A Smarter Way to Manage and Configure Your IMS Systems

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IMS **Tools**

for z/OS

The way forward (our agenda today…)

Confronting the fear of change

The issue of **complexity**

The **scale** of the problem

Upgrades and the need for change

Automatic discovery of IMS topologies

What's in my IMS **topology**?

What **IMS systems** are there?

What **IMS Connect** systems?

Which **CSL members**?

What **PROCLIB data sets**?

Parameter editing for an IMSplex

What PROCLIB members are **active**?

How can I **check syntax** of parameters?

How can I **avoid syntax mistakes** in the first place?

There are so many parameters, **what do they all do**?

How can we **track change**?

What can we do if we need to **revert**?

Enterprise-wide management

How can we **view** and **compare** values across systems?

Can we use **IMS commands** to simplify the process?

Can we easily **reveal differences** in configurations?

Can we **export the data** for offline analysis?

The fear of changing an IMS system

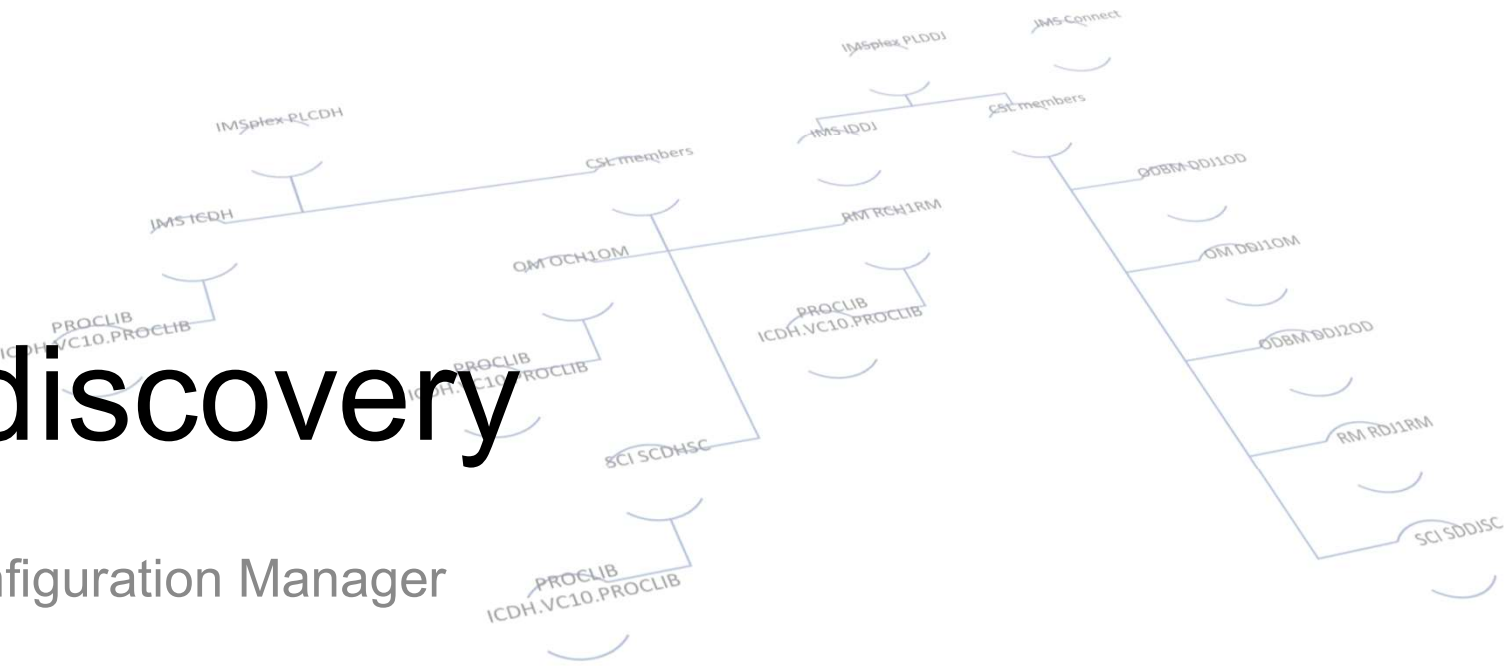
- 35 unique IMS PROCLIB data set members (IMS V15)
- 850+ parameters and sub-parameters
- 50+ new or changed parameters in each release of IMS
- Numerous interdependencies, but it we don't change, we may miss out on valuable performance improvements and upgrades..

And we are just talking about one system…

…and most of us have more than one!

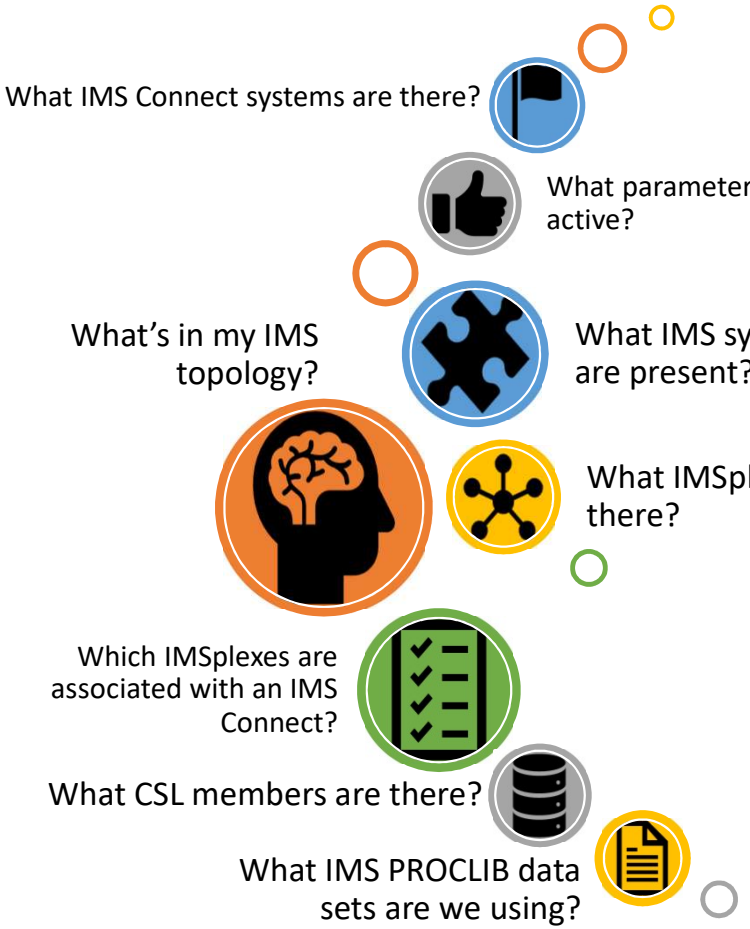
Autodiscovery

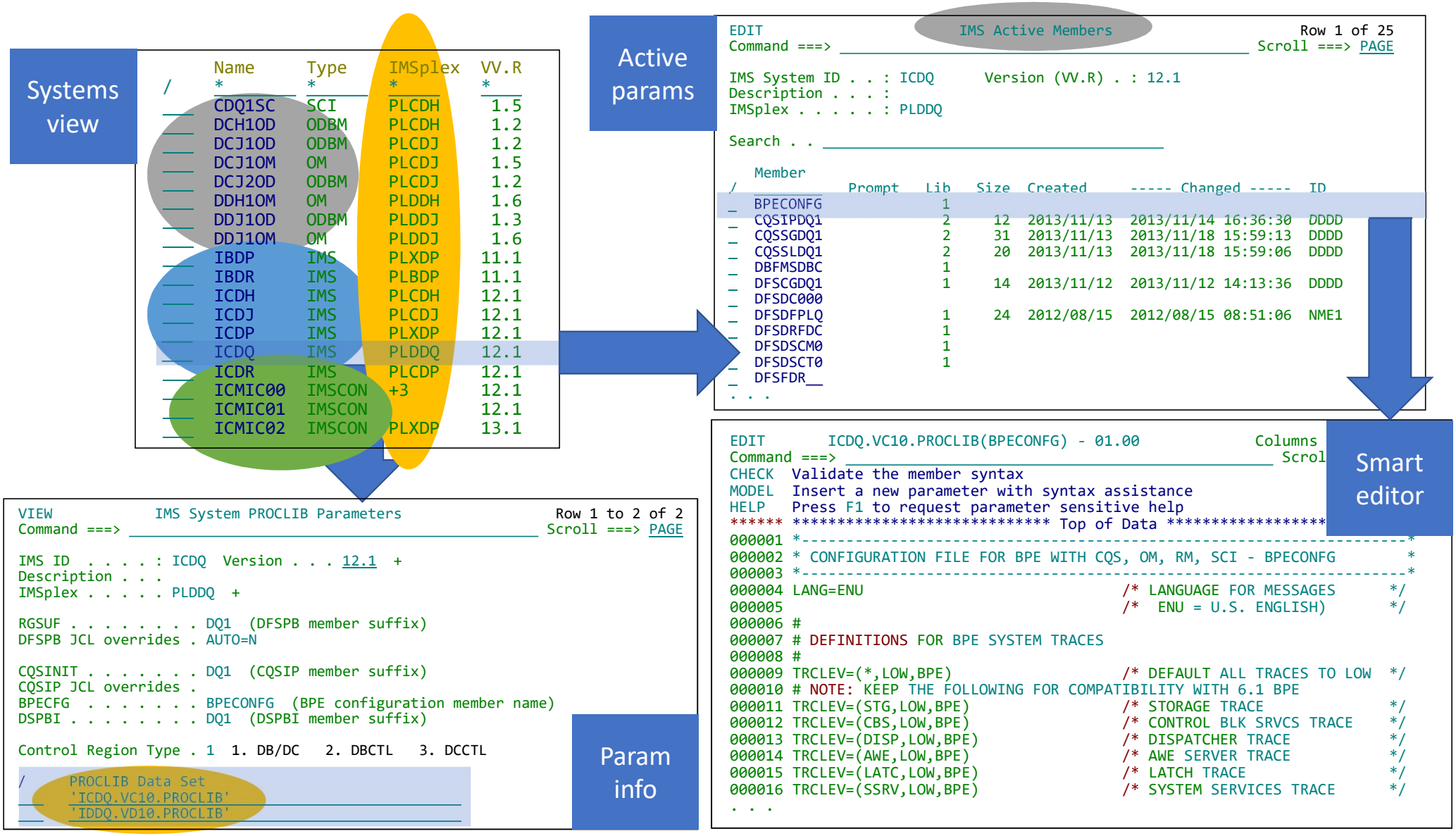
with IMS Configuration Manager



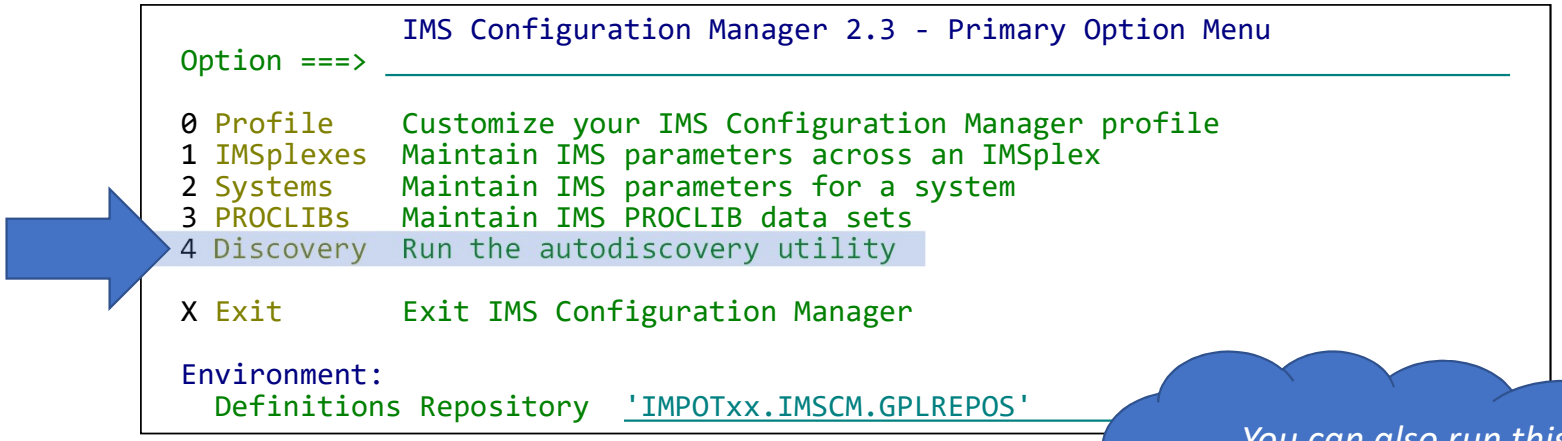
Autodiscovery with IMS Configuration Manager

