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# 1. XPF Gateway Dialog

This document will demonstrate how to start and use the XPF maintenance dialog. The user should possess basic knowledge of TSO/ISPF applications.

### **1.1. Starting the Dialog**

The dialog can be started after a successful logon with XPF. Use the program XPFEICTL to start the ISPF dialog.

The program can be called using:

- TSO XPFEICTL
- The ISPF Select function
- An ISPF command table entry with the ISPF Select function
- It is recommend that the ISPF NEWAPPL parameter is always used in order to redisplay the last entered user values
- e.g. "Select PGM(XPFEICTL) NEWAPPL(XPF)"

# **1.2. Primary Selection Dialog**

#### **Screen 1: Primary Selection Dialog**



- 1. The required action is determined through the entered value. The option value is shown on the right hand side of this section between the "<" and ">" signs of the corresponding action.
- 2. The "Target Information" specifies the name of the Gateway and the Gatelib which needs to be processed. Specify either a Gatelib Identifier (see section 3) or an

explicit Gatelib dataset. The requested action determines if this value is required.

- 3. All site defined Gatelibs are displayed in this section. These libraries are specified in the XPF-Parmlib. The Gatelib Identifier is the character which is displayed in the first column. This value can be specified in Target and Source sections.
- 4. The "Source Information" determines which Gateway and Gatelib are used as the source for the Copy, Move and Rename actions. Specify either a Gatelib Identifier (see section 3) or an explicit Gatelib dataset.

The following table lists all normal action codes. Detailed information for each action follows later.

Action	Description		
New	Create a new Gateway in the specified Target Gatelib		
Browse	Display the requested Gateway in the specified Target Gatelib		
Edit	Edit the requested Gateway in the specified Target Gatelib		
Сору	Copy the specified Gateway from the Source to the Target Gatelib. A new Gateway and/or Gatelib name may be specified		
Move	Move the specified Gateway from the Source to the Target Gatelib		
Delete	Delete the requested Gateway in the specified Target Gatelib		
Process	Start or remove a Gateway from the cache		
Select	Display all or a list of Gateways matching the pattern located in the specified Gatelib		
Rename	Rename the requested Gateway in the specified Target Gatelib. The Source and Target Gatelibs must be the same		

#### Table 1: Selection Dialog - Normal action codes

The following table lists all special action codes. Detailed information for each action follows later.

Action	Description			
Reset	Reset the internal XPF statistics for a given Gateway (use with extreme caution)			
Log	Write all or a list of Gateways matching the pattern located in the specified Gatelib to Sysout			
Display <b>V</b> ariables	Display all available XPF and user defined variables			
Display Gateway Statistics	Display a list of Gateways located within the XPF cache			
Display XPF Statistics	Display XPF runtime information (only required by improvIT Software Innovations support)			
Internal	Dump the XPF control blocks. This can potentially take a long time (only required by improvIT Software Innovations Support)			

#### Table 2: Selection Dialog - Special action codes

Menu		
Option ===>	Gateway Selection	(1)
	Userid - GZU	$\smile$
	Prefix - <b>**NONE**</b>	
Action:	n ((N)ew, (B)rowse, (E)dit, (C)opy, (M)ove, (D)elete, (P)rocess, (S)elect, (R)ename, Rese(t), (L)og, Display (V)ariables, (G)ate or (X)PF Statistics)	
Target Informat	ion	2
Gateway:	testappl	$\overline{}$
GateLib:	u or	
Dataset.	-	
Available Gatel	ibs	
Global:	L SYS4.XPF.GATELIB	
System. Group:	C & CATENAME VDE CATEITR	
User:	U GZU. XPF. GATELIB	
Copy from infor	mation	
Gateway:		
GateLib:	_ or	
Dataset:		

# **1.3. Creating New Gateways**

**Screen 2: Creating new Gateways** 

- 1. The required action character "N" is entered as a new Gateway needs to be defined.
- 2. The name of the new Gateway is "TESTAPPL" and it should be created in the User Gatelib. An error message is displayed, if the Gateway already exists in the specified Gatelib.

Note: The same information is required by Edit and Browse.

### **1.3.1. Base Gateway Information**

Menu				
Option ===>	Create	Gateway TESTAPPL in Gatelib GZU "RCHANGE	" is not active	
Comment:			Last changed by:	
			User:	
Applicatio	n Values		on :	$\bigcap$
Modul	e Name:		_ <u>_ </u>	<b>ຊ໌</b> 1
Modul	e lype:	_ ((P)anel, (C)md, P(g)m, (T)e	io)	$\subseteq$
00110	ins:			$\bigcap$
ISPE Value	s			<u> </u>
New A	pplId:	('', applid, YES, POOL)		$\sim$
Scree	n Name:	TESTAPPL		
Advanced				$\bigcap$
I SPF	Options:			- ຊິ 3
APF U	ptions:	-		$\sim$
Allocation	Informati	i en		~
Crnd	DDName	Dataset Name		
1 _	CLIST	GZU.ISPF.CLIST		∖"
2 _	EXEC	GZU.ISPF.EXEC		Ŭ
3 _	PANELS	GZU.ISPF.PANELS		
4 _	MSGS	GZU.ISPF.MSGS		
5 _	SKELS	GZU. ISPF. SKELS		
b —	TABLES	GZU.ISPF.IABLES		
6 –		GZU.ISPE.LUHU		
<u> </u>	THEOUT	020.13FF.THD001		

**Screen 3: New Gateway Information** 

- The "Application Values" section is used to specify the name and type of the program, command, ISPF panel or TSO command processor to be started. Application options may also be specified. The option string can contain text, XPF variables and a user parameter (contained in special variable &OPTION). This value is passed to XPF when the application is started.
- 2. The "ISPF Values" section determines the basic options used when starting programs, commands and ISPF panels. Only the base options are shown in this dialog. Other ISPF options are maintained using advanced options dialog (see section 3). These entry fields are deactivated if the application type is "T".
- 3. Enter any character in the required "Advanced" options field to display the corresponding dialog. This is only performed if all data entered in this dialog is valid.
- 4. The "Allocation Information" section is used to define all datasets that an application needs to execute. Up to 250 datasets may be entered. All datasets must exist. Member names and XPF variables can be used. The internal TSO & ISPF DDNames use generic values. The following line commands are available: I(nsert), D(elete), R(epeat), E(dit), B(rowse), C(opy) and M(ove). More than one dataset may be allocated to a single allocation by using the DDName "+". If the first character of the DDName is "\*" then the entry is treated as a comment.

