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IDz Workbench – Debugging z/OS Assembler Applications



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Course Overview

■ Audience

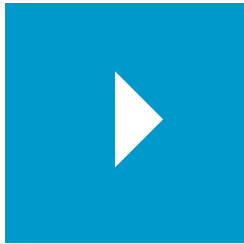
- ▶ This course is designed for application developers who have learned or programmed in Assembler, and who need to do z/OS Traditional Development and Maintenance as well as build leading-edge applications using Assembler and Rational Developer for System z.

■ Prerequisites

- ▶ This course assumes that the student has a basic understanding and knowledge of software computing technologies, and general data processing terms, concepts and vocabulary, as well as a working knowledge of Assembler and z/OS.
- ▶ Knowledge of SQL (Structured Query Language) is assumed for database access is assumed as well.
- ▶ Basic PC and mouse-driven development skills, terms and concepts are also assumed.

UNIT

The IDz Workbench



Topics:

- **Debugging z/OS Assembler Batch Applications**
- Debugging z/OS Assembler Online Applications
- Appendix

Topic Considerations



Note: In this topic you will learn how to debug a Assembler program running on a z/OS mainframe. The screen captures all describe connecting to a public z/OS machine that IBM makes available – during classes.

If you are taking this course through standard IBM services delivery you should be able to use the properties (I/P address, port#s, etc.), logon IDs and passwords that your instructor provides you with.

But you may also be taking this course standalone – and in that case, you will need to speak to your company's Systems Programming staff to learn how to connect and logon.

It goes without saying that the actual file names in the screen captures of mainframe libraries and datasets will vary. So you should focus on the process and steps and "how to" – and don't be perplexed at differences in screen captures.

You also may be using your company's own Source Control Management system – to do things like builds, compiles, etc. In that case much of the remote functionality in IDz will be customized and tailored to your company's unique and idiosyncratic procedures and protocols.

Topic Objectives

After completing this unit, you should be able to:

- Describe the concept of source code debugging
 - List the run-times that Debug Tool supports
 - List the steps in preparing a program for debugging
 - Debug a mainframe batch job
 - Describe the run/step/animate options
 - List PF-Keys associated with them
 - Set/unset/inspect conditional and unconditional break-points
 - Set "watch" break-points that halt execution when a value in a variable changes
 - Show how to access the LPEX editor functionality during debugging (such as Perform Hierarchy)
 - Be able to Jump to any given line, and run to a line
 - Show how to change variable values dynamically during debug
 - Show how to set different levels of variable display
 - Monitor specific variables you are interested in
 - Debug a CICS online transaction
 - Discuss the Debug Option setup and configuration requirements for Online Debugging
 - DTCN Profile/View
 - DTCN Transaction
 - Launch a CICS transaction that invokes Debug Tool

Debugging Overview

Face facts: **No one gets it right the first time.**

- ▶ Not at the level of production business logic



That's why IBM invented source-level application debuggers, so that you can:

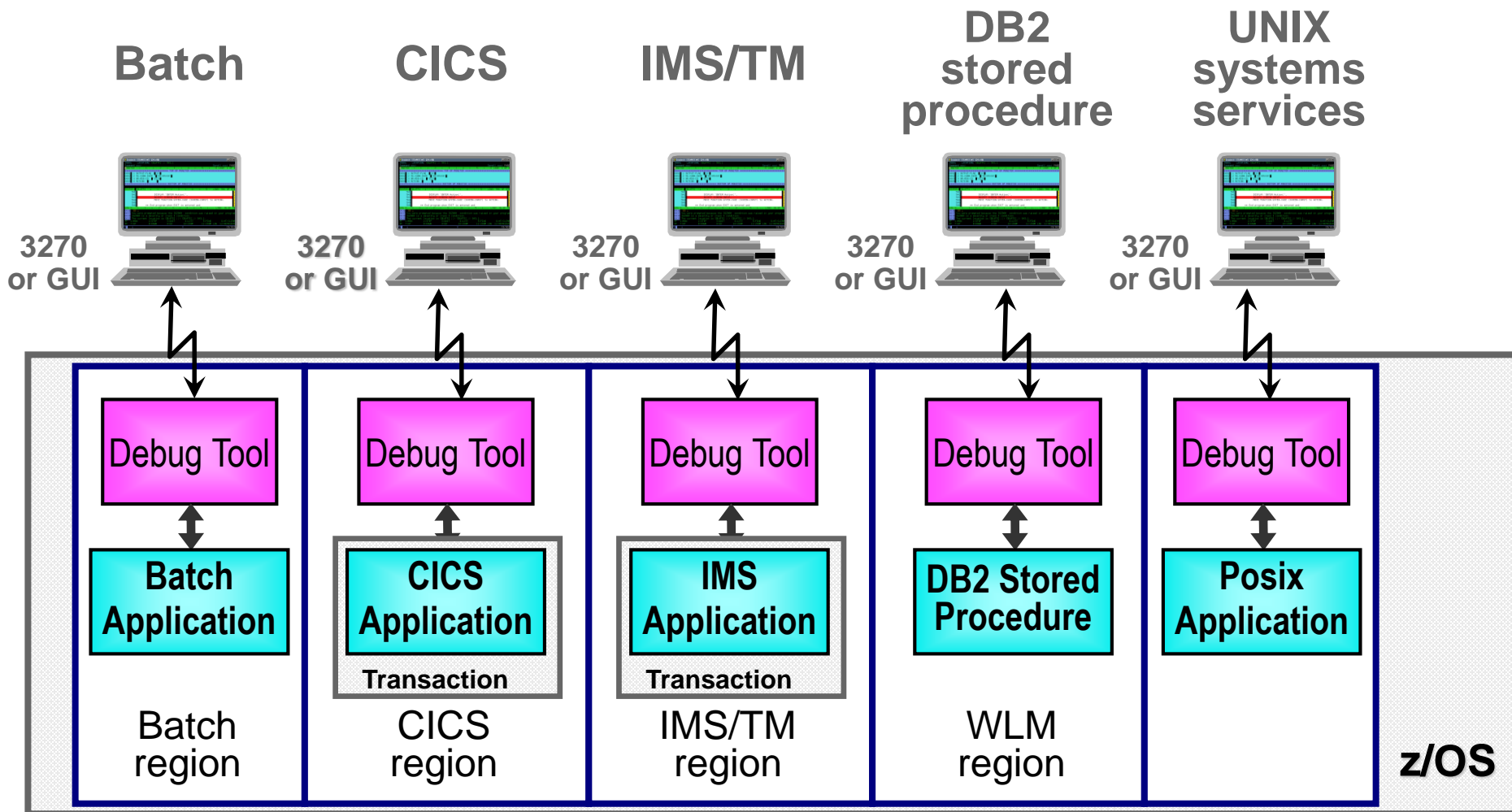
- ▶ View program execution, line-by-line
- ▶ Verify the value of a variable – during program execution
- ▶ Stop and start program execution, and analyze results at the speed that our procedural understanding of the application's execution flow can handle

Enter Source-Level Debuggers

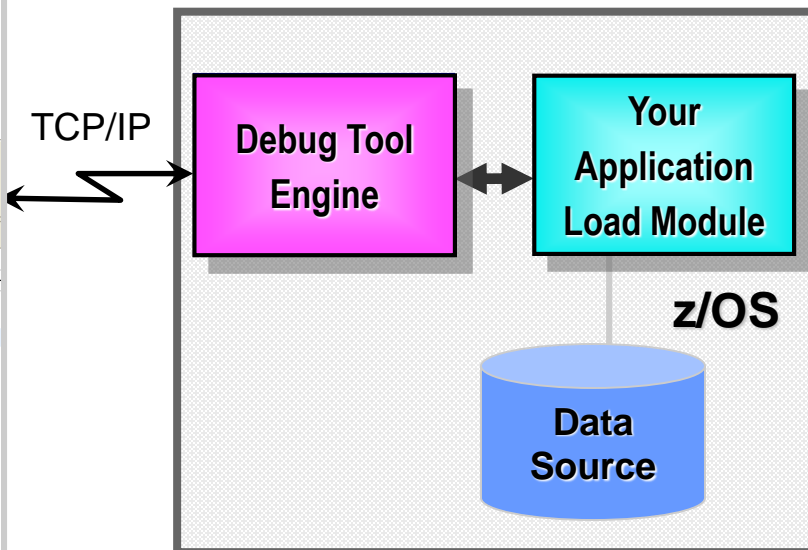
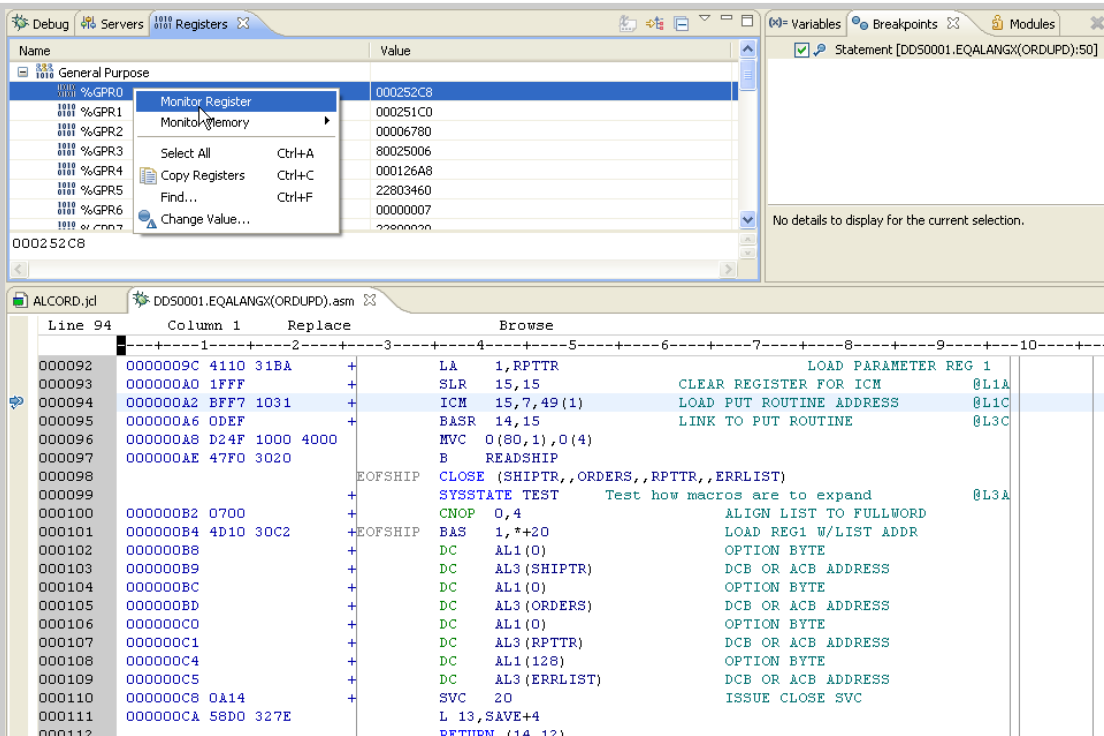
- Specifically: **IBM Debug Tool/PD Tools Family**
 - ▶ Green-screen (TSO-based) or **IDz/Workstation-based** interface to z/OS-based debugging engines
 - ▶ Debug:
 - Online (CICS, or IMS TM)
 - Batch
 - Multiple languages (Assembler, PL/I, COBOL, Java, etc.)
 - ▶ Seamless debugging of mixed-language/cross-platform applications
 - ▶ Interactive, source-level debugging in IDz with program running on z/OS
 - ▶ Display, monitor and alter program variables
 - ▶ Set standard types of breakpoints
 - ▶ View data in Hex (EBCDIC) or string values
 - ▶ Multiple configurable views
 - ▶ Ability to make adjustments to the program while debugging
- Debug Tool product web-site: <http://www-01.ibm.com/software/awdtools/debugtool/>

Debug Tool - Application Environments

One debugging engine, with support for many environments:



IDz Interfacing with Debug Tool



The IDz remote debugger

- ▶ Client software that is installed with IDz on your workstation
- ▶ Communicates with the Debug Tool engine on the mainframe
 - Note that Debug Tool must be installed on z/OS in order for you to do the labs in this unit

Steps for **Batch** Application Debug Session

1. Ensure that your compile proc has the necessary TEST parameter, and Compile/Link options and DD cards to create a debug-ready load module
2. Discover workstation TCP/IP parameters:
 - ▶ IP Address
 - ▶ Listener port#
3. Enter TCP/IP address of workstation in run JCL for Debug Tool DD statement, and Submit the JCL
4. Load the Assembler source code
5. Debug the application

Compile JCL Requirements for Using Debug Tool for Assembler

- To debug Assembler programs, you will need additional datasets and steps:

- **SYSADATA**

```
/* *****  
/*      ASSEMBLER STEP  
/* *****  
//ASM1 EXEC PGM=ASMA90,COND=(4,LT),REGION=32M,  
//      PARM='&ADATA,OBJECT'  
//SYSIN DD DISP=SHR,DSN=&SYSUID..TEST.ASM(&MEM)  
//SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=*  
//SYSLIN DD DISP=SHR,DSN=&SYSUID..TEST.OBJ(&MEM)  
//SYSADATA DD DISP=SHR,DSN=&SYSUID..SYSADATA(&MEM)  
//SYSLIB DD DSN=SYS1.MODGEN,DISP=SHR  
//      DD DSN=SYS1.MACLIB,DISP=SHR  
//      DD DSN=&LEHLQ..SCEEMAC,DISP=SHR
```

- **EQALANGX**

- ▶ Step creates Debug symbolics

```
/* *****  
/*      STEP TO GENERATE LANGX FILE  
/* *****  
//LANGX EXEC PGM=&LANGX,REGION=32M,  
//      PARM='(ASM ERROR'  
//STEPLIB DD DISP=SHR,DSN=&LANGXLIB  
//      DD DISP=SHR,DSN=&LEHLQ..SCEERUN  
//SYSADATA DD DSN=&SYSUID..SYSADATA(&MEM),DISP=SHR  
//IDILANGX DD DSN=&SYSUID..EQALANGX(&MEM),DISP=SHR  
//
```

- See the **Debug Tool vxx Users Guide** – Preparing an Assembler program – for more information on these datasets.
- Sample Assembler JCL is in the slide notes

2. Discover TCP/IP address and IDz Port

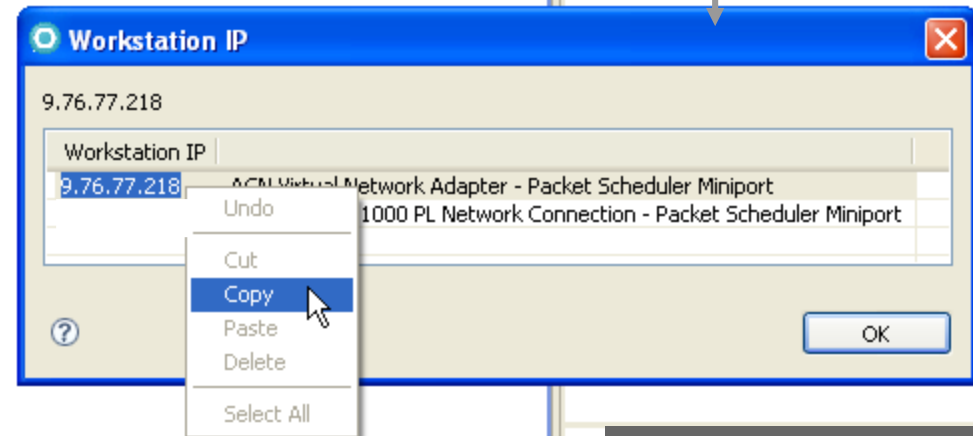
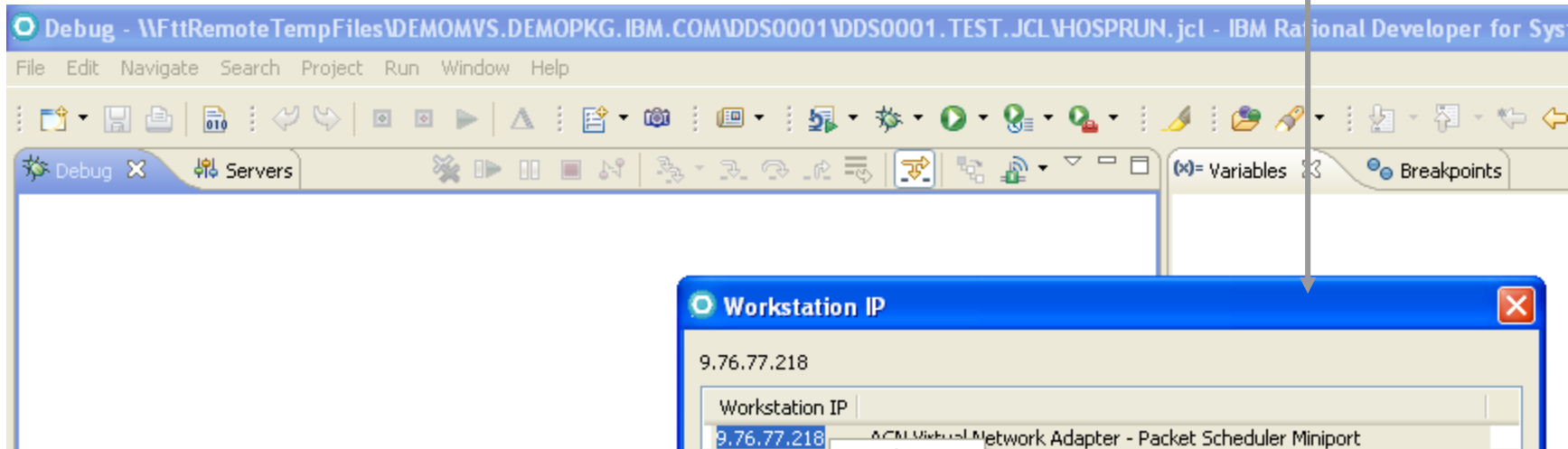
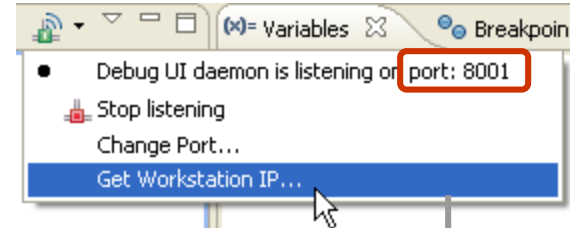
■ Open the **Debug Perspective**

Click the small downward pointing triangle next to the debug-daemon icon

► **Note the Port#**

► Select: **Get Workstation IP...**

► **Copy the IP address**



Note: Your IDz Port# will most likely be set once, and will change infrequently.