What was once laborious now takes seconds…



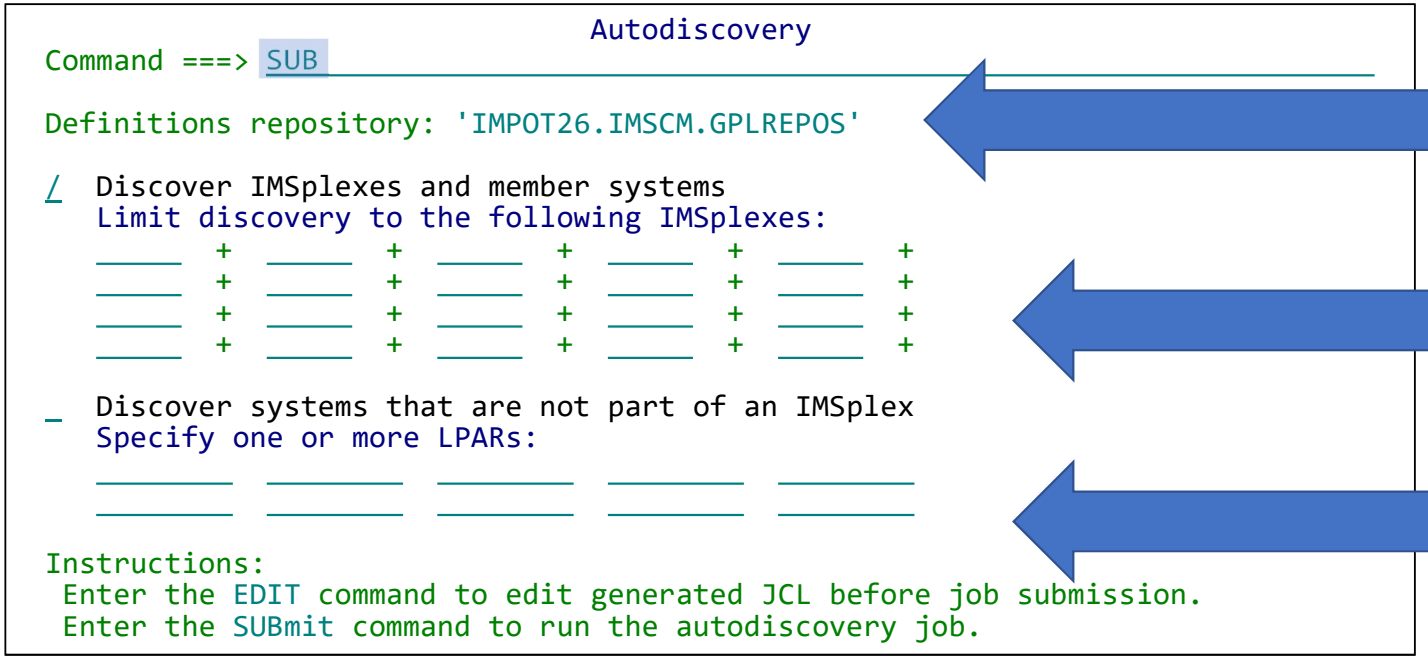

Systems view
Active params
Smart editor
Param info
Name Type IMSplex VV.R
CDQ1SC SCI PLCDH 1.5
DCH1OD ODBM PLCDH 1.2
DCJ1OD ODBM PLCDJ 1.2
DCJ1OM OM PLCDJ 1.5
DCJ2OD ODBM PLCDJ 1.2
DDH1OM OM PLDDH 1.6
DDJ1OD ODBM PLDDJ 1.3
DDJ1OM OM PLDDJ 1.6
IBDP IMS PLXDP 11.1
IBDR IMS PLBDP 11.1
ICDH IMS PLCDH 12.1
ICDJ IMS PLCDJ 12.1
ICDP IMS PLXDP 12.1
ICDQ IMS PLDDQ 12.1
ICDR IMS PLCDP 12.1
ICMIC00 IMSCON +3 12.1
ICMIC01 IMSCON 12.1
ICMIC02 IMSCON PLXDP 13.1
IMS Active Members
IMS System ID . . : ICDQ Version (VV.R) . : 12.1
IMSplex . . . . . : PLDDQ
Member Prompt Lib Size Created Changed ID
BPECONFG 1
CQSIPDQ1 2 12 2013/11/13 2013/11/14 16:36:30 DDDD
CQSSGDQ1 2 31 2013/11/13 2013/11/18 15:59:13 DDDD
CQSSLDQ1 2 20 2013/11/13 2013/11/18 15:59:06 DDDD
DBFMSDBC 1
DFSCGDQ1 1 14 2013/11/12 2013/11/12 14:13:36 DDDD
DFSDC000
DFSDFPLQ 1 24 2012/08/15 2012/08/15 08:51:06 NME1
DFSDRFDC 1
DFSDSCM0 1
DFSDSCT0 1
DFSFDR__
IMS System PROCLIB Parameters
IMS ID . . . . : ICDQ Version . . . 12.1
Description . . .
IMSplex . . . . . PLDDQ
RGSUF . . . . . DQ1 (DFSPB member suffix)
DFSPB JCL overrides . AUTO=N
CQSINIT . . . . . DQ1 (CQSIP member suffix)
CQSIP JCL overrides .
BPECFG . . . . . BPECONFG (BPE configuration member name)
DSPBI . . . . . DQ1 (DSPBI member suffix)
Control Region Type . 1 1. DB/DC 2. DBCTL 3. DCCTL
PROCLIB Data Set
'ICDQ.VC10.PROCLIB'
'IDDQ.VD10.PROCLIB'
EDIT ICDQ.VC10.PROCLIB(BPECONFG) - 01.00
CHECK Validate the member syntax
MODEL Insert a new parameter with syntax assistance
HELP Press F1 to request parameter sensitive help
000001 *
000002 * CONFIGURATION FILE FOR BPE WITH CQS, OM, RM, SCI - BPECONFG *
000003 *
000004 LANG=ENU /* LANGUAGE FOR MESSAGES */
000005 /* ENU = U.S. ENGLISH) */
000006 #
000007 # DEFINITIONS FOR BPE SYSTEM TRACES
000008 #
000009 TRCLEV=(*,LOW,BPE) /* DEFAULT ALL TRACES TO LOW */
000010 # NOTE: KEEP THE FOLLOWING FOR COMPATIBILITY WITH 6.1 BPE
000011 TRCLEV=(STG,LOW,BPE) /* STORAGE TRACE */
000012 TRCLEV=(CBS,LOW,BPE) /* CONTROL BLK SRVCS TRACE */
000013 TRCLEV=(DISP,LOW,BPE) /* DISPATCHER TRACE */
000014 TRCLEV=(AWE,LOW,BPE) /* AWE SERVER TRACE */
000015 TRCLEV=(LATC,LOW,BPE) /* LATCH TRACE */
000016 TRCLEV=(SSRV,LOW,BPE) /* SYSTEM SERVICES TRACE */

Running autodiscovery (ISPF method)



*You can also run this in **batch** or as part of the **Common Service Library** server startup…*

Running autodiscovery (ISPF method)



Discovery result stored here

Limit your scan to one or more IMSplexes

Scan for systems outside of an IMSplex

Autodiscovery batch

```
VIEW       IMPOTxx.IMSCM.JCL(DISCOVRY) - 01.00            Columns 00001 00072
Command ===> _____________________________________________ Scroll ===> PAGE
****** ***************************** Top of Data ******************************
000001 //DSCVRYxx JOB ,'CSL Server',CLASS=X,MSGCLASS=X,MSGLEVEL=(1,1),
000002 //         NOTIFY=&SYSUID
000003 /*JOBPARM SYSAFF=FTSD
000004 //*
000005 //*  IMS Configuration Manager - System Auto-discovery
000006 //*
000007 //GPLUTIL  EXEC PGM=GPLUTIL
000008 //STEPLIB  DD  DISP=SHR,DSN=<GPL.SGPLLINK>
000009 //         DD  DISP=SHR,DSN=<IMS.SDFSRESL>
000010 //SYSIN    DD  *
000011 *
000012 DISCOVER MBRTYPE(ALL)  +
000013          TO(REPOSITORY,GPLREPOS)
000014 /*
000015 //GPLREPOS DD  DISP=SHR,
000016 //             DSN=<MY.GPLDEFS>
000017 //SYSPRINT DD  SYSOUT=*
****** ***************************** Bottom of Data ***************************
```

```
GPL7324I Autodiscovery for repository TESTREPO starting...
⋮
GPL7001I Discovered IMSplex PLXZZ
⋮
GPL7001I Processing IMSplex PLXZZ
GPL7002I Discovered ODBM JOB PLXZZOD1, XCF member DDQ1OD in IMSplex
PLXZZ on ABC1
GPL7008I PARM = BPECFG=BPECONFG,BPEINIT=CSLDINI0,ODBMINIT=DQ1,ARMRST=Y
GPL7009I STEPLIB = IDDQ.VD10.SDFSRESL
GPL7009I = IMS.V13.SDFSRESL
GPL7009I PROCLIB = IDDQ.VD10.PROCLIB
GPL7046I ODBM JOB PLXZZOD1 selected for further processing
⋮
GPL7001I Processing IMSplex PLYYY
GPL7036I CSLSCREG command error. RC=01000010 RSN=00004000
GPL7037I IMSPlex Register failed: the SCI is not active
GPL7001I Skipping IMSplex PLYYY
⋮
GPL7058I Searching for CQS connections to IMS systems
GPL7017I Reading IMS Proclib member DFSSQPS3 for IMS job IAAACTL
GPL7062I IMS system IAAA is searching for a CQS using CQSSN=CDU3
GPL7057I To discover the CQSSN CDU3 connected to IMS IAAA,
autodiscovery must be run on ABC3
⋮
GPL7011I Searching for IMSCON jobs in XCF group XCFGGPL1 which is
associated with IMS system IBBB...
GPL7012I Discovered IMSCON, job ICMIC04, XCF member ICMI4DS1 in XCF
group XCFGGPL1
GPL7008I PARM = BPECFG=BPECFG1N,HWSCFG=HWSCFG04
GPL7009I STEPLIB = CEX000.SAMPLE.DUMMY.SCEXLINK
GPL7009I = IMS.V13.SDFSRESL.EXITS
GPL7009I = IMS.V13.SDFSRESL GPL7009I PROCLIB =
GPL000.SAMPLE.HWS.PROCLIB
GPL7017I Reading IMS Proclib member HWSCFG04 for IMSCON job ICMIC04
GPL7035I IMSCON job ICMIC04, XCF member ICMI4DS1 is not connected to
any IMS system discovered - Skipping…
⋮
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Discovery processing log

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⋮
GPL7024I Checking for discovered IMS components in the ICM repository...
GPL7023I RM object S3XDPRM, job PLXMMRM, XCF member S3XDPRM - Object is not in the repository
GPL7023I IMS object IBBB, job IBBBCTL, XCF member IBBB - Object is not in the repository
⋮
GPL7013I Beginning DISCOVER update phase...
GPL7014I RM object S3XDPRM, job PLXMMRM, XCF member S3XDPRM - Object will be added
GPL7007I Added RM object S3XDPRM GPL7014I IMS object IBBB, job IBBBCTL, XCF member IBBB -
Object will be updated
GPL7007I Updated RM object IBBB
⋮
GPL7015I MBRTYPE Discovered Added Updated No change Skipped Error
GPL7019I ------- ---------- ----- ------- --------- ------- -----
GPL7020I PLEX            13     1       0         2       0    10
GPL7020I IMS              4     0       4         0       0     0
GPL7020I IMSCON          12     1      10         0       1     0
GPL7020I ODBM             3     3       0         0       0     0
GPL7020I REPO             3     3       0         0       0     0
GPL7020I OM               5     5       0         0       0     0
GPL7020I RM               4     4       0         0       0     0
GPL7020I SCI              5     5       0         0       0     0
         ------------------------------------------------------------
GPL7020I TOTALS          51    22      18         2       1    10
GPL7325I Autodiscovery successful for repository TESTREPO
GPL7317I SCI is not active for IMSplex PLODH GPL7317I SCI is not active for IMSplex PLODJ
GPL7317I SCI is not active for IMSplex PLIDH GPL7317I SCI is not active for IMSplex PLIDJ
GPL7317I SCI is not active for IMSplex PLXXH GPL7317I SCI is not active for IMSplex PLXXJ
GPL7317I SCI is not active for IMSplex PLXXQ GPL7308I IMS Configuration Manager product
initialized
```

