Virtual IMS user group meeting

IMS Virtualization with OCOPE

COPE provides IMS Virtualization for Rapid Deployment and System Simplification

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- The Compuware DevOps story
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What is Virtualization in common?

- In computing, virtualization refers to the act of creating a virtual (rather than actual) version of something, including virtual <u>computer</u> <u>hardware</u> platforms, <u>storage devices</u>, and <u>computer</u> <u>network</u> resources.
- Virtualization began in the 1960s, as a method of logically dividing the system resources provided by <u>mainframe computers</u> between different applications.

Taken from Wikipedia



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What is IMS Virtualization?

"The ability to execute multiple versions of IMS and DB2 programs within a single physical IMS subsystem."





How COPE works

COPE contains two portions:

- a portion that operates under ISPF, and a
- portion that executes in an IMS MPP (Message Processing Program) region.

The ISPF portion generates the system run by the IMS portion. It assigns a unique internal name to each PSB, DBD and MFS block, of the form Cnnnnnn (where 'n' is a number), called a "C-number". Each system to be combined into one physical IMS system will have components with different C-numbers from the components in other systems. The ISPF-generator portion of COPE parses information from DBD source, PSB source and MFS source into ISPF tables, and then regenerates the source with the C-numbers substituted.

The IMS portion of COPE translates the C-numbers back to real names when IMS invokes the application program, and the real to C-numbers when the application program calls IMS via CBLTDLI.



The Benefits of IMS Virtualization with COPE

- Reduce the expertise and time to maintain IMS application systems
- Create virtual environments within one IMS physical system
 - For different phases of application development
 - Or different versions of IMS applications and databases
 - Application Developers and Testers work independently in their own IMS
- Create "disabled" virtual environments
 - That are readily available for critical initiatives
- Lower CPU resource utilization
 - By eliminating IMS address spaces
- Cope provides full IMS functional capabilities
 - Not a simulator, emulator, or system replicator





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IMS Environment (no COPE)





Four IMS Environments (without COPE)







Four IMS Environments (with COPE)





IMS Virtualized Environments #1-4 (with COPE)





Virtualization Process





COPE ISPF Interface: Main Menu





COPE ISPF Interface: Setup IMS Virtualization

Setup IMS Virtualization



Define IMS Logical Systems (Lsys)

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INSTALLATION STEPS FOR COPE-IMS/DC

Installation Guide

- I1 Load File 1 from tape
- 12 Allocate datasets
- 13 Load Files 2-n from tape
- **I4 Allocate TABLES**
- 15 Zdefault member
- I6 TSO logon proc
- 17 Initialize tables
- 18 Copy JCL procs to proclib
- 19 Serialization ENQ lock
- 110 Allocate online libraries
- 111 System DBD, PSB, MFS gens A11 IMSGEN
- 112 Ctl, Msg region JCL
- 113 Copy authorized modules
- I14 Bind DB2 plans

Administration Guide

- A1 Define Libsets
- A2 Define Related Types
- A3 Allocate libset datasets
- A4 Parse Stage 1 and Dynalloc
- A5 Import DBDs and PSBs
- A6 Exclude System PSBs
- A7 Combined PSBGEN
- A8 Describe databases
- A9 ACBGEN
- A10 Generate dynalloc, load USTDLMGR
- - A12 Convert MSG/BMP/Batch JCL
 - A13 Bind DB2 plans
 - A14 Initialize DBRC recons



IMS Virtualization - On Demand Systems



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• Non-Active systems are for future use



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COPE ISPF Interface: Transform IMS Resources

