

IBM Z

*Stand-Alone Input/Output Configuration  
Program User's Guide*



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# About this publication

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This document is intended to help anyone who uses the stand-alone Input/Output Configuration Program (IOCP).

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- IBM zEnterprise 196 (z196)
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- IBM System z10 Business Class (z10 BC)
- System z9® Business Class (z9® BC)
- IBM System z9 Enterprise Class (z9 EC)

## Intended audience

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This users guide is intended for anyone using stand-alone IOCP to create input/output configuration data set (IOCDS) files. You can use the information in this document to create an initial I/O configuration source file (card-image statements) or to update existing files. It is written for both first-time data processing users and experienced users, including system planners and administrators.

**Read the manual in its order of presentation. Then follow the procedures in [Chapter 2](#), “[Understanding the stand-alone version of IOCP](#),” on [page 15](#) sequentially, to minimize the possibility of error when creating your I/O configuration data set.**

## How this guide is organized

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[Chapter 1](#), “[Introducing input/output configuration](#),” on [page 1](#):

- Gives an overview of the I/O configuration program (IOCP)
- Lists the type of IOCP procedures
- Explains how an I/O configuration data set (IOCDS) is built

[Chapter 2](#), “[Understanding the stand-alone version of IOCP](#),” on [page 15](#), is a step-by-step procedure for creating an initial IOCDS for new system installations. It:

- Describes the IOCP Options (File actions) and View actions in detail
- Provides information about wait states

[Chapter 3](#), “[Running the stand-alone version of IOCP](#),” on [page 47](#), provides examples of various configurations.

Appendixes include:

- [Appendix A](#), “[Configuration examples](#),” on [page 55](#). This appendix references the *Input/Output Configuration Program User's Guide*, SB10-7172, for configuration examples.

- [Appendix B, “Resolving IOCP errors,” on page 57.](#) This appendix provides instructions for resolving errors.
- [Appendix C, “Stand-Alone IOCP Support Element messages,” on page 59.](#) This appendix contains an error example and explanations of messages.

## Prerequisite and related information

You must have a basic knowledge of IOCP tasks to use this manual effectively.

### Important

For IOCP statement syntax, detailed error message descriptions, I/O device and control unit parameters, ESCON channel examples, and IOCP instructions for specific operating systems (z/OS®, z/OS.e, z/VM®, VSE/ESA, and z/VSE®), see *Input/Output Configuration Program User's Guide*, SB10-7172.

## Figures in this guide

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There are representations of the Hardware Management Console and Support Element windows throughout this manual. These windows might or might not represent in appearance what is displayed on your console. These figures are to help you recognize the information that you see while performing the procedures in this guide. The information might not match what is displayed on your system. Always use the instructions and data displayed on your system.

## Terms used in this guide

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The following terms are used when configuring the channels.

### I/O devices

The I/O devices are the input/output controllers and devices that attach to a standard channel for a IBM Z®, System z10, or System z9.

### I/O configuration data set (IOCDs)

The IOCDs defines the configuration of I/O devices on the system to the Licensed Machine Code (LMC) used by the channels. The IOCDs is stored on the Support Element. Only one IOCDs can be used during system activation, but up to four IOCDs can be defined.

### I/O configuration program (IOCP)

The IOCP is a stand-alone utility on the Support Element that creates the IOCDs for the Z, System z10, or System z9 server. The input to the IOCP is the I/O configuration source file.

### I/O configuration source (IOCS)

The I/O configuration source file is input to the IOCP when an IOCDs is created. The I/O configuration source is an 80-column card-image, and is initially provided in ASCII format. The file is then imported to the hard disk of the Support Element. It is the responsibility of the customer to create the I/O configuration source; however, the service representative can edit the file to correct errors.

## Revisions

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- Customizable display attributes such as color, contrast, and font size
- Communication of information independent of color
- Interfaces commonly used by screen magnifiers
- Interfaces that are free of flashing lights that could induce seizures due to photo-sensitivity.

### Keyboard navigation

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# Chapter 1. Introducing input/output configuration

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## What is the I/O configuration process

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All CPCs require input describing how their I/O channels and devices are configured. You must supply this information in a source file known as the input/output configuration source (IOCS). The IOCS contains detailed information for each channel path assignment, each control unit, and each device. For information about the source file statement syntax and content, see the *Input/Output Configuration Program User's Guide*, SB10-7172.

The system programmer can create the IOCS in advance and save it on a diskette (for System z10 or System z9), hard disk drive, or USB flash drive in a PC file (in ACSII format). The IOCS can also be created or altered using the editor that the stand-alone Input/Output Configuration Program (IOCP) provides on the Support Element.

IOCP uses the IOCS to create an input/output configuration data set (IOCDS). The CPC uses the IOCDS during power-on reset to tell the I/O subsystem how the I/O is configured. Four possible I/O configurations (four IOCSs and four corresponding IOCDSs) are available for a normal power-on reset; a fifth data set D0 is for diagnostic procedures.

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## When is the stand-alone version of IOCP needed?

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The stand-alone version of IOCP is needed *only*:

- When you generate (**Build**) an I/O configuration data set during initial installation
- If your operating system does not have a batch version of IOCP
- If you want to change the I/O configuration and do not have one of the following operating systems operational:
  - VSE/ESA
  - z/OS
  - z/OS.e
  - z/VM
  - z/VSE

### Notes:

1. If, after system installation and activation, you are operating with either the z/OS, z/OS.e, z/VM, z/VSE, or VSE/ESA system control program, you can use the batch version of IOCP to make IOCDS changes. The advantage of the batch version of IOCP is that it does not disrupt system processing as does the stand-alone version of IOCP.
2. The Hardware Configuration Definition (HCD) is an z/OS, z/OS.e, and z/VM application that aids in the definition of the I/O configuration and in the distribution of the appropriate I/O definition to the appropriate CPCs. The Hardware Management Console, configured as a change management focal point with Licensed Machine Code changes enabled, assists the HCD in finding the names of all defined CPCs. A single HCD then distributes the appropriate IOCDS to the various CPCs.

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## What can the stand-alone version of IOCP do?

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Using the stand-alone version of IOCP, you can:

- **Create a new IOCDs** during the installation of a new CPC, if an I/O configuration source file (card-image input statements) is not available.
- **Update an IOCDs** on an existing CPC. In some cases where the source file was not saved or if you are unsure of the source, you can use the **Disassemble Data Set** action.
- **Disassemble Data Set** gets an equivalent source deck from an existing IOCDs.
- **Replace an IOCDs** in a CPC if card-image input is available from one of the supported import devices.

## How to start the I/O configuration process

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The stand-alone version of IOCP is shipped with the CPC as part of the Licensed Machine Code (LMC). You can use the stand-alone program to define the I/O configuration to the system before a control program is installed.

To start the I/O configuration process you must perform the following tasks:

1. Log on the Support Element in the System Programmer or Service Representative user role. (You can log on directly or through the **Single Object Operations** task; see [“Logging on the Support Element” on page 2.](#))
2. For an IOCP task on a partition (see Note), perform a power-on reset of the server. (See [“Performing a power-on reset” on page 5.](#))
3. For an IOCP task on a partition, activate a partition. (See [“Activating a partition” on page 8.](#))
4. Start the IOCP program. (See [“Starting the IOCP program” on page 9.](#))

**Note:** Many IOCP actions are run on the Support Element. However, certain actions (**Print Data Set Report**, **Build Data Set**, and **Disassemble Data Set**) are run on an activated partition. These actions require performing a power-on reset of the server and activating the target partition with partition I/O Configuration Control Authority enabled through its activation profile. Other IOCP actions do not require these steps.

The following sections provide the steps for performing these four tasks.

### Logging on the Support Element

You can log on the Support Element directly or use the **Single Object Operations** task on the Hardware Management Console to operate the Support Element. The following steps describe how to log on using **Single Object Operations**.

1. Log on the Hardware Management Console in the System Programmer or Service Representative user role. The Hardware Management Console workspace Welcome window is displayed.
 

**Note:** The tree style user interface is the interface for both the Hardware Management Console and the Support Element.
2. From the Hardware Management Console workspace window, in the navigation pane in the left portion of the window, expand **Systems Management** if it is not already expanded. This action displays the systems under **Systems Management**. [Figure 1 on page 3](#) shows this expansion.

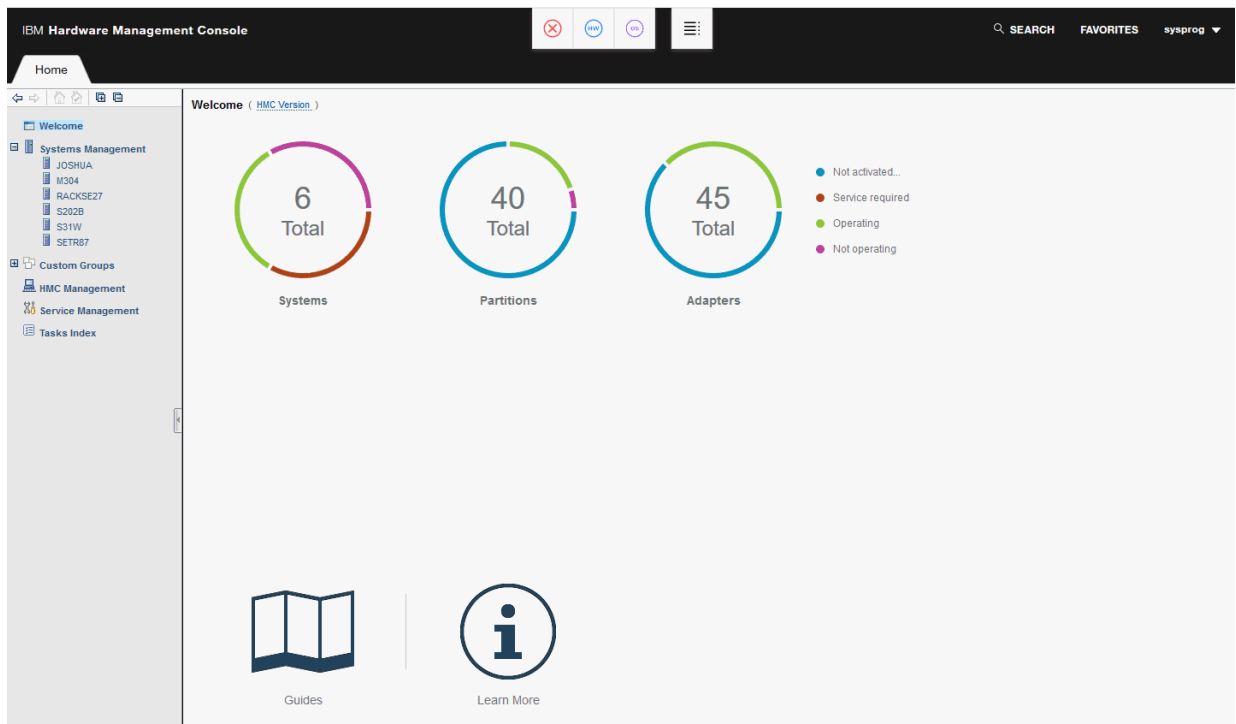


Figure 1. Systems Management expanded

3. Click **Systems Management** to expand it. This action displays a list of systems.
4. Click the target system to select it. The tasks pad at the bottom of the work pane in the right portion of the window displays types of tasks that are available. [Figure 2 on page 3](#) shows these types of tasks.

