zCICS

Basic Mapping Support





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Introduction

This document outlines the extensions and facilities implemented in zCICS. Please refer to the IBM Manuals on BMS usage.

The documentation for EXEC CICS SEND MAP, RECEIVE MAP and SEND CONTROL are in the zCICS Application Programming Guide.

The following BMS facilities are not yet implemented:

Support for devices outside the 3270 family

Printers

Extended Attributes (other than colour) and alternate screen size

Dynamic Map Positioning and ACCUM processing

Partitioning

Paging

BMS Macros

1) DFHMSD -- Mapset definition and termination

Although DFHMSD is optional it is recommended that one is coded. A default set of values will be internally generated from the DFHMDI macro if missing.

| Name | Operation | Operands |
|--------|-----------|---|
| mapset | DFHMSD | TYPE=MAP/DSECT/FINAL MODE=IN/OUT/INOUT |
| | | LANG=ASM/COBOL CTRL= CURSLOC=YES/NO |
| | | DSATTS= EXTATT=YES/NO/MAPONLY |
| | | MAPATTS= STORAGE=AUTO TIOAPFX=YES/NO |
| | | TERM= |

Notes:

TERM= is supported but discarded

Errors:

A MAXIMUM OF 3 OPERANDS ALLOWED IN CTRL
CANNOT HAVE MORE THAN ONE DFHMSD MACRO
DSATTS IS SPECIFIED WITHOUT MAPATTS
EXTATT CONFLICTS WITH DSATTS/MAPATTS
EXTATT NOT NO, MAPONLY OR YES
INVALID CURSLOC -- cursloc
INVALID LANG -- lang
INVALID MODE -- mode
INVALID STORAGE -- storage
INVALID TIOAPFX -- tioapfx
INVALID TYPE -- type
MAPSET NAME IS MISSING
POSITIONAL OPERAND xxxx INVALID

2) DFHMDI -- Map definition

| Name | Operation | Operands |
|---------|-----------|---|
| mapname | DFHMDI | TYPE=MAP/DSECT MODE=IN/OUT/INOUT LANG=ASM/COBOL CTRL= CURSLOC=YES/NO DSATTS= |
| | | EXTATT= MAPATTS= SIZE=(24,80) LINE=1 COLUMN=1 STORAGE=AUTO TIOAPFX=YES/NO JUSTIFY= NOLABEL= |

Notes:

TYPE and STORAGE are required here only if the DFHMSD macro is omitted.

Parameters TYPE, MODE, LANG, CTRL, CURSLOC, DSATTS, EXTATT, MAPATTS, STORAGE and TIOAPFX can all be omitted if the settings specified in DFHMSD are correct for this map.

MODE may be specified as an override to DFHMSD. This facility is an extension.

Any option(s) specified in CTRL will override all the options specified in DFHMSD.

For LINE and COLUMN, only numeric parameters are supported.

JUSTIFY is discarded.

NOLABEL is a special parameter for zCICS maps.

It suppresses the label indicated and speeds up the map assembly. When used on the DFHMDI macro it applies to all labelled DFHMDF macros that follow. When specified on the DFHMDF macro it overrides any specification on the DFHMDI macro.

The labels that can be suppressed are as follows: A (attribute), C (colour), F (flag), L (length), O (output)

eg. NOLABEL=ACF

Errors:

A MAXIMUM OF 3 OPERANDS ALLOWED IN CTRL COLUMN CANNOT EXCEED nn DSATTS is specified without MAPATTS EXTATT conflicts with MAPATTS/DSATTS EXTATT not omitted, NO, MAPONLY or YES INVALID CTRL OPTION - ctrl INVALID CURSLOC -- cursloc INVALID MODE -- mode INVALID SIZE -- size INVALID TIOAPFX -- tioapfx LINE CANNOT EXCEED nn MAPNAME IS MISSING MSD AND MDI TYPE MISMATCH POSITIONAL OPERAND xxxx INVALID

3) DFHMDF -- Field definition

| Name | Operation | Operands |
|---------|-----------|-------------|
| fldname | DFHMDF | POS=n/(n,n) |
| | | LENGTH= |
| | | ATTRB= |
| | | COLOR= |
| | | JUSTIFY= |
| | | INITIAL= |
| | | XINIT= |
| | | PICIN= |
| | | PICOUT= |
| | | OCCURS= |
| | | GRPNAME= |
| | | NOLABEL= |

Notes:

fldname may now use long names

POS does not have to be in sequence.

If ATTRB is missing then ATTRB=(ASKIP,NORM) is assumed. If protection or intensity parameters are missing then a sensible default is assumed.

A field specified as ATTRB=(UNPROT, NUM) will only accept digits 0-9. Some 3270 models also allowed dots and commas.

Extensive cross-checking is made, such that any 'unusual' map structure is flagged as an error. A peruse of the errors below give a good indication of these types of map structure.

Extensions:

ATTRB=(ALPHA) has been added as the opposite of NUM

XINIT=FF...

The dots are replaced by a hex code of a fill character.

This will generate an RA order to fill this field for its whole length.

| e.g. | |
|-----------------------------|--|
| Instead of coding INITIAL=' | |
| Code XINIT=FF6D | |

PICIN and PICOUT (General)

These parameters are not well-described in the IBM Manuals.

PICIN (COBOL)

A symbolic reference to the input data, the data cannot be changed.

ie. PICIN='\$\$\$9' does not make any sense PICIN='99V99' tells COBOL where the decimal point is

PICOUT (COBOL)

The data is subject to an editting process.

ie. PICOUT='\$\$\$9' the data is editted PICOUT='99V99' is the same as '9(4)'

PICIN (Assembler)...extension

The incoming data IS subjected to an editting process. Described below.