COPE Main ISPF Screen



Step1: Import IMS Resources

Step 2: Execute IMS Transformations

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COPE Development System Import	COPE Development System Transform
Logical System ===> IEC1	IMS Data Transformations Sl-1 - Perform a Stagel Generation and Update Executing System For COPE - Edit (and submit) a Stage 1 member
Input Dataset ===> 'IMS141A.COPE.DEV.INSTALIB' (Or Catalog	\$1E-1E
extract name if DBD or PSB)	S2-2 - Edit (and submit) a Stage 2 member
Input IMS Definitions into COPE Stage 1	DYN-3 - Perform a Dynalloc Generation for all Databases PSB-4 - Perform a PSBGEN
S1-1 - Import Entire Stage 1 Source to COPE Dictionary	ACB-5 - Perform an ACBGEN DBRC - Create/Generate DBRC definitions
DYN-2 - Import Dynalloc (Source or Load) to COPE Dictionary	COPE to IMS Execution Environment Transformations REF-6 - Refresh COPE Name Translation Members (COPEXRF1/2/3)
Import and Generate DBD (Source/Load/Dictionary) or Import DBDCOPY Members	MFS-7 - Generate MFS Name Translation Table (COPEMFSX)
Import and Generate PSB (Source/Load/Dictionary) or Import PSBCOPY Members	COPE Internal Transformations RPSB-8 - Recreate Dictionary of PSB Definitions
Import and Generate MFS Source or Import MFSCOPY Members	RSS-9 - Recreate COPE Transaction and Database Start/Stop Definitions
Recon	COPE Dictionary
REC-6 - Create and Generate Recon Database Definitions	D-10 - Internal COPE Dictionary Tables
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Transforming IMS into a COPE Virtualized Environment





Transforming IMS into a COPE Virtualized Environment



DBD		Т				CODE		
DBD NAME=DBD1		<mark>R</mark>	>	LSYS	DBD	DBD	COPE DBDS	
SEGM NAME=DBD1SEG1, FIELD NAME=DBD1FLD1,	DBD	A		IEC1	DBD1	C1DBD1	IEC1.DBDS.DBD1	
	DBD NAME=DBD2 SEGM NAME=DBD2SEG1, FIELD NAME=DBD2FLD1, DBDGEN FINISH	N		IEC2	DBD1	C2DBD1	IEC2.DBDS.DBD1	
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	END	N	IEC1	TRAN1	MPPPG1	CMPPPG1	DBD1	C1DBD1
	DATABASE DBD=DBD1	S	IEC2	TRAN1	MPPPG1	CMPPPG1	DBD1	C2DBD1
Stage 1	APPLCTN PSB=MPPPG1 TRANSACT CODE=TRAN1	F	IEC3	TRAN1	MPPPG1	CMPPPG1	DBD1	C3DBD1
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Transforming IMS into a COPE Virtualized Environment



DESMIDA	Т			0005		0005
DFSMDA TYPE=INITIAL DFSMDA TYPE=DATABASE.DBNAME=DBD1	R	LSYS	DBD	DBD	COPE DBDS	DDNAME
DFSMDA TYPE=DATASET,	A	IEC1	DBD1	C1DBD1	IEC1.DBDS.DBD1	C1DBD1DD
DDNAME=DBD1DD	N	IEC2	DBD1	C2DBD1	IEC2.DBDS.DBD1	C2DBD1DD
DFSMDA TYPE=DATABASE,DBNAME=DBD2 DFSMDA TYPE=DATASET,	S	IEC3	DBD1	C3DBD1	IEC3.DBDS.DBD1	C3DBD1DD
DSNAME=IMS.DBDS.DBD2, DDNAME=DBD2DD		IEC1	DBD2	C1DBD2	IEC1.DBDS.DBD2	C1DBD2DD
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COPE and IMS Connect

- IMS supports Distributed Relational Database (DRDA) via Open Database Manager (ODBM)
- COPE uses CSL ODBM Input user Exit Routine to intercept ACCRDB DDM commands and translate PSBNAME to value dependent on Data Store name in same ACCRDB command
- Transactions inserted to IMS Message Queue are processed normally
 - Requires user to be connected to logical system



How Long Does It Take to Create the COPE Environment?