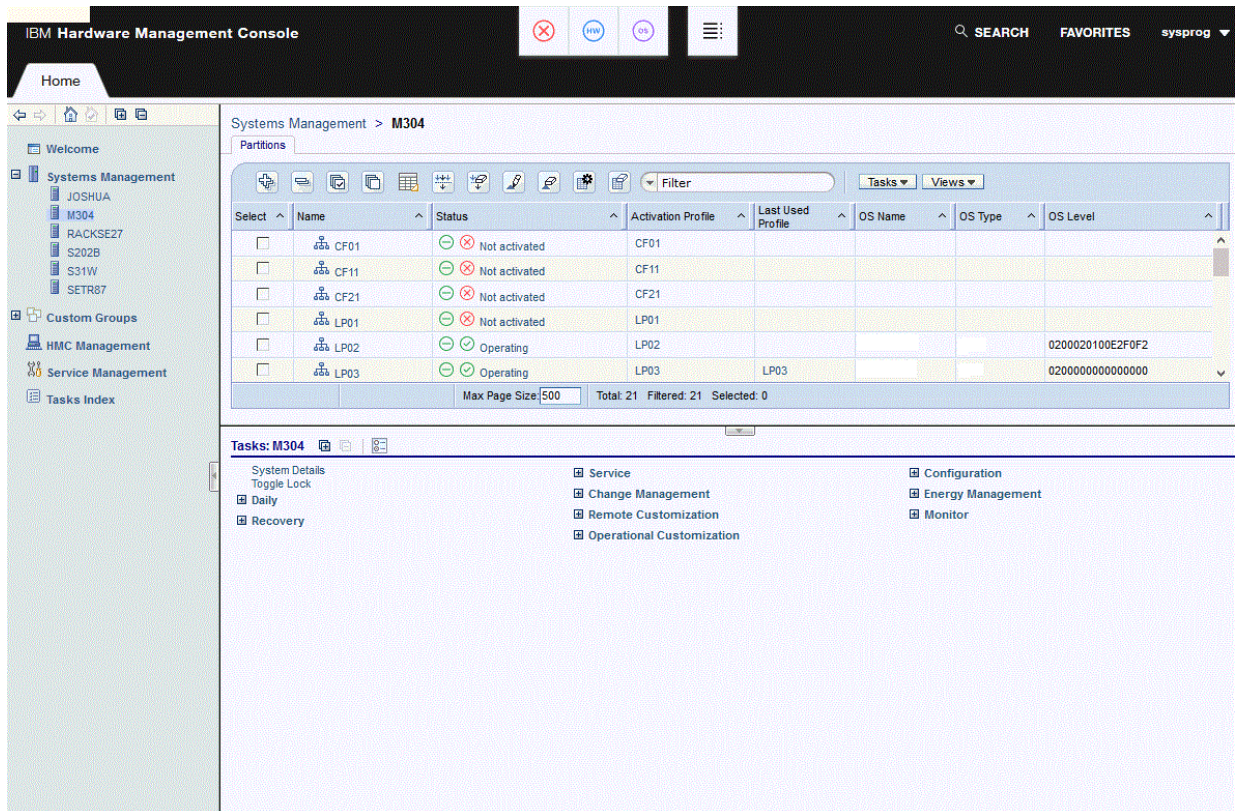


Figure 2. System selected and task categories displayed

- In the tasks pad, expand **Recovery**. The **Single Object Operations** task is displayed. [Figure 3 on page 4](#) shows this result.

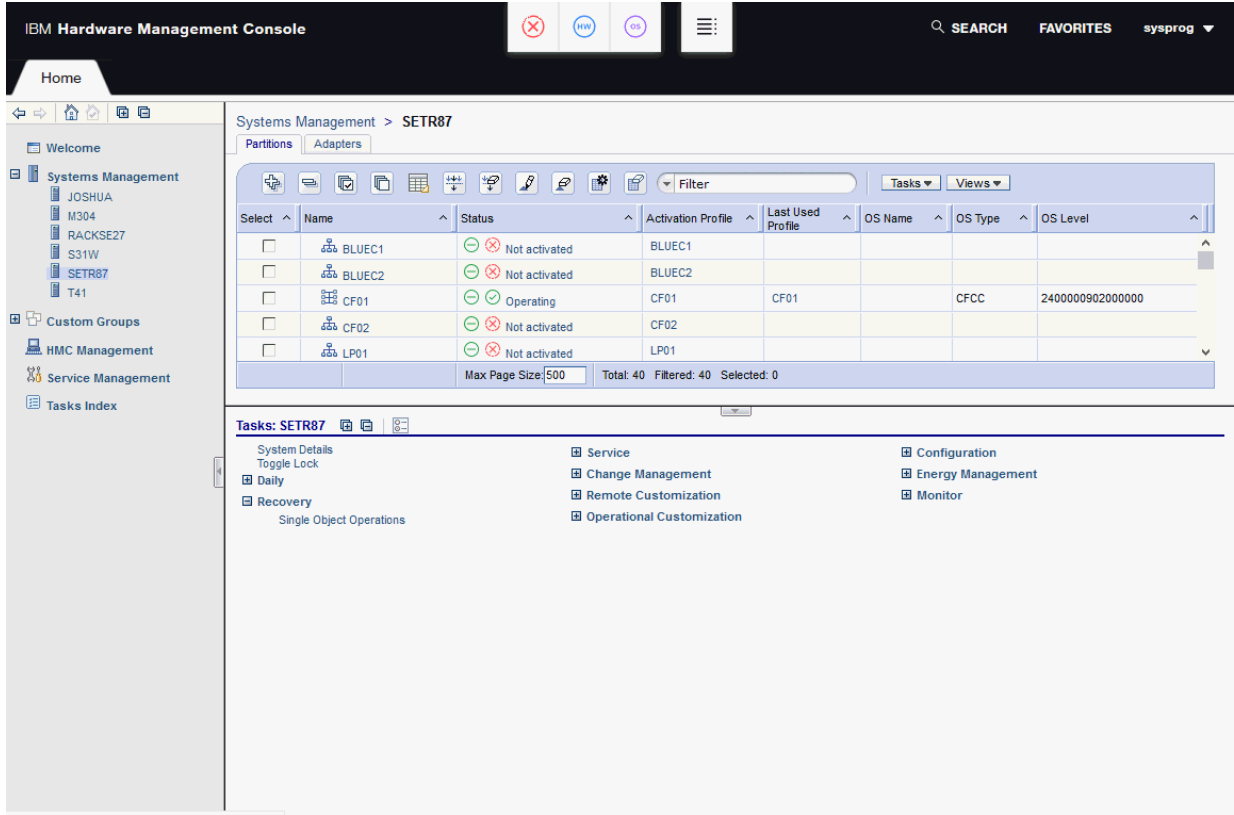


Figure 3. Recovery expanded

- Click **Single Object Operations**. The Single Object Operations Task Confirmation window is displayed. [Figure 4 on page 4](#) shows this window.

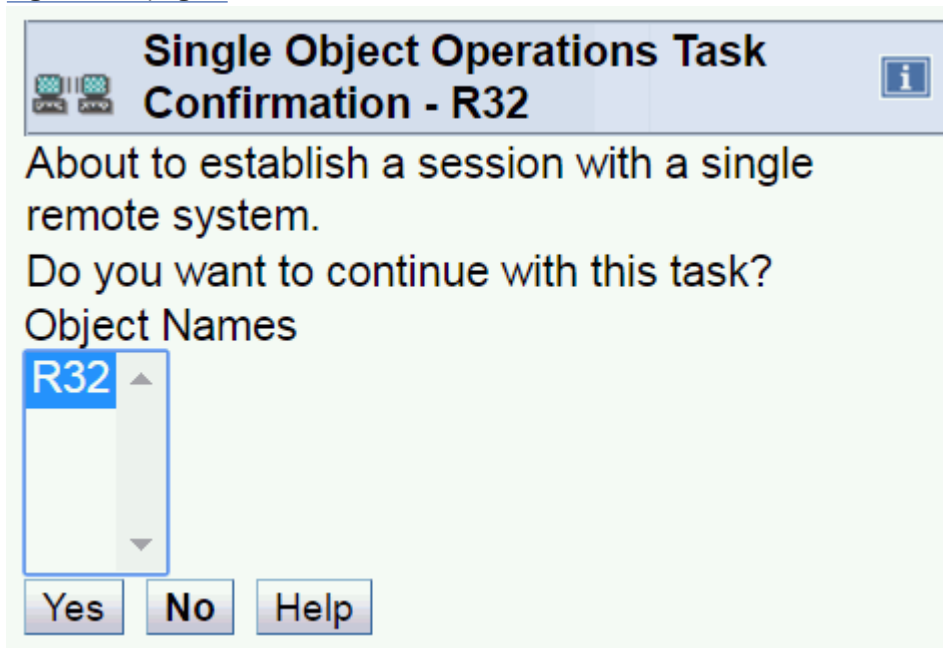


Figure 4. Single Object Operations Task Confirmation window

Click **Yes**. You might receive a message asking you to wait. The Support Element workspace window is displayed. [Figure 5 on page 5](#) shows this window (with the tree style user interface).

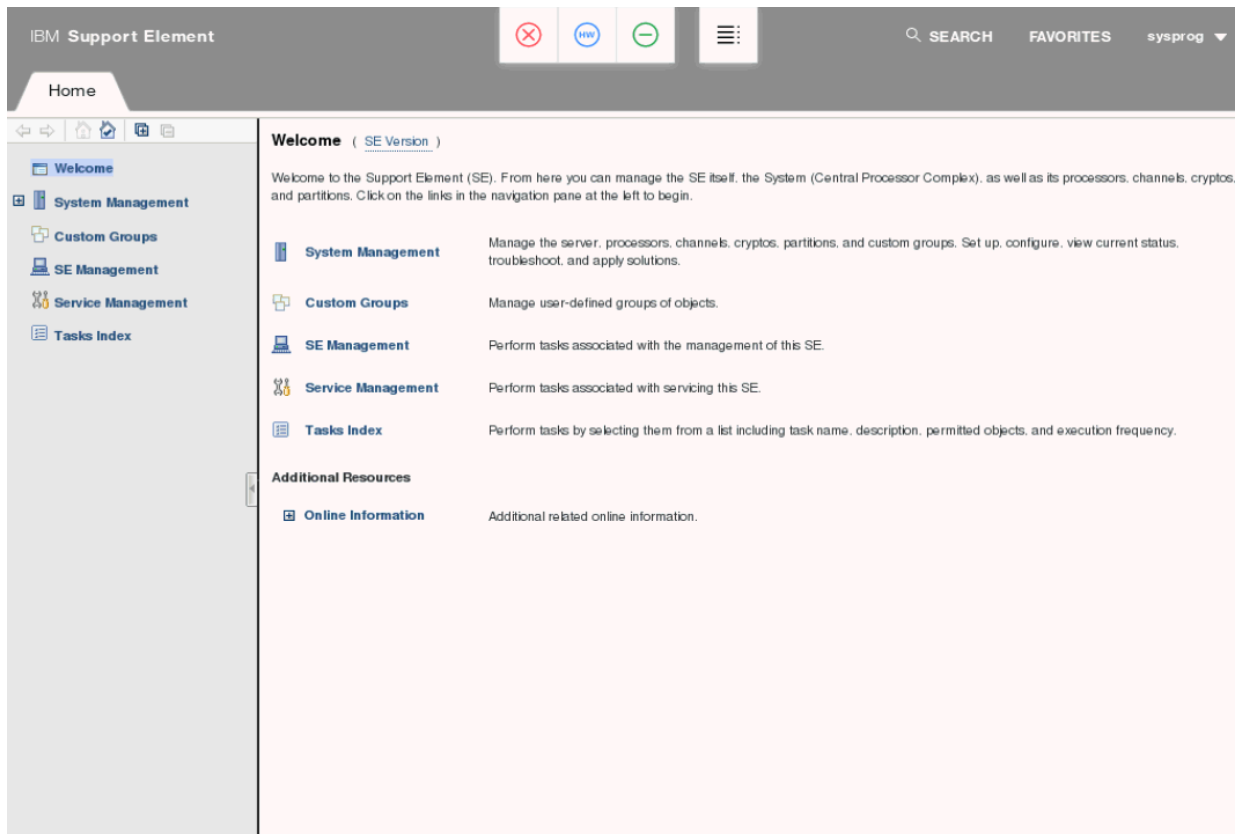


Figure 5. Support Element workspace window

## Performing a power-on reset

**Note:** You need not perform a power-on reset unless you are performing IOCP tasks requiring a partition. See the note under [“How to start the I/O configuration process”](#) on page 2 for details.

Log on the Support Element in either the System Programmer or Service Representative user role. Perform the following steps for a power-on reset on the server.

**Note:** The **Power-On Reset** task is prevented from running if the Support Element has locked out disruptive tasks.

1. In the Support Element workspace, in the navigation pane on the left, expand **System Management** if it is not already expanded. This action displays the system. Click the server to select it. This action displays tasks categories, such as **Recovery**, in the tasks pad at the bottom of the work pane. [Figure 6](#) on page 6 shows these categories.

