



Java Access to CA-IDMS Data at BT

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Java Access to CA-IDMS Data at BT Session Abstract

- BT, one of the world's leading providers of communications solutions and services, has recently introduced direct access to its major CA-IDMS CSS (Customer Service System) databases using the CA-IDMS Server JDBC interface.
- This session explains why, how and a few of the lessons learnt so far.
- Steve Terry has worked for BT for 40 years, 26 of these on CA-IDMS as a Systems Programmer, DBA and manager

Java Access to CA-IDMS Data at BT Agenda

- CA IDMS at BT
- Mainframe Modernisation Program
- JCSS (java access to CSS) Overview
- CA-IDMS JDBC Configuration
- Some Lessons Learnt / Things to Watch For
- Questions



Java Access to CA-IDMS Data at BT CA IDMS at BT

- 4 Major CA-IDMS Applications at BT (camss,css,ts/ops & express)
- CSS Customer Service System is the largest
 - Split Into 29 Regions of the UK each running on its own LPAR
 - Each region has one Update, one Read Only (using DB-EZ/Synchro) and a maintenance CV
 - CICS Front End / CA IDMS Database
 - Bespoke transaction switching solution appears as a single DB
 - Application is predominately COBOL
 - Bespoke Common Middleware solution provides application services

Java Access to CA-IDMS Data at BT Mainframe Modernisation Program

- BT Recently undertook a review of the Mainframe Platform
 - Driven by Cost Reduction, Sustainability, System Rationalisation
 - Re-platforming of all mainframe applications was explored
 - Outcome was to retain the platform, seek to reduce costs, address sustainability issues and modernise where possible to become a 'better fit' with the rest of the BT estate
 - Several proof of concepts being undertaken including enabling java access to CA-IDMS to provide a CSS 'data as a service' interface running under Linux on a separate platform



Java Access to CA-IDMS Data at BT JCSS IDMS Gateway Overview

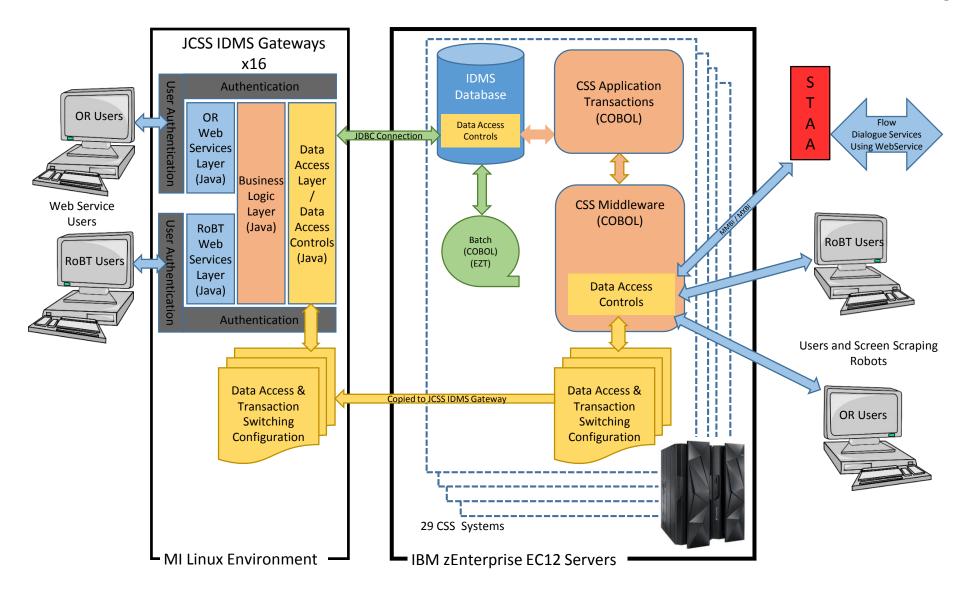
- A Java based structured gateway that will enable authorised users to obtain CSS data as a web service
- Exploits CA-Server JDBC (Java Database Connectivity) to connect directly to the CSS CA-IDMS databases (via IDMSRD – read only CV at this stage)
- Business logic / application code being replicated using java in the JCSS application layer.
- Helping to move processing costs away from the Mainframe by substituting CSS COBOL transactions running under CICS on the mainframe with web services calls running on Linux under JCSS, reducing mainframes CPU usage, but that is not the main driver



