

ZOWE – The zGUI (r)evolution

First hands-on experience and best practices

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Db2 z/OS



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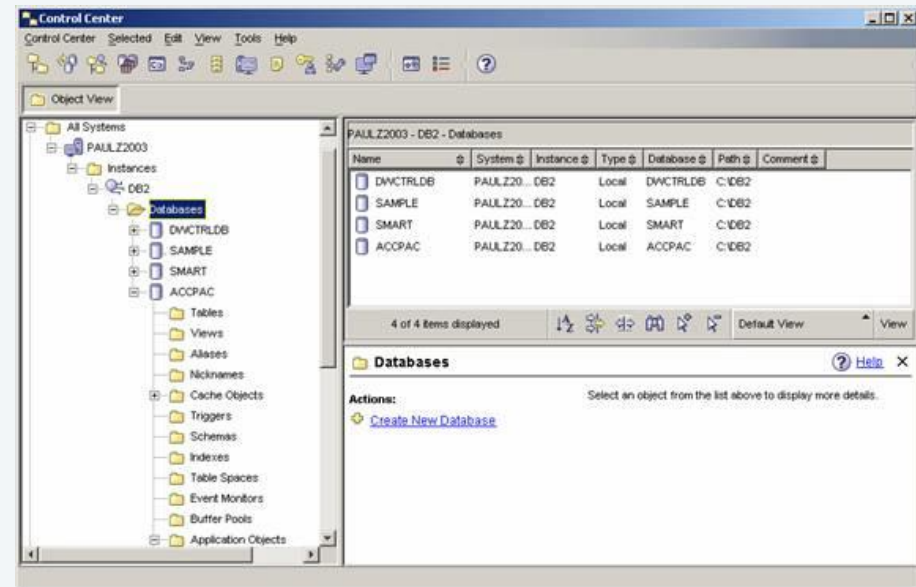
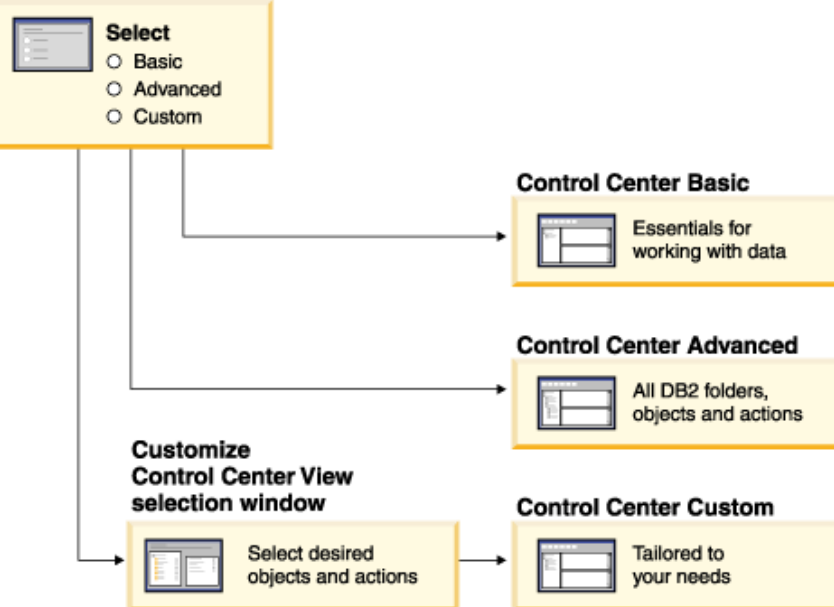
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- Hands-on usage based on a cloning example
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GUIs in the past

Db2 Control Center (Db2cc)

- Introduced with Db2 LUW 5, but also able to connect to Db2 z/OS
- A Windows/Linux fat client using Db2 connect and stored procedures
- Manages and administers Db2 systems and objects

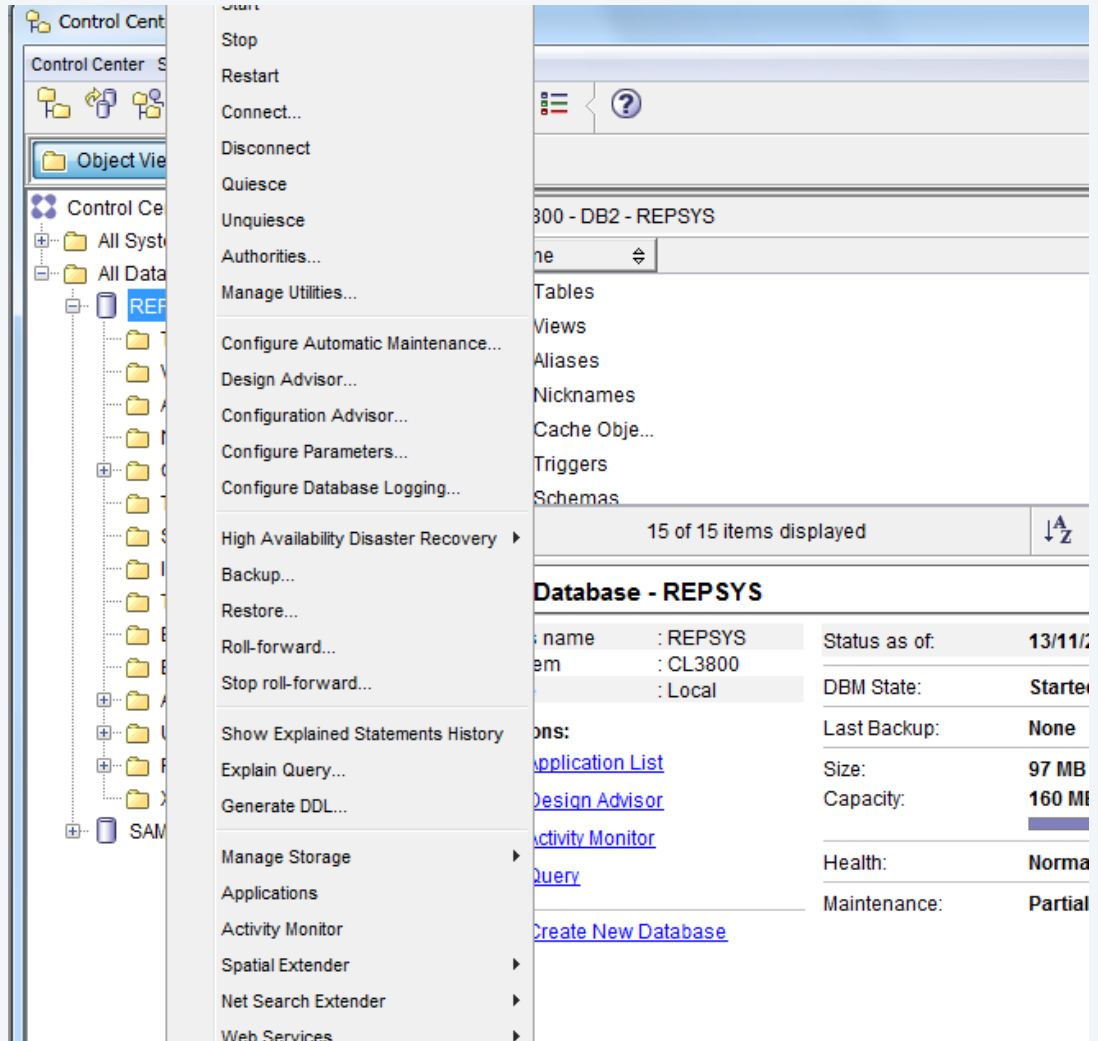
Control Center View selection window



GUIs in the past

Db2 Control Center (Db2cc)

- Can also open other centers to
 - optimize queries, jobs, and scripts
 - perform data warehousing tasks
 - create stored procedures
 - work with DB2 and IMS commands



The screenshot displays the Db2 Control Center (Db2cc) interface. On the left is a tree view showing the hierarchy of system and data objects. A context menu is open over a selected object, listing various actions such as Stop, Restart, Connect..., Disconnect, Quiesce, Unquiesce, Authorities..., Manage Utilities..., Configure Automatic Maintenance..., Design Advisor..., Configuration Advisor..., Configure Parameters..., Configure Database Logging..., High Availability Disaster Recovery, Backup..., Restore..., Roll-forward..., Stop roll-forward..., Show Explained Statements History, Explain Query..., Generate DDL..., Manage Storage, Applications, Activity Monitor, Spatial Extender, Net Search Extender, and Web Services. The right pane shows details for a database named 'REPSYS', including its name, status, size, capacity, and health.

Database - REPSYS			
name	: REPSYS	Status as of:	13/11/2019
name	: CL3800		
name	: Local	DBM State:	Started
name		Last Backup:	None
name		Size:	97 MB
name		Capacity:	160 MB
name		Health:	Normal
name		Maintenance:	Partial

GUIs in the past

Db2 Control Center (Db2cc)

- More and more features and functions added over time:
 - Activity Monitor
 - Command Editor
 - Configuration Assistant
 - Control Center and associated wizards and advisors
 - Control Center plug-in extensions
 - Event Analyzer
 - Health Center
 - Indoubt Transaction Monitor
 - Journal
 - License Center
 - Memory Visualizer
 - Query Patroller Center
 - Satellite Administration Center
 - Task Center
 - User interface to access Spatial Extender functionality
 - User interface to Visual Explain

GUIs in the past

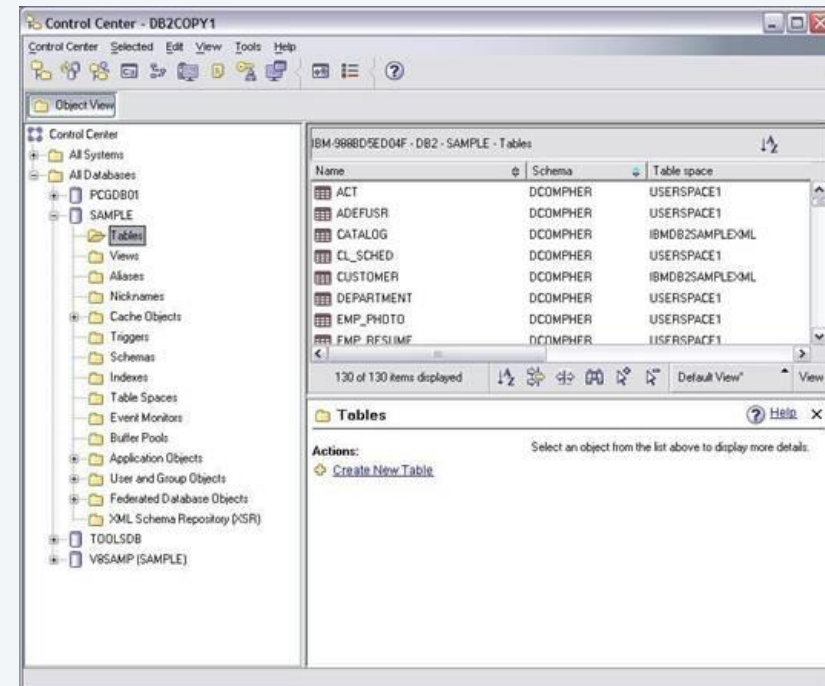
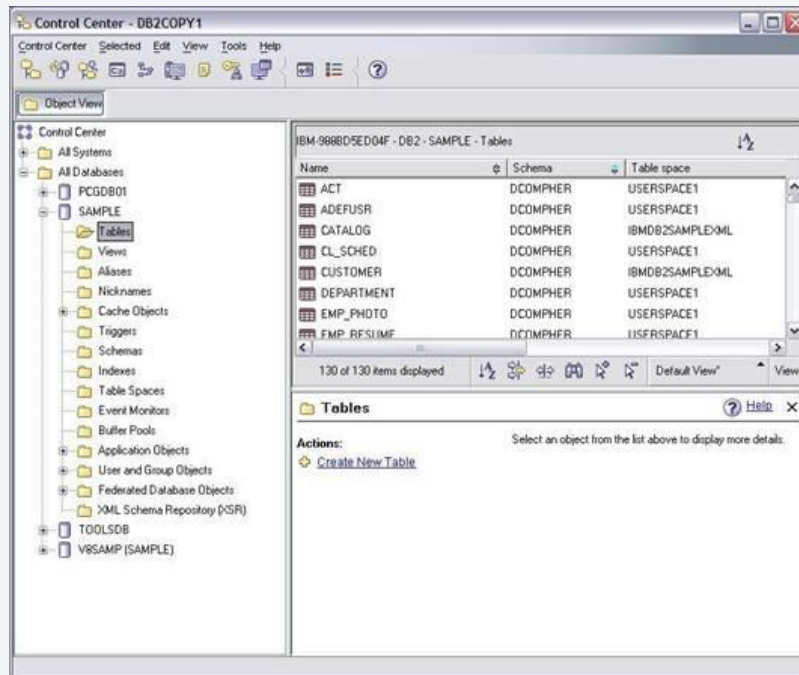
Db2 Control Center (Db2cc)

- ...along with wizards and advisors:
 - Control Center and associated wizards and advisors
 - Alter Database Partition Group wizard
 - Backup wizard
 - Configuration advisor
 - Configure Database Logging wizard
 - Configure Multisite Update wizard
 - Create Cache Table wizard
 - Create Database wizard
 - Create Federated Objects wizard (Also known as Create Nicknames wizard)
 - Create Table Space wizard
 - Create Table wizard
 - Design advisor
 - Drop Partition launchpad
 - Health Alert Notification
 - Health Indicator Configuration launchpad
 - Load wizard
 - Recommendation advisor
 - Redistribute Data wizard
 - Restore wizard
 - Set Up Activity Monitor wizard
 - Set Up High Availability Disaster Recovery (HADR) Databases wizard
 - Storage Management Setup launchpad
 - Troubleshooting wizard

GUIs in the past

Db2 Control Center (Db2cc)

- Deprecated with Db2 LUW 9.7 and Db2 z/OS 10.1
- Db2cc successor: Data Studio



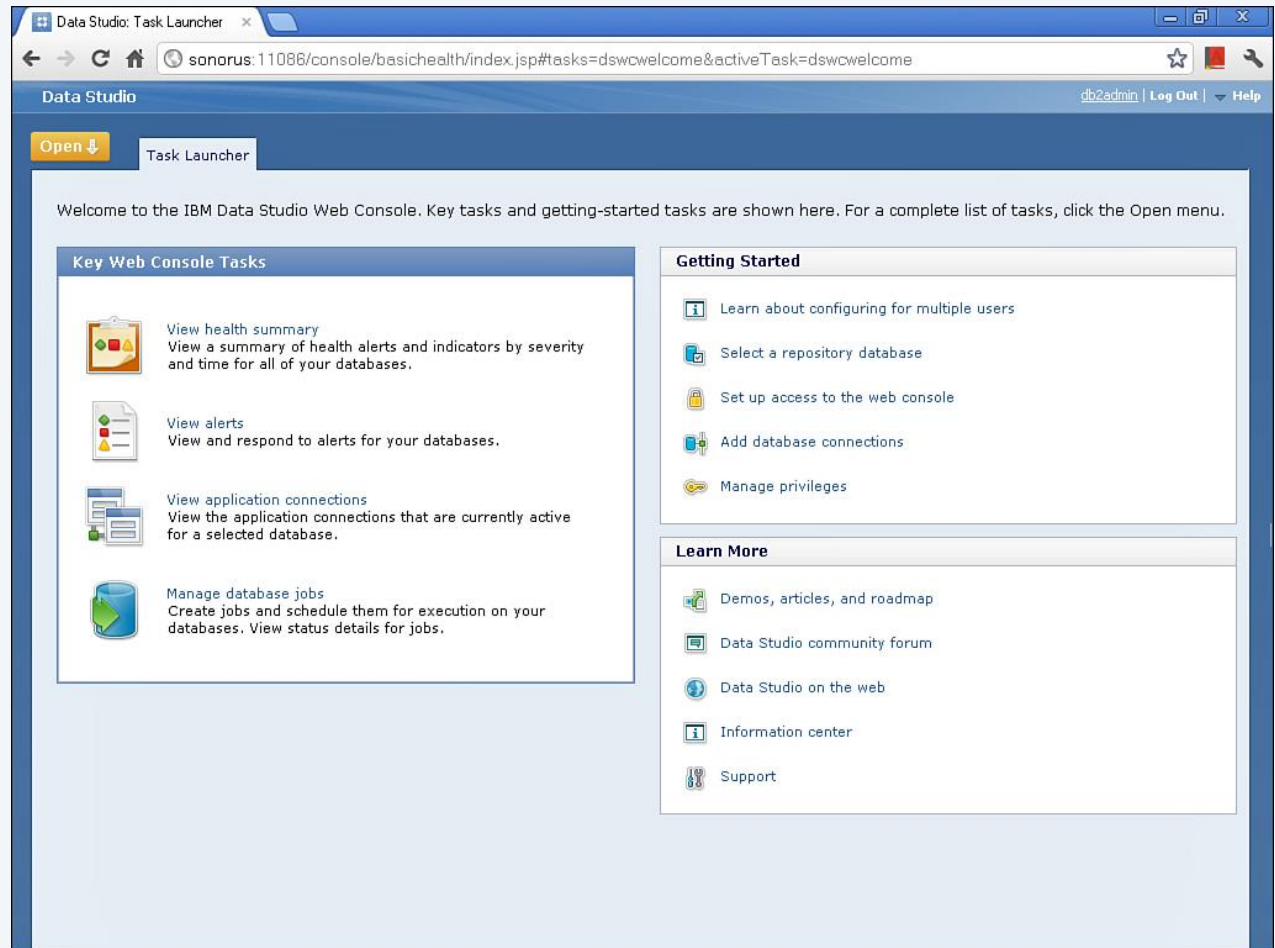
GUIs in the past

- Db2 Data Studio (Db2DS)

A Windows/Linux EclipsePlugin
using Java Db2 connection

- Db2 Data Studio
Web Console (Db2DSWC)

A Client/Server architecture,
that enables web browser
access



GUIs in the past

Db2cc successor: Data Studio

- True for most of the Db2cc tools, except:
 - Activity Monitor, Event Analyzer, Health Center, Web Console, Memory Visualizer, Query Patroller Center
→ InfoSphere Optim Performance Manager
 - Configuration Assistant
→ InfoSphere Optim Configuration Manager
- With more complex licensing associated:
 - InfoSphere Optim Performance Manager Extended Insight is a separately priced feature for InfoSphere Optim Performance Manager (part of InfoSphere Optim Performance Manager EE)
 - Data Studio consist of three components
 - The Index Advisor and Query Advisor require an InfoSphere Optim Query Workload Tuner license
 - Db2 Data Studio (Db2DS) renamed and bundled into Optim in 2009

GUIs in the past

Then Db2 Data Server Manager was introduced* and customers were confused whether this is a DS successor/replacement

- Some IBMers said yes, some insisted they address different people:
 - DS is intended for developers
 - DSM is intended for DBAs
- Unfortunately some DS features are not maintained with Db2 12 CD
- Digging deeper indicates lots of the prior GUI Eclipse stuff and components "borrowed" from Db2DSWC
- However, the labs are saying it is "very much a rewrite of the front end, but the smarts have been passed onto this next generation"

* in July 2010 also z/OS Management Facility for system programmers

GUIs in the past

Bottom line/downside for ISVPs and customers:

- Familiar UIs continue to be changed
- Used features deprecated, or slightly shifted into other UIs
- No single/common point of control
 - ISPF still the one and only true (Db2) z/OS UI that stays reliably solid over the years
 - ISPF still the one and only true (Db2) z/OS UI that is supported by IBM AND ISVs

Zowe ecosystem overview

At the SHARE 2018 conference, IBM, Rocket Software and CA Technologies (now BROADCOM) announced Zowe – THE z ecosystem

- Open source project licensed under EPL 2.0
- Extensible framework
- Fuses and unites „old“, solid mainframe UI (tn3270, VT) with latest UI (HTML5, JS, TS, CLI)
- Based on and exploiting proven, rock solid technology (RLF, SAF, USS)
- Introduces REST APIs, ESM microservices, discovery services, ...