However, depending on your installation's setup, your workstation's TCP/IP address could change - often

See Notes

3. Submit the JCL for Assembler Debugging

- Configure your application to start Debug Tool by including a specific DD card in the run JCL – that includes your workstation's current Port# and TCP/IP address
 - ▶ This is an example of JCL to run a batch job
 - ▶ The EQANMDBG DD statement is the easiest way to start the Debug Tool for batch applications

```
//EQANMDBG DD *  
PGM TEST(,,TCPIP&5.76.97.236%8003:)
```

```
//* THIS EXEC STATEMENT WITH AN EQANMDBG DD  
//* FOR A NON-LE PROGRAM  
//ASAM1 EXEC PGM=EQANMDBG,PARM='123,ABC'  
//EQANMDBG DD *  
ASAM1,TEST(,,TCPIP&5.76.97.236%8003:)  
//*****  
//IDILANGX DD DSN=DDSO001.EQALANGX,DISP=SHR  
//STEPLIB DD DSN=DDSO001.TEST.LOAD,DISP=SHR  
//**** DD DISP=SHR,DSN=DEBUG.V9R1.SEQAMOD  
//**** DD DISP=SHR,DSN=CEE.SCEERUN  
//FILEIN DD *,DCB=(LRECL=80)  
INPUT RECORD ONE  
INPUT RECORD TWO  
INPUT RECORD THREE
```

Note: You may be able to use DBMDT instead of the TCPIP Parms

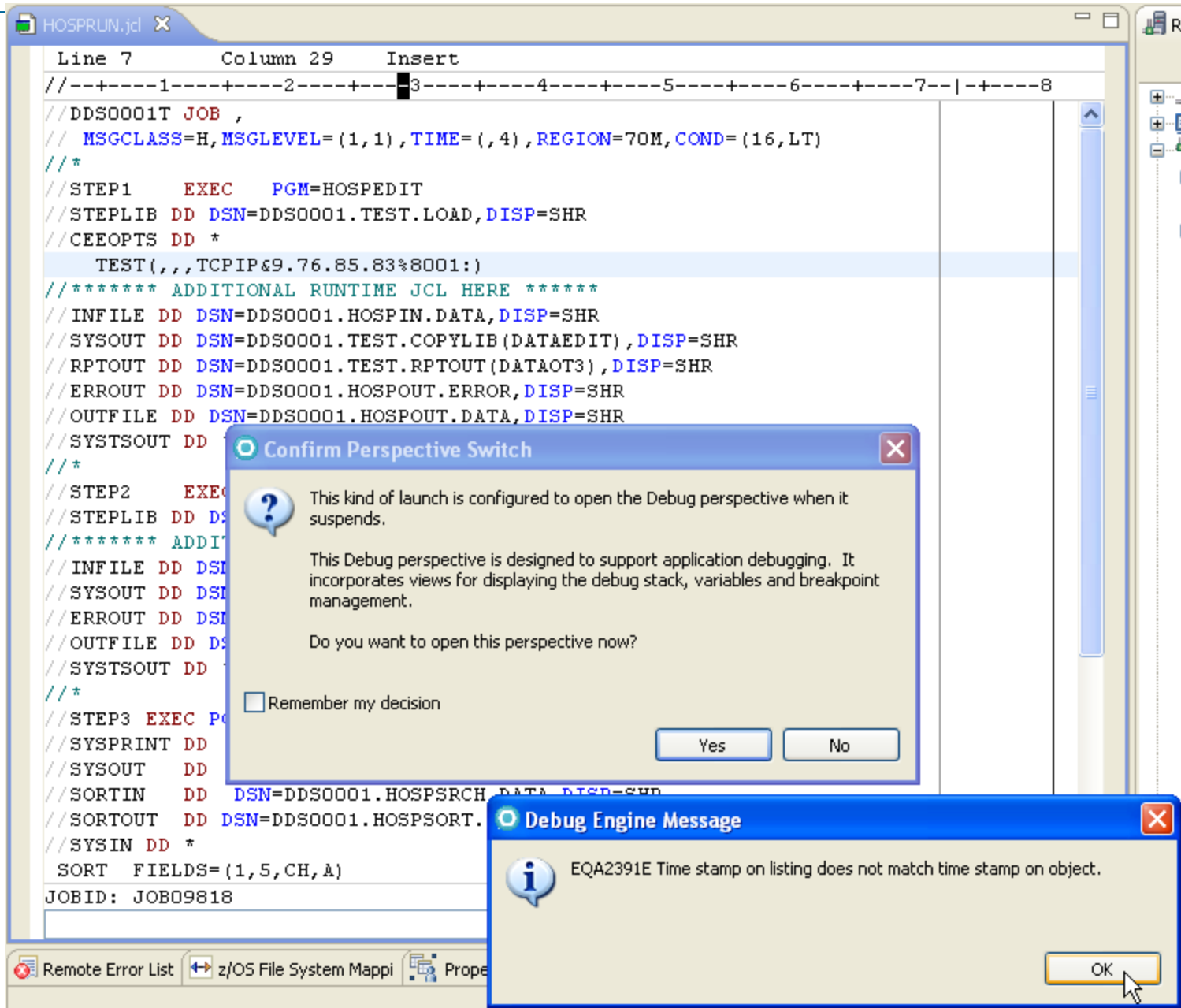
```
//DBGSTEP EXEC PGM=EQANMDBG,  
// PARM=('ASAM1,TEST(,,DBMDT:)' )
```


3a. Debug Tool - Prompts

- Debug Tool will interface with IDz and throw the Confirm Perspective Switch prompt
 - ▶ Click Yes

Additionally, if your mainframe source code is out sync with the Load Module you'll get an informational prompt.

This typically means you need to check your compile listings for syntax errors that caused the link edit step not to execute because of condition codes



3b. Debug Tool Connects to IDz

- **Debug Perspective** is launched in IDz



- Program source is copied down from z/OS to your IDz workstation
- Execution is on z/OS

The screenshot shows the IBM Debug Tool interface. The top panel displays a remote debug session for 'ORDUPD' on a 'zOS 390X' platform, connected to '9.39.68.147:27113'. It shows 'Thread:1 (Runnable)' and 'Process: 578826632 Program: ORDUPD'. The bottom panel shows the assembly code for 'ORDUPD.jcl'. The code is displayed in a table with columns for Line, Column, Insert, and Browse. The first line of code is highlighted in blue.

Line	Column	Insert	Browse
000001	0	00025000 90EC D00C	STM R14,R12,12(R13)
000002	4	00025004 0530	BALR R3,0
000003	6	00025006 50D0 327E	ST R13,638(,R3)
000004	A	0002500A 41D0 327A	LA R13,634(,R3)
000005	E	0002500E 0700	BCR 0,0
000006	10	00025010 4D10 301E	BAS R1,30(,R3)
000007	14	00025014 0002	????
000008	16	00025016 5100 0402	LAE R0,1026
000009	1A	0002501A 5160 0F02	LA R0,3842

Note: Initially the Assembled instruction set is loaded into Debug Tool.

You will want to load and utilize "debug data" source – the LANGX file output from Assemble in your testing.

This is achieved via the LDD XXXX command (next slide)

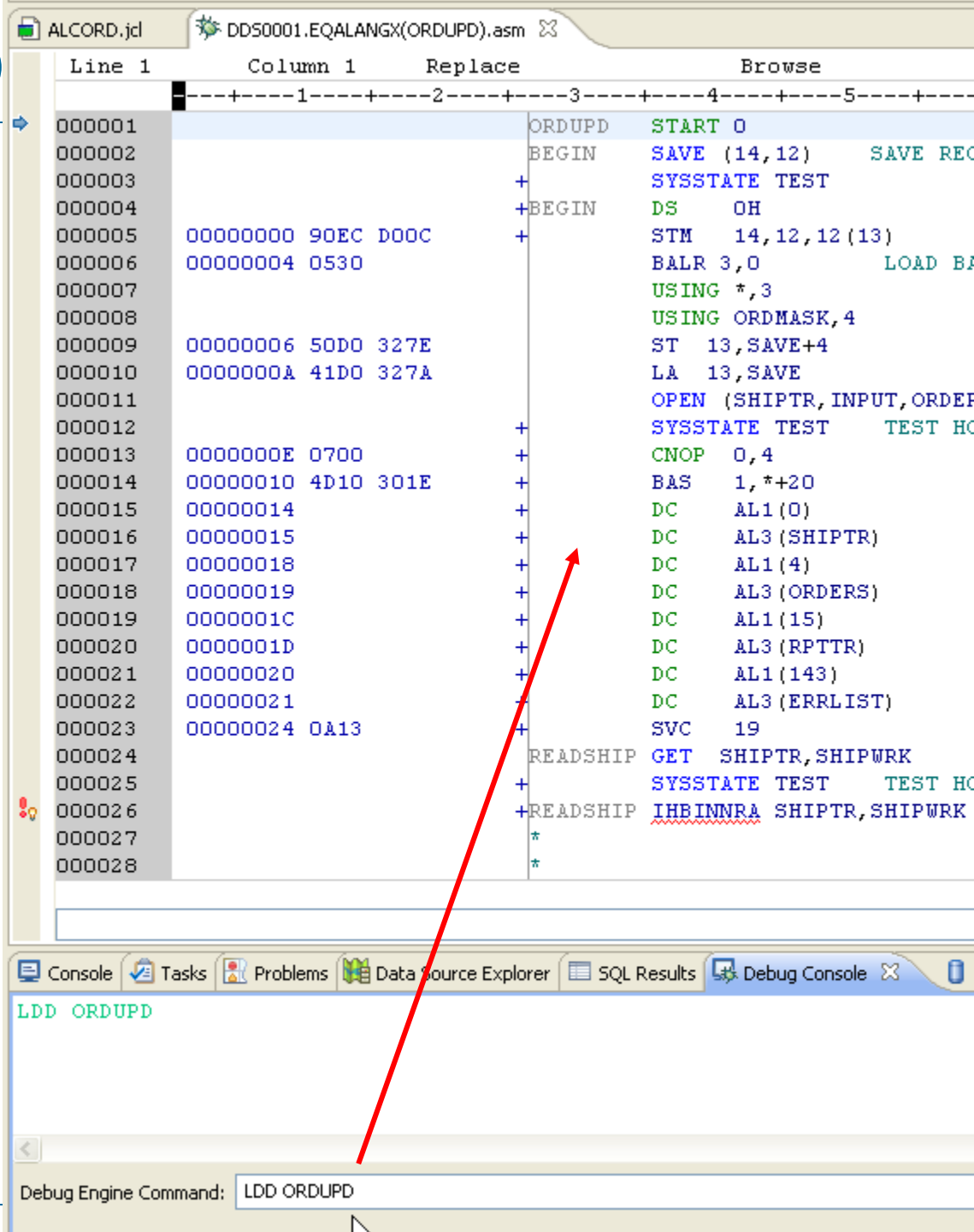
4. Load Debug Data (LDD Command)

- Before you can debug an assembler program, you must:
 - Define the compilation unit (CU) as an assembler CU
 - Load the debug data for the compilation unit.
 - This can only be done for a compilation unit that is currently known to Debug Tool as a "disassembly CU".
 - Use the **LOADDEBUGDATA** command
 - abbreviated as **LDD**
- ... to define a disassembly CU as an assembler CU and to cause the debug data for this CU to be loaded.
- See the Debug Tool Users Guide for additional details on this command

Steps:

- From the Debug Console view
- Enter the Debug Command:
 - LDD <modulename>**

Note: Debug Commands are not case-sensitive



5. The Debug Perspective and Views

Breakpoints
Monitors and
Registers views

The Debug Icons

Assembler Macro Expansions

Your code

Current Instruction Pointer

Hovering over a variable returns the variable value

STRT_MSG = 1434275
WORKAREA = 'X'0000000022B4868822B4D
FBCODE = 'X'22B461A4',X'00000000',X'000
SUMMSG = '(xxxxxxx) -- The sum '

Line 53 Column 50 Replace Browse

000037 00000058 50D0 1004 ST 13,CEEDSABKC-CEEDSA(,1) Set back chain.

000038 0000005C 5000 104C ST 0,CEEDSANAB-CEEDSA(,1) Set new NAB value

000039 1000 XC CEEDSAFLAGS-CEEDSA(,1),CEEDSAFLAGS-CEEDSA(1) . Clear

000040 ST 1,CEEDSAFWC-CEEDSA(,13)

000041 LR 13,1

000042 POP USING

000043 USING CEEDSA,13

000044 MVC CEEDSALWS,CEECAALWS-CEECAA(12) Get LWS addr

000045 LR 1,2

000046 00000074 COB0 FFFF FFC6 LARL 11,DBGMMAIN

000047 USING DBGMMAIN,11

000048 USING WORKAREA,R13

000049 *

000050 0000007A 4120 B1C4 LA R2,STRT_MSG

000051 0000007E 4130 B1F8 LA R3,DEST

000052 00000082 4140 D094 LA R4,FBCODE

000053 00000086 9024 D080 STM R2,R4,PLIST

000054 4110 D080 LA R1,PLIST

000055 58F0 B1A4 L R1

000056 00000092 05EF BALR R14,R1

000057 *

000058 00000094 F224 B18C B17D PACK PCKA,Z







000059 0000009A F224 B18F B182 PACK PCKB,Z

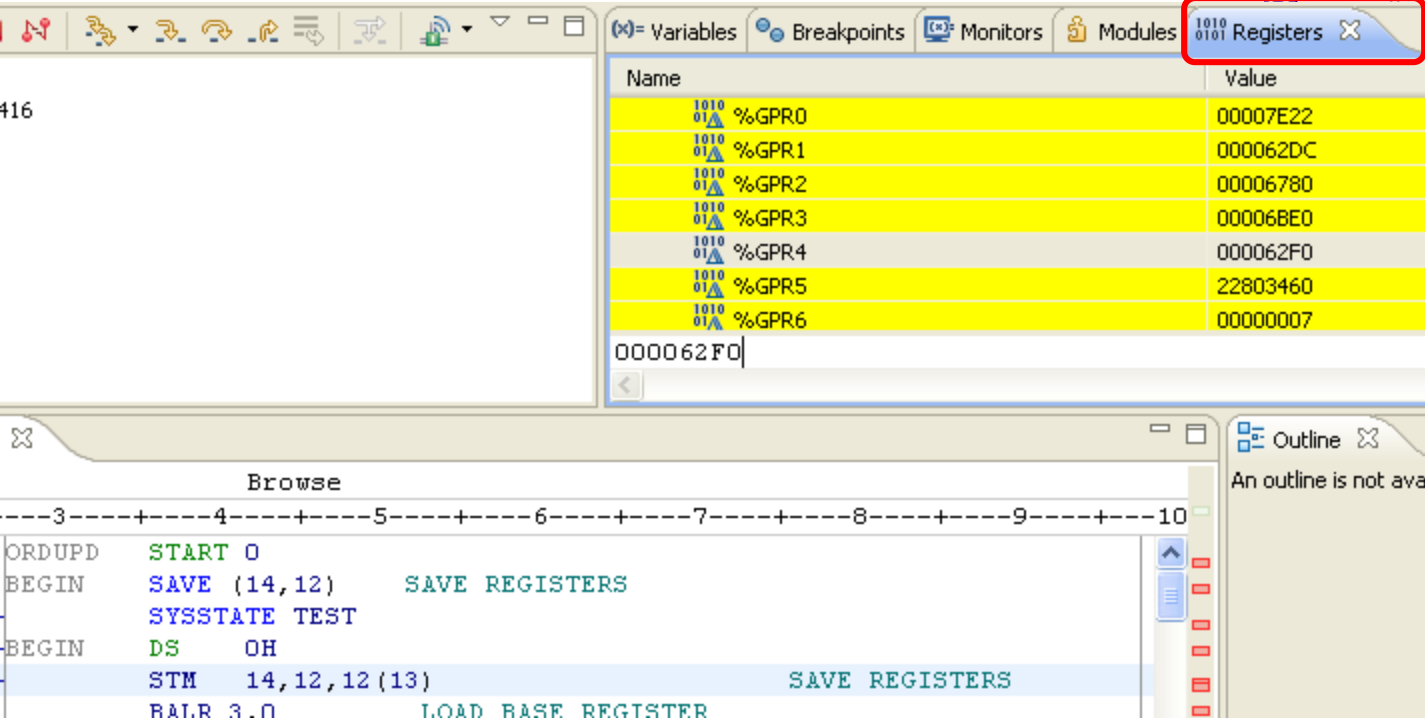
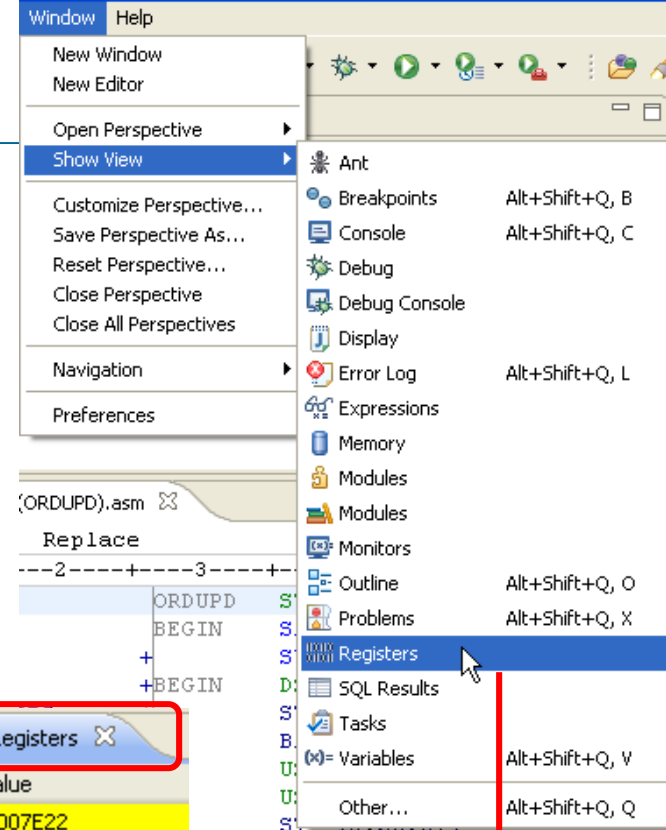
PLIST = 5.27895907995450E-37

Displaying/Manipulating the Registers

Enable from: **Window > Show View > Registers**

Opens the Registers view to a scrollable, editable register list with access to the following:

	General Purpose
	64-Bit General Purpose
	Special Purpose
	Floating Point
	Double Floating Point
	Extended Floating Point



Debug and IDz's LPEX Editor Functionality

The screenshot displays the LPEX Editor interface with the following components:

- Top Bar:** Shows open files: `ALCORD.jcl`, `DEBUGASM.jcl`, and `DDS0001.EQALANGX(DBGMAIN).asm`. It also includes fields for `Line 122`, `Column 50`, `Replace`, and `Browse`.
- Prefix Area:** A red bracket on the left side of the code editor highlights the prefix area, which contains line numbers and hexadecimal values.
- Code Editor:** Displays assembly code for the `DBGMAIN CSECT`. The code includes comments like `* Constants and Variables` and various instructions such as `ZLEN EQU 5`, `PLEN EQU ZLEN/2+1`, `SUMMSG DC C' (xxxxxxx`, `SUMMSK DC X' 40202020`, `ZNA DC ZL5' 1`, `ZNB DC ZL5' 1`, `ZNC DC ZL5' 5`, `PCKA DS PL (PLEN`, `PCKB DS PL (PLEN`, `PCKC DS PL (PLEN`, `PCKSUM DS PL (PLEN+1)`, `OUTSUM DS CL (L' SUMMS`, `MOUT DC V (CEEMO`, `LINE_MSG DS OF`, `LINE_ST DS DC AL`, `LINE_END EQU *`, `STRT_MSG DS OF`, and `DC`.
- Context Menu:** A right-click context menu is open, showing options like `Open Declaration F3`, `Add as new template...`, `Cut Ctrl+X`, `Copy Ctrl+Insert`, `Paste Ctrl+V`, `Select`, `Selected`, `Deselect Alt+U`, `Filter view`, `Show all Ctrl+W`, `Source View`, `Run As`, `Debug As`, `Profile As`, `Validate`, `Software Analyzer`, `Team`, `Compare With`, `Replace With`, `Asset Analyzer`, `Start Flagging Changed Lines`, and `Reload Base Macros File`.
- Filter View:** A sub-menu is open under `Filter view`, showing options like `Assembler instructions`, `Branch instructions and labels`, `Macros`, `Comments`, `Errors`, `Embedded SQL`, `Embedded CICS`, `References`, and `Comment task tags`.
- Command Line:** A label `Command Line` with a right-pointing arrow is located at the bottom left of the interface.