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- Native SQL to be used whenever possible to avoid the overhead of maintaining table procedures
- We will be using the IDMS R19 Virtual Foreign Key feature
- Requires some schema changes but not material changes
 - for example
 - FILLER redefined with alternative element name
 - Reordering redefined elements within a record
 - where redefined elements are being used as set keys. We need to reorder the definitions / redefinitions to make the key values the base elements







Java Access to CA-IDMS Data at BT CA-IDMS JDBC Configuration

- Multiple JCSS (16) servers connect to each (29) CSS CA-IDMS Read Only CV
- Connection pooling is used in java, with min of 1 and max of 5 connections from each JCSS server to IDMS
 - usually 16 active connections to each CA-IDMS system
 - <u>could</u> get up to 80 active connections to each CA-IDMS system
- In CA-IDMS a TCPIP line is defined with 200 bulk LTERM/PTERM – so plenty of connections available
- The CV is mixed use OLTP, Batch & now CA-Server The number of ACTIVE TASKS created by CA-Server could become an issue.......

```
*** Physical Line Display ***
PLine-ID TCPIPRD
 Status InSrv
 Opened 2016-09-05-03.41.05.213444
 Module TP
Plug-in RHDCD1IP
LTerm-ID PTerm-ID Type/M Status Port Target-host
TCPRDL01 TCPRDP01 LIST
                      InSrv 59750
TCPBL001 TCPBP001 BULK
                       InSrv 59750
TCPRI 002 TCPRP002 BULK
                       InSrv 59750
                       InSrv 59750
                       InSrv 59750
TCPBL011 TCPBP011 BULK
                       InSrv
TCPRI 012 TCPRP012 BULK
                       InSrv 59750
                        Discon
TCPBL017 TCPBP017 BULK
                       Discon
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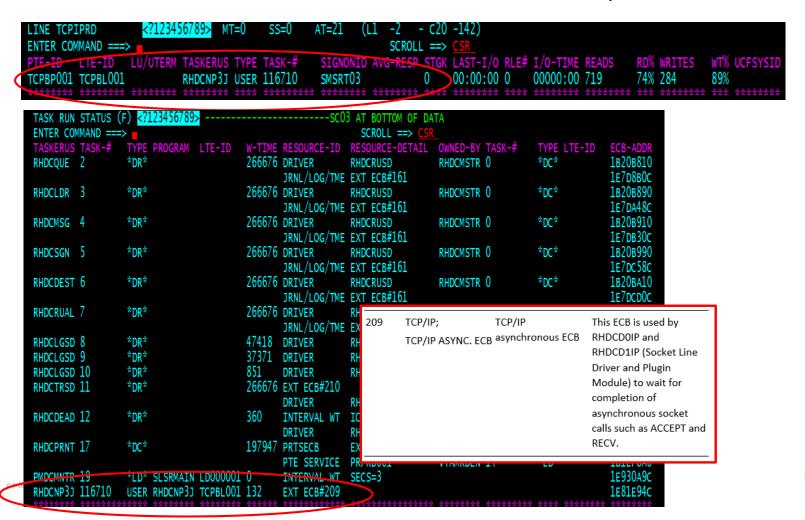
- Suspend Strategy for Pseudo-Conversational Processing has an impact
- Controls when CA-IDMS Server will issue a suspend which ends the CA-IDMS task and frees resources on the CV
- This behaviour can be customised by selecting a "suspend strategy"
- Pre-defined set of strategies available appropriate for particular types of application.



- Interactive—Intended for use by applications with a user interface, in which database activity and user input are intermixed.
 - Task remains active on connect. Suspends when the transaction is committed.
 - This is the default strategy for ODBC and non-pooled JDBC connections.
- Service—Intended for use by JDBC applications that run in an application server that pools connections and allocates them temporarily to units of work that that access the database one or more times without waiting for user input.
 - Task remains active on commit until it determines the connection is idle.
 - This is the default for pooled JDBC connections.
- Batch—Intended for use by applications access the database many times and terminate without waiting for user input. The driver does not use pseudo-conversational processing at all.
- Custom



INTERACTIVE – after CONNECT – no SQL has been run



INTERACTIVE – after first SQL statement has been run