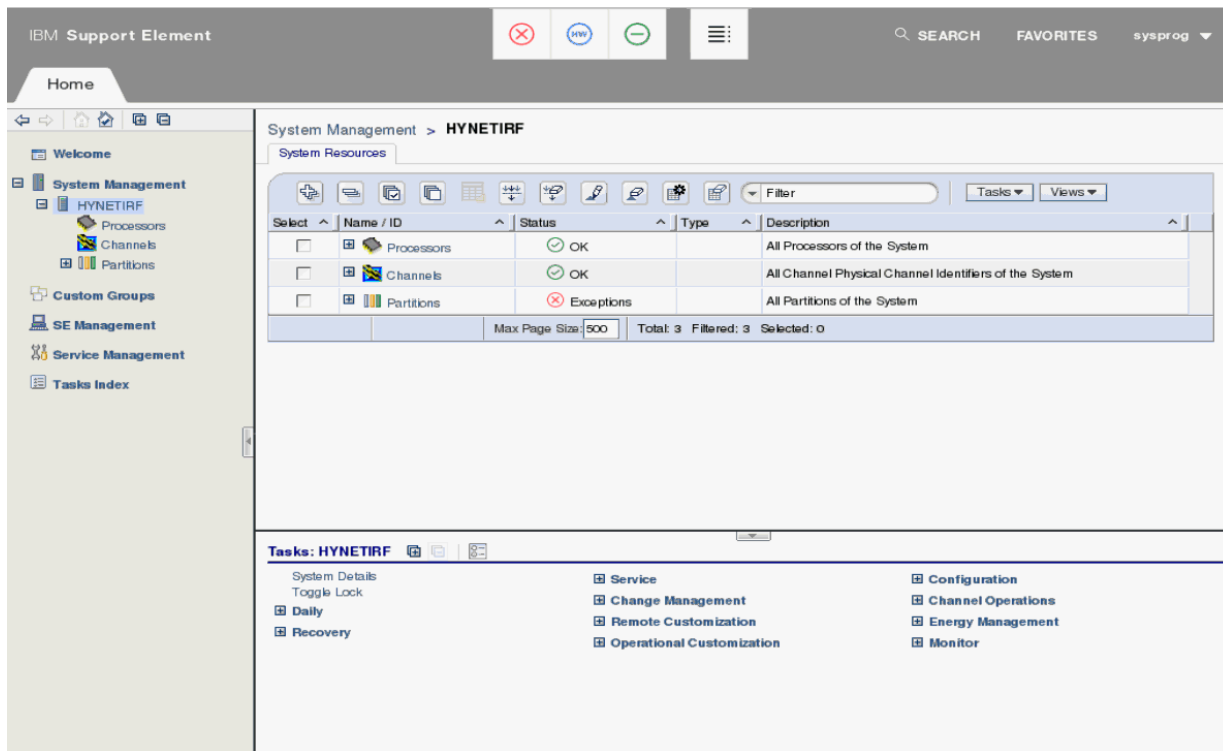


Figure 6. System selected and task categories displayed

Expand **Recovery**. This action the **Power-on Reset** task. [Figure 7 on page 6](#) shows this task in the list.

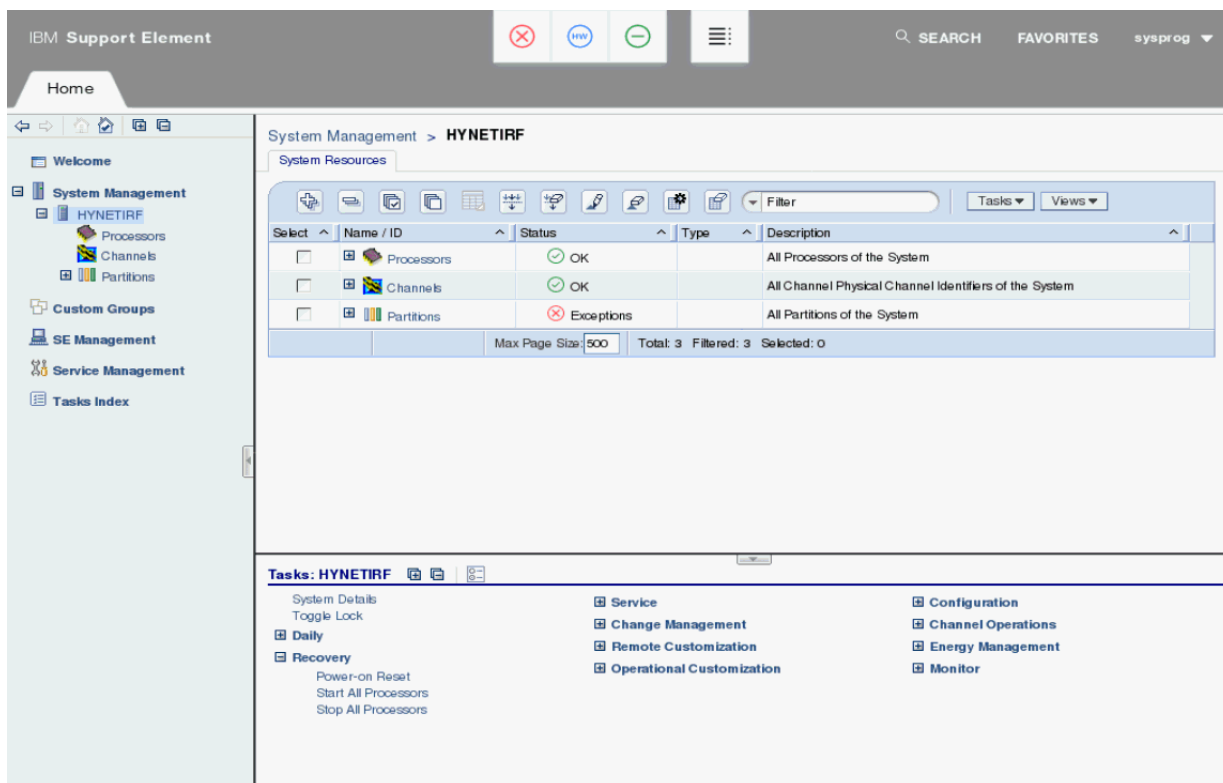


Figure 7. Power-On Reset task displayed

- Click **Power-on Reset** to start the task. This action opens the Power-on Reset window. [Figure 8 on page 7](#) shows this window.



**Note:** Before this window is displayed, you might get a message stating: Power-on Reset Busy: Retrieving power-on reset data. This message closes automatically when the Power-on Reset window opens.

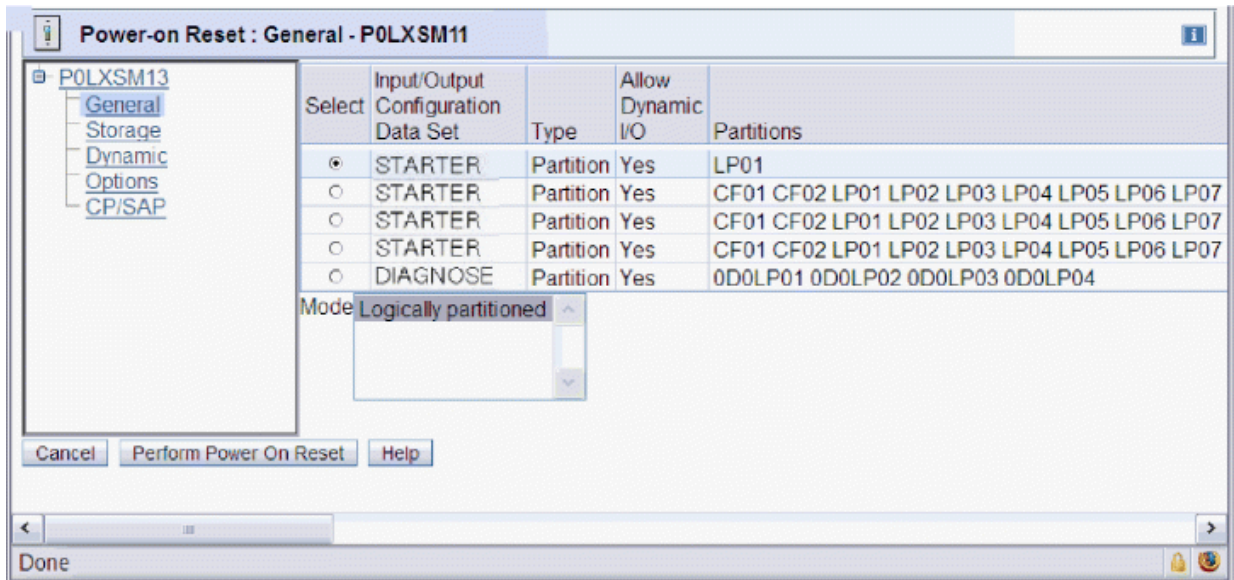


Figure 8. Power-on Reset window

3. Make sure that the appropriate input/output configuration data set is selected, and click **Perform Power-on Reset**. A Power-on Reset confirmation window is displayed. Figure 9 on page 7 shows this window.

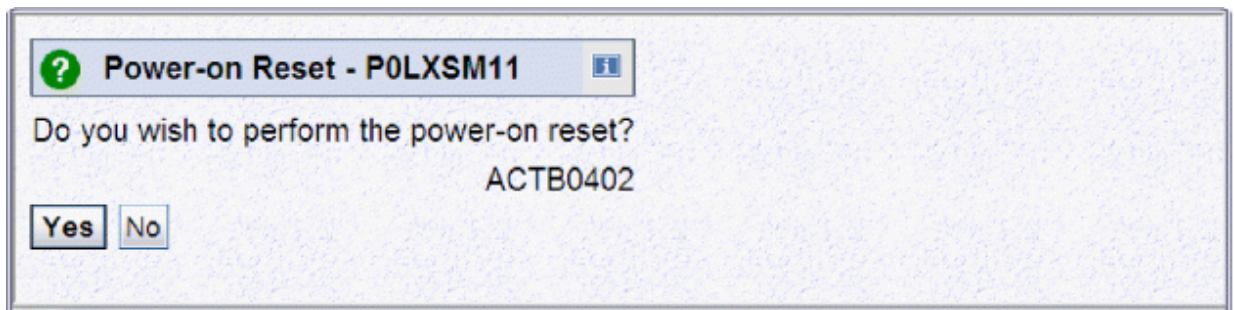


Figure 9. Power-on Reset confirmation window

Click **Yes**. A Power-on Reset Progress window is displayed.

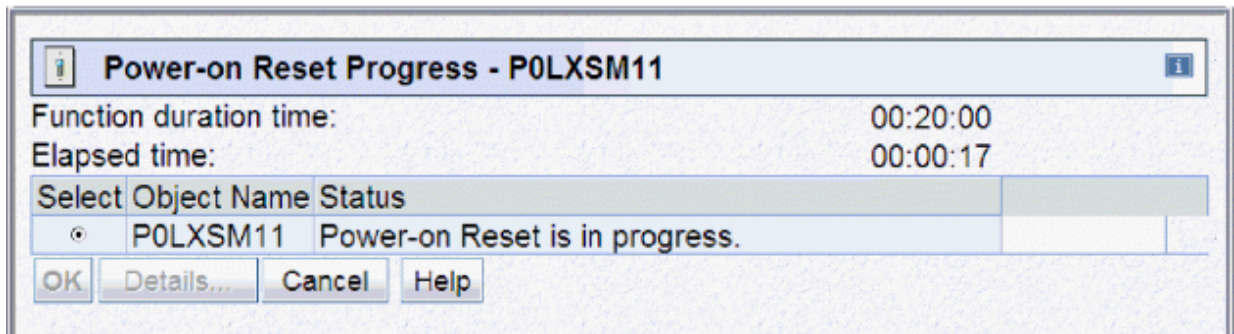


Figure 10. Power-on Reset Progress window

When the **Power-on Reset** task is completed, click **OK**.

## Activating a partition

**Note:** You need not activate a partition unless you are performing IOCP tasks requiring it. See the note under “How to start the I/O configuration process” on page 2 for details.

z13 systems, and prior systems 128 MB of storage (MB equals 1 048 576 bytes). Also, the logical partition must be activated with I/O Configuration Control Authority enabled through its activation profile. Perform the following steps to activate a partition.

1. Expand **Partitions** if this item is not already expanded, and click a partition. This action displays categories of tasks in the tasks pad. Figure 11 on page 8 shows these categories.

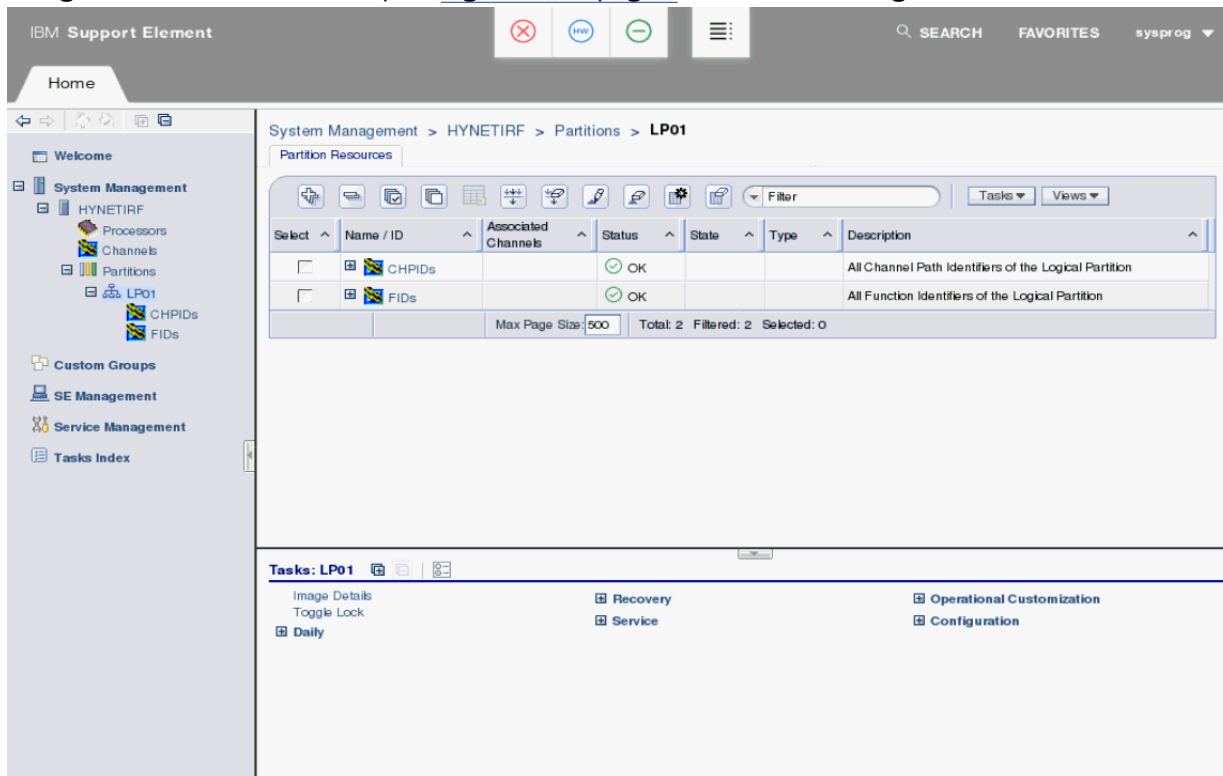


Figure 11. Partition selected and its task categories displayed

2. Expand **Daily**, and click the **Activate** task under it. This action displays the Activate Task Confirmation window. Figure 12 on page 8 shows this window.