PICOUT (Assembler)...extension

The outgoing data is subjected to an editting process. Described below.

PICIN and PICOUT (Assembler)

The parameter is (almost) a standard edit word with some restraints.

Currently only numeric data can be subjected to PICIN/PICOUT.

PICOUT...

Operates for a SEND MAP, but not if MAPONLY is specified. Data is taken from the map structure and subjected to the edit word before being sent to the screen.

PICIN...

Operates for a RECEIVE MAP.

The data received is subjected to the edit word and then passed to the application in the map structure.

Note that the resulting data may no longer be numeric.

The edit word has some strict rules at present. Suggested extensions are most welcome.

The first hex pair must be 40 (blank), 5C (asterisk), 5B (dollar) or 4D (open bracket).

Blank and asterisk are fill characters, dollar and open bracket are float characters.

The remaining hex pairs can be 20 (digit select), 21 (significance

starter), 4B (dot) or 6B (comma).

The number of 20 and 21's must be odd.

Examples...

PICOUT=4020216B202020 Data is 12345, displayed as 12,345

PICOUT=5B20216B202020 Data is 1234, displayed as \$1,234

PICOUT=5C20216B202020 Data is 89, displayed as *****89

PICIN is no different, just that it edits incoming data.

If the data to be processed is not numeric after being PACKed, a MAPFAIL/8 condition is raised.

IMG file

For each TYPE=MAP generation, a mapname.IMG file is generated. This gives a symbolic picture of the resulting screen and can be used for planning map changes.

See the file GUI6.IMG for a good example.

NOLABEL

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The labels that can be suppressed are as follows:
A (attribute), C (colour), F (flag), L (length), O (output)

eg. NOLABEL=ACF

Errors:

A MAXIMUM OF 2 OPERANDS ALLOWED IN JUSTIFY ADJACENT ATTRIBUTE AT POS nnn ATTRIBUTE CONFLICT - ALPHA AND NUM ATTRIBUTE CONFLICT - ASKIP AND ALPHA ATTRIBUTE CONFLICT - ASKIP AND NUM ATTRIBUTE CONFLICT - ASKIP AND PROT

ATTRIBUTE CONFLICT - ASKIP AND UNPROT

ATTRIBUTE CONFLICT - BRT AND DRK

ATTRIBUTE CONFLICT - BRT AND NORM

ATTRIBUTE CONFLICT - NORM AND DRK

ATTRIBUTE CONFLICT - PROT AND UNPROT

BAD LENGTH - length

BOTH INITIAL AND XINIT ARE SPECIFIED

CONFLICTING JUSTIFY PARMS

GRPNAME AND OCCURS ARE SPECIFIED

GRPNAME SPECIFIED WITHOUT FLDNAME

IC ATTRIBUTE HAS OCCURRED IN ANOTHER MDF MACRO

INITIAL/XINIT IS GREATER THAN LENGTH

INITIAL/XINIT IS INVALID WITH LENGTH=0

INVALID ATTRB OPTION - attrb

INVALID COLOR

INVALID JUSTIFY OPTION - justify

INVALID OCCURS - occurs

INVALID POS - pos

JUSTIFY CONFLICT - BLANK AND ZERO

JUSTIFY CONFLICT - LEFT AND RIGHT

LENGTH=0 IS INVALID FOR NAMED FIELD

PICIN/PICOUT CAN ONLY BE SPECIFIED FOR A NAMED FIELD

PICIN/PICOUT HAS ODD NUMBER OF HEX DIGITS

PICIN/PICOUT HEX LENGTH NOT EQUAL TO LENGTH

PICIN/PICOUT IS INVALID

PICIN/PICOUT: 1ST PAIR NOT 40, 5C, 5B, 4D

PICIN/PICOUT: NUMBER OF 20/21 IS NOT ODD

POS nnn OVERLAPS WITH ANOTHER FIELD

POS COLUMN+LENGTH EXCEEDS DEFINED MAP SIZE

POS EXCEEDS DEFINED MAP SIZE

POS HAS TOO MANY PARAMETERS

POSITIONAL OPERAND xxxx INVALID

SINGLE POS EXCEEDS DEFINED MAP SIZE

SPECIAL FORMAT XINIT CANNOT BE SPECIFIED IF LENGTH IS LESS THAN 8

UNNAMED FIELD HAS UNPROT OR FSET. INPUT DATA CANNOT BE

MAPPED

XINIT HAS ODD NUMBER OF HEX DIGITS

The following errors occur owing to internal limits. Please report them.

AN INTERNAL ERROR HAS OCCURRED ERROR IN ATTRIBUTE TABLE nnnn

AN INTERNAL ERROR HAS OCCURRED

MAPSIZE TOO LARGE - nnnn

AN INTERNAL ERROR HAS OCCURRED PICIN/PICOUT LENGTH GREATER THAN 50 BYTES

Map generation

See the sample generation for MAP01 embedded in DFHALL.BAT. This generates the TYPE=DSECT (MAP01.CPY) and the TYPE=MAP (MAP01.390).

For LANG=COBOL, the structure will have a .CPZ suffix. This suffix is the default for the zCOBOL COPY statement.

As the program name is the same, the TYPE=DSECT assembler output is renamed mapset.PR1.

Change Summary

February 1, 2012

Comment on long fldname support added

November 1, 2010

Colour support, EXTATT, DSATTS, MAPATTS and COLOR parameters added and extra MNOTEs.

DFHMDI and DFHMDF new NOLABEL parameter

August 1, 2009

Update to PICIN and PICOUT doc.

February 21, 2009

Added LANG=COBOL and mention of the .CPZ suffix Added commentary separating PICIN/PICOUT by language

November 24, 2008

Added comment about POS
TIOAPFX is fully supported
TERM is supported but discarded
Extra error checking for LINE/COLUMN

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