LINE TCPIPRD	123456789 MT=0	SS=0	AT=20 (L1	1 -2 - c 1	L -1 42)				
ENTER COMMAND ===>				SCROLL ==>					
PTE-IO LTE-ID L		E TASK-#	SIGNONID A	AVG-RESP_STGK	LAST-I/O	RLE# I/O-TIME	READS	RD% WRITES	WT% UCFSYSID
TCPBP001 TCPBL001				3					89%
		* ******	*****	*****	*****	**** *******	*****	*** ******	*** *******

	TASK RUN STAT ENTER COMMAND		MT=0 SS=0	AT=20 (L	1 -42 - C11 -12 SCROLL ==> CSR			
	TASKERUS TASK			RESOURCE-ID	RESOURCE-DETAIL	OWNED-BY TASK-#	TYPE LTE-ID	ECB-ADDR
	RHDCMSTR 0	*DC*	0	PLE SERVICE LTTMSECB	CONSOLE INT ECB#16	RHDCMSTR 0 RHDCDBRC 1	*DC*	0006144C 1B18F820
				RCE ECB	EXT ECB#150			0035994c
	RHDCDBRC 1	*DC*	0	DBRC CV WTOR				00082E88
				ESE SERVICE	EXT ECB#135			1840A770
				DBRC CV CMD	EXT ECB#128			000363A4
				DBRC CV CMD	EXT ECB#128			000364c4
				DBRC CV CMD	EXT ECB#128			00036588
				DBRC CV CMD	EXT ECB#128			00036614
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	VTAMRDLN 14	*LD*	198171	PLE SERVICE		RHDCMSTR 0	*DC*	0006164c
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Java Access to CA-IDMS Data at BT Lessons Learnt – User-ID Expiring

- CV uses external signon security RACF
- JCSS connects to IDMS using a dedicated userid/password that is defined to RACF.
- We have multiple connections into the CV and the userid used is <u>always</u> active
- If CA-IDMS already has the signon control block for a userid it does not go back out to RACF to revalidate the userid/password
- This resulted in the userid/password being marked as inactive in RACF and getting revoked.
- Issue only comes to light when the next signon is attempted e.g. when CV is next cycled.



Java Access to CA-What is the SQL sta

LFS CHAR(1) Leaf scan indicator, when ACMODE is I. This indicates whether data is retrieved by sequential access to index leaf pages. 'N'-No 'Y'-Yes EXPLAIN can be run for SORTC Composite sort type. A nonblank value CHAR(1) COMMAND **SMALLINT** Interna in this field indicates an actual sort is EXPLAIN STATEMENT 'SELF type of required (data cannot be accessed in WHERE NL. 14120 NET SV 1 sort order). 8-DE 'D'-Distinct SELECT ACMODE CHAR(1) Mode of access to the database r 'G'-Group underlying the table, when STYPE 'A'-Area 'M'-Merge join DBNAMI 'C'-CALC 'O'-Order by SQLDI 'I'—Index SQLDI SORTN Inner sort type. This is an actual sort CHAR(1) 'M'-Set member SOLDI performed for the inner loop of a merge 'N'-Insert join. 'O'-Set owner PDICT 'M'-Merge join 'P'—Table procedure SUBQC Subquery correlation. CHAR(1) 'S'-Sequential 'N'-Not correlated 'T'—(Temporary table) 'V'—Correlated ACMODE ACNAME SORTN SUBOC TSTAMP LFS SORTC

CHAR(18)

Set or index name.

PROGRAM	PVERSION					
IDMSEXPL	0					
IDMSEXPL	0					
IDMSEXPL	0					
TABLE						
Y NSL						

NSL-COMMENT

0001-01-01-00.00.00.000000 0001-01-01-00.00.00.000000 2016-09-20-10.51.19.117245

S-NSL-NSLCOMM

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Java Access to CA-IDMS Data at BT What is the SQL statement actually doing?

- Quick way to determine the DML that an SQL statement will drive
- Run a local mode IDMSBCF job using DMLTRACE and SQLTRACE

