section is also present in NAF blocks when you use the BSAM access method.

The SMF header section is followed by one or more NAF records. Each NAF record consists of a fixed-length *prefix section* and a *record-dependent section*.

Member KLSNAF15 of *&rhilev.RLSSAMP* contains the source code for a routine that reconstructs individual records contained in a NAF block. The sample source routine is a sort input exit routine that passes deblocked records to the SORT utility. Each record produced by the sort contains the 18-byte SMF header, followed by the NAF record.

Member KLSNAFPT of *&rhilev.RLSSAMP* contains a basic NAF report program that illustrates the layout of a NAF record block and the use of the \$NAFR mapping macro. The output from the sort utility is used as input to the print routine.

The following table shows the format of the NAF prefix, which is included in each record.

Field Name	Offsets	Length	Format	Description
RTYPE	0	1	binary	Record subtype: Hex: 00 = Startup record (10 bytes) 01 = Shutdown record (10 bytes) 02 = Entry validation record (219 bytes) E0 = CL/SuperSession user logon (34 bytes) E1 = CL/SuperSession user logoff (34 bytes) E2 = CL/SuperSession terminal logon (38 bytes) E3 = CL/SuperSession terminal logoff (72 bytes) F0 = CL/SuperSession logon (34 bytes) F1 = CL/SuperSession logoff (34 bytes) F4 = CL/SuperSession SINGLE start (50 bytes) F5 = CL/SuperSession SINGLE stop (50 bytes)
RTIME	1-4	4	binary	Time stamp (TOD clock)
RDATE	5-6	2	binary	Date stamp: Julian year
RDATE	7-8	2	packed decimal	Date stamp: Julian day
RLEN	9	1	binary	Variable data length

STARTUP Record

This record is generated at CL/SuperSession startup to account for the period of time that CL/SuperSession is active in the system. Its length is 10 bytes.

Field Name	Offsets	Length	Format	Description
RTYPE	0	1	binary	Hex: 00=Startup record subtype (10 bytes)
RTIME	1-4	4	binary	Time stamp (TOD clock)
RDATE	5-6	2	binary	Date stamp: Julian year
RDATE	7-8	2	packed decimal	Date stamp: Julian day
RLEN	9	1	binary	Hex: 00=Variable data length

SHUTDOWN Record

This record is generated at CL/SuperSession shutdown to account for the period of time that CL/SuperSession is active in the system. Its length is 10 bytes.

Field Name	Offsets	Length	Format	Description
RTYPE	0	1	binary	Hex: 01=Shutdown record subtype
RTIME	1-4	4	binary	Time stamp (TOD clock)
RDATE	5-6	2	binary	Date stamp: Julian year

Entry Validation Record

Field Name	Offsets	Length	Format	Description
RDATE	7-8	2	packed decimal	Date stamp: Julian day
RLEN	9	1	binary	Hex: 00=Variable data length

Entry Validation Record

This record is generated when the Network Access Manager (NAM) attempts to validate network access. If NAM is not active in the system, no recording is performed. Its length is 219 bytes.

Field Name	Offsets	Length	Format	Description
RTYPE	0	1	binary	Hex: 02=Entry validation record subtype
RTIME	1-4	4	binary	Time stamp (TOD clock)
RDATE	5-6	2	binary	Date stamp: Julian year
RDATE	7-8	2	packed decimal	Date stamp: Julian day
RLEN	9	1	binary	Hex: D1, Decimal: 209 Variable data length
RC	10	1	binary	Return code
ACTCP	11-18	8	character	Active control point name
USER	19-27	9	character	Length/user ID
GROUP	28-36	9	character	Length/group
ACCT	37-182	146	character	Count/length/account
PROC	183-191	9	character	Length/PROC
TERM	192-200	9	character	Length/TERM
APPL	201-209	9	character	Length/APPL
REQCP	210-218	9	character	Length/requested control point

(VSSULGN) CL/SuperSession User Logon

This record is generated when a user establishes a session with CL/SuperSession. Its length is 34 bytes.

Field Name	Offsets	Length	Format	Description
RTYPE	0	1	binary	Hex: E0, Decimal: 224 SS user logon subtype
RTIME	1-4	4	binary	Time stamp (TOD clock)
RDATE	5-6	2	binary	Date stamp: Julian year
RDATE	7-8	2	packed decimal	Date stamp: Julian day
RLEN	9	1	binary	Hex: 18, Decimal: 24 Variable data length
APPL	10-17	8	character	VTAM application name (left justified)

Field Name	Offsets	Length	Format	Description
LU	18-25	8	character	VTAM logical unit (left justified)
USER	26-33	8	character	User ID (left justified)

(VSSULGF) CL/SuperSession User Logoff

This record is generated when a user logs off or is disconnected, or when the control dialog is terminated. Its length is 34 bytes.

Field Name	Offsets	Length	Format	Description
RTYPE	0	1	binary	Hex: E1, Decimal: 225 SS user logoff subtype
RTIME	1-4	4	binary	Time stamp (TOD clock)
RDATE	5-6	2	binary	Date stamp: Julian year
RDATE	7-8	2	packed decimal	Date stamp: Julian day
RLEN	9	1	binary	Hex: 18, Decimal: 24 Variable data length
APPL	10-17	8	character	VTAM application name (left justified)
LU	18-25	8	character	VTAM logical unit (left justified)
USER	26-33	8	character	User ID (left justified)

(VSSTLGN) CL/SuperSession Virtual Terminal Logon

This record is generated when a new virtual session is established. Its length is 38 bytes.

Field Name	Offsets	Length	Format	Description
RTYPE	0	1	binary	Hex: E2, Decimal: 226 SS terminal logon subtype
RTIME	1-4	4	binary	Time stamp (TOD clock)
RDATE	5-6	2	binary	Date stamp: Julian year
RDATE	7-8	2	packed decimal	Date stamp: Julian day
RLEN	9	1	binary	Hex: 1C, Decimal: 28 Variable data length
USER	10-17	8	character	User ID (left justified)
PLU	18-25	8	character	Virtual primary logical unit (left justified)
SLU	26-33	8	character	Virtual secondary logical unit (left justified)
LRN	34-37	4	binary	Session resource ID

For SMF statistics, session switches are determined by counting the number of times the virtual terminal buffer is REFRESHed. This means that when a REFRESH occurs, it is counted as a session switch. Hence, an IMBRCST saves the virtual terminal buffer and then REFRESHes it when the message is erased from the terminal. This creates an invalid session switch counter.

Remember that when you initially log on, the virtual terminal is not REFRESHed; it is created. So the LOGON count is increased, but the session switch count is not.

(VSSTLGF) CL/SuperSession Virtual Terminal Logoff

This record is generated when a virtual session is terminated. Its length is 88 bytes.

Field Name	Offsets	Length	Format	Description
RTYPE	0	1	binary	Hex: E3, Decimal: 227 SS terminal logoff subtype
RTIME	1-4	4	binary	Time stamp (TOD clock)
RDATE	5-6	2	binary	Date stamp: Julian year
RDATE	7-8	2	packed decimal	Date stamp: Julian day
RLEN	9	1	binary	Hex: 4E, Decimal: 78 Variable data length
USER	10-17	8	character	User ID (left justified)
PLU	18-25	8	character	Virtual primary logical unit (left justified)
SLU	26-33	8	character	Virtual secondary logical unit (left justified)
LRN	34-37	4	binary	Session resource ID
VLU	38-45	8	character	VTAM logical unit (left justified)
ACCLN	46-87	2	binary	Length of accumulator array is variable from 2-40 bytes and may include the following:
INMSG		4	binary	Inbound message count (APPL to SS)
INCNT		4	binary	Inbound byte count (APPL to SS)
OTCNT		4	binary	Outbound byte count (SS to APPL)
OTMSG		4	binary	Outbound message count (SS to APPL)
RFMSG		4	binary	Refresh message count (SS to TERM)
RFCNT		4	binary	Refresh byte count (SS to TERM)
UPMSG		4	binary	Update message count (SS to TERM)
UPCNT		4	binary	Update byte count (SS to TERM)
TIMSG		4	binary	Terminal input message count
TICNT		4	binary	Terminal input byte count

If data compression is on, you can calculate

$$(\text{ABS}(\text{UPCNT} - \text{INCNT})) * 100 / \text{INCNT}$$

and *inbound* compression efficiency by dividing outbound byte count by terminal input byte count:

$$\text{OTCNT} / \text{TICNT}$$

(GWLIMIT) CL/SuperSession Record

This record is generated when the limit has been reached for resolving a data element.

Field Name	Offsets	Length	Format	Description
RTYPE	0	1	binary	Hex: F3, Decimal: 243 Gateway limit reached
APPL	1-8	8	character	VTAM application name (left justified)

Field Name	Offsets	Length	Format	Description
LU	9-16	8	character	VTAM logical unit (left justified)
USER	17-24	8	character	User ID (left justified)
DATA	25-32	8	character	Data element (left justified)

(GWLOGON) CL/SuperSession Logon

This record is generated when a user establishes a session with CL/SuperSession. Its length is 34 bytes.

Field Name	Offsets	Length	Format	Description
RTYPE	0	1	binary	Hex: F0, Decimal: 240 Gateway logon
RTIME	1-4	4	binary	Time stamp (TOD clock)
RDATE	5-6	2	binary	Date stamp: Julian year
RDATE	7-8	2	packed decimal	Date stamp: Julian day
RLEN	9	1	binary	Hex: F3 Decimal:243 Gateway limit reached
APPL	10-17	8	character	VTAM application name (left justified)
LU	18-25	8	character	VTAM logical unit (left justified)
USER	26-33	8	character	User ID (left justified)

(GWLOGOFF) CL/SuperSession Logoff

This record is generated when a user logs off CL/SuperSession. Its length is 34 bytes.

Field Name	Offsets	Length	Format	Description
RTYPE	0	1	binary	Hex: F1, Decimal: 241 Gateway logoff
RTIME	1-4	4	binary	Time stamp (TOD clock)
RDATE	5-6	2	binary	Date stamp: Julian year
RDATE	7-8	2	packed decimal	Date stamp: Julian day
RLEN	9	1	binary	Hex: 18, Decimal: 24 Variable data length
APPL	10-17	8	character	VTAM application name (left justified)
LU	18-25	8	character	VTAM logical unit (left justified)
USER	26-33	8	character	User ID (left justified)

(GWPTSTRT) CL/SuperSession SINGLE Start

This record indicates that a SINGLE session was started between the user and the selected destination application. Its length is 50 bytes.

Field Name	Offsets	Length	Format	Description
RTYPE	0	1	binary	Hex: F4, Decimal: 244 Gateway SINGLE start subtype

(GWPTSTOP) CL/SuperSession SINGLE Stop

Field Name	Offsets	Length	Format	Description
RTIME	1-4	4	binary	Time stamp (TOD clock)
RDATE	5-6	2	binary	Date stamp: Julian year
RDATE	7-8	2	packed decimal	Date stamp: Julian day
RLEN	9	1	binary	Hex: 28, Decimal: 40 Variable data length
APPL	10-17	8	character	VTAM application name (left justified)
LU	18-25	8	character	VTAM logical unit (left justified)
USER	26-33	8	character	User ID (left justified)
VLU	34-41	8	character	Virtual LU (left justified)
DEST	42-49	8	character	Destination LU (left justified)

(GWPTSTOP) CL/SuperSession SINGLE Stop

This record indicates that a SINGLE session was terminated. Its length is 50 bytes.

Field Name	Offsets	Length	Format	Description
RTYPE	0	1	binary	Hex: F5, Decimal: 245 Gateway SINGLE stop subtype
RTIME	1-4	4	binary	Time stamp (TOD clock)
RDATE	5-6	2	binary	Date stamp: Julian year
RDATE	7-8	2	packed decimal	Date stamp: Julian day
RLEN	9	1	binary	Hex: 28, Decimal: 40 Variable data length
APPL	10-17	8	character	VTAM application name (left justified)
LU	18-25	8	character	VTAM logical unit (left justified)
USER	26-33	8	character	User ID (left justified)
VLU	34-41	8	character	Virtual logical unit (left justified)
DEST	42-49	8	character	VTAM destination LU (left justified)

Chapter 12. CL/SuperSession Startup Parameters

This chapter discusses:

- The location of CL/SuperSession parameters to override
- Considerations for calculating a value for the MINIMUM parameter
- Considerations for using the QUIESCE parameter
- The CL/SuperSession initialization and customization parameters in alphabetic order

Locating Parameters to Override

Default startup parameter values for CL/SuperSession are defined in member KLSSYSIN of *&rhilev.RLSPARM*. To override these parameters at initialization time, code your parameters in KLSSYSIN or the EXEC PARM field of the JCL. JCL parameters take precedence over KLSSYSIN.