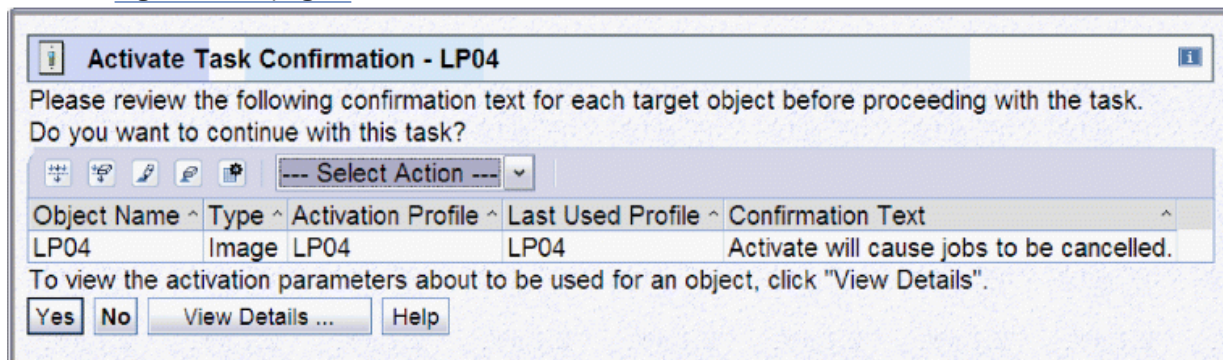


Figure 12. Activate Task Confirmation window

**Note:** To use the stand-alone IOCP on a coupling facility, perform a power-on reset with the Diagnostic IOCDs (DO) and activate a logical partition. IOCP can run only in a logical partition activated for **ESA/390** mode for a z13 and prior CPCs or **General** mode for a z14 or later.

3. In the Activate Task Confirmation window, click **Yes**. This action displays the Activate Progress window. Figure 13 on page 9 shows this window.

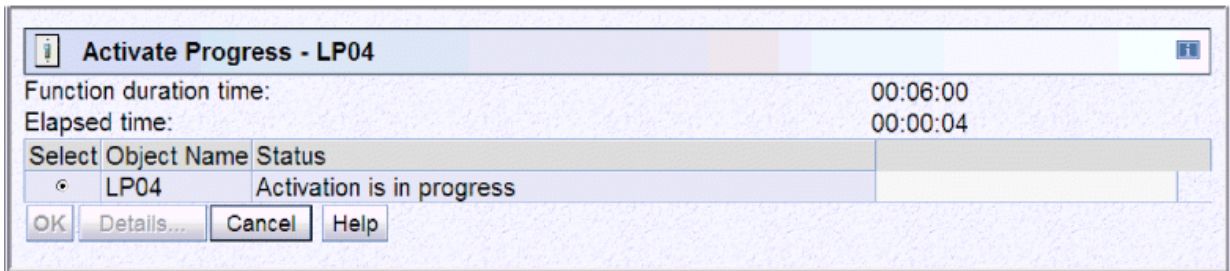


Figure 13. Activate Progress window

4. When the activation is done, click **OK**.

## Starting the IOCP program

Perform the following steps to use the **Input/Output (I/O) Configuration** task:

1. In the Support Element workplace window, in the navigation pane in the left portion of the window, ensure **System Management** and the system are expanded. You can use the **Input/Output (I/O) Configuration** task on a server or a partition. If the task target is a partition, ensure **Partitions** is expanded. [Figure 14 on page 9](#) shows these expansions in the navigation pane on the left.

**Note:** The following IOCP tasks require selecting a partition:

- Print Data Set Report
- Build Data Set
- Disassemble Data Set

See Note “1” on [page 17](#) for complete details.

2. In the tasks pad, expand **Configuration**. [Figure 14 on page 9](#) shows this window.

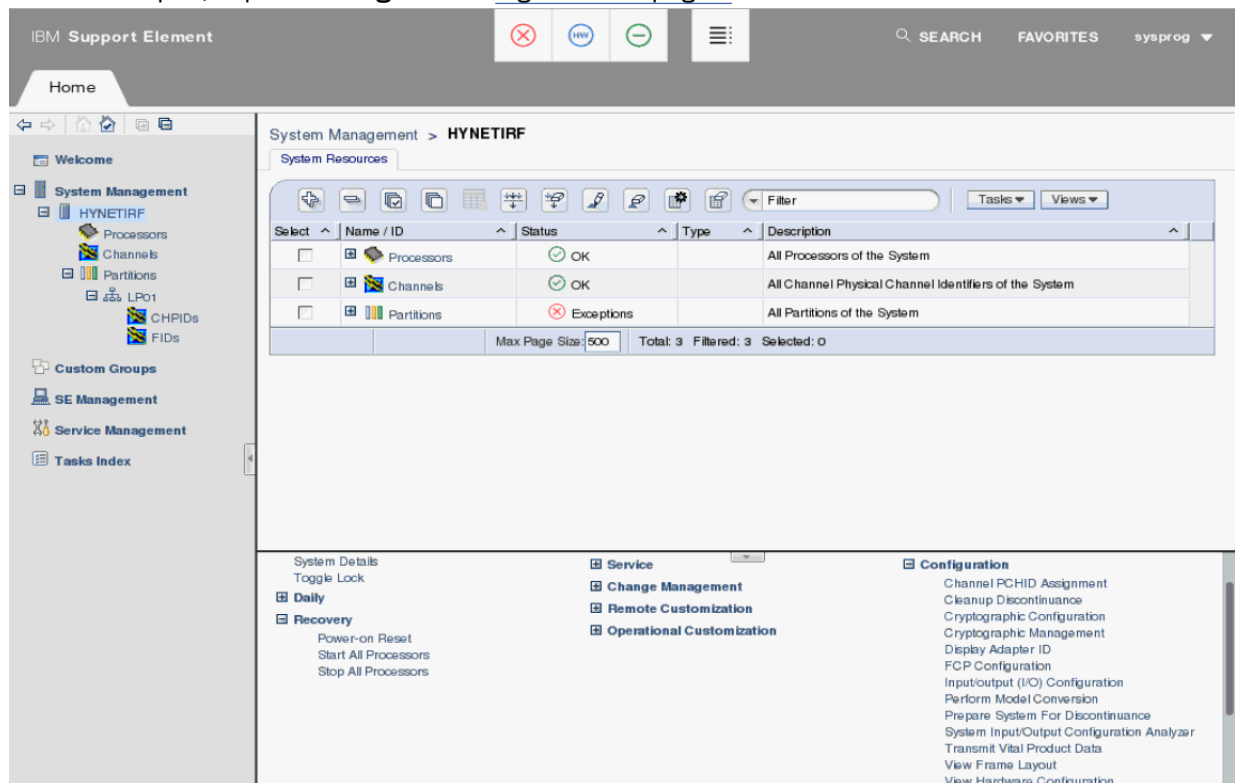


Figure 14. Navigation expanded on left and task category expanded on right

3. Click **Input/Output (I/O) Configuration**. This action displays the **Input/Output Configuration** window. [Figure 15 on page 10](#) shows this window. You can perform any of the functions available on the **Input/Output Configuration** window.

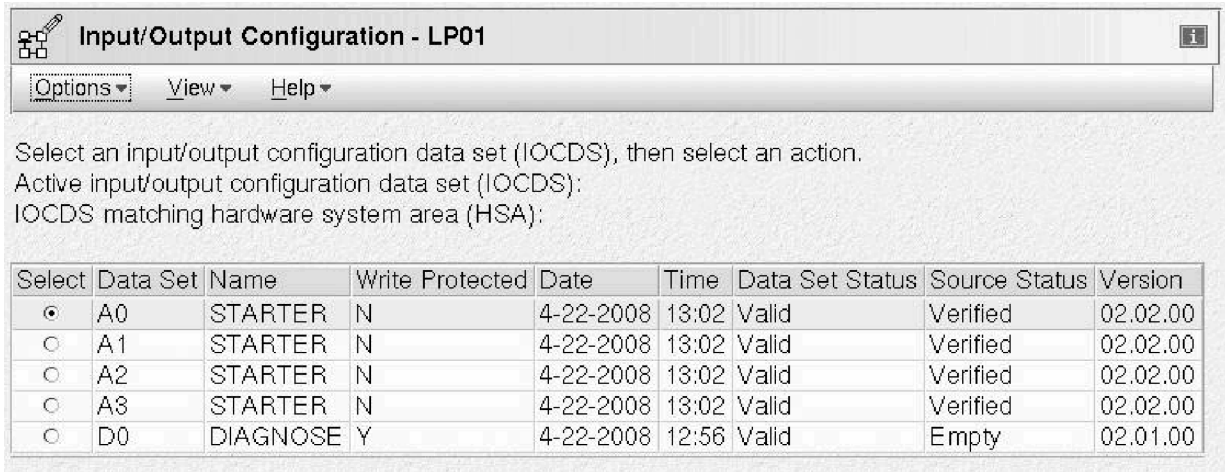


Figure 15. Input/Output Configuration window

## How to use the interface

The stand-alone program uses the *object-action* user interface and is designed for use with a keyboard or a mouse. If you are not familiar with using menu bars, a mouse, or the Support Element interface, see:

- Hardware Management Console (HMC) and Support Element (SE) information can be found on the console help system.

Clicking a menu item in the Input/Output Configuration window displays the actions under it. For example, Figure 16 on page 10 shows the actions under **View** in the Input/Output Configuration window.

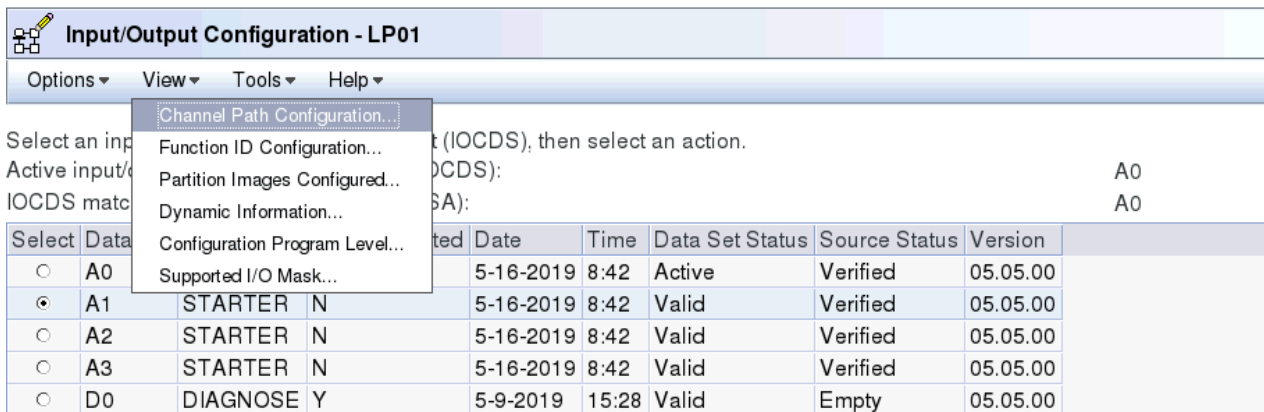


Figure 16. Input/Output Configuration window - View actions

In IOCP, you can select an action from a menu by clicking it or by pointing the cursor at it and click **Enter**. For simplicity, this guide uses the term *click*.

### Note:

1. You might need to use other documents to create the I/O configuration source (IOCS) **before** using this guide.
2. For IOCP statement syntax, detailed error message descriptions, and IOCP instructions for running the batch IOCP with specific operating systems (for example, z/OS and VM), see *Input/Output Configuration Program User's Guide*, SB10-7172.
3. The stand-alone version of IOCP does *not* have I/O recovery capability. I/O error conditions cause IOCP to stop.