Final result

Two interfaces – two purposes

```
                IMS Configuration Manager 2.3 - Primary Option Menu
Option ===> ____________________________________________________________

0 Profile     Customize your IMS Configuration Manager profile
1 IMSplexes   Maintain IMS parameters across an IMSplex
2 Systems     Maintain IMS parameters for a system
3 PROCLIBs    Maintain IMS PROCLIB data sets
4 Discovery   Run the autodiscovery utility

X Exit        Exit IMS Configu

Environment:
  Definitions Repository  'GP
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Source	IMSplex	SystemName	MemberName	ParmSource	ALOT	AOIS	AOI1	APPLID1	APPC	APPCSE	ARC	ARMRST	ASOT	AUTO	BSIZ	CMDMCS
1	PLBDP	IBDR	DFSPBPLP	INEFFECT							01			N	02048	
1	PLCDH	ICDH	DFSPBHWS	INEFFECT	60		N	ICDHEVT1			01	N	60	N	02048	
1	PLCDP	ICDR	DFSPBPLP	INEFFECT	1440	N	N	CCDR			1		1440			Y
1	PLDDH	IDDH	DFSPBHWS	INEFFECT	60		N				01	N	60	N	02048	
1	PLDDQ	ICDQ	DFSPBDQ1	INEFFECT	60		N	ICDQEVT1			01	N	60	N	02048	
1	PLDDQ	IDDQ	DFSPBDQ1	INEFFECT	60		N				01	N	60	N	02048	
1	PLXDH	IBDH	DFSPBHWS	INEFFECT	60		N	IBDHEVT1			01	N	60	N	02048	
1	PLXDP	IBDP	DFSPBPLP	INEFFECT	60	S	N	IBDPEVT1			01	Y	60	N	02048	
1	PLXDP	ICDP	DFSPBPLP	INEFFECT	60	S	N	ICDPEVT1	N	F	1		60	N	2048	
1	PLXDP	IDDP	DFSPBPLP	INEFFECT	60	S	N				01	N	60	N	02048	
1	PLXNU	IADP	DFSPBPLP	INEFFECT	60	S	N	IADPEVT1			01		60	N	02048	
1	IPABX	ABS0	DFSPB00M	INEFFECT		R	R	IMABIMS0	Y		01			N		R
1	IPABX	ABS1	DFSPB01M	INEFFECT		R	R	IMABIMS1	Y		01			N		R
1	IPABX	ABS2	DFSPB02M	INEFFECT		R	R	IMABIMS2	Y		01			N		R
1	IPABX	ABS3	DFSPB03M	INEFFECT		R	R	IMABIMS3	Y		01			N		R

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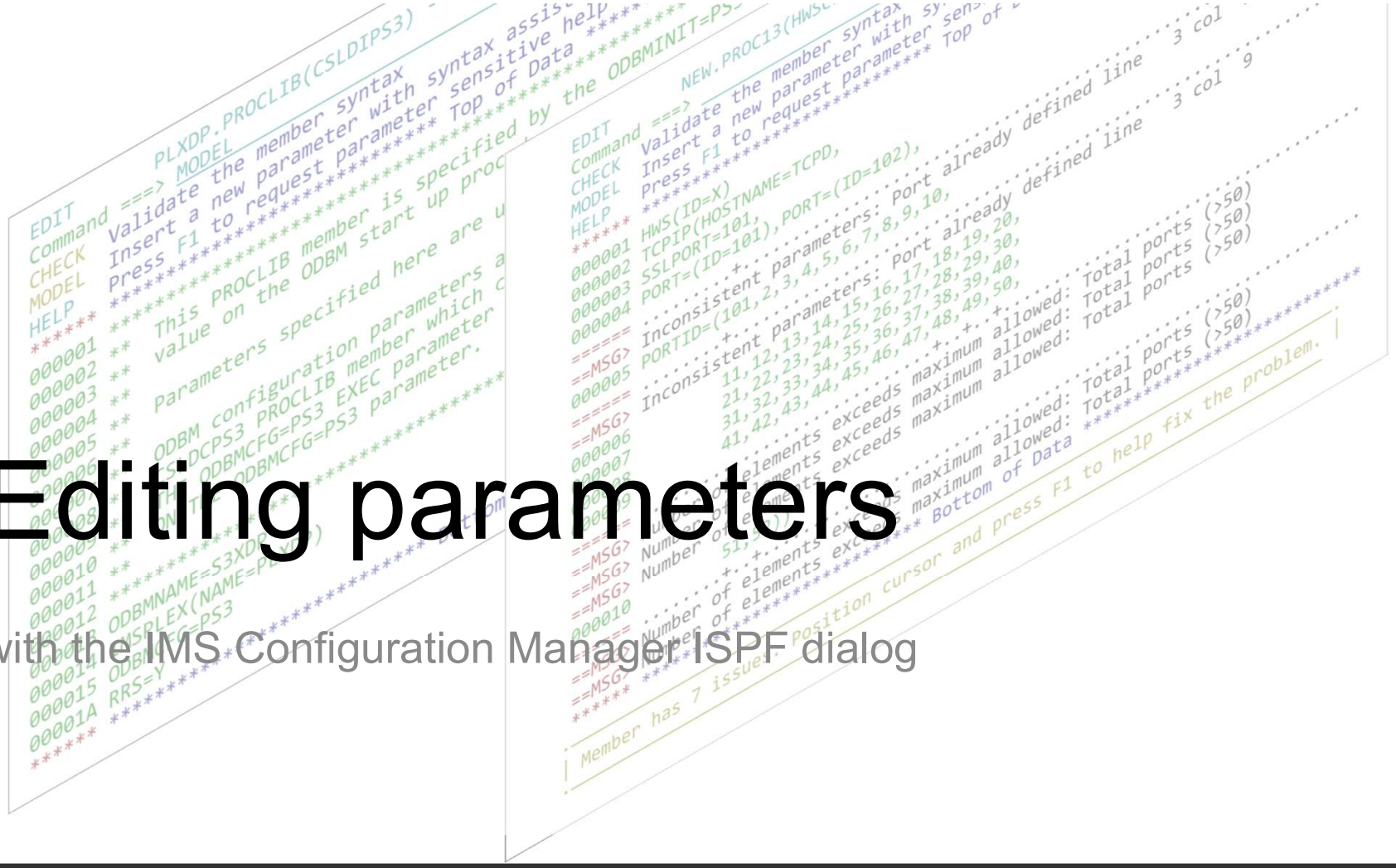
Parameters DFSPB



Editing parameters

with the IMS Configuration Manager ISPF dialog

Editing IMS parameters in ISPF

Finding parameters:

- Issue line action P against an IMSplex (POM 1)
  - View all active parameter members for the IMSplex
- Issue line action P against a system (POM 2)
  - View active parameter members for the system
- Browse by PROCLIB data set (POM 3)
  - Create a list of PROCLIB data sets

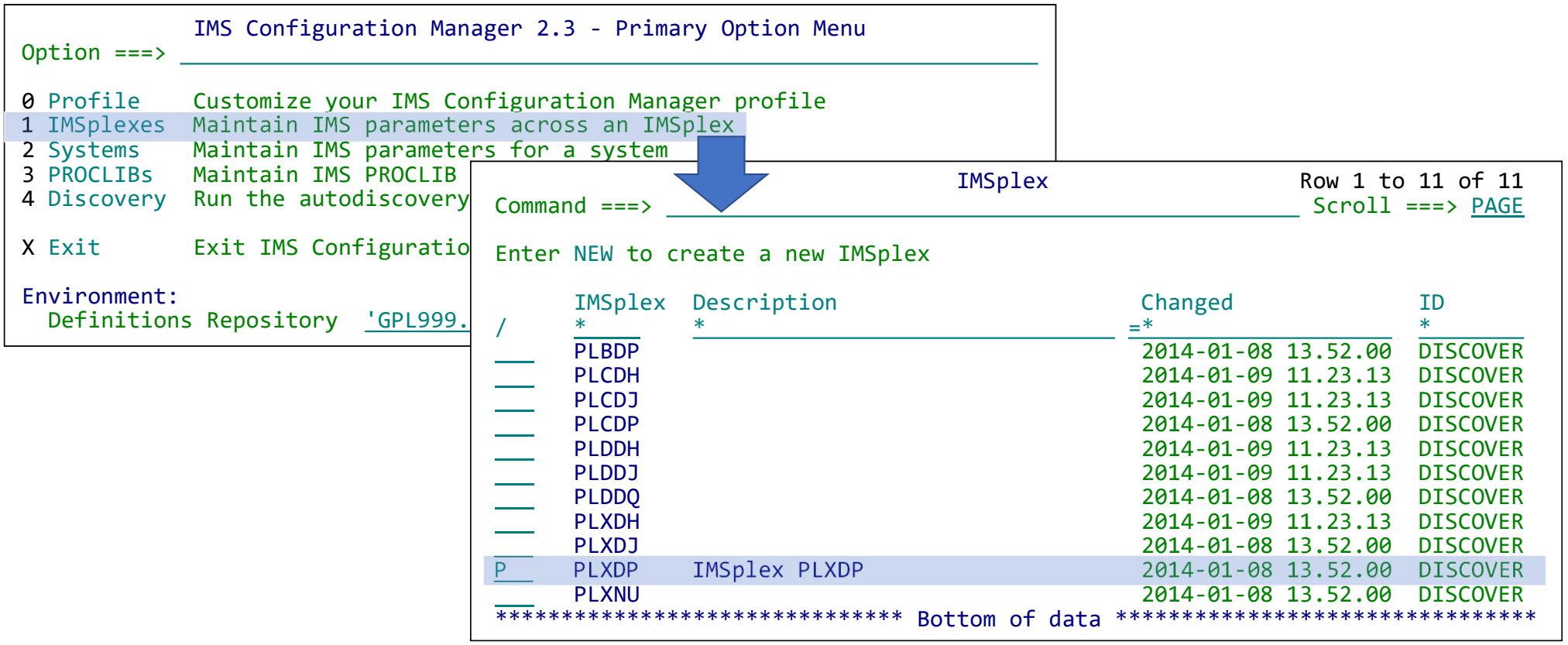
View/editing parameters

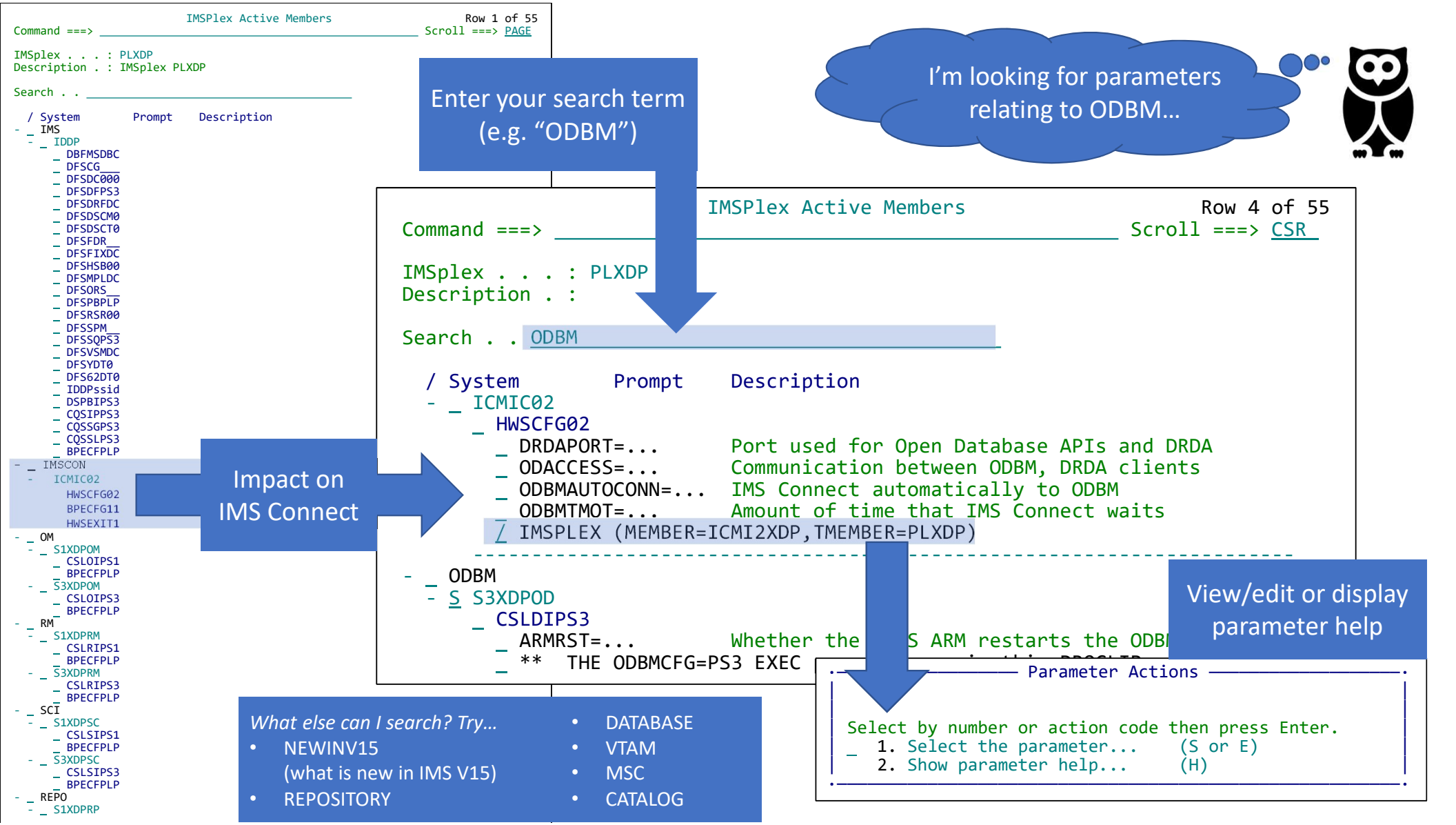
- Check the syntax of a member (CHECK)
- Insert a model/template for a new parameter (MODEL)
- Describe the function of a parameter ((HELP)

View history of changes

- Who changed what?
- Revert when things go wrong

Viewing active parameters by IMSplex




IMSPlex Active Members
Row 1 of 55
Command ===>
Scroll ===> PAGE
IMSplex . . . : PLXDP
Description . : IMSplex PLXDP
Search . .
/ System Prompt Description
- _ IMS
- _ IDDP
_ DBFMSDBC
_ DFSCG___
_ DFSDC000
_ DFSDFPS3
_ DFSDRFDC
_ DFSDSCM0
_ DFSDSCT0
_ DFSFDR__
_ DFSFIXDC
_ DFSHSB00
_ DFSMPLDC
_ DFSORS__
_ DFSPBPLP
_ DFSRSR00
_ DFSSPM__
_ DFSSQPS3
_ DFSVSMDC
_ DFSYDT0
_ DFS62DT0
_ IDDPssid
_ DSPBIPS3
_ CQSIPPS3
_ CQSSGPS3
_ CQSSLPS3
_ BPECFPLP
- _ IMSCON
- ICMIC02
HWSCFG02
BPECFG11
HWSEXIT1
- _ OM
- _ S1XDPOM
_ CSLOIPS1
_ BPECFPLP
- _ S3XDPOM
_ CSLOIPS3
_ BPECFPLP
- _ RM
- _ S1XDPRM
_ CSLRIPS1
_ BPECFPLP
- _ S3XDPRM
_ CSLRIPS3
_ BPECFPLP
- _ SCI
- _ S1XDPSC
_ CSLSIPS1
_ BPECFPLP
- _ S3XDPSC
_ CSLSIPS3
_ BPECFPLP
- _ REPO
- _ S1XDPRP
Enter your search term (e.g. "ODBM")
I'm looking for parameters relating to ODBM…
IMSPlex Active Members
Row 4 of 55
Command ===>
Scroll ===> CSR
IMSplex . . . : PLXDP
Description . :
Search . . ODBM
/ System Prompt Description
- _ ICMIC02
_ HWSCFG02
_ DRDAPORT=... Port used for Open Database APIs and DRDA
_ ODACCESS=... Communication between ODBM, DRDA clients
_ ODBMAUTOCONN=... IMS Connect automatically to ODBM
_ ODBMTMOT=... Amount of time that IMS Connect waits
/ IMSPLEX (MEMBER=ICMI2XDP,TMEMBER=PLXDP)
- _ ODBM
- S S3XDPOD
_ CSLDIPS3
_ ARMRST=... Whether the S ARM restarts the ODB
_ ** THE ODBMCFG=PS3 EXEC
Impact on IMS Connect
View/edit or display parameter help
Parameter Actions
Select by number or action code then press Enter.
_ 1. Select the parameter... (S or E)
2. Show parameter help... (H)
What else can I search? Try…
• NEWINV15 (what is new in IMS V15)
• REPOSITORY
• DATABASE
• VTAM
• MSC
• CATALOG

What does that parameter do?

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                          IMSPlex Active Members                    Row 4 of 55
Command ===> ____________________________________________________ Scroll ===> CSR

IMSplex . . . : PLXDP
Description . :

Search . . ODBM_____________________________________

  / System        Prompt    Description
- _ ODBM
  - _ S3XDPOD
      _ CSLDIPS3
        H ARMRST=...        Whether the z/OS ARM restarts the ODBM
        _ **  THE ODBMCFG=PS3 EXEC parameter or   this PROCLIB member
```


```
                          Help - ARMRST (CSLDIxxx)

ARMRST=
  Specifies whether the z/OS Automatic Restart Manager (ARM) is to be used
  to restart the ODBM address space after an abend. If you specify Y
  (yes), ARM restarts the ODBM address space after most system failures.
  If you specify N (no), ARM does not restart the ODBM address space after
  any system failure.

  ARM does not restart the ODBM address space if ODBM abends before
  restart is complete. For more information on ARM, see  Using z/OS
  Automatic Restart Manager  in IMS Version 11 System Administration.

  Note:  The CSLDIxxx member was introduced in IMS Version 11.
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                          IMSPlex Active Members                    Row 4 of 55
Command ===> ____________________________________________ Scroll ===> CSR

IMSplex . . . : PLXDP
Description . :

Search . . ODBM_____________________________________

  / System        Prompt    Description
- _ ODBM
  - _ S3XDPOD
      E CSLDIPS3
        _ ARMRST=..                  Whe
        _ **  THE OD     FG=PS3 E
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EDIT       PLXDP.PROCLIB(CSLDIPS3) - 01.04              Columns 00001 00072
Command ===> ____________________________________________ Scroll ===> CSR
CHECK  Validate the member syntax
MODEL  Insert a new parameter with syntax assistance
HELP   Press F1 to request parameter sensitive help
****** ***************************** Top of Data ****************************
000001 ************************************************************************
000002 **  This PROCLIB member is specified by the ODBMINIT=PS3              *
000003 **  value on the ODBM start up procedure.                             *
000004 **                                                                    *
000005 **  Parameters specified here are used for ODBM initialization.       *
000006 **                                                                    *
000007 **  ODBM configuration parameters are specified in the                *
000008 **  CSLDCPS3 PROCLIB member which can be specified by either          *
000009 **  THE ODBMCFG=PS3 EXEC parameter or in this PROCLIB member          *
000010 **  ON THE ODBMCFG=PS3 parameter.                                     *
000011 **                                                                   **
000012 ************************************************************************
000013 ODBMNAME=S3XDP
000014 IMSPLEX(NAME=PLXDP)
000015 ODBMCFG=PS3
000016 RRS=Y
****** **************************** Bottom of Data ***************************
```