If you want to override values for CL/SuperSession, be sure to use member KLSSYSIN of the RLSPARM library, even though the parameters described below may refer to TLVSYISIN and TLVPARM.

Important

Changes to the startup parameters may adversely affect CL/SuperSession performance.

Calculating MINIMUM

If you want to use extended storage, you must code a non-zero value for the MINIMUM parameter, or allow MINIMUM to default. To determine the best value for MINIMUM, use the following formula:

$$2048K + (\#users * ((\#sess/user * screen_size * eab) + 20K)) * 1/8$$

2048K

Minimum storage CL/SuperSession must have to load.

#users

Number of simultaneous users.

#sess/user

Number of active sessions per user.

screen_size

Width of screen multiplied by length of screen. For example, a 3270 MOD2 terminal would have a screen_size value of (24 * 80) = 1920.

eab

One of the following:

1

No EAB support.

2

EAB support.

20K

Variable and Table storage.

1/8

Specifies that 1/8th of all users must be able to be logged on to CL/SuperSession at the same time.

Note: Repeat (**#sess/user * screen_size * eab**) in the formula for each different screen size and EAB.

Approximately 32K per user allows either 3 EAB Model2 sessions or 6 non-EAB sessions. For Model4 and Model5, 42K per user allows either 3 EAB Model2 sessions or 6 non-EAB sessions.

Using QUIESCE

For more information about the MINIMUM parameter, refer to the alphabetic list of CL/SuperSession startup parameters on the following pages.

Using QUIESCE

The QUIESCE limit has different affects on CARVED and FREE storage checking.

If you ignore CARVED storage checks (accomplished by coding QUIESCE(0,C) in your SYSIN member) an abend may occur without warning messages.

If you code a carved storage limit, once that percentage of storage has been carved, warning messages will alert you that QUIESCE Mode is in effect. This allows you to notify users and perform necessary shutdown procedures. Because CARVED QUIESCE mode is terminal, CL/SuperSession will not honor new session requests regardless of how much storage is FREE. In CARVED QUIESCE mode an abend may still occur if a request for storage is made from users currently logged on that cannot be honored by the amount that was left reserved.

A FREE quiesce condition is recoverable. Storage allocated to user sessions is freed as users logoff active applications or complete dialog functions that require a virtual session. As soon as the amount of storage in use drops below the recovery point, the quiesce condition is relieved.

If you ignore FREE storage checks by coding QUIESCE(0,F) in your KLSSYSIN member and all of your allocated storage is in use when a request for additional storage is made, an abend condition will occur.

If you code a free storage limit, once that percentage of storage is in use, warning messages will alert you that quiesce mode is in effect. This condition will continue only as long as storage remains exhausted.

You can minimize free storage exhaustion by preallocating the small block sizes into pools of all one size carved contiguously. See [“Storage Preallocation”](#) on page 145 for more information.

If either carved or free quiesce limit is reached, review storage totals and check MINIMUM and MAXIMUM values. After reviewing the storage totals you may need to increase MINIMUM or MAXIMUM values. It is recommended that you allocate enough storage to include a small buffer above the quiesce threshold so that user processing is not interrupted.

For more information about the QUIESCE parameter, refer to the alphabetic list of CL/SuperSession startup parameters on the following pages.

CL/SuperSession Startup Parameters

CL/SuperSession startup parameters are defined with appropriate defaults in member TLVSYISIN of TLVPARM. CL/SuperSession startup parameters specify the execution and resource management environment.

You may override certain CL/SuperSession operating parameters at initialization time by coding the parameters in TLVSYISIN or the EXEC PARM field of the JCL. JCL specification PARMs override TLVSYISIN parameters.

AMODE31

AMODE31(Y | N)

Determines whether CL/SuperSession runs in 31-bit addressing mode. Y is the default for z/OS.

If z/OS is running under VTAM prior to Version 3.1.1 or DFP prior to Version 1.2, code the following:

AMODE31(N)

APF

APF(Y | N)

Determines whether CL/SuperSession runs as APF-authorized. Y is the default if the CL/SuperSession job step is APF-authorized; otherwise, N is the default.

Note: If you specify Y, the CL/SuperSession job step must be APF-authorized.

CONFIRM

CONFIRM(15 | n)

Sets the maximum number of seconds between two successive SHUTDOWN commands or MVS STOP (P) commands to terminate the CL/SuperSession address space.

CONFIRM(0) allows CL/SuperSession shutdown to begin immediately without an additional, confirming SHUTDOWN command.

CONFIRM(n) prevents accidental shutdowns by requiring you to confirm the command by entering it a second time within the specified number of seconds.

For example, the default (15) requires you enter SHUTDOWN twice within 15 seconds to terminate the CL/SuperSession address space.

CONSECHO

CONSECHO(N | Y)

Determines whether CL/SuperSession command output is routed back to the originating z/OS operator console.

N causes all output from commands issued via the MVS MODIFY command or subsystem consoles to be routed only to the master console and those consoles which are receiving the appropriate z/OS route codes.

Y causes the command output to be routed specifically to the originating console, as well as the master and other consoles. By coding Y, products such as NetView and System Automation tools are able to review the output of CL/SuperSession commands.

DATEFMT

DATEFMT(MMDDYY | DDMMYY | YYMMDD)

Specifies the format of dates displayed by CL/SuperSession in the &SYSDATE dialog variable. Possible values are:

MMDDYY

U.S. format

DDMMYY

European format

YYMMDD

International format

DEBUG

DEBUG

Important

Do not modify this parameter except under the guidance of an IBM support representative.

```
DEBUG(N | Y)
```

Specify Y to use the debug option for resolving internal problems.

DEBUG(Y) automatically turns on the internal trace with the default number of entries (1024). See [“TRACE” on page 138](#) for more information.

DEBUG(Y) will cause an increase in CPU and storage use, as well as the issuance of more messages. The amount of the increase depends on the activity within the address space.

INBDLIM

```
INBDLIM(25 | n)
```

Specifies the maximum number of messages that can be queued for a session between an application and CL/SuperSession. If this number is exceeded, the session terminates.

INBDLIM prevents applications from flooding CL/SuperSession with messages, which causes CL/SuperSession to run short of storage and abend. By specifying a large value, an application that sends many outbound data streams to a terminal without requesting input can cause CL/SuperSession to abend, even if definite response is not specified for the session.

Most file transfer programs implement handshaking protocols that require them to perform read operations. These programs should not be affected by a small INBDLIM value.

Note: INBDLIM limits the number of messages an application sends to CL/SuperSession (the virtual terminal). OUTBDLIM limits the number of messages CL/SuperSession sends to the physical terminal.

INBOUND

```
INBOUND(248 | n)
```

Specifies the size of all VTAM RECEIVE buffers, regardless of origin.

If the length of a received RU is larger than the value assigned to INBOUND, excess path lengths result. If the value assigned to INBOUND is much larger than the length of the RUs received, storage problems may result.

INITIAL

```
INITIAL(membername)
```

Identifies the command list (CLIST) that contains CL/SuperSession initialization commands. There is no hard-coded default. TLVPARM(TLVSYSIN) contains INITIAL(KLKSTART), which invokes the KLKSTART member of TLVCMDS.

TLVCMDS may contain a member named *smfid*, where *smfid* is the SMF ID of the CPU executing CL/SuperSession. If this member exists, it is automatically invoked before the command list specified in the INITIAL parameter.

INITLIST

```
INITLIST(membername)
```

Identifies the member of TLVPARM which contains initialization member name overrides. Normally, CL/SuperSession initialization modules read members of TLVPARM whose names are the same as the modules. The member identified by the INITLIST keyword contains statements such as:

```
startup-module-name=override-name
```

Each line of the INITLIST member names a particular startup module and identifies the member of TLVPARM which should be read by that module for its parameters. The valid startup module names vary with the CL/SuperSession-based products that are installed. The number of startup modules may also change as new features are added or new products become available. As a result, it is not possible to provide a comprehensive list of startup module names.

No wild-card characters are accepted during INITLIST processing. Each override must be coded in full. Override statements must be coded one per line. The statements may appear in any column. Input will be converted to upper case prior to processing. Comment lines are indicated by an asterisk as the first non-blank character. On any line, anything following an asterisk is ignored.

Here is a sample input line:

```
KLKINNAM=NAMINITO      *  Override KLKINNAM parameter member name
```

If multiple override statements for the same startup module are present, the last one will determine the member name to be used. No messages will be issued.

TLVPARM may contain a member named *smfid*, where *smfid* is the SMF ID of the CPU executing CL/SuperSession. If this member exists, it will be used as the list of initialization member name overrides if the INITLIST keyword is not coded. When INITLIST is coded, a member of TLVPARM named *smfid* will not be read even if present in the library.

INTLCHAR

```
INTLCHAR(N | Y)
```

Implements the following national language support features:

1. The window vertical bar character (|) is changed from X'6A' to X'4F'.
2. Characters with diacritical marks that were previously interpreted as invalid are now valid.

LIMIT

Important

Do not modify this parameter except under the guidance of an IBM support representative.

```
LIMIT(16,P | n,P)  
LIMIT(16,X | n,X)
```

Specifies the largest block of primary (*P*) or extended (*X*) storage that can be allocated. This value is specified in bytes, as a power of 2. For example, if *n* is 16, the largest block that can be allocated is 65,536 bytes.

Primary storage is below the 16-megabyte line; extended storage is above the line. To specify values for both primary and extended storage, include the LIMIT parameter twice in TLVSYSIN:

```
LIMIT(n,X) LIMIT(n,P)
```

If the LIMIT value is too small and a process in CL/SuperSession attempts to allocate a block of storage larger than LIMIT specifies, program interruption U0100 or U0200 results. Too large a LIMIT value may waste storage and increase processing overhead.

LOGBLOCK

LOGBLOCK

```
LOGBLOCK(3120 | n)
```

Specifies, in bytes, the block size of the CL/SuperSession TLVLOG file.

LOGBUFS

Important

Do not modify this parameter except under the guidance of an IBM support representative.

```
LOGBUFS(2 | n)
```

Specifies the number of buffers to allocate for the CL/SuperSession TLVLOG file.

If the value of LOGBUFS is small and extensive logging is performed (for example, during debugging), CL/SuperSession response may suffer because of excessive physical I/O. If the value of LOGBUFS is large, storage shortages may occur.

LSRPOOL

```
LSRPOOL(size,count[0 | hiper])
```

No default; however, you must code at least one LSRPOOL parameter in order for CL/SuperSession to start.

Corresponds to the BUFFERS parameter of the BLDVRP macro instruction, and specifies the number of buffers to be made available for each VSAM dataset used by CL/SuperSession.

size is a buffer (VSAM control interval) size. Valid sizes are 512, 1024, 2048, 4096, 8192, 12288, 16384, 20480, 24576, 28672, and 32768.

count is the number of virtual storage buffers of size to be allocated. The minimum is 3. The maximum is 65535, although this may be less, depending on the amount of available virtual storage in the CL/SuperSession address space. Buffers will be allocated from extended storage if AMODE31(Y) was coded or defaulted to; from primary storage otherwise.

hiper is the number of hiperspace buffers of size to be allocated. The minimum is 0 (no hiperspace buffers). The maximum is 16777215, although this may be less, depending on the hiperspace storage available to IBM VSAM services. Ensure the CL/SuperSession address space is non-swappable when you are using hiperspace buffers.

Note: IBM restricts hiperspace buffers to multiples of 4K. Do not code *hiper* for the 512, 1024, or 2048 sizes; an error message will be issued and CL/SuperSession startup will terminate.

For best storage use, code an LSRPOOL parameter for each different VSAM control interval size that CL/SuperSession uses:

- index buffer for NAM and table database
- data buffer for NAM and table database
- data buffer for VIEWLOG

The recommended values are provided in TLVPARAM(TLVSYSIN).