Addresses

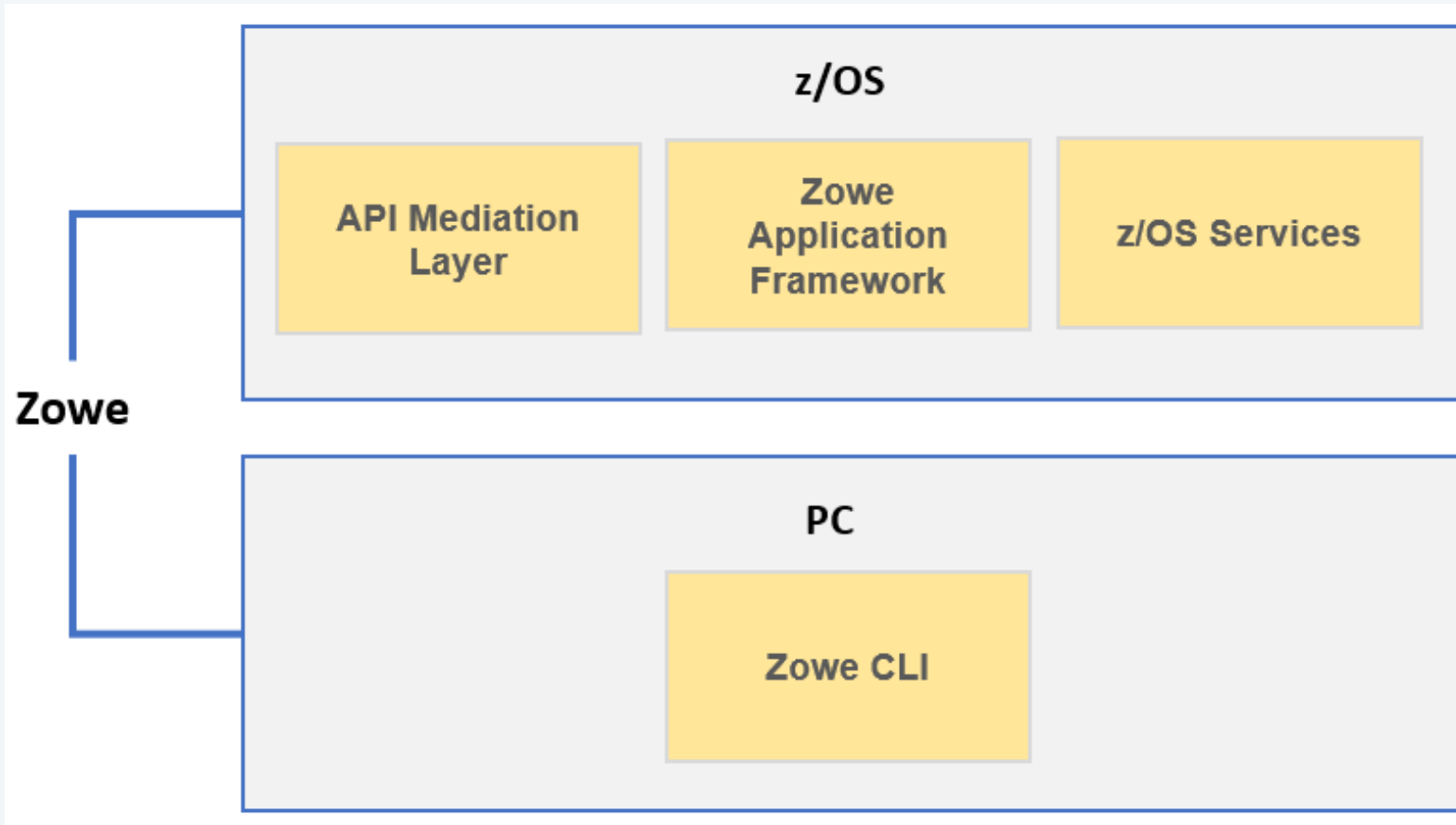
- Application Developers
- System Programmers
- DBAs
- DevOps Architects

Zowe ecosystem overview

Zowe is four major components:

- 1. Application Framework**
The web UI that works with the underlying REST APIs presenting and bundling information in a modern, powerful full screen mode
- 2. z/OS Services**
Providing z/OS RESTful web service and deployment architecture for z/OS microservices
- 3. Zowe CLI**
Allowing to interact with the mainframe to efficiently build z/OS applications
- 4. API Mediation Layer**
Central point for all mainframe service REST APIs of the ecosystem

Zowe ecosystem overview



Zowe differentiation to prior GUIs

Zowe is

- the very first open source project on z/OS
- an extensible, common framework for existing and new applications
- designed to make the mainframe an agile, integrated platform
- a **THE** common UI for senior mainframe staff and new workforce
- a unified framework that merges proven and latest technology

...to

- demystify the mainframe and attract new people
- reduce the learning curve and improve productivity
- enhance integration and consumability
- simplify the architecture and reduce operational costs
- improve co-existence with a modern, platform-neutral interface

Zowe differentiation to prior GUIs

Zowe is vendor independent:

- Open source project under the Open Mainframe Project
- Free to be used under the Eclipse Public License 2.0
- Open, extensible interfaces of the code
- IBM, Rocket and BROADCOM (fka. CA) are founding members

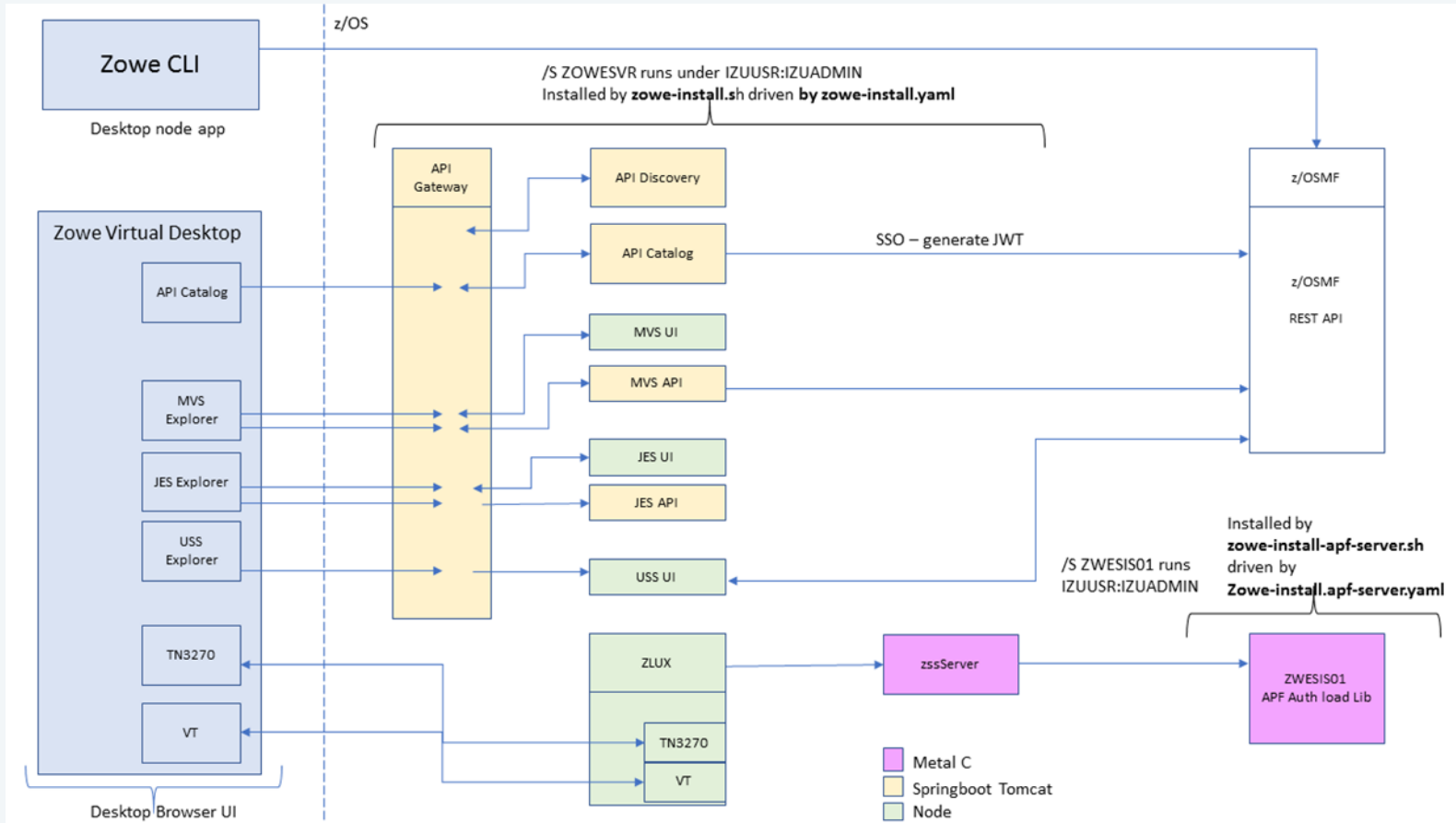
→ Use, change and contribute

Zowe differentiation to prior GUIs

Zowe integrates nicely into an existing environment:

- Security management: SAF – System Authorization Facility
 - Controlling access by RACF, or other security products, like ACF2
- Resource management: RLF – Resource Limit Facility
 - Control processor usage of Db2 queries
- z/OS and USS support:
 - Explore JES, MVS, USS
 - Access and interact with subsystems like Db2, CICS
 - Browse and edit data sets
 - Execute JCL, Shell and z/OS commands, bash and z/OS scripts
- Platform independent browser technology:
 - HTML5, CSS, JS, TS, ...
- Platform independent CLI
 - Node.js, npm, IDEs, Jenkins, TravisCI, ...

Zowe components



Zowe components

Zowe Application framework is four major components

- 1. Desktop**
Browser based web desktop
- 2. Application Server**
Web services framework plus proxy applications that communicates with z/OS services and components
- 3. ZSS Server**
REST services to support the Application Server
- 4. Application plug-ins**
Included and addable applications to access the mainframe and to perform various tasks, e.g.
 - Dataset editor and browser (z/OS and USS)
 - Workflows
 - z/OS subsystem browser (JES, CICS, Db2, IMS, ...)
 - ...

Zowe components

Zowe z/OS services contain the following core components

1. **z/OS dataset services**
list, browse, edit, create, delete, ... datasets and members
2. **z/OS job services**
list, browse, submit jobs

A full list of capabilities of the RESTful API can be listed via the API catalog

- The Open API Specification describes the APIs and allows to use any standard-based REST API developer tool, or API management process
- APIs can be used by any application
- z/OS services are running as microservices with a Spring Boot embedded Tomcat stack

Zowe components

Zowe CLI comes with the following capabilities

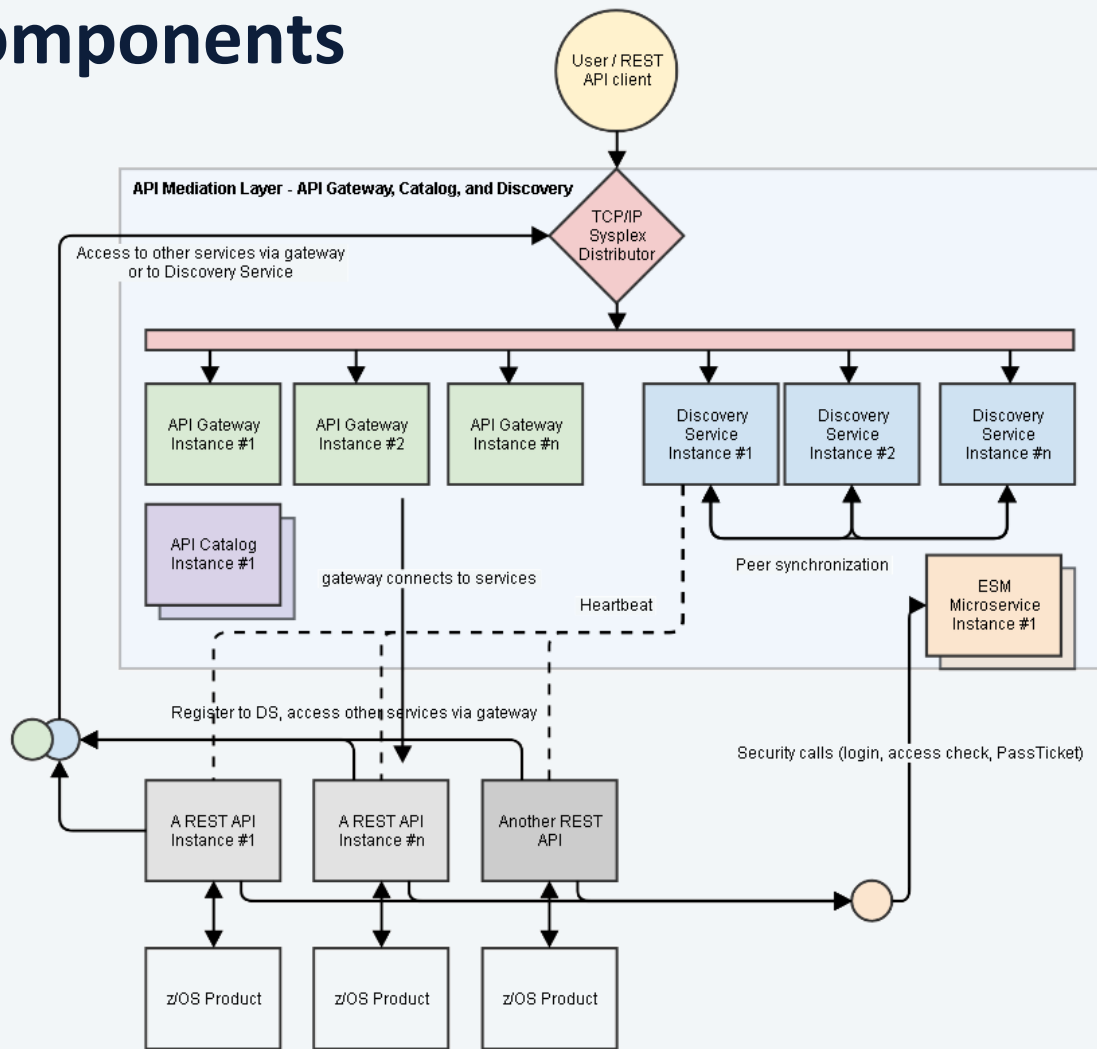
- **Interact with files:**
Create, edit, download, and upload data sets
- **Submit jobs:**
Submit JCL from data sets or local storage, monitor the status, and view/download the output
- **Execute commands:**
Issue TSO, or z/OS console commands
- **Integrated scripts:**
Define scripts that do both mainframe and local tasks
- **Return JSON documents:**
Return the data in JSON format to be used in other programming languages

Zowe components

Zowe API mediation layer consists of the following components

- **API gateway**
 - Clients interact with microservices behind a reverse proxy forwarding requests to the appropriate service
 - The gateway is built on Netflix Zuul and Spring Boot technology
- **Discovery services**
 - Accepts the REST service announcements and serves active ones
 - The service is built on Netflix Eureka and Spring Boot technology
- **API catalog**
 - UI catalog of published APIs along with their documentation (Swagger) and status
 - Services can be implemented by multiple instances for high-availability or scalability
- **ESM microservices**
 - Authenticates and authorizes users with mainframe credentials