```
DMCL=DMGLBRD
DICTNAME=SQLDICT
SCRATCH_IN_STORAGE=XA
SCRATCH_PRIMARY_EXTENT=1MB
SCRATCH_SECONDARY_EXTENT=1MB
SCRATCH LIMIT=32MB
SOLTRACE=ON
DMLTRACE=ON
CONNECT TO SQLDICT;
SET SESSION READ ONLY CURRENT SCHEMA SQL_SCCS00;
select NL.*, NM. ROWID, NM.*
from SQL_SCCS00.NSL NL, SQL_SCCS00."NSL-COMMENT" NM
where NL. I4120 NET SV ID='01633873789'
and NL.I4120 NET SV LINE NO=0
and NL.I4120 NET SV TYPE='T'
and "S-NSL-NSLCOMM"
```



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```
SDSF OUTPUT DISPLAY SMSRT03S JOB09780 DSID 103 LINE 24
                                                                COLUMNS 02- 133
COMMAND INPUT ===>
                                                               SCROLL ===> CSR
Status = 0
                  SQLSTATE = 00000
SET SESSION READ ONLY CURRENT SCHEMA SQL_SCCS00;
                                                                                       caller=IDMSBCF SQLSE0=000013 *** S Q L
VERB=14 EXECIMM--> SET SESSION READ ONLY CURRENT SCHEMA SOL SCCS00
                 SOLSTATE = 00000
Status = 0
select NL.*, NM. ROWID, NM.*
from SQL_SCCS00.NSL NL, SQL_SCCS00."NSL-COMMENT" NM
where NL.I4120_NET_SV_ID='01633873789'
and NL. I4120 NET SV LINE NO=0
and NL. I4120_NET_SV_TYPE='T'
and "S-NSL-NSLCOMM"
VERB=20 PREPARE--> select NL.*, NM. ROWID, NM.*
                                                                                       Caller=IDMSBCF SQLSEQ=000007 *** S Q L
                                        from SQL_SCCS00.NSL NL,SQL_SCCS00."NSL-C
                   OMMENT" NM
                                                            where NL. I4120_NET_S
                   V ID='01633873789'
                    and NL.I4120_NET_SV_LINE_NO=0
                                        and NL. I4120 NET_SV TYPE='T'
                                                            and "S-NSL-NSLCOMM"
                                                                                        Caller=IDMSDDAM DMLSEO=000000 *** I D M S
VERB=59 BIND SUBSCHEMA-->IDMSCATZ
                                      PROGRAM=IDMSDDAM
                                                                                       caller=IDMSTELL DMLSEO=000000
VERB=37 READY Area Retrieval
                                      AREA->DDLCAT
                                                                                       Caller=IDMSTELL DMLSE0=000000
VERB=48 BIND Record
                                                               ADDR=9B6D0E10
                                      REC-->AREA
                                                                                                                       *** I D M S
VERB=48 BIND Record
                                                               ADDR=9B6D0ECC
                                                                                        Caller=IDMSTELL DMLSE0=000000
                                                                                                                       *** I D M S
                                      REC-->COLUMN
```