#### Note: Use the Cancel command to exit without saving any changes.

۲	Menu						
0	Advanced ISPF Gateway Options Option ===>						
	ISPF Values Start Command Name: Truncation Length: Parameters: Popup Window: Suspend: Program Lang: Mode: Barrier: Nest:			- ( <b>asic, <f>ull, <n>one) (<y>es, <n>o) (<y>es, <n>o) (APL, CREX, Blank) (<d>efault, <l>ine, <f>SCR) (<d>efault, <y>es) (<d>efault, <y>es)</y></d></y></d></f></l></d></n></y></n></y></n></f></b>			
	XPF	Options:					
F	Allocati	on Informat	ion				
	Crnd	DDName	Dataset	Name			
1	· _	CLIST	GZU.ISPF	.CLIST			
2	<u> </u>	EXEC	GZU.ISPF	. EXEC			
3	3 _	PANELS	GZU.ISPF	.PANELS			
4	_ MSGS GZU.ISPF.MS			. MSGS			
5	5 _ SKELS GZU.ISPF.S			.SKELS			
6	>	TABLES	GZU.ISPF	. TABLES			
7	<b>'</b> —	LOAD	GZU.ISPF	. LOAD			
8	3 _	TABOUT	GZU.ISPF	. TABOUT			
<u>c</u>	) _						

### 1.3.2. Advanced ISPF Gateway Options

Screen 4: Advanced ISPF Gateway Options

The "ISPF Values" section in this dialog controls the advanced ISPF options used when starting programs, commands and panels. The field "Start Command Name" defines the name which can be used to start this application anywhere within ISPF (if the function has been activated in XPF parameters). ISPF needs to be restarted for this value to take effect. The required ISPF system parameters to be passed to the routine can also be specified.

See the IBM ISPF documentation for a full explanation of all other parameters.

### 1.3.3. Advanced XPF Gateway Options

Me	nu					
0	0ptior	n ===>	Advan	ced XPF	Gateway Options	
	Appl	<mark>lication Ha</mark> n Maximum Val Parallelism	dling Value id RC: n:	S 0 P —	( <o>nce, <p>arallel, <r>ecursively)</r></p></o>	-1
	Micr	Allow Neste	d Gateways:	Y	( <y)es, <n="">o)</y)es,>	
	mst	Start as Gl Allow Optic	obal: nal DSNs:	U N	({U}ser (Y)eg If (P)occible) ({N>o, {Y>es, {I>gnore)	2
		Include Gat Cache Datas	:eway: sets:	Y	((Y)es, (N)o)	
	XPF	• Options:	Y			J
Αl	locati	ion Informat	ion			
	Cmd	DDName	Dataset N	lame		
1	_	CLIST	GZU.ISPF.	CLIST		
2	_	EXEC	GZU.ISPF.	EXEC		
3	_	PANELS	GZU.ISPF.	PANELS		
4	_	MSGS	GZU.ISPF.	MSGS		
5	_	SKELS	GZU.ISPF.	SKELS		
6	_	TABLES	GZU.ISPF.	TABLES		
7	_	LOAD	GZU.ISPF.	LOAD		
8	_	TABOUT	GZU.ISPF.	TABOUT		
9	_					

Screen 5: Advanced XPF Gateway Options

- Use the "Application Handling Values" to specify how many instances of the application may be active simultaneously and the highest valid return code. A message is displayed if the application return code is higher than the allowed value. Before activating the Recursive option, make sure that the application supports this feature. Nested application calls may also be suppressed.
- 2. The "Miscellaneous Values" control how the Gateway is loaded, started and handled after the application has completed. Use this section to include datasets from other Gateways. If the included Gateways include other Gateways, then these will all be processed. The found datasets will merged automatically. be An initialisation/termination exit can also be defined to e.g. create temporary datasets. This exit is called when the Gateway is loaded from the repository and removed from the cache. If "Allow Optional Datasets" is enabled and XPF finds an unavailable dataset during the Gateway allocation process, then user may be prompted or the dataset automatically bypassed. "Cache Dataset" should generally not be changed and must not be changed for native TSO applications.

## **1.4. Editing and Browsing Gateways**

Men	u		
Optio	Create n ===>	e Gateway TESTAPPL in Gatelib GZU.XPF.GATELIB	1
Com	ment: lication Values	Test application using XPF Last cl User: on:	hanged by:
	Module Name: Module Type: Options:	TESTAPPL	2
ISP	<mark>F Values</mark> New ApplId: Screen Name:	TEST ('', applid, YES, POOL) TESTAPPL	
Ad∨	<mark>anced</mark> ISPF Options: XPF Options:		
All 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	ocation Informat Cmd DDName CLIST + PANELS MSGS - - - - - - - - - - - - -	Cion Dataset Name GZU.ISPF.CLIST GZU.ISPF.EXEC GZU.ISPF.PANELS GZU.ISPF.MSGS	4
9			

#### Screen 6: Edit and Browse Gateway Information

- 1. This entry field must contain a comment.
- 2. In this example a REXX exec called "TESTAPPL" needs to be started. An option string is also specified. The XPF variable &U will be replaced with the current Userid and &OPTION will contain any supplied data from the XPF Gateway startup subparameter OPTION (see chapter "XPF Command Interface").
- 3. The ISPF application id "TEST" is to be used when starting the exec. This application id can also contains XPF variables. The total length of the substituted string may not exceed 4 bytes. A screen name is also defined. This is displayed when the ISPF command "swap list" is active.
- 4. Four datasets are required by the application. Two datasets need to be allocated to the DDName Clist. Additionally ISPF panels and messages are required. The first two datasets use the XPF variable "&U" (Userid) as a high level qualifier.

The following generic DDNames are available: Clist, Exec, Panels, Msgs, Skels, Tables, Tabout, Load, FTOut, Ilmage & TSOHelp. These are specially processed according to the runtime environment.