Adding new parameters using a model (MODEL)

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EDIT       PLXDP.PROCLIB(CSLDIPS3) - 01.04                Columns 00001 00072
Command ===> MODEL                                         Scroll ===> CSR
CHECK  Validate the member syntax
MODEL  Insert a new parameter with syntax assistance
HELP   Press F1 to request parameter sensitive help
****** ***************************** Top of Data ***********************************
000001 ************************************************************************
000002 **  This PROCLIB member is specified by the ODBMINI   S3                 *
000003 **  value on the ODBM start up procedure.                                *
000004 **                                                                       *
000005 **  Parameters specified here are used for ODBM ini   lization.         *
000006 **                                                                       *
000007 **  ODBM configuration parameters are specified in                       *
000008 **  CSLDCPS3 PROCLIB member which can be specified   either              *
000009 **  THE ODBMCFG=PS3 EXEC pa                                              *
000010 **  ON THE ODBMCFG=PS3 para                                              *
000011 **                                                                       *
000012 ************************
000013 ODBMNAME=S3XDP
000014 IMSPLEX(NAME=PLXDP)
000015 ODBMCFG=PS3
00001A RRS=Y
****** ************************
```

```
                    Select a parameter
                                                          Row 1 to 6 of 6
Command ===>

Select one or more parameters then press EXIT.

     Parameter         Description
.    ARMRST            Whether the z/OS ARM restarts the ODBM
.    IMSPLEX           Specifies definitions for the IMSplex
. *  LOGOPT            Specifies the level of logging
.    ODBMCFG           Specifies ODBM configuration member suffix
S    ODBMNAME          The name of the ODBM address space
.    RRS               ODBM to use Resource Recovery Services (RRS)?
****************************** Bottom of data ********************************
```

Adding new parameters using a model (MODEL)

```
EDIT       PLXDP.PROCLIB(CSLDIPS3) - 01.05                Columns 00001 00072
Command ===> _____________________________________________ Scroll ===> PAGE
CHECK  Validate the member syntax
MODEL  Insert a new parameter with syntax assistance
HELP   Press F1 to request parameter sensitive help
****** ***************************** Top of Data ******************************
000001 ************************************************************************
000002 **  This PROCLIB member is specified by the ODBMINIT=PS3              *
000003 **  value on the ODBM start up procedure.                             *
000004 **                                                                    *
000005 **  Parameters specified here are used for ODBM initialization.       *
000006 **                                                                    *
000007 **  ODBM configuration parameters are specified in the                *
000008 **  CSLDCPS3 PROCLIB member which can be specified by either          *
000009 **  THE ODBMCFG=PS3 EXEC parameter or in this PROCLIB member          *
000010 **  ON THE ODBMCFG=PS3 parameter.                                     *
000011 **                                                                   **
000012 ************************************************************************
000013 ODBMNAME=S3XDP
000014 IMSPLEX(NAME=PLXDP)
000015 ODBMCFG=PS3
000016 RRS=Y
000017 ODBMNAME=_____
=NOTE= ODBMNAME  - The name of the ODBM address space
****** ***************************** Bottom of Data ***************************
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Ready to fill in…

Syntax checker (CHECK)

Run CHECK

```
EDIT       PLXDP.PROCLIB(CSLDIPS3) - 01.05                Columns 00001 00072
Command ===> CHECK                                         Scroll ===> PAGE
Member has 2 issues. Position cursor and press F1 to help fix the problem.
MODEL  Insert a new parameter with syntax assistance
HELP   Press F1 to request parameter sensitive help
****** ***************************** Top of Data ******************************
000001 ************************************************************************
000002 **  This PROCLIB member is specified by the ODBMINIT=PS3              *
000003 **  value on the ODBM start up procedure.                             *
000004 **                                                                    *
000005 **  Parameters specified here are used for ODBM initialization.       *
000006 **                                                                    *
000007 **  ODBM configuration parameters are specified in the                *
000008 **  CSLDCPS3 PROCLIB member which can be specified by either          *
000009 **  THE ODBMCFG=PS3 EXEC parameter or in this PROCLIB member          *
000010 **  ON THE ODBMCFG=PS3 parameter.                                     *
000011 **                                                                   **
000012 ************************************************************************
000013 ODBMNAME=S3XDP
000014 IMSPLEX(NAME=PLXDP)
000015 ODBMCFG=PS3
000016 RRS=Y
000017 ODBMNAME=THISNAMEISTOOLONG
====== +........+.....................................................
=MSG> Duplicate parameter: ODBMNAME
=MSG> Value too long: THISNAMEISTOOLONG
****** *************************** Bottom of Data ***************************
```

Two errors:

1. ODBMNAME is already defined!
2. The name we have selected is too long.

Syntax checker marks the positions of the errors

More complex example with MODEL

```
EDIT       GPL000.QAAUTO.HWS.PROCLIB(HWSCFG02) - 01.08     Columns 00001 00072
Command ===> _____________________________________________ Scroll ===> CSR
CHECK  Validate the member syntax
MODEL  Insert a new parameter with syntax assistance
HELP   Press F1 to request parameter sensitive help
000032 ODACCESS(
000033   DRDAPORT=(ID=_____,KEEPAV=0,PORTTMOT=18000),
000034   IMSPLEX=(MEMBER=________,TMEMBER=_____),
000035   ODBMAUTOCONN=_,
000036   ODBMTMOT=18000)
=NOTE= DRDAPORT  - Port used for Open Database APIs and DRDA
=NOTE=  ID       - The port number
=NOTE=             1-65535
=NOTE=  KEEPAV   - The interval for keep alive mechanism
=NOTE=             0-2147460 Default 0
=NOTE=  PORTTMOT- Time that IMS Connect waits
=NOTE= IMSPLEX   - IMSplex
=NOTE=  MEMBER   - XCF member name that identifies IMS Connect
=NOTE=  TMEMBER  - Target XCF member name
=NOTE= ODBMAUTOCONN - IMS Connect automatically to ODBM
=NOTE= ODBMTMOT  - Amount of time that IMS Connect waits
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Parameter(s)

The meaning of each sub-parameter

Debugging a complex parameter member using CHECK…


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EDIT       NEW.PROC13(HWSCFG03) - 01.02                  Columns 00001 00072
Command ===> ____________________________________________ Scroll ===> CSR
CHECK  Validate the member syntax
MODEL  Insert a new parameter with syntax assistance
HELP   Press F1 to request parameter sensitive help
****** ***************************** Top of Data ******************************
000001 HWS(ID=X)
000002 TCPIP(HOSTNAME=TCPD,
000003 SSLPORT=101,
000004 PORT=(ID=101),PORT=(ID=102),
======  ........+.....................................................................
==MSG> Inconsistent parameters: Port already defined line   3 col  9
000005 PORTID=(101,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,
======  .......+.....................................................................
==MSG> Inconsistent parameters: Port already defined line   3 col  9
000006         11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20,
000007         21,22,23,24,25,26,27,28,29,30,
000008         31,32,33,34,35,36,37,38,39,40,
000009         41,42,43,44,45,46,47,48,49,50,
======  ..............................+..+..+.....................................
==MSG> Number of elements exceeds maximum allowed: Total ports (>50)
==MSG> Number of elements exceeds maximum allowed: Total ports (>50)
==MSG> Number of elements exceeds maximum allowed: Total ports (>50)
000010         51,52)
======  .......+..+..................................................................
==MSG> Number of elements exceeds maximum allowed: Total ports (>50)
==MSG> Number of elements exceeds maximum allowed: Total ports (>50)
****** ***************************** Bottom of Data ***************************
.-------------------------------------------------------------------------------.
| Member has 7 issues. Position cursor and press F1 to help fix the problem.    |
.-------------------------------------------------------------------------------.
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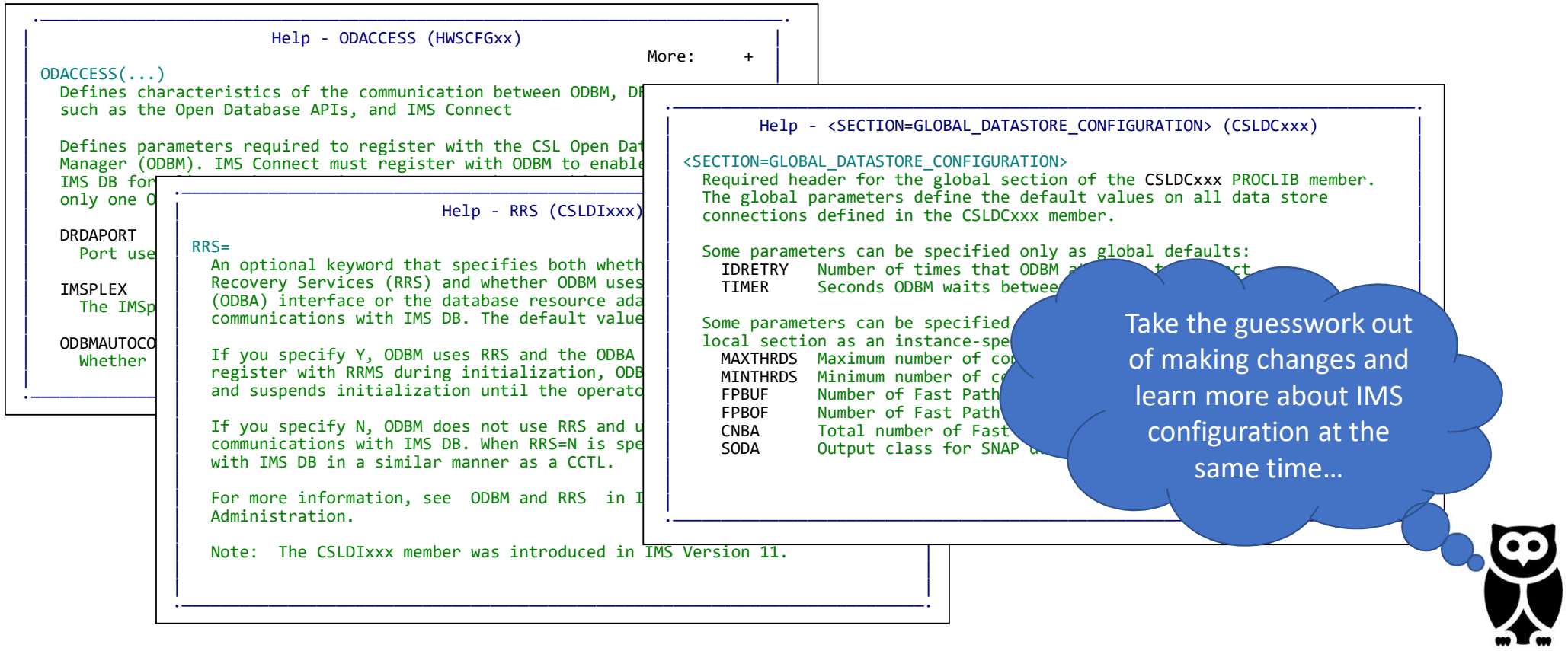
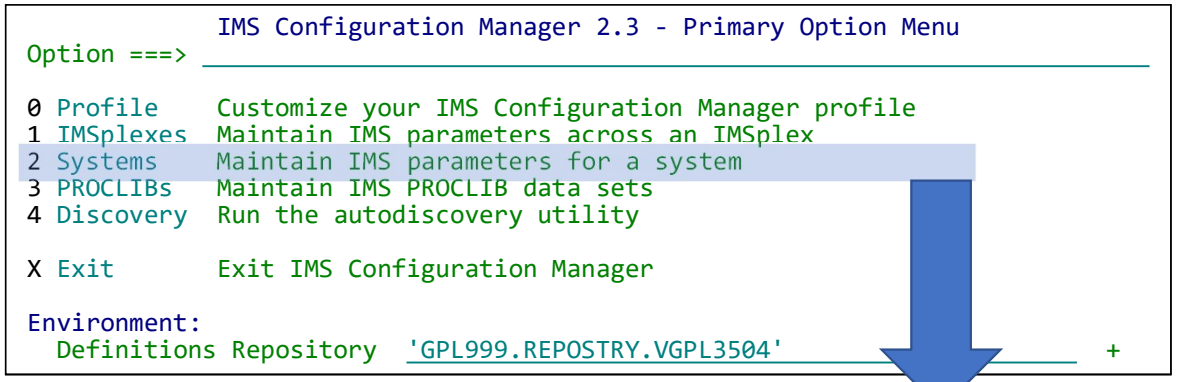