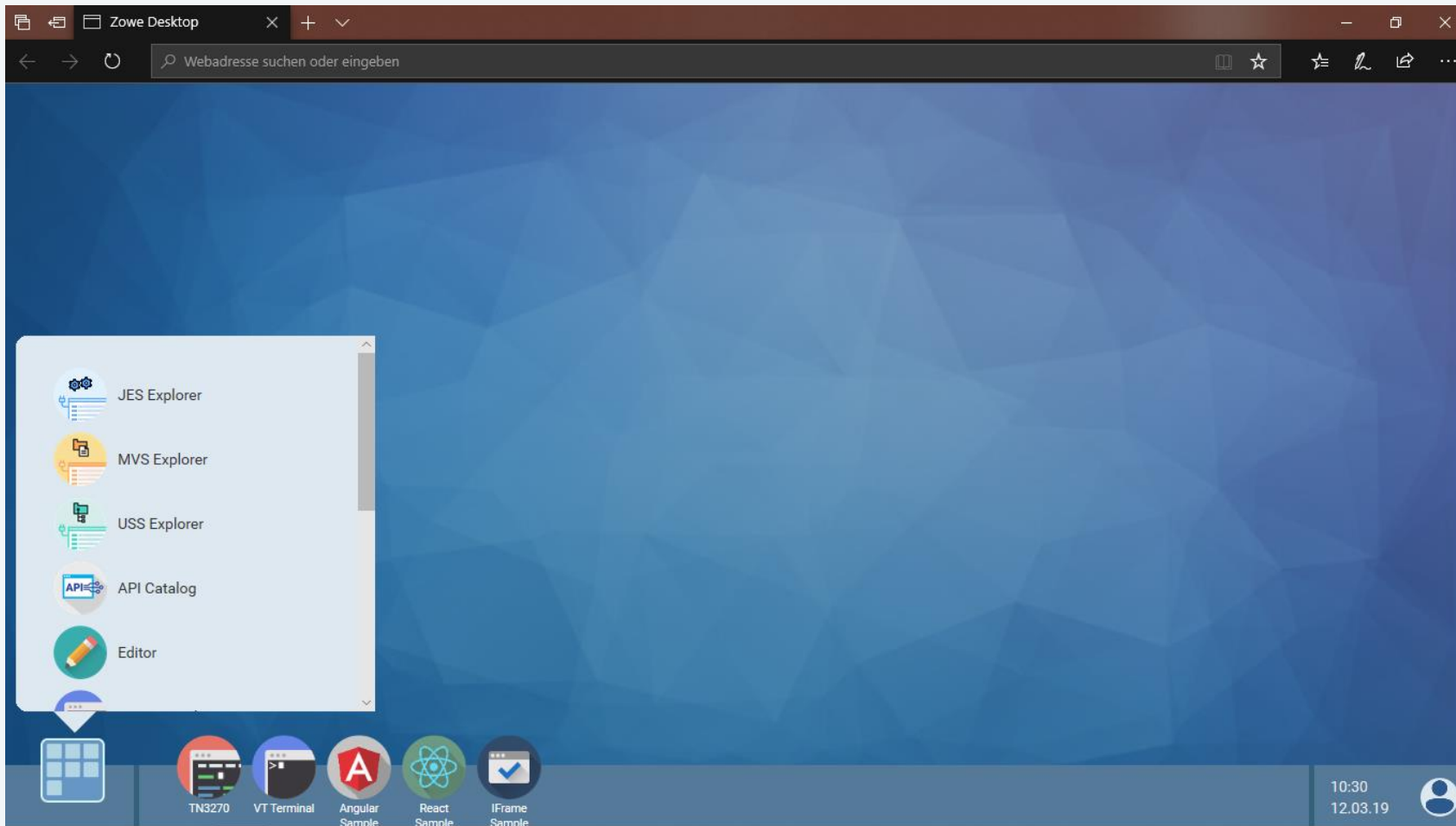
Zowe components



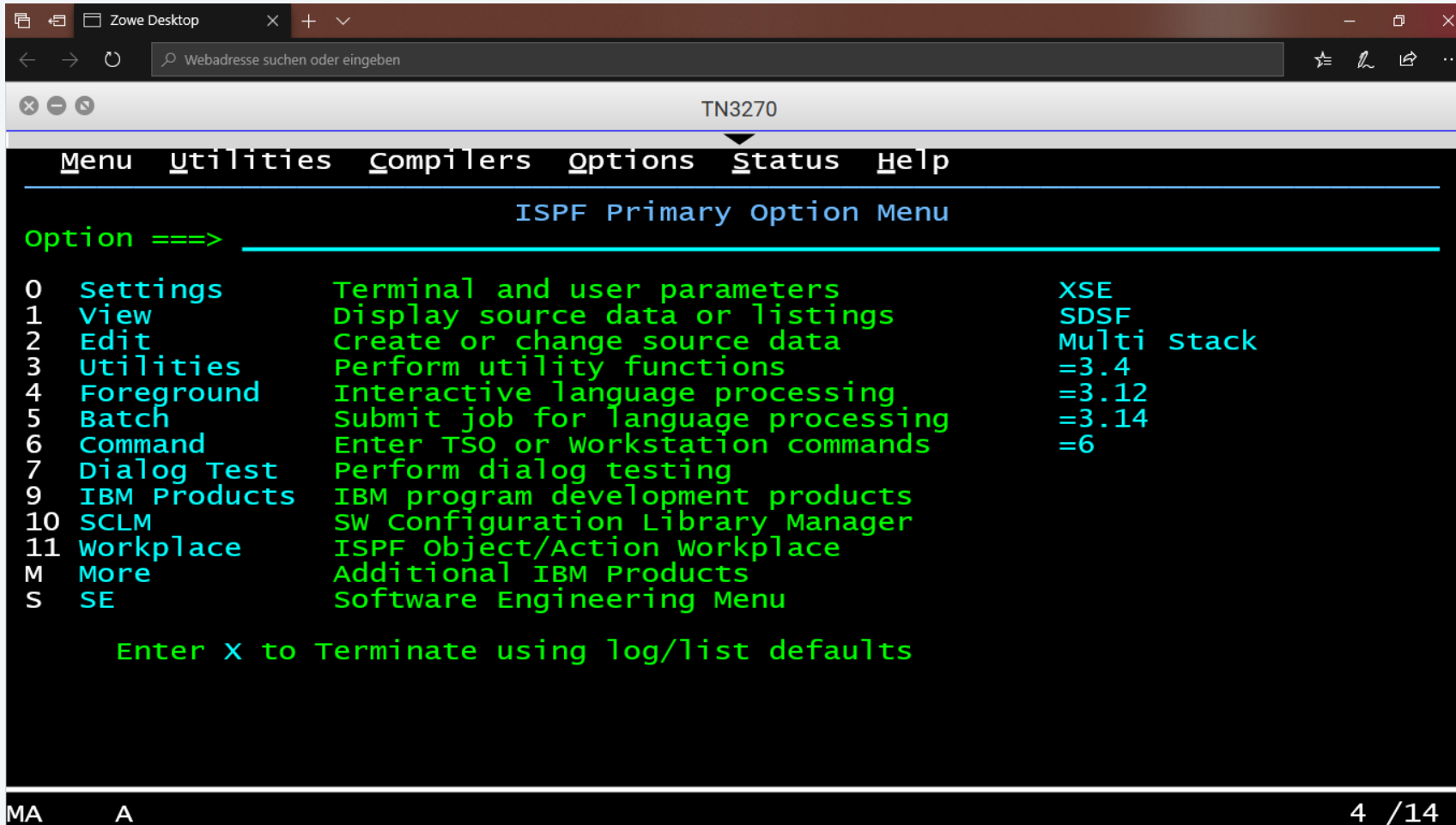
Zowe components @ github.com

- zowe-cli - Zowe CLI
- ztrial-scenarios - This repo tracks the zTrial scenarios for Zowe.
- zowe-common-c - C Libraries for various OS & Networking needs
- zlux-app-server - A collection of build, deploy, and run scripts & configuration files for running a simple zLUX server.
- zlux - The top-level superproject for zLUX. zLUX includes the Zowe Desktop framework in addition to several built-in apps and an example server implementation.
- docs-site - Documentation for the Zowe project
- community - Community Engagement - Contribution Guidelines, Meeting Minutes, and more
- zowe-cli-db2-plugin - DB2 Plugin for the Zowe CLI
- zowe-cli-cics-plugin - CICS Plugin for the Zowe CLI
- zowe-cli-sample-plugin - Plugin Tutorial for Zowe CLI
- perf-timing - Performance tests
- api-layer - Zowe API Mediation Layer
- sample-trial-app
- zowe-install-packaging - Packaging repository for the Zowe install scripts and files
- imperative - Imperative CLI Framework
- vscode-extension-for-zowe - Visual Studio Code Plug-in for Zowe, which lets users interact with z/OS data sets on a remote mainframe instance. Powered by Zowe CLI.
- cpu_usage_sample - An example of a Spring Boot application
- zowe-install-test - Perform Zowe installation and smoke test
- zlux-server-framework - Contains essential zLUX proxy server components including SSO and service catalogs
- ztrial-sample-cli-plugin
- zlux-build - Repository for common build scripts among various superprojects
- explorer-jes-fvt - Functional tests for jes explorer
- explorer-jes
- explorer-mvs
- explorer-uss
- explorer-ui-server - Simple HTTPS web server, used by explorer UI plugins
- data-sets - Repo for the springboot based data set APIs
- jobs - Repo for the jobs api controller and code
- explorer-api-common - common repo for explorer api projects
- zlux-app-manager - zLUX Framework components for management of zLUX Apps. Used for window managers or web layouts.
- zlc - Zowe Leadership Committee collaboration
- vt-ng2 - A simple USS/Unix/VT terminal emulator written in Angular and Javascript
- tn3270-ng2 - A TN3270 emulator written in Angular and Javascript
- zss - Zowe Secure Services Server for enabling low-level microservices
- zlux-ng2 - Angular Hosting Environment for the zLUX Framework's web components
- zss-auth - Auth handler for App server to connect to ZSS through standard ZSS login
- db-browser - A database viewer and editor for working with a variety of databases within the Zowe Desktop
- db-browser-db2 - db2 module for db-browser App for Zowe
- jupyter-app - A Zowe App for displaying Jupyter
- zos-subsystems - An example app showing z/OS infrastructure
- workshop-starter-app - An App to provide at the start of a workshop session to showcase Zowe App development & App-to-App communication
- file-transfer-app - An App for transferring files to and from a mainframe
- zosmf-auth - Auth handler for App server to connect to z/OSMF through standard z/OSMF login
- zlux-workflow
- zlux-shared - zLUX framework components that are utilized both by the server and in the web browser
- zlux-platform
- zlux-editor - A simple editor in a browser
- sample-react-app - Sample to showcase a react app that natively can be presented into the Zowe desktop
- sample-iframe-app
- sample-angular-app
- spring-boot-jzos-sample - An example of a Spring Boot sample to be statically linked into the API Gateway
- zowe-promote-publish - Zowe Pipeline to Promote and Publish a PAX Candidate
- release-management - Material and activities related to release management
- zowe-cli-standalone-package - Jenkins pipeline which generates a Zowe CLI ZIP containing the base CLI and Zowe plugins.
- sample-node-api - A sample node js api for finding cars and accounts for a dealership
- sample-trial-react-app - Sample React App
- zowe-cli-version-controller - Main controller and maintainer of the versioning scheme
- zlux-grid
- jenkins-slave-images
- zlux-file-explorer
- orion-editor-component
- zlux-widgets
- zlux-file-properties
- explorer-server-tests
- explorer-server - Explorer Server component contribution
- workshop-user-browser-app - Starter files & a tutorial README to get started on building a simple Zowe App
- explorer-server-auth
- taskManager - Shows running services / processes on the z/OS Sysplex Served by Zowe
- zowe.github.io - Testing GitHub Pages for Community WebSite as an Alternative to Wordpress
- zowe-cli-sample-scripts - Demo scripts for the Zowe CLI
- Onboarding-scripts - Template scripts for extenders to onboard their products with
- explorer-utilities- Explorer shared utilities project
- zowe-cli-profile-migration - Zowe CLI Profile Migration Tool
- docs-site-temp
- explorer-injector
- webui-scenarios - Several sample projects that create WebUI's that integrate into Zowe
- explorer-model - The Explorer server model project

Zowe examples – the Zowe desktop



Zowe examples – the tn3270 app 😊

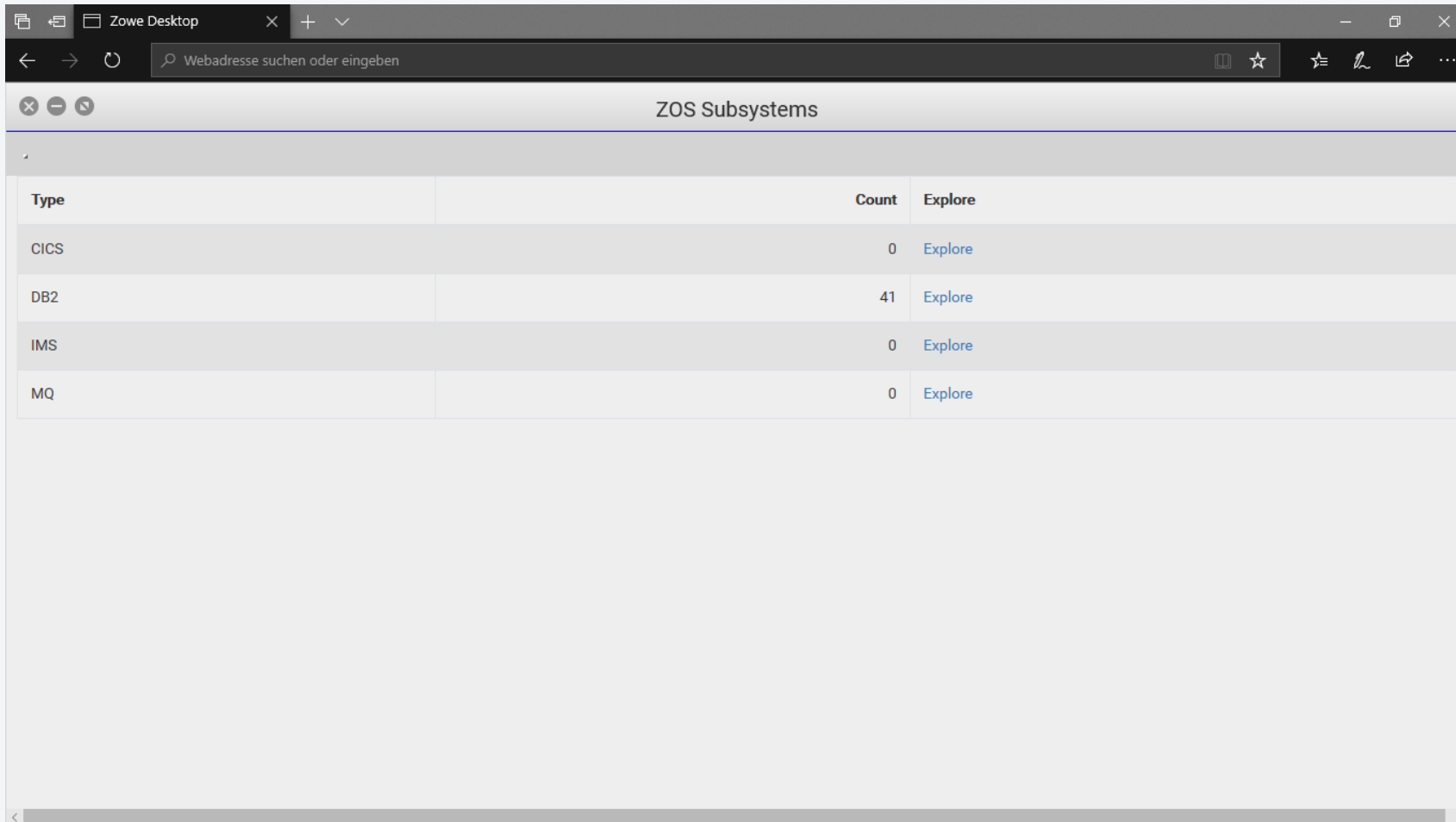


The screenshot shows a browser window titled "Zowe Desktop" with a search bar containing "Webadresse suchen oder eingeben". Below the browser is a terminal window titled "TN3270" displaying the ISPF Primary Option Menu. The menu is a list of options with descriptions and associated codes. At the bottom, it says "Enter X to Terminate using log/list defaults".

```
Menu  Utilities  compilers  options  Status  Help
-----
ISPF Primary Option Menu
option ==> _____
0  Settings      Terminal and user parameters      XSE
1  View          Display source data or listings    SDSF
2  Edit          Create or change source data       Multi stack
3  Utilities     Perform utility functions          =3.4
4  Foreground    Interactive language processing     =3.12
5  Batch         Submit job for language processing  =3.14
6  Command       Enter TSO or workstation commands   =6
7  Dialog Test   Perform dialog testing
9  IBM Products  IBM program development products
10 SCLM          SW Configuration Library Manager
11 workplace    ISPF Object/Action workplace
M  More         Additional IBM Products
S  SE           Software Engineering Menu

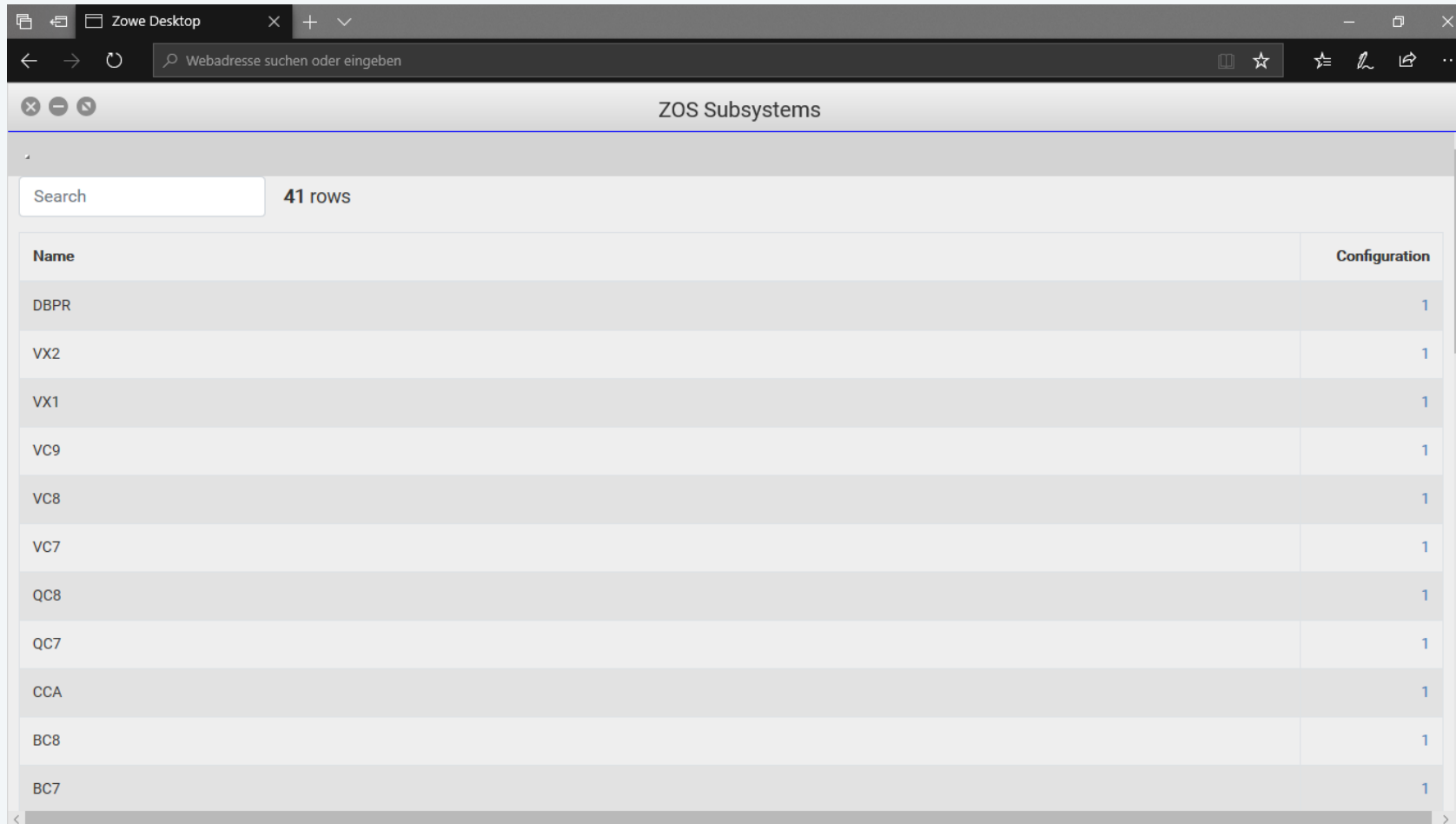
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Zowe examples – z/OS Subsystems



Type	Count	Explore
CICS	0	Explore
DB2	41	Explore
IMS	0	Explore
MQ	0	Explore

Zowe examples – z/OS Subsystems



The screenshot shows a browser window titled "Zowe Desktop" with a search bar containing "Webadresse suchen oder eingeben". The main content area is titled "ZOS Subsystems" and displays a table with 41 rows. The table has two columns: "Name" and "Configuration". The visible rows are:

Name	Configuration
DBPR	1
VX2	1
VX1	1
VC9	1
VC8	1
VC7	1
QC8	1
QC7	1
CCA	1
BC8	1
BC7	1

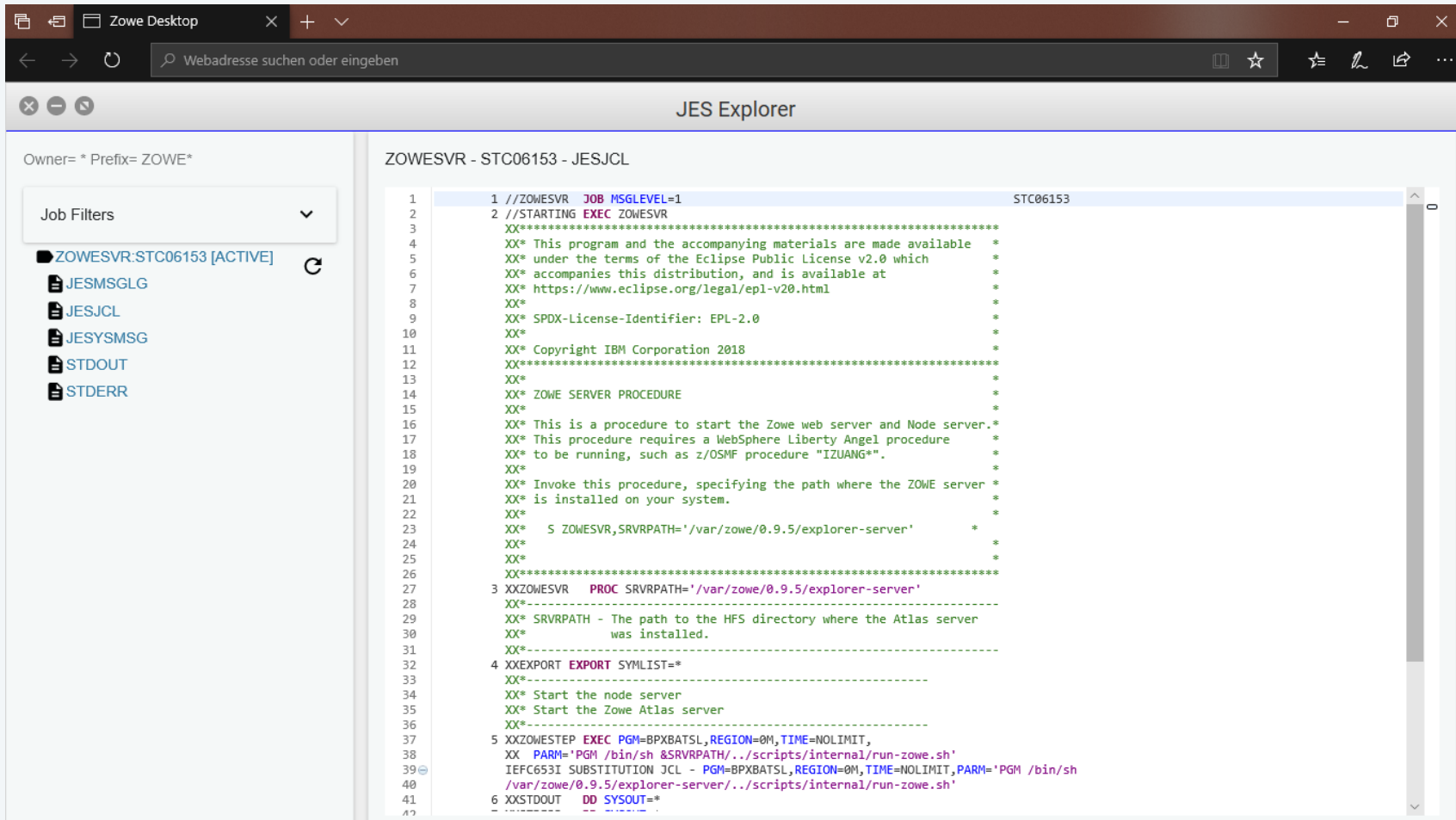


Zowe examples – z/OS Subsystems

The screenshot shows a web browser window titled "Zowe Desktop" with a search bar containing "Webadresse suchen oder eingeben". The main content area displays a table titled "ZOS Subsystems" with a search input and "1 row" indicator. The table contains one data row with the following values:

Is Active	Version	Release	Mod Level	Master Jobname	Master ASID	Domain Name	Location	Listener Port	Secure Port
true	12	1		AC7MSTR	163	s0w1.fritz.box	Z100AC7	5129	0

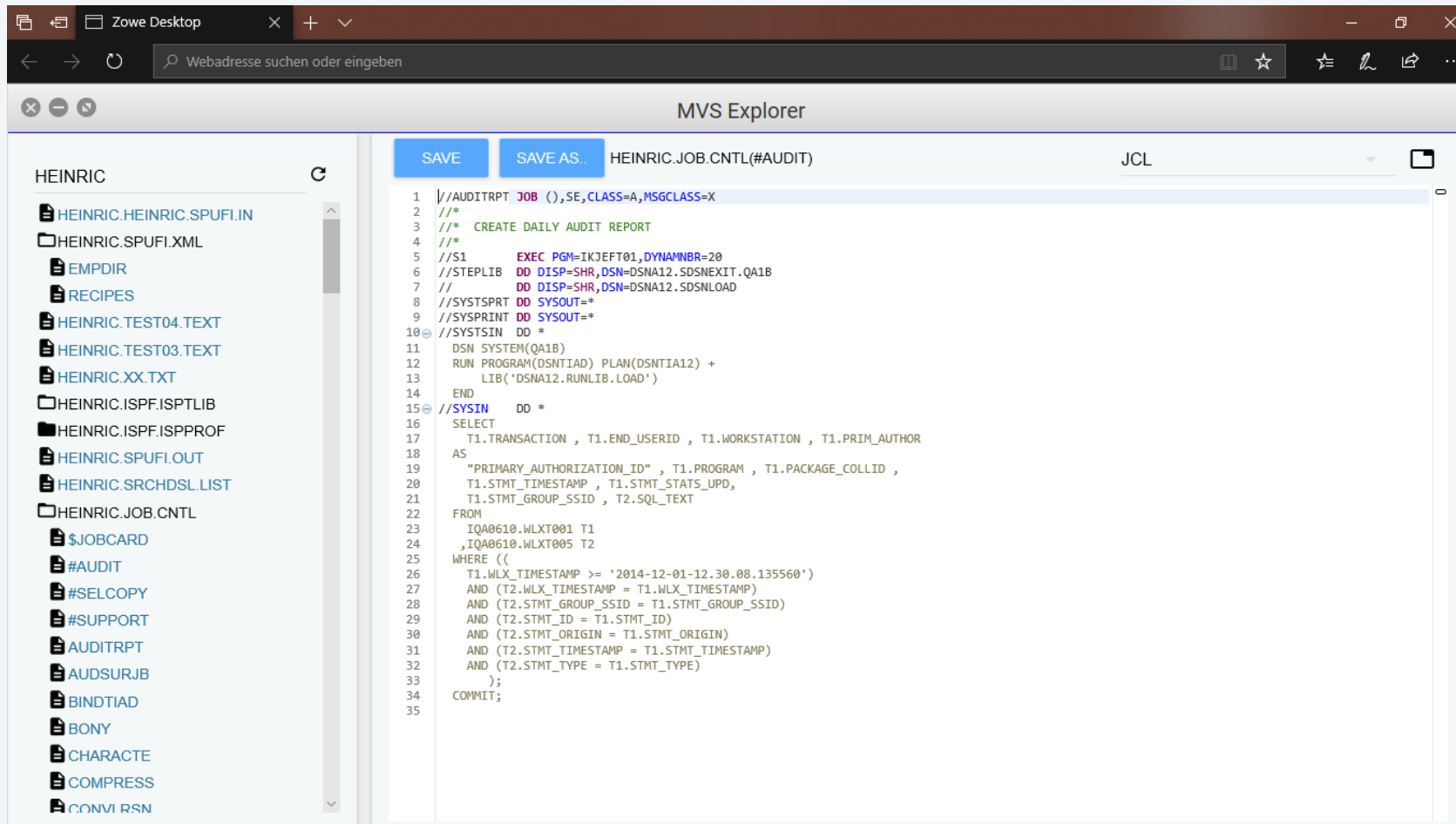
Zowe examples – the JES Explorer



The screenshot shows the Zowe Desktop interface with the JES Explorer window open. The browser address bar shows 'Webadresse suchen oder eingeben'. The JES Explorer window title is 'JES Explorer'. On the left, the 'Owner=' field is set to '* Prefix= ZOWE*'. Below it, the 'Job Filters' section is expanded, showing a list of jobs: 'ZOWESVR:STC06153 [ACTIVE]', 'JESMSGLG', 'JESJCL', 'JESYSMSG', 'STDOUT', and 'STDERR'. The main pane displays the JCL for job 'ZOWESVR - STC06153 - JESJCL'. The JCL text is as follows:

```
1 //ZOWESVR JOB MSGLEVEL=1 STC06153
2 //STARTING EXEC ZOWESVR
3
4 XX*****
5 XX* This program and the accompanying materials are made available *
6 XX* under the terms of the Eclipse Public License v2.0 which *
7 XX* accompanies this distribution, and is available at *
8 XX* https://www.eclipse.org/legal/epl-v20.html *
9 XX* *
10 XX* SPDX-License-Identifier: EPL-2.0 *
11 XX* *
12 XX* Copyright IBM Corporation 2018 *
13 XX* *****
14 XX* ZOWE SERVER PROCEDURE *
15 XX* *
16 XX* This is a procedure to start the Zowe web server and Node server.*
17 XX* This procedure requires a WebSphere Liberty Angel procedure *
18 XX* to be running, such as z/OSMF procedure "IZUANG*". *
19 XX* *
20 XX* Invoke this procedure, specifying the path where the ZOWE server *
21 XX* is installed on your system. *
22 XX* *
23 XX* S ZOWESVR,SRVRPATH='/var/zowe/0.9.5/explorer-server' *
24 XX* *
25 XX* *
26 XX* *****
27 3 XXZOWESVR PROC SRVRPATH='/var/zowe/0.9.5/explorer-server'
28 XX*-----
29 XX* SRVRPATH - The path to the HFS directory where the Atlas server
30 XX* was installed.
31 XX*-----
32 4 XXEXPORT EXPORT SYMLIST=*
33 XX*-----
34 XX* Start the node server
35 XX* Start the Zowe Atlas server
36 XX*-----
37 5 XXZOWESTEP EXEC PGM=BXPBATSJ,REGION=0M,TIME=NOLIMIT,
38 XX PARM='PGM /bin/sh &SRVRPATH/./scripts/internal/run-zowe.sh'
39 IEF653I SUBSTITUTION JCL - PGM=BXPBATSJ,REGION=0M,TIME=NOLIMIT,PARM='PGM /bin/sh
40 /var/zowe/0.9.5/explorer-server/./scripts/internal/run-zowe.sh'
41 6 XXSTDOUT DD SYSOUT=*
42 -----
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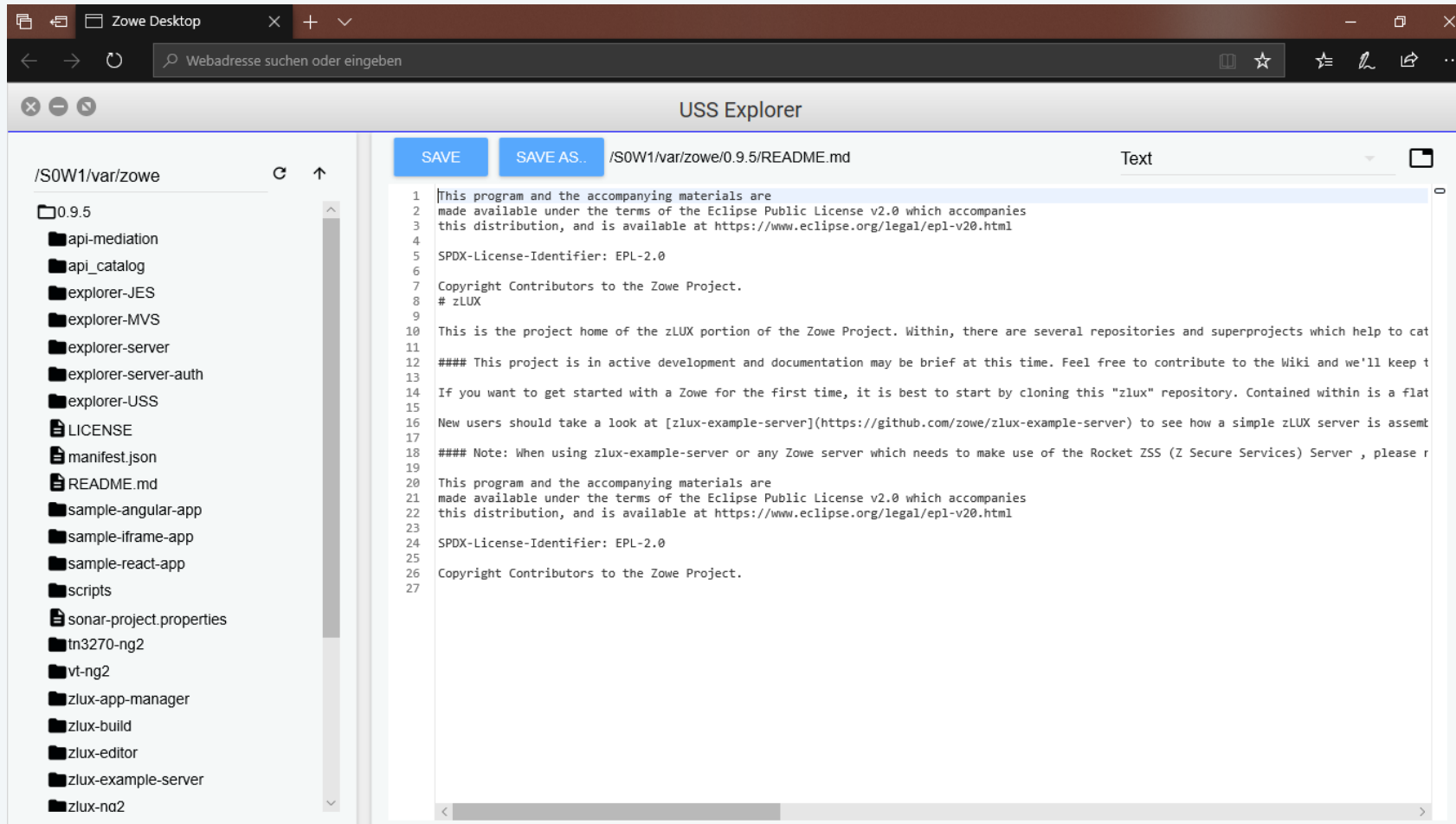

Zowe examples – the MVS Explorer



The screenshot shows the Zowe Desktop interface with the MVS Explorer window open. The left sidebar displays a file tree for the user HEINRIC, with the file HEINRIC.JOB.CNTL selected. The main editor area shows the JCL content of this file, which includes a job definition and a SELECT SQL statement.

```
1 //AUDITRPT JOB (),SE,CLASS=A,MSGCLASS=X
2 /**
3 /** CREATE DAILY AUDIT REPORT
4 /**
5 //S1 EXEC PGM=IKJEFT01,DYNAMNR=20
6 //STEPLIB DD DISP=SHR,DSN=DSNA12.SDSNEXIT.QA1B
7 // DD DISP=SHR,DSN=DSNA12.SDSNLOAD
8 //SYSTSPRT DD SYSOUT=*
9 //SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=*
10 //SYSTSIN DD *
11 DSN SYSTEM(QA1B)
12 RUN PROGRAM(DSNITAD) PLAN(DSNITAD) +
13 LIB('DSNA12.RUNLIB.LOAD')
14 END
15 //SYSIN DD *
16 SELECT
17 T1.TRANSACTION , T1.END_USERID , T1.WORKSTATION , T1.PRIM_AUTHOR
18 AS
19 "PRIMARY_AUTHORIZATION_ID" , T1.PROGRAM , T1.PACKAGE_COLLID ,
20 T1.STMT_TIMESTAMP , T1.STMT_STATS_UPD,
21 T1.STMT_GROUP_SSID , T2.SQL_TEXT
22 FROM
23 IQA0610.WLXT001 T1
24 ,IQA0610.WLXT005 T2
25 WHERE ((
26 T1.WLX_TIMESTAMP >= '2014-12-01-12.30.08.135560')
27 AND (T2.WLX_TIMESTAMP = T1.WLX_TIMESTAMP)
28 AND (T2.STMT_GROUP_SSID = T1.STMT_GROUP_SSID)
29 AND (T2.STMT_ID = T1.STMT_ID)
30 AND (T2.STMT_ORIGIN = T1.STMT_ORIGIN)
31 AND (T2.STMT_TIMESTAMP = T1.STMT_TIMESTAMP)
32 AND (T2.STMT_TYPE = T1.STMT_TYPE)
33 );
34 COMMIT;
35
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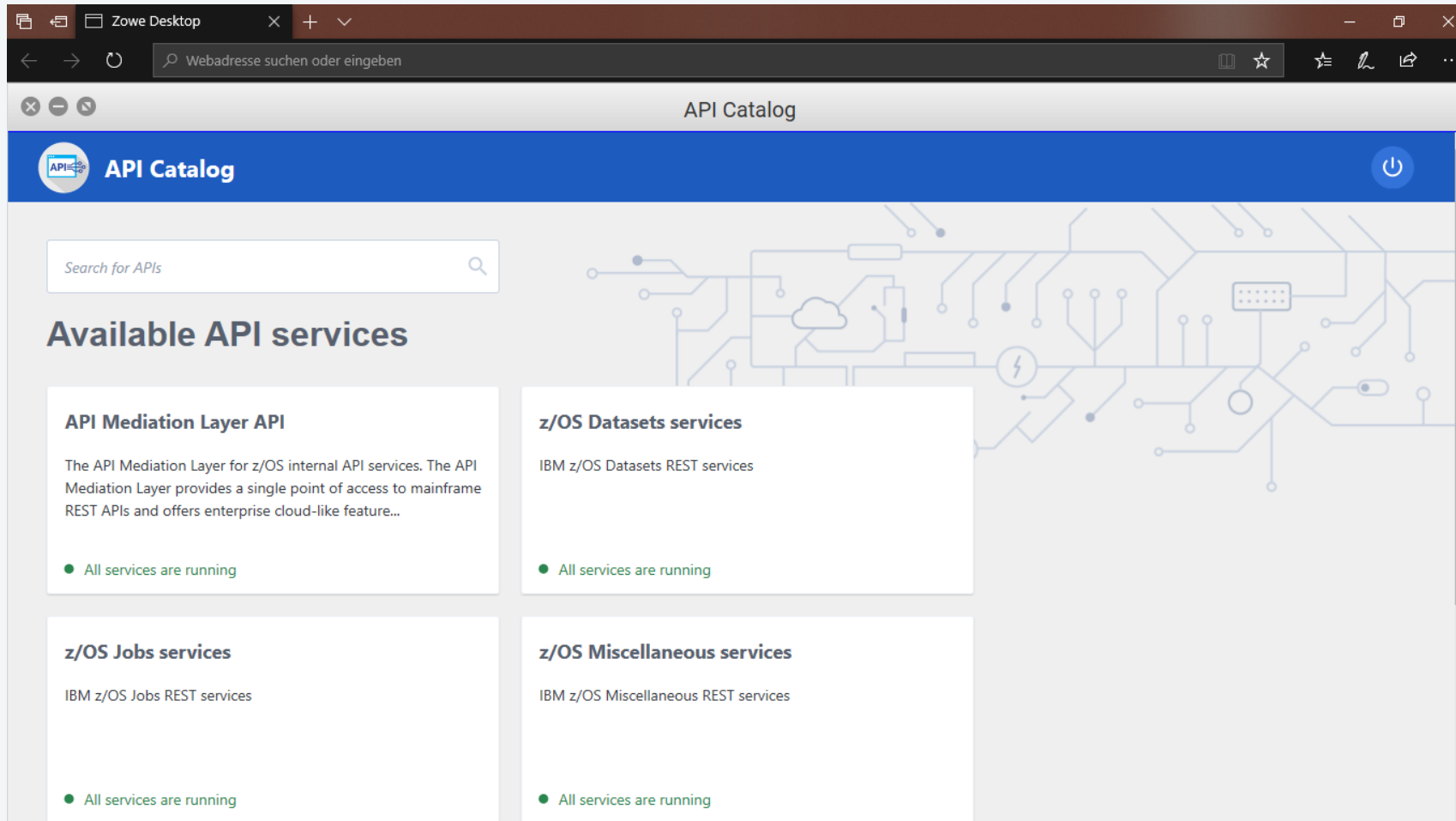
Zowe examples – the USS Explorer



The screenshot shows the USS Explorer application running in a browser window. The browser's address bar contains the text "Webadresse suchen oder eingeben". The application title is "USS Explorer". On the left, a file tree shows the directory structure under "/S0W1/var/zowe", with the "0.9.5" folder selected. The right pane shows the content of the "/S0W1/var/zowe/0.9.5/README.md" file, which includes license information and project details.