Note: You must enter LSRPOOLS individually; you cannot string them.

If you receive many KLVKS026 messages identifying buffer contention, increase the number of buffers allocated to the dataset identified in the associated KLVKS021 messages.

LSRSTRNO

```
LSRSTRNO(32 | n)
```

Corresponds to the STRNO parameter of the BLDVRP macro instruction. It is the maximum number of concurrent VSAM requests that CL/SuperSession can process against all the VSAM datasets allocated to it.

If you receive many KLKVS026 messages identifying string contention, or if the STRMAX value in the KLKVS002 messages issued during CL/SuperSession shutdown is consistently the same as the value in TLVSYISIN, increase the LSRSTRNO value.

The minimum value is 1. The maximum is 255.

MAXIMUM

```
MAXIMUM(8192,P | n,P)
MAXIMUM(n,X)
```

The default value for extended storage (*X*) is the value specified by the MINIMUM keyword.

MAXIMUM is a storage throttle used to prevent GETMAINS from over-allocating and occupying the page dataset with rarely referenced frames.

The variable *n* represents the maximum amount (in kilobytes) of primary or extended storage that can be allocated. *X* stands for extended storage (above the 16-megabyte line), and *P* stands for primary storage (below the line).

Set your MAXIMUM value to a value that will allow CL/SuperSession to continue running without overloading your page volumes when the steady-state MINIMUM value is exceeded.

To use extended storage, you must do both of the following:

- Code the MINIMUM parameter.
- Make sure that MAXIMUM is equal to or greater than MINIMUM +

RESERVE.

If MAXIMUM is too large and RESERVE is not large enough to meet your requirements, the address space may run out of virtual storage.

If the value of MAXIMUM is greater than that of MINIMUM, CL/SuperSession attempts a conditional GETMAIN for the MAXIMUM value minus the RESERVE value

(RESERVE defaults to 512,P.). If the MAXIMUM value is not satisfied, CL/SuperSession accepts the amount of storage acquired by the GETMAIN.

MINIMUM

```
MINIMUM(1024,P | n,P)
MINIMUM(8192,X | n,X)
```

n represents the minimum amount (in kilobytes) of primary or extended storage that can be allocated.

For example, to specify a 16-megabyte above-the-line region, code

```
MINIMUM(16384,X)
```

To specify a 32-megabyte above-the-line region, code

```
MINIMUM(32768,X)
```

OPLIMIT

To use extended storage, you must do both of the following:

- Code the MINIMUM parameter.
- Make sure that MINIMUM + RESERVE is less than or equal to MAXIMUM.

Note the following about the default above-the-line region:

- Specified in the IEFUSI and IEALIMIT z/OS modules.
- Distributed by IBM as 32 megabytes.
- If smaller than the amount specified for the MINIMUM parameter, do one of the following:
 - Alter the default.
 - Use the REGION parameter as follows:

OK or OM

All primary and extended storage is available for GETMAIN.

Up to 16M

Primary region equals the specified value; extended region equals the default.

Up to 32M

All available region goes to primary storage; extended region equals the default.

Above 32M

All available region goes to primary storage; specified value goes to extended storage.

In general, it is recommended to set REGION=0M.

OPLIMIT

```
OPLIMIT(@ | n)
```

Specifies the maximum number of characters that can be queued to a single CL/SuperSession operator before the messages are bypassed. The default (0) is no limit.

OPLOCAL

```
OPLOCAL (REPLY,ERROR | messagetype,messagetype,...)
```

Specifies the types of messages an operator console receives in response to actions initiated by that same console.

With the default OPLOCAL setting, an operator performing an action that generates a CL/SuperSession ALERT message does not receive the message at the console unless OPMASK allows it.

OPMASK

```
OPMASK (INFO,WARN,ALERT | messagetype,messagetype,...)
```

Specifies the types of unsolicited messages all operator consoles receive.

OPSTART

OPSTART (command)

Specifies an initial CL/SuperSession command or CLIST to be issued after an operator logs on. There is no default. TLVPARAM(TLVSYSIN) contains OPSTART(KLKOPST), which invokes the KLKOPST member of TLSCMDS.

OUTBDLIM

OUTBDLIM (500 | n)

Specifies the maximum number of messages that can be queued for a session between CL/SuperSession and the physical terminal. If this number is exceeded, the session terminates.

The purpose of OUTBDLIM is to prevent excessive messages from causing CL/SuperSession to run short of storage and abend. If you specify a very large value for OUTBDLIM, an application that sends many outbound data streams to a terminal without requesting input can cause CL/SuperSession to abend, even if definite response is not specified for the session.

Note: OUTBDLIM limits the number of messages CL/SuperSession sends to the physical terminal. INBDLIM limits the number of messages an application sends to CL/SuperSession (the virtual terminal).

OUTBOUND

OUTBOUND (504 | n)

Specifies, in bytes, an outbound RU buffer length for VTAM sessions for which a length is not provided in the session parameters.

PACK

Important

Do not code this parameter except under the guidance of an IBM support representative.

CL/SuperSession

PACK(Y | N)

Determines how CL/SuperSession loads modules into the CL/SuperSession region:

omitted

Specifies that modules are placed into the next available doubleword storage location. If the address space is APF-authorized, a z/OS directed load is used and z/OS CDEs are available; otherwise CL/SuperSession performs a pseudo-directed load and no CDEs are created.

Y

CL/SuperSession performs a pseudo-directed load to place modules into the next available doubleword storage location. No z/OS CDEs are created.

N

Modules are loaded using standard z/OS LOAD macros. z/OS CDEs are created. Most CL/SuperSession-based modules are linkedited on a page boundary; PACK(N) honors that boundary, and therefore will require a larger CL/SuperSession region.

QUIESCE

QUIESCE (90,P,F | n,P,F)
QUIESCE (95,P,C | n,P,C)

RESERVE

```
QUIESCE(90,X,F | n,X,F)  
QUIESCE(95,X,C | n,X,C)
```

Sets thresholds for slowing down allocation of storage. When the thresholds are exceeded, quiesce mode goes into effect, causing rejection of all conditional storage requests. Conditional storage requests include session and dialog startup, as well as other functions that can recover from a storage shortage. Unconditional requests for storage continue to be satisfied in quiesce mode.

The variable *n* represents the percentage of primary (P) or extended (X), free (F) or carved (C) storage allowed to be allocated before quiesce mode takes effect. Carved storage is storage put into use for the first time and allocated to a specific size; free storage is storage that has been carved but is not in use. Primary storage is below the 16-megabyte line; extended storage is above the line.

A value of zero (0) indicates no QUIESCE threshold, which means quiesce mode never goes into effect. A value of 100 indicates that all storage must be used or carved before quiesce mode takes effect.

To specify that quiesce mode takes effect when 80% of the total amount of storage is in use in extended storage, enter the following:

```
QUIESCE(80,X,F)
```

To specify that quiesce mode takes effect when 90% of the total amount of primary storage has been carved, enter the following:

```
QUIESCE(90,P,C)
```

When CL/SuperSession detects that the amount of storage carved or in use is above the QUIESCE threshold percentage, it enters quiesce mode and does not permit new dialogs or sessions to start. For free storage, quiesce mode continues until the amount of storage in use drops below a recovery point, calculated as follows:

```
Recovery point = Threshold amount - ((MAXIMUM - Threshold amount) / 2)
```

For example, with a MAXIMUM of 10 megabytes and a QUIESCE value of 90:

```
Recovery point = 9M - ((10M - 9M) / 2) = 8.5M
```

For carved storage, quiesce mode has no recovery point. Until CL/SuperSession is recycled, no new sessions or dialogs can be started. However, existing sessions and dialogs continue to operate normally.

You can use the STGMON parameter to control reporting on quiesce mode conditions. See [“STGMON” on page 138](#).

RESERVE

```
RESERVE(512,P | n,P)  
RESERVE(2048,X | n,X)
```

The variable *n* represents the number of kilobytes of primary (P) or extended (X) storage to set aside for other routines that may perform their own GETMAINS in the CL/SuperSession address space (for example, ACF2 and RACF). The default for primary storage (P) is 512. The default for extended storage (X) is 2048. Primary storage is below the 16-megabyte line, and extended storage is above the line.

To specify values for both primary and extended storage, include the RESERVE parameter twice in TLVSYSIN:

```
RESERVE(n,X)  
RESERVE(n,P)
```

If the RESERVE value is larger than the MINIMUM value, CL/SuperSession terminates. The total of the MINIMUM and RESERVE values must be less than or equal to the MAXIMUM value.

The default setting (512,P) is sufficient in most cases. However, you may need to raise it if non-CL/SuperSession process in the address space (such as VTAM or the security subsystem) are still using the primary (below-the-line) storage and you encounter an abend due to lack of primary storage. If your RESERVE value is too small, you may encounter IST566I messages from VTAM or S80A, S878, S066, S40D, or S0F9 abends.

SDUMP

SDUMP(Y | N | S | M)

Determines whether or not SVC dumps are generated. If the CL/SuperSession job step is APF-authorized, the default is Y. Otherwise, the default is N, and you must APF-authorize the CL/SuperSession job step before you can specify SDUMP(Y).

Y Specifies that an SVC dump is to be directed to a system dump dataset (SYS1.DUMPxx).

To capture an entire SVC dump, perform these steps:

1. Ensure that the SYS1.DUMPxx datasets are large enough to hold the contents of the CL/SuperSession address space.
2. Determine the size of the CL/SuperSession address space.
3. Provide enough DASD in the SYS1.DUMPxx datasets to accommodate the SDUMP requirements.

In z/OS, SDUMP writes an unblocked 4160-byte record for each page of virtual storage being dumped.

Recommended storage guidelines for SVC DUMP datasets:

- Allocate 32 meg if 16 to 32 meg are specified in TLVSYISIN for MINIMUM/MAXIMUM keywords.
- For each additional 16 meg specified in TLVSYISIN for MINIMUM/MAXIMUM keywords, add 25 meg for the SVC DUMP dataset.

For example:

```

MINIMUM (16384,x) - Allocate a 32 meg SVC DUMP dataset
MINIMUM (32768,x) - Allocate a 57 meg SVC DUMP dataset
MINIMUM (49152,x) - Allocate a 82 meg SVC DUMP dataset
MINIMUM (65536,x) - Allocate a 107 meg SVC DUMP dataset

```

N

Specifies that a formatted dump should be directed to the TLVSNAP dataset. Formatted dumps should be avoided when possible; they disable the CL/SuperSession address space for a longer period of time than either SVC dumps or SYSMDUMPs, and are more difficult to analyze.

S

Specifies that a summary dump only should be directed to the TLVSNAP dataset. A summary dump consists of an abend summary and a dispatcher summary only. Warning: Summary dumps do not provide enough information to allow problems to be analyzed. SDUMP(S) is provided only for very specific testing purposes, where it is known that a dump will not be needed.

M

Specifies that the system should take an ABEND dump to a dataset defined with the SYSMDUMP ddname. This type of dump is not formatted by the operating system and must be analyzed with IPCS. Only the first dump taken will be captured on the SYSMDUMP dataset *unless* the JCL specifies DISP=MOD, in which case multiple dumps may be collected on the same dataset.

CL/SuperSession automatically initializes the SYSMDUMP dataset with an end-of-file mark at initialization. If DISP=SHR or DISP=OLD is specified for the SYSMDUMP dataset, existing dumps will be overwritten. If DISP=MOD is specified, the system will write the dump following any previous dumps.

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If SDUMP(M) is specified and the SYSMDUMP DDNAME is missing, or the initialization fails, startup is aborted.

Note: The CL/SuperSession address space need not be APF-authorized to take a SYSMDUMP. For more information regarding SYSMDUMP specification, refer to IBM's *Planning: Problem Determination and Recovery*.

STGMON

STGMON(15 | n)

Specifies the number of minutes between storage quiesce mode message displays. Any value between 0 and 120 is valid. A value of 0 results in messages being issued only when a short-on-storage condition is detected or relieved (for example, when the quiesce mode state changes).

SWAP

SWAP(N | Y)

Specifies whether the CL/SuperSession job step is APF-authorized and the CL/SuperSession region is swappable. The default is N if the CL/SuperSession job step is APF-authorized. Otherwise, it is Y.

TASKS

Important

Do not modify this parameter except under the guidance of an IBM support representative.