All of the LPEX editing features work under Debug Tool

Action Icons – Review

The image shows a screenshot of the IBM Debug toolbar with various icons and callout boxes explaining their functions. The toolbar includes icons for Resume, Terminate, Disconnect, Animated Step, Step, Step Over, and Step Return. A 'Debug Listener' icon is also present, with a note that it should be green.

Resume: Run the program to the next breakpoint or to the end

Terminate: End the program

Disconnect: from the debug engine

Animated Step: Continuous source-level debugging without user interaction

Step: run one statement

Step Over: run one statement, but step over a CALL

Step Return: run until return from subprogram

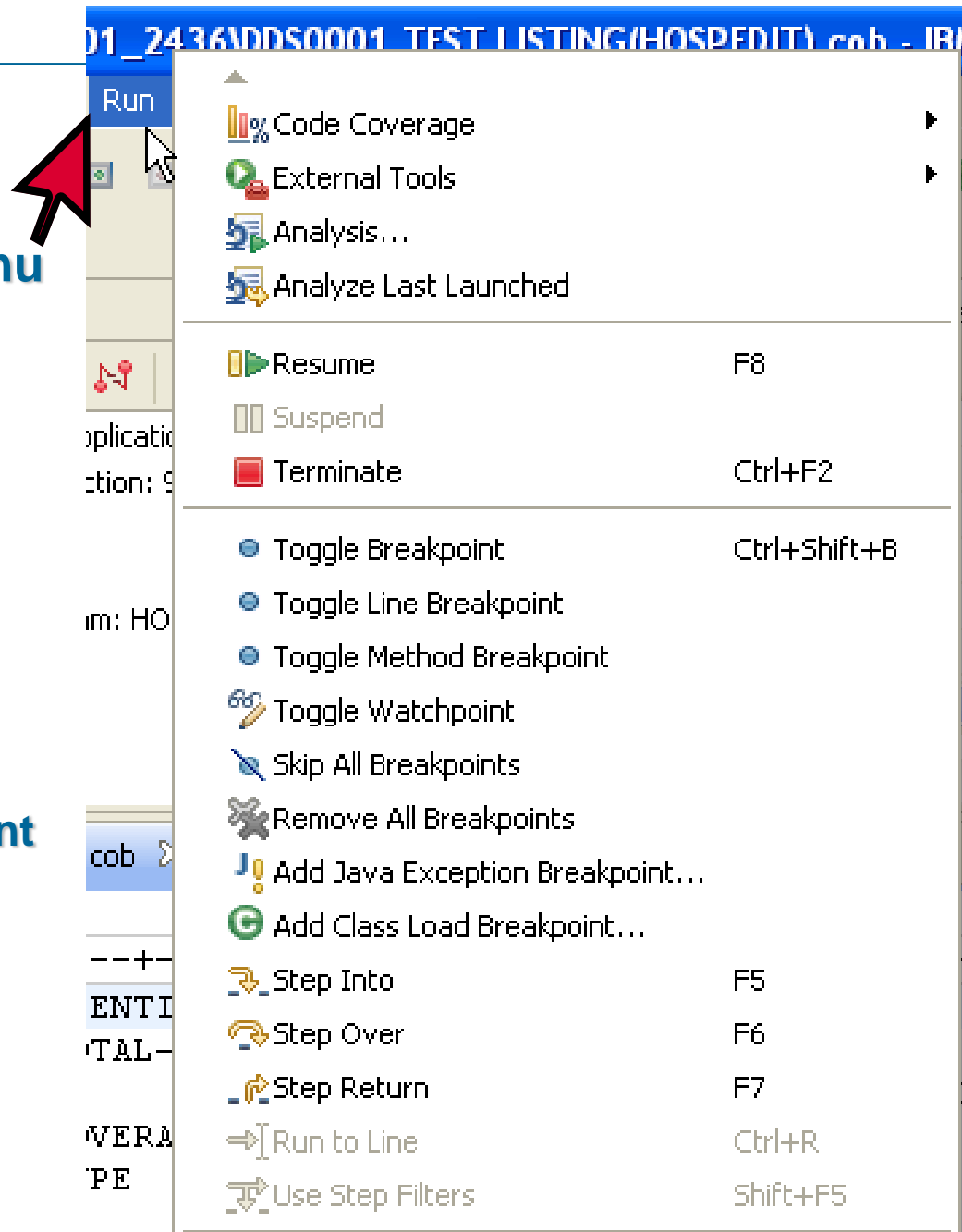
Debug Listener (Should be green)

Debug
Servers

HOSPEDIT [Remote Compiled Application]
Form: zOS 390X Connection: 9.39.68.147:2436
Thread: 1 (Runnable)
HOSPEDIT : 01
Process: 542200296 Program: HOSPEDIT

Run Menu

- Shows same + additional debugging functionality as icons on toolbar
 - ▶ However, not all Run menu functionality enabled for Assembler/PL1
- Also shows hot-keys
 - ▶ Your PC's function keys
- Context-sensitive:
 - ▶ Options are grayed in current debug session if not applicable



Statement Breakpoints – Review

- A statement breakpoint will stop the program when it reaches a statement:
 - ▶ It stops **before** the statement runs
- A breakpoint can optionally be made conditional
 - ▶ A simple condition may be specified such as:
 - **VAR1 > 999**
...or...
 - **VAR2 = 'ABC'**
- A breakpoint can be based on a frequency:
 - ▶ Stop the Nth time a statement runs

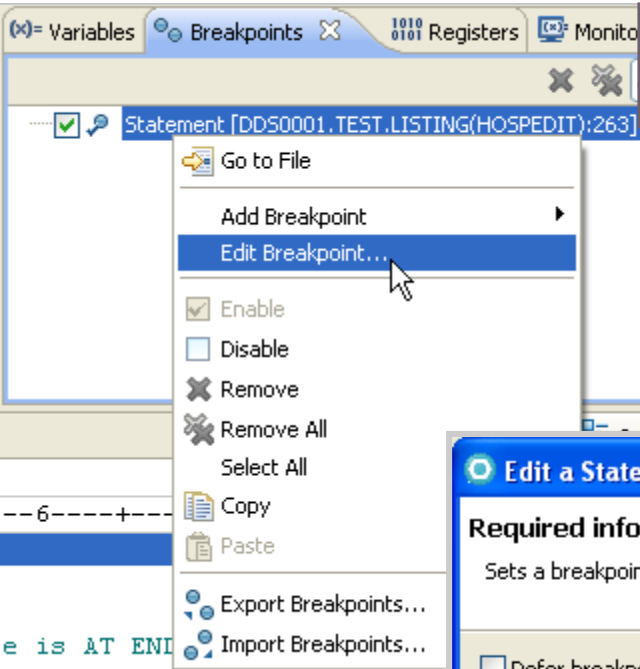
Set a Statement Breakpoint – Review

The screenshot shows the IBM Developer Studio interface. The top toolbar includes buttons for Debug, Servers, Registers, Variables, Breakpoints, Monitors, and Modules. The left pane shows the project structure with 'DBGMAIN [Incoming Remote Debug Session]' and 'Thread:1 (Runnable)'. The main editor displays the assembly file 'DD50001.EQALANGX(DBGMAIN).asm'. The assembly code is shown in a table with columns for Line, Column, Replace, and Browse. Line 56 is highlighted, and a red arrow points to the gray area next to the instruction 'BALR R14,R15' with the text 'dbl click'.

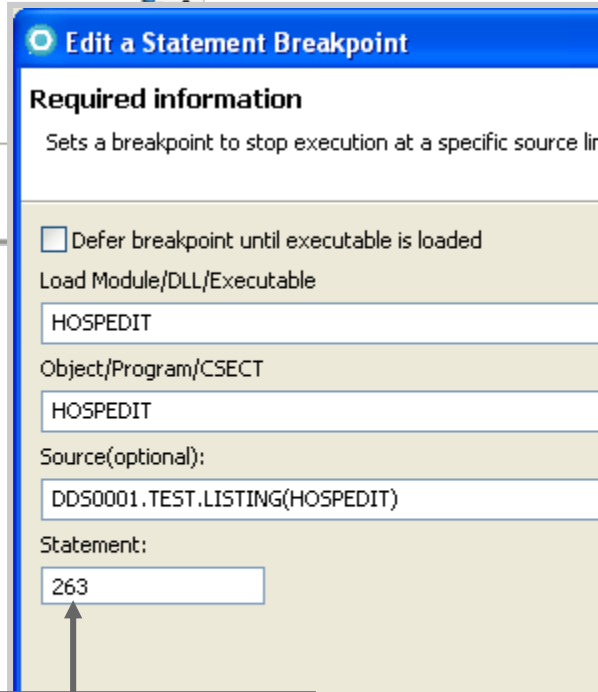
Line	Column	Replace	Browse
000053	00000086 9024	D080	STM R2,R4,PLIST
000054	0000008A 4110	D080	LA R1,PLIST
000055	0000008E 58F0	B1A4	L R15,MOUT
000056	00000092 05EF		BALR R14,R15
000057			
000058	00000094 F224	B18C B17D	PACK PCKA,ZNA
000059	0000009A F224	B18F B182	PACK PCKB,ZNB
000060	000000A0 F224	B192 B187	PACK PCKC,ZNC
000061	000000A6 F832	B195 B18C	ZAP PCKSUM,PCKA
000062	000000AC FA32	B195 B18F	AP PCKSUM,PCKB
000063	000000B2 FA32	B195 B192	AP PCKSUM,PCKC
000064	000000B8 D207	B199 B175	MVC OUTSUM,SUMMSK
000065	000000BE DE07	B199 B195	ED OUTSUM,PCKSUM
000066	000000C4 D207	B15D B199	MVC SUMMSG+1(8),OUTSUM

Set a statement breakpoint by double-clicking in the gray area next to a statement

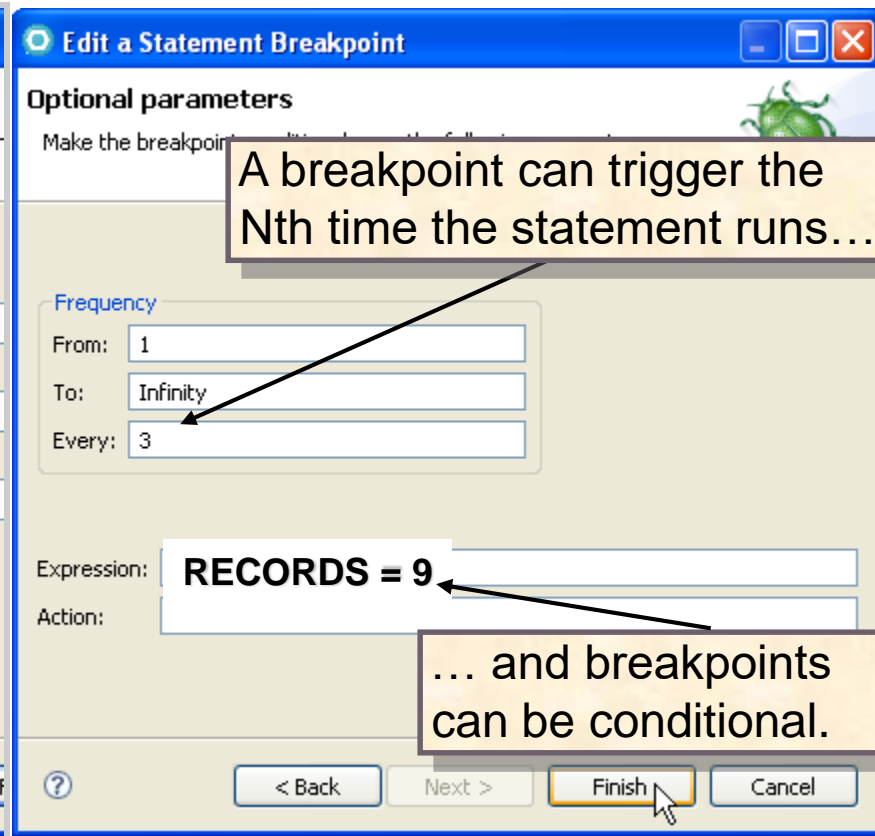
Set/Edit Conditional Statement Breakpoints



Select the Breakpoint.
Right-click and select: Edit Breakpoint...



Can set to different statement/line
Or click **Next >** to specify
conditional breakpoint logic



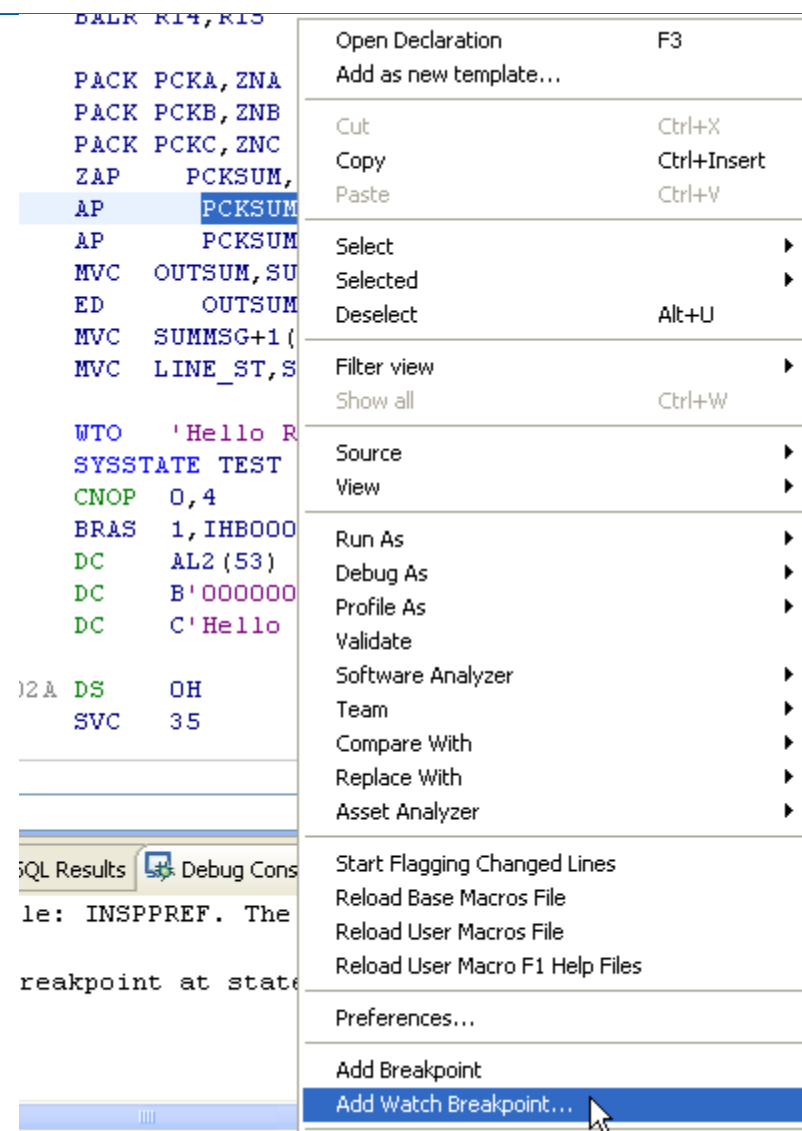
A breakpoint can trigger the
Nth time the statement runs...

RECORDS = 9

... and breakpoints
can be conditional.

Watch Monitor Breakpoints

- Can have breakpoints occur conditionally, when:
 - ▶ The value in a field changes
 - ▶ Some portion (# of bytes) of a field changes
 - ▶ A simple condition tests true for the value in the field
- Steps:
 - ▶ Select a variable
 - ▶ Right-click, and select: Add Watch Breakpoint...
 - ▶ Select Number of bytes to watch – or add a simple condition
 - Specify Auto to test for all bytes



Run (F8) to a Statement Breakpoint

The screenshot shows the IBM z/OS Debugger interface. The top toolbar contains the 'Resume (F8)' button, which is highlighted with a red arrow and the text 'click'. A callout box labeled 'Resume' points to this button. The main window displays the assembly code for 'DD50001.EQALANGX(DBGMAIN).asm'. Line 63 is highlighted, and a breakpoint icon (a blue bug) is shown in the left margin. A callout box points to this icon with the text: 'A breakpoint icon is shown... and the breakpoint is also shown in the Breakpoints view.' The right-hand pane shows the 'Breakpoints' view, which lists the breakpoint for 'Statement [DD50001.EQALANGX(DBGMAIN):4]'.

Resume

click

A breakpoint icon is shown... and the breakpoint is also shown in the Breakpoints view.