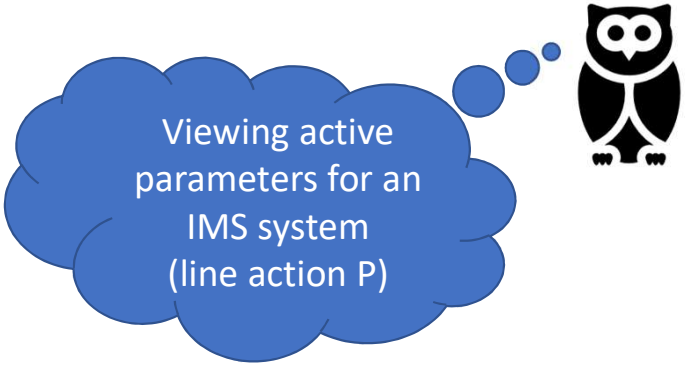
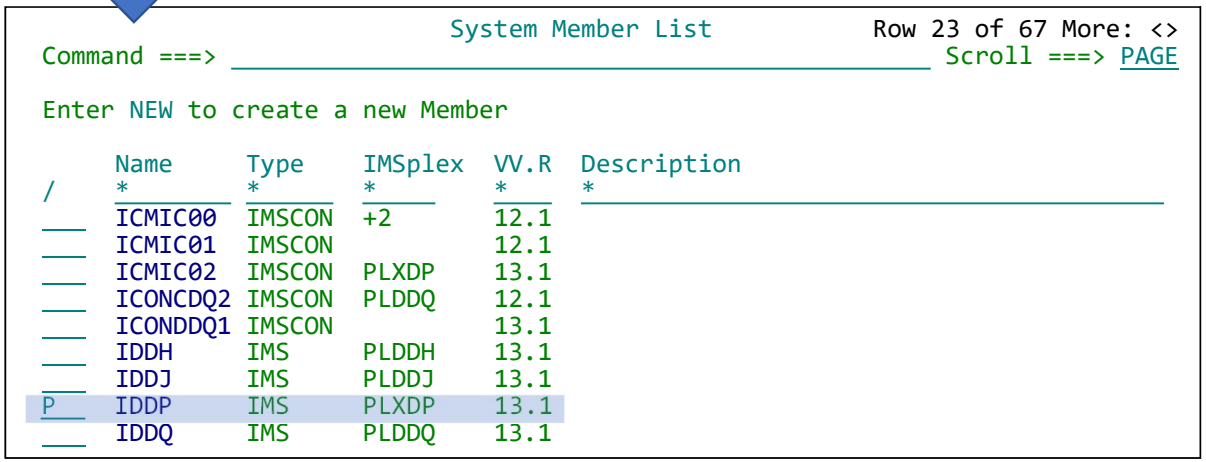
Getting help whilst viewing a member (HELP)

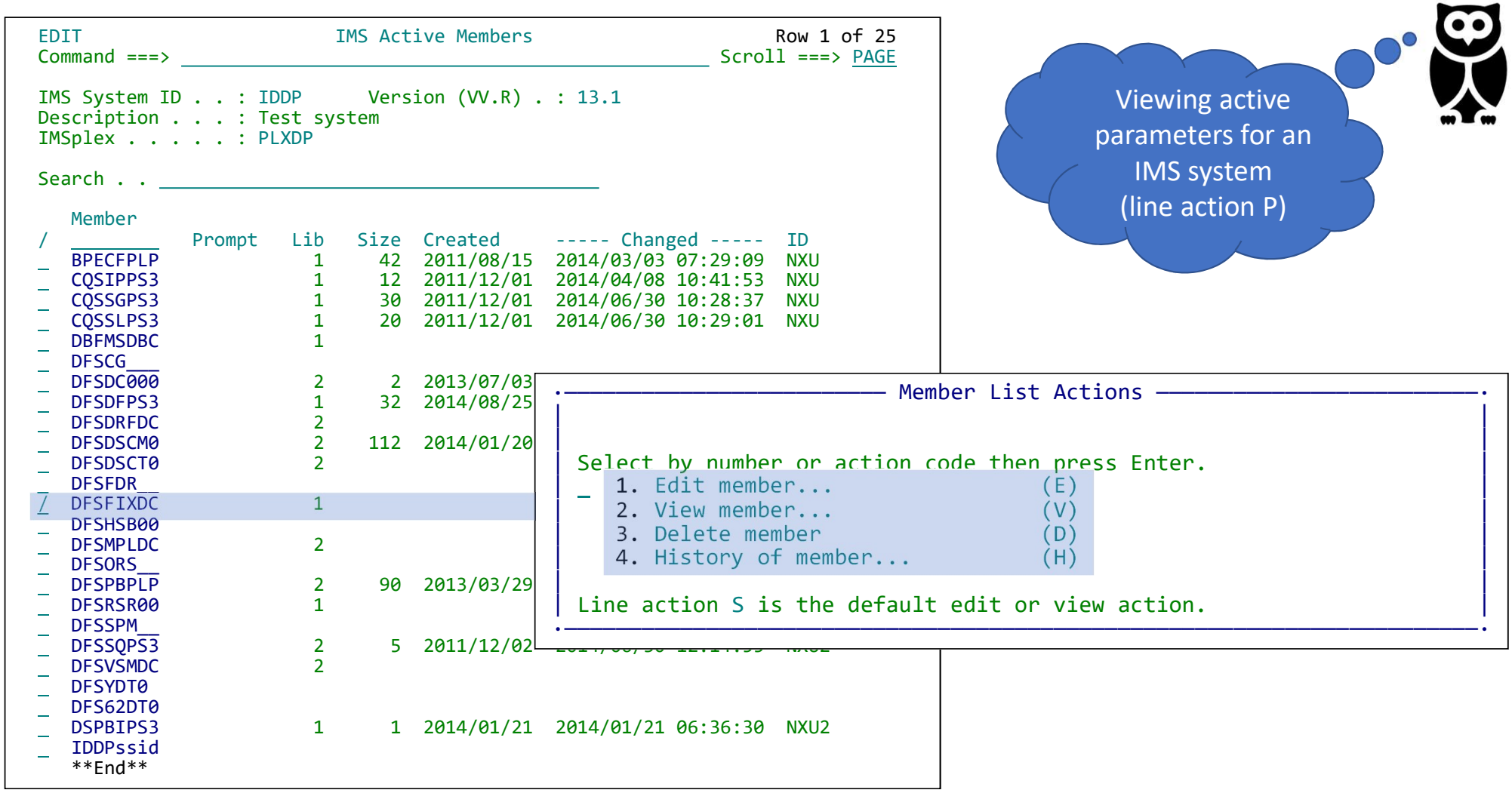


Viewing active parameters by IMS

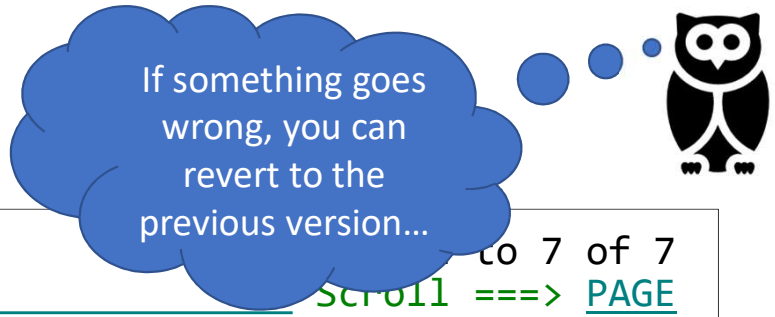







EDIT IMS Active Members Row 1 of 25
Command ===> Scroll ===> PAGE
IMS System ID . . : IDDP Version (VV.R) . : 13.1
Description . . . : Test system
IMSplex . . . . . : PLXDP
Search . . _____
Member
/ _____ Prompt Lib Size Created ----- Changed ----- ID
_ BPECFPLP 1 42 2011/08/15 2014/03/03 07:29:09 NXU
_ CQSIPPS3 1 12 2011/12/01 2014/04/08 10:41:53 NXU
_ CQSSGPS3 1 30 2011/12/01 2014/06/30 10:28:37 NXU
_ CQSSLPS3 1 20 2011/12/01 2014/06/30 10:29:01 NXU
_ DBFMSDBC 1
_ DFSCG___
_ DFSDC000 2 2 2013/07/03
_ DFSDFPS3 1 32 2014/08/25
_ DFSDRFDC 2
_ DFSDSCM0 2 112 2014/01/20
_ DFSDSCT0 2
_ DFSFDR__
/ DFSFIXDC 1
_ DFSHSB00
_ DFSMPLDC 2
_ DFSORS__
_ DFSPBPLP 2 90 2013/03/29
_ DFSRSR00 1
_ DFSSPM__
_ DFSSQPS3 2 5 2011/12/02
_ DFSVSMDC 2
_ DFSYDT0
_ DFS62DT0
_ DSPBIPS3 1 1 2014/01/21 2014/01/21 06:36:30 NXU2
_ IDDPssid
End
Member List Actions
Select by number or action code then press Enter.
_ 1. Edit member... (E)
2. View member... (V)
3. Delete member (D)
4. History of member... (H)
Line action S is the default edit or view action.
Viewing active parameters for an IMS system (line action P)

Parameter change history

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                                Member History                  to 7 of 7
Command ===> ____________________________________________________ Scroll ===> PAGE

PROCLIB . . : MY.PROC15

/     Member   Prompt   Level  Size ----- Created ----- ID
___   DFSPBV15          Active   12 2017/03/27 10:29:15 ME
___   DFSPBV15          00006     3 2017/02/13 17:08:38 YOU
___   DFSPBV15          00005     2 2016/11/29 16:41:45 ME
___   DFSPBV15          00004     3 2016/11/29 16:10:16 YOU
___   DFSPBV15          00003     2 2016/11/22 16:08:22 YOU
___   DFSPBV15          00002     2 2016/11/22 16:07:42 ME
___   DFSPBV15          00001     1 2016/11/02 15:53:37 ME
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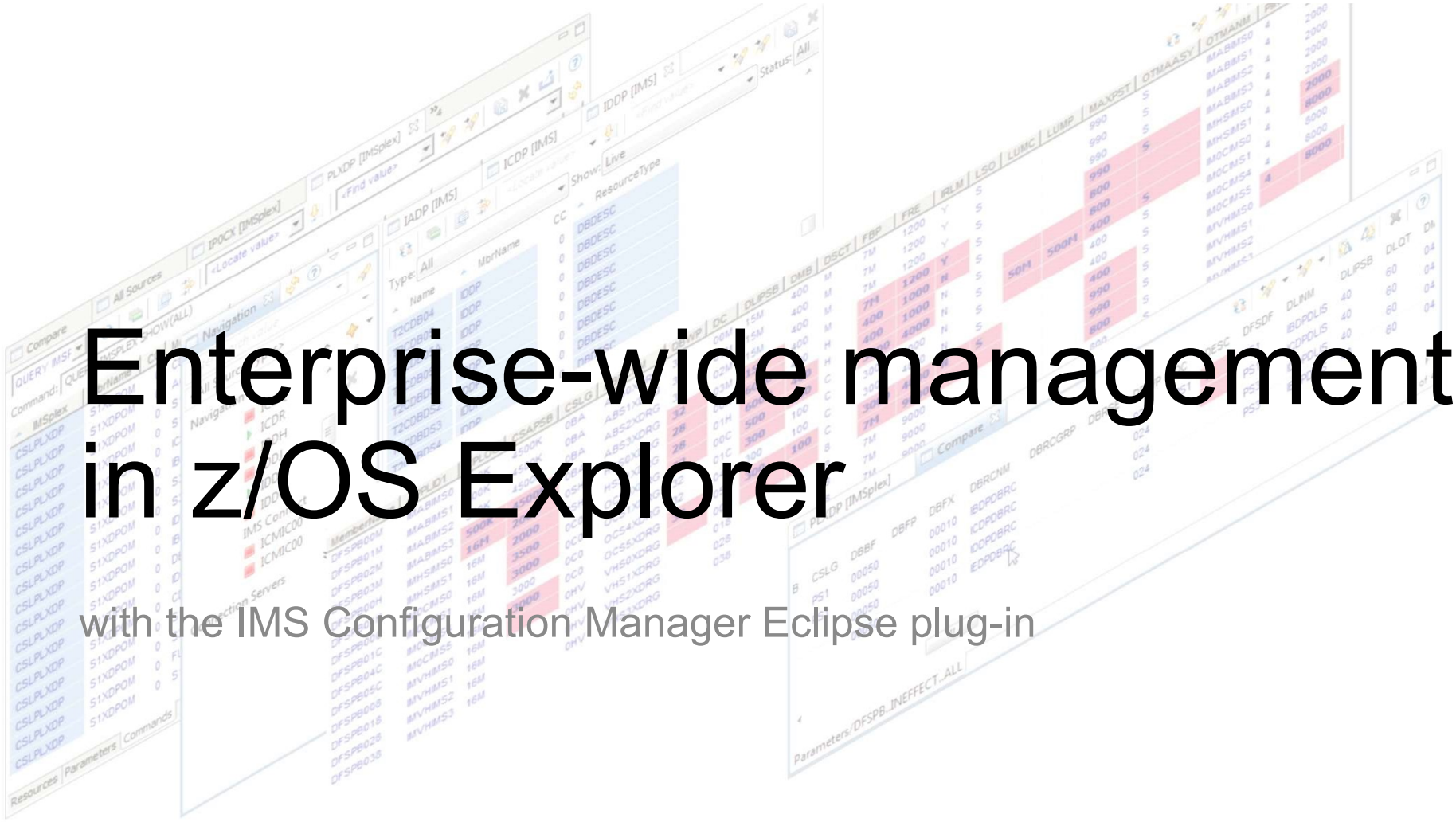
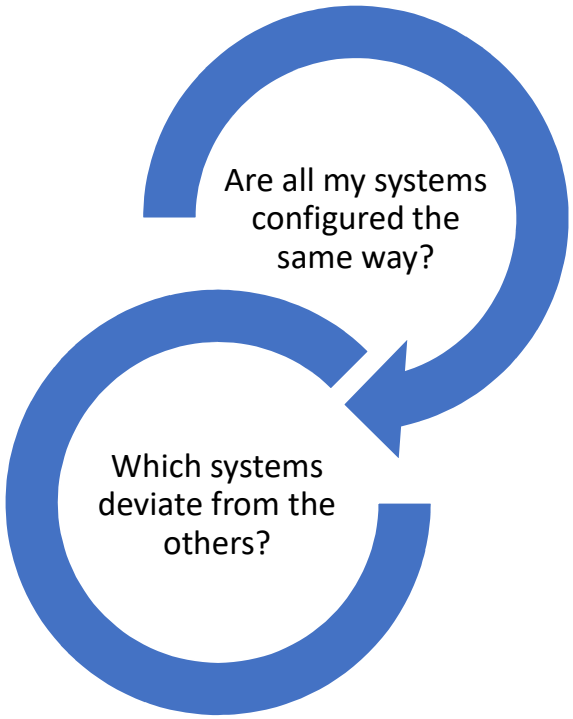
Changes must occur inside IMS Configuration Manager



Enterprise-wide management in z/OS Explorer

with the IMS Configuration Manager Eclipse plug-in

Extending out beyond a single IMS system



Use IMS Configuration Manager and z/OS Explorer to perform the following tasks:

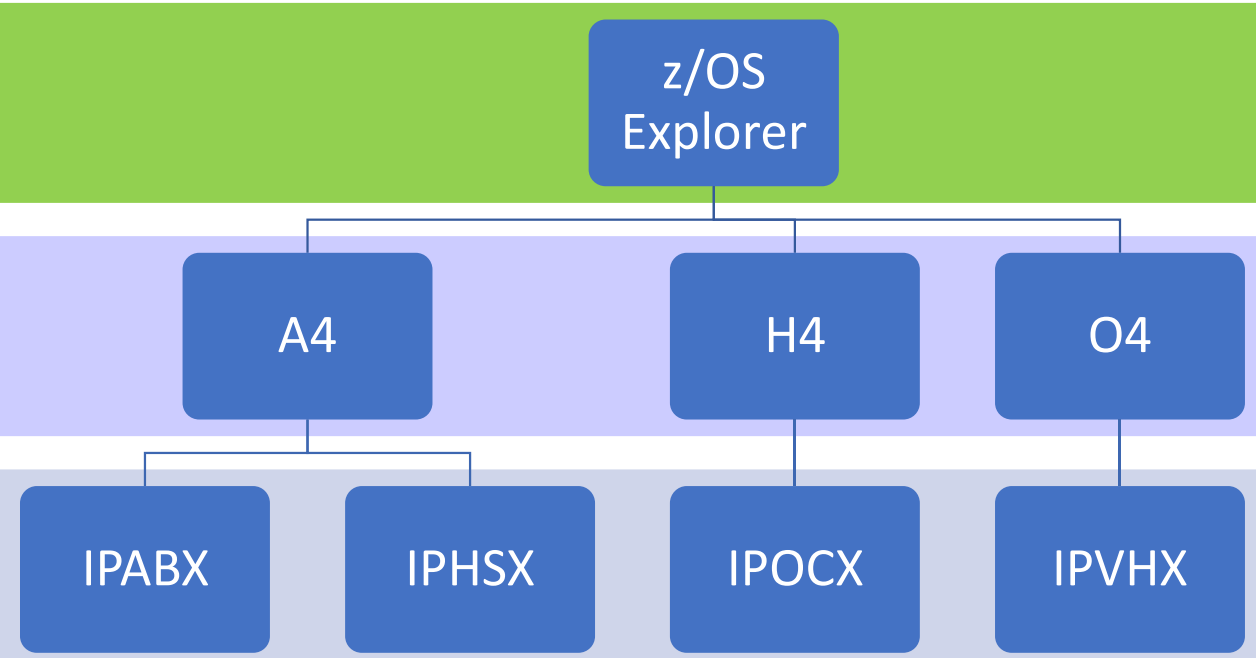
- Centralize and **consolidate** your IMS configurations
- View IMS **systems**, **resources**, and **parameters**
- **Compare** parameters across multiple systems
- Submit **IMS type-2 commands** and view the output
- Use **filters** to highlight transactions with special attributes
- List all **active parameter members** across your enterprise and drill down to parameter values
- **Export** data for external analysis

A unified view via the IBM Common Services Library

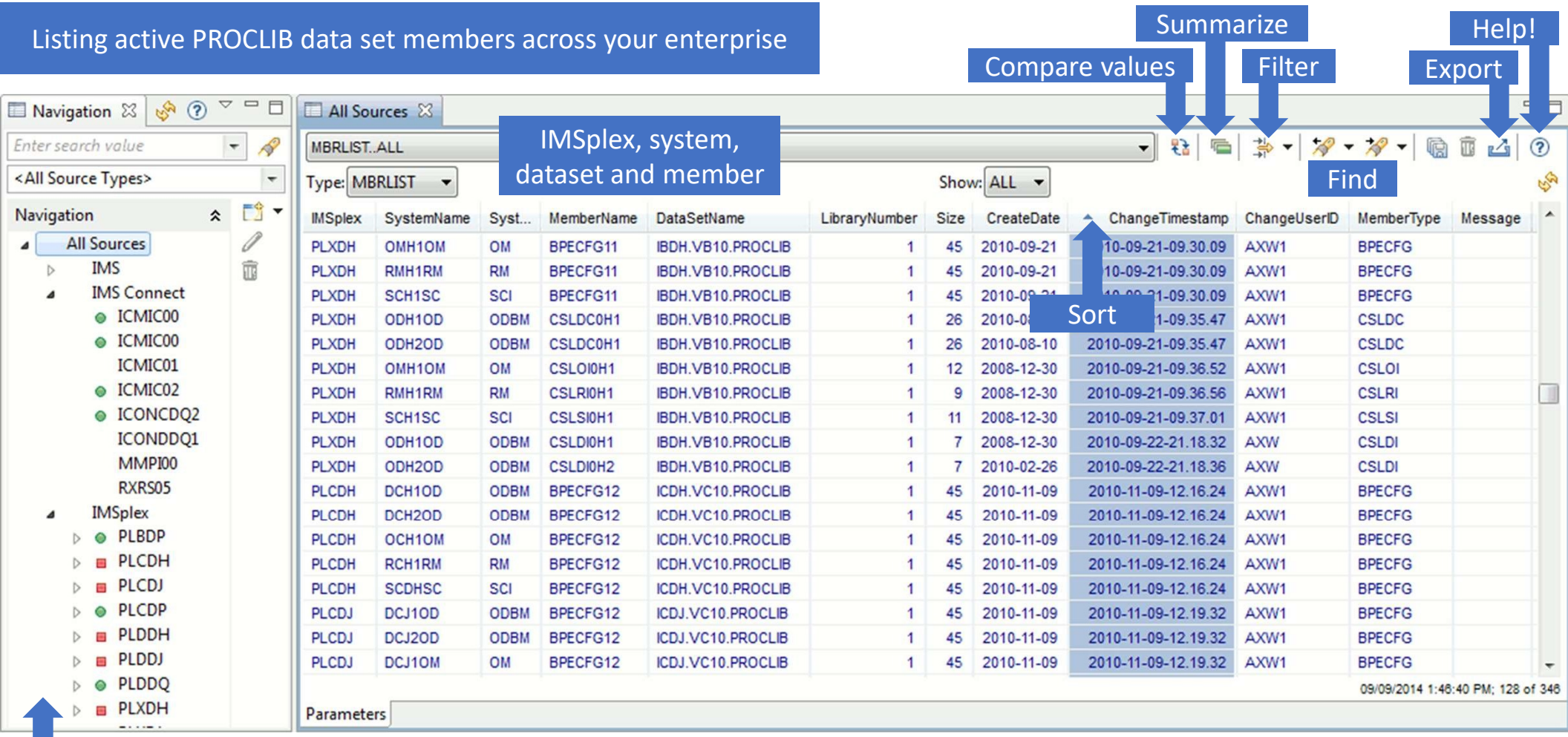
The **IMS Configuration Manager Eclipse plug-in for z/OS Explorer** displays a unified view for all IBM Common Services Library servers.

The **IBM Common Services Library server** supplies topology information to z/OS Explorer

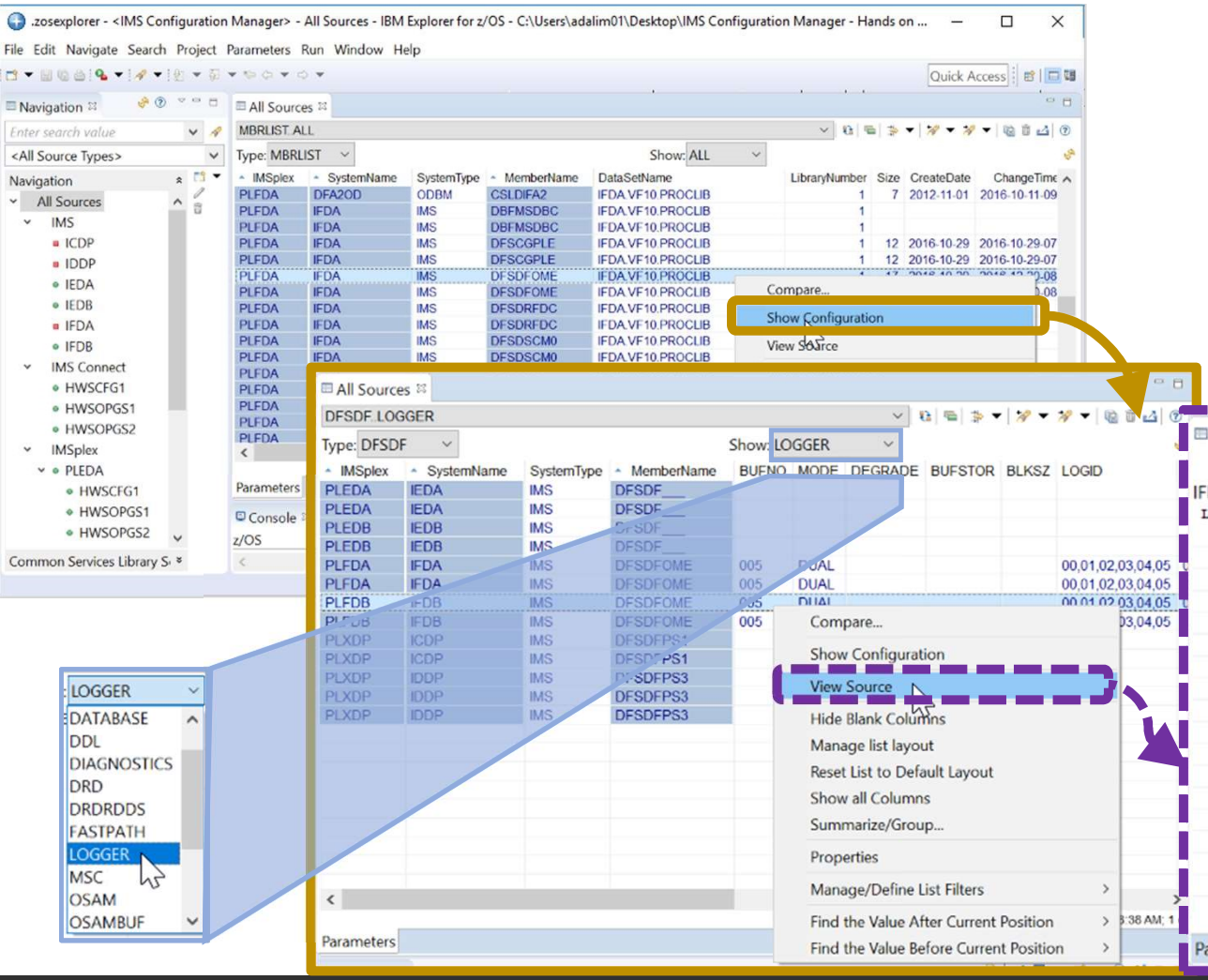
IMS Configuration Manager automatically discovers and stores vital information about your IMS topology in a **definitions repository**