Special dataset names are: Sysout, Terminal, Dummy and External. A class may be specified for Sysout (e.g. "SYSOUT T"). External allows XPF to verify the initial allocation without being responsible for the allocation process.

### 1.4.1. Advanced ISPF Gateway Options

М	enu					
- [			Advan	ced ISPE	Gateway Antions	
0	Option	===>	navan		outenag operatio	
-	50 22 01					
	ISPE	- Values				
		Start Comman	nd			
		Name:		TESTAPPL		
		Truncatio	on Length:	5		
		Parameter	rs:	В	( <b>asic, <f>ull, <n>one)</n></f></b>	
		Popup Window	J :	N _	(⟨Y⟩es, ⟨N⟩o)	
		Suspend:		Ν	( <y>es, <n>o)</n></y>	
		Program Land	g:		(APL, CREX, Blank)	
		Mode:		D	( <d>efault, <l>ine, <f>SCF</f></l></d>	2)
		Barrier:		D	( <d>efault, <y>es)</y></d>	
		Nest:		D	( <d>efault, <y>es)</y></d>	
L	XPF	<sup>=</sup> Options: ion Informati	on			
	Cmd	DDName	Dataset I	Name		
1		CLIST	GZU.ISPF	.CLIST		
2		+	GZU.ISPF	. EXEC		
3		PANELS	GZU.ISPF	PANELS		
4	_	MSGS	GZU.ISPF	. MSGS		
5						
6	· _					_
7	_					
8						
9	_					
	-					

#### Screen 7: Advanced ISPF Gateway Options

A "Startup Command Name" TESTAPPL was defined. This is available after the next logon or ISPF restart. The remaining "ISPF Values" were not altered. See the IBM ISPF documentation for a full explanation of these parameters.

Me	nu					
0	Advanced XPF Gateway Options Option ===>					
	Application Handling Value Maximum Valid RC: Parallelism: Allow Nested Gateways:		<pre>- ((0)nce, (P)arallel, (R)ecursively) ((Y)es, (N)o)</pre>			
	Miscellaneous V Start as Gl Allow Optio Gateway Exi	<mark>alues</mark> obal: U nal DSNs: N t:	2 ((U)ser, (Y)es, If (P)ossible) ((N)o, (Y)es, (I)gnore)			
	Include Gat Cache Datas	eway: ets: Y	(⟨Y⟩es, ⟨N⟩o)			
	XPF Options:	Y				
Αl	location Informat	ion				
1 2 3 4 5	Cmd DDName _ CLIST _ + _ PANELS _ MSGS 	Dataset Name GZU.ISPF.CLI GZU.ISPF.EXE GZU.ISPF.PAN GZU.ISPF.MSC	≥ IST EC NELS 3S			
6 7 8 9						

### 1.4.2. Advanced ISPF Gateway Options

**Screen 8: Advanced XPF Gateway Options** 

- 1. The value for "Maximum Valid RC" was changed from 0 to 4. XPF will therefore only display a termination message if the application completes with a return code greater 4. "Parallelism" is set to "Once". As a result the application may only be active in one ISPF split screen at any one time.
- 2. The default "Miscellaneous Values" were not changed. For the implications of activating the "Start as Global" parameter, see the chapter "XPF Gateway Isolation".

### 1.4.3. Edit Confirmation

```
_
  Menu
                                 Confirm
    Command ===> _
0
                                                                         t changed by:
                    Save Gateway TESTAPPL ???
                                                                         \mathbf{r} :
                                                                         n:
t:
      Press ENTER key to confirm or END to cancel
       New ApplId: TEST
                                ('', applid, YES, POOL)
       Screen Name:
                       TESTAPPL
  Advanced
       ISPF Options:
       XPF Options:
  Allocation Information
      Cmd DDName Dataset Name
                         GZU.ISPF.CLIST
GZU.ISPF.EXEC
GZU.ISPF.PANELS
             CLIST
  1
      _
  2
             +
      _
  3
4
5
             PANELS
      _
                         GZU.ISPF.MSGS
             MSGS
      _
  6
      _
  7
      _
  8
  9
```

**Screen 9: Edit Confirmation** 

The user must confirm that the edited Gateway is to be saved in the Gatelib prior to exiting the maintenance dialog.



## 1.5. Copy, Rename and Move

Screen 10: Copy, Rename and Move

- 1. Enter "C" to copy a Gateway from one Gatelib to another or within the same Gatelib using a different target name. Action "R" allows a Gateway to be renamed within the same Gatelib. Use "M" to move Gateways between Gatelibs.
- 2. Use the section "Target Information" to specify the new Gateway and/or Gatelib name.
- 3. The "Source Information" contains the name of the Gateway and/or Gatelib which is the source for the copy, rename or move operation.
- 4. After supplying all the required information and verification was successful, the user is prompted to confirm the required action.

Note: Do not copy, rename or move Gateways using normal TSO/ISPF facilities, otherwise the Gateway may become unusable (e.g. when the name is changed). When the XPF dialog is used, a logical copy is performed! Otherwise the batch interface must be used.

# **1.6. Delete Gateway**

Menu			
Option ===>		Gateway Selection	Enter required field
			Userid - GZU Prefix - <b>**NONE**</b>
Action:	D	( <n>ew, <b>rowse, <e>dit, <p>rocess, <s>elect, <r> Display <v>ariables, <g></g></v></r></s></p></e></b></n>	, <c>opy, <m>ove, <d>elete, &gt;ename, Rese<t>, <l>og, &gt;ate or <x>PF Statistics)</x></l></t></d></m></c>
Target Informa Gateway	a <mark>tion</mark> 4: TESTNEW		2
GateLi Datase	o: U or t:		
Available Gate	elibs		
Global	: L	SYS4.XPF.GATELIB	
System	: 5	SYS4.XPFADCD.SYSGATE	
User:	U	GZU.XPF.GATELIB	
Copy from info	ormation		
Gateway	J:	_	
GateL1	o: _ or		
Datase	L		

#### Screen 11: Delete Gateway

- 1. Enter "D" to delete a Gateway.
- 2. Use the section "Target Information" to specify the name of the Gateway to delete. The Gatelib must also be supplied.
- 3. After supplying all the required information and verification was successful, the user is prompted to confirm the required action.