Line	Column	Replace	Browse
000059	0000009A	F224 B18F B182	PACK PCKB,ZNB
000060	000000A0	F224 B192 B187	PACK PCKC,ZNC
000061	000000A6	F832 B195 B18C	ZAP PCKSUM,PCKA
000062	000000AC	FA32 B195 B18F	AP PCKSUM,PCKB
000063	000000B2	FA32 B195 B192	AP PCKSUM,PCKC
000064	000000B8	D207 B199 B175	MVC OUTSUM,SUMMSK
000065	000000BE	DE07 B199 B195	ED OUTSUM,PCKSUM
000066	000000C4	D207 B15D B199	MVC SUMMSG+1(8),OUTSUM
000067	000000CA	D218 B1AA B15C	MVC LINE_ST,SUMMSG
000068		*	
000069		WTO 'Hello RDz - from the worlds simplest ALC program!'	
000070		SYSSTATE TEST	@MXA
000071		CNOP 0,4	
000072	000000D0	A715 001D	BRAS 1,IHBO002A BRANCH AROUND MESSAGE @LCC
000073	000000D4		DC @YA17152
000074	000000D6		DC
000075			DC
000076	000000D8		DC
000077		+IHBO002A DS	@L6C
000078	0000010A	0A23	SVC @L16A

See Slide Notes

Breakpoint Options – 1 of 2

The screenshot shows the IBM Developer Studio interface during a debug session. The top panel displays the 'Debug' tab with a tree view of the debug session, showing the platform (zOS 390X), connection (9.39.68.147:38969), thread (1 (Runnable)), and process (582247240 Program: DBGMAIN). The main editor shows the assembly code for 'DDS0001.EQALANGX(DBGMAIN).asm'. The left margin shows line numbers from 76 to 100. The right margin shows the 'Breakpoints' view with a list of breakpoints. Annotations explain how to manage breakpoints:

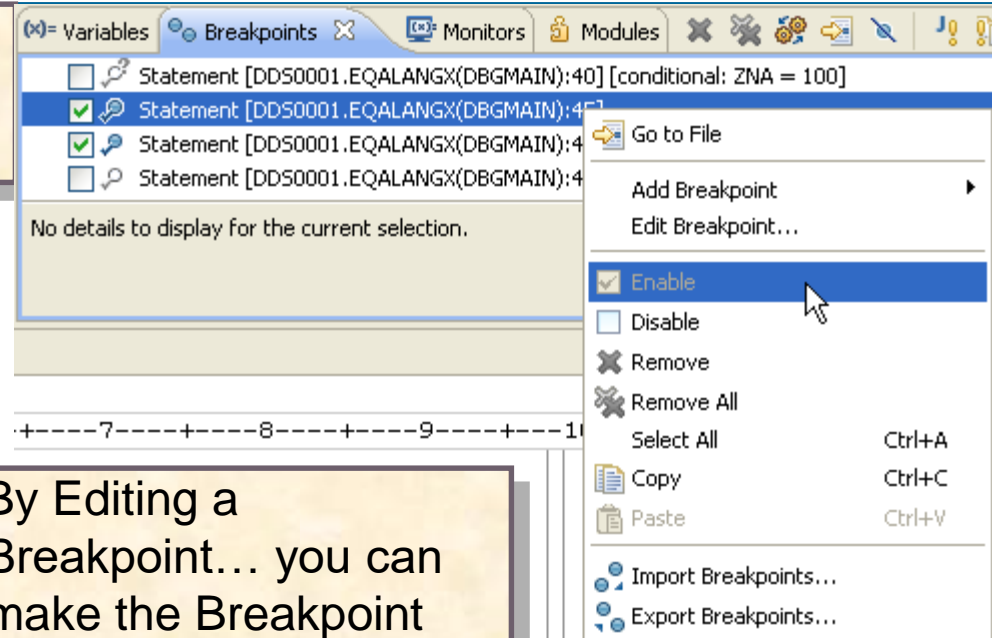
- Disable (but do not Remove) Breakpoints by un-checking a box →**: An arrow points from this text to the 'Breakpoints' view, specifically to the checkbox next to the breakpoint at line 45.
- The program ran to the breakpoint**: An arrow points from this text to the breakpoint icon in the left margin at line 76.
- ... or by deleting it from the Breakpoints view from the Context Menu**: An arrow points from this text to the breakpoint at line 45 in the 'Breakpoints' view.
- You can remove the breakpoint by double clicking again here...**: An arrow points from this text to the breakpoint icon in the left margin at line 76.

The assembly code in the main editor is as follows:

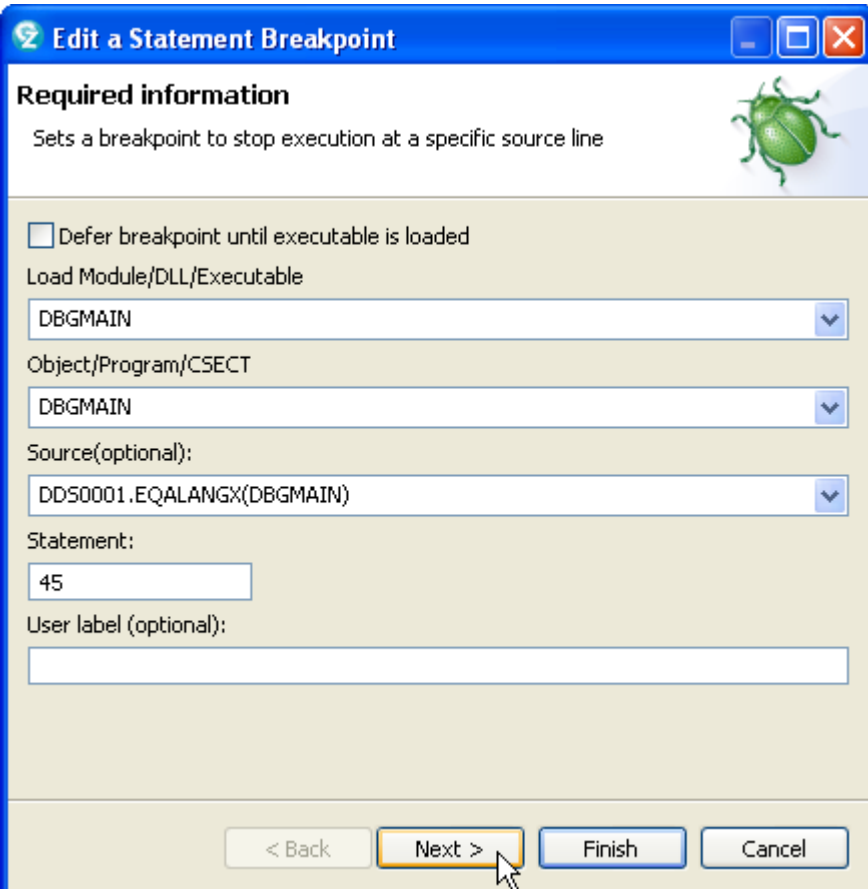
```
Line 76      Column 25      Replace      Browse
-----
000062      000000AC FA32 B195 B182      PACK PCKB,ZNB
000063      000000B2 FA32 B195 B187      PACK PCKC,ZNC
000064      000000B8 D207 B199 B18C      ZAP PCKSUM,PCKA
000065      000000BE DE07 B199 B18F      AP PCKSUM,PCKB
000066      000000C4 D207 B15D B192      AP PCKSUM,PCKC
000067      000000CA D218 B1AA B195      MVC OUTSUM,SUMMSK
000068      *
000069      WTO 'Hello
000070      SYSSTATE TEX
000071      CNOP 0,4
000072      RDAS 1 THROOO?A
```


Breakpoint Options – 2 of 2

Disable (but do not Remove)
Breakpoints by un-
checking a box →



By Editing a
Breakpoint... you can
make the Breakpoint
conditional (prior topic)



Monitoring Variable Values

Besides hovering over a variable, you can:

1. Double-click and select any variable
2. Right-click and monitor the variable value throughout your debug session

The Monitors view shows the variable's value

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```

TEST      CLC      ORDCTL,SHCTL
          BL       READORD
          BE       MATCH
          MVC      ERRTR,SHIPWR
          PUT      ERRLIST,ERRL
          SYSSTATE TEST
          IHBINNRA ERRLIST,
          SYSSTATE TEST
          LA       1,ERRLIST
          LA       0,ERRLINE
          SLR      15,15
          ICM      15,7,49(1)
          BASR     14,15
          GET      SHIPTR,SHIPW
          SYSSTATE TEST
          IHBINNRA SHIPTR,S

```

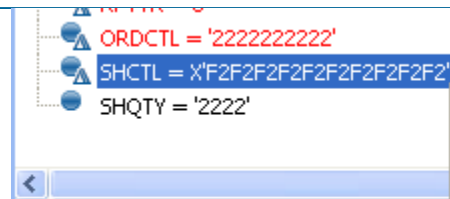
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View	
Run As	
Debug As	
Profile As	
Validate	
Software Analyzer	
Team	
Compare With	
Replace With	
Asset Analyzer	
Start Flagging Changed Lines	
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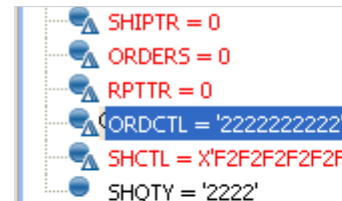
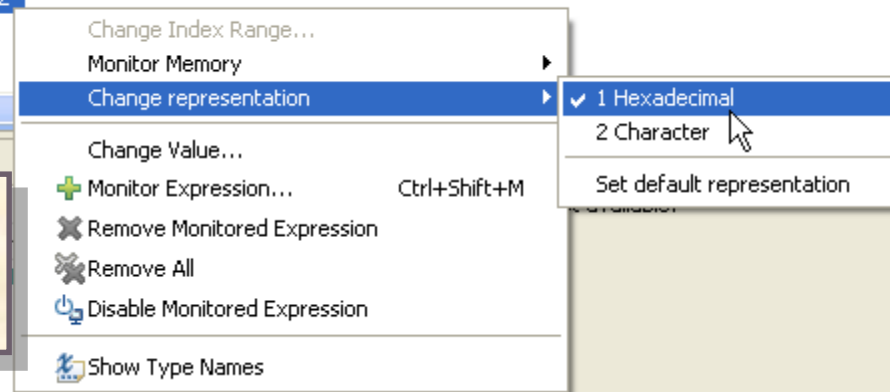
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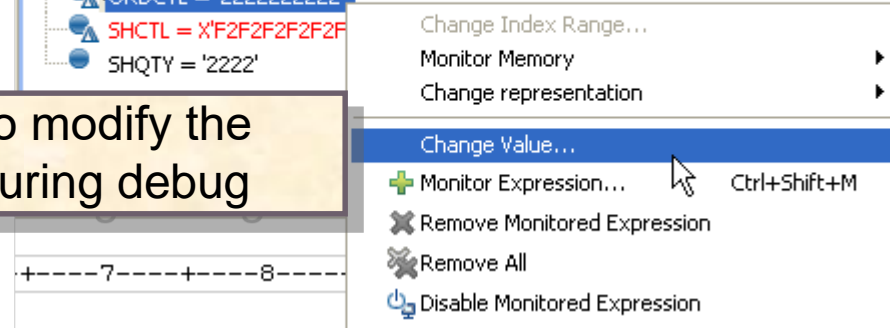
Monitors View – Options



Monitored variable value – in EBCDIC internal display → very useful for debugging data exceptions



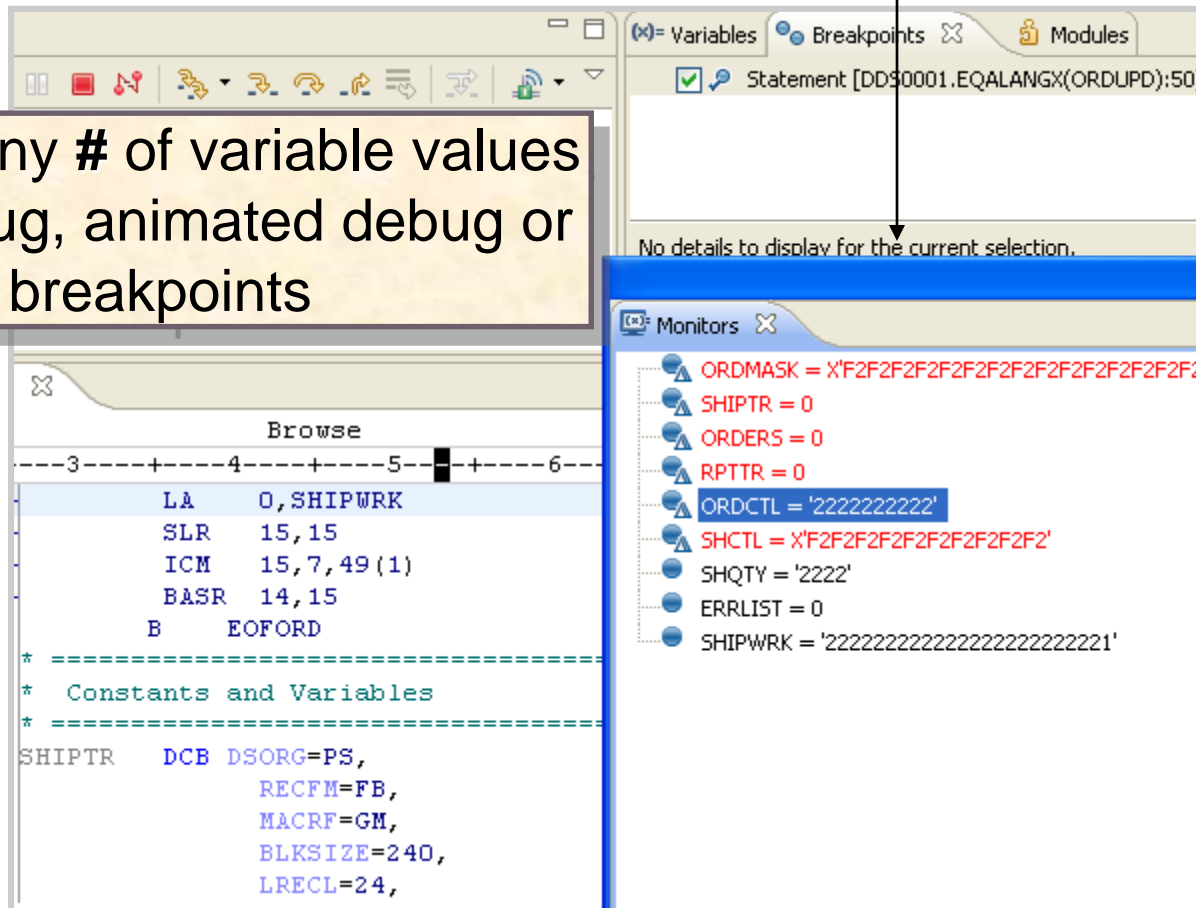
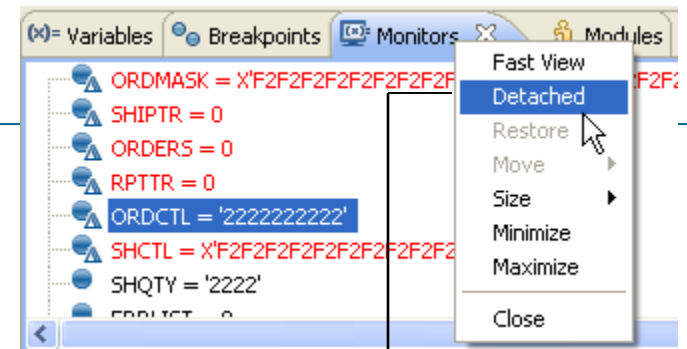
Change Value... allows you to modify the variable's value on the fly – during debug



Detach the Monitors View

A useful Best Practice...

Can view any # of variable values during debug, animated debug or Resume to breakpoints



Making Optimal use of Screen Real Estate

- Some of the Debug Perspective views are not enabled for Assembler programs: Variables, Outline, etc.
- Along with detaching views, consider moving the useful Assembler views "front-and-center" to maximize your screen real estate – adding to your ability to see as much useful information at a glance

The screenshot displays the IBM Developer Studio Debug Perspective with the following views:

- Breakpoints view:** Located at the top left, it shows a list of breakpoints. The current selection is "Statement [DD50001.EOALANGX(ORDUPD):501]". Below the list, it states "No details to display for the current selection."
- Registers view:** Located at the top right, it shows a list of registers. The "General Purpose" registers are listed, with "%GPR1" highlighted. The values for the registers are: %GPR0: 000252C8, %GPR1: 000252C8, %GPR2: 00006780, %GPR3: 80025006, %GPR4: 000062F0, %GPR5: 22803460, %GPR6: 00000007, and %GPR7: 22800020.
- Monitors view:** Located at the bottom right, it shows a list of monitors. The monitors are: ORDMASK = 'FFFFFFF6000000002280', SHIPTR = 0, ORDERS = 0, RPTTR = 0, ORDCTL = 'X'00000000000000002280', and SHCTL = '1111111111'.

The main editor window shows the assembly code for "DD50001.EOALANGX(ORDUPD).asm". The code is as follows:

```
Line 41      Column 1      Replace      Browse
-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
000038      *
000039      *
000040      +      SYSSTATE TEST
000041      00000036 4110 315A +READORD LA 1,ORDERS LOAD PARAMETER REG 1
000042      0000003A 1FFF +      SLR 15,15 CLEAR REGISTER @L1A
000043      0000003C BFF7 1031 +      ICM 15,7,49(1) LOAD GET ROUTINE ADDR @L1C
000044      00000040 0DEF +      BASR 14,15 LINK TO GET ROUTINE @L3C
000045      00000042 1841 +      LR 4,1
000046      00000044 D509 4018 32C4 TEST CLC ORDCTL,SHCTL
000047      0000004A 4740 3030 BL READORD
000048      0000004E 4780 3076 BE MATCH
000049      00000052 D217 32FE 32C2 MWC EDDTD SHIPDRV
```


Monitor Memory

- Monitor Memory
 - The memory content can be shown (or “rendered”) in several different formats:
 - Raw HEX, EBCDIC or ASCII
 - Tree structure using customized XML mappings.

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4 Replace Browse

IHBINNRA SHIPTR,SHIPWRK

SYSSTATE TEST

LA 1,SHIPTR

LA 0,SHIPWRK

ORDERS = 0

RPTTR = 0

ORDCTL = '222222222'

Change Index Range...

Monitor Memory

Change representation

Change Value...

Monitor Expression... Ctrl+Shift+M

Remove Monitored Expression

Remove All

Disable Monitored Expression

Show Type Names

1 Raw Hex and Char (split pane)

2 Hex and Char (single pane)

3 Raw Hex

4 ASCII

5 EBCDIC

6 Signed Integer

7 Unsigned Integer

8 Map...

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ORDCTL : 0x12710 <Raw Hex>

New Renderings...

ORDCTL : 0x12710 <EBCDIC>

New Renderings...

Address	0 - 3	4 - 7	8 - B	C - F
00012710	F2F2F2F2	F2F2F2F2	F2F2F2F2	F2F2F2F2
00012720	F2F2F2F2	F2F2F2F2	F2F2F2F2	F2F2F2F2
00012730	F2F2F2F2	F2F2F2F1	F2F2F2F2	F2F2F2F2
00012740	F2F2F2F1	40404040	F3F3F3F3	F3F3F3F3

Address	0 - 3	4 - 7	8 - B	C - F
00012710	2222	2222	2222	2222
00012720	2222	2222	2222	2222
00012730	2222	2221	2222	2222
00012740	2221		3333	3333

The Debug Console View

The screenshot displays the IBM Debug Console interface. The top pane shows assembly code for 'DD50001.EQALANGX(ORDUPD).asm'. The code includes instructions like LA, SLR, ICM, BAS, PUT, SYSSTATE TEST, and IHBINNRA. A callout box labeled 'Debug Tool messages' points to the 'SYSSTATE TEST' instruction. The bottom pane shows error messages, including 'EQA2261E An error occurred while opening file: INSPREF. The file may not exist, or is' and 'Program was stopped due to line/statement breakpoint at statement 50.' A red box highlights the error message. A callout box on the right explains that a subset of Debug Tool 3270 interface commands can be used in IDz. At the bottom, there is a 'Debug Engine Command:' input field.

Line 82 Column 1 Replace Browse

000082 0000008E 4110 315A + LA 1,ORDERS LOAD PARAMETER REG 1

000083 00000092 1FFF + SLR 15,15 CLEAR REGISTER FOR ICM @L1A

000084 00000094 BFF7 1031 + ICM 15,7,49(1) LOAD REGISTER FROM DCB @L1C

000085 00000098 4DE0 F004 + BAS 14,4(0,15) LINK TO PUTX ROUTINE

000086 PUT RPTTR

000087 SYSSTATE TEST Test how macros are to expand @L3A

000088 IHBINNRA RPTTR,

000089 *

000090 *

000091 SYSSTATE TEST @L1A

000092 0000009C 4110 31BA + LA LOAD PARAMETER REG 1

000093 000000A0 1FFF + SLR CLEAR REGISTER FOR ICM @L1A

000094 000000A2 BFF7 1031 + ICM LOAD REGISTER FROM DCB @L1C

000095 000000A6 0DEF + BASR 14,15 LINK TO PUTX ROUTINE ADDRESS

000096 000000A8 D24F 1000 4000 MVC 0(80,1),0(4) LINK TO PUTX ROUTINE

000097 000000AE 47F0 3020 B READSHIP

000098 EOFSHIP CLOSE (SHIPTR,,ORDERS,,RPTTR,,ERRLIST)

EQA2261E An error occurred while opening file: INSPREF. The file may not exist, or is

ldd ordupd

Program was stopped due to line/statement breakpoint at statement 50.

set intercept on

Debug Engine Command:

The Debug Console view shows IDz messages and lets you enter some Debug Tool commands

Debug Tool messages

You can enter a subset of commands from the Debug Tool 3270 interface, a list of Debug Tool commands that are valid for use in IDz can be found in the Appendix of the Debug Tool Reference and Messages Guide.

Place your cursor in the Command area and press Ctrl+Spacebar – to see a list of available commands

Debug Console Commands – Tracing Statement Execution

This is another very popular command:

SET AUTOMONITOR ON LOG

It forces Debug Tool to track each statement as it's executed and write it to the Debug Console

Using this technique you can copy and paste your program's dynamic execution and trace forward and backward through any portion of your code

You can also copy all of the statements to hard-copy :

1. Right-click
2. Select Export History
3. Specify a file – preferably an RTF or MS-Word doc, as formatting will be retained

The screenshot displays the IBM Debug Tool interface. The top pane shows assembly code with addresses, hex values, and mnemonics. The bottom pane shows the Debug Console output, which includes register values (R3, R4, R13, PLIST), current location information (DBGMAIN), and register updates (%GPR11, R15, MOUT, R14, R15). A red box highlights the 'Debug Engine Command' input field containing the text 'set automonitor on log'.

Address	Hex Value	Mnemonic	Comments
000078	0000010A 0A23	SVC	35
000079		*	
000080	0000010C 4120 B1A8	LA	R2,LINE_MSG
000081	00000110 4130 B1F8	LA	R3,DEST
000082	00000114 4140 D094	LA	R4,FBCODE
000083	00000118 9024 D080	STM	R2,R4,PLIST
000084	0000011C 4110 D080	LA	R1,PLIST
000085	00000120 58F0 B1A4	L	R15,MOUT
000086	00000124 05EF	BALR	R14,R15
000087		*	

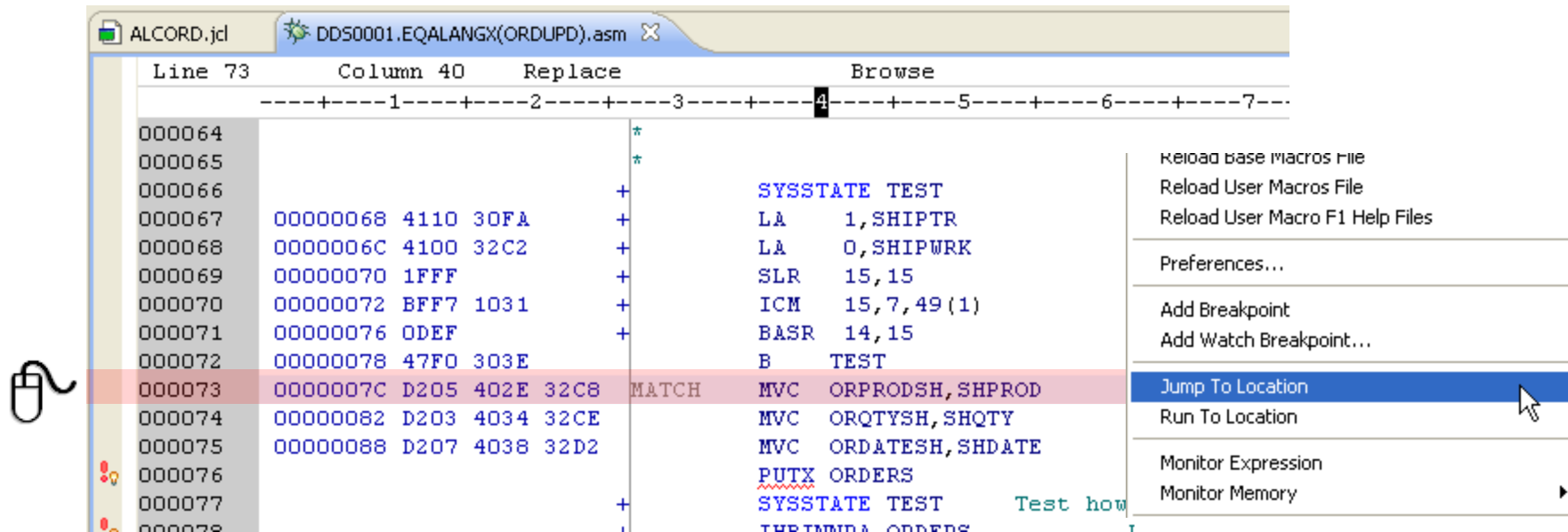
Debug Console Output:

```
R3 = X'000241F8'
R4 = X'22B4D0C4'
R13 = X'22B4D030'
PLIST = 0.0
The current location is DBGMAIN at line 59
R1 = X'4206383D'
R13 = X'22B4D030'
ADDR'PLIST = X'22B4D0B0'
The current location is DBGMAIN at line 60
%GPR11 = X'00024000'
R15 = X'00000000'
MOUT = X'00024378'
The current location is DBGMAIN at line 61
R14 = X'80024094'
R15 = X'00024378'
```

Debug Engine Command: set automonitor on log

Debug Option – Jump to / Run To

- **Jump to Location** - skip over sections of code to avoid executing certain statements or move to a position where certain statements can be executed again. Useful:
 - To avoid called programs or I/Os to a not available dataset
 - Or to iteratively execute some statements of interest
- **Run to Location** - executes all statements between the current location and the run-to location.

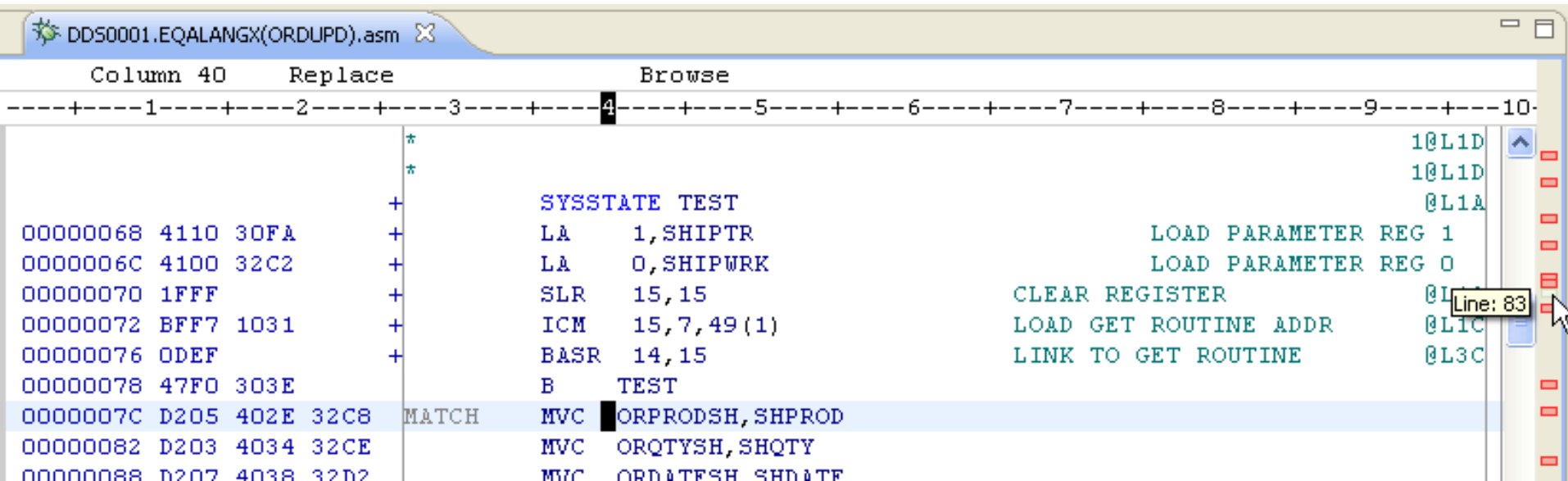


Context Menu



How to return from anywhere in your program to the Current Instruction

- To get back to the Current Instruction Pointer (the "next sequential instruction") – if you've navigated away within the source:
 - ▶ **Click the small blue rectangle in the right-hand margin of your source code**



The screenshot shows an IBM assembly editor window titled "DDS0001.EQALANGX(ORDUPD).asm". The window has a menu bar with "Column 40", "Replace", and "Browse". Below the menu bar is a horizontal ruler with columns numbered 1 through 10. The main area displays assembly code. A line of code is highlighted in blue, and a small blue rectangle is visible in the right margin next to it. A tooltip "Line: 83" is shown over the blue rectangle.

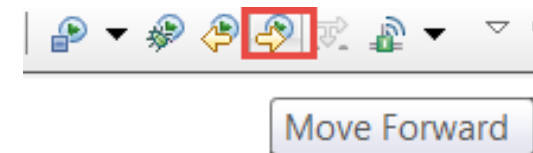
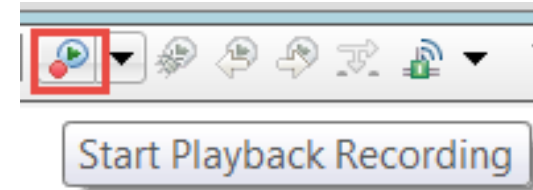
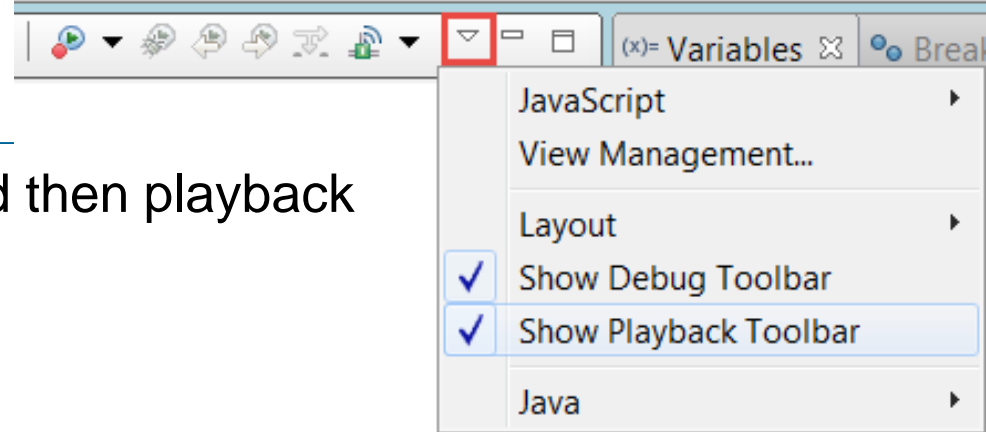
```
*
*
+      SYSSTATE TEST
+      LA      1,SHIPTR          LOAD PARAMETER REG 1
+      LA      0,SHIPWRK        LOAD PARAMETER REG 0
+      SLR      15,15            CLEAR REGISTER
+      ICM      15,7,49(1)       LOAD GET ROUTINE ADDR
+      BASR     14,15            LINK TO GET ROUTINE
+      B        TEST
0000007C D205 402E 32C8 MATCH MVC ORPRODSH,SHPROD
00000082 D203 4034 32CE MVC ORQTYSH,SHQTY
00000088 D207 4038 32D2 MVC ORDATESH,SHDATE
```


Record and Playback

- Debug Tool allows you to record and then playback recorded statements during Debug

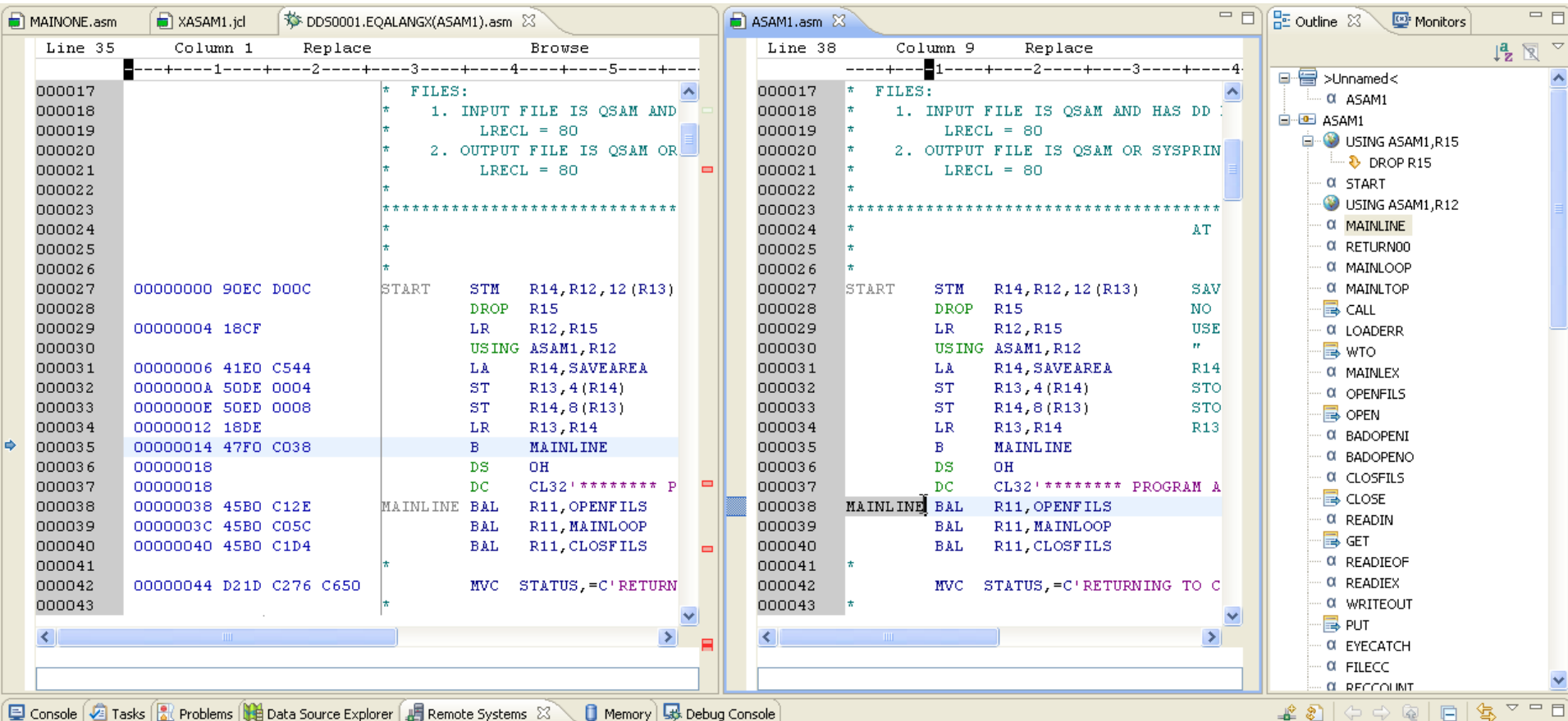
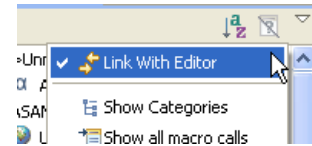
Steps:

- From the Debug toolbar
 - ▶ Click the white downward-pointing triangle, and select:
✓ **Show Playback Toolbar**
 - ▶ From the Playback toolbar, click the green-go button, to start playback recording
 - All of your statements are being recorded from that point until you:
 - Stop recording
 - End the Debug Session (ABEND or normal EOJ)
 - ▶ If your program pauses (Breakpoint, etc.) you can backtrack through the recorded statements by pressing the **Move Back** icon on the toolbar
 - ▶ You can also play the recorded statements forward, by clicking **Move Forward** on the toolbar



Utilizing the Outline View

- To enable the Outline View during your Debugging session:
 - ▶ From Remote Systems – open the program
 - ▶ Manipulate the View size/window proportion, and ensure that the Outline view synchronizes with the source file editor



**Note that the Outline view does not synchronize with the Debugger's code view.
You can still utilize it for navigation & program understanding**

Handling program abends

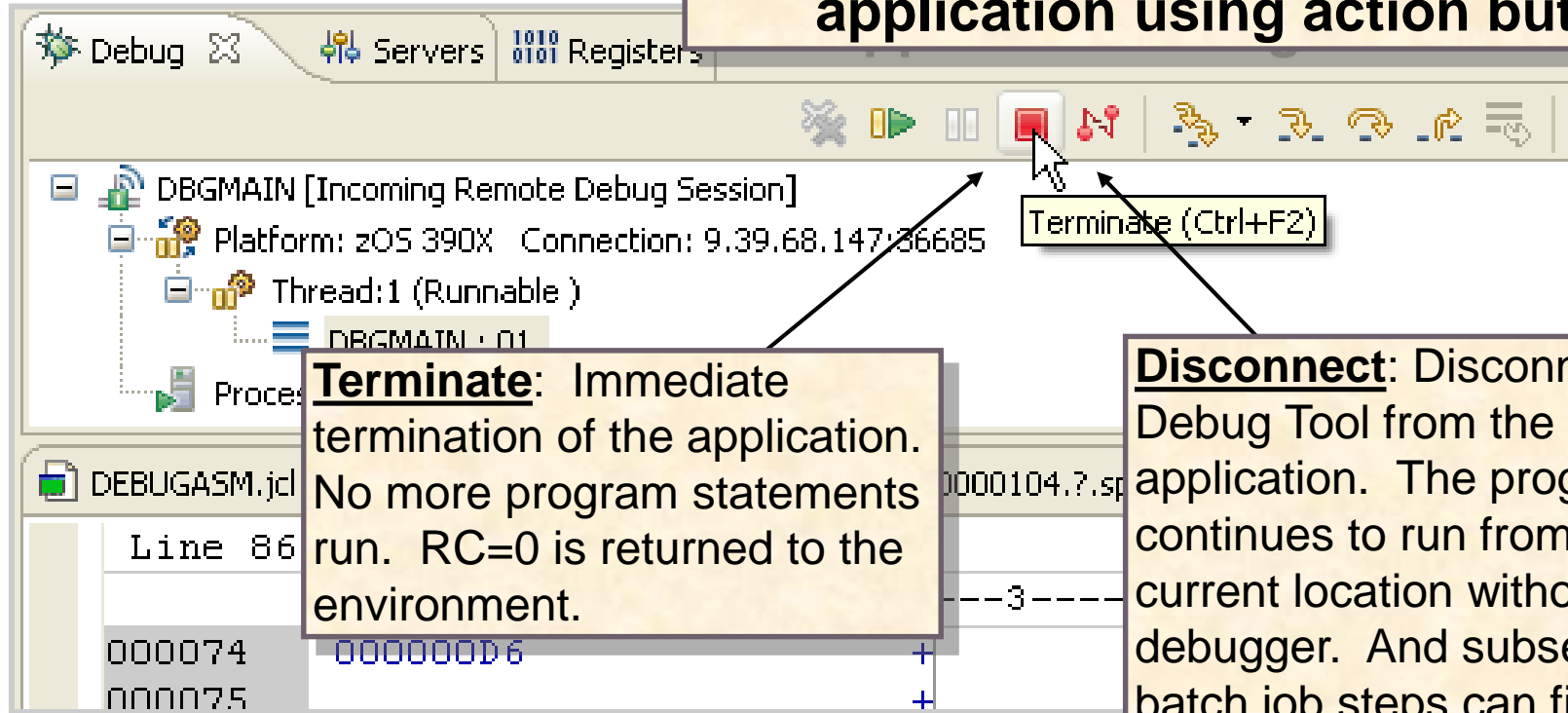
- Debug Tool can receive control back from the system after an abend occurs
 - ▶ The program will be stopped at the abending statement
- You can:
 - ▶ Allow the application to abend and terminate
 - Capture abend info with a product such as Fault Analyzer
 - Terminate the application and prevent further processing
 - ▶ Or continue running the program
- Usage note:
 - ▶ The **LE TRAP(ON)** option must be active

Terminating the application

- There are several options for terminating your application:
 - ▶ **Remain in the debugger, and RESUME until the program runs to completion**
 - The program will terminate normally or with an abend
 - The return code is controlled by the program
 - ▶ **Disconnect the debugger, and allow the program to run to completion**
 - The program will terminate normally or with an abend
 - The return code is controlled by the program

Termination action buttons

You can immediately terminate the application using action buttons

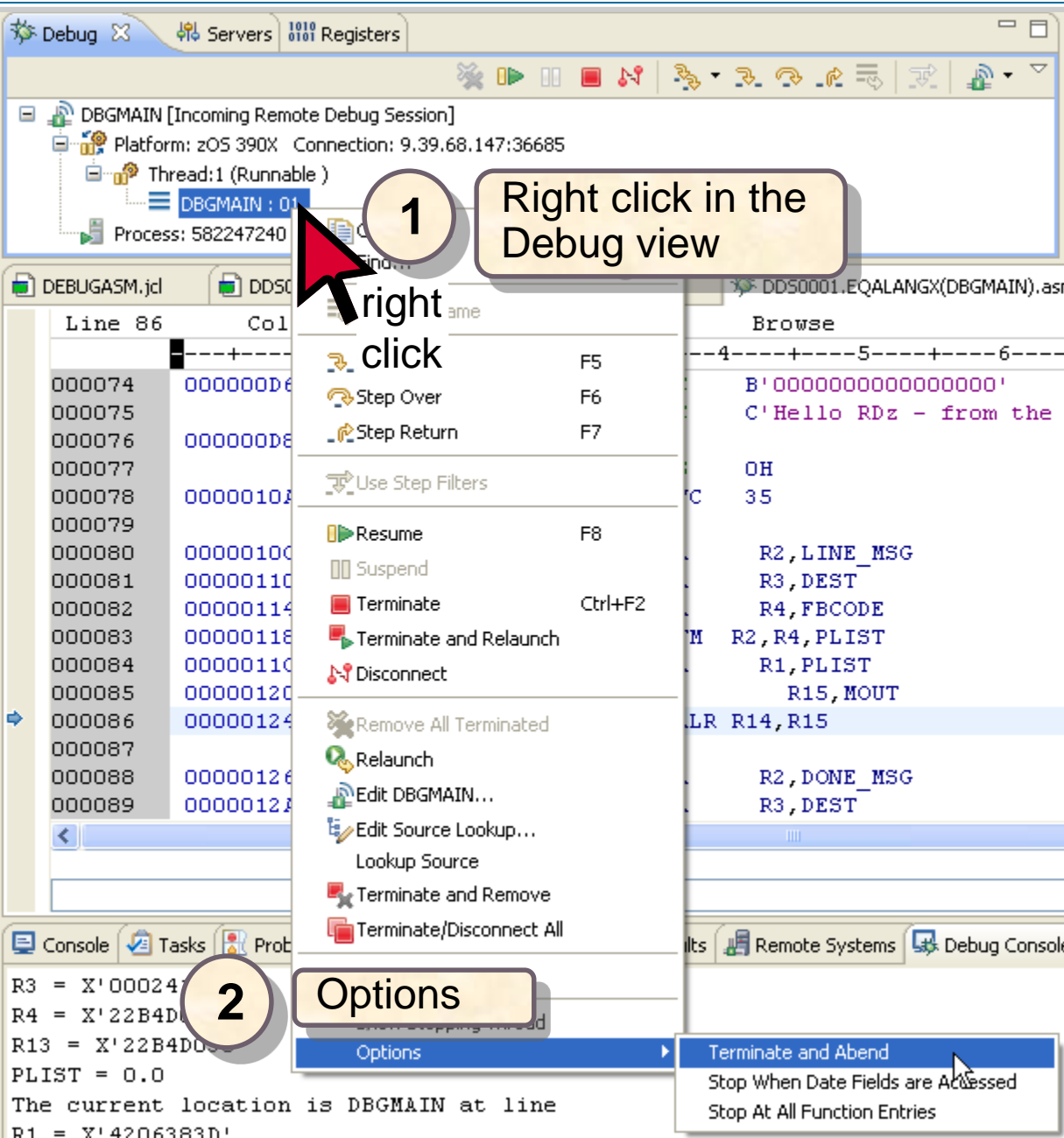


The screenshot shows the IBM Debug Tool interface. The top toolbar contains several icons, including a red square icon for 'Terminate'. A tooltip 'Terminate (Ctrl+F2)' is displayed over this icon. The main window shows a tree view with 'DBGMAIN [Incoming Remote Debug Session]' and 'Thread:1 (Runnable)'. The bottom window shows assembly code with addresses like '000074' and '000075'.

Terminate: Immediate termination of the application. No more program statements run. RC=0 is returned to the environment.

Disconnect: Disconnect Debug Tool from the application. The program continues to run from the current location without the debugger. And subsequent batch job steps can finish as well.

Force an immediate termination with `abend`



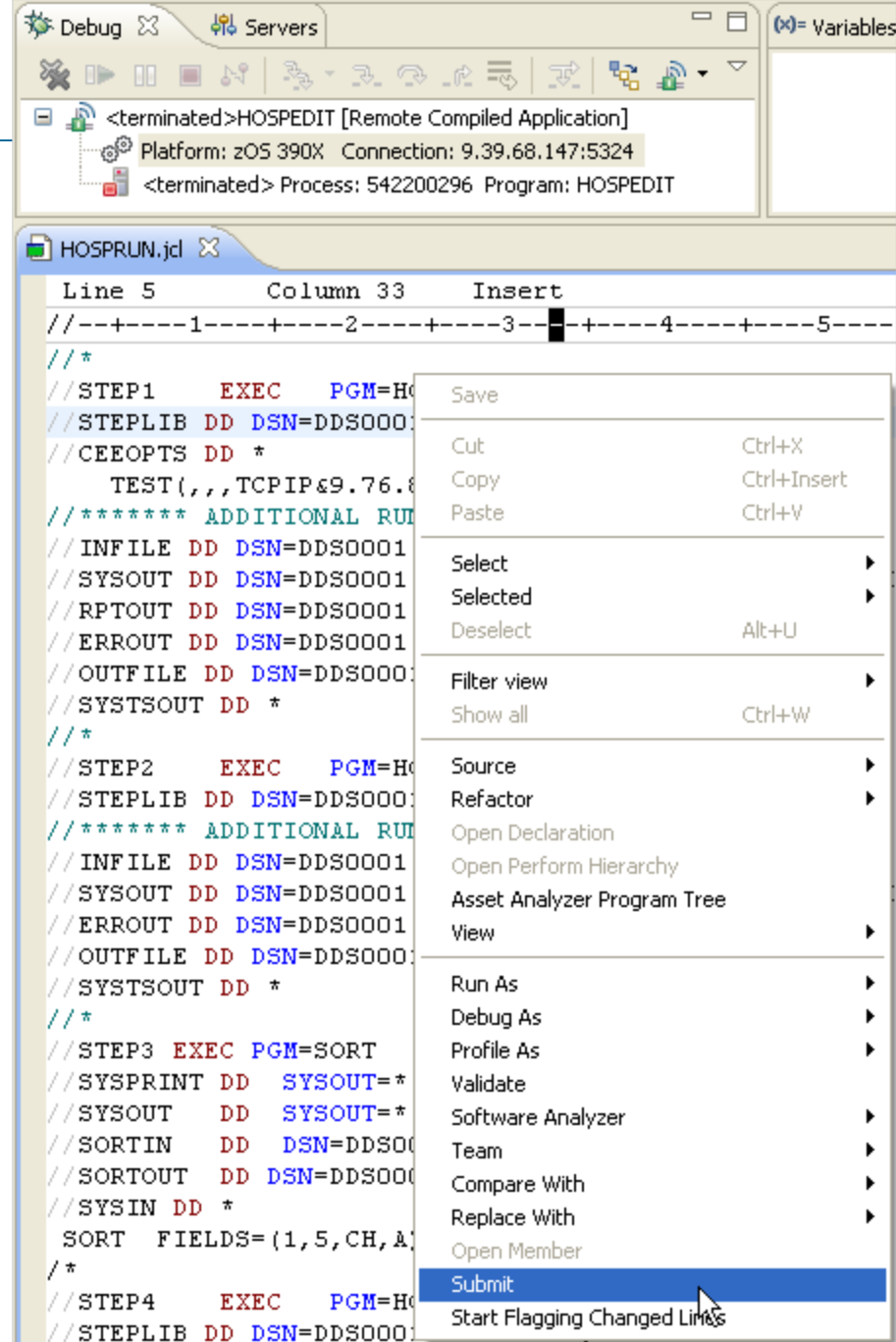
Terminate
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Restart Your Debugging Session

For batch debugging

- ▶ If your submitted JCL is still in the code (Content) area
 - No need to return to the z/OS Projects perspective
- ▶ **Right-click**
- ▶ Select: **Submit**

✎ Note that F11 (or Debug from the Run menu) does NOT work – as it did with Local Assembler debugging



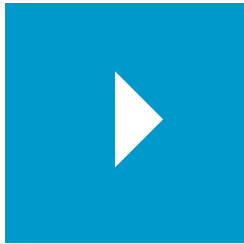
Summary

Having completed this unit, you should now be able to:

- ▶ Describe where the debug engines are located
- ▶ Show how to set the workbench preferences for running and debugging
- ▶ Show how to invoke the debugger for local programs
- ▶ Describe the views of the Debug perspective
- ▶ Demonstrate how to set breakpoints in Assembler code
- ▶ Explain how to set up the Assembler compile options for remote debugging
- ▶ Show how to debug a remote batch Assembler program

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The IDz Workbench



Topics:

- Debugging z/OS Assembler Batch Applications
- **Code Coverage - for Assembler Programs**
- Appendix

Code Coverage with Assembler - LE Assembler



- You can run Code Coverage with Both LE & Non-LE Assembler ("BAL")
- No changes are needed to the Load Module (Assemble) process. But you will need to modify the JCL slightly - example here of an LE-Assembler program and its Code Coverage