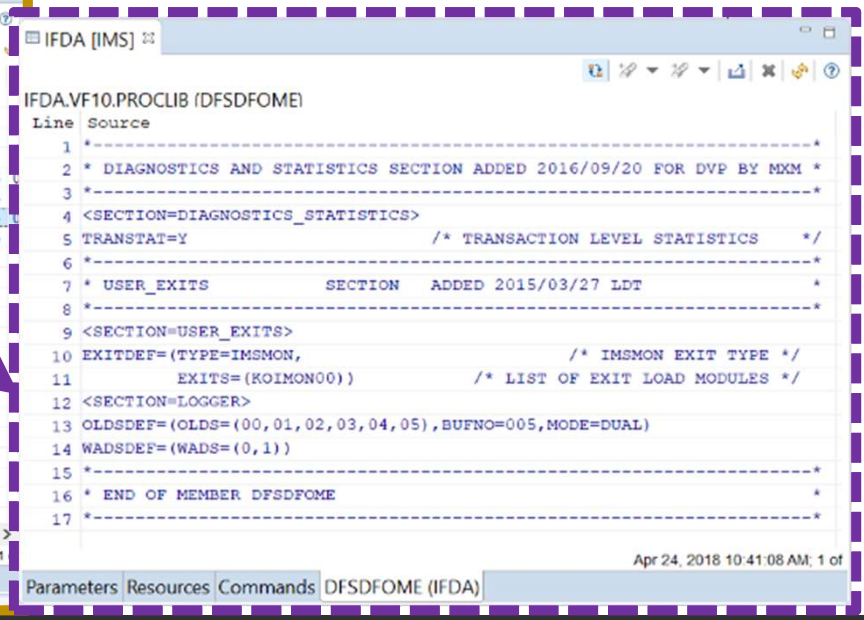


Listing active PROCLIB data set members across your enterprise



Consolidated list of systems organized by IMS, IMSplex, and IMS Connect





Drill down to PROCLIB data set member:

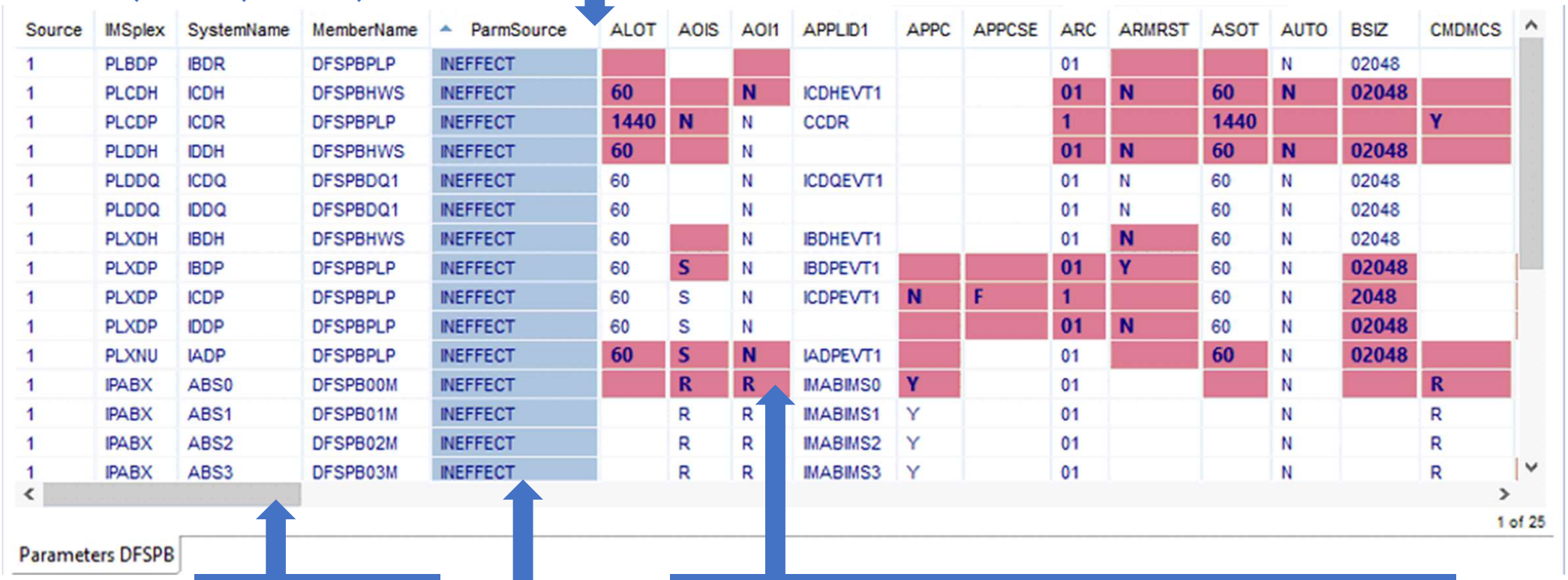
1. Select **All Sources** to see EVERYTHING
2. Find the system, member, or member type you are interested in (DFSDFHOME)
3. **Show Configuration** will list all members with same type (DFSDF)
4. Isolate further (LOGGER)
5. Use **View Source** to see the raw contents of the member

Location of parameter

Parameter values (down)

Identify parameter differences across the enterprise

Parameter names (across)



Source	IMSplex	SystemName	MemberName	ParmSource	ALOT	AOIS	AOI1	APPLID1	APPC	APPCSE	ARC	ARMRST	ASOT	AUTO	BSIZ	CMDMCS
1	PLBDP	IBDR	DFSPBPLP	INEFFECT							01			N	02048	
1	PLCDH	ICDH	DFSPBHWS	INEFFECT	60		N	ICDHEVT1			01	N	60	N	02048	
1	PLCDP	ICDR	DFSPBPLP	INEFFECT	1440	N	N	CCDR			1		1440			Y
1	PLDDH	IDDH	DFSPBHWS	INEFFECT	60		N				01	N	60	N	02048	
1	PLDDQ	ICDQ	DFSPBDQ1	INEFFECT	60		N	ICDQEVT1			01	N	60	N	02048	
1	PLDDQ	IDDQ	DFSPBDQ1	INEFFECT	60		N				01	N	60	N	02048	
1	PLXDH	IBDH	DFSPBHWS	INEFFECT	60		N	IBDHEVT1			01	N	60	N	02048	
1	PLXDP	IBDP	DFSPBPLP	INEFFECT	60	S	N	IBDPEVT1			01	Y	60	N	02048	
1	PLXDP	ICDP	DFSPBPLP	INEFFECT	60	S	N	ICDPEVT1	N	F	1		60	N	2048	
1	PLXDP	IDDP	DFSPBPLP	INEFFECT	60	S	N				01	N	60	N	02048	
1	PLXNU	IADP	DFSPBPLP	INEFFECT	60	S	N	IADPEVT1			01		60	N	02048	
1	IPABX	ABS0	DFSPB00M	INEFFECT		R	R	IMABIMS0	Y		01			N		R
1	IPABX	ABS1	DFSPB01M	INEFFECT		R	R	IMABIMS1	Y		01			N		R
1	IPABX	ABS2	DFSPB02M	INEFFECT		R	R	IMABIMS2	Y		01			N		R
1	IPABX	ABS3	DFSPB03M	INEFFECT		R	R	IMABIMS3	Y		01			N		R

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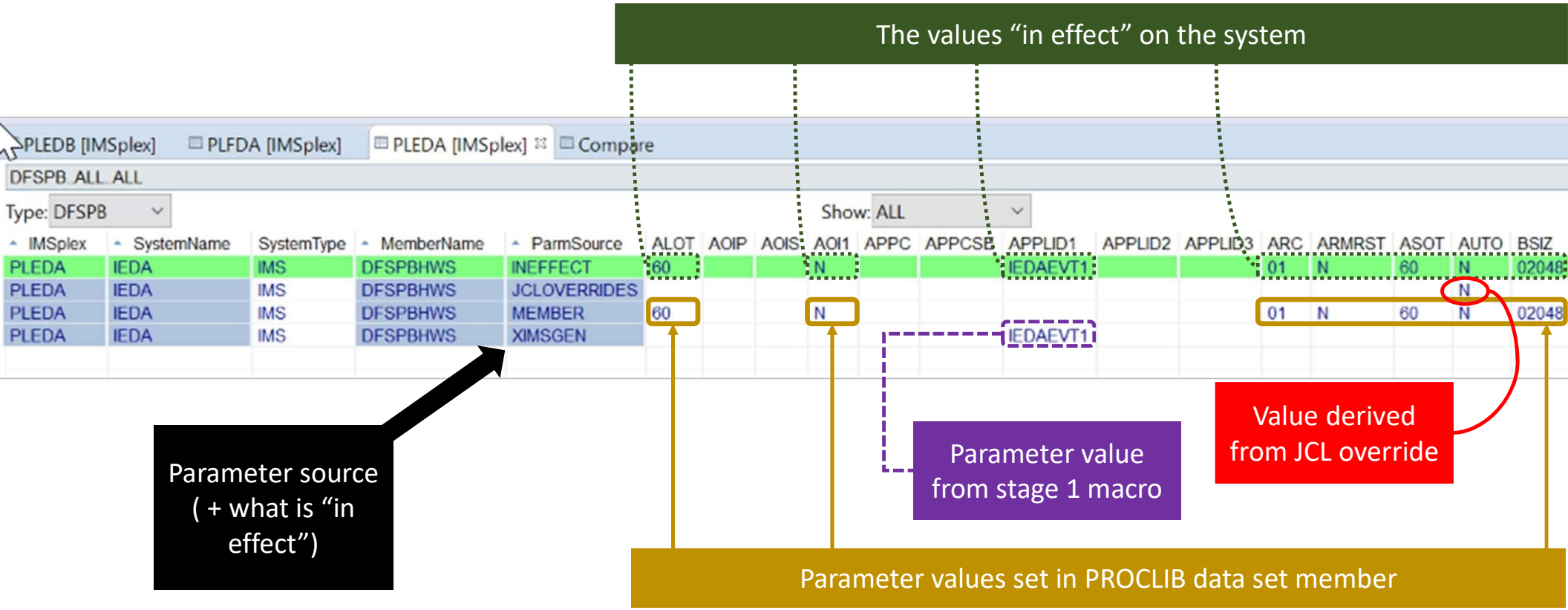
Parameters DFSPB

Scroll for more…

"Hotspot" shows a change in value from one row to the next…

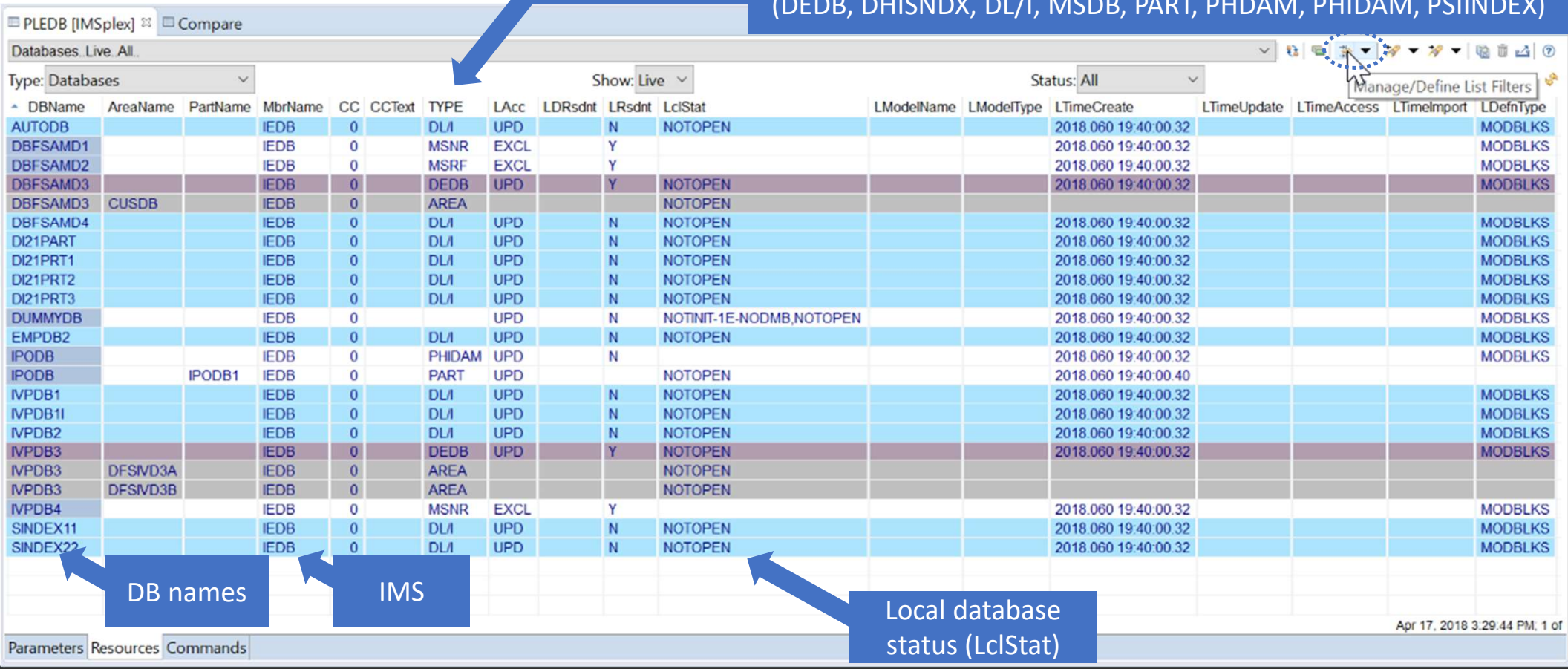
Select the value that is "in effect" on the system, the value in a member, the values in JCL overrides (if present), or stage 1 macro

Are my parameters in stage 1, PROCLIB data set members, or in JCL overrides?



Browsing resources in an IMSplex

Here we have applied special highlighting to help us differentiate between values reported in the **TYPE** column (DEDB, DHISNDX, DL/I, MSDB, PART, PHDAM, PHIDAM, PSIINDEX)



DBName	AreaName	PartName	MbrName	CC	CCText	TYPE	LAcc	LDRsdnt	LRsdnt	LclStat	LModelName	LModelType	LTimeCreate	LTimeUpdate	LTimeAccess	LTimeImport	LDefnType
AUTODB			IEDB	0		DLI	UPD		N	NOTOPEN			2018.060 19:40:00.32				MODBLKS
DBFSAMD1			IEDB	0		MSNR	EXCL		Y				2018.060 19:40:00.32				MODBLKS
DBFSAMD2			IEDB	0		MSRF	EXCL		Y				2018.060 19:40:00.32				MODBLKS
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DBFSAMD3	CUSDB		IEDB	0		AREA				NOTOPEN							
DBFSAMD4			IEDB	0		DLI	UPD		N	NOTOPEN			2018.060 19:40:00.32				MODBLKS
DI21PART			IEDB	0		DLI	UPD		N	NOTOPEN			2018.060 19:40:00.32				MODBLKS
DI21PRT1			IEDB	0		DLI	UPD		N	NOTOPEN			2018.060 19:40:00.32				MODBLKS
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DI21PRT3			IEDB	0		DLI	UPD		N	NOTOPEN			2018.060 19:40:00.32				MODBLKS
DUMMYDB			IEDB	0			UPD		N	NOTINIT-1E-NODMB,NOTOPEN			2018.060 19:40:00.32				MODBLKS
EMPDB2			IEDB	0		DLI	UPD		N	NOTOPEN			2018.060 19:40:00.32				MODBLKS
IPODB			IEDB	0		PHIDAM	UPD		N				2018.060 19:40:00.32				MODBLKS