# Note: As a safety measure, it is not possible to delete the Gateway with which the current logon was performed



## 1.7. Process Gateway

Screen 12: Process Gateway

- 1. Enter "P" to process a Gateway. The Gateway can then be started or explicitly removed from the XPF cache. This is required if changes have been made in the repository and the Gateway was already loaded in the XPF cache. This can also be performed by using the XPF Command Interface.
- 2. Use the section "Target Information" to specify the name of the Gateway to process. The Gatelib is optional. If not specified, then the normal XPF search sequence applies. Otherwise the Gateway is explicitly loaded from the supplied Gatelib. If the Gateway is already in the XPF cache, then the Gatelib value is ignored.

### 1.7.1. Gateway Processing Options

Menu				-
Menu				C
Option ===>		F	Process Gateway TESTNEW	1
Function:		<u>s</u> tari	Userid - GZU Prefix - **NONE** ( <s>tart, <rem>ove, <ref>resh)</ref></rem></s>	
Start Infor Opti	mation on:			2
Glob	al:	NO	( <y>es, <n>o)</n></y>	
ISPF	Test:	NO	( <y>es, <n>o)</n></y>	
Available Gat	elibs			
Global	: L		SYS4.XPF.GATELIB	
System	: S		SYS4.XPFADCD.SYSGATE	
Group:	G		&GATENAMEXPF.GATELIB	
User:	U		GZU.XPF.GATELIB	
Copy from inf	ormatio	on		
Gatewa	y: _		_	
GateLi	b: _	or		
Datase	t: _			

Screen 13: Process Gateway

- 1. Specify whether the Gateway is to be started, removed from the cache or refreshed prior to restarting. If the Gateway is to be removed or refreshed, then the application cannot be active in any session.
- 2. Use "Start Information" to pass parameters to the application. These will only be passed to the application if the Gateway definition uses the &OPTION variable in the "Options" field. The "Global" option may also be selected (see Chapter "XPF Gateway Isolation"). If "ISPF Test" is activated, then IBM ISPF Dialog Test is used to start the application.

Menu		
0-ti		Gateway Selection
Uption>		
		Userid – GZU Prefix – **NONE**
Action:	<u>P</u>	( <n>ew, <b>rowse, <e>dit, <c>opy, <m>ove, <d>elete <p>rocess, <s>elect, <r>ename, Rese<t>, <l>og, Display <v>ariables, <g>ate or <x>PF Statistics)</x></g></v></l></t></r></s></p></d></m></c></e></b></n>
Target Inform	ation	
Gatewa	y: TESTNEW	
GateLi	b: _ or	
Datase	t:	
Available Gate	elibs	
Global	: L	SYS4.XPF.GATELIB
System	: 5	SYS4.XPFHUUU.SYSGHIE &COTENAME VDE COTELIE
User:	U	GZU. XPF. GATELIB
Copy from inf	ormation	
Gatewa	y:	_
GateLi	b: _ or	
<b>D</b> 1	t:	

### 1.7.2. Gateway Processing Results

Screen 14: Process Gateway

A completion message is displayed after the application has terminated. *It contains the return code from the application.* 

The described processing can also be performed by using the XPF Command Interface.

### **1.8. Select Gateway**

Menu	
Option ===>	Gateway Selection "RCHANGE " is not active Userid - GZU
Action:	S ((N)ew, (B)rowse, (E)dit, (C)opy, (M)ove, (D)elete, (P)rocess, (S)elect, (R)ename, Rese(t), (L)og, Display (V)ariables, (G)ate or (X)PF Statistics)
Target Informat Gateway: GateLib: Dataset:	Lion X* Lor
Available Gatel Global: System: Group: User: User: Copy from infor Gateway: GateLib: Dataset:	ibs         L       SYS4.XPF.GATELIB         S       SYS4.XPFADCD.SYSGATE         G       &GATENAMEXPF.GATELIB         U       GZU.XPF.GATELIB         mation        or
- Menu Menu	
	Gateway Selection
Gateways av - XIP - XRS454 - XRS4901 - XSM2421	Userid - GZU Prefix - **NONE** - XITISPF - XPFGATE - XPFISPF - XPFTEST - XRS460 - XRS462 - XRS480 - XRS490D I - XRS490P - XSMMAINT - XSM230I - XSM240I I - XSM260I
Gateway: GateLib: Dataset:	:or

Screen 15: Select Gateway

- 1. Enter "S" to list all Gateways in a specified Gatelib.
- 2. Use the section "Target Information" to specify the name of the Gatelib to process. If a Gateway name is entered, then this value will be used as a generic prefix and only matching Gateway names are displayed.
- 3. After confirmation, the Gateways in the Gatelib are displayed. Gateways can be directly edited (using "E"), browsed (using "B"), deleted (using "D") or processed (using "P"). Any other value in front of the Gateway entry will result in the name and the action character being copied to the XPF Primary dialog.

### 1.9. Reset Gateway

Men	u			
Optio	n ===>		Gateway Selection	
			U	serid - GZU refix - **NONE**
Act	ion:	т —	( <n>ew, <b>rowse, <e>dit, <c>opy, <p>rocess, <s>elect, <r>ename, Re Display <v>ariables, <g>ate or <x< td=""><td><m>ove, <d>elete, se<t>, <l>og, &gt;PF Statistics)</l></t></d></m></td></x<></g></v></r></s></p></c></e></b></n>	<m>ove, <d>elete, se<t>, <l>og, &gt;PF Statistics)</l></t></d></m>
Tar	get Informatio Gateway: GateLib: Dataset:	on TESTAPPI U or	L	
Ava	<mark>ilable Gateli</mark> Global: System: Group: User:	bs L S G U	SYS4.XPF.GATELIB SYS4.XPFADCD.SYSGATE &GATENAMEXPF.GATELIB GZU.XPF.GATELIB	
Сор	<mark>y from inform:</mark> Gateway: GateLib: Dataset:	ation or	-	
Men	u			
	ommand ===> _		- Contirm	
	Reset Session This action : out if recove	n Statisti is EXTREME ery has fa	ics for Gateway TESTAPPL ??? ELY risky and must only be carried ailed. Press PF1 before continuing.	d - GZU x - **NONE** ve, (D)elete,
	Press ENTER	key to cor	ofirm or END to cancel	>, <l>og, Statistics)</l>
	Gateway: GateLib: Dataset:	TESTAPPL U or	-	

#### Screen 16: Reset Gateway

- 1. Enter "T" to reset the internal session statistics for a Gateway. This will only change values in the runtime environment and not in the repository.
- 2. Use the section "Target Information" to specify the name of the Gateway to process. If a Gatelib is entered, then this is ignored.
- 3. After supplying all the required information and verification was successful, the user is prompted to confirm the required action.