## How to determine the IOCP release level

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To determine the IOCP release level installed on your Support Element, perform the following steps:

1. Perform the steps under “Starting the IOCP program” on page 9.
2. From the **Input/Output Configuration** window, click **View**.
3. Click **Configuration Program Level**.
4. Read the version/release/level of the IOCP Licensed Machine Code installed on this system.

## I/O configuration source files

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Stand-Alone IOCP removes any comment card that begins with **\*ICP** or **\*IYP**. Stand-Alone IOCP uses **\*ICP** comments for IOCP messages. Therefore, when Building an IOCDS, stand-alone IOCP removes these IOCP messages so the resultant IOCS file contains only IOCP messages from the selected function.

IOCS files can contain a maximum number of 256,000 source card records. Twenty additional records are reserved for IOCP messages.

If you Build an IOCDS and the resultant IOCS file is too large, IOCP removes IOCP messages from the IOCS file to reduce its size until it is small enough to be written.

If an IOCP function fails due to space constraints or if IOCP messages were removed from the IOCS file, you can reduce the size of the IOCS file you chose and then retry the IOCP function. To reduce the size of an IOCS file, perform one or more of the following:

- Remove comment cards from an IOCS file.
- Consolidate IOCP statements that are continued across multiple cards onto a minimum number of cards.
- Combine individual IODEVICE statements that attach to the same control units by using common UNIT and MODEL keyword values. Do not combine IODEVICE statements if they have conflicting keyword values.

**Note:** For small size and efficiency, the preceding can also be done for **any** IOCS file, not only for IOCS files that are too large.

## Starter I/O configuration data sets

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The system can have four I/O configurations available to the user. There are four user I/O configuration data sets (IOCDSs) shipped with the machine, called *starter data sets*, plus a diagnostic configuration data set that service representatives use. The starter data sets are provided as examples only and are not intended to match the actual I/O configuration the customer has.

The system must be power-on reset, and a logical partition must be activated before running the stand-alone IOCP.

[Figure 17 on page 12](#) shows the Input/Output Configuration window, listing the configuration data sets.

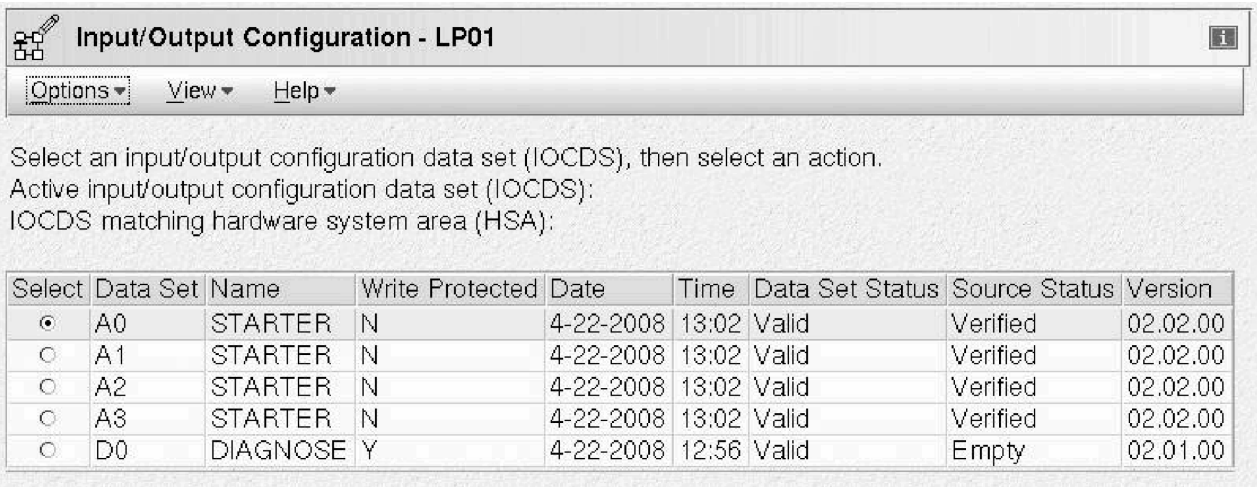


Figure 17. Input/Output Configuration window

The IOCDs shipped with the machine are:

- The A0, A1, A2, and A3 **STARTER** configuration data sets.
- The D0 **DIAGNOSE** configuration data set, which is used for diagnostic testing.
  - D0 puts all channels in a simulation mode. No external I/O can be accessed when the system has been power-on reset using this IOCDs.
  - The stand-alone IOCP can be run after a power-on reset using D0.
  - IPL cannot be performed for operating systems if D0 was used at power-on reset.

To view the contents of the starter data sets, on the menu bar of the Input/Output Configuration window, click **Options > Open Source File**. Figure 18 on page 12 shows these choices.

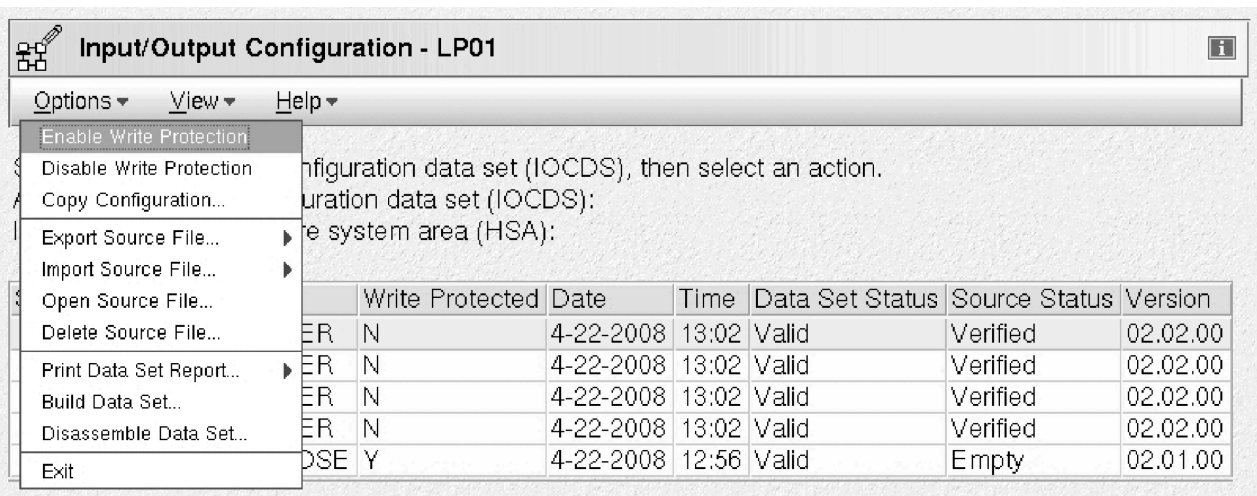


Figure 18. Input/Output Configuration window - Options

## Description of a stand-alone build of an IOCDs

IOCP performs the following steps when you specify that you want to generate or build an IOCDs using the **Build Data Set** action.

1. The Support Element sets the targeted logical partition (System Reset Clear). The logical partition must be activated with I/O Configuration Control Authority enabled through its activation profile.

2. The Support Element loads the stand-alone IOCP into the storage of the targeted logical partition and starts the program.
3. IOCP reads the entire source file from the Support Element.

**Note:** IOCP Steps [“4” on page 13](#) through [“5” on page 13](#) are repeated for each input statement.

4. IOCP checks the syntax of each statement for correct format. If a syntax error is found (such as a missing parenthesis), IOCP inserts an error message in the card-image file following the statement that contains the error. IOCP stops checking the syntax of a statement when it encounters the first syntax error on that statement. Therefore, if there are two or more syntax errors on a single statement, the second and following errors are found on subsequent runs of IOCP.

If IOCP finds an error in Step [“4” on page 13](#), it performs Steps [“4” on page 13](#) and [“5” on page 13](#) for the remainder of the statements and then continues with Step [“9” on page 13](#).

5. IOCP checks the validity of each statement. For example, IOCP checks that a CNTLUNIT statement has specified a channel path that has been previously defined in a CHPID statement. If an error is found, IOCP inserts an error message in the card-image file following the statement that contains the error.

If IOCP finds an error in Step [“5” on page 13](#), IOCP returns to Step [“4” on page 13](#) and performs only Steps [“4” on page 13](#) and [“5” on page 13](#) for the remainder of the statements and then continues with Step [“9” on page 13](#).

6. After all of the input statements have been processed, IOCP generates the IOCDS and makes additional checks. For example, IOCP checks that the maximum number of control unit headers is not exceeded. If IOCP finds an error, IOCP inserts an error message at the end of the card-image file and continues with Step [“9” on page 13](#).
7. IOCP produces IOCP configuration reports of the IOCDS generated.
8. IOCP writes the IOCDS file to the Support Element if no errors were found.
9. IOCP writes the source file to the Support Element. If errors were detected, error messages are embedded in the source file. Even if the build was successful, warning messages might be embedded in the source file. Review any warning messages before using the IOCDS.
10. The Support Element ends the IOCP program. (Starting the IOCP code after this point causes IOCP to put the central processor (CP) in a B20 hard wait state.)





# Chapter 2. Understanding the stand-alone version of IOCP

## Controlling the program

The stand-alone version of IOCP is started and controlled from the Support Element. Log on the Support Element in the System Programmer or Service Representative user role, and start the IOCP program. See “Logging on the Support Element” on page 2 and “Starting the IOCP program” on page 9 for the steps to perform these tasks.

After you start the IOCP program, the Input/Output Configuration window is displayed. Figure 19 on page 15 shows this window.

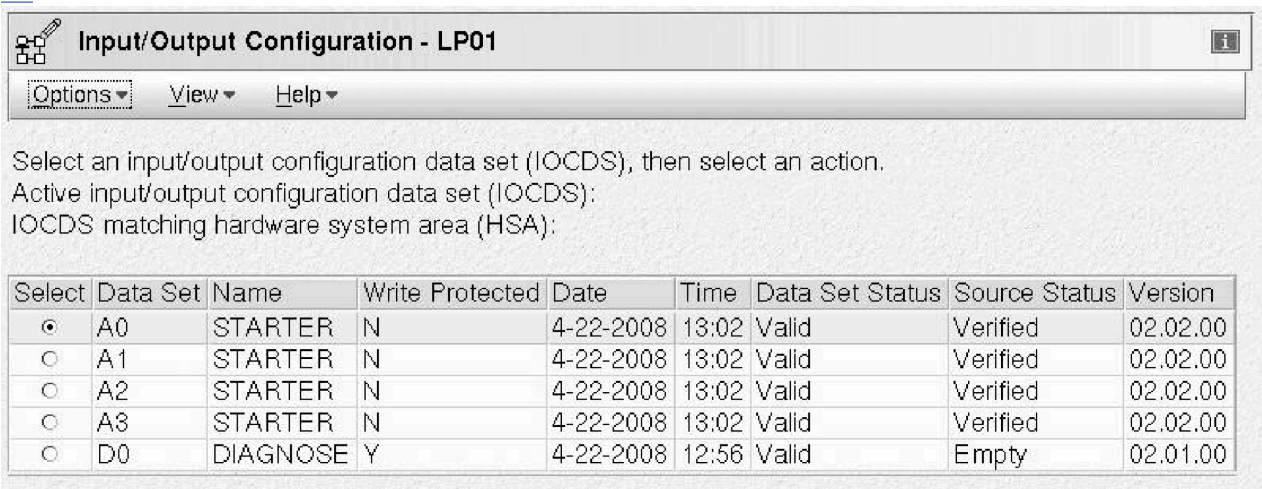


Figure 19. Input/Output Configuration window

## Navigating the I/O configuration windows

The Input/Output Configuration window is the starting point for all of the stand-alone IOCP functions.

There are four user I/O configuration data sets, identified as **A0** through **A3**. These data sets have names that you, as the system owner, supply. The fifth data set, **D0**, is a diagnostic data set. **D0** cannot be altered. It is intended for service personnel to use, with the following possible exception. If you are on a coupling facility or cannot perform a power-on reset using any of the A0 through A3 data sets, you can use **D0** to perform the power-on reset. You cannot access I/O after a **D0** power-on reset.

If a data set is displayed on the **IOCDS matching hardware system area (HSA)** line, that data set is a dynamic-capable IOCDS, which is equivalent to the I/O configuration in the hardware system area (HSA). A dynamic-capable IOCDS is one written using the HCD software tool on z/OS, z/OS.e, or VM or specifying IOCP CMS utility option DYN for VM. If a data set is displayed on the **Active input/output configuration data set (IOCDS)** line, that data set has a Data Set Status of Active.

The Input/Output Configuration window has an **Options** menu (see Figure 20 on page 17) that you can use to change the status or the content of the selected I/O configuration. The Input/Output Configuration window and the **Options** and **View** menus are all explained in greater detail on the following pages. The important point here is that this window provides access to all of the information about the configuration data sets currently available on the system, and the **Options** menu permits you to change that information.