```
*XSAMALCjcl
//-----1-----2-----3-----4-----5-----6-----7--|-----8
000001 //DDS0001A JOB REGION=4M,CLASS=A,
000002 // TIME=(1),MSGCLASS=H,NOTIFY=&SYSUID,MSGLEVEL=(1,1)
000003 //*****
000004 //*****
000005 //RDBGMAIN EXEC PGM=DBGMAIN,REGION=4M
000006 //STEPLIB DD DSN=DDS0001.TEST.LOAD,DISP=SHR
000007 //CMDFILE DD DSN=&SYSUID..CMDFILE,D
000008 //INSPLOG DD SYSOUT=*
000009 //CEEOPDS DD *
000010 TEST(,INSPIN,,DBMDT%DDS0001:)
000011 ENVAR("EQA_STARTUP_KEY=CC")
000012 /*
000013 //INSPIN DD *
000014 LDD DBGMAIN;
000015 /*
```

Notes:

TEST(,INSPIN,,DBMDT%TSOID:)

```
//INSPIN DD *
LDD DBGMAIN;
/*
```

Code Coverage Report

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DBGMAIN	62% <div><div></div></div>	39	
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```
DDS0001.EQALANGX(DBGMAIN).asm1st
//-----1-----2-----3-----4-----5-----6-----7--|-----8
000032 00000048 181F + LR 1,15
000033 0000004A A7F4 0007 + J CEEEX0001
000034 00000050 + CEEINPL0001 DC A(CEEINPL)
000035 00000054 + CEEINT0001 DC V(CEEINT)
000036 + CEEEX0001 EQU *
000037 00000058 50D0 1004 + ST 13,CEEDSABKC-CEED
000038 0000005C 5000 104C + ST 0,CEEDSANAB-CEEDS
000039 00000060 D701 1000 1000 + XC CEEDSAFLAGS-CEEDS
000040 00000066 5010 D008 + ST 1,CEEDSAFWC-CEEDS
000041 0000006A 18D1 + LR 13,1
000042 + POP USING
000043 + USING CEEDSA,13
000044 0000006C D203 D048 C280 + MVC CEEDSALWS,CEECAAL
000045 00000072 1812 + LR 1,2
000046 00000074 C0B0 FFFF FFC6 + LARL 11,DBGMAIN
000047 + USING DBGMAIN,11
000048 + USING WORKAREA,R13
000049 *
000050 *
000051 *
000052 0000007A 4120 B1C4 + LA R2,STRT_MSG
000053 0000007E 4130 B1F8 + LA R3,DEST
000054 00000082 4140 D094 + LA R4,FBCODE
000055 00000086 9024 D080 + STM R2,R4,PLIST
000056 0000008A 4110 D080 + LA R1,PLIST
000057 0000008E 58F0 B1A4 + L R15,MOUT
000058 00000092 05EF + BALR R14,R15
000059 *
000060 00000094 F224 B18C B17D + PACK PCKA,ZNA
000061 0000009A F224 B18F B182 + PACK PCKB,ZNB
000062 000000A0 F224 B192 B187 + PACK PCKC,ZNC
000063 000000A6 F832 B195 B18C + ZAP PCKSUM,PCKA
000064 000000AC FA32 B195 B18F + AP PCKSUM,PCKB
000065 000000B2 FA32 B195 B192 + AP PCKSUM,PCKC
000066 000000B8 D207 B199 B175 + MVC OUTSUM,SUMMSK
000067 000000BE DE07 B199 B195 + ED OUTSUM,PCKSUM
000068 000000C4 D207 B15D B199 + MVC SUMMSG+1(8),OUTSUM
000069 000000CA D218 B1AA B15C + MVC I TNF ST.SUMMSG
```


Code Coverage with Assembler - Non-LE Assembler



- Note changes to the TEST statement - and the addition of the LDD statements, which identify the Debug Data. Note; Thanks to Francisco Anaya/IBM for the syntax examples

*DEBUGASM.jcl

//+---1---+---2---+---3---+---4---+---5---+---6---+---7---+---8
000001 //DDS0001C JOB (ACCTG), 'DDS0001', CLASS=A, MSGCLASS=H, MSGLEVEL=(1,1),
000002 // REGION=5000K, NOTIFY=&SYSUID
000003 //*****
000004 /* RUN SAMPLE NON-LE ASSEMBLER PROGRAM DBGMAIN
000005 /* CALLS ASSEMBLER SUBPROGRAM ASAM2
000006 /*
000007 //*****
000008 /*
000009 //DBGSTEP EXEC PGM=EQANMDBG
000010 //EQANMDBG DD *, DLM='/'
000011 ASAM1, TEST(ALL, INSPIN, PROMPT, DBMDT: *),
000012 ENVAR("EQA_STARTUP_KEY=CC")
000013 //INSPIN DD *
000014 LDD ASAM1;
000015 /*
000016 /* PARM=('ASAM1, TEST(,, DBMDT:
000017 /*DBGSTEP EXEC PGM=EQANMDBG.

Notes:

ASAM1, TEST(ALL, INSPIN, PROMPT, DBMDT: *),

//INSPIN DD *
LDD ASAM1;
/*

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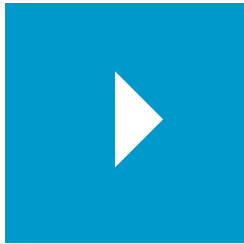
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DDS0001.EQALANGX(ASAM1).asmlst

+---1---+---2---+---3---+---4---+---5---
000088 0000009E F393 C41A C26E UNPK OUTRECCT, RE
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000091 000000AE 45B0 C22C BAL R11, WRITEOU
000092 * * WRITE RULE LINES
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000098 000000C6 D24F C2F4 C2A4 MVC OUTREC, INRE
000099 000000CC 45B0 C22C BAL R11, WRITEOU
00100 * * WRITE DATA LINE 2:
00101 000000D0 D24F C2F4 C344 MVC OUTREC, HEXTO
00102 000000D6 45B0 C22C BAL R11, WRITEOU
00103 * * WRITE DATA LINE 3:
00104 000000DA D24F C2F4 C394 MVC OUTREC, HEXBO
00105 000000E0 45B0 C22C BAL R11, WRITEOU
00106 * * WRITE BLANK LINE
00107 000000E4 D24F C2F4 C4FC MVC OUTREC, BLAN
00108 000000EA 45B0 C22C BAL R11, WRITEOU
00109 * * GO BACK TO TOP OF I
00110 B MAINLTOP
00111 *
00112 LOADERR WTO '* ASAM1: E
00113 SYSSTATE TEST
00114 CNOP 0,4
00115 +LOADERR BRAS 1, IHB0005A
00116 DC AL2(41)
00117 DC B'00000000
00118 DC C'* ASAM1: I
00119 +
00120 +IHB0005A DS 0H
00121 SVC 35
00122 MVI EOFFLAG, X'F
00123 MAINLEX L R11, MAINLSA
00124 BR R11
00125 *

UNIT

The IDz Workbench



Topics:

- Debugging z/OS Assembler Batch Applications
- **Debugging z/OS Assembler Online Applications**
- Appendix

Topic Objectives

After completing this unit, you should be able to:

- ▶ Using the Problem Determination Tools, Debug Option and IDz:
 - Debug a mainframe online transaction
- ▶ Describe the online transaction features for configuring your 3270 sessions with Debug Option
- ▶ Debug a CICS 3270 Application

Online Debugging Overview

- Guess what?
No one gets it right the first time coding online programs either 😊

ADTOOLS BIRTHDAY/RETIREMENT SAMPLE APPLICATION

19520101 <== PLEASE ENTER BIRTHDATE IN YYYYMMDD FORMAT

B <=== ENTER REQUEST

B : SEE YOUR BIRTHDAY

(LINK TO PROGRAM CDAT2)

R : CALCULATE RETIREMENT

(CALL PROGRAM CDAT3)

C : CLEAR AND START OVER

@ : ABEND WITH S0C7

HERE IS YOUR BIRTHDATE AND # OF DAYS ELAPSED

YOUR BIRTHDATE AND DAY: Tuesday 01 January 1952

HOW LONG AGO WAS THIS? 21,039 DAYS

F3/F12/CLEAR TO TERMINATE, ENTER TO PROCESS

- Lucky for you:

- ▶ Debug tool handles:

- CICS 3270 online transactions
- IMS TM online transactions

- ▶ Without any different debugging techniques

- The only difference from batch is the debug setup procedure for the online environment

Steps for **Online** (CICS) Application Debug Session

- Ensure that your compile proc has the necessary TEST parameter, and Compile/Link to create load module – and that your CICS application is setup for Debug Option testing
- Discover workstation TCP/IP parameters:
 - IP Address
 - Listener port#
- Access and login to your CICS region – Green Screen
- Use the DTCN view, or execute the DTCN transaction and specify:
 - Terminal ID
 - Transaction code and programs – to put under Debug control
 - User-ID
 - TCP/IP parameters:
 - IP Address
 - Port#
 - Save the DTCN transaction specification
- Debug your CICS application

Discover TCP/IP address and IDz Port - Review

■ Open the Debug Perspective

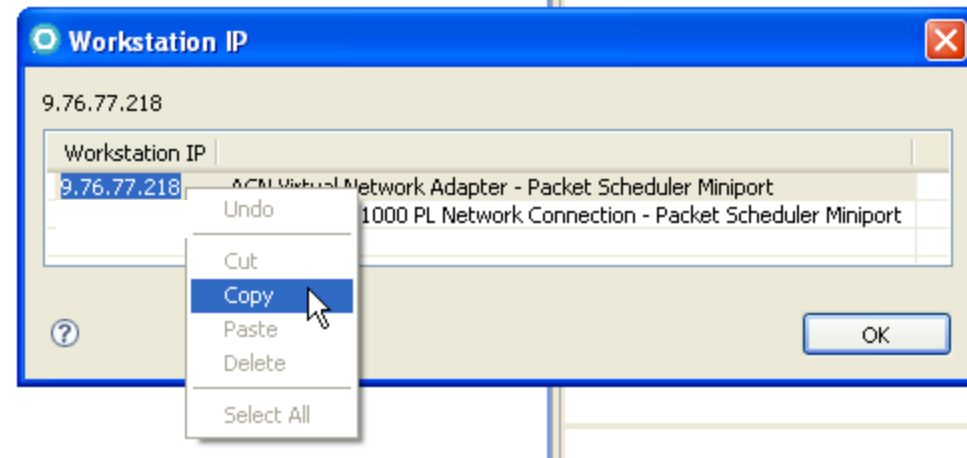
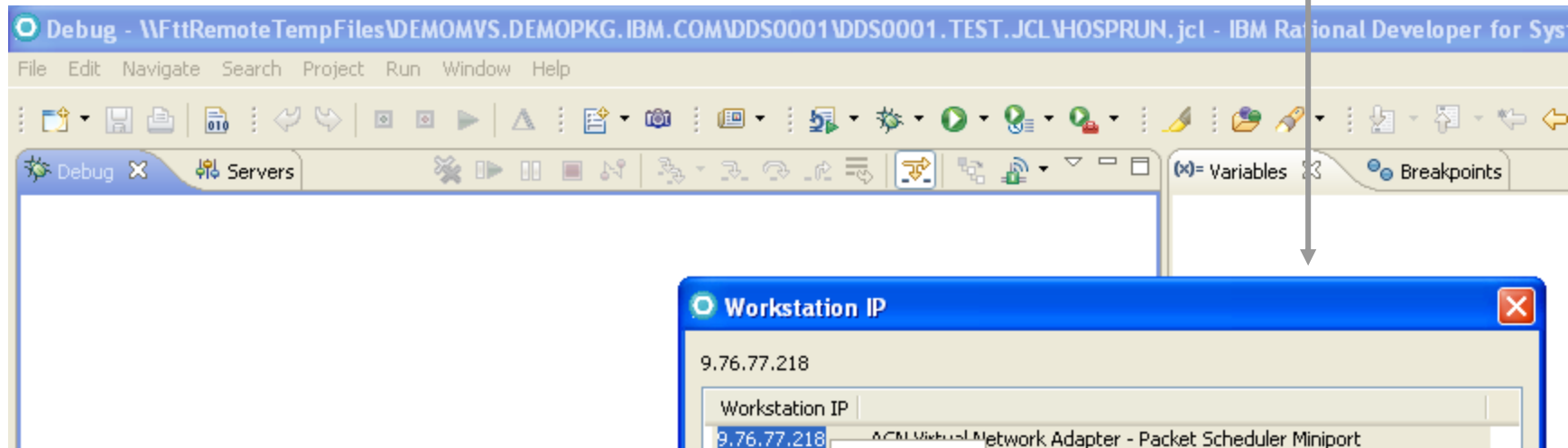
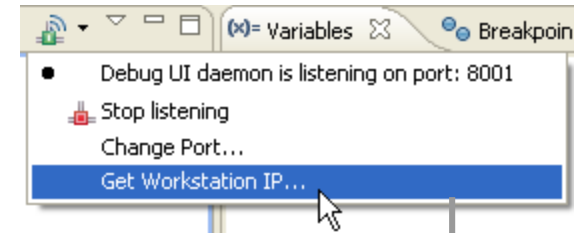
Click the small downward pointing triangle next to the debug-daemon icon

► **Note the Port#**

► Select: **Get Workstation IP...**

► **Copy the IP address**

► **Either paste the IP address into Notepad, or write it down**



Note: Your IDz Port# will most likely be set once, and will change infrequently.

However, depending on your installation's setup, your workstation's TCP/IP address could change - often

Setup the DTCN Parameters Using the DTCN View

If you are using IDz v7.6.1 or higher, you can utilize an IDz view to setup your DTCN CICS Debug properties.

- Steps:

- ▶ From Window > Show View > Other type: DTCN and select DTCN Profiles

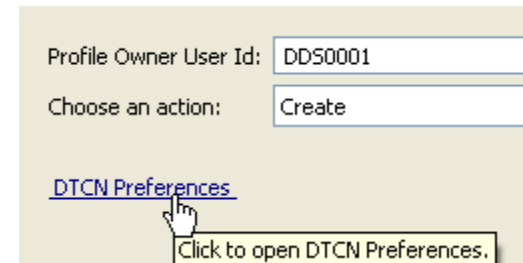
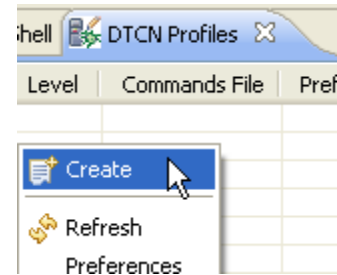
- ▶ Right-click inside the new, empty view and select: **Create**

- ▶ From the **DTCN profiles** window:

- Enter your User ID
- Click DTCN Preferences

- ▶ From **DTCN preferences** specify:

- Host Name/IP Address
- CICS DTCN **transaction port**
- CICS login credentials:
 - User ID
 - Password
- Other fields as shown →
- Click Test Connection
- Click OK to check your work



Host Name:	<input type="text" value="demomys.demopkg.ibm.com"/>
Port Number:	<input type="text" value="13081"/>
User Id:	<input type="text" value="DDS0001"/>
Password:	<input type="password" value="*****"/>
Profile Type:	<input type="text" value="dtcn"/>
Client Version:	<input type="text" value="0102"/>
Show Error Messages Only:	<input type="text" value="YES"/>
<input type="button" value="Test Connection"/>	

Setup the DTCN Parameters Using the DTCN View – continued

From **DTCN profiles** click **Next >**

From **DTCN pattern matching** specify :

- ▶ **Terminal ID:** *
- ▶ **Transaction ID (Trancode)** ➔
- ▶ **Click Add, and specify the Compile Units**
(Load Module names)

Click **Next >**

From **DTCN TEST run-time** specify:

- ▶ **Fields as shown** ➔
- ▶ **Session Address (your workstation I/P address)**
- ▶ **Port (your listener Debug Tool listener port)**
- ▶ **Other fields – as shown** ➔
- ▶ **Click Finish**

Resources to debug

Terminal Id: *

Transaction Id: CDAT

Load Module and Compile Unit (maximum 8 pairs)

Load Module	Compile Unit
*	CDAT1
*	CDAT2
*	CDAT3

Add Edit Remove

Test Type: TEST

Test Level: ALL

Prompt: PROMPT

Session Type: TCP

Session Address or Terminal Id: 9.65.150.170

Port: 8003

Commands File: *

Preference File: *

Other Language Environment Options:

DTCN Profiles will be populated with entries for all users connecting into that CICS region

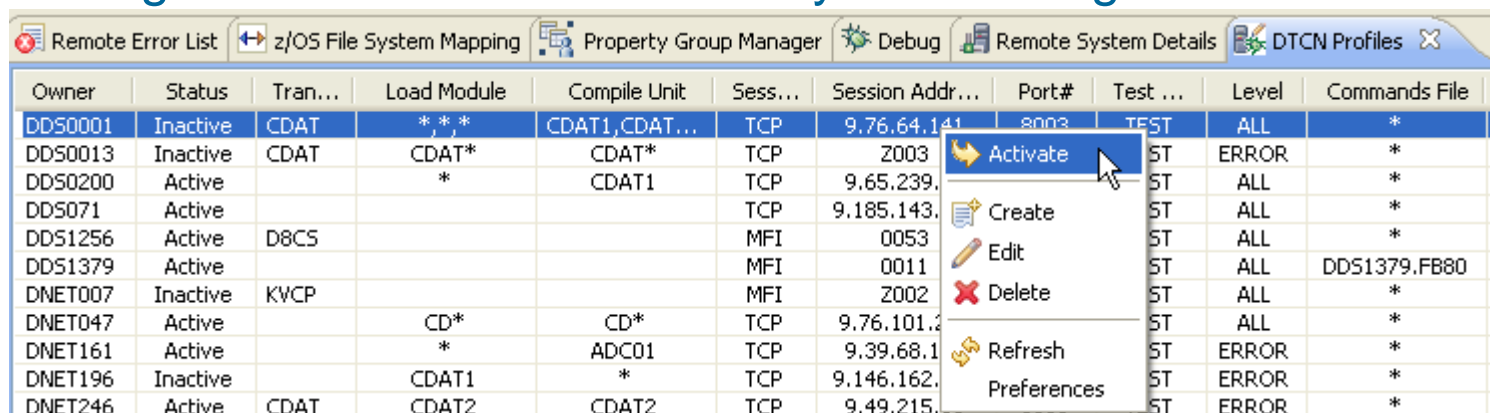
Owner	Status	Tran...	Load Module	Compile Unit	Sess...	Session Addr...	Port#	Test ...	Level	Commands File	Preference File
DDS0001	Active	CDAT	CDAT*	CDAT*	TCP	9.65.150.170	8003	TEST	ALL	*	*
DDS0013	Inactive	CDAT	CDAT*	CDAT*	TCP	Z003	8001	TEST	ERROR	*	*
DDS0200	Active		*	CDAT1	TCP	9.65.239.48	8001	TEST	ALL	*	*
DD5071	Active				TCP	9.185.143.216	1308	TEST	ALL	*	*
DDS1256	Active	D8CS			MFI	0053		TEST	ALL	*	*
DDS1379	Active				MFI	0011		TEST	ALL	DDS1379.FB80	*
DNFT007	Inactive	KVCP			MFI	Z002		TEST	ALL	*	*

Using the DTCN View

Once you have setup the DTCN View, you can:

- **Activate the profile**


- ▶ This modifies the CICS System Tables dynamically, through the Debug Tool facilities – and allows you to debug CICS transactions



Owner	Status	Tran...	Load Module	Compile Unit	Sess...	Session Addr...	Port#	Test ...	Level	Commands File
DDS0001	Inactive	CDAT	*,*,*	CDAT1,CDAT...	TCP	9.76.64.141	8003	TEST	ALL	*
DDS0013	Inactive	CDAT	CDAT*	CDAT*	TCP	2003		ST	ERROR	*
DDS0200	Active		*	CDAT1	TCP	9.65.239.		ST	ALL	*
DDS071	Active				TCP	9.185.143.		ST	ALL	*
DDS1256	Active	D8CS			MFI	0053		ST	ALL	*
DDS1379	Active				MFI	0011		ST	ALL	DDS1379.FB80
DNET007	Inactive	KVCP			MFI	2002		ST	ALL	*
DNET047	Active		CD*	CD*	TCP	9.76.101.2		ST	ALL	*
DNET161	Active		*	ADC01	TCP	9.39.68.1		ST	ERROR	*
DNET196	Inactive		CDAT1	*	TCP	9.146.162.		ST	ERROR	*
DNET246	Active	CDAT	CDAT2	CDAT2	TCP	9.49.215.		ST	ERROR	*

- Other options include:

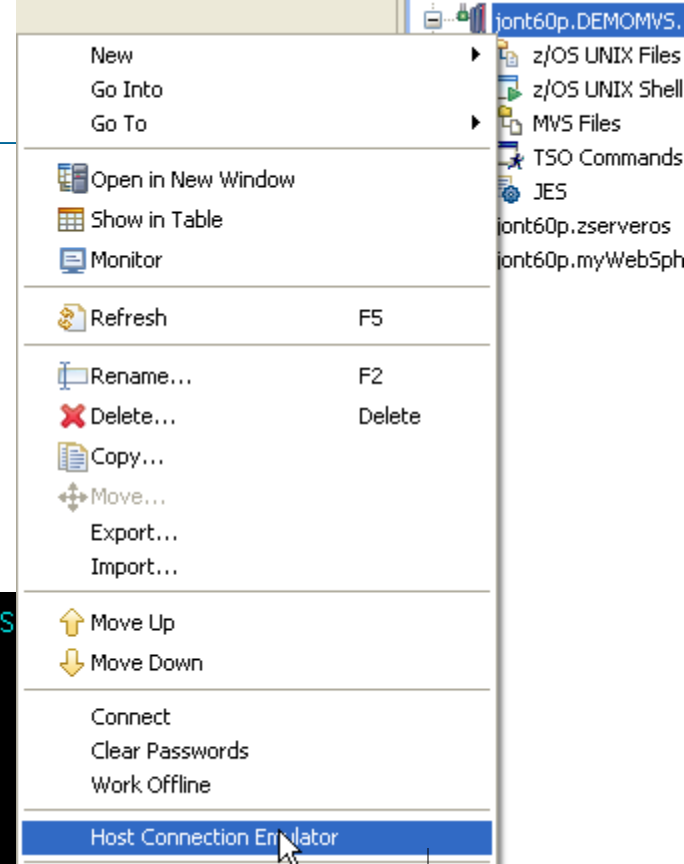
- ▶ **Edit the profile** – and change your I/P address
 - After you reboot your machine
- ▶ Delete the profile
- ▶ Create a new profile
- ▶ Refresh the display of DTCN entries in the region

 **Note:** In order to debug CICS programs you will have to launch a 3270 emulation session (next slides) to kick off the transaction

3. Login to your CICS Region

From Remote Systems Explorer:

- ▶ Right-click
- ▶ Select: Host Connection Emulator
- ▶ Select your CICS application
- ▶ Enter your Userid and Password and sign in



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Signon to CICS                                APPLID CICS
WELCOME TO CICS

Type your userid and password, then press ENTER:

  Userid . . . . dds0001   Groupid . . . . _____
  Password . . .
  Language . . . . _____
  New Password . . .

DFHCE3520 Please type your userid.
F3=Exit
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3. Setup the Debug Option Parameters using DTCN Transaction – 1 of 2

If you did NOT use the DTCN view to enter your DTCN properties you can do so using a CICS Transaction (green screen)

From CICS (after signing in):

- ▶ Clear the screen, Enter: **DTCN** – and press **↵Enter**

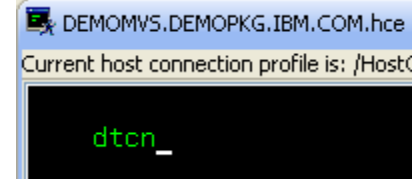
From the DTCN screen

- ▶ **Press F10** – this will fill in the Terminal Id for your workstation

Note that you can also
type an asterisk: *****
...as the Terminal Id



Note: You would only use the DTCN transaction to specify your Debug Option properties if you could not use the DTCN view (prior slides)



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DTCN                                Debug Tool CICS Control - Primary Menu                                CICSACB3
                                     * VSAM storage method *

Select the combination of resources to debug (see Help for more information)
Terminal Id      ==> 0013
Transaction Id   ==> CDAT
Program Id(s)    ==> CDAT1      ==> CDAT2      ==> CDAT3      ==>
                  ==>           ==>           ==>           ==>
User Id          ==> DDS0001
NetName          ==>
IP Name/Address  ==>

Select type and ID of debug display device
Session Type     ==> TCP                MFI, TCP
Port Number      ==> 8001               TCP Port
Display Id       ==> 9.76.89.169

Generated String: TEST(ALL,'*',PROMPT,'TCPIP&9.76.89.169%8001:*)
Repository String: TEST(ALL,'*',PROMPT,'TCPIP&9.76.89.169%8001:*)
Profile Status:   Active. Press PF5 to Inactivate.