Note: The Reset function should not normally be used. Only use it if XPF was unable to recover the ISPF session after an application abend. In all other cases, it can destabilise the TSO/ISPF environment. The safest method to continue after automatic XPF recovery has failed is to perform a new TSO logon !



1.	10.	Log Gateways
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Screen 17: Log Gateways

- 1. Enter "L" to list all Gateways in a specified Gatelib.
- 2. Use the section "Target Information" to specify the name of the Gatelib to process. If a Gateway name is entered, then this value will be used as a generic prefix and only matching Gateway names are displayed.
- 3. After processing a status message is displayed. Gateways matching the entered name and the corresponding description text are written to the XPF list file (DDName XPFDLIST).



#### Screen 18: Display System Variables

- 1. Enter "V" to display all available XPF variables. These are all defined in the XPF parmlib.
- 2. The variable names and their corresponding values are displayed. The variable "Gatename" contains the value "&GATENAME" as this can only be resolved when a Gateway is processed.



### **1.12.** Display Cached Gateways

Screen 19: Display Cached Gateways

- 1. Enter "G" to display all Gateways currently loaded in the cache
- 2. Various Gateway runtime statistics are displayed. Most of the values are not for end user use. Values which are useful for the end user are:
  - o When was the Gateway loaded
  - o From which Gatelib was the Gateway loaded
  - In which sessions is the application active (with recursion count), Session "0" is native TSO

A displayed Gateway may be removed from the cache by entering an "R" in front of the entry. This can only be performed if the application is no longer active (i.e. value "Act-Cnt" = 0).



## 1.13. Display Runtime Data

Screen 20: Display Runtime Data

- 1. Enter "X" to display all XPF internal runtime data values.
- 2. The displayed variables and their values are not designed for end user use. They are only required by improvIT Software Innovations in case of an internal XPF error.

# 1.14. Online Help

hend			
Option ===>	Gateway TESTAPPL in G	atelib GZU.XPI	F.GATELIB
Comment: Application Values	Test application us	ing XPF	Last changed by User: GZU on: 15/06/2012
Module Name: Module Type: Options:	TESTAPPL C ( <p>ane ID(&amp;U) &amp;OPTION</p>	l, ⟨C>md, P≺g	at: 10:57:20 >m, <t>so)</t>
ISPF Values New ApplId: Screen Name:	TEST ('', ap TESTAPPL	plid, YES, PO	OL)
Advanced ISPF Options: XPF Options:	Option ===> _	Gateway Entr	ies
Allocation Informa Cmd DDName	ISPF Screen Name	Specify text as a logical	name to be used ISPF screen name
1 _ CLIST 2 _ + 3 PANELS	PF7/Previous	PF8/Next	I/Index
4 _ MSGS 5	GZU.ISPF.MSGS		

Screen 21: Online Help

Context sensitive online help is always available within the XPF dialogs. It can be accessed by placing the cursor on any entry field and pressing PF1 (help). Afterwards online help is available for all other dialog entry fields by scrolling using PF7 (up) or PF8 (down). Use PF3 (end) to return to the main dialog.

M	enu							
D	Option	XPF-Gateway Maintenance Dialog Help Index Option ===> _						
	This panel	section de . The dial	cribes the usage of the XPF-Gateway Maintenance og is used to create and alter XPF-Gateway entries.	by:				
	Selec	t one of t	he field help topics listed below:	012				
	1 Co	mment						
	2 Ap	plication	Name					
	3 Ар	plication	Туре					
	4 Ap	plication	Options					
	5 I S	5 ISPF New Applid						
	6 ISPF Screen Name							
	7 Advanced Options							
	8 Dataset Defintions							
A	llocati	on Informa	tion					
	Cmd	DDName	Dataset Name					
1	_	CLIST	GZU.ISPF.CLIST					
2	_	+	GZU.ISPF.EXEC					
З	_	PANELS	GZU.ISPF.PANELS					
4	_	MSGS	GZU.ISPF.MSGS					
5	_							
6								

Screen 22: Online Help

A dialog help index is displayed if the cursor is not located on an entry field when help was requested.

Menu			
Option	===> Edit	Gateway TESTAPPL in Gatelib GZU.XPF.GA	ATELIB
Comme	ent:	Test application using XPF	Last changed by: User: GZU
Appl:	ication Values Module Name: Module Type: Options:	TESTAPPL C ( <p>anel, <c>md, P<g>m, ID(&amp;U) &amp;OPTION</g></c></p>	on: 15/06/2012 at: 10:57:20 <t>so)</t>
ISPF	Values		
Ad∨	Option ===> Welcome to t	XPF-Gateway Help Index	
All 1	1 Gateway S	Gelection Dialog	
2 3 4	2 Gateway M 3 Advanced	laintenance Dialog ISPF Gateway Options	
6	4 Advanced	XPF Gateway Options	
1.0	J Frocess d	aceway bracoy	

Screen 23: Online Help

Entering "i" in a help dialog causes the overall XPF help index to be displayed.

1.15.	Internal	Memory	Dump
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Menu			
Option ===>		Gateway Selection	Enter required field
			Userid - GZU Prefix - <b>**NONE**</b>
Action:	I	( <n>ew, <b>rowse, <e>dit, <p>rocess, <s>elect, <r> Display (V&gt;ariables, <g></g></r></s></p></e></b></n>	<pre></pre>
<mark>Target Inform</mark> Gatewa GateLi Datase	nation ay: ib: _ or et:	_	
<mark>Available Gat</mark> Global System Group: User:	telibs L: L n: S : G U	SYS4.XPF.GATELIB SYS4.XPFADCD.SYSGATE &GATENAMEXPF.GATELIB GZU.XPF.GATELIB	
<mark>Copy from inf</mark> Gatewa GateLi Datase	f <mark>ormation</mark> ay: ib: at:	_	

Screen 24: Internal Memory Dump

One additional hidden option is available from the XPF primary dialog. The action "i" results in an internal XPF memory dump being written to the Sysout log file (DDName XPFDMSGS). This operation can take a long time and should only be performed if requested by improvIT Software Innovations in case of an internal XPF error.