Installation Step	Duration
Install COPE	1 Day
Import Stage 1, DFSMDA, DBDs, and PSBs	1 Week
Define IMS JCL and Generate Stage 1 and Stage 2	1 Day
Load IMS and DB2 Databases	1 – 3 Weeks
Setup connections to CICS and MQ	1 Day
Total	3 – 5 Weeks



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Select the COPE Logical System (LSYS)

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Executing a Transaction in COPE Environment

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PROCESS CODE (*1) : _	
LAST NAME		ADD
FIRST NAME		
EXTENSION NUMBER		TADD
INTERNAL ZIP CODE		
		SEGMENT# :

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MPP	IEC2	IVTNO	DFSIVP1	CDFSIVP1	DFSIVD1	CDFSIVD1			
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1. Run COPE Stubx = CDFSIVD1	LSYS	IMS User							
2. Find LSYS = IEC2 in IOPCB	IEC2	AMIGGG0							
4. Run program = DFSIVP1 in PGMLIB	COPE D	ynamic Alloc	ation Cross R	eference Table					
5. Dynamically Allocate Databases	LSYS	DBD	COPE DBD	COPE DI	BDS				
	IEC2	DFSIVD1	CDFSIVD1	IEC2.DBDS.C	DFSIVD1	CDFSIVD1			



Executing a BMP, DBB or Batch Job in COPE

Method 1: Specify LSYS Name in IMSID PARM (ex. IEC2)

BMP and DBB (13TH positional parm) Batch Job (11TH positional parm)

//STEP EXEC PGM=DFSRRC00, // PARM=(BMP,PROG,PSB,,,,,,,,,IEC2)

Method 2: Specify LSYS Name in Temporary DS (ex. IEC3)

BMP, DBB, or Batch Job

//STEP1EXEC PGM=IEFBR14//COPEBSYS DD DSN=&&IEC3,//UNIT=SYSDA,SPACE=(TRK,1)

Method 3: Specify LSYS Name in JOB Card (ex. IEC4)

BMP (2ND positional parm – Programmer's Name Field)

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COPE Start/Stop Application

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	ABS		- Display last ABend Summary screen		
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Step 2: COPE Start/Stop Application

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NAME	===>								
SYSTEM	===>	IEC1	(BLANK FOR LIST)						
USER NAME	===>	AMIGGGO							
DISPLAY	===>		(G-GROUPS P-STOPPED BLANK-ALL)						
LOG SWITCH	===>	NOFEOV	(NORMALLY NOFEOV)						



COPE LSYS Databases Can Have Different Statuses



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COPE Supports Many Applications and Tools



- Dynamic Resource support
 - BMC Delta
 - IBM ETO Support
 - IBM Dynamic Resource Definition (DRD)
- <u>Application Debugging</u>
 - Compuware Xpediter (TSO and Eclipse)
 - Compuware Abend-AID
 - Compuware File-AID
 - IBM Debug Tool
 - Topaz for Total Test support of IMS
 - stubbing of IMS database calls (BMP only)
- Date/Time Altering Software
 - IBM Hourglass
 - Compuware Xchange

Vendor updates and Working Group business



30.10.2017	Compuware Announces Day One Support of the IBM IMS V15.1
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	Integration Across the Compuware Product Line Helps Joint Customers Quickly Capitalize on New Advances
	DETROIT—October 27, 2017—Compuware Corporation, the world's leading mainframe-dedicated software company, is pleased to announce Day One support for IBM IMS V15.1 transactional database on IBM Z.

the company's IMS virtualization solution, as well as Topaz Workbench. Day One interoperability will help shared customers quickly realize the benefits of IBM's latest IMS enhancements, while increasing efficiencies and reducing costs through virtualization.

"IBM's IMS solution is already the most trusted name in transactional databases for mainframes. IMS V15.1 builds upon that trust through unmatched encryption and processing capabilities, combined with more dynamic development, scalability, and API openness," said Compuware CEO Chris O'Malley. "This aligns with our quest to help Compuware customers harness the virtues of the mainframe to achieve greater productivity and competitive advantage in the digital economy."