IPODB		IPODB1	IEDB	0		PART	UPD			NOTOPEN			2018.060 19:40:00.40				
IVPDB1			IEDB	0		DLI	UPD		N	NOTOPEN			2018.060 19:40:00.32				MODBLKS
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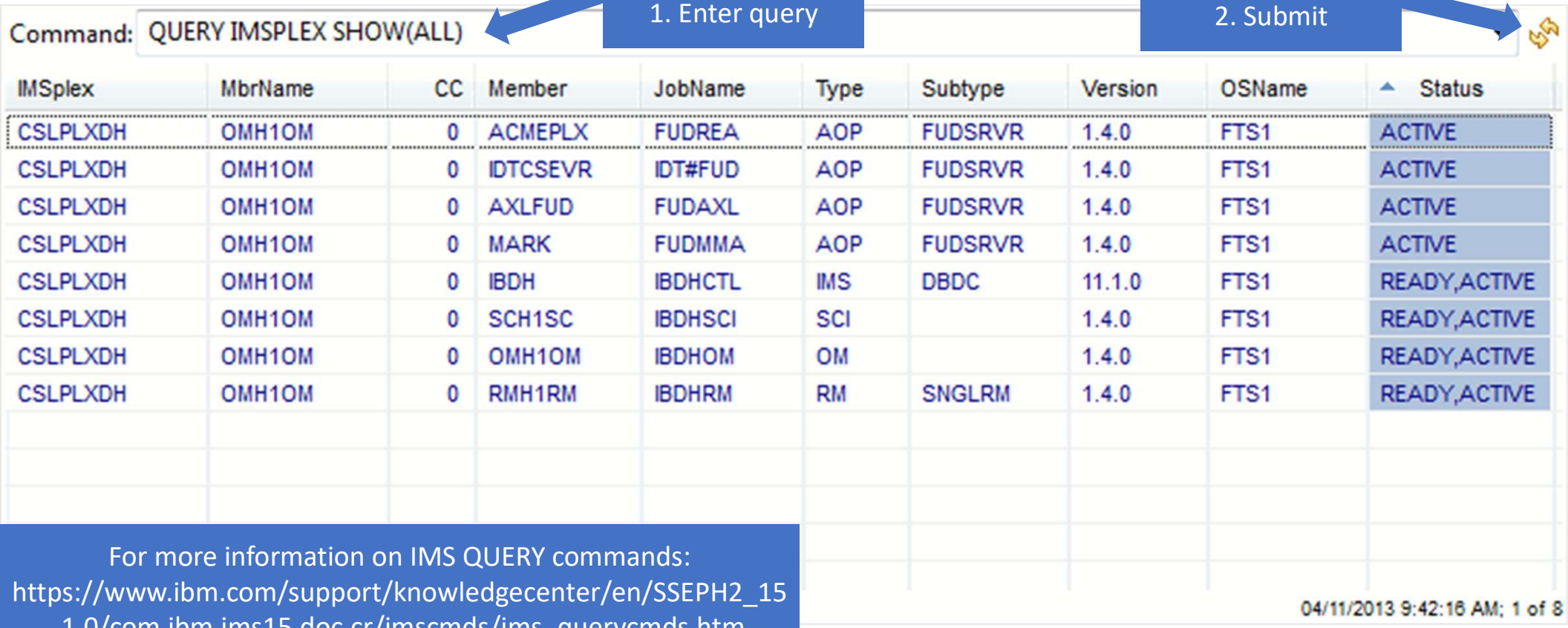
IVPDB3	DFSIVD3A		IEDB	0		AREA				NOTOPEN							
IVPDB3	DFSIVD3B		IEDB	0		AREA				NOTOPEN							
IVPDB4			IEDB	0		MSNR	EXCL		Y				2018.060 19:40:00.32				MODBLKS
SINDEX11			IEDB	0		DLI	UPD		N	NOTOPEN			2018.060 19:40:00.32				MODBLKS
SINDEX22			IEDB	0		DLI	UPD		N	NOTOPEN			2018.060 19:40:00.32				MODBLKS

Submit an IMS command, view formatted responses, sort, filter, compare…

QUERY IMSPLEX SHOW(ALL)

1. Enter query

2. Submit



IMSplex	MbrName	CC	Member	JobName	Type	Subtype	Version	OSName	Status
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CSLPLXDH	OMH1OM	0	IDTCSEVR	IDT#FUD	AOP	FUDSRVR	1.4.0	FTS1	ACTIVE
CSLPLXDH	OMH1OM	0	AXLFUD	FUDAXL	AOP	FUDSRVR	1.4.0	FTS1	ACTIVE
CSLPLXDH	OMH1OM	0	MARK	FUDMMA	AOP	FUDSRVR	1.4.0	FTS1	ACTIVE
CSLPLXDH	OMH1OM	0	IBDH	IBDHCTL	IMS	DBDC	11.1.0	FTS1	READY,ACTIVE
CSLPLXDH	OMH1OM	0	SCH1SC	IBDHSCI	SCI		1.4.0	FTS1	READY,ACTIVE
CSLPLXDH	OMH1OM	0	OMH1OM	IBDHOM	OM		1.4.0	FTS1	READY,ACTIVE
CSLPLXDH	OMH1OM	0	RMH1RM	IBDHRM	RM	SNGLRM	1.4.0	FTS1	READY,ACTIVE

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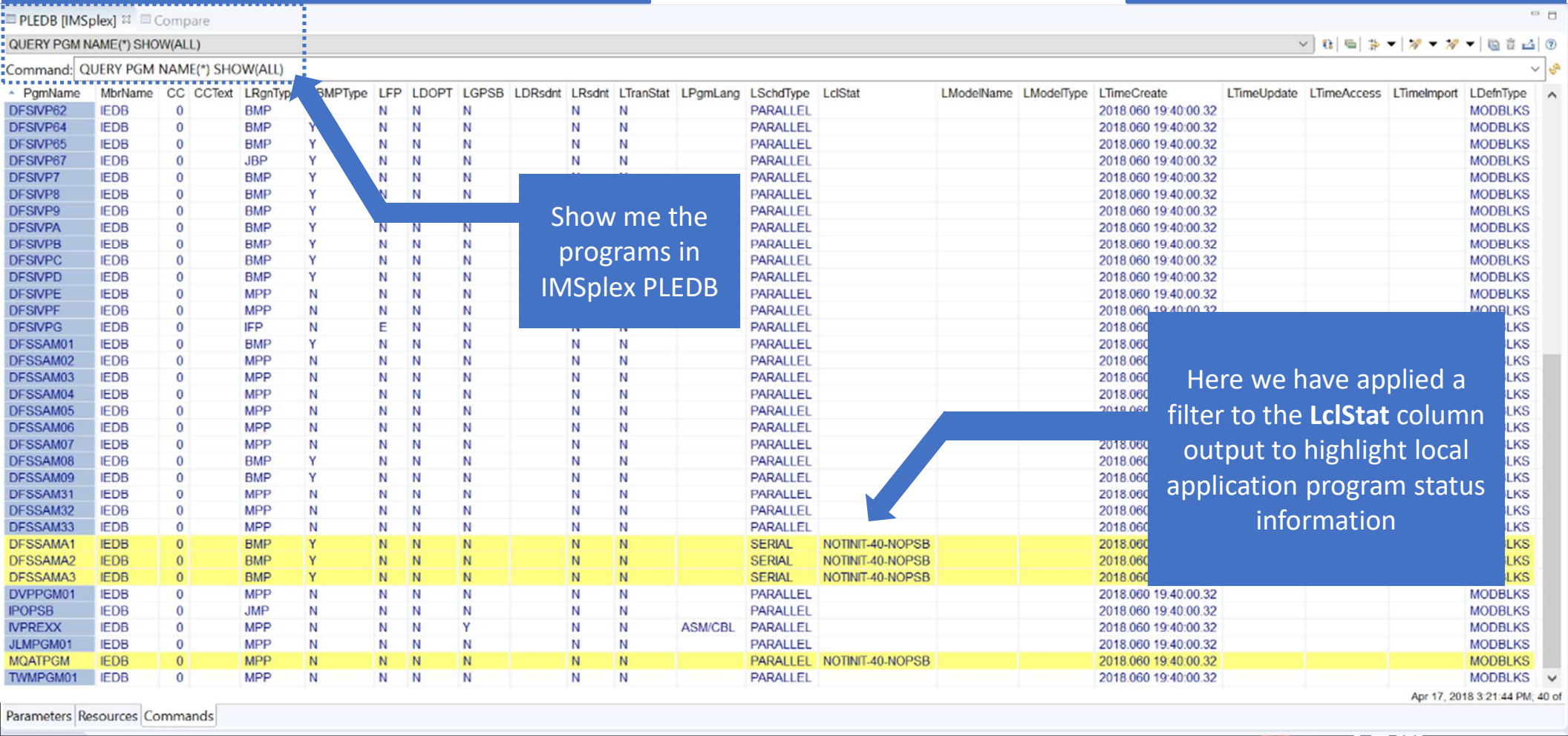
For more information on IMS QUERY commands:
https://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/en/SSEPH2_15.1.0/com.ibm.ims15.doc.cr/imscmds/ims_querycmds.htm

Submit IMS command, view formatted response

QUERY PGM NAME(*) SHOW(ALL)



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DFSSAMA3	IEDB	0		BMP		Y	N	N	N		N	N	SERIAL	NOTINIT-40-NOPSB			2018.060				LKS
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IPOPSB	IEDB	0		JMP		N	N	N	N		N	N	PARALLEL				2018.060 19:40:00.32				MODBLKS
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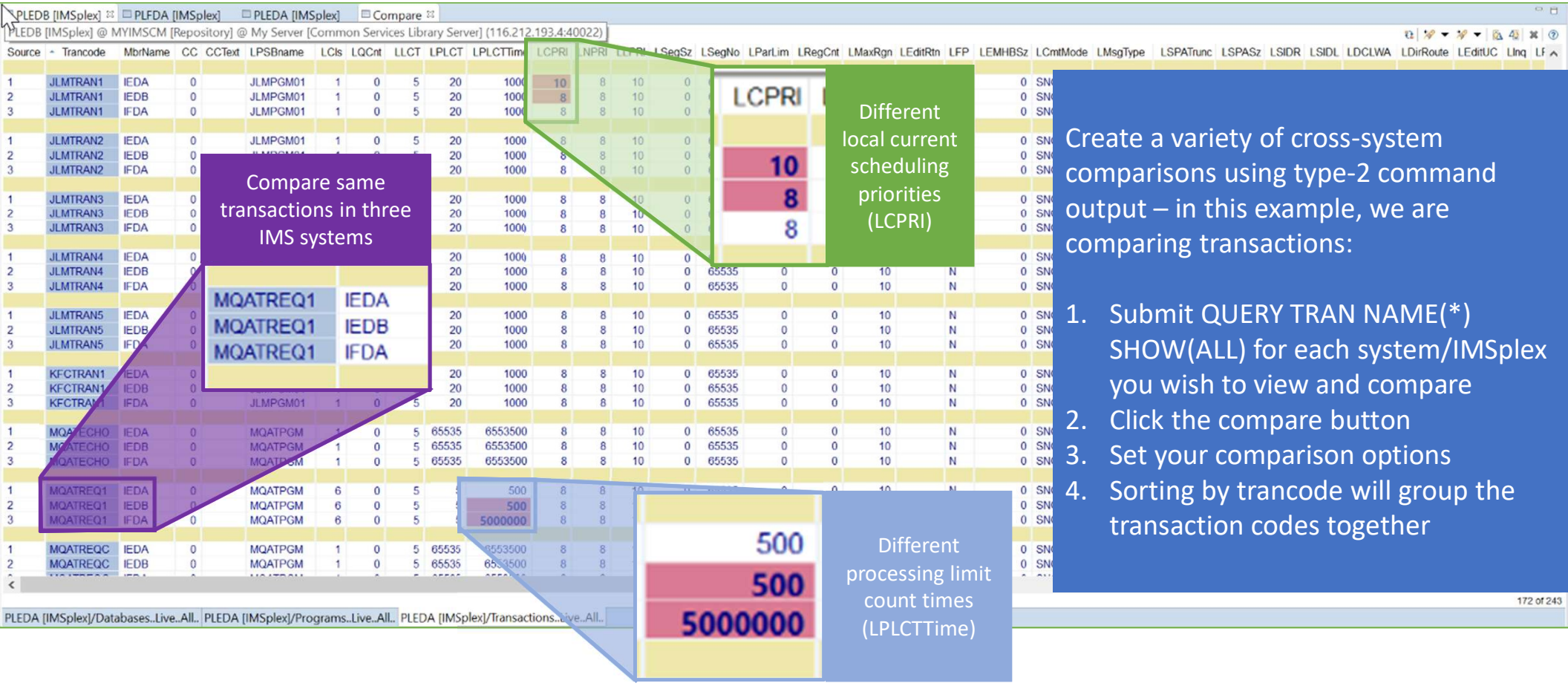
Submit IMS commands, view formatted responses, ***and perform cross-system response comparison***



Create a variety of cross-system comparisons using type-2 command output – in this example, we are comparing transactions:

1. Submit QUERY TRAN NAME(*) SHOW(ALL) for each system/IMSplex you wish to view and compare
2. Click the compare button
3. Set your comparison options
4. Sorting by trancode will group the transaction codes together

Your IMS configuration under complete control

Autodiscovery: Your topology questions answered.

- IMSplexes
- IMS systems
- IMS Connect
- CSL members
- PROCLIB data sets
- JCL overrides

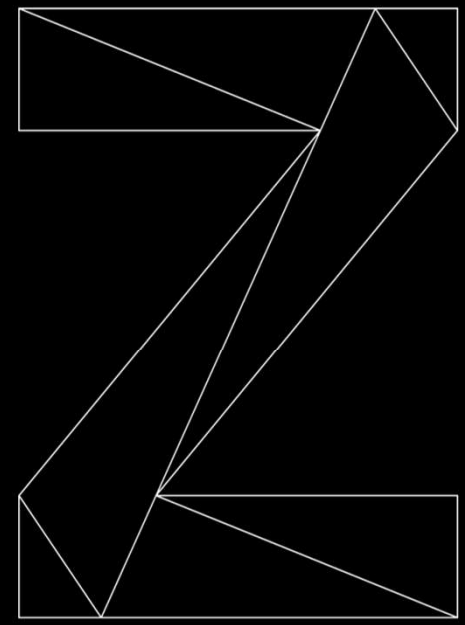
Parameter editing (ISPF): Make changes with confidence

- Active members
- Syntax checker
- Parameter model
- Parameter help
- Change history
- Revert

Enterprise-wide management (z/OS Explorer): Your enterprise now fully understood.

- Cross-system parameter comparisons
- Browse resources (programs, databases..)
- Submit IMS commands (e.g. QUERY)
- Highlight, filter, and find
- Export for offline analysis

Reference	Link
IMS Configuration Manager for **z/OS Explorer**	https://developer.ibm.com/mainframe/products/downloads/eclipse-tools/
IMS Configuration Manager **documentation**	https://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/en/SSF2ZH_2.3.0
IMS Configuration Manager **marketplace** page	https://www.ibm.com/au-en/marketplace/ims-configuration-manager-for-zos



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