# 2. XPF Gateway Isolation

This chapter will demonstrate how XPF isolates individual applications when active and how this behavior can be changed. This feature allows the easy integration of private user work environments.

The following diagram illustrates the default way that application datasets are isolated from one another. This isolation only applies to system datasets (e.g. Clist, Panels, Skeletons and others). Application DDNames are generally available and cannot be isolated. XPF however ensures that application DDNames are uniquely owned by a single application within the TSO/ISPF environment.



**Graphic 1: Gateway Isolation** 

The following diagram shows the effects of the Global option. Application 1 is started with the Global parameter and all system datasets (e.g. Clist) are seen by all applications started in this split screen while application 1 is active. Application 3 however does still not see any system datasets used by application 2. Application DDNames are still generally available.



Graphic 2: Gateway Isolation with Global option

Note: The Global option may only be active once per ISPF split screen at any one time and can not be used for native TSO applications !

# 3. XPF Command Interface

This chapter covers the usage of the XPF command interface which is used to control Gateway processing.

The description is divided into two areas:

- Using Gateways
- Maintaining Gateways

Note: Do not copy, rename or move Gateways using normal TSO/ISPF facilities, otherwise the Gateway may become unusable (e.g. when the name is changed). When the XPF dialog is used, a logical copy is performed! Otherwise the batch interface must be used.

### **3.1. Command Interface - Using Gateways**

Gateway functions can be performed using the program "XPFEIGTW". Parameters are delimited by using the "<" and ">" characters. No spaces are permitted between the option keyword and the delimiter character.

Valid Parameters are:

Parameter	Value	Default	Required
Gate	Gateway name (a generic Name may be specified when using the Remove function)	-	Yes
Func	Start, Remove or Refresh	Start	No
Option	User Option Parameter	-	No
FromLevel	User, Group, System or Global	-	No
FromName	Explicit Gatelib	-	No
Global	Yes or No (only valid when in ISPF)	No	No
ISPFTEST	Keyword used to start application using IBM ISPF Dialog Test	-	No

#### **Table 3: Using Gateways - Valid Parameters**

Examples:

- "XPFEIGTW GATE<test> OPTION<xxx>"
  - Start Gateway "TEST" and pass the string "xxx" to the application
- "XPFEIGTW GATE<test> FUNC<REMOVE>"
  - Remove the Gateway "TEST" from the cache. This will only be carried out if the application is no longer active

A generic Gateway name may be specified when function "Remove" is used.

The Refresh function will remove the Gateway from the cache (if loaded) and then reload the application definition from a Gatelib.

The command interface can be called from:

The command line

"TSO XPFEIGTW GATE<TEST>"

- The ISPF Select function
   "SELECT CMD(XPFEIGTW GATE<TEST> OPTION<TEST>)"
- A REXX exec

"RC = XPFEIGTW('GATE<TEST> GLOBAL<YES>')"

A Clist

"XPFEIGTW &STR(GATE<TE\*> FUNC<R>)"

### **3.2. Command Interface - Maintaining Gateways**

Gateways can be moved, copied, renamed or deleted using the program "XPFESTRT". It must be called from within batch TSO (see sample GATEMAIN).

Parameter syntax:

- "function,gateway,gatelib,target"

Valid Parameters are:

Parameter	Value	
Function	"XPFGCOPY"- Copy a Gateway"XPFGMOVE"- Move a Gateway"XPFGREN"- Rename a Gateway"XPFGDEL"- Delete a Gateway	
Gateway	Name of Gateway to process	
Gatelib	Name or level of the Gatelib in which the Gateway can be found	
Target	New Name or Gatelib (depending on function). Not required by XPFGDEL	

#### Table 4: Maintaining Gateways - Valid Parameters

Parameter examples:

- "XPFGDEL,TESTGATE,U"
  - Delete Gateway TESTGATE from the User Gatelib
- "XPFGREN, TESTGATE, SYS. XPF.GATELIB, TEST4711"
- Rename Gateway TESTGATE in Gatelib SYS.XPF.GATELIB to TEST4711
- "XPFGCOPY,TESTGATE,U,L"
  - o Copy Gateway TESTGATE from the User to the Global Gatelib
- "XPFGMOVE,TESTGATE,SYS.XPF.GATELIB,S"

Move Gateway TESTGATE from SYS.XPF.GATELIB to the System Gatelib

### 3.3. XPF Batch JCL

The following JCL is the sample job GATEMAIN:

```
11*
                                                                   *7
//* JOB NAME
                : GATEMAIN
                                                                   * /
11*
                                                                   ж7
//* Notice
              : This program may not be copied, reproduced or
                                                                   ж7
                 distributed in any form (electronic or otherwise)
1/*
                                                                   ж7
11*
                 without written permission from the author.
                                                                   ж7
1/*
                                                                   ж7
//* Description : This job demonstrates how to use the Gateway
                                                                   *7
1/*
                 maintenance function in batch.
                                                                   * /
1/*
                                                                   *7
//*
                 Gateways may be deleted, copied, moved or renamed.
                                                                   ж7
1/*
                                                                   ж/
1/*
                 The normal XPF runtime environment must be
                                                                   ж7
1/*
                 available when performing maintenance functions.
                                                                   ж7
                                                                   *7
1/*
//* Syntax
               : Delete - XPFGDEL,gateway,gatelib
                                                                   ж/
                 Rename - XPFGREN, gateway, gatelib, new-gateway
//*
                                                                   ж7
11*
                 Copy - XPFGCOPY,gateway,gatelib,new-gatelib
                                                                   ж7
                        - XPFGMOVE, gateway, gatelib, new-gatelib
1/*
                 Move
                                                                   ж7
1/*
                                                                   ж/
1/*
                 Gatelib and New-Gatelib may be either the fully
                                                                   ж7
1/*
                 qualified dataset name or the gatelib level
                                                                   */
                 (eq. "G" for global).
11*
                                                                   ж7
1/*
                                                                   *7
//XPFMAINT EXEC PGM=IKJEFT01,DYNAMNBR=500,
          PARM='XPFESTRT function/parameters'
11
//* STEPLIB (if XPF is not in LPA or LLA)
//*STEPLIB DD DSN=????.XPF???.SXPF0L0D,DISP=SHR
//* Boot exit dataset
//SYSEXEC DD DSN=????.XPF???.SXPFSAMP,DISP=SHR
//* Boot parmlib dataset
//XPFDB00T DD DSN=????.XPF???.SXPFSAMP(B00TINI),DISP=SHR
//*XPFDTRCE DD DUMMY
//SYSTSIN DD *
/ж
//SYSTSPRT DD SYSOUT=*
```