## Input/output configuration window

The Input/Output Configuration window (see [Figure 19 on page 15](#)) displays the following information:

### Data Set

Is a 2-character identifier for the IOCDS. There are four IOCDSs (A0, A1, A2, and A3) that you can alter. "[Starter I/O configuration data sets](#)" on [page 11](#) describes them.

### Name

Is an 8-character name that is the identification of the IOCDS. The name comes from the first 8 characters that you have entered in the `MSG1= keyword value` in the ID statement. The displayed name is saved from the IOCDS when it is written to the Support Element.

### Write Protected

**N** indicates that the IOCDS is not write-protected. **Y** indicates that the IOCDS is write-protected. Write-protection prevents the IOCDS from being overwritten by batch IOCP or stand-alone IOCP and from being overlaid by **Copy Configuration**. Write-protection also prevents the I/O configuration source (IOCS) file from being:

- Overlaid by **Disassemble Data Set**, **Build Data Set**, or **Import Source File** from the **Hardware Management Console Diskette** (for System z10 or System z9), **Hardware Management Console USB Flash Memory Drive**, or **FTP Location**
- Edited by **Open Source File**
- Deleted by **Delete Source File**

### Date

Month, day, and year when the IOCDS was built.

### Time

Hour and minute when the IOCDS was built. (Displayed in 24-hour format.)

### Data Set Status

Can be one of the following:

- *Valid* means the IOCDS is usable for power-on-reset (POR) purposes. Its content matches the source file only if the source status is Verified or Warnings.
- *Invalid* means the IOCDS is not usable for power-on reset purposes and some IOCP actions. Either IOCP is currently writing to the IOCDS or the IOCDS was written in preparation for a CPC upgrade and is unusable until the CPC is upgraded to the type of CPC supported by the IOCDS.
- *Active* means this IOCDS was used during the most recent power-on reset or was selected by a dynamic activation from the System Control Program (SCP). Only one IOCDS can be active at a given time. The active IOCDS is made write-protected by the Support Element during POR with the IOCDS or after a dynamic activation by the SCP. The write protection can be removed with the **Disable Write Protection** action.

### Source Status

Can be one of the following:

- *Verified* means the stand-alone IOCP Build was processed with this source and was successful with no warnings or errors.
- *Warnings* mean the stand-alone IOCP Build was processed with this source and was successful with one or more warnings or caution messages.
- *Errors* means the stand-alone IOCP Build was processed with this source and was not successful. There was a terminal error.

**Note:** No IOCDS is written and the IOCDS remains as it was before the Build.

- *Modified* means that the source file has been changed by editing the file. This status also indicates that the source might not match the current IOCDS.
- *Imported* means that the source file was overlaid by an import from the **Hardware Management Console Diskette** (for System z10 or System z9), **Hardware Management Console USB Flash Memory Drive**, or **FTP Location**.

- *Empty* means that the source file has been deleted or was erased when a batch IOCP program wrote the IOCDS.
- *Unknown* means that there is an error with the source file status.

### Version

Identifies the version of IOCP that was used to create the IOCDS.

## Using the I/O configuration program options

The Input/Output Configuration window provides access to all of the information about the configuration data sets currently available on the system. **Options** (see [Figure 20 on page 17](#)) permit you to change that information. The following sections explain the **Options** menu and several other menus in greater detail.

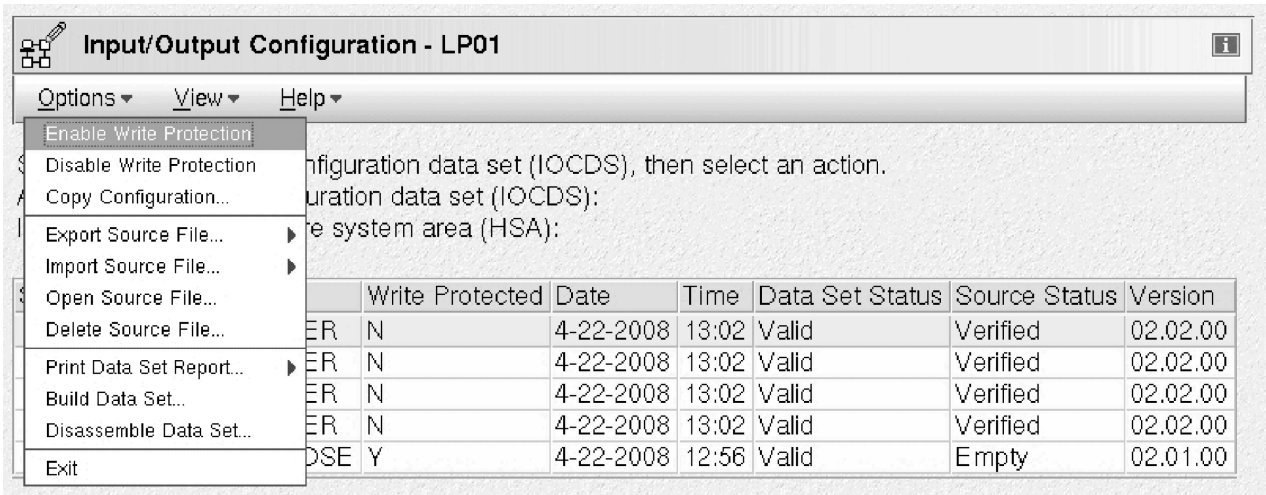


Figure 20. Input/Output Configuration window - Options

Clicking **Options** displays a list of actions (shown in [Figure 20 on page 17](#)). The actions under **Options** permit changing the status or the content of the selected I/O configuration. Choose the action to perform by clicking it or by pointing the cursor at it and clicking **Enter**.

The actions under **Options** include:

- **Enable Write Protection**
- **Disable Write Protection**
- **Copy Configuration**
- **Export Source File**
- **Import Source File**
- **Open Source File**
- **Delete Source File**
- **Print Data Set Report**
- **Build Data Set**
- **Disassemble Data Set**
- **Exit**

### Notes:

1. The **Print Data Set Report**, **Build Data Set**, and **Disassemble Data Set** actions require activating the targeted logical partition with I/O Configuration Control Authority enabled through its activation profile. All other actions are performed on the Support Element and do not require the stand-alone

IOCP code to be loaded and run in a logical partition, and they do not require an activated partition and power-on reset of the CPC.

2. **Print Data Set Report**, **Build Data Set**, and **Disassemble Data Set** load the stand-alone IOCP code into a logical partition and run the code on a central processor. Selecting one of these actions displays the Disruptive Task Confirmation window.
3. Figure 21 on page 18 shows the Disruptive Task Confirmation window. This window warns that any processor program or operating system in the targeted logical partition will be overlaid with the stand-alone code to perform these functions.

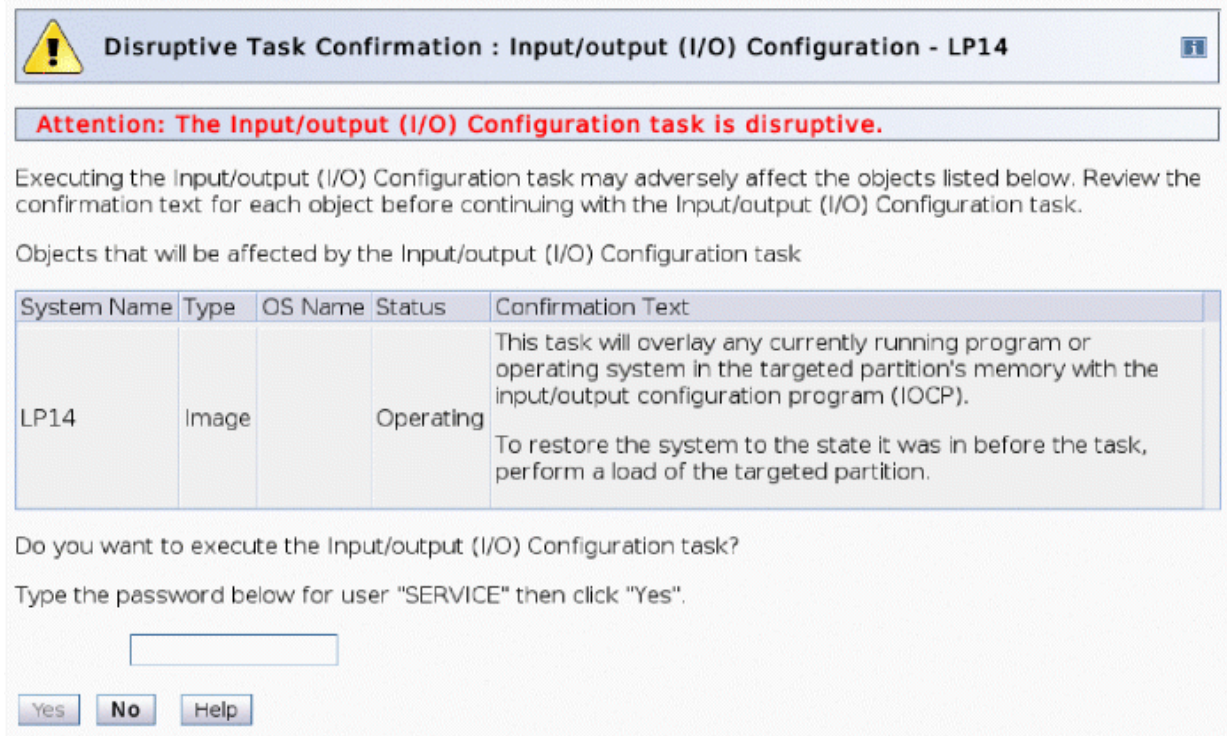


Figure 21. Disruptive Task Confirmation window

If you want to continue with the action you have chosen, you type the password for the specified user role and click **Yes**. If you do not want to continue with the action, you click **No**. This window is presented only the first time the IOCP stand-alone code is loaded into a logical partition.

The sections that follow provide a brief overview of each **Options** action. A reference at the end of each overview indicates where to find detailed descriptions.

## Enable Write Protection

This action protects the I/O configuration data set (IOCDs) and I/O configuration source (IOCS) files on the hard disk from being overwritten. If a file is protected, a **Y** is displayed on the Input/Output Configuration window under the Write Protected heading for the selected configuration. If you want to replace an IOCDs or IOCS that is write-protected, you must first remove the write protection using the **Disable Write Protection** action.

## Disable Write Protection

This action resets the protected status of the I/O configuration data set (IOCDs) and the I/O configuration source (IOCS) files on the hard disk. Files without write protection can be overwritten. Unprotected files are displayed on the Input/Output Configuration window with an **N** under the Write Protected heading for the selected configuration.

## Copy Configuration

This action copies the I/O configuration data from one IOCDs to another. You might do this action to duplicate an existing I/O configuration so you can test some changes on the copy. Both the source and IOCDs are copied.

When you choose the **Copy Configuration** action on the Input/Output Configuration window (see [Figure 20](#) on page 17), the window shown in [Figure 22](#) on page 19 is displayed:

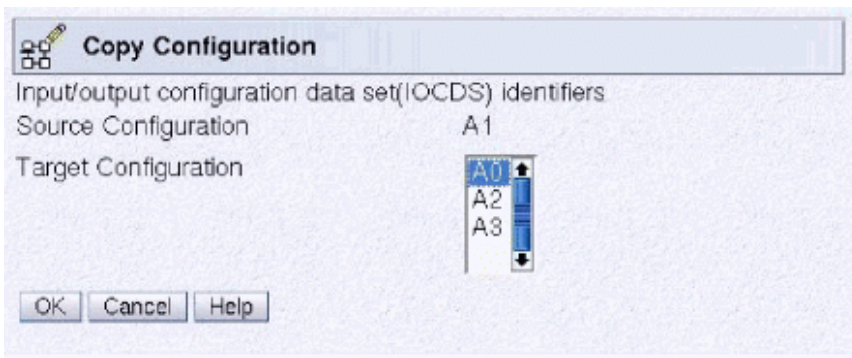


Figure 22. Copy Configuration window

Use this window to duplicate I/O configurations (IOCDs file and source IOCP card-image file if it exists).

The source configuration is displayed (for example, **A1**) as is the target configurations to be overlaid (for example, **A0**, **A2**, **A3**). If you have designated certain configurations as write-protected, they are not displayed as copy targets. Also, the active configuration is displayed only if write protection has been removed.

## Export Source File

**Export Source File** transfers the card-image source file from the hard disk of the Support Element to the Hardware Management Console, the Hardware Management Console USB Flash Memory Drive, or an FTP location. Targets for the file are summarized in the following table:

*Table 1. Summary of available targets for export*

Source	IBM Z	IBM zEnterprise System	System z10	System z9
A diskette in the 3.5-inch A-drive in the Hardware Management Console	No	No	Yes	Yes
A USB flash memory drive in the Hardware Management Console	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
An FTP location	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

On the Input/Output Configuration window, under **Options > Export Source File**, additional choices can include:

- **Hardware Management Console Diskette** (System z10 and System z9)

- **Hardware Management Console USB Flash Memory Drive** (IBM Z, IBM zEnterprise System, and System z10)
- **FTP Location**

A diskette drive is not available on the IBM Z and IBM zEnterprise System. The selection **Hardware Management Console USB Flash Memory Drive** is for the IBM Z, IBM zEnterprise System and System z10 only. [Figure 23 on page 20](#), [Figure 24 on page 20](#), and [Figure 25 on page 21](#) show some examples of the Input/Output Configuration window listing available choices for several systems.