```
1 |This program and the accompanying materials are
2 |made available under the terms of the Eclipse Public License v2.0 which accompanies
3 |this distribution, and is available at https://www.eclipse.org/legal/epl-v20.html
4
5 |SPDX-License-Identifier: EPL-2.0
6
7 |Copyright Contributors to the Zowe Project.
8 |# zLUX
9
10 |This is the project home of the zLUX portion of the Zowe Project. Within, there are several repositories and superprojects which help to cat
11
12 |### This project is in active development and documentation may be brief at this time. Feel free to contribute to the Wiki and we'll keep t
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14 |If you want to get started with a Zowe for the first time, it is best to start by cloning this "zlux" repository. Contained within is a flat
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16 |New users should take a look at [zlux-example-server](https://github.com/zowe/zlux-example-server) to see how a simple zLUX server is assem
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18 |### Note: When using zlux-example-server or any Zowe server which needs to make use of the Rocket ZSS (Z Secure Services) Server , please r
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20 |This program and the accompanying materials are
21 |made available under the terms of the Eclipse Public License v2.0 which accompanies
22 |this distribution, and is available at https://www.eclipse.org/legal/epl-v20.html
23
24 |SPDX-License-Identifier: EPL-2.0
25
26 |Copyright Contributors to the Zowe Project.
27
```

Zowe examples – the API Catalog



The screenshot shows a web browser window titled "Zowe Desktop" displaying the "API Catalog" interface. The browser's address bar contains "Webadresse suchen oder eingeben". The API Catalog page features a search bar with the placeholder text "Search for APIs". Below the search bar, the heading "Available API services" is followed by four service cards, each with a green status indicator and the text "All services are running":

- API Mediation Layer API**
The API Mediation Layer for z/OS internal API services. The API Mediation Layer provides a single point of access to mainframe REST APIs and offers enterprise cloud-like feature...
- z/OS Datasets services**
IBM z/OS Datasets REST services
- z/OS Jobs services**
IBM z/OS Jobs REST services
- z/OS Miscellaneous services**
IBM z/OS Miscellaneous REST services

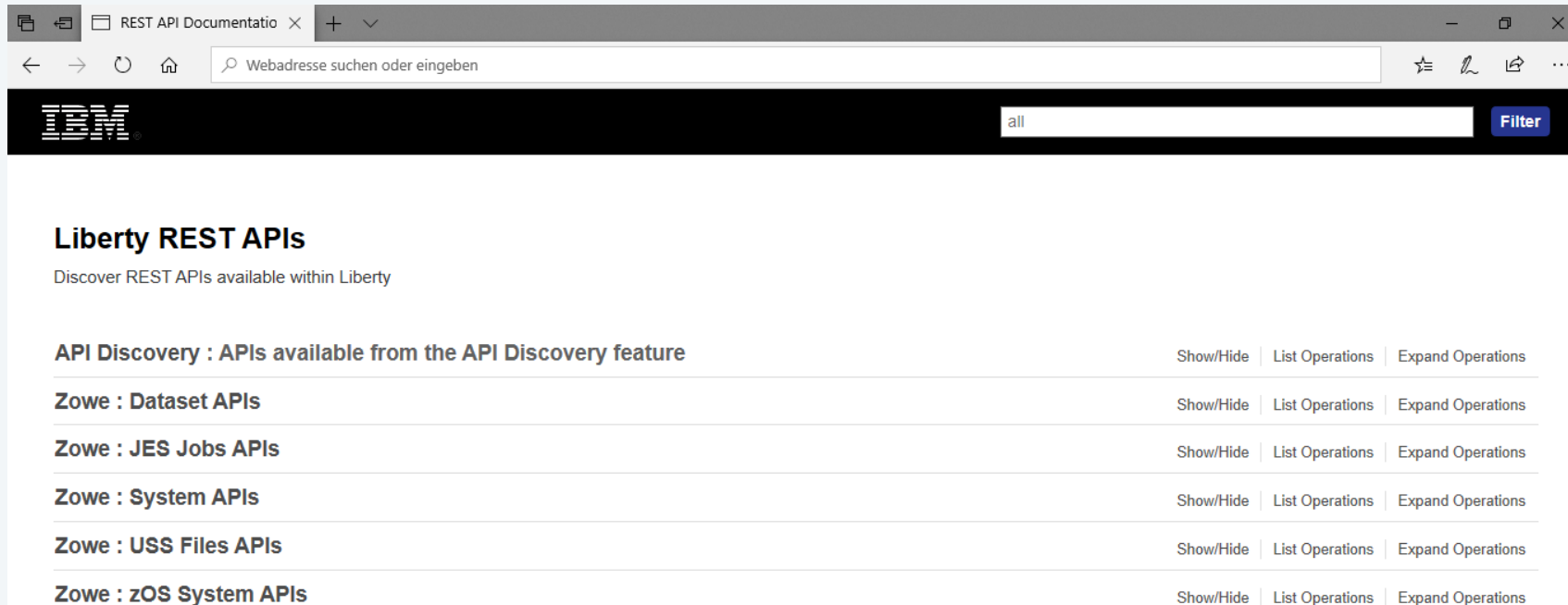


Zowe examples – the API Catalog

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the following content:

- Browser tabs: Zowe Desktop, REST API Documentation
- Address bar: Webadresse suchen oder eingeben
- Page title: API Catalog
- Header: API Catalog (with a power button icon)
- Navigation: < Back
- Section: **z/OS Jobs services**
IBM z/OS Jobs REST services
- Tab: **jobs**
- Section: **IBM z/OS Jobs**
IBM z/OS Jobs REST API service
- Section: **IBM z/OS Jobs**
API Version: 0.9.3
[Base URL: 192.168.222.10:7554/api/v1/jobs]
IBM z/OS Jobs REST API service
[External documentation](#)

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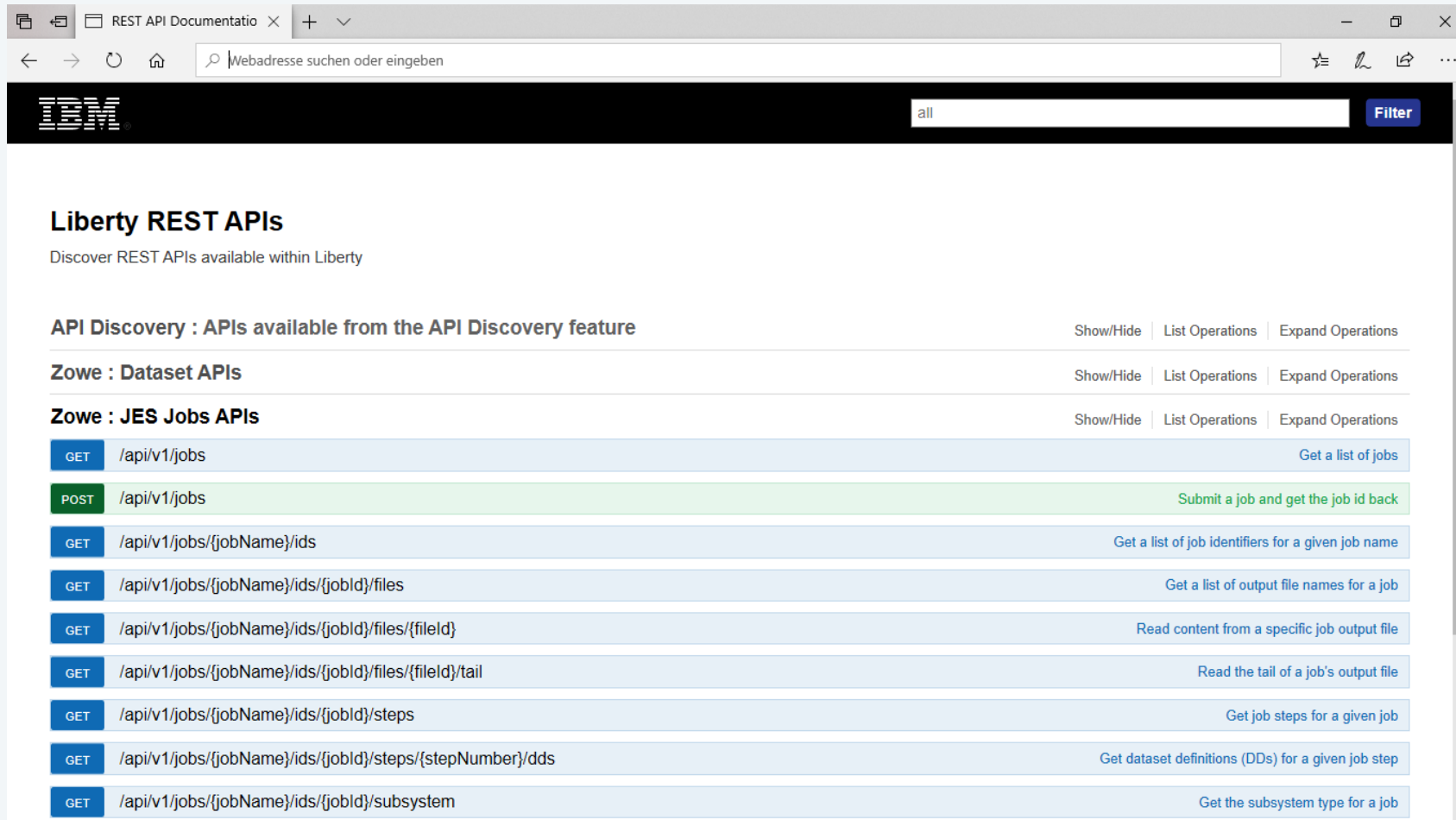
The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the IBM REST API Catalog. The browser's address bar shows "REST API Documentatio" and the search bar contains "Webadresse suchen oder eingeben". The IBM logo is visible in the top left corner of the page, and a search filter is set to "all".

Liberty REST APIs

Discover REST APIs available within Liberty

API Discovery : APIs available from the API Discovery feature	Show/Hide	List Operations	Expand Operations
Zowe : Dataset APIs	Show/Hide	List Operations	Expand Operations
Zowe : JES Jobs APIs	Show/Hide	List Operations	Expand Operations
Zowe : System APIs	Show/Hide	List Operations	Expand Operations
Zowe : USS Files APIs	Show/Hide	List Operations	Expand Operations
Zowe : zOS System APIs	Show/Hide	List Operations	Expand Operations

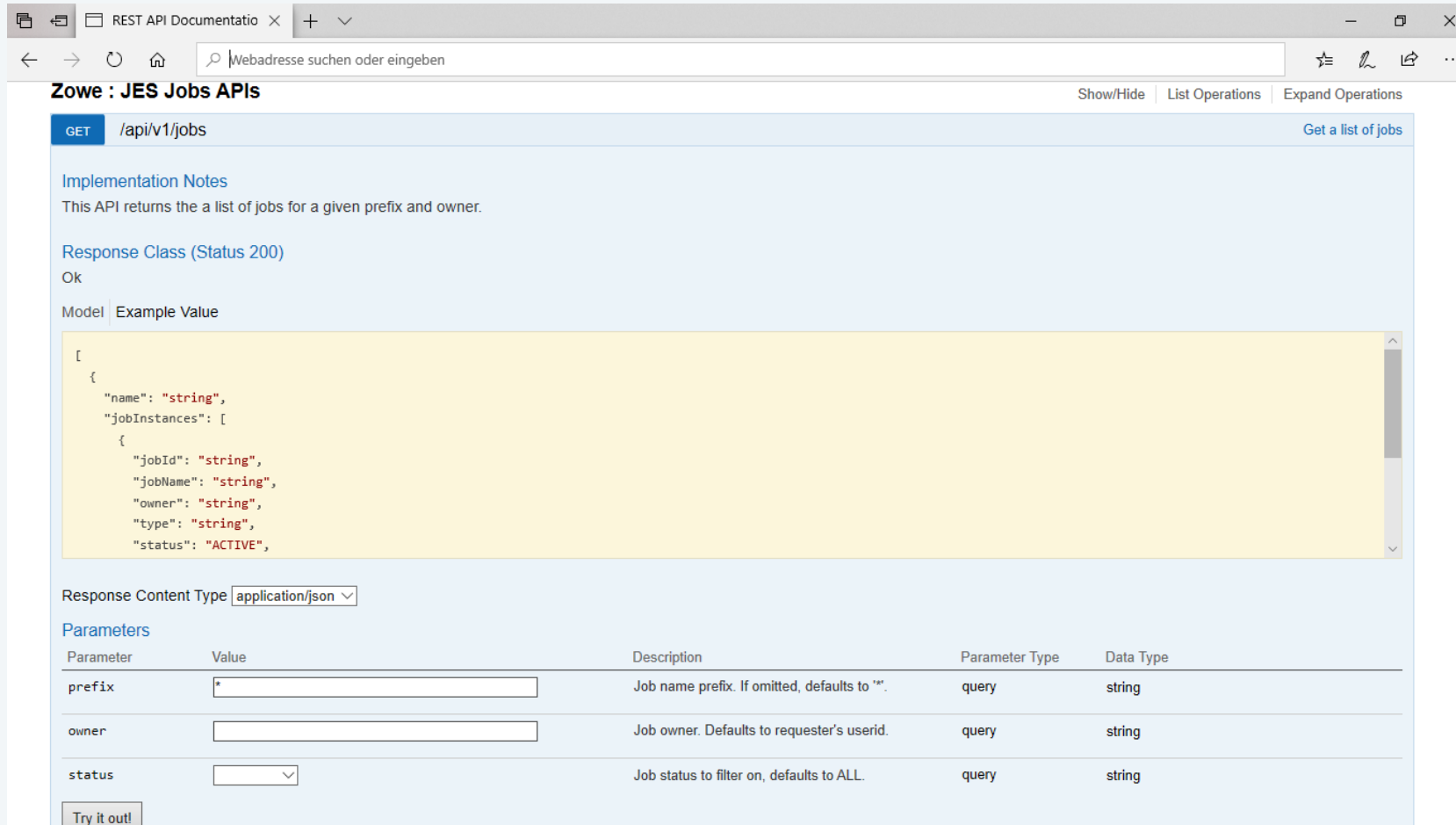
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The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the Zowe API Catalog. The browser's address bar shows a search prompt in German: "Webadresse suchen oder eingeben". The page header features the IBM logo on the left and a search bar with the text "all" and a "Filter" button on the right. The main content area is titled "Liberty REST APIs" and includes a sub-header "Discover REST APIs available within Liberty". Below this, there are three expandable sections: "API Discovery : APIs available from the API Discovery feature", "Zowe : Dataset APIs", and "Zowe : JES Jobs APIs". Each section has "Show/Hide", "List Operations", and "Expand Operations" links. The "Zowe : JES Jobs APIs" section is expanded, showing a list of REST API endpoints with their methods and descriptions:

Method	Endpoint	Description
GET	/api/v1/jobs	Get a list of jobs
POST	/api/v1/jobs	Submit a job and get the job id back
GET	/api/v1/jobs/{jobName}/ids	Get a list of job identifiers for a given job name
GET	/api/v1/jobs/{jobName}/ids/{jobId}/files	Get a list of output file names for a job
GET	/api/v1/jobs/{jobName}/ids/{jobId}/files/{fileId}	Read content from a specific job output file
GET	/api/v1/jobs/{jobName}/ids/{jobId}/files/{fileId}/tail	Read the tail of a job's output file
GET	/api/v1/jobs/{jobName}/ids/{jobId}/steps	Get job steps for a given job
GET	/api/v1/jobs/{jobName}/ids/{jobId}/steps/{stepNumber}/dds	Get dataset definitions (DDs) for a given job step
GET	/api/v1/jobs/{jobName}/ids/{jobId}/subsystem	Get the subsystem type for a job

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Zowe : JES Jobs APIs Show/Hide List Operations Expand Operations

GET /api/v1/jobs Get a list of jobs

Implementation Notes
This API returns the a list of jobs for a given prefix and owner.

Response Class (Status 200)
Ok

Model | Example Value

```
[
  {
    "name": "string",
    "jobInstances": [
      {
        "jobId": "string",
        "jobName": "string",
        "owner": "string",
        "type": "string",
        "status": "ACTIVE",

```

Response Content Type

Parameters

Parameter	Value	Description	Parameter Type	Data Type
prefix	<input type="text" value="*"/>	Job name prefix. If omitted, defaults to "".	query	string
owner	<input type="text"/>	Job owner. Defaults to requester's userid.	query	string
status	<input type="text" value=""/>	Job status to filter on, defaults to ALL.	query	string

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Zowe : JES Jobs APIs Show/Hide | List Operations | Expand Operations

[GET /api/v1/jobs](#) Get a list of jobs

[POST /api/v1/jobs](#) Submit a job and get the job id back

Implementation Notes
This API submits a partitioned data set member or Unix file. For fully qualified dataset members use MYJOBS.TEST.CNTL(TESTJOBX) For non fully qualified use TEST.CNTL(TESTJOBX) For Unix files use /ulmyjobs/job1

Response Class (Status 201)
Job successfully created

Model | Example Value

```

{
  "jobId": "string",
  "jobName": "string",
  "owner": "string",
  "type": "string",
  "status": "ACTJOB",
  "returnCode": "string",
  "subsystem": "string",
  "executionClass": "string",
  "phaseName": "string"
}
    
```

Response Content Type application/json

Parameters

Parameter	Value	Description	Parameter Type	Date Type
body	{ "file": "HEINRIC_JOB.CNTL(IEFB814)" }	USS file path or Data set name in the form: ("file": "A/LAS.IBS.JCL(151J0001)", ("file": "1851.JCL(151J0001)", ("file": "/ulmyjobs/job1")	body	string

Parameter content type: application/json

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Curl

```
curl -X POST --header 'Content-Type: application/json' --header 'Accept: application/json' -d '{ "file": "K27HEINREC.308.CNTL(IEFB814)K27" }' 'https://nbl1.frizz.box:7443/api/v1/jobs'
```

Request URL

https://nbl1.frizz.box:7443/api/v1/jobs

Response Body

```

{
  "jobId": "30088809",
  "jobName": "HEINRICES",
  "owner": "HEINRICE",
  "type": "JOB",
  "status": "JOBDEF",
  "subsystem": "JES2",
  "executionClass": "A",
  "phaseName": "Job is queued for conversion"
}
    
```

Response Code

201

Response Headers

```

{
  "content-language": "en-US",
  "content-length": "122",
  "content-type": "application/json",
  "date": "Tue, 22 Mar 2016 16:06:00 GMT",
  "location": "https://nbl1.frizz.box:7443/api/v1/jobs/HEINRICES/30088809",
  "powered-by": "Swagger/2.1"
}
    
```

[GET /api/v1/jobs/{jobName}/ids](#) Get a list of job identifiers for a given job name



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REST API Catalog interface showing details for the endpoint `/api/v1/jobs/{jobName}/jobs/{jobid}`.

Implementation Notes
This API returns the details of a job for a given job name and identifier.

Response Class (Status 200)
OK

Model Example Value

```
{
  "jobId": "HEINRIC",
  "jobName": "HEINRIC",
  "owner": "HEINRIC",
  "type": "JOB",
  "status": "OUTPUT",
  "returnCode": "CC 0000",
  "subsystem": "SYS3",
  "executionClass": "A",
  "phaseName": "Job is on the hard copy queue"
}
```

Response Content Type `application/json`

Parameter	Value	Description	Parameter Type	Data Type
jobName	HEINRIC	Job name.	path	string
jobId	JOB00000	Job identifier.	path	string

Curl

```
curl -X GET --header 'Accept: application/json' https://wb1.fritz.box:7443/api/v1/jobs/HEINRIC24/3000000
```

Request URL
https://wb1.fritz.box:7443/api/v1/jobs/HEINRIC24/3000000

Response Body