Screen 25: Command Interface - Maintaining Gateways - Sample job GATEMAIN

### **3.4. Command Interface – Log and Trace**

Two other programs are available for customer use:

- XPFEILOG Call this program to temporarily override the automatic logoff setting as defined in the XPF parmlib. As a result, when ISPF or another application is terminated, the user will e.g. be returned to the TSO prompt. Calling this program again will toggle the value.
- XPFEITRC This program dynamically activates/deactivates the internal XPF trace. The trace information is only required by improvIT Software Innovations in case of an internal XPF error. Trace data is written to the Sysout log file "XPFDTRCM". It should not generally be activated as it is detrimental to performance.

### **3.5. Command Interface – Accessing Variables**

During logon processing, XPF creates certain user variables. It is also possible to create further variables in BOOTINI processing. The created values can be then used in Gateway definitions. It is also possible to obtain these values in user REXX execs. XPF system variables cannot be accessed.

To access values just call the function "XPFEIVAR" with the name of the required variable:

```
/* REXX */
Parse value XPFEIVAR("JOBID") with IRC JOB
Say "RC :" IRC
Say "JobID:" JOB
Return 0
```

Screen 26: Command Interface – Accessing Variables

After processing IRC will contain the return code (0 = OK, 8 = Not Found, 12 = Variable not in user pool, > 12 = Severe Error) and JOB the current jobid. See sample GETUVARS for further information.

# 4. Miscellaneous

This chapter covers various other subjects.

### 4.1. Recommendations

The following recommendations apply to applications running in the TSO/ISPF environment with XPF:

- Define every Gateway as a stand-alone object
- Allocate all system datasets using XPF
  - i.e. no LIBDEFS & ALTLIBS in application procedures
- Allocate all permanent application datasets using XPF
- Do not re-allocate datasets allocated during the logon
- Only make modifications in user datasets & concatenate these if required
- Use NEWAPPL parameter to isolate ISPF variables used by applications
- Keep definitions as variable as possible
- If all TSO/ISPF applications are managed using XPF then
  - Application stability will improve
  - General performance should be better
  - Application maintenance will be easier
  - Powerful application management features are available

The following screen shot shows the implementation of some of the previously explained recommendations.

Edit G	ateway TESTAPPL in Gatelib GZU. "RCHANGE	" is not active
Comment:	Test application using XPF	Last changed by: User: GZU
Application Values Module Name: Module Type: Options:	TESTAPPL C ( <p>anel, <c>md, P<g>m, <t> ID(&amp;U) &amp;OPTION</t></g></c></p>	on: 15/06/2012 at: 10:57:20 rso)
<mark>ISPF Values</mark> New ApplId: Screen Name:	TEST ('', applid, YES, POOL) TESTAPPL	
<mark>Advanced</mark> ISPF Options: XPF Options:	_ _	
Allocation       Informati         Cmd       DDName         1       _       CLIST         2       _       +         3       _       PANELS         4       _       MSGS	ON Dataset Name GZU.ISPF.CLIST GZU.ISPF.EXEC GZU.ISPF.PANELS GZU.ISPF.MSGS	

Screen 27: Gateway Recommendations

Menu

### 4.2. Gateway Override Exit

The XPF samplib contains a member "GATEEXIT". This sample shows how a Gateway initialisation / termination exit needs to be constructed. The following attributes apply:

- Name is defined in the advanced Gateway options
- Is only called when the Gateway is loaded from the repository and when it is removed from the cache
- Is passed the following parameters
  - Function (Init or Term)
  - Userid
  - System Id
  - Name of current Gateway
  - Jobstep Name
  - Job Procedure Name
  - Jobld
  - TCPIP System Name
- Must be coded in REXX or adhere to the REXX function linkage conventions when coded in another language

### 4.3. User Gateway Sample

The XPF samplib also contains a member "USERGATE". This sample shows how a private Gateway for a user could automatically be started after a TSO logon. The Gateway used during the logon needs to be amended to automatically call this REXX exec.

### 4.4. Batch Gateway Sample

XPF can also be used for TSO/ISPF batch applications. A sample job "XPFBATCH" is located in the XPF samplib. An optional Gateway name and start option may be specified. These values must be comma delimited. If the parameters are omitted, then the normal start Gateway will be used.