TASKS(n)

Default is the number of available processors.

Specifies the number of general-purpose sub-tasks to be attached in the CL/SuperSession address space. If CL/SuperSession is running on a multiprocessor, the TASKS default increases both throughput and CPU usage. Reducing the number of tasks decreases both throughput and CPU usage.

In general, reduce the value of TASKS only when CPU usage is a concern and system paging is low, since fewer tasks will be available for performing work whenever other tasks are in a page-fault wait.

TRACE

Important

Do not modify this parameter except under the guidance of an IBM support representative.

TRACE(11 | n)

Specifies, as the exponent of 2, the number of internal trace table entries to reserve. Each entry consists of 32 bytes. For example, *TRACE(12)* reserves 4096 trace entries.

If TRACE is not specified, no internal trace table will be allocated *unless* DEBUG(Y) is specified, in which case a default trace value of 10 is used, reserving 1024 trace table entries.

The internal trace table is included in a dump and provides useful diagnostic information for IBM Support. Elements that are included in the internal trace table are controlled by the CL/SuperSession TRACE operator command. Contact IBM Support for information about this command.

UPPERDLG

UPPERDLG(N | Y)

Determines whether or not SSPL dialog output is folded to upper case before displaying on users' terminals.

It is recommended that you specify Y only if your users' terminals display Kanji or other special characters in place of lowercase characters.

UPPERLOG

```
UPPERLOG(N | Y)
```

Determines whether or not output from the LOG SSPL dialog function is folded to upper case. (LOG output is written to TLVLOG.)

It is recommended that you specify Y only if your terminals display Kanji or other special characters in place of lowercase characters.

UPPERWTO

```
UPPERWTO(N | Y)
```

Determines whether or not output from the WTO SSPL dialog function is folded to upper case. (WTO output is written to the z/OS consoles.)

It is recommended that you specify Y only if your z/OS consoles display Kanji or other special characters in place of lowercase characters.

WTO

```
WTO(Y | N)
```

Determines whether or not CL/SuperSession issues WTOs.

WTOs write information and exception condition messages to the operator consoles. ALERT messages are always written to the consoles.

Note: WTO(N) will suppress messages written with the WTO SSPL dialog function.

WTODC

```
WTODC(ALERT,2 | type,code,code,...)
```

Specifies WTO descriptor codes for CL/SuperSession message types.

Specify one WTODC parameter for each CL/SuperSession message type. For example, to assign descriptor code 7 (Application Program/Processor) to CL/SuperSession error messages, enter the following:

```
WTODC(ERROR,7)
```

For definitions of the descriptor codes, see IBM's *Supervisor Services and Macro Instructions* manual.

WTORC

```
WTORC(ALERT,1,8,11 | type,code,code,...)
```

Specifies WTO route codes for CL/SuperSession message types. Specify the WTORC parameter for each CL/SuperSession message type.

WTORC

For definitions of the route codes, see IBM's *Supervisor Services and Macro Instructions* manual.

Chapter 13. Response Time Monitor Interface

There are two types of sessions created when response time monitors are used.

control session

A session between the physical terminal LU and the CL/SuperSession entry point ACB. You are in session with CL/SuperSession when you are under dialog control. For example, when you are:

- doing administrative work from the main menu
- invoking a dialog through a trigger

relay session

A session that is created when you jump into an application such as TSO or CICS. A relay session is made up of two real sessions: one between the physical terminal and CL/SuperSession entry point ACB and one between a virtual terminal and the application.

Response time monitoring products need to know when you create a new relay session and when you are in a control session. This is done by mapping messages provided by CL/SuperSession to the response time monitor every time a session type switch occurs, or when jumping from one relay session to another. Response time monitoring products then use the mapping messages to correlate statistics to the correct session.

Support ETE (or NetSpy) can be activated independently or concurrently. This chapter describes the installation procedure.

The CL/SuperSession RTM command activates the interface to ETE and NetSpy. For more information on the RTM operator command, see the *Operator's Guide*.

ETE (NetSpy) Recommended Installation Procedure

To use the RTM support for ETE/NetSpy, you must do the following:

- Install VTAM Version 3.4 or higher.
- Install CL/SuperSession at the same host where ETE/NetSpy resides.
 1. Assemble and link edit the exit, *&rhilev.RLSSAMP(KLS XRTM)*, and put the resulting load module in the CL/SuperSession load library (*&rhilev.RLSLOAD*). The USEREXIT is required by the NetSpy interface but is optional for ETE. See [“Customizing USEREXIT \(KLSXRTM\)”](#) on page 143 for details.
 2. Use the administrator functions to change the setting for RTM interface to Y in the common segment of the global profile.

If you want to restrict the ETE/NetSpy interface to a selected group of users, change the setting for RTM interface to Y only in the common segment of the selected group profile.

3. Choose one of the following options:

- a. To start the interface automatically whenever CL/SuperSession is initialized, add one of the following commands to

&rhilev.RLSCMDS(KLSCINSS), and save it.

RTM ON TYPE=ETE USEREXIT=EXITRTM (ETE) RTM ON USEREXIT=EXITRTM (NetSpy)

- b. To start the interface manually, issue one of the following commands.

RTM ON TYPE=ETE USEREXIT=EXITRTM (ETE) RTM ON USEREXIT=EXITRTM (NetSpy)

4. Use the \o trigger to invoke the KLSVTOPT dialog. A panel displays virtual session options. Verify that the RTM interface is active for your sessions. If necessary, change the options.
5. For NetSpy only, follow the directions specified in the NetSpy control library as defined by member NSYSMGRI (NetSpy Session Manager Install). Be sure to specify APPLNAME=NETNAME before any NetSpy APPL statements.

Mapping Message Format

6. For NetSpy only, define CL/SuperSession to NetSpy in the NetSpy INITPRM member:

```
APPL=netname SMANAGER=CLSS FORCEDR=100
```

where *netname* is the network name of the entry point CL/SuperSession ACB.

Mapping Message Format

The mapping message has the following format:

Position

Meaning

0-6

Necessary 3270 control characters to write the message to the terminal screen.

7-13

This field is the eyecatcher header that identifies the datastream as a mapping message to ETE/NetSpy. The default is MONITOR. NetSpy requires **NETSPY@** in this field. ETE expects the default but also recognizes **NETSPY@**. To change the default, you must invoke the USEREXIT.

14-21

The new application name when a session type switch occurs, or when a user jumps from one relay session to another. For control sessions, this field contains the session manager name recognized by ETE/NetSpy. The default name is CLSS. You can override the default when activating RTM through the *smanager* positional parameter. ETE accepts the default. NetSpy requires that this name be the same as the SMANAGER= parameter on the NetSpy APPL statement. For relay sessions, this field contains the VTAM application name for the application that is brought to the foreground.

22-29

For relay sessions this field contains the virtual terminal's network address (subarea, element address). This field is blank when a control session mapping message is passed to ETE/NetSpy.

30-n

Any user data.

The mapping message is passed by CL/SuperSession to the USEREXIT before being transmitted to the physical terminal. See [“Customizing USEREXIT \(KLSXRTM\)”](#) on page 143 for details.

Activating the interface

The RTM command activates the interface to ETE or NetSpy response time monitor. It allows you to specify the session manager name recognized by ETE and NetSpy and to activate a user exit. The syntax of the command is:

```
RTM ON|OFF [smanager|CLSS USEREXIT=exitname
```

ON

Activates the interface. If the interface is already active, it will be deactivated (as though an RTM OFF command were issued) before the activation request is processed.

OFF

Deactivates the interface, and discards the existing session manager name and user exit name. You will need to respecify these when you reactivate the interface.

smanager

Identifies the session manager name to ETE/NetSpy.

exitname

Identifies the user exit that inspects and/or modifies the mapping message just before it is transmitted to the physical terminal.

NetSpy requires that you specify **USEREXIT=EXITRTM**. Member KLSXRTM in *&rhilev.RLSSAMP* contains instructions for implementing and extending the sample exit. Also, see “Customizing USEREXIT (KLSXRTM)” for details.

Customizing USEREXIT (KLSXRTM)

USEREXIT is required by NetSpy. It is optional for ETE .

This routine is used as a model for writing an RTM interface exit that can be used to modify the mapping message. This routine can be used as is to provide the interface to NetSpy. Upon invocation of this routine the following occurs:

- R15 contains the address of the module entry point. The first word of the USEREXIT must be a NOP instruction that specifies the length of any work area that will be allocated by CL/SuperSession before the exit is invoked.
- R14 contains the return address in the calling module.
- R1 contains the address of the mapping message that will be transmitted to the physical terminal. This message is mapped by the following DSECT.

RTMSG	DSECT	RTM mapping message
RTMLL	DC AL2(L'RTMTEXT)	Length of mapping message
RTMSTART	DC XL7'F1401140401D6C'	3270 controls
RTMMON	DC CL7'MONITOR'	RTM name recognized by RTM
RTMAPPL	DC CL8'APPLNAME'	RTM application name
RTMSUB	DC CL4'0001'	Virtual terminal's subarea address
RTMELE	DC CL4'0001'	Virtual terminal's element address
RTMNETA	EQU RTMSUB,*-RTMSUB	Virtual terminal's network address
RTMTEXT	EQU RTMSTART,*-RTMSTART	Datastream as provided by caller
RTMWORK	DS 256X	User area.

- R0 contains the address of the save area (and any additional work area that was requested) for this exit routine.
- R2 contains the address of the USER information block. This control block is READ-only and is mapped by the following DSECT.

RTMUSER	DSECT	User information block
RTUSERID	DS CL8	USERID
RTGROUP	DS CL8	GROUPID
RTACCT	DS CL40	ACCOUNTING information
RTPTERM	DS CL8	Physical terminal LU name

The mapping datastream uses the 3270 WRITE command to eliminate the perceived flashing of the physical terminal screen that users experience with long response times. The mapping message is sent to the terminal after it is examined by ETE/NetSpy and must reside in a separate PIU from any regular output generated by CL/SuperSession that follows the mapping message.

Because of device limitations in handling the ERASE WRITE or ERASE WRITE ALTERNATE command which is included in the regular output that follows the mapping message, CL/SuperSession provides a feature that avoids the ERASE WRITE effect when outbound compression is on.

Note: This feature does not apply to sessions with outbound compression turned off and is provided with the following limitation.

If you modify the mapping message, you are limited to write to the physical screen buffer from row 1, col 1 (position 0), up to the length of the message as provided to you in the USEREXIT (up to position 285 of the terminal buffer). If you decide to append any information to the mapping message (for example, information provided to you in the User Information Block), you must update the mapping message length (RTMLL). The number of mapping message characters transmitted by CL/SuperSession to the terminal is specified in the RTMLL field.

The results are unpredictable if you attempt to write to the screen beyond position 285.

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To turn off this feature you must comment out the following instruction in the sample USEREXIT.

```
OI      RTMLL,X'80'      TURN ON VALIDATION SWITCH
```

For ETE, the USEREXIT is invoked only to avoid the ERASE WRITE effect. To customize USEREXIT for ETE you can comment out the following instruction:

```
MVC      RTMMON,=CL7'NETSPY@'  Change monitor name to NetSpy
```

The contents of the eyecatcher datastream that is transmitted on the physical terminal session for external response time monitors works properly even with 3270 display devices in 16-bit addressing mode.

The eyecatcher datastream contains three 3270 order sequences that specify buffer address zero (row 1 column 1 of the display screen). This address is transmitted

either in 12-bit addressing mode (a value of X'4040') or in 14-bit/16-bit mode (a value of X'0000').

To accommodate 14-bit/16-bit addressing, you must use NetSpy Level 4 software. As a temporary measure, you may modify the response time monitor user exit to force the address fields to 12-bit addressing until NetSpy Level 4 is installed.

Monitoring Other Applications with NetSpy

NetSpy can monitor any VTAM application while the user is in session with CL/SuperSession. To monitor VTAM applications outside your NetSpy domain, add APPL statements to the NetSpy INITPRM member.

NetSpy will not recognize the session manager interface until either a user logs on or a session switch occurs (that is, until a virtual session becomes the active foreground session). If NetSpy is brought down and back up, the logical units (LUs) being displayed will be virtual terminals until the user switches sessions.

Once the switch occurs CL/SuperSession tells NetSpy the real LU name and that this LU is controlled by a session manager. You may need to use virtual session initialization dialogs with a short delay, so that NetSpy can detect the switch to foreground.