PF1=HELP 2=GHELP 3=EXIT 4=SAVE 5=ACT/INACT 6=DEL 7=SHOW 8=ADV 9=OPT 10=CUR TRM
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3. Setup the Debug Option Parameters using DTCN Transaction – 2 of 2

DTCN transaction data entry screen

- ▶ **Enter the Tran-code**

- Transaction ID

- ▶ **Enter up to eight specific Program Id(s) you wish to debug through ...or...**

- ▶ **Enter wildcard text for the Program Id(s)**

- Ex. CD*

- ▶ **Enter your User-ID**

- ▶ **Session Type: TCP**

- ▶ **Port Number:**
from your Debugger look-up

- ▶ **Display ID:**
Your TCP/IP address,
your Debugger look-up (note that you can not paste into this 3270, screen)

- **Press F4** to save your debug profile

- **Press F3** to clear the screen

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Select the combination of resources to debug (see Help for more)
Terminal Id    ==> 0013
Transaction Id ==> CDAT
Program Id(s)  ==> CDAT1    ==> CDAT2    ==> CDAT3    ==>
               ==>          ==>          ==>          ==>
User Id        ==> DDS0001
NetName        ==>
IP Name/Address ==>
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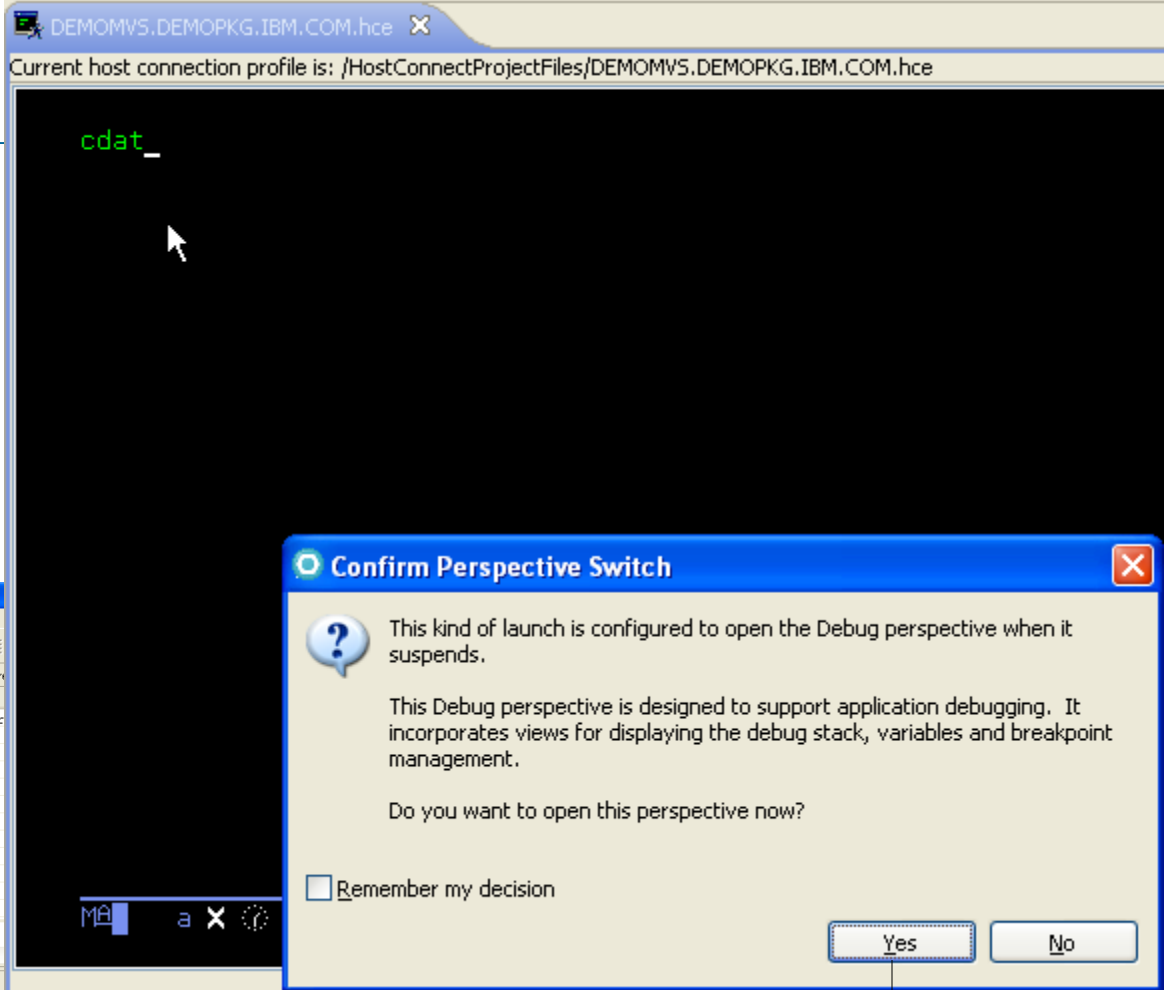
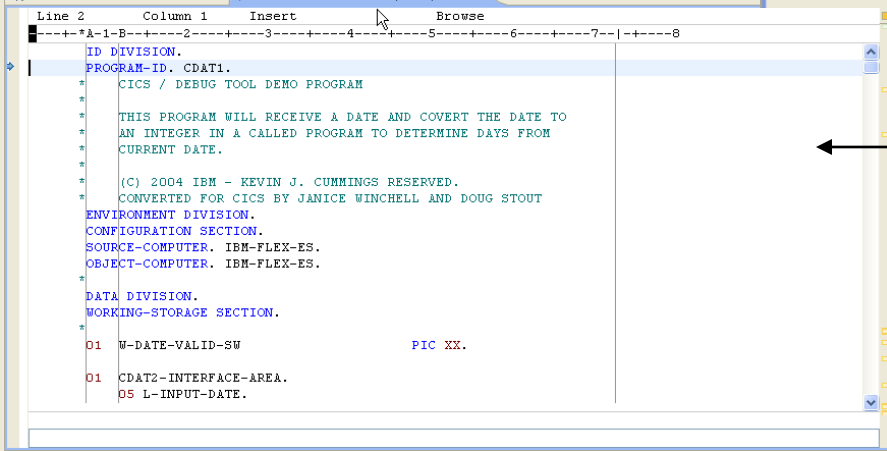
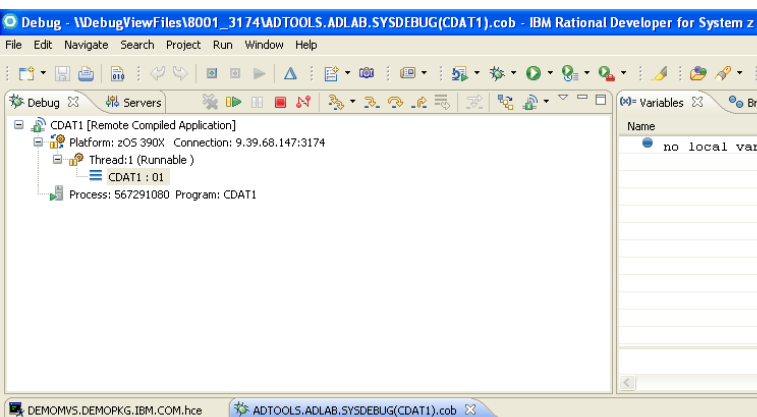
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Select type and ID of debug display device
Session Type   ==> TCP           MFI, TCP
Port Number    ==> 8001          TCP Port
Display Id     ==> 9.76.89.169  _
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4. Start Debugging

From the CICS region

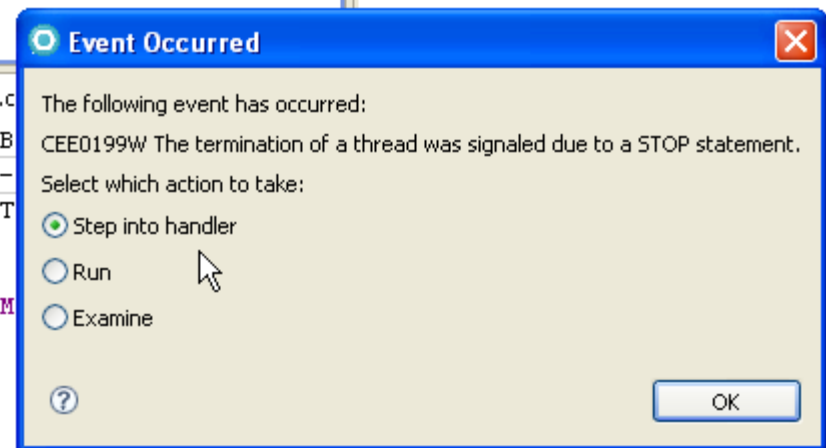
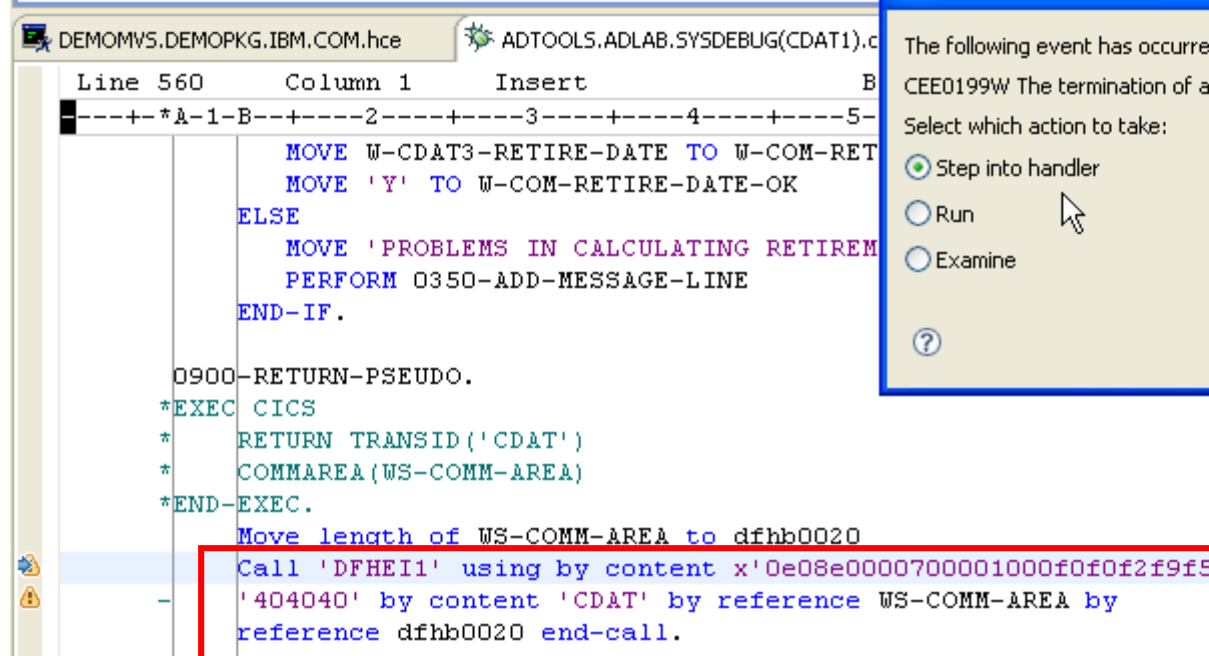
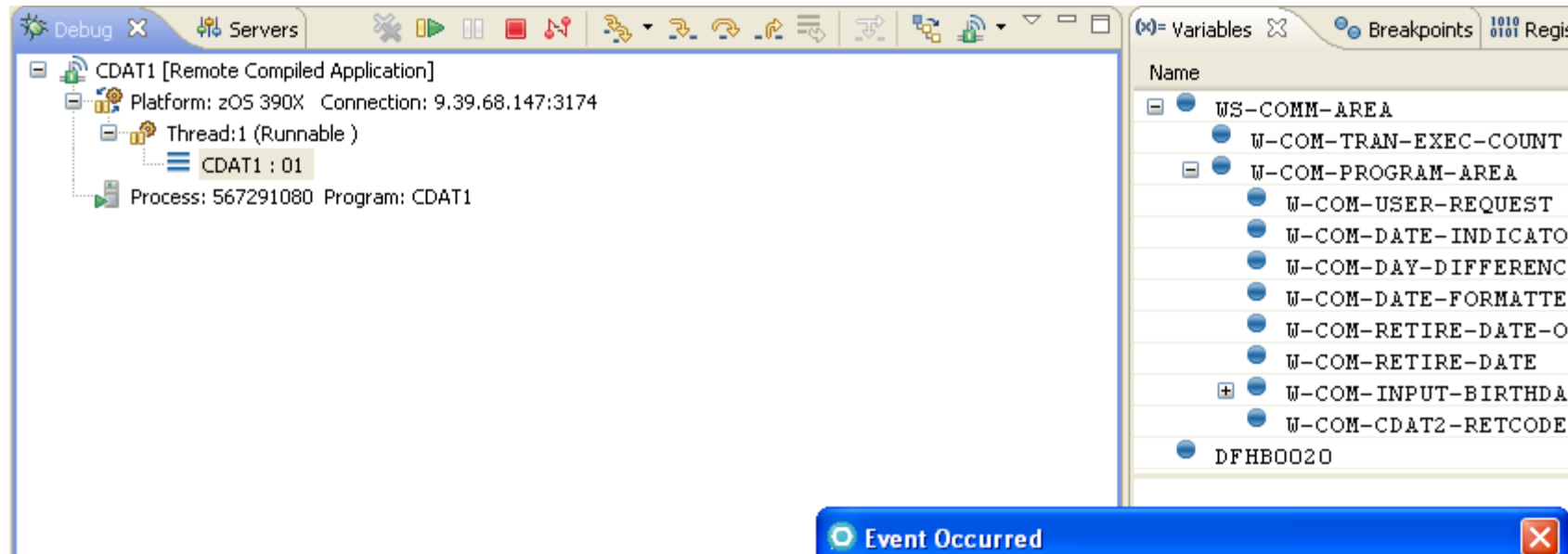
- ▶ **Enter the Tran-code**
- ▶ **Press ↵Enter**
- ▶ **Click: Yes at the Confirm Perspective Switch**



Debug as previously learned in the batch/remote and Local debug units.

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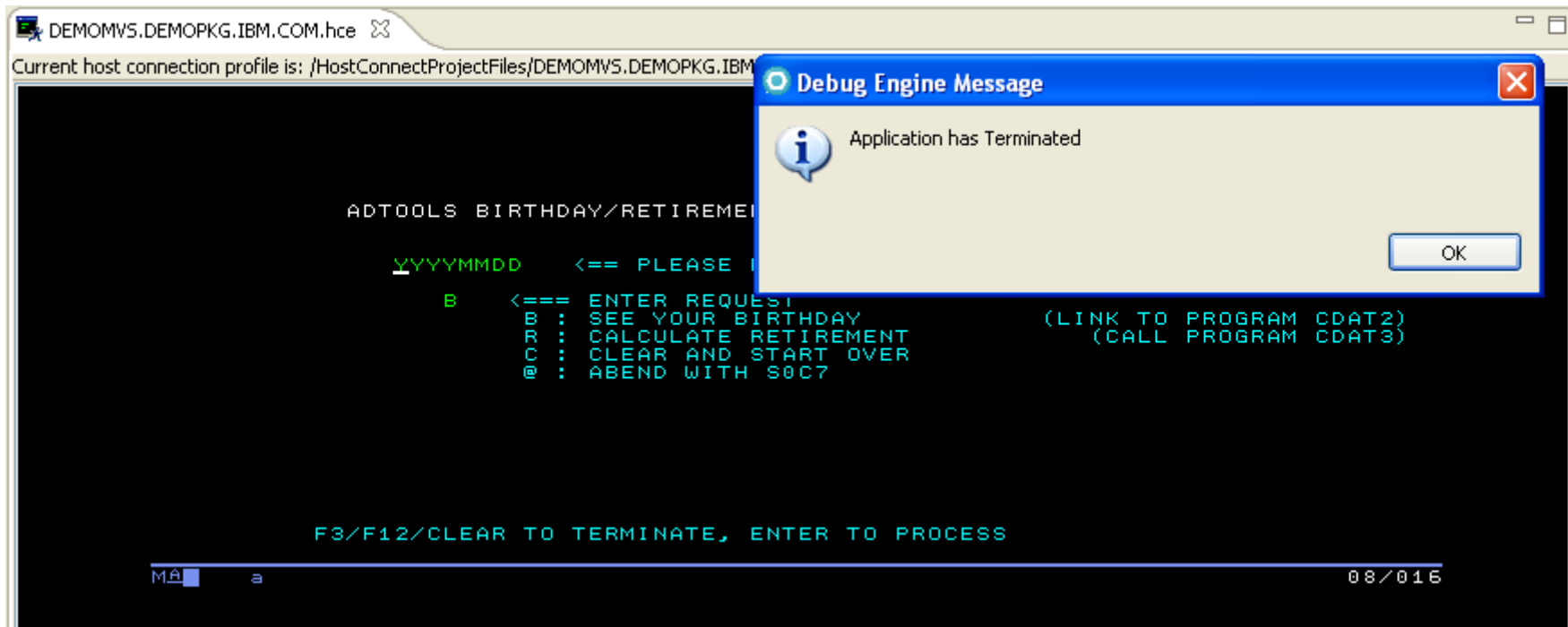
What Happens for Calls and Screen-IO? – 1 of 2



What Happens for Calls and Screen-IO? – 2 of 2

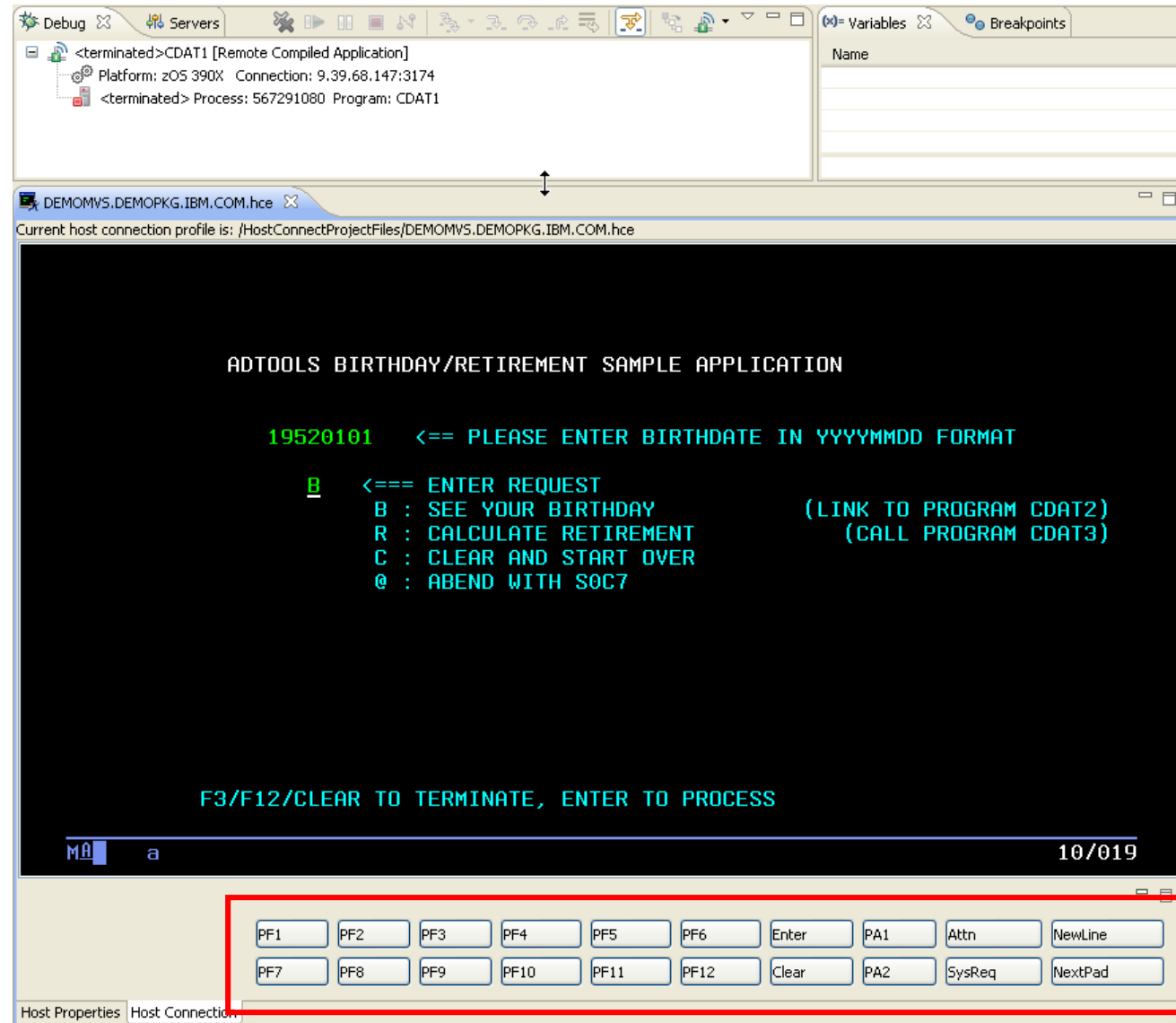
If your current transaction ends, and a BMS or 3270 screen is sent:

- You will be notified (prompted) by the debug engine
- If a screen is sent, the 3270 will display in the content area



What About PF-Keys and Other Data Entry?

- You can resize the screen portion of the debugger
- And use the PF-Key emulation options in the Host Connection



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