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```
COLUMNS 02- 133
 SDSF OUTPUT DISPLAY SMSRT03S JOB09780
                                              103 LINE 992
                                      DSID
COMMAND INPUT ===>
                                                              SCROLL ===>
                      ERRREC=SOR-046 ERRSET=SRCD-SOR ERRAREA=DDLDML DBKEY=6385:84
I D M S SSCSTAT=0307
                                                                                      caller=IDMSTELL DMLSE0=000000
                                                                                                                      *** I D M S
VERB=02 FINISH
VERB=02 FINISH
                                                                                      Caller=IDMSTELL DMLSEO=000000
                                                                                                                     *** T D M S
VERB=11 DESCRIBE
                                                                                      caller=IDMSBCF
                                                                                                       SOLSE0=000004
                                                                                                                     *** S 0 L
VERB=11 DESCRIBE
                                                                                      caller=IDMSBCF
                                                                                                                     *** S 0 L
VERB=19 OPEN
                                                                                                                      *** S 0 L
                                                                                      caller=IDMSBCF
VERB=59 BIND SUBSCHEMA-->IDMSCATY
                                                                                      caller=IDMSBCF
                                                                                                                      *** T D M S
                                     PROGRAM=IDMSBCF
VERB=107 BIND + Validate D2S2
                                                                                                                     *** T D M S
                                                                                      Caller=IDMSBCF
VERB=16 FETCH
                                                                                      caller=IDMSBCF
                                                                                                                     *** S 0 L
                                                                                                                     *** T D M S
VERB=32 OBTAIN CALC
                                                                                      caller=IDMSBCF
                                     REC-->NSL
VERB=18 OBTAIN First Record in Set REC-->NSL-COMMENT
                                                              SET-->S-NSL-NSLCOMM
                                                                                      Caller=TDMSRCF
                                                                                                       DMLSE0=000000
                                                                                                                      *** T D M S
                                                                                                                      *** I D M S
VERB=10 OBTAIN Next in Set
                                     REC-->NSL-COMMENT
                                                             SET-->S-NSL-NSLCOMM
                                                                                      caller=IDMSBCF
VERB=10 OBTAIN Next in Set
                                     REC-->NSL-COMMENT
                                                                                                       DML SE0=000000
                                                                                                                      *** T D M S
                                                              SET-->S-NSL-NSLCOMM
I D M S SSCSTAT=0307 ERRREC=NSL-COMMENT ERRSET=S-NSL-NSLCOMM
                                                                                    DBKEY=5548323:33
                                                              ERRAREA=NET-SV-AREA
                                                                                      caller=IDMSBCF
                                                                                                                     *** I D M S
VERB=10 OBTAIN Next in Set
                                     REC-->NSL
                                                              SET-->CALC
                                                                                                       DMLSE0=000000
I D M S SSCSTAT=0307 ERRREC=NSL ERRSET=CALC ERRAREA=NET-SV-AREA DBKEY=5548323:12
 S O L SOLCODE=0100 REASON CODE=0000
                                                                                      caller=IDMSBCF
                                                                                                       SOLSE0=000002 *** S 0 L
VERB=03 CLOSE
                                                  CA IDMS Batch Command Facility
IDMSBCF 19.0
                                                                                                              09/16/16 PAGE