NetSpy does not support parallel sessions. Therefore, if you are implementing the NetSpy interface for the first time, you may need to enlarge your virtual terminal pools and change your application definitions. For more information, see [Chapter 2, "Virtual Terminals," on page 11](#) and [Chapter 3, "Virtual Terminal Pools," on page 17](#).

NetSpy must monitor the physical terminal in order to correlate its associated virtual sessions. Use the DT command to determine if the physical session is being monitored.

Parameters that may cause NetSpy not to monitor the session are:

- MAXLU
- MAXLU on the APPL statement
- TEXCLUDE
- MAXAPPL
- APPLNAME=NETNAME

Chapter 14. Storage

This section tells you how to monitor and reduce storage. The information in this section includes basic guidelines and general estimates. However, every configuration is unique, and some of our estimates and suggestions may not apply to your specific environment.

Several startup parameters control the allocation of storage for the CL/SuperSession address space:

- MAXIMUM
- MINIMUM
- RESERVE
- QUIESCE

For a detailed discussion of these parameters, see [“CL/SuperSession Startup Parameters” on page 128](#).

Storage Allocation

The CL/SuperSession Engine component of CL/SuperSession is responsible for storage management. Storage is acquired from z/OS at initialization, and then managed by the storage manager. This approach saves more CPU cycles than continual z/OS GETMAIN and FREEMAIN.

At initialization, CL/SuperSession performs the following for both primary and extended storage.

1. If MINIMUM + RESERVE is greater than MAXIMUM, MAXIMUM is set to that total.
2. CL/SuperSession issues a conditional GETMAIN for the MAXIMUM value.
3. If the conditional GETMAIN succeeds, CL/SuperSession frees the storage requested and issues an unconditional GETMAIN for the value of MAXIMUM-RESERVE.

Monitoring Storage

To monitor storage, insert the following command in member KLSSTART of *&rhilev.RLSCMDS*:

```
EVERY 30:00 STORAGE
```

This logs a storage summary every 30 minutes.

Extended Storage

Use extended storage if you can. See [Chapter 12, “CL/SuperSession Startup Parameters,” on page 127](#) for descriptions of the MAXIMUM and MINIMUM startup parameters.

If it is available and specified, CL/SuperSession uses extended rather than primary storage for most storage requests.

Storage Preallocation

Member KLKINSTG of *&rhilev.RLSPARM* enables you to tune certain aspects of CL/SuperSession storage management and reduce the product's overall requirement for real storage. KLKINSTG also allows preallocation of storage subpools in order to reduce working set size.

True working set size is the number of pages that must be in primary storage (central and extended) if CL/SuperSession is to execute efficiently for a given workload. It is the amount of real storage the product requires in order to deliver good response time to a particular number of active users. Since true working set size is hard to measure, z/OS reports working set as the number of pages that reside in primary

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storage at a given moment. This number may be larger or smaller than the true working set, but it can serve as a rough indication of true working set in a storage-constrained environment.

Storage managed by CL/SuperSession can become fragmented over time, leading to a larger working set than necessary. KLKINSTG provides a way to reduce this fragmentation by having CL/SuperSession preallocate an area of storage for small control blocks that are frequently obtained and freed.

KLKINSTG provides for preallocation of storage subpools with the default settings found in the KLKINSTG member of the initialization library *&rhilev.RLSPARM*.

The ACCESSED field of the output displays the number of times a block is allocated and released from a particular storage subpool. You can use this field to determine the relative activity of each storage subpool.

To preallocate storage subpools, use the following procedure.

1. Analyze the STORAGE DETAIL command output during peak periods of system activity. Look at the USE count for the small blocks, such as SIZE(1-16) and SIZE(17-32).

```
KLKSD003      ALLOCATION DETAIL:
KLKSD004      SIZE(1-16)      USE(20)   TOTAL(105)  ACCESSED(1204)
KLKSD004      SIZE(17-32)     USE(0)    TOTAL(1)    ACCESSED(27)
KLKSD004      SIZE(33-48)     USE(5)    TOTAL(6)    ACCESSED(67)
KLKSD004      SIZE(49-64)     USE(1)    TOTAL(2)    ACCESSED(243)
KLKSD004      SIZE(65-80)     USE(1)    TOTAL(8)    ACCESSED(24696)
.
.
.
KLKSD004      SIZE(16385-32768) USE(0)    TOTAL(3)    ACCESSED(101)
```

The SIZE field shows the range (in bytes) of data block sizes in the subpool. For example, SIZE(1-16) indicates that this area contains all blocks that are from 1 to 16 bytes long. The USE field shows the number of blocks in use. The TOTAL field shows the total number of blocks that have been allocated.

The important block sizes to focus on for preallocation are 16, 32, 64, 80, 256, and 512 byte blocks from extended storage (storage above the 16MB line).

The KLKINSTG member contains the SIZE parameter with default settings that preallocate storage for block sizes 16 and 32. The format of the SIZE parameter is

SIZE(nnnnnnn, mmmmmmm, c)

nnnnnnn The number of bytes to preallocate per block (for example, 16 for SIZE 1-16).

mmmmmmm The number of blocks to preallocate (the TOTAL value for that subpool block size).

c The type of storage: primary (P) or extended (X).

Preallocating the smaller blocks (16- to 512-byte blocks) is critical to improving storage utilization, because these blocks tend to increase storage fragmentation. So, the smaller the block, the more benefits you may see with preallocation.

2. Use the default SIZE parameters in member KLKINSTG for your first run. The default settings of the SIZE parameter are

SIZE(16, 100, P) > SIZE(16, 500, X) > SIZE(32, 500, X)

Note: When extended storage is available, you should not need to tune primary storage, since its use is minimal. If extended storage is not being used, follow standard STORAGE DETAIL analysis to establish parameter values.

3. During a period of peak activity, record the USE count for each block size (those listed in item 1 on page 215) returned by the extended portion of the STORAGE DETAIL command.
4. If the USE count for the small blocks is relatively high (a count over 1000), use this number to adjust the count of the default SIZE parameters in member KLKINSTG. You can enter SIZE parameters for each block that needs preallocation.

For example, the following display shows output from the extended STORAGE DETAIL command:

```

KLKSD002      EXTENDED MAIN STORAGE DETAIL
KLKSD003      ALLOCATION DETAIL:
KLKSD004      SIZE(1-16) USE(20) TOTAL(1629) ACCESSED(1204)
KLKSD004      SIZE(17-32) USE(0) TOTAL(1304) ACCESSED(27)
KLKSD004      SIZE(33-48) USE(5) TOTAL(32) ACCESSED(67)
KLKSD004      SIZE(49-64) USE(1) TOTAL(1191) ACCESSED(243)
KLKSD004      SIZE(65-80) USE(1) TOTAL(1545) ACCESSED(24696)
.
.
.
KLKSD004      SIZE(16385-32768) USE(0) TOTAL(3) ACCESSED(101)

```

With these calculations, specify the following storage configurations with the SIZE parameter in member KLKINSTG:

```

SIZE(16,1625,X)  Enter a count of 1625 for subpool 16;
                    TOTAL count of 1629 rounded down to a
                    multiple of 5.

SIZE(32,1300,X)  Enter a count of 1300 for subpool 32;
                    TOTAL count of 1304 rounded down to a
                    multiple of 5.

SIZE(48,30,X)    Enter a count of 30 for subpool 48;
                    TOTAL count of 32 rounded down to a
                    multiple of 5.

SIZE(64,1190,X)  Enter a count of 1190 for subpool 64;
                    TOTAL count of 1191 rounded down to
                    multiple of 5.

SIZE(80,1545,X)  Enter a count of 1545 for subpool 80;
                    TOTAL count of 1545 rounded down to a
                    multiple of 5.

```

This example displays calculations for extended storage (X), but you would use the same procedure for primary storage (P).

If your working set size has been reduced, your preallocation has been successful. If not, you may want to run the system and try the calculations again.

It is important to define your preallocation sizes based on a loaded system. If you use numbers that are derived from off-hours, such as weekends, they will not be accurate for peak-hour usage when the counts are much higher.

If region storage defaults are changed (made smaller, for example), the preallocation default should be changed accordingly. If your environment changes—such as more users, or more sessions per user, or if you change the MINIMUM or MAXIMUM storage startup parameter in member KLSSYSIN—your preallocation should also be changed. In all cases, we recommend that you periodically re-evaluate your startup parameters.

Chapter 15. Tables Unload/Load Facility

The tables unload/load facility unloads tables from the CL/SuperSession address space to PDS members and loads PDS members to CL/SuperSession. The facility allows tables to be moved from one CL/SuperSession application to another, for example, from a test system to a production system.

The unload/load facility provides

- An SSPL dialog, KLKTBULD, to process unload/load requests.
- New line and pull-down commands in the CL/SuperSession operator facility to unload and load tables.

Refer to the *Operator's Guide* for information on the operator facility.

Tables Unload/Load Utility Dialog

KLKTBULD, an SSPL dialog, unloads tables and loads PDS members.

KLKTBULD may be invoked from any other dialog, including non-terminal dialogs (NTDs). It performs *only* the actual load and unload processes and does not validate the appropriateness of a request. The calling dialog must determine whether a table or member should be overwritten.

KLKTBULD does not require a presentation space, and may be run as a non-terminal dialog (NTD).

Invoking KLKTBULD

KLKTBULD requires that a table and PDS name are passed to it; it returns information about the success or failure of the request.

When you unload a table, use the following dialog format:

```
dialog KLKTBULD (pack(0 'UNLOAD' '&tabhand' '&pds' 'userdlg' 'lrecl'))
unpack('&SysRC' rc reason msg)
```

When you load a table, use the following dialog format:

```
dialog KLKTBULD (pack(0 'LOAD' 'tabvar' '&pds' 'newname' 'userdlg'))
unpack('&SysRC' rc reason msg)
```

Input Parameters

UNLOAD

Unload the table to the PDS.

LOAD

Load the table from the PDS. The table must not exist on the tables database, nor be opened by any user.

&tabhand

The handle of the table to be unloaded to the PDS.

tabvar

The name of a variable to be updated with the handle of the table loaded from the PDS. If the table cannot be created, *tabvar* will be set to 0. *tabvar* must be declared SCOPE(SHARED).

&pds

The handle of the PDS member. For UNLOAD the PDS must be opened for WRITE (PDS SETWRT); for LOAD it must be opened for GET (PDS FIND).

Note: The PDS data set must have an LRECL of 256 or higher, and a RECFM of V or VB. Any standard BLKSIZE is acceptable.

Invoking KLKTBULD

By default, KLKTBULD segments the table data to fit a record size of 256 so that the data can be edited using ISPF. You can use a PDS with a larger LRECL to reduce DASD space overhead; specify the actual record size as *lrecl*.

newname

The desired table name. If null, the table name is taken from the unloaded data in *&pds*.

userdlg

The name of a dialog to be called at several points during the load or unload process. Refer to "[User Dialog](#)" on page 152 for details.

lrecl

The logical record length of *&pds*. Defaults to 256. If this value is greater than the actual record length, the unload will fail with a PDS WRITE error.

KLKTBULD returns a packed string in the *&sysrc* variable. It consists of three values:

rc

The KLKTBULD return code.

reason

The KLKTBULD reason code.

msg

The KLKTBULD message.

See "Return Codes" for explanations of each value.

Return Codes

0

Successful; the table has been loaded from, or unloaded to, *&pds*. *reason* is null. *msg* contains this information:

- The date the table was unloaded, as *yy/mm/dd*.
- The time the table was unloaded, as *hh:mm:ss*.
- User ID (*&vssuser*) requesting that the table be unloaded.
- Terminal ID (*&system*) where the unload request ran.

Each of these values is 8 characters long, separated by a single blank.

Note: The userid and/or terminal ID may be blanks. This occurs when the utility is run as a non-terminal dialog.

1

A table services request against the table being loaded or unloaded failed. *reason* is a text string that identifies the table operation, for example, TBGET. *message* contains the return code from the table services request.

2

A PDS services request against *&pds* failed. *reason* is a text string that identifies the PDS operation, for example, WRITE. *message* contains the return code from the PDS request.

3

Data structure error (LOAD only). *&pds* contains an invalid record. *reason* is the relative record number (1-based). *message* is the invalid record.