IBM IMS is a hierarchical database and transaction processing subsystem for IBM Z mainframes, including the newest incarnation, the z14. The new IBM IMS V15.1 will allow users to fully leverage the z14's security and throughput enhancements, while also offering greater developer flexibility and platform connectivity within

COPE Integration



- Xpediter TSO, Expeditor for IMS
 - Eclipse works with COPE
- Xpediter Exchange
- Abend-AID for IMS works with COPE
- File-AID for IMS will work with COPE

COPE Integrations



Debug programs in COPE regions with Xpediter Eclipse

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COPE Integrations

COPE and Abend-AID for IMS





The Benefits of IMS Virtualization with COPE

Administration of IMS test environments

- We have one customer who manages 150 COPE Logical Systems with one person. There are multiple DBA people designing applications and developing DBDs and PSBs and MFS but the administration of the COPE systems is accomplished with a single individual.
- We have another customer who manages 20 logical Systems with a single individual. This person copies database and program definitions from existing non-COPE systems and replicates the entire environment. In addition to duplicating the IMS definitions (STAGE1, DBD, PSB etc.) he clones all databases (HALDB, HIDAM, GSAM etc.). The COPE SPOC feature is used so new environments can be added to the executing COPE system with no interruption of service to other users. He allows two days to clone an entire environment with 400 + databases.
- Less usage of CSA
- Potential elimination of duplicate MQM system resources



The Benefits of IMS Virtualization with COPE

• Buffer pools:

- Duplicate DB buffer pools are removed. There is a 'rule of thumb' that you can calculate that you can replace any number of buffer pools wit 1.3 times the size of the largest one.
- All duplicate TP buffer pools can be replaced with a single definition equivalent to the largest one.
- Elimination of duplicate DB2 systems buffers (not data). The reduction of working sets can be massive.

Message region

 All message regions can be replaced with 1.3 * Largest number of message regions for any existing system.

• DASD

- The only DASD savings is the elimination of duplicate IMS system datasets (DBDLIB, PSBLIB, FORMAT, OLDS, ACBLIBS together with their source datasets.
 - Each Logical System (Lsys) has duplicate data datasets.



Overhead of COPE

Measuring IMS resource usage is difficult/impossible. Comparing multiple IMS non-COPE systems with a COPE system with different users and transaction volumes and transactions is not possible in any meaningful way if the results are to be extended to a different system with different DB2 and DL1 data and different applications.

In the early days of COPE usage, we had a customer use **STROBE** to find the overhead of COPE usage. The differences were so small that no significant difference was detectable.

The overhead of execution under COPE is restricted to an additional GU to a HDAM database to find the users logical system (Lsys) and an additional program load caused by the STUBX (dataset of COPE) being loaded before the application. With a correct setup of LE this is very small.

Occasionally there is an additional message switch caused by overflow PSBs being required. This impact is very small since only a single GU database call is required followed by an insert of the input message.

The ACBLIB increase can be calculated by the following:

(Number of TP PCBs plus (the number of BMP plus Batch PSBS) multiplied with the number of logical systems).

The ACBs can be put above the 64M line so there is insignificant impact.



The Benefits of IMS Virtualization with COPE

Cost Justification

- No CPU resources for desired number of virtual environments
- Licensing cost of IMS because of less IMS systems needed

Use the ROI calculator to find reasonable numbers for your shop:



https://resources.compuware.com/cope-roi-calculator%20?_ga=1.245897092.1218504557.1491236421



Using the COPE ROI Calculator

Inputs

- Number of COPE virtual IMS environments required for 5 years
- MIPS used today for existing IMS systems
- Percent overhead required for each IMS system
- Number of COPE IMS environments needed to support required IMS (from above)

Outputs

- Cost comparison
- Before and after licensing COPE over 5-year period





In Summary...

- Opening Computer supports rapid deployment with Virtual IMS systems
- OPE reduces CPU by eliminating IMS address spaces
- Compuware
 COPF
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