```
{
  "jobId": "3000000",
  "jobName": "HEINRIC",
  "owner": "HEINRIC",
  "type": "JOB",
  "status": "OUTPUT",
  "returnCode": "CC 0000",
  "subsystem": "SYS3",
  "executionClass": "A",
  "phaseName": "Job is on the hard copy queue"
}
```

Response Code
200

Response Headers

```
{
  "content-language": "en-US",
  "content-length": "197",
  "content-type": "application/json",
  "date": "Tue, 12 Mar 2019 11:52:04 GMT",
  "powered-by": "Service2.1"
}
```



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Zowe : Dataset APIs Show/Hide List Operations Expand Operations

- DELETE** /api/v1/datasets/{dsn} Delete a data set or member
- POST** /api/v1/datasets/{dsn} Create (and populate) a data set
- GET** /api/v1/datasets/{dsn}/attributes Retrieve attributes of a data set(s)
- GET** /api/v1/datasets/{dsn}/content Read content from a data set or member

Implementation Notes
This API reads content from a sequential data set or member of a partitioned data set.

Response Class (Status 200)
Ok

Model | Example Value

```
{
  "records": "This is some text content.",
  "checksum": "string"
}
```

Response Content Type

Parameter	Value	Description	Parameter Type	Data Type
dsn	<input type="text" value="/heinic.job.cntrl(EFBR14)"/>	Data set name, e.g. MLO.J'S or MLO.F(D)(MEMBER)	path	string
convert	<input type="text" value="true (default)"/>	Indicator to codepage convert content	query	boolean
checksum	<input type="text" value="true"/>	Indicator to return a checksum (if planning subsequent write)	query	boolean
start	<input type="text"/>	Starting relative record number to read. Defaults to record 0.	query	string
end	<input type="text"/>	Ending relative record number to read. If not specified, all records are read.	query	string

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Curl

```
curl -X GET --header 'Accept: application/json' "https://ebl1.fritz.box:7443/api/v1/datasets/heinic.job.cntrl(EFBR14)/content?convert=true&checksum=true"
```

Request URL

```
https://ebl1.fritz.box:7443/api/v1/datasets/heinic.job.cntrl(EFBR14)/content?convert=true&checksum=true
```

Response Body

```
{
  "records": "/HEINRDCS JOB CLASS=A,MSDCCLASS=H,MSGLVL=(1,1),TYPRUN=SCAN,IN// NOTIFY=SVSUDDIN/PREALLOC EXEC PGM=IEFBR14//SVSOBT DO SVSOBT=*|",
  "checksum": "FF96309709F9606C8428078017E16A28"
}
```

Response Code

```
200
```

Response Headers

```
{
  "content-language": "en-US",
  "content-length": "283",
  "content-type": "application/json",
  "date": "Tue, 12 Apr 2019 14:15:52 GMT",
  "powered-by": "Service/3.1"
}
```

- PUT** /api/v1/datasets/{dsn}/content Write content to a data set or member
- GET** /api/v1/datasets/{dsn}/members Get a list of members for a partitioned data set
- GET** /api/v1/datasets/{filter} Get a list of data sets by filter

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PUT /api/v1/datasets/{dsn}/content Write content to a data set or member

Implementation Notes
This API writes content to a sequential data set or partitioned data set member.

Parameters

Parameter	Value	Description	Parameter Type	Data Type
dsn	<input type="text" value="heinicr.job.cnt(iefbr14)"/>	Dataset name	path	string
body	<pre>{ "records": "//HEINRIC\$ JOB CLASS=A,MSGCLASS=H,MSGLEVEL=(1,1),\n// NOTIFY=&SYSUID\n//PREALLOC EXEC PGM=IEFBR14\n//SYSOUT DD SYSOUT=\n" }</pre>	Request content (content-type:application/json) in the form: {"records":"data Content","checksum":"checksum_value"} If checksum is passed and it does not match the checksum returned by a previous read, it is deemed a concurrent update has occurred, and the write fails.	body	string

Parameter content type:

Response Messages

HTTP Status Code	Reason	Response Model	Headers
200	Ok		

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Curl

```
curl -X PUT --header 'Content-Type: application/json' --header 'Accept: application/json' -d '{ \
"records": "//HEINRIC$ JOB CLASS=A,MSGCLASS=H,MSGLEVEL=(1,1),\n//
NOTIFY=&SYSUID\n//PREALLOC EXEC PGM=IEFBR14\n//SYSOUT DD SYSOUT="\n", \
"checksum": "F1F86289709F96D6C842B078B1E16A88" \
}' 'https://s0w1.fritz.box:7443/api/v1/datasets/heinicr.job.cnt1(iefbr14)/content'
```

Request URL

https://s0w1.fritz.box:7443/api/v1/datasets/heinicr.job.cnt1(iefbr14)/content

Response Body

no content

Response Code

200

Response Headers

```
{
  "content-language": "en-US",
  "content-length": "0",
  "date": "Tue, 12 Mar 2019 14:19:01 GMT",
  "x-powered-by": "Servlet/3.1"
}
```

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Zowe : JES Jobs APIs Show Hide | List Operations | Expand Operations

[GET /api/v1/jobs](#) Get a list of jobs

POST /api/v1/jobs Submit a job and get the job id back

Implementation Notes
This API submits a partitioned data set member or Unix file. For fully qualified dataset members use MYJOBS.TEST.CNTL(TESTJOBX) For non fully qualified use TEST.CNTL(TESTJOBX) For Unix files use /ulmyjob/job1

Response Class (Status 201)
Job successfully created

Model | Example Value

```
{
  "jobId": "string",
  "jobName": "string",
  "owner": "string",
  "type": "string",
  "status": "ACTJOB",
  "returnCode": "string",
  "subsystem": "string",
  "executionClass": "string",
  "phaseName": "string"
}
```

Response Content Type application/json

Parameter	Value	Description	Parameter Type	Data Type
body	{ "file": "HEINRICC.JOB.CNTL(LEFBR4)" }	USS file path or Data set name in the form: ("file": "AI.LAS.1ES1.JCL(1S1J0001)", ("file": "1ES1.JCL(1S1J0001)", ("file": "/ulmyjob/job1")	Body	string

Parameter content type: application/json

Try it out [View Response](#)

Curl

```
curl -X POST --header 'Content-Type: application/json' --header 'Accept: application/json' -d '{"file": "627HEINRICC.SOB.CNTL(1FF88141827)"}' https://s0w1.fritz.box:7443/api/v1/jobs
```

Request URL
https://s0w1.fritz.box:7443/api/v1/jobs

Response Body

```
{
  "jobId": "30088813",
  "jobName": "HEINRICCS",
  "owner": "HEINRICC",
  "type": "SOB",
  "status": "ACTJOB",
  "subsystem": "IECS",
  "executionClass": "A",
  "phaseName": "Job is actively executing"
}
```

Response Code
201

Response Headers

```
{
  "content-language": "en-US",
  "content-length": "170",
  "content-type": "application/json",
  "date": "Thu, 12 Mar 2020 16:58:37 GMT",
  "location": "https://s0w1.fritz.box:7443/api/v1/jobs/HEINRICCS/30088813",
  "powered-by": "Service31"
}
```

<https://s0w1.fritz.box:7443/ibm/api/explorer/> Get a list of job identifiers for a given job name

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GET /api/v1/jobs/{jobName}/{jobId} Get the details of a job for a given job name and identifier

Implementation Notes
This API returns the details of a job for a given job name and identifier.

Response Class (Status 200)
Ok

Model | Example Value

```

{
  "jobId": "string",
  "jobName": "string",
  "owner": "string",
  "type": "string",
  "status": "ACTIVE",
  "returnCode": "string",
  "subsystem": "string",
  "executionClass": "string",
  "phaseName": "string"
}

```

Response Content Type application/json

Parameter	Value	Description	Parameter Type	Data Type
jobName	HEINRICH	JOB name	path	string
jobId	U080819	Job identifier	path	string

[Try it out!](#) [Hide Response](#)

Curl
curl -X GET --header 'Accept: application/json' https://nw1.frizr.bbx:7443/api/v1/jobs/HEINRICH/U080819

Request URL
https://nw1.frizr.bbx:7443/api/v1/jobs/HEINRICH/U080819

Response Body

```

{
  "jobId": "U080819",
  "jobName": "HEINRICH",
  "owner": "HEINRICH",
  "type": "JOB",
  "status": "OUTPUT",
  "returnCode": "CC 0000",
  "subsystem": "JES3",
  "executionClass": "H",
  "phaseName": "Job is on the hard copy queue"
}

```

Response Code
200

Response Headers

```

{
  "content-language": "en-US",
  "content-length": "187",
  "content-type": "application/json",
  "date": "Tue, 12 Mar 2019 04:19:43 GMT",
  "x-powered-by": "Servlet/3.1"
}

```

Zowe : System APIs Show/Hide | List Operations | Expand Operations

Zowe : USS Files APIs Show/Hide | List Operations | Expand Operations

Zowe : zOS System APIs Show/Hide | List Operations | Expand Operations



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GET /api/v1/jobs/{jobName}/jds/{jobId}/files Get a list of output file names for a job

Implementation Notes
This API returns the output file names for a given job.

Response Class (Status 200)
OK

Model | Example Value

```
{
  "dsname": "string",
  "recfmt": "string",
  "lrecl": 0,
  "byteCount": 0,
  "recordCount": 0,
  "id": 0
}
```

Response Content Type:

Parameter	Value	Description	Parameter Type	Data Type
jobName	heinic3	Job name.	path	string
jobId	JOB00819	Job identifier.	path	string

[Try it out](#) [View Response](#)

Curl

```
curl -X GET --header 'Accept: application/json' "https://wbl1.fritz.box:7443/api/v1/jobs/heinic324/ids/JOB00819/files"
```

Request URL

```
https://wbl1.fritz.box:7443/api/v1/jobs/heinic324/ids/JOB00819/files
```

Response Body

```
{
  "dsname": "JESMS010",
  "recfmt": "80",
  "lrecl": 133,
  "byteCount": 803,
  "recordCount": 18,
  "id": 2
},
{
  "dsname": "JES3CL",
  "recfmt": "0",
  "lrecl": 136,
  "byteCount": 312,
  "recordCount": 1,
  "id": 3
},
{
  "dsname": "JESVS000",
  "recfmt": "000"
}
```

Response Code

```
200
```

Response Headers

```
{
  "content-language": "en-US",
  "content-length": "218",
  "content-type": "application/json",
  "date": "Tue, 12 Mar 2019 13:22:19 GMT",
  "x-powered-by": "Servlet/3.1"
}
```


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GET /api/v1/jobs/{jobName}/ids/{jobId}/files Get a list of output file names for a job

Implementation Notes
This API returns the output file names for a given job.

Response Class (Status 200)
Ok

Model	Example Value
	<pre>[{ "ddname": "string", "recfn": "string", "irecl": 0, "byteCount": 0, "recordCount": 0, "id": 0 }]</pre>

Response Content Type application/json

Parameter	Value	Description	Parameter Type	Data Type
jobName	heirnc3	Job name.	path	string
jobId	JOB0819	Job identifier.	path	string

[Try it out](#) [View Response](#)

Curl

```
curl -X GET --header 'Accept: application/json' 'https://abw1.fritz.box:7443/api/v1/jobs/heirnc3/ids/JOB0819/files'
```

Request URL

```
https://abw1.fritz.box:7443/api/v1/jobs/heirnc3/ids/JOB0819/files
```

Response Body

```
[
  {
    "ddname": "JESRSLD",
    "recfn": "U",
    "irecl": 133,
    "byteCount": 803,
    "recordCount": 18,
    "id": 2
  },
  {
    "ddname": "JESDCL",
    "recfn": "Y",
    "irecl": 136,
    "byteCount": 312,
    "recordCount": 1,
    "id": 3
  },
  {
    "ddname": "JESYSRSG",
    "recfn": "R",
    "irecl": 136,
    "byteCount": 312,
    "recordCount": 1,
    "id": 3
  }
]
```

Response Code
200

Response Headers

```
{
  "content-language": "en-US",
  "content-length": "208",
  "content-type": "application/json",
  "date": "Tue, 12 Mar 2019 11:22:29 GMT",
  "powered-by": "Servlet/3.1"
}
```

Zowe examples – the API Catalog

GET /api/v1/jobs/{jobName}/ids/{jobId}/files/{field}
Read content from a specific job output file

Implementation Notes
This API reads content from a specific job output file. The API can read all output, or a relative record range.

Response Class (Status 200)
Ok

Model | Example Value

```
{
  "content": "string"
}
```

Response Content Type

Parameter	Value	Description	Parameter Type	Date Type
jobName	HEINRIC	Job name.	path	string
jobId	JOB08819	Job identifier.	path	string
fileId	4	Job file id number.	path	string
start		Optional starting relative record number to read.	query	string
end		Optional ending relative record number to read. If omitted, all records are returned.	query	string

[Try it out](#) [Hide Response](#)

Curl

```
curl -X GET --header 'Accept: application/json' 'https://xib1.fr.itz.ibm.com/zowe/v1/jobs/heinic24/ids/JOB08819/files/4'
```

Request URL

```
https://xib1.fr.itz.ibm.com/zowe/v1/jobs/heinic24/ids/JOB08819/files/4
```

Response Body

```
{
  "content": " J0708011 HEINRIC LAST ACCESS AT 13:10:46 ON TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 2019 IN ISFALL11 HEINRIC IS USING THE FOLLOWING JOB RELATED SETTINGS: IN          SMA=AROV, TSDT 5126=026, OSEMSHR=05SALL06, ODR1AS=308/n 082362 ALLOC. FOR HEINRIC'S PREALLOC/n 18F2372 3652 ALLOCATED TO SYSDU/n 18F4421 HEINRIC'S PREALOC - STP WAS EXECUTED - COND CODE 0800/n 18F24
```

Response Code