The most likely error is that the member does not contain an unloaded table.

4

User dialog failed. *reason* indicates the type of failure:

1. Dialog does not exist or could not be refreshed.
2. Dialog failed during execution.

msg is null.

5

The parameter list is in error. *reason* identifies the problem:

1. The first argument is not LOAD or UNLOAD.
2. *&tabhand* is not numeric.
3. *tabvar* is null or longer than 8 characters.
4. *newname* is longer than 44 characters.
5. *lrecl* is not numeric, is less than 256, or is more than 32767.

msg is null.

6

The data in the PDS is missing information. *reason* identifies the problem:

1. End-of-file was unexpectedly reached.
2. The first record is not the control record.
3. A data value record was not preceded by a variable name record. *msg* is the PDS record number (1-based) of the record.
4. The number of rows in the control record does not match the number of rows in the PDS.
5. The number of key or name variables in the control record does not match the number of keys or names found in the PDS.
6. The data for a variable is longer than 32767. *msg* is the PDS record number (1-based) where the data would exceed the maximum.

Note: The actual maximum variable length depends on CL/SuperSession initialization values.

7. A key or name variable is invalid: either null or not separated from the following one by a space. *msg* is the record fragment being processed.

Except where indicated, *msg* is null.

7

The user dialog requested that the load or unload be terminated. *reason* is the value returned by *userdlg*. *msg* is the table row number (1-based).

Usage Notes

1. When you unload a table, sort information is not retained.
2. If your site is using a security package, such as RACF, the CL/SuperSession address space must have READ access to the PDS for LOAD and WRITE access for UNLOAD.
3. When KLKTBULD completes these conditions apply:
 - The table remains open. For a LOAD request, it has been opened WRITE and SHARE. Issue TBCLOSE or TBSAVE to save the table to the tables database.
 - The PDS is closed. When an UNLOAD request fails, the contents of the PDS member are unknown.
4. If KLKTBULD returns a TBCREATE failure, the *tabvar* variable is set to 0.
5. At the beginning of each load or unload request one or two messages are written to TLVLOG, identifying the table name, userid, and terminal. These messages create an audit trail and cannot be suppressed. See messages KLKDL201 and KLKDL202 in the *CL/SuperSession Messages* manual for more information.
6. Although KLKTBULD will ensure that the data being loaded does not exceed 32767 in length, the actual maximum depends on the CL/SuperSession startup parameters and is generally around 30K.
7. There are sample dialogs in the SKLSSAMP dataset that use KLKTBULD, and provide the ability to unload an entire TDB and then reload it. The members are - KLSTBUNL, KLSTBLOA and KLSTBUT.

User Dialog

A dialog may be specified to receive control with a DIALOG statement on both LOAD and UNLOAD requests. You can use this method to manage user data that is stored in the unloaded table. The dialog receives control at the following times:

- Before the first row is written to or read from the PDS
- After each row is written to the PDS or added to the table
- After the last row is written to the PDS (before the end-of-table record is written) or when the end-of-table record is read
- For LOAD, whenever a user record (type 8) is read from the PDS

The dialog is passed a packed string in *&sysparm* that contains the following information:

action

A character string, LOAD or UNLOAD.

rownum

Relative table row number (1-based).

-1

Indicates the beginning of the table.

-2

Indicates the end of the table.

-3

(LOAD only) Indicates a user record was read.

userdata

For each value of *rownum* below:

-1

Contains the control record, not including the record type.

-2

Always null.

-3

(LOAD only) Contains the user record data, not including the record type.

nnn

Always null.

The user dialog must return to KLKTBULD with a RETURN with a packed string containing these values:

rc

One of the following:

0

Continue the load or unload process.

<>0

Terminate the load or unload. KLKTBULD terminates with *rc* set to 7 (*userdlg* requested termination), and *reason* set to this return code.

userdata

For an UNLOAD request, data to be written to the PDS as one or more user data records. If this record is longer than *lrecl*, it will be segmented as required; however, each segment will be returned independently on a subsequent LOAD request.

This value is ignored for LOAD.

Sample User Dialog

The following example assumes that a shared variable, *&MyDesc*, contains a description of a table being processed.

This description is saved in a user record when the table is unloaded and is restored to the shared variable when the table is loaded.

```

)declare
Action    scope(local)          * request type
RowNum    scope(local)          * relative row #
UserData  scope(local)          * data from record

MyDesc    scope(shared)         * table description

)init
unpack('&SysParm' Action          /* get action */
      RowNum          /* row number */
      UserData))          /* and userdata */

if &RowNum = (neg 3) set MyDesc '&UserData'
else if &RowNum = (neg 1) and
      &Action = 'UNLOAD' set UserData '&MyDesc'

return (pack(0 0          /* keep going */
            '&UserData')) /* return data */

```

Unloaded Data Structure

Each record in the PDS is variable length, up to the maximum length specified on the UNLOAD request (*irecl*). The first byte indicates the type of record. The remainder depends on the type:

Column 1 of each record determines its content.

Type	Columns	Description
0	1	Table control.
	2	Data level, used to determine record structures. 0 = Basic format 2 = Records 1, and 2 do not split names across a record boundary. Records 5, and 8 contain record delimiters. 2 = Records 1, 2, and 5 contain length
	3-46	Table name, left-justified, blank-filled.
	47-56	Number of rows, right-justified, zero-filled.
	57-66	Number of key variables, r/j, z/f.
	67-76	Number of name variables, r/j, z/f.
	77-86	Date table unloaded, as "yyyy/mm/dd"
	87-94	Time table unloaded, as "hh:mm:ss".
	95-102	User ID (&VSSUSER) associated with unload request, l/j, b/f.
	103-110	Term ID (&SYSTEM) associated with unload request, l/j, b/f.
1	1	Key variables. If there are more names than fit in the "1" record, more "1" records follow. If there are no keys, no "1" record is present. When data level is 0:
	2-nn	8-character variable names, l/j, b/f, separated by a blank. When data level is 1: record is same as above but, variable names are not spilt across records
2	1	Name variables. If there are more names than fit in the "2" record, more "2" records follow. If there are no names, no "2" record is present. When data level is 0:
	2-nn	8-character variable names, l/j, b/f, separated by a blank. When data level is 1: record is same as above but, variable names are not spilt across records
3	1	Reserved for future !Candle use. Ignored if present.
4	1	Start of a variable.
	2-9	Variable name, l/j, b/f. The exact type of the variable (key, name, extension) may be found by checking the "1" and "2" records. If it is not there, it is an extension variable.

Unloaded Data Structure

```
5      1  Variable data.
        If the data is smaller than the LRECL, a short
        record is written. Otherwise, more "5" records
        will follow. The end of the data is indicated
        by finding a record type other than "5".
        When data level is 0:
2-nn   The actual data.
        When data level is 1:
2      2  The delimiter character for this record.
3-nn   The actual data with the delimiter character
        appended.
6      1  End-of-row. There is no other data.
7      1  Reserved for future !Candle use. Ignored if
        present.
8      1  Reserved for user data, processed by "userdlg".
        This data is for the user's convenience.
        Other than being passed to the user dialog, if
        one was specified, it is ignored.
        When data level is 0:
2-nn   The user data.
        When data level is 1:
2      2  The delimiter character for this record.
3-nn   The actual data with the delimiter character
        appended.
9      1  End-of-table. There is no other data. Any
        records following this are ignored.
```

Note: Any data other than that shown will cause KLKTBULD to quit processing and return "structure error" (RC=3).

Chapter 16. Performance Tips

This chapter suggests ways to improve network performance and storage use with CL/SuperSession. The information in this chapter includes basic guidelines and general estimates. However, every configuration is unique, and some of our estimates and suggestions may not apply to your specific situation.

Overall Performance Considerations

In general, the following considerations determine overall performance:

- Model of CPU installed
- Number and type of terminals logged on
- Number and type of sessions being started
- Cumulative transaction rate of all active sessions
- Use of compression

Multiple-Processor CPUs

If the KLK region executes on a multiple-processor CPU, specifying TASKS(1) in *&rhilev*.RLSPARM(KLSSYSIN) causes CL/SuperSession to use a single subtask, rather than one subtask per processor, for managing transaction throughput. This reduces overall CPU usage at the expense of throughput, since CL/SuperSession cannot exploit the other processor(s) or accomplish work on the same processor while waiting for paging.

Important

Use TASKS(1) only if paging is low.

By default, CL/SuperSession uses the same number of processors as the number of TASKS.

CPU Consumption

CPU consumption is mainly related to transaction rates; it is not affected by the number of users or by the number of sessions each user has.

CSA and ECSA Allocation

VTAM allocates CSA (or ECSA) on behalf of CL/SuperSession as it does for any other application. Each ACB requires approximately 1600 bytes of storage, each OPNDST another 400.

Here are some tips to ease VTAM allocation.

- Specify the minimum number of virtual terminals possible to VTAM. For recommendations, see the *Basic Configuration Guide*.
- Specify EAS=1 in the VTAMLST APPL statements, so that VTAM will not allocate a 2K hash table. The hash table is necessary only for virtual terminals that can have more than 30 simultaneous sessions (for example, virtual terminal pools whose VSM DEFINE command includes the PARALLEL parameter).

For nonparallel pools, most virtual terminals will have fewer than 30 simultaneous sessions, and you can specify LIMIT=44 in the VSM DEFINE commands.

For more information, see

- “EAS Parameter” on page 14.
- “Virtual Terminal Sharing” on page 21.
- the *Operator's Guide*.
- IBM's *Network Program Products Storage Estimates*.

APF Authorization

- IBM's *Virtual Storage Tuning Cookbook*.

APF Authorization

Authorize CL/SuperSession (and any associated TLVLOAD libraries specified in the CL/SuperSession startup procedure) so that CL/SuperSession becomes non-swappable and uses VTAM's authorized path.

SRB Exits

CL/SuperSession supports the VTAM authorized path and execution of VTAM exits in SRB mode, to reduce path length and overall CPU usage. If CL/SuperSession and the associated libraries are authorized, specify SRBEXIT=YES on all VTAMLST APPL statements associated with the KLK major node:

- CL/SuperSession
- all gateways
- all virtual device ACBs

SRBEXIT=YES specifies that some of the VTAM exit routines run in supervisor state, key zero (SRB mode), rather than in problem state (TCB mode).

Dispatching Priority

Make sure that CL/SuperSession has a dispatching priority immediately below VTAM and JES. No applications should have a dispatching priority higher than CL/SuperSession.

Application Status Monitoring

CL/SuperSession lets you specify the interval for monitoring application status. The parameter that controls the interval is MONITOR in *&rhilev*.RLSPARM(KLGINGWY). See [“Setting CL/SuperSession Initialization Parameters”](#) on page 35.

If a large number of applications are defined to your system, you can lower CPU usage and network traffic by increasing the MONITOR interval.

Compression

CL/SuperSession compression consists of the following:

- **Outbound Datastream Optimization**

CL/SuperSession removes repeated characters.

- **Screen Imaging**

CL/SuperSession maintains in memory an image of the physical terminal and sends changes only.

If you use compression only when necessary, you will save CPU cycles and eliminate one terminal buffer, which uses 2K to 8K of storage. (If available, extended storage is always used.)

The benefits of compression vary greatly with the application. ISPF already uses optimized datastreams; therefore, the benefit of compression is minimal.

Certain PC-based file transfer applications may work improperly with compression. These applications expect specific hex patterns in a specific order and cannot interpret a compressed 3270 datastream.

You can prevent file transfer problems by adding the \ft trigger, which calls dialog KLSFXFER for the specified session and

- sets outbound data compression to No
- sets inbound data compression to No
- sets query PASSTHRU to Yes
- suspends timeout

The \ft trigger also inhibits immediate broadcast and sets

- read-modified for PA keys to No
- read-modified for ATTN keys to No
- fullread mode to N

The \ft trigger is a toggle; after file transfer is complete, the user can reissue \ft to reactivate data compression. For more information about adding the \ft trigger, refer to the *User's Guide*.

Printer data is never compressed.

The command

```
VSHOW userid STATS
```

shows the results of compression in real time. At virtual session termination, compression statistics are written to the Network Accounting Facility (NAF) dataset in the CL/SuperSession virtual session termination record. See [“CL/SuperSession Record Types”](#) on page 118.