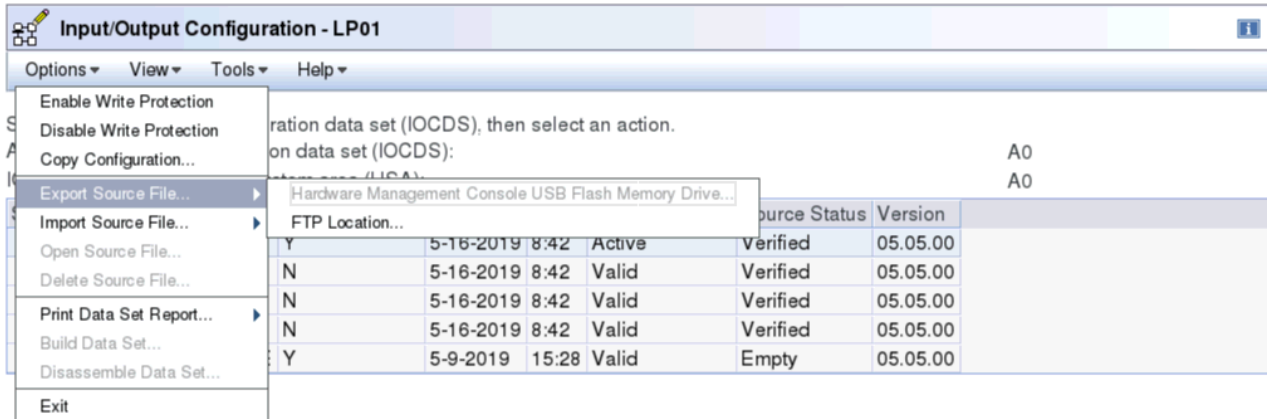


Figure 23. Export Source File options -IBM zEnterprise System and later

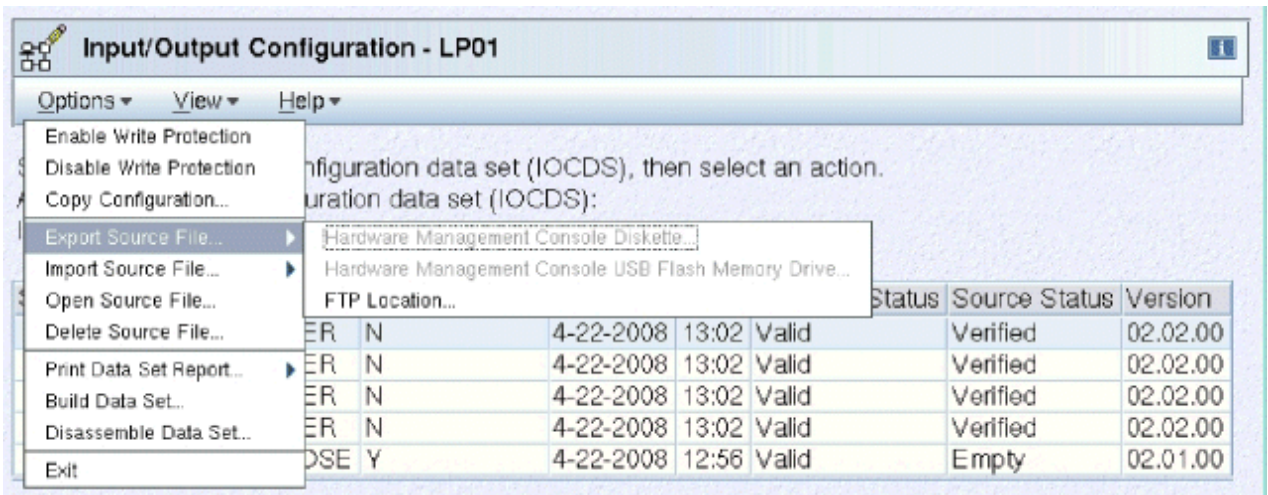


Figure 24. Export Source File options - System z10

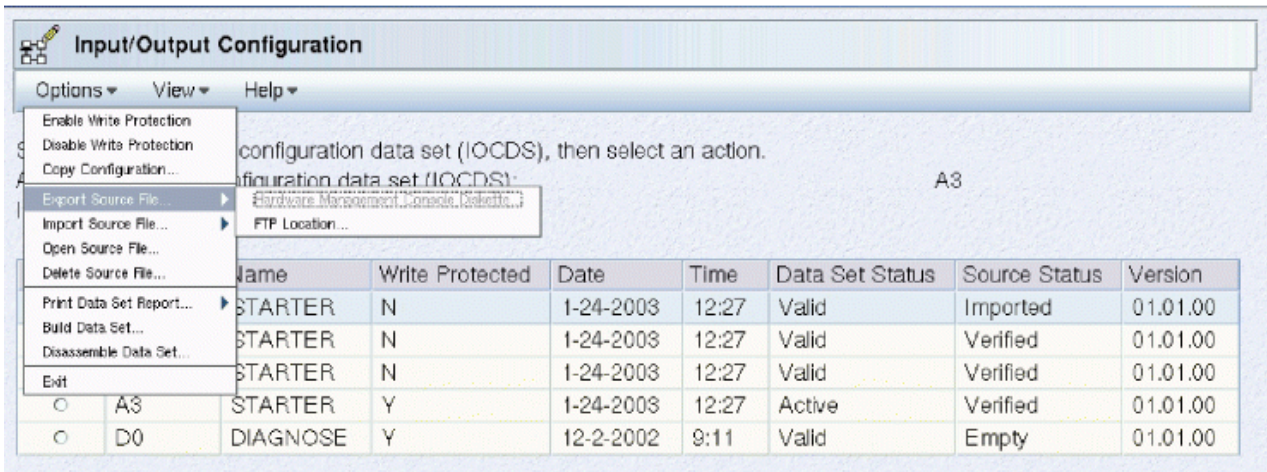


Figure 25. Export Source File options - System z9

Click the target device to which to export the I/O configuration source (IOCS) file. The active selections for exporting depend on whether you are operating from the Support Element or Hardware Management Console and your system.

If you click **Hardware Management Console Diskette** (for System z10 or System z9), the Export to HMC Diskette window is displayed (see Figure 26 on page 21).

**Note:** If the diskette has insufficient space to contain the IOCS file, the IOCS file is compressed using a zip compatible program. If there is insufficient space for the compressed file, the export fails.

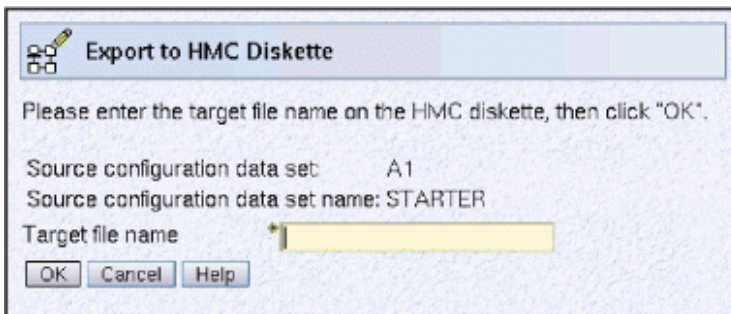


Figure 26. Export to HMC Diskette window (System z10 and System z9)

If you click **Hardware Management Console USB Flash Memory Drive** the Export to HMC USB Flash Memory Drive window is displayed. (See Figure 27 on page 21.)

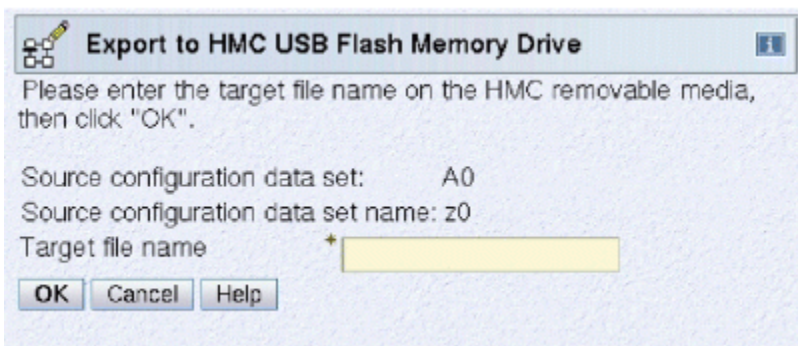


Figure 27. Export to HMC USB Flash Memory Drive window (IBM Z, IBM zEnterprise System, and System z10)

From either of these windows:

1. Type in the target file name.
2. Click **OK**.

If you click **FTP location**, the File Transfer Information window is displayed. (See [Figure 28](#) on page 22.)

**File Transfer Information - SETR184**

Provide the FTP server information and the location for the exported file.

Source configuration data set: A0  
Source configuration data set name: STARTER

Host name: \*

User name: \*

Password: \*

Protocol: FTP

File path: \*

Export

- FTP
- FTPS
- SFTP

*Figure 28. File Transfer Information window*

From this window:

1. Specify the FTP host name address or destination.
2. Enter the user name for the target FTP destination.
3. Enter the password, if any, associated with the user name for the target FTP destination.
4. Optionally, select **Use secure FTP** to enable a secure FTP connection to your server.
5. Choose a secure network protocol for transferring files.

- **FTP** (File Transfer Protocol) - This is the default.
- **FTPS** (FTP Secure)

If you need to import an FTPS server certificate, use the **Certificate Management** task. From the **Advanced** drop-down select **Manage Trusted Signing Certificate**. The Manage Trusted Signing Certificate window is displayed. From the **Export** drop-down, select **From Remote Server**. The Export Remote Certificate window is displayed. Provide the IP/Host address and port number, then click **OK** to confirm. The Confirm Export window is displayed, then click **Yes** after you verified the certificate information.

- **SFTP** (SSH File Transfer Protocol)

If you need to import SSH server keys, use the **Manage SSH Keys** task. Provide the SFTP server ID in the **Address** input area, then click **Add**.



6. Specify the FTP server directory where files are to be saved to or read from.

7. Click **OK**.

## Import Source File

**Import Source File** transfers the card-image input to the hard disk of the Support Element from sources as summarized in the following table:

Source	IBM Z	IBM zEnterprise System	System z10	System z9
A diskette in the 3.5-inch A-drive in the Hardware Management Console	No	No	Yes	Yes
A USB flash memory drive in the Hardware Management Console	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
An FTP location	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

You can edit the source and use it to build an IOCDs.

The source file must contain text characters. If importing from diskette, it must either be in DOS file format or have been compressed (for example, using a zip compatible program). If the file is compressed, it must contain a single source file. The source file name must have a maximum of 8 characters, and the file extension must have a maximum of 3 characters. If importing from USB flash memory drive, the source file can be in VFAT or DOS file format or have been compressed.

On the Input/Output Configuration window, under **Options > Import Source File**, additional choices can include:

- **Hardware Management Console Diskette** (System z10 and System z9)
- **Hardware Management Console USB Flash Memory Drive** (IBM Z, IBM zEnterprise System, and System z10)
- **FTP Location**

A diskette drive is not available on the IBM Z and IBM zEnterprise System. The selection **Hardware Management Console USB Flash Memory Drive** is for the IBM Z, IBM zEnterprise, and System z10 only. [Figure 29 on page 24](#), [Figure 30 on page 24](#), and [Figure 31 on page 24](#) show some examples of the Input/Output Configuration window listing available choices for several systems.