                                          I4120_NET_SV_LINE_NO I4120_SIGNLNG I4120_EXCH_SIDE_TERM I4120_NSL_STA
I4120_NET_SV_TYPE I4120_NET_SV_ID
```



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```
OCF 19.0 IDMS NO ERRORS
                                                 DICT=SQLDICT
SELECT USECNT, SUBSTR(STATEMENT, 1, 60) FROM SYSCA.DSCCACHE ORDER BY USECNT DESC;
*+
*+
        USECNT SUBSTR(FUNCTION)
*+
*+
        229250 select inst0_.I1503_CUST_AC_NO_PT1 as I1_2869_0_, inst0_.I15
               select job0_.I3200_JOB_NUMBER as I1_2873_0_, job0_.I3200_A2B
*+
        210823
               select activity.ROWID, job.*, activity.I3253_ACV_APPT_DATE, ac
*+
        205479
*+
       99681
               select user0_.I1014_USER_ID as I1_2918_0_, user0_.I1014_DAP_
*+
        68899
                select rtgterm.ROWID, rtgterm.*, term.* from SQL_SCCS00."RTG
*+
        42857
                select frext.ROWID, frext.I3002_REC_UPD_NO, frext.I3002_FREX
*+
        32789
                select tabit.ROWID, tab.*, tabpd.*, tabit.* from SQL_SCCS00."
*+
                select fr.rowId, mu.*, fr.* from SQL_SCCS00."FR" fr, SQL_SCC
        30592
*+
        24483
               select fr0_.I3001_FR_NO as I1_2863_0_, fr0_.I3001_ACCESS_DET
*+
        24483 select acvq0_.I3250_Q_NAME as I1_2550_0_, acvq0_.I3250_Q_TYP
*+
        24428
               select NL.ROWID, NL.*, NM.ROWID, NM.* from SQL_SCCS00.NSL NL,
*+
        18549 select nsl0_.I4120_NET_SV_ID as I1_2885_0_, nsl0_.I4120_NET_
*+
        18394
               select tabpd.ROWID, tab.*, tabpd.* from SQL_SCCS00."TAB" tab,
*+
        18374
                select fr.rowId, fr.*, faultnsl.* from SQL_SCCS00."FR" fr, S
*+
        18368
                select tab0_.I1070_TAB_ID as I1_2910_0_, tab0_.I1070_ACC_CD
*+
        15924
               SELECT n.*, n.ROWID from SQL_SCCS00."NM-ADDR-HIST" n where n
*+
        12374
                select routing.ROWID, routing.*, nsl.* from SQL_SCCS00."NSL"
*+
        12218
               select fr.rowId,mf.*,fr.* from SQL_SCCS00."FR" fr, SQL_SCCS0
               select rtgterm.ROWID, rtgterm.*, routing.ROWID, routing.* fr
*+
        12136
*+
        10034
                select node0_.I4020_EXCH_GRP_CD as I1_2883_0_, node0_.I4020_
*+
                select subprem.ROWID, subprem.*, nmaddrhist.ROWID, nmaddrhis
         9794
               select psp.ROWID. psp.*. subprem.ROWID. subprem.* from
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```
OCF 19.0 IDMS NO ERRORS DICT=SQLDICT
                                                                   1/56 IDMSRD
SELECT USECNT, SUBSTR(STATEMENT, 1, 60) FROM SYSCA. DSCCACHE ORDER BY USECNT;
*+
*+
        USECNT SUBSTR(FUNCTION)
*+
            1 select activity.ROWID, job.*, activity.I3253_ACV_APPT_DATE, ac
*+
              SELECT USECNT, SUBSTR(STATEMENT, 1, 60) FROM SYSCA.DSCCACHE ORD
*+
*+
                SELECT USECNT, SUBSTR(STATEMENT, 1, 60) FROM SYSCA. DSCCACHE OR
*+
                SELECT USECNT, SUBSTR(STATEMENT, 1, 40) FROM SYSCA. DSCCACHE ORD
*+
                select user0_.I1014_USER_ID as I1_2918_0_, user0_.I1014_DAP_
*+
*+
                SELECT USECNT, SUBSTR(STATEMENT, 1, 20) FROM SYSCA. DSCCACHE ORD
               SELECT USECNT, SUBSTR(STATEMENT, 1, 60) FROM SYSCA.DSCCACHE OR
*+
               SELECT USECNT. STMT1 FROM SYSCA.DSCCACHEV ORDER BY USECNT DE
*+
               select this_.I1504_NET_SV_ID as I1_2843_0_, this_.I1504_NET_
*+
               select inst.rowId, inst.*, instcont.* from SQL_SCCS00.INST i
*+
            64
               select job0_.I3200_JOB_NUMBER as I1_2873_0_, job0_.I3200_A2B
*+
          3704 select nodeinterconn.ROWID,NODE.*, nodeinterconn.* from SQL_
*+
          3704 select nodeinterconn.ROWID,NODE.*, nodeinterconn.* from SQL_
*+
          5879 select resourcepa0_.I2047_RESOURCE_BOOK_NAME as I1_2904_0_,
*+
              select diary0_.I2316_DIARY_NAME as I1_2854_0_, diary0_.I2316
          5879
*+
          6109
               select frNote.rowId, frnote.I3003_REC_UPD_NO, frnote.I3003_F
*+
          6109
               select frNote.rowId. frnote.I3003_REC_UPD_NO. frnote.I3003_F
*+
          6109
               select frNote.rowId, frnote.I3003_REC_UPD_NO, frnote.I3003_F
          6109
*+
                select faultlog.rowId, faultlog.*, fr.I3001_FR_NO, fr.I3001_
                select fr.rowId, fr.* from SQL_SCCS00."FR" fr, SQL_SCCS00."F
          6109
                select NL.*, NM.ROWID, NM.* from SQL_SCCS00.NSL NL, SQL_SCC
*+
          6109
```



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 Keep an eye on I/O for the dictionary – if this rises it could indicate that the SQL cache is not effective

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WIDE_Session 3 - myEXTRA! Enterprise

File Edit View Tools Session Options Help

D STAT AREA APPLSEG.*

------ Area ------ Fnd-in-Buf Phy-Reads Fnd-in-Cache Phy-Writes

APPLSEG. DDLDML 39201 6097 0 0

APPLSEG. DDLDCLOD 0 2 0 0

V80 IDMSRD (EM) ENTER NEXT TASK CODE:
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Java Access to CA-IDMS Data at BT Future.....

- Proof of Concept is going well.....
- 'CSS Transaction' DAJ display activity for job implemented and 100% in use by one robotic application
- Two more transactions being rolled out
- Plan is to switch additional robotic applications / clients to the new service and increase the number of CSS Transactions / Data Items served
- Longer term the use of update SQL may be explored



Java Access to CA-IDMS Data at BT Questions