Data Compression for Dialog Panels

Dialog panel displays are buffered much like the way virtual session screen images are buffered by CL/SuperSession. This makes it possible for CL/SuperSession to provide automatic outbound data compression for panel displays, regardless of compression settings.

Adding Triggers

It is recommended that you create no more than 40 triggers per user. This is the upper limit for trigger definitions before some noticeable amount of overhead may be created. The reason for the overhead is that an inbound message with the cursor located in one of the fields must be scanned for a possible trigger. Although the scanning process is efficient, a very long trigger list could require a noticeable amount of time to scan.

Appendix A. Bringing Up a Test System

When you customize your system, you may want to test your modifications by bringing up a test copy of CL/SuperSession on the same domain as the current production copy.

When you bring up a test system, many of the CL/SuperSession datasets can be shared. However, certain datasets and members must have unique names and cannot be shared.

The change requirements for a test system are listed below.

Table 10. Test System Requirements	
Name	Required Change
VSAM Datasets	
NAM (<i>rvhilev.RLSNAM</i>)	Unique dataset name
TABLEDB (<i>rvhilev.RLSTDB</i>)	Unique dataset name
VIEWLOG (<i>rvhilev.RLSVLOG</i>)	Unique dataset name
Note: VIEWLOG is optional, but recommended.	
BSAM Datasets	
NAF (<i>rvhilev.RLSNAF</i>)	Unique dataset name
Initialization Datasets and Members	
<i>rhilev.RLSPARM</i>	Unique dataset name
KLKINNAF	DSNAME= must reference unique name
KLKINNAM	DSNAME= must reference unique name
KLKINTB	DSNAME= must reference unique name
KLKINVLG	DSNAME= must reference unique name
KLKINVPO	ACBNAME= must reference unique name
KLSLV002	Unique name; change in KLKINVPO
KLSSYSIN	Must reference unique name KLSSTART
Command Datasets and Members	
KLSSTART	Unique name; change in <i>rhilev.RLSCMDS</i>
KLSLV000	Unique name; change in KLSSTART
KLSLV001	Unique name; change in KLSSTART
KLSGW001	Unique name; change in KLGCHGGW
KLSGW002	Unique name; change in KLGCHGGW
KLSGW003	Unique name; change in KLGCHGGW
KLS\$VSMS	Unique name; change in <i>&rhilev.RLSCMDS</i>

<i>Table 10. Test System Requirements (continued)</i>	
Name	Required Change
SYS1.VTAMLST	Must contain unique names for virtual terminal definitions

Appendix B. CL/SuperSession Product Libraries Reference

This appendix contains information about the CL/SuperSession product libraries that are user-modifiable.

TLVSYISIN

TLVSYISIN can contain one or more keywords that specify CL/SuperSession-wide processing values. It does not contain any product-specific information. Refer to the *Customization Guide* for a list of the valid TLVSYISIN keywords.

Syntax

Observe these syntax rules when coding keywords:

- TLVSYISIN can be either a fixed- or variable-length file.

Note: All CL/SuperSession SMP/E-distributed maintenance assumes a fixed-length file with 80-byte records.

- Each physical record can contain a sequence number. Sequence numbers are detected according to these rules:

Fixed-length files

The last 8 characters of each record are examined.

If both the first and last characters of this 8-character segment are numeric values, the record is assumed to contain a sequence number and those 8 columns are ignored. Otherwise, they are considered significant.

Variable-length files

The first 8 characters of each record are examined.

If both the first and last characters of this 8-character segment are numeric values, the record is assumed to contain a sequence number and those 8 columns are ignored. Otherwise, they are considered significant.

- Complete keywords and any values specified for them on one physical record. Do not use continuations.
- You can specify more than one keyword on a physical record, separated by a comma or blanks. However, it is not recommended because complications for maintenance and debugging result.
- An asterisk in the first data position of a physical record causes the entire record to be treated as a comment and ignored.
- You can enter data in mixed case; it is always translated to upper case internally before processing.
- If you specify a keyword more than once, the last value generally is used. Refer to the description of each keyword for any different processing.
- You can specify keyword values with an equals sign or a set of parentheses.

For example, the following keywords are equivalent:

```
DEBUG=Y
DEBUG(Y)
```

It is recommended that you use parentheses to delimit the data visually.

JCL Overrides

The values in TLVSYISIN are merged with two other sets of control values in this order:

1. Values defined internally. These values are used to set the basic CL/SuperSession defaults and are contained in the KLKST100 module.
2. Any values specified in the TLVSYISIN file.
3. Any values specified with the PARM= keyword of the JCL EXEC statement.

Because the *last* specified keyword value is the one that is used, you can use PARM= to specify keyword overrides without changing the TLVSYISIN dataset. The syntax rules are the same as for TLVSYISIN, with these exceptions:

- Separate keywords with either a comma or blanks.
- The PARM= string cannot be longer than 100 characters. This is a z/OS restriction. (Refer to IBM's *JCL Reference* for more information.)
- z/OS also requires that the PARM= string be enclosed in single quotes.
- Use of comments causes syntax errors.

Examples

Figure 27 on page 162 shows an example of a TLVSYISIN file.

```

*****
*
* MEMBER: KLSSYSIN CL/SuperSession STARTUP PARAMETERS
*
* FUNCTION:
*
* THIS MEMBER CONTAINS THE RECOMMENDED STARTUP PARAMETERS FOR
* THE CL/SuperSession ADDRESS SPACE.
*
*****
LSRPOOL(32768,3)
LSRPOOL(4096,32)
LSRPOOL(2048,8)
INITIAL(KLSSTART)
OPSTART(KLSOPST)
    
```

Figure 27. Typical TLVSYISIN File

An example of a JCL EXEC statement PARM= string follows.

```
//IEFPROC EXEC PGM=KLK,PARM='TRACE(12),DEBUG(Y)'
```

TLVPARM

TLVPARM contains configuration information for most CL/SuperSession components. Table 17 lists the CL/SuperSession Engine-specific members.

Table 11. CL/SuperSession TLVPARM Members	
Member	Component
KLJINVSS	Virtual Session Services
KLKINDM	Dialog Manager
KLKINNAF	Network Accounting Facility
KLKINNAM	Network Access Manager
KLKINPSM	Presentation Space Manager
KLKINRLM	Resource List Manager (invoked as part of NAM initialization)
KLKINSNS	Global Sense Code Processor

Table 11. CL/SuperSession TLVPARM Members (continued)

Member	Component
KLKINSTG	Storage Isolation
KLKINTB	Tables Manager
KLKINVLG	Viewlog
KLKINVPO	VTAM Program Operator
KLKINVSM	Virtual Session Manager
KLKINVTM	VTAM Support

Syntax

Observe these syntax rules when coding initialization members:

- TLVPARM can be either a fixed- or variable-length file. All libraries concatenated to the DD must have the same RECFM and LRECL.

Note: All CL/SuperSession SMP/E-distributed maintenance assumes a fixed-length file with 80-byte records.

- Each CL/SuperSession or product component looks for only a specifically-named member. This is usually the same as the component's initialization module. (That is, the KLKINTB routine reads the KLKINTB member.)
- Each initialization member can contain sequence numbers. Sequence numbers are detected according to these rules:

Fixed-length files

The last 8 characters of the *first* record are examined.

If all 8 characters are numeric, the *entire file* is assumed to contain sequence numbers and those 8 columns are ignored on *every* record. Otherwise, they are considered significant.

Variable-length files

The first 8 characters of the *first* record are examined.

If all 8 characters are numeric, the *entire file* is assumed to contain sequence numbers and those 8 columns are ignored on *every* record. Otherwise, they are considered significant.

- Keywords and any values specified for them can span multiple physical records. Indicate a continuation by coding one of the following markers as the last nonblank character in a record:

minus (-)

The next line is concatenated to the current line with *one* blank separating the significant text. For example,

```
KEYWORD1(VALUE1) -
KEYWORD2(VALUE2)
```

is processed as

```
KEYWORD1(VALUE1) KEYWORD2(VALUE2)
```

plus (+)

The next line is concatenated to the current line with all blanks retained. For example,

```
KEYWORD1(VALUE1) +
KEYWORD2(VALUE2)
```

is processed as

```
KEYWORD1(VALUE1)      KEYWORD2(VALUE2)
```

It is recommended that you use the minus/hyphen (-) because it slightly reduces parsing overhead. Use the plus sign (+) only when a specific number of blanks are required as, for example, in message text.

- You can specify more than one keyword on a physical record, separated by a comma or blanks. However, it is not recommended because complications for maintenance and debugging result.
- An asterisk that is not part of a quoted string causes the remainder of the *logical record* to be treated as a comment and ignored. For example,

```
KEYWORD1(VALUE1)      * changed on 10/12/92 -
KEYWORD2(VALUE2)
```

is processed as

```
KEYWORD1(VALUE1)      * changed on 10/12/92 KEYWORD2(VALUE2)
```

and the KEYWORD2 keyword is ignored.

- You can enter data in mixed case; it is usually translated to upper case internally before processing. Refer to the description of each initialization member for any exceptions.
- Specify keywords once only, except where noted in the description of the initialization member.
- Specify keyword values either with an equals sign or a set of parentheses. For example, the following keywords are equivalent:

```
TIMEOUT=10
TIMEOUT(10)
```

It is recommended that you use parentheses to delimit the data visually.

Examples

Figure 28 on page 164 shows an example of an initialization member in TLVPARM.

```
*****
*
* MEMBER: KLKINTB   TABLE ACCESS MANAGER DATASET
*
* FUNCTION:
*
* THIS MEMBER IDENTIFIES THE VSAM DATASET USED BY THE TABLE
* MANAGER TO STORE TABLES.
*
*****
&rvhilev.RLSTDB -
DISP(SHR)
```

Figure 28. Typical TLVPARM Member

TLVCMDS

TLVCMDS contains command lists (CLISTS) that may contain one or more CL/SuperSession or product operator commands and/or invocations of other CLISTS. CL/SuperSession executes each logical record in a CLIST as if it had been entered at an operator's console. Thus, a set of related commands, such as those issued during CL/SuperSession initialization, can be grouped together and invoked by just one command.

Refer to the *Operator's Guide* for information about CL/SuperSession operator commands.

Syntax

Observe these syntax rules when coding CLISTS:

- TLVCMDS can be either a fixed- or variable-length file. All libraries concatenated to the DD must have the same RECFM and LRECL.

Note: All CL/SuperSession SMP/E-distributed maintenance assumes a fixed-length file with 80-byte records.

- CLIST member names are 1 to 8 characters long. For compatibility with previous CL/SuperSession releases, they may begin with a dollar sign (\$). Do not give a CLIST the same name as a CL/SuperSession operator command. Operator commands are always searched for first.
- Invoke CLISTs by entering the CLIST name *without* a preceding dollar sign.
- Each CLIST member can contain sequence numbers. Sequence numbers are detected according to these rules:

Fixed-length files

The last 8 characters of the *first* record are examined.

If all 8 characters are numeric, the *entire file* is assumed to contain sequence numbers and those 8 columns are ignored on *every* record. Otherwise, they are considered significant.

Variable-length files

The first 8 characters of the *first* record are examined.

If all 8 characters are numeric, the *entire file* is assumed to contain sequence numbers and those 8 columns are ignored on *every* record. Otherwise, they are considered significant.

- Commands and their keywords may span multiple physical records. Indicate a continuation by coding one of these markers as the last nonblank character in a record:

minus (-)

The next line is concatenated to the current line with *one* blank separating the significant text. For example,

```
CMD OP1 -
  KEYWORD2(VALUE2)
```

is processed as

```
CMD OP1 KEYWORD2(VALUE2)
```

plus (+)

The next line is concatenated to the current line with all blanks retained. For example,

```
MYCMD OP1 +
  KEYWORD2(VALUE2)
```

is processed as

```
MYCMD OP1   KEYWORD2(VALUE2)
```

It is recommended that you use the minus/hyphen (-) because it slightly reduces parsing overhead. Use the plus sign (+) only when a specific number of blanks are required as, for example, in message text.

- Specify only one command or CLIST invocation on a logical record.
- An asterisk that is not part of a quoted string causes the remainder of the *logical record* to be treated as a comment and ignored. For example,

```
CMD OP1 *
  KEYWORD2(VALUE2)
```

is processed as

```
CMD OP1 * KEYWORD2(VALUE2)
```

and the KEYWORD2 keyword is ignored.

