consoleZ

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- **consoleZ** is a tool which will allow you to:
 - View z/VM consoles from a browser
 - Run certain z/VM commands

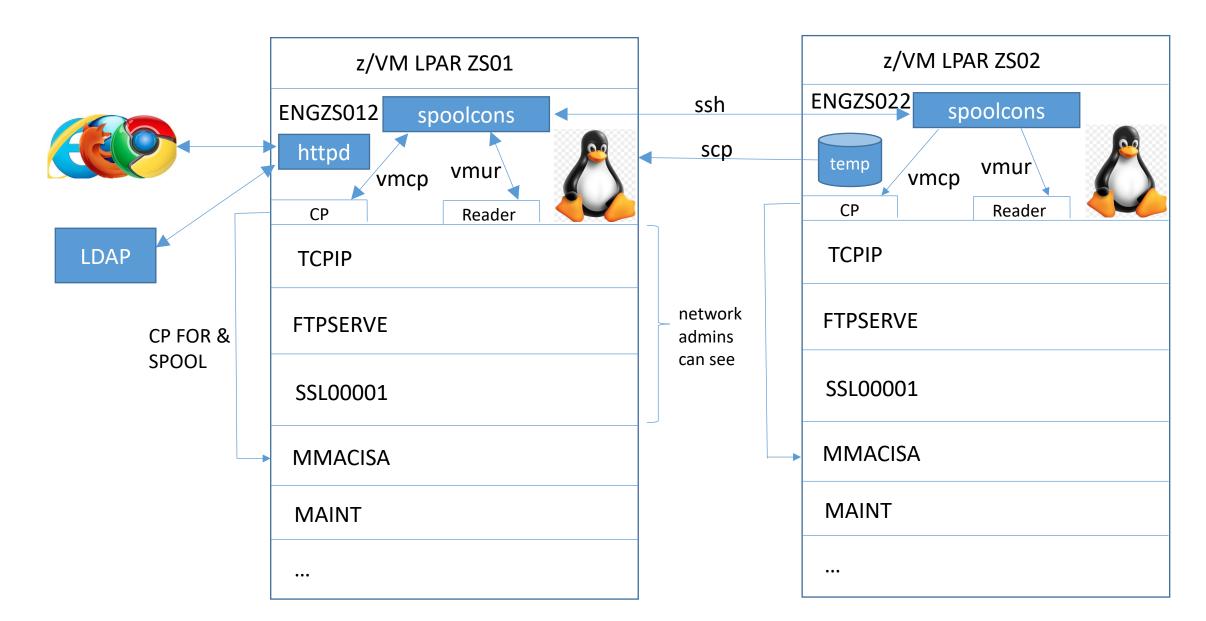
The business problem

- Support of the zVM and Linux environment is split across multiple teams
- The team which supports the zVM TCPIP stacks, is the zOS communications team.
 - The team was recently refreshed after a corporate retirement plan.
 - The zVM skills of this team were rather thin and rarely used.
- How do we provide access to these consoles from all lpars to this team.
- The zVM team usually logs in to the specific lpar and uses opsmgr.
 - The internal agile team name for the zVM & Linux on Z is Emperor.

Environment

- The ADP environment is spread across 3 geographically diverse datacenters
 - o 2 production mirrored facilities each with 6 z15- T01's max190's
 - Development/engineering facility with 2 z15-T01's max 145 and a LinuxOne system
- Total of 60 LPARS spread across these 2 datacenters
 - o 32prod
 - o 5 pre-prod
 - 8 Client pre-prod
 - 15 dev/engineering.
- o Total of 925+ IFLS
- 246Tb of memory (18Tb per machine except LinuxOne 5.8Tb)
- Multiple multi-lpar LAG vswitches
 - o 8 10Gb OSA per prod machine
 - 6 10Gb OSA per non-prod machines.
 - 6 1Gb OSA per machine'
- Supporting SLES11, SLES12, RHEL7, RHEL8
- All zVM 7.2
- More than 12K mod27/mod54 volumes
- Approximately 50Tb of edev mdisks.
- Every lpar has an engineering linux guest running on it, used by my team.