If Gateway name "\*\*NONE\*\*" is specified, then the XPF environment will be initialised, but a Gateway will not be directly started. This feature is generally only useful for online applications such as SAS/PC, which automatically connect to TSO using native Telnet and need to enter TSO commands directly prior to starting the application Gateway.

```
1/*
                                                               ж/
//* Job Name
              : BATCH
                                                               ж7
1/*
                                                               */
//* Date
              : November 2000
                                                               ж/
1/*
                                                               ж7
             : Jon Renton, (c) improvIT Software Innovations GmbH */
//* Written by
//*
                                                               ж/
             : This program may not be copied, reproduced or
//* Notice
                                                               ж/
1/*
                distributed in any form (electronic or otherwise)
                                                               ж/
1/*
                                                               ж /
                without written permission from the author.
//*
                                                               ж7
//* Description : This job demonstrates how to start TSO in batch
                                                               ж7
//*
                using an XPF Gateway.
                                                               ж/
//*
                                                               ж/
                A gateway name and options may be passed as
1/*
                                                               ж /
1/*
                parameters. These will override the values in the
                                                               ж/
1/*
                XPFDB00T but not if the boot gateway exit changes
                                                               ж7
                                                               ж7
//*
                these later.
1/*
                                                               ж7
//*
                The DDName XPFDTRCE may be allocated. This is only
                                                               × /
//*
                required by Systematics support.
                                                               ж7
1/*
                                                               ж/
1/*
                Note: The XCS-Libraries must be available when
                                                               ж7
11*
                using this logon procesdure
                                                               ж7
1/*
                                                               ж/
//XPFBATCH EXEC PGM=IKJEFT1A,PARM='XPFESTRT (GW Name)(,GW Options)
//* STEPLIB (if XPF is not in LPA or LLA)
//*STEPLIB DD DSN=????.XPF???.SXPF0L0D,DISP=SHR
//* Boot exit dataset
//SYSEXEC DD
              DSN=????.XPF???.SXPFSAMP,DISP=SHR
//* Boot parmlib dataset
//XPFDB00T DD DSN=????.XPF???.SXPFSAMP(B00TINI),DISP=SHR
//* Required by TSO
//SYSTSIN DD DUMMY
//SYSTSPRT DD SYSOUT=*
```

Screen 28: Batch Gateway Sample

# 4.5. Known Restrictions

Certain products running under TSO/ISPF change the runtime environment dramatically. As a result certain incompatibilities exist that impose some restrictions when using XPF. The issues are listed below:

- IPCS from IBM When using the standalone XPF runtime modules, the XPF maintenance dialog can not be started when called from within IPCS
- DumpMaster from Macro4 The XPF maintenance dialog and other Gateways can not be called from within a DumpMaster session

# 5. XPF ISPF Edit Macros

XPF contains numerous IBM ISPF Program Macros (compiled Edit Macros). These need to be activated during the XPF installation process. The shown alias names can differ. After installation, they can be used by all users. Enter "macro-name ?" for detailed help information.

Macro Name	Default Alias	Description
XPFMBACK	#BU	Create a backup copy of the current editor data
XPFMCCOL	#CC	Copy data from one column(s) to another
XPFMCNTR	#CE	Centre text within records
XPFMCSTR	#CS	Count matching strings
XPFMCUTD	#CU	Copy data into the clipboard
XPFMDCOL	#DC	Delete data in a given column(s)
XPFMDSTR	#DS	Delete records containing a given string
XPFMEDSN	#ED	Edit the dataset/member at the current cursor position
XPFMEIDX	#EI	Edit the member name at the start of the record
XPFMEXEC	#EX	Execute a Clist or REXX exec directly or display the current panel
XPFMFDUP	#FD	Find duplicate records in sorted data
XPFMHELP	#HE	Display help information
XPFMIMED	#IM	Execute TSO commands directly and show results
XPFMJCRD	#JC	Create a JCL jobcard
XPFMMCPY	#MC	Copy one or more members into the current edit session
XPFMMLST	#ML	Insert a list of dataset members
XPFMNMBR	#NM	Add a counter at a given position into the records
XPFMONLY	#ON	Display only records containing a given string
XPFMPAST	#PA	Paste data from the clipboard
XPFMPREF	#PF	Add a prefix to records
XPFMSUBM	#SU	Submit JCL based on steps or selected records
XPFMSUFF	#SF	Add a suffix to records
XPFMXCOL	#XC	Swap data in a given column with that of another

Table 5: XPF ISPF Edit Macros and Alias Names

# 6. TSO Dynamic STEPLIB support

XCS version 2.8.0 (or higher) includes the "TSO Dynamic STEPLIB" feature.

This feature allows you to test/execute a new version of a load module in the TSO STEPLIB concatenation without doing a TSO LOGOFF/LOGON.

The sample gateway XPFDSTP (adapt it to your dataset naming conventions) demonstrates this feature:

Invoke the gate XPFDSTP (the display must be configured as a 43x80 model):

nena		
Option ===>		Gateway Selection
		Userid - GZU Prefix - **NONE**
Action:	<u>P</u>	( <n>ew, <b>rowse, <e>dit, <c>opy, <m>ove, <d>elete, <p>rocess, <s>elect, <r>ename, Rese<t>, <l>og, Display <v>ariables, <g>ate or <x>PF Statistics)</x></g></v></l></t></r></s></p></d></m></c></e></b></n>
Target Inf	ormation	
Gat Gat	eway: XPFDSTP elib:   or	
Dat	aset:	
Available	Gatelibs	
Glo	bal: L	SYS4.XPF.GATELIB
Gro	up: G	&GATENAMEXPF.GATELIB
Use	n: U	GZU.XPF.GATELIB
Copy from	information	
Gat	eway:	
Dat	aset: _ or	

Screen 29: Invoke gateway XPFDSTP

#### Start the gate XPFDSTP:

...

Menu		
Option ===>		Process Gateway XPFDSTP
Function:	<u>s</u> tar	Userid - GZU Prefix - **NONE** T ( <s>tart, <rem>ove, <ref>resh)</ref></rem></s>
Start Informat	ion	
Global: ISPF Te	st: NO	( <y>es, <n>o) (<y>es, <n>o)</n></y></n></y>
Available Gateli Global: System: Group:	.bs L G	SYS4.XPF.GATELIB
User: Copy from inform Gateway: GateLib:	U nation or	GZU.XPF.GATELIB

Screen 30: Start gateway XPFDSTP

The following panel will be displayed:



Screen 31: Invoke LIST function

Press "Enter":

```
XPFE000I: XPF Dynamic Steplib Function V6R1M0
XPFE000I: (C)opyright improvIT software innovations GmbH,
XPFE000I: Germany
XPFE010I: No STEPLIB found
***
```

Screen 32: Result of LIST function

Allocate a new STEPLIB with the specified dataset:



Screen 33: Allocate a new STEPLIB

The new STEPLIB is allocated to the DDNAME #TEP0001:

Screen 34: Result of ALLOC function

Expand the new STEPLIB:



Screen 35: Invoke the ADDL function

The STEPLIB was expanded:



Screen 36: Result of ADDL function

The TSO HELP function (F1) gives you more details regarding this feature:



Screen 37: Help function for Dynamic STEPLIB

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