- The PROFILE operator command determines how commands that you enter are treated. If **PROFILE FOLD** has been specified, all data is translated to upper case; otherwise the data is left as it was entered. This may cause problems for some commands that do not fold their operands.

Note: The operator logon CLIST, *&thilev*.TLSCMDS(KLSOPST), issues PROFILE FOLD.

- Specify command keywords once only, except where noted in the description of the command.
- Specify keyword values either with an equals sign or a set of parentheses. For example, the following keywords are equivalent:

```
POOL=TSO
POOL(TSO)
```

It is recommended that you use parentheses to delimit the data visually.

Examples

Figure 29 on page 166 shows an example of a CLIST member in TLVCMDS.

```
*****
* MEMBER: KLSSTART CL/SuperSession STARTUP *
* *
* FUNCTION: *
* *
* THIS COMMAND LIST INITIALIZES CL/SuperSession. *
* *
*****
TRACE +DISPATCH * ACTIVATE DISPATCHER TRACE
EVERY 2:00 * PREVENT S522 ABENDS
EVERY 30:00 STORAGE D * LOG STORAGE USE EVERY 30 MINUTES
EVERY 30:00 FLUSH * FLUSH VSAM LSR BUFFERS EVERY 30 MINUTES
NODE &LSVT0 * START CL/SuperSession STANDARD OPERATOR FACILITY
DIALOG &LSVT5 KLKLOGON * START CL/SuperSession CUA OPERATOR FACILITY
VSM DEF LU1 &LSVT0 TH(9) LOGMODE(SCS) DEFER
```

Figure 29. Typical TLVCMDS Member

TLVPNLS

TLVPNLS contains SSPL dialogs used by CL/SuperSession. Refer to the following documents for information about coding SSPL dialogs.

- *SSPL Programming Guide*
- *CL/SuperSession SSPL Reference Manual*

TLVLOAD

TLVLOAD contains CL/SuperSession load modules. It may also contain user exit routines if you have implemented them. Table 12 on page 166 lists the CL/SuperSession-specific modules that you can implement, and where they are documented.

Module	Description	Reference
KLHDNAMX	A HelpDesk Monitor exit	Basic Configuration Guide
KLSA2INH	Used with the LINK dialog function to implement ACF2 logon inheritance.	Customization Guide

Module	Description	Reference
KLSA2NEV	NAM exit routine for ACF2 (z/OS only).	Customization Guide
KLSNAFPT	NAF print routine. (This module does not have to be in TLVLOAD.)	Customization Guide
KLSNAF15	NAF print routine sort exit. (This module does not have to be in TLVLOAD.)	Customization Guide
KLSNAMPT	NAM print routine. (This module does not have to be in TLVLOAD.)	Customization Guide
KLSNAMPX	NAM FIELDEXIT routine, to validate the syntax of security data.	Customization Guide
KLSNAMX	A basic NAM validation exit.	Customization Guide
KLSNFPTX	NAM variant of KLSRFPTX. Variant of the PassTicket exit KLRFPPTX.	Customization Guide
KLSRFPTX	SuperSession specific variant of KLVRFPTX. Variant of the PassTicket exit KLRFPPTX.	Customization Guide
KLSSFPTX	SAF variant of KLSRFPTX. Variant of the PassTicket exit KLRFPPTX.	Customization Guide
KLSTSNEV	NAM exit routine for CA-TOP SECRET.	Basic Configuration Guide
KLSTSPTX	Top Secret variant of KLSRFPTX. Variant of the PassTicket exit KLRFPPTX.	Customization Guide
KLSUSR20	An IPCS/AMDPRDMP verb exit for formatting CL/SuperSession trace records. (This module does not have to be in TLVLOAD.)	Problem Determination Guide
KLSXNPM	NPM interface exit, to determine the account code to be passed to NPM.	Customization Guide
KLSXRTM	RTM interface exit, to determine the mapping message that is sent to the physical terminal.	Customization Guide
<i>username</i>	A user module, invoked with the LINK dialog function.	CL/SuperSession SSPL Reference Manual

Syntax

Each of the modules listed in the above table must be written in IBM assembler language. Refer to the indicated document for information about coding, modifying, and implementing the exits.

Appendix C. KLSSOPTS runtime options

KLSSOPTS overview

CL/SuperSession actively incorporates support-recommended dialog changes into the product for several reasons.

- Requires less customization by customers
- Reduce errors in implementation of customizations
- Improves product integrity
- Mitigate likelihood of regressing future maintenance
- Better understand and implement customer requirements.

KLSSOPTS is a collection of options based on these updates.

KLSSOPTS runtime options

Most options can be dynamically initialized or modified with the following command.

```
/F taskname, NTD KLSSOPTS 'optname value'
```

For example:

```
/F LSLSM00, NTD KLSSOPTS 'KLSOPTGB 1'
```

A more convenient option is to add the option to the startup CLIST (usually CMDLIB member KLSSTART).

```
*=====*
```

```
NAM SET GLOBAL VSPLANG:1
```

```
*=====*
```

```
EVERY 2:00 * PREVENT S522 ABENDS
```

```
EVERY 60:00 STORAGE D * LOG STORAGE USE EVERY 60 MINUTES
```

```
EVERY 60:00 FLUSH QUIET * Flush every 60
```

```
Minutes
```

```
KLS$VSMS * DEFINE VIRTUAL TERMINAL POOLS
```

```
KLSCINSS * START CL/SuperSession
```

```
KLGCSTGW * START CL/GATEWAY
```

```
KLHCDLG * START HELPDESK
```

```
EVERY 2:00 NTD KLSLOGDQ * DEQUEUE ACCESS MESSAGES EVERY 10 MINUTES
```

```
NTD KLSSOPTS 'KLSOPTGB 1'
```

Figure 30. CMDLIB member KLSSTART

KLSSOPTS valid runtime options

The following list shows valid runtime options. To display their current status, issue the following command.

```
/F taskname, NTD KLSSOPTS '?'
```

The valid runtime options are displayed.

KLSSOPTPF Intercept PF-keys

```
KLKOP191 REPLY FROM *MASTER*:
KLKOP191   'NTD KLSSOPTS '?'
KLSSOPTS -----
KLSSOPTS (Intercept PF-keys):          N
KLSSOPTS (Auto-refresh u-sessions):    N
KLSSOPTS (Pre-process session list):   N
KLSSOPTS (MLTLOGON):                   N
KLSSOPTS (High-Availability Option):   N
KLSSOPTS (System-level diagnostics):   N
KLSSOPTS (TDB profile threshold):      0
KLSSOPTS (Revalidate to unlock):       N
KLSSOPTS (IPCQ Monitor Threshold):     2
KLSSOPTS (Don't use HAO-Helper):       N
KLSSOPTS (Use default Personal Info):  N
KLSSOPTS (Suppress IBM logo @logon):   Y
KLSSOPTS (Session selection by num):   0
KLSSOPTS (Use VTERM resolution exit);  Y
KLSSOPTS (Use PTKTS resolution exit):  N
KLSSOPTS (HelpDesk via Admin Menu):    Y
KLSSOPTS -----
```

Figure 31. KLSSOPTS runtime options

KLSSOPTS runtime option details

KLSSOPTPF Intercept PF-keys

Some customers prefer their users be able to select a session on the main menu with a PF-Key rather than, for instance, the action characters S. For these environments an exit is available to determine which keys are intercepted when scanning the session list for candidates. If a sessions description includes the text string (PFxx) or (PFx), where x is a number, (for example PF6) and if the exit defines that PF-Key as a candidate, then pressing that PF-Key will start that session. The (PFxx) text can be anywhere in the description.

Example: Pressing PF11 on the menu below will start a CUA Operator session:

```
KLSSVSEL1          CL/SuperSession Main Menu          More: +
Select sessions with a "/" or an action code.

  Session ID  Description                                     Type  Status
  -----
  CTSOA
  HELPDESK    CL/SS HELPDESK/MONITOR                               Multi  Undefined
  TS013
  CUA5        (PF11) CUA                                           Multi
  __TESTIP    TELNET CLIENT APPLDEF                                 Multi
  DLTATEST    Test delta data                                       Multi  Undefined
  SSTRMZ0
  TN3270      ralcmc1.raleigh.ibm.com (NVA)                       Multi
  TN3270B     TELNET -> WLAA                                        Multi  Active
  TN3270C     //ralvmq.raleigh.ibm.com:23                         Multi  Current
  TN3270D     ralvm14.raleigh.ibm.com:23                          Multi
  TN3270F     CICS55AG                                             Multi
```

Figure 32. PK-Key example

Option 0 (or not specified) = No change in operation.

Option 1 = Runs the userexit KLSSOPTPF to intercept PF-Keys executed at the main menu to implement PF-Key session selection.

KLSSOPTRF Auto-refresh u-sessions

Option 0 (or not specified) = No change in operation.

Option 1 = Auto-refresh user session statuses on a 60 second interval (simulates PF5).

KLSOPTSE Pre-process session list

Option 0 (or not specified) = No change in operation.

Option 1 = Runs the `userexit KLSOPTNA` before the main menu session list is displayed which can add, remove, or modify temporary session data.

KLSOPTML MLTLOGON

Option 0 (or not specified) = No change in operation.

Option 1 = Implements the MLTLOGON option. The administrator should change Preserve sessions upon exit to Y for each user (or Globally).

Note: Switch Terminals is ignored.

When KLSOPTML is set to 1, Multi-Login is available to all users, by default.

See SKLSPNLS(KLSMLTZZ) for additional details on how to fully implement Multi-Logon Support.

KLSOPTHA High-Availability Option

Option 0 (or not specified) = No change in operation.

Option 1 = Use HAO.

KLSOPTDI System-level diagnostics

Option 0 (or not specified) = No change in operation.

Option 1 = Displays diagnostic information.

KLSOPTVP TDB profile threshold

Option 0 (or not specified) = No change in operation.

Option # = Reports at startup a reminder that table maintenance may be appropriate to improve performance if the number of user profiles in the Tables Database (TDB) exceeds the specified threshold.

KLSOPTEU Revalidate to unlock

Option 0 (or not specified) = No change in operation.

Option 1 = Calls external security to revalidate a user after a screen **UNLOCK** rather than compare the saved logon password. Useful for environments that implement one-time use passwords. For example: MFA, PassTicket, and so on.

KLSOPTIT IPCQ Monitor Threshold

Option 0 (or not specified) = No change in operation.

Option # = Reports when the number of unprocessed IPQ queue messages meets or exceeds specified threshold.

KLSOPTHH Don't use HAO-Helper

Option 0 (or not specified) = Use HAO Helper.

Option 1 = Don't use HAO Helper.

KLSOPTPI Use default Personal Info

For users of Gateway configurations that do not require a USERID, this option suppresses the prompt requiring them to specify user information.

Option 0 (or not specified) = No change in operation.

KLSOPTLG Suppress IBM logo @logon

Option 1 = Under-the-covers populates user information.

KLSOPTLG Suppress IBM logo @logon

Option 0 (or not specified) = No change in operation.

Option 1 = Suppresses the display of the IBM splash screen prior to a user logon.

KLSOPTBN Session selection by number

Option 0 (or not specified) = No change in operation.

Option 1 = A user's sessions are numbered 1-n in a new column. When a session is added, deleted, or reordered, the numerics are regenerated.

KLSOPTVX Use VTERM resolution exit

Sites that execute custom code to define unique virtual terminal names (see [“Mapping Virtual Terminals”](#) on page 25) may have to reapply those code changes whenever production dialogs KLGSSHG and KLSVSELA are changed through IBM maintenance. Dialog exit, KLSVTRMX, is optionally executed from the previously mentioned production dialogs. Consequently, if/when maintenance is delivered replacing those members, user code that has been moved to KLSVTRMX is unaffected.

Option 0 (or not specified) = No change in operation.

Option 1 = Execute KLSVTRMX.

KLSOPTPX Use PTKTS resolution exit

Creating a PassTicket to use in an initial dialog may require some pre-processing which can be accomplished with dialog exit SKLSPNLS (KLSPTKTX). Refer to dialog KLSPTKTX for additional information.

Option 0 (or not specified) = No change in operation.

Option 1 = Execute KLSVTRMX.

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