ENGZS01 and ENGZS02 are engineering owned servers. The consoleZ code runs on each engineering server.



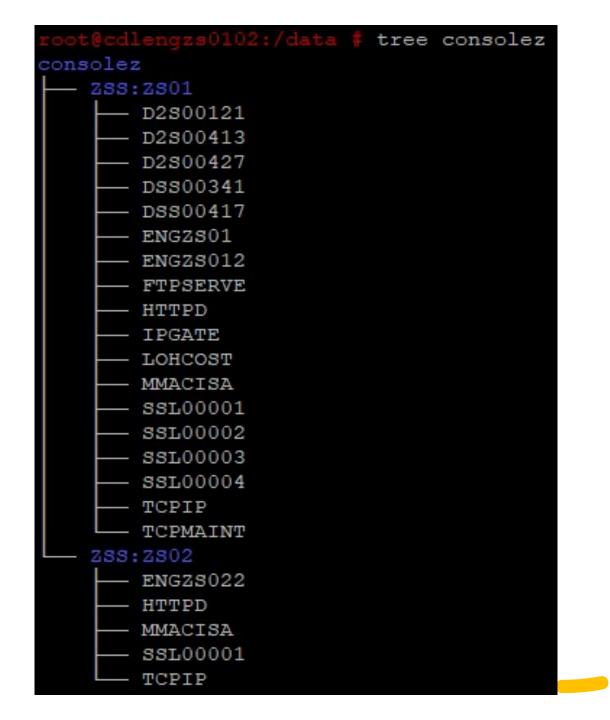
CLI scripts

- **spoolcons** spool a console
- catcons print a console (symlink)
- rmcons remove console for 1 VM (symlink)
- **Iscons** list save console files (symlink)
- cpcommand run one CP command
- consfuncs common functions

CGI scripts

- consolez Main page showing all data
- onecons Web page showing one console
- onelpar Page showing one z/VM LPAR
- cpcmds Page to run some/all CP commands
- **consuifuncs** Common functions
- consolez.css Cascading style sheets

Data structure



Config files

/etc/consolez.conf:

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Configuration file for consolez - /etc/consolez.conf
 Variable 'consolesUser' must be set to a user that can
  Variable 'consolezDir' can be set but if not will defau
consolezDir = "/data/consolez"
                                           # directory wh
consolezUser="zadmin"
                                            # user with pa
 Remaining values define your organizations environments
environment ZSS
cdlengzs0102 ZS01
cdlengzs0202 ZS02
cdlengvlbx02 VLBX
environment HIL
cdlenghil101 HIL1
cdlenghil201 HIL2
cdlenghil301 HIL3
dlenghil401 HIL4
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/srv/www/ldap/consuifuncs:

Future work

- Prune Move data out too old or too long
- Search Grep and Linux files make it easy ©
- Put on github.com
- Package into an RPM
- Redbook-like document

How to get it

• DEMO!!!!

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- https://sites.google.com/site/mike99mac/home
- https://sites.google.com/site/mike99mac/consolez.pptx
- https://sites.google.com/site/mike99mac/consolez-0.90.tgz
 - Also: https://tinyurl.com/y8ceas4c

Home page





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z/VM Console data

Search for z/VM consoles by host name or user ID:

	378 ES	CDL								
VLB1	DTCSMAPI	DTCVSW1	DTCVSW2	DTCVSW3	DTCVSW4	FTPSERVE	IJSLA331	OPERATOR	OPMGRM1	SSL00001
VLB2	DJSLA129	DTCVSW1	DTCVSW2	DTCVSW3	DTCVSW4	FTPSERVE	SSL00001	SSL00002	SSL00003	SSL00004
VLB3	DTCVSW1	DTCVSW2	DTCVSW3	DTCVSW4	FTPSERVE	SSL00001	SSL00002	SSL00003	SSL00004	SSL00005
VLB4	DJSLA144	DJSLA945	DJSLA980	DTCVSW1	DTCVSW2	DTCVSW3	DTCVSW4	FTPSERVE	MMACISA	SSL00001
VLB5	DTCVSW1	DTCVSW2	DTCVSW3	DTCVSW4	FTPSERVE	SSL00001	SSL00002	SSL00003	SSL00004	SSL00005
VLB6	DEVLD006	DJSLA068	DTCVSW1	DTCVSW2	DTCVSW3	DTCVSW4	FTPSERVE	QEVLD004	SSL00001	SSL00002
VLB7	DTCVSW1	DTCVSW2	DTCVSW3	DTCVSW4	FTPSERVE	SSL00001	SSL00002	SSL00003	SSL00004	SSL00005
VLB8	DTCVSW1	DTCVSW2	DTCVSW3	DTCVSW4	FTPSERVE	SSL00001	SSL00002	SSL00003	SSL00004	SSL00005
		HIL								
HIL1	ADPCMDB7	DTCVSW1	DTCVSW2	DTCVSW3	DTCVSW4	ENGHIL1	FTPSERVE	KRAO000	MMACISA	SMTP
HIL2	DTCVSW1	DTCVSW2	DTCVSW3	DTCVSW4	FTPSERVE	SSL00001	SSL00002	SSL00003	SSL00004	SSL00005
HIL3	DTCVSW1	DTCVSW2	DTCVSW3	DTCVSW4	ENGHIL32	FTPSERVE	HENGP002	HENGP003	SSL00001	SSL00002
HIL4	DTCVSW1	DTCVSW2	DTCVSW3	DTCVSW4	ENGHIL4	ENGHIL42	FTPSERVE	SSL00001	SSL00002	SSL00003
lasarie.		ZSS								
ZS01	D2S00001	D2S00121	D2S00413	D2S00417	D2S00427	DSS00281	DSS00341	DSS00417	DTCSMAPI	DTCVSW1
ZS02	DTCVSW1	DTCVSW2	DTCVSW3	DTCVSW4	ENGZS022	FTPSERVE	HTTPD	MMACISA	SSL00001	SSL00002



Search page

Search saved z/VM console data

Enter a search pattern - Blank User ID/SystemID/Environmnent means search all

8	Search filters	
	Clear filters	
User ID		
System ID/Environment		
Search pattern	tcpip	Case insensitive
	Search consoles	

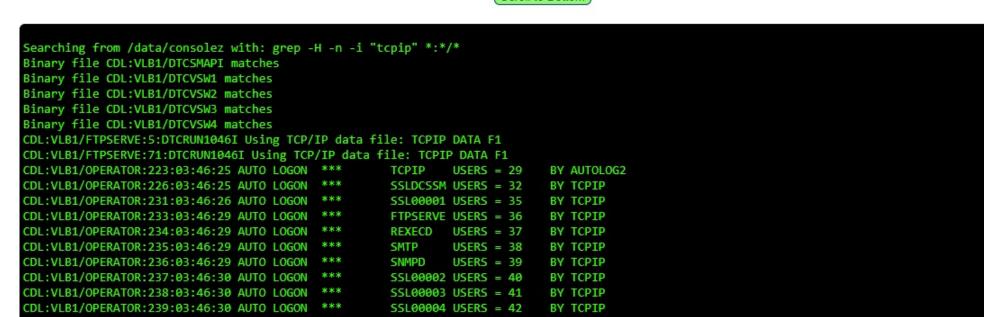
Searching from /data/consolez with: grep -H -n -i "tcpip" *:*/*

Pattern 'tcpip' matched 3418 lines

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BY TCPIP

: TCP/IP is low on Large envelopes. Of 900 blocks, 88 are free. You should monitor this.



SSL00005 USERS = 43



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CDL:VLB1/OPERATOR:240:03:46:30 AUTO LOGON

CDL:VLB1/OPERATOR:449:04:04:57 * MSG FROM TCPIP

CP Commands