```
200
```

Response Headers

```
{
  "content-language": "en-US",
  "content-length": "544",
  "content-type": "application/json",
  "date": "Tue, 12 Mar 2019 13:17:08 GMT",
  "x-powered-by": "Servlet/3.1"
}
```

GET /api/v1/jobs/{jobName}/ids/{jobId}/files/{field}/tail
Read the tail of a job's output file

GET /api/v1/jobs/{jobName}/ids/{jobId}/steps
Get job steps for a given job

GET /api/v1/jobs/{jobName}/ids/{jobId}/steps/{stepNumber}/dds
Get dataset definitions (DDs) for a given job step

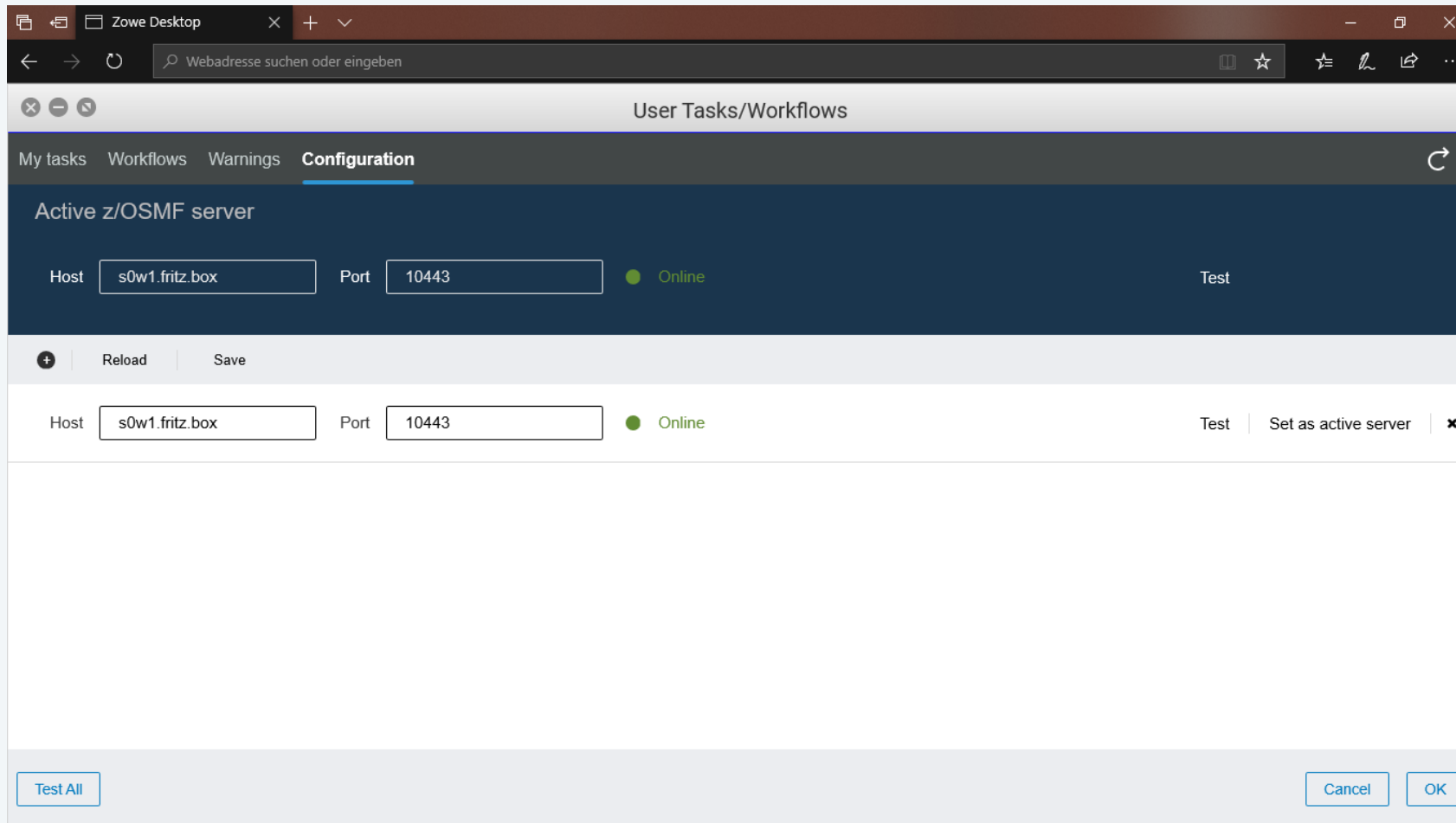
GET /api/v1/jobs/{jobName}/ids/{jobId}/subsystem
Get the subsystem type for a job

DELETE /api/v1/jobs/{jobName}/{jobId}
Cancel a job and Purge it's associated files

GET /api/v1/jobs/{jobName}/{jobId}
Get the details of a job for a given job name and identifier

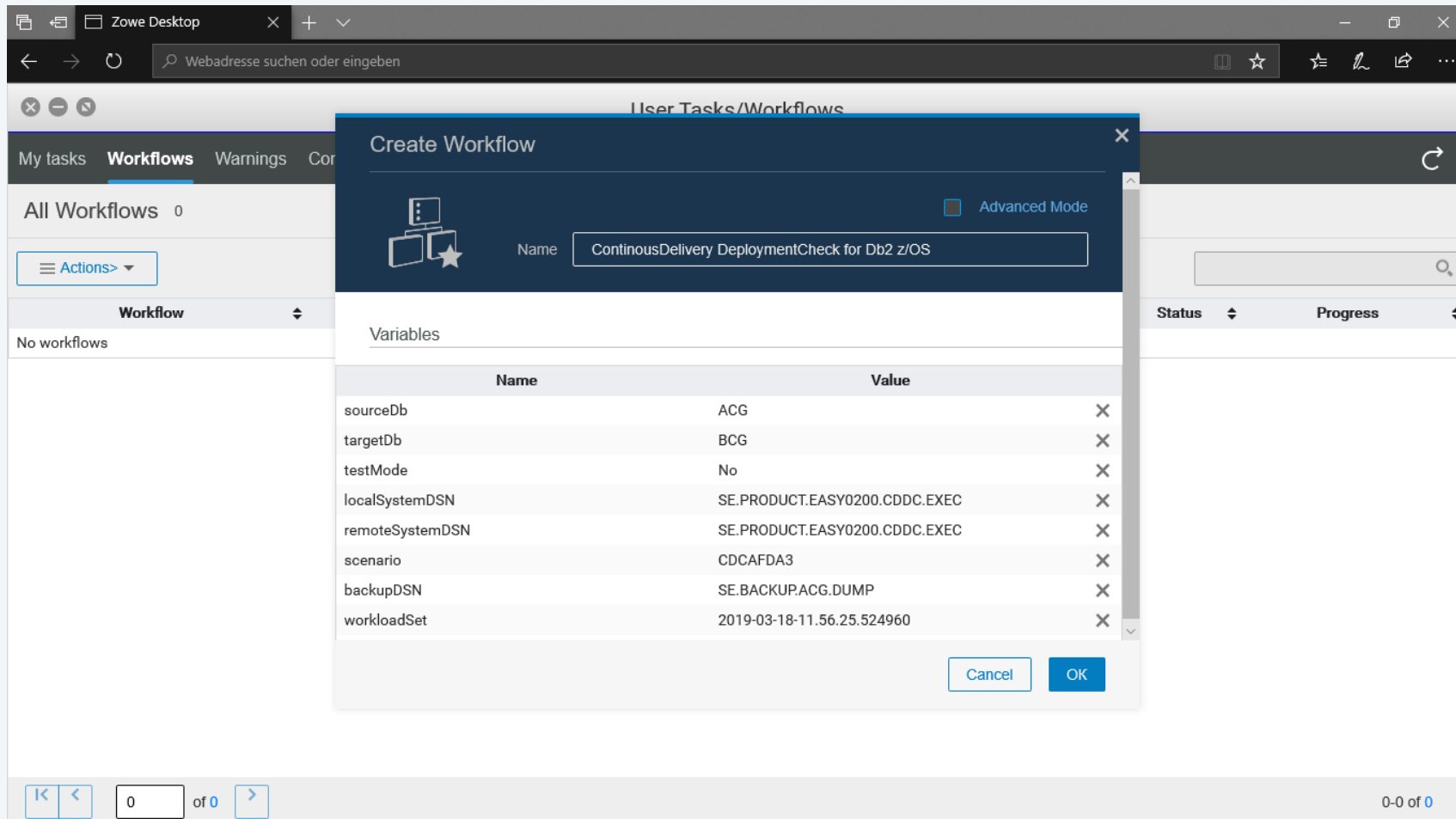
Implementation Notes
This API returns the details of a job for a given job name and identifier.

Zowe examples – User Tasks/workflows



The screenshot shows a web browser window titled "Zowe Desktop" with a tab for "User Tasks/Workflows". The browser address bar contains "Webadresse suchen oder eingeben". The application interface has a navigation menu with "My tasks", "Workflows", "Warnings", and "Configuration" (which is selected). Below the menu, there is a section for "Active z/OSMF server" with a "Test" button. The configuration shows "Host" as "s0w1.fritz.box" and "Port" as "10443", with a green "Online" status indicator. Below this, there are "Reload" and "Save" buttons. A list of servers is shown with the same configuration and a "Test" button, along with a "Set as active server" button and a close icon. At the bottom of the window, there are "Test All", "Cancel", and "OK" buttons.

Zowe examples – User Tasks/workflows



The screenshot shows the Zowe Desktop interface with a 'Create Workflow' dialog box open. The dialog box has a title bar 'Create Workflow' and a close button. It contains a 'Name' field with the text 'ContinousDelivery DeploymentCheck for Db2 z/OS' and an 'Advanced Mode' checkbox. Below the name field is a 'Variables' section with a table of key-value pairs. At the bottom of the dialog are 'Cancel' and 'OK' buttons.

Name	Value	
sourceDb	ACG	X
targetDb	BCG	X
testMode	No	X
localSystemDSN	SE.PRODUCT.EASY0200.CDDC.EXEC	X
remoteSystemDSN	SE.PRODUCT.EASY0200.CDDC.EXEC	X
scenario	CDCAFDA3	X
backupDSN	SE.BACKUP.ACG.DUMP	X
workloadSet	2019-03-18-11.56.25.524960	X

Zowe examples – the Editor

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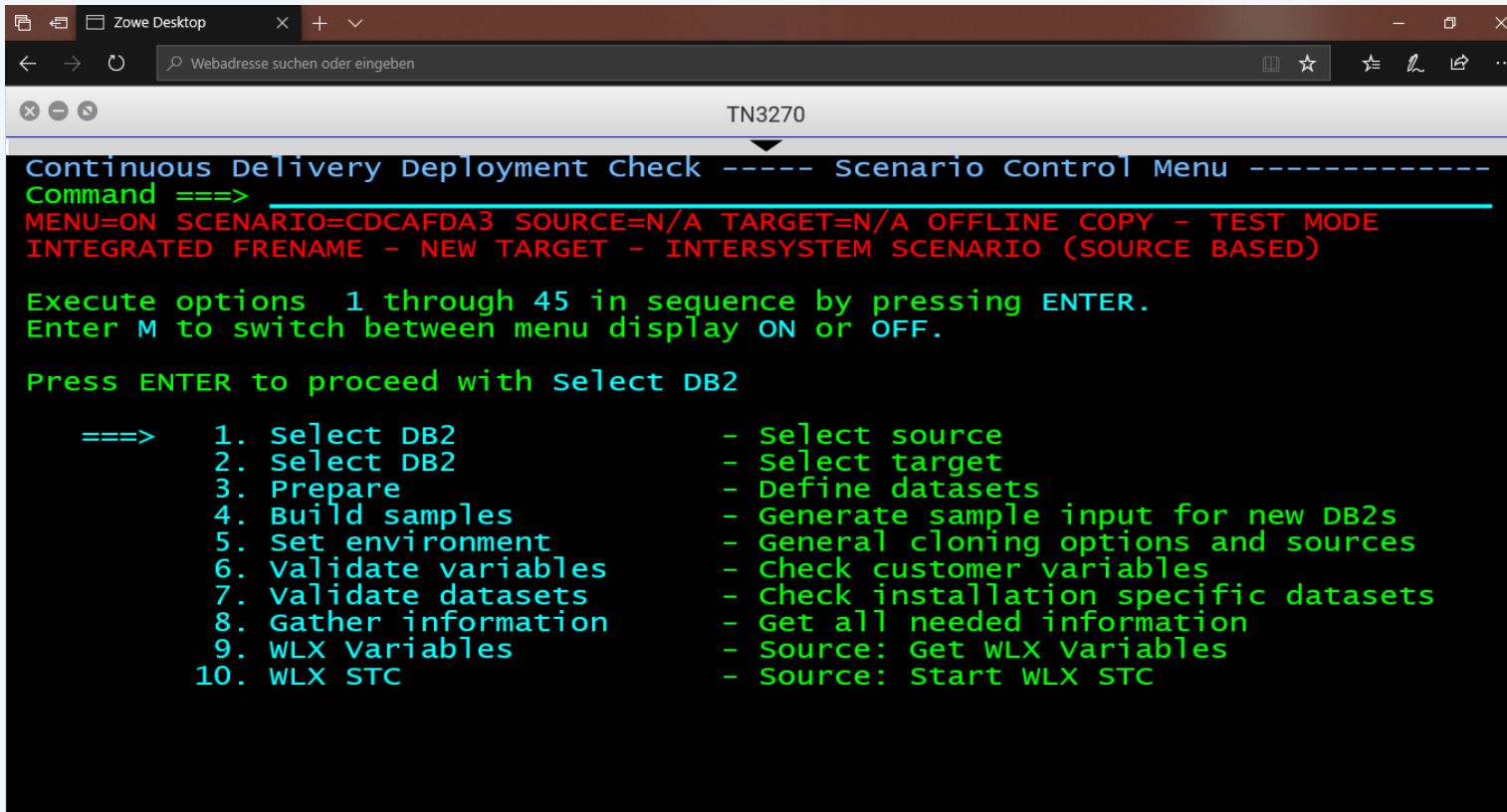
Hands-on usage based on a cloning example

Goal: Run a batch job based Db2 system cloning process out of Zowe

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Continuous Delivery Deployment Check ----- Scenario Control Menu -----  
Command ==>  
MENU=ON SCENARIO=CDCAFDA3 SOURCE=N/A TARGET=N/A OFFLINE COPY - TEST MODE  
INTEGRATED FRENAME - NEW TARGET - INTERSYSTEM SCENARIO (SOURCE BASED)  
  
Execute options 1 through 45 in sequence by pressing ENTER.  
Enter M to switch between menu display ON or OFF.  
  
Press ENTER to proceed with Select DB2  
  
==> 1. Select DB2 - Select source  
2. Select DB2 - Select target  
3. Prepare - Define datasets  
4. Build samples - Generate sample input for new DB2s  
5. Set environment - General cloning options and sources  
6. Validate variables - Check customer variables  
7. Validate datasets - Check installation specific datasets  
8. Gather information - Get all needed information  
9. WLX Variables - Source: Get WLX Variables  
10. WLX STC - Source: Start WLX STC
```

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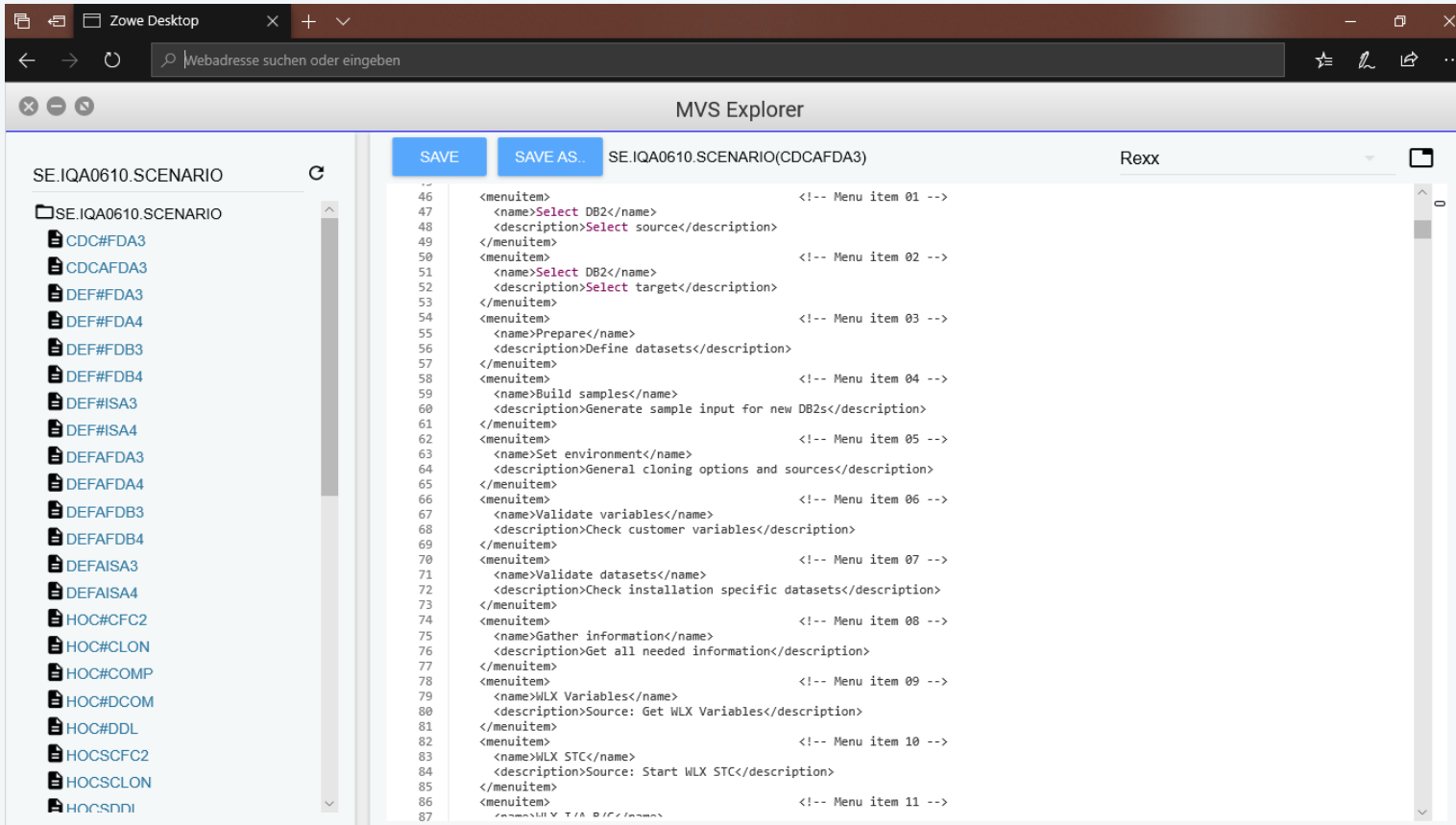
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Press ENTER to proceed with select DB2

==> 1. select DB2          - select source
      2. Select DB2        - select target
      3. Prepare           - Define datasets
      4. Build samples     - Generate sample input for new DB2s
      5. Set environment   - General cloning options and sources
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The flow of batch jobs is driven by a XML scenario:

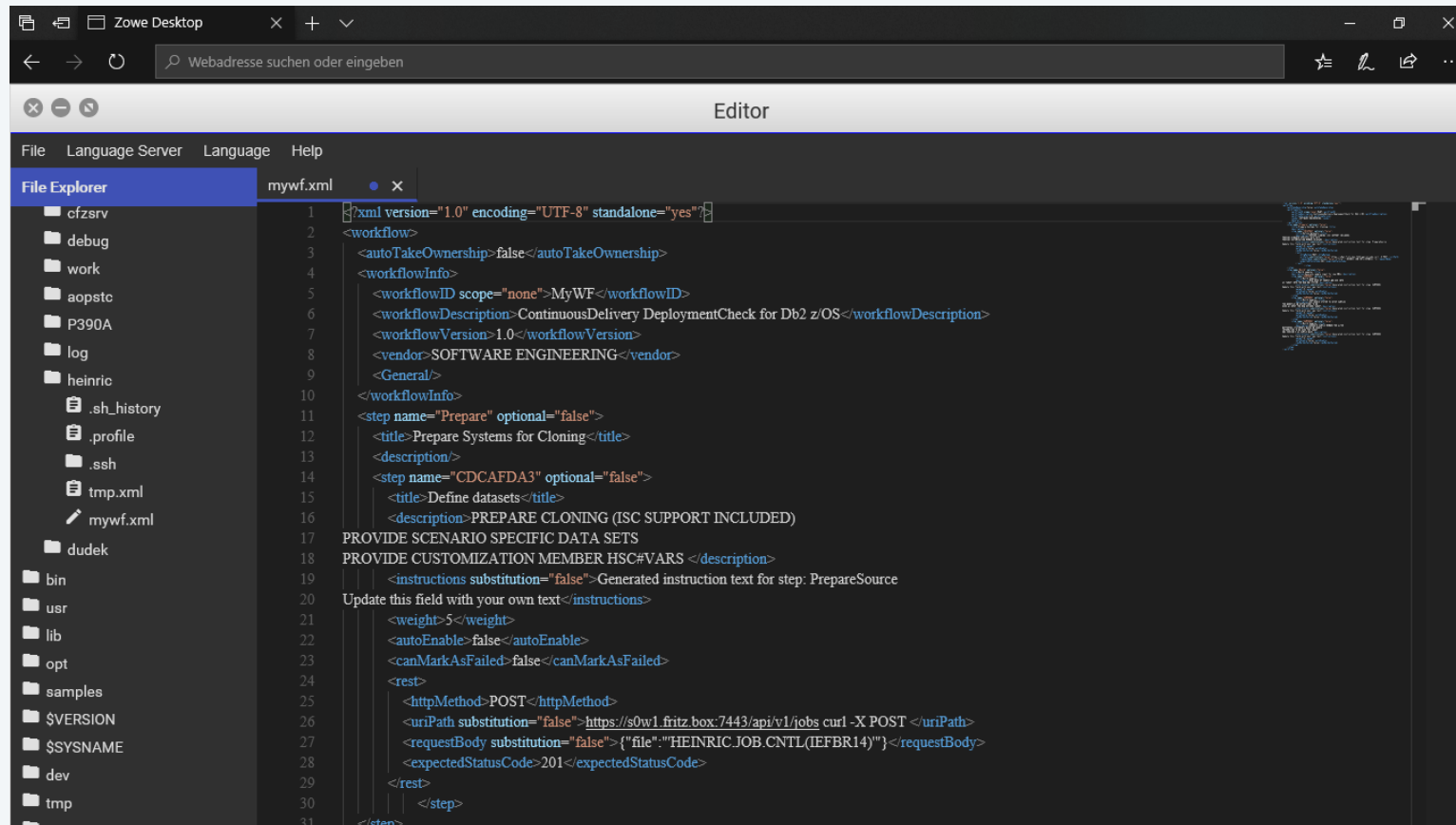


The screenshot shows the Zowe Desktop interface with the MVS Explorer window open. The left pane displays a tree view of the scenario file 'SE.IQA0610.SCENARIO' with various sub-scenarios listed. The right pane shows the XML content of the selected scenario file, 'SE.IQA0610.SCENARIO(CDCAFDA3)', which is a REXX script. The XML defines 11 menu items, each with a name and a description, representing a sequence of batch jobs for cloning a DB2 database.

```
46 <!-- Menu item 01 -->
47 <name>Select DB2</name>
48 <description>Select source</description>
49 </menuitem>
50 <!-- Menu item 02 -->
51 <name>Select DB2</name>
52 <description>Select target</description>
53 </menuitem>
54 <!-- Menu item 03 -->
55 <name>Prepare</name>
56 <description>Define datasets</description>
57 </menuitem>
58 <!-- Menu item 04 -->
59 <name>Build samples</name>
60 <description>Generate sample input for new DB2s</description>
61 </menuitem>
62 <!-- Menu item 05 -->
63 <name>Set environment</name>
64 <description>General cloning options and sources</description>
65 </menuitem>
66 <!-- Menu item 06 -->
67 <name>Validate variables</name>
68 <description>Check customer variables</description>
69 </menuitem>
70 <!-- Menu item 07 -->
71 <name>Validate datasets</name>
72 <description>Check installation specific datasets</description>
73 </menuitem>
74 <!-- Menu item 08 -->
75 <name>Gather information</name>
76 <description>Get all needed information</description>
77 </menuitem>
78 <!-- Menu item 09 -->
79 <name>WLX Variables</name>
80 <description>Source: Get WLX Variables</description>
81 </menuitem>
82 <!-- Menu item 10 -->
83 <name>WLX STC</name>
84 <description>Source: Start WLX STC</description>
85 </menuitem>
86 <!-- Menu item 11 -->
87 <name>WLX TIA R/C</name>
```

Hands-on usage based on a cloning example

The flow of batch jobs is migrated to a workflow:

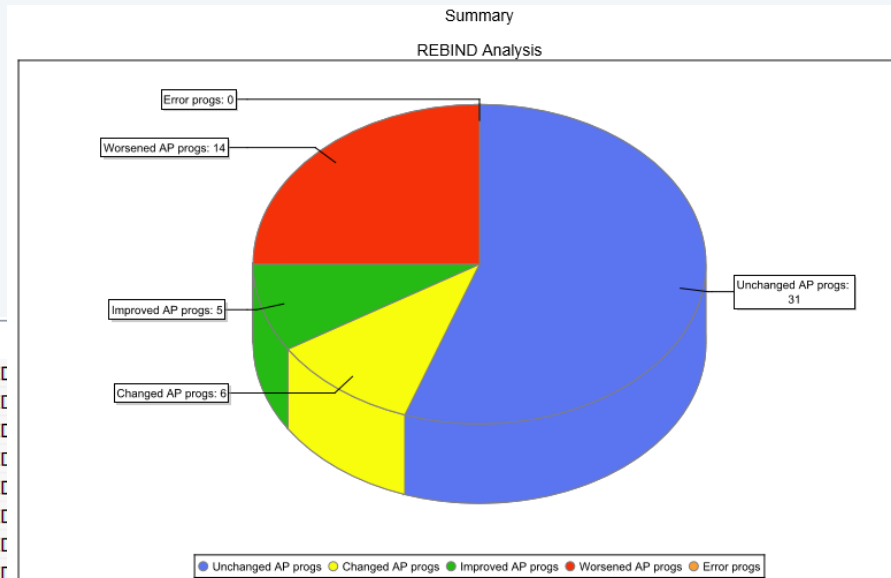


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1 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8" standalone="yes"?>
2 <workflow>
3   <autoTakeOwnership>false</autoTakeOwnership>
4   <workflowInfo>
5     <workflowID scope="none">MyWF</workflowID>
6     <workflowDescription>ContinuousDelivery DeploymentCheck for Db2 z/OS</workflowDescription>
7     <workflowVersion>1.0</workflowVersion>
8     <vendor>SOFTWARE ENGINEERING</vendor>
9     <General>
10    <workflowInfo>
11      <step name="Prepare" optional="false">
12        <title>Prepare Systems for Cloning</title>
13        <description/>
14        <step name="CDCAFDA3" optional="false">
15          <title>Define datasets</title>
16          <description>PREPARE CLONING (ISC SUPPORT INCLUDED)
17          PROVIDE SCENARIO SPECIFIC DATA SETS
18          PROVIDE CUSTOMIZATION MEMBER HSC#VARS </description>
19          <instructions substitution="false">Generated instruction text for step: PrepareSource
20          Update this field with your own text</instructions>
21          <weight>5</weight>
22          <autoEnable>false</autoEnable>
23          <canMarkAsFailed>false</canMarkAsFailed>
24          <rest>
25            <httpMethod>POST</httpMethod>
26            <uriPath substitution="false">https://s0w1.fritz.box:7443/api/v1/jobs curl -X POST </uriPath>
27            <requestBody substitution="false">{"file":"HEINRIC.JOB.CNTL(IEFBR14)"}</requestBody>
28            <expectedStatusCode>201</expectedStatusCode>
29          </rest>
30        </step>
31      </step>
```

Hands-on usage based on a cloning example

Access Path Check – Static & Dynamic SQL Access Path Pre- and/ or Post-Check

STMT No.	Section Number	DSC STMT ID	Impact
2547	13	2547	DEGRADED
796	2	796	DEGRADED
804	3	804	DEGRADED
812	4	812	DEGRADED
820	5	820	DEGRADED
671	2	671	DEGRADED
679	3	679	DEGRADED
687	4	687	DEGRADED
695	5	695	DEGRADED
3	3	3	DEGRADED
4	4	4	DEGRADED
5	5	5	DEGRADED
6	6	6	DEGRADED
968	7	968	IMPROVED
1167	9	1167	IMPROVED
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2409	7	2409	IMPROVED
1194	2	1194	IMPROVED

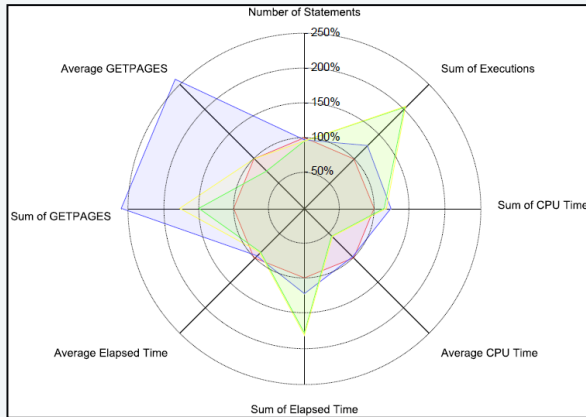


CDDC results summary

		WLX	BIX	All	Invalid	Inoperative
Packages	Analyzed			197	0	0
	Not analyzed			683	22	0
	Improved			16	0	0
	Worsened			19	0	0
	Changed			22	0	0
Statements static	Analyzed			1730	0	0
	Not analyzed			2810	0	0
	Improved			214	0	0
	Worsened			54	0	0
	Changed			72	0	0
Statements dynamic	Analyzed			296	0	0
	Not analyzed			52	0	0
	Improved			3	0	0
	Worsened			34	0	0
	Changed			15	0	0
	Unchanged			244	0	0

Hands-on usage based on a cloning example

Drill down to look into details, when anomalies are detected



	Function level	Catalog level
WXL before	2018-11-20-15.14.59.135005	V12R1M500
WXL after	2018-11-20-15.50.58.254280	V12R1M503

CDDC results summary

Type	WXL-Key	Sum of CPU Time	Sum of Executions	Sum of Number of Statements	Sum of GETPAGES	Sum of Synchronous Buffer Reads	Sum of Rows examined	Sum of Rows processed	Sum of Sorts performed	Sum of Index scans
WXL before	2018-11-20-15.14.59.135005	33532078	1262	861	86540	2926	832096	1935	136	165754
WXL after	2018-11-20-15.50.58.254280	37115242	1266	874	86713	2909	832408	1951	136	165758

Sum of WF and Tablespace Scans	Sum of Parallel Groups	Sum of Synchronous Buffer Writes	Sum of Elapsed Time	Sum of Wait Latch Request	Sum of Wait Page Latch	Sum of Wait Drain Lock	Sum of Wait Drain Claims	Sum of Wait Log Writer
282	0	79	267413647	221714	150707	9309254	0	1681516
279	0	79	265360495	362544	19190	7138740	0	1636997

Sum of Wait Synchronous IO	Sum of Wait Lock requests	Sum of Wait Synchronous Execution	Sum of Wait Global Locks	Sum of Wait other Thread Read	Sum of Wait other Thread Write	Sum of No RID Limits	Sum of No RID Storage	Sum of no RID WF Storage	Sum of no RID WF Limits
25248113	4249320	0	7867344	6456613	883679	0	0	0	0
21286897	3750693	0	5892333	6395228	586230	0	0	0	0

Hands-on usage based on a cloning example

Due to the nature of Zowe anything can be combined with everything, e.g.

- Console, Shell, Db2 COMMANDs
- JOBS
- REXXs
- Instructions
- ...

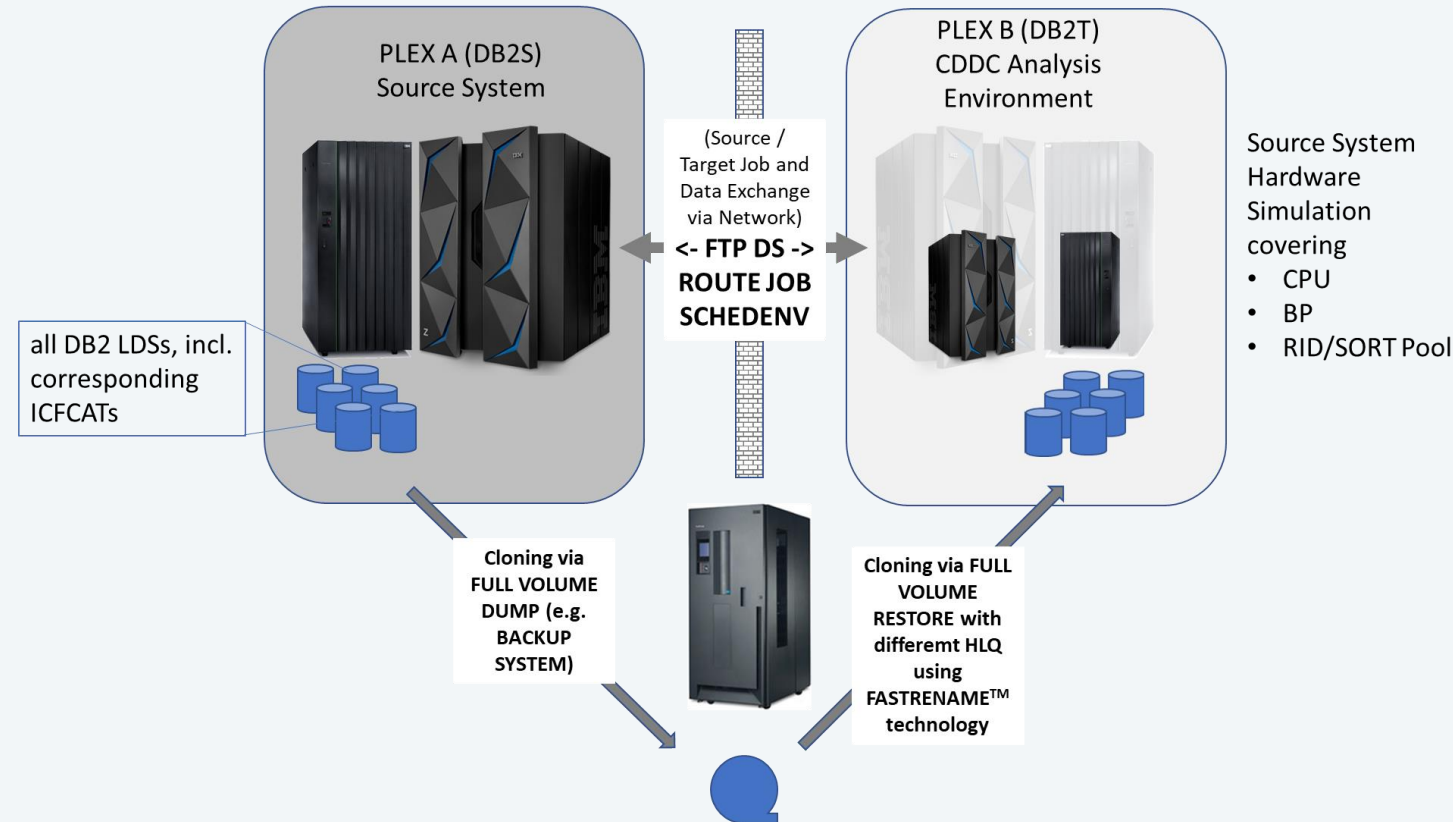
and any information can be accessed:

- Any type of MVS/USS dat sets
- Job output
- ...

➔ This makes the Zowe desktop your single point of control

Hands-on usage based on a cloning example

Instant Cloning - Clone based code level checks



Hands-on usage based on a cloning example

Zowe is perfect for ContinuousDelivery DeploymentCheck for Db2 z/OS

- We automatically clone a source Db2 into a target Db2
- We can apply changes into the target Db2
- We can replay workload, captured from source
- We can do before and after comparisons within our clone
- We can spot differences due to
 - BIF/ICI
 - Application changes
 - Access path changes
- And we can display the results nicely in a HTML5 GUI

→ The entire process can be fully automated, but customized as needed

Summary of experience

Starting with Zowe can be challenging, depending on your accessible resources/knowledge

- MVS
- Unix
- Security
 - Authorization
 - Certificates
- Tomcat
- ZOSMF
- ...

,but ...

Summary of experience

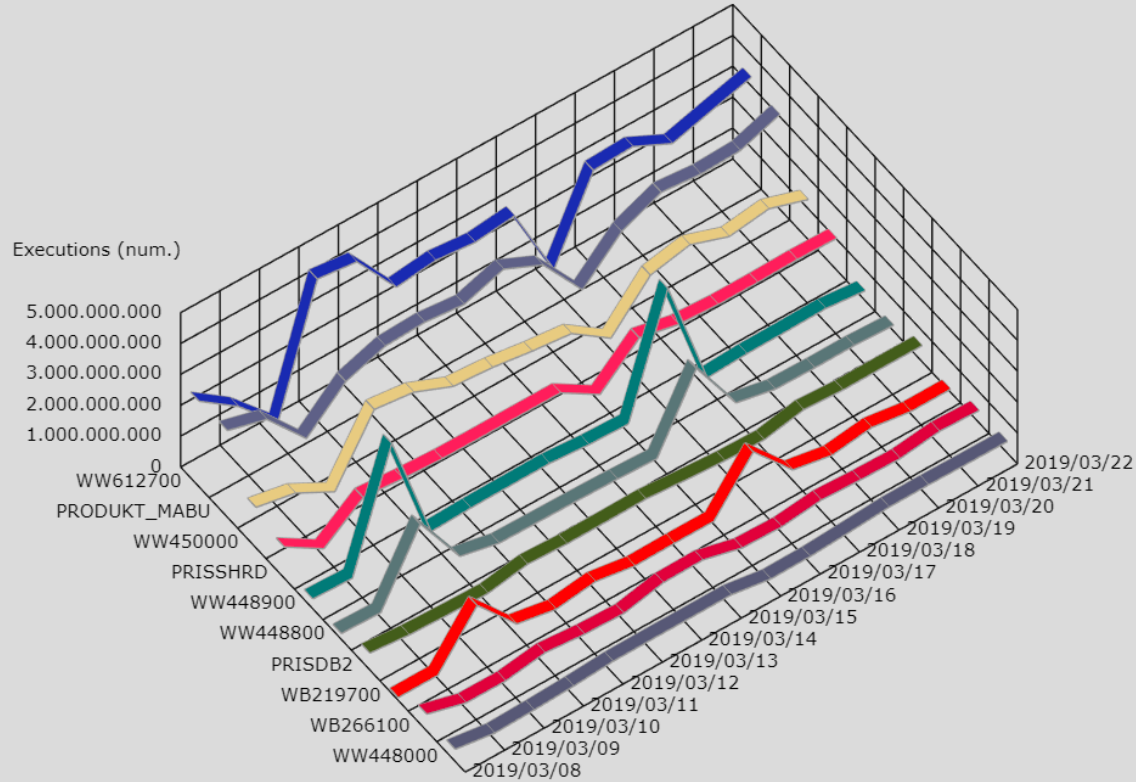
It's worth it!!!

- We started with quite early (< 1.0) versions, but 1.2.0 was released on the 3rd of May
→ It starts to become solid and certainly ready to look at it
- Use any of your z/OS capabilities as a cloud service
- Make your z/OS system accessible for non ISPFers
- Modernize z/OS applications
- Attract the youngsters to exploit the strength of the z platform

SEGUS is committed to exploit Zowe with our existing and upcoming tools and to contribute to the new ecosystem.

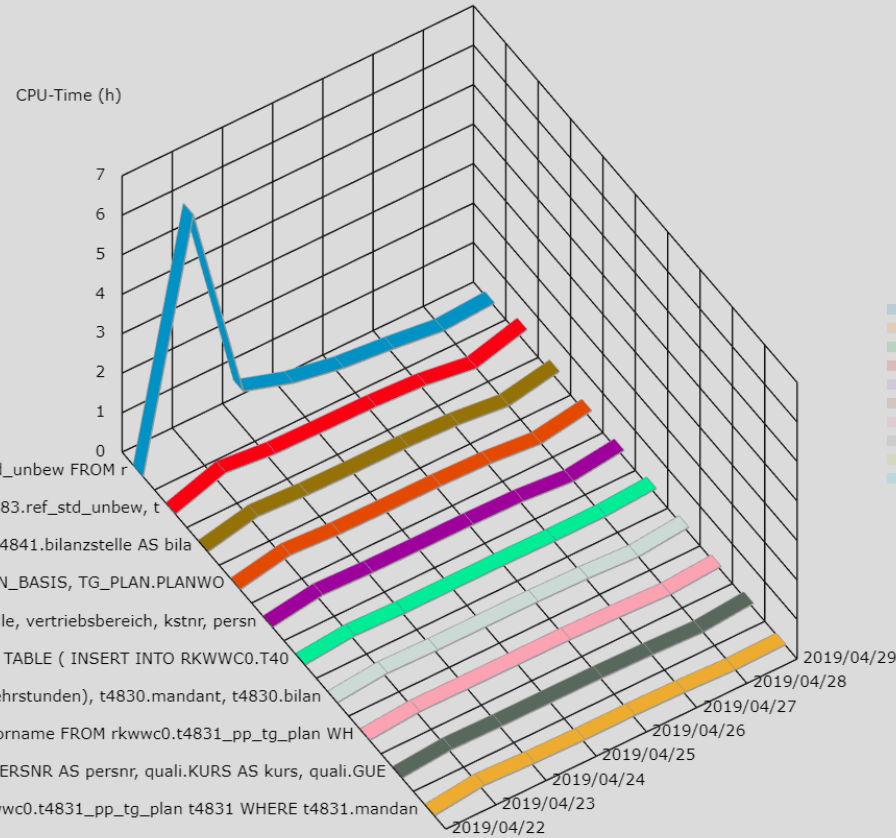


Workload z/OS Db2 DS0P





Workload z/OS Db2 DS0P



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SELECT persnr, planwoche, wochentag, arbeitsstd_unbew FROM r
SELECT t4883.persnr, t4883.wochentag, t4883.ref_std_unbew, t
SELECT t4841.mandant AS mandant , t4841.bilanzstelle AS bila
SELECT TG_PLAN.PERSNR, TG_PLAN.BERECHN_BASIS, TG_PLAN.PLANWO
SELECT mandant, bilanzstelle, vertriebsbereich, kstnr, persn
SELECT BUCHUNGS_NR FROM FINAL TABLE ( INSERT INTO RKWWC0.T40
SELECT sum(t4830.wo_mehrstunden), t4830.mandant, t4830.bilan
SELECT persnr, name, vorname FROM rkwwc0.t4831_pp_tg_plan WH
SELECT quali.PERSNR AS persnr, quali.KURS AS kurs, quali.GUE
DELETE FROM rkwwc0.t4831_pp_tg_plan t4831 WHERE t4831.mandan
  
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- DELETE FROM rkwwc0.t4831_pp_tg_plan t4831 WHERE t4831.mandan
- SELECT quali.PERSNR AS persnr, quali.KURS AS kurs, quali.GUE
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- SELECT TG_PLAN.PERSNR, TG_PLAN.BERECHN_BASIS, TG_PLAN.PLANWO
- SELECT t4841.mandant AS mandant , t4841.bilanzstelle AS bila
- SELECT t4883.persnr, t4883.wochentag, t4883.ref_std_unbew, t
- SELECT persnr, planwoche, wochentag, arbeitsstd_unbew FROM r



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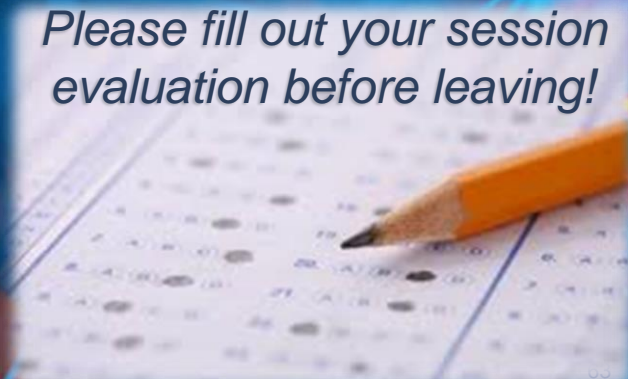
Session code: [V1]



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