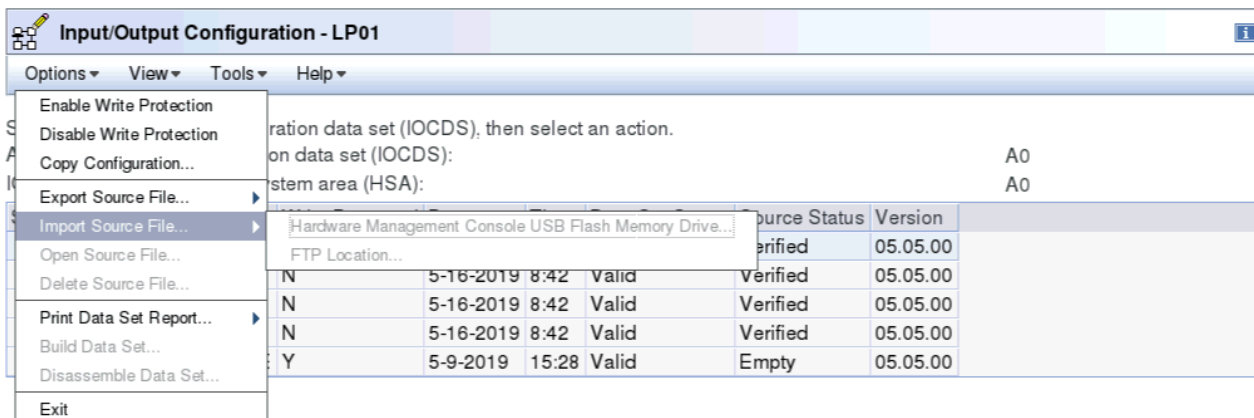


Figure 29. Import Source File options - IBM zEnterprise System and later

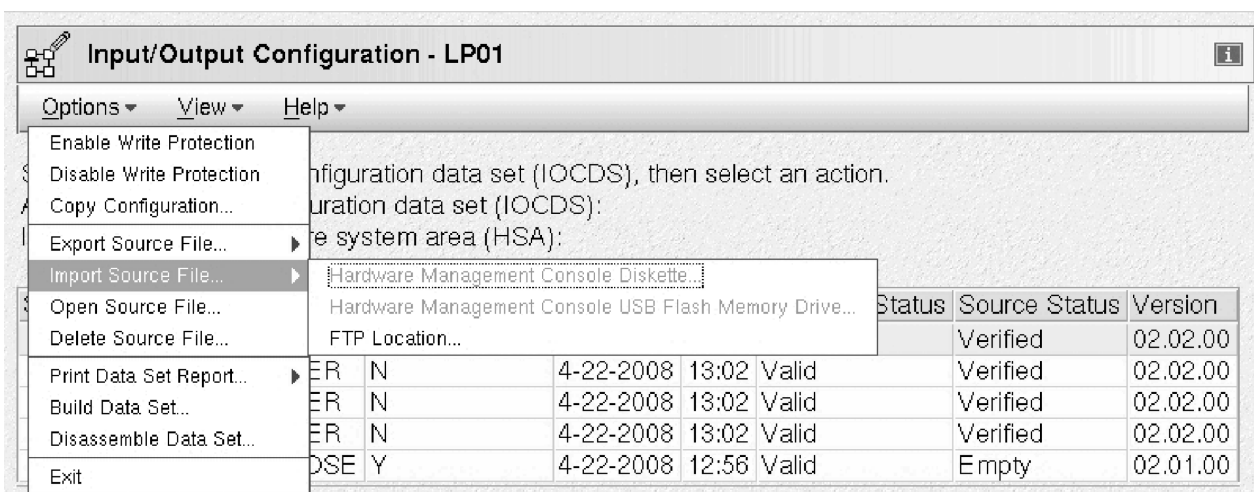


Figure 30. Import Source File options - System z10

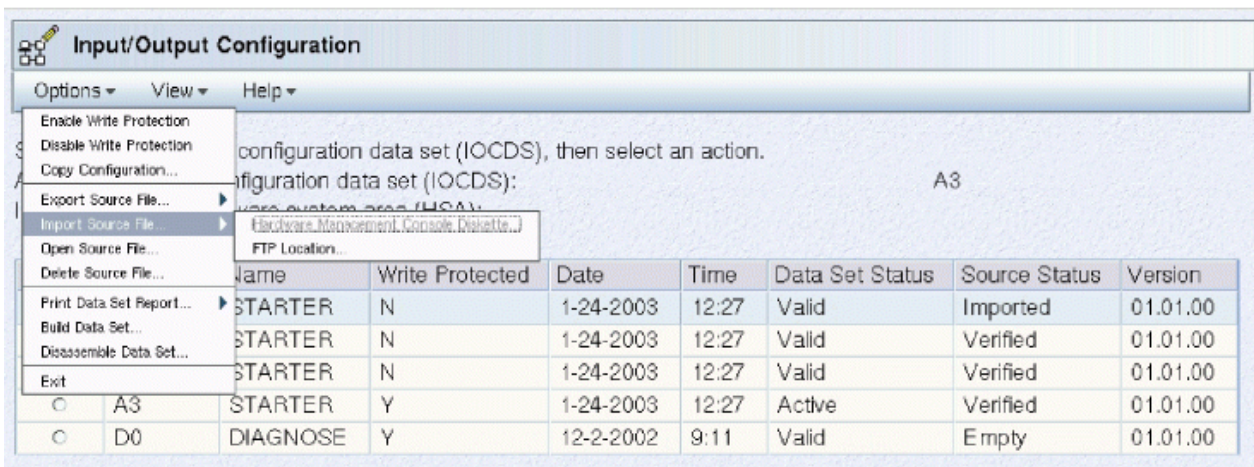


Figure 31. Import Source File options - System z9

Click the source device from which to import the card-image statements (source) file. The active selections for importing depend on whether you are operating from the Support Element or Hardware Management Console and what system you are using.

If you click **Hardware Management Console Diskette** (for System z10 or System z9), the Import from HMC Diskette window is displayed. For more information, see [Figure 32 on page 25](#).

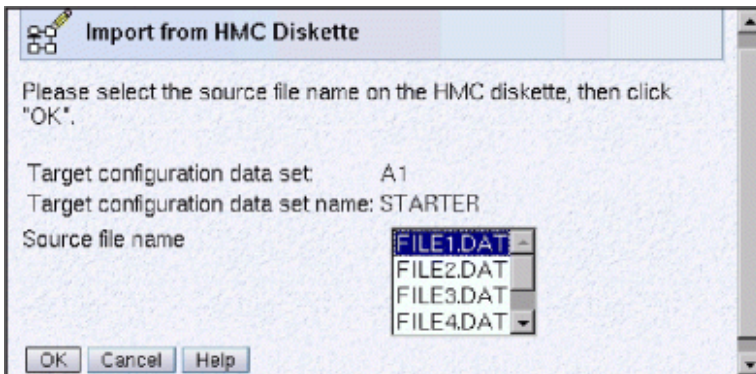


Figure 32. Import from HMC Diskette window - System z10, System z9

If you click **Hardware Management Console USB Flash Memory Drive** (for IBM Z, IBM zEnterprise System, and System z10), the Import from HMC USB Flash Memory Drive window is displayed. (See [Figure 33 on page 25](#).)

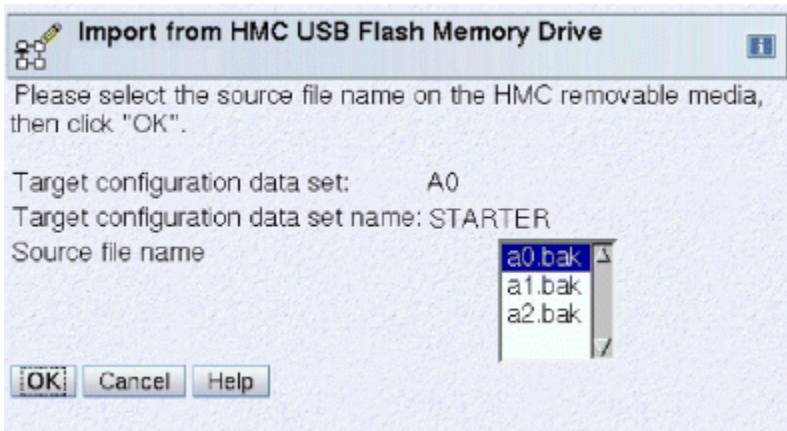


Figure 33. Import from HMC USB Flash Memory Drive window - IBM Z, IBM zEnterprise System, System z10

From either window:

1. Select the **Source file name**.
2. Click **OK**.

If you click **FTP Location**, the File Transfer Information window is displayed. (See [Figure 34 on page 26](#).)

Provide the FTP server information and the location for the exported file.

Source configuration data set: A0  
 Source configuration data set name: STARTER

Host name: \*

User name: \*

Password: \*

Protocol:  ▼

File path: \*

FTP  
 FTPS  
 SFTP

Figure 34. File Transfer Information window

From this window:

1. Specify the FTP host name address or destination.
2. Enter the user name for the target FTP destination.
3. Enter the password, if any, associated with the user name for the target FTP destination.
4. Optionally, select **Use secure FTP** to enable a secure FTP connection to your server.
5. Choose a secure network protocol for transferring files.

- **FTP** (File Transfer Protocol) - This is the default.
- **FTPS** (FTP Secure)

If you need to import an FTPS server certificate, use the **Certificate Management** task. From the **Advanced** drop-down select **Manage Trusted Signing Certificate**. The Manage Trusted Signing Certificate window is displayed. From the **Import** drop-down, select **From Remote Server**. The Import Remote Certificate window is displayed. Provide the IP/Host address and port number, then click **OK** to confirm. The Confirm Import window is displayed, then click **Yes** after you verified the certificate information.

- **SFTP** (SSH File Transfer Protocol)

If you need to import SSH server keys, use the **Manage SSH Keys** task. Provide the SFTP server ID in the **Address** input area, then click **Add**.

6. Specify the FTP server directory where files are to be saved to or read from.
7. Click **OK**.

## Open Source File

The **Open Source File** action opens an editor where you can:

- Change an existing I/O configuration source
- Create new card-image statements

**Note:** If you edit a dynamic I/O configuration source (IOCS) file, stand-alone IOCP disables the dynamic capability of the IOCS file. (A dynamic IOCS file is one that has been built using the Hardware Configuration Definition (HCD) or the VM IOCP CMS utility with the DYN option and imported to the hard disk of the Support Element.) If a dynamic IOCS file is imported from the Hardware Management Console, from the Hardware Management Console USB Flash Memory Drive, or from an FTP location and *not* changed, then the stand-alone IOCP Build program creates an IOCS that is dynamic capable.

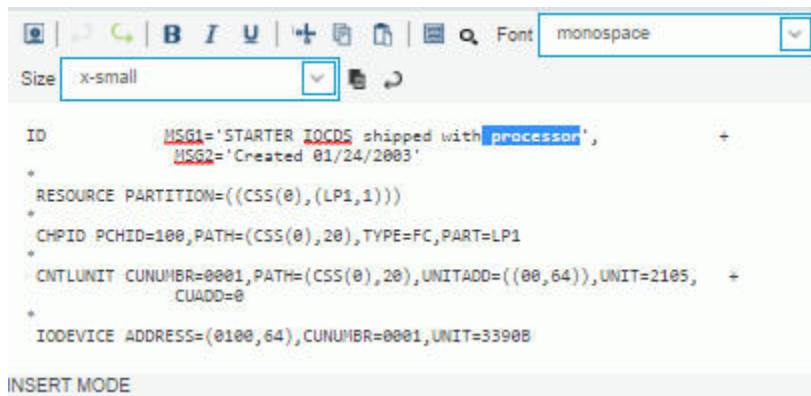
This editor, by itself, does not run any of the steps necessary to generate an IOCS. Before using the editor, you can create a source file from one of the following types of data if no card-image exists:

- Card-image data imported from the Hardware Management Console, from the Hardware Management Console USB Flash Memory Drive, or from an FTP location
- Card-image data recreated by disassembling an IOCS
- Card-image data copied from another source file

A source file is associated with each IOCS. If the IOCS was generated using the Batch IOCP program, then a **Disassemble** action must be performed to get the equivalent source file for that I/O configuration.

## Using the Editor

When you click the **Open Source File** action under **Options**, a window such as that shown in [Figure 35](#) on [page 27](#) is displayed.



*Figure 35. Editing IOCS card-image data*

You cannot save an IOCS that has more records than the maximum permitted. For more information about the maximum size of an IOCS and how to reduce the size of an IOCS, see [“I/O configuration source files”](#) on [page 11](#).

There are two ways to perform an action:

- Select the icon on the toolbar for the selected text.
- Use a keyboard function key shortcut by entering the key combination.

Select the toolbar icons at the top of the editor window or use the keyboard function key shortcut to perform the following types of actions:

### Save (Ctrl+S)

Saves the current data without exiting the edit session.

### Undo (Ctrl+Z), Redo (Ctrl+Y)

Undoes the last addition or deletion. **Undo** is not enabled before you change something.

If you paste or type in text, selecting the **Undo** icon one time removes the added text.

Redoes a change on which you have used **Undo**. **Redo** is not enabled before you have used **Undo**.

### **Bold, Italic, Underscore**

Changes the selected text to bold, italic, or underscore.

### **Cut (Ctrl+X), Copy (Ctrl+C), and Paste (Ctrl+V)**

Removes selected text, copies selected text, and inserts copied text at the cursor position.

### **Select All (Ctrl+A)**

Selects all the text in the file.

### **Find (Ctrl+F)**

Select the **Find** icon to display the **Find/Replace with** fields under the toolbar menu.



Enter the Find/Replace with string arguments in the fields and select **Find**, **Replace**, or **Replace All**. (You can optionally perform a case-sensitive search by selecting **Match Case**.) The search argument is highlighted in the file.

### **Font**

Changes the font for the selected text. Use the drop-down menu to select the font.

### **Size**

Changes the text size for the selected text. Use the drop-down menu to select the font..

### **Black background**

Changes the file background to black. Select the **Black background** icon again to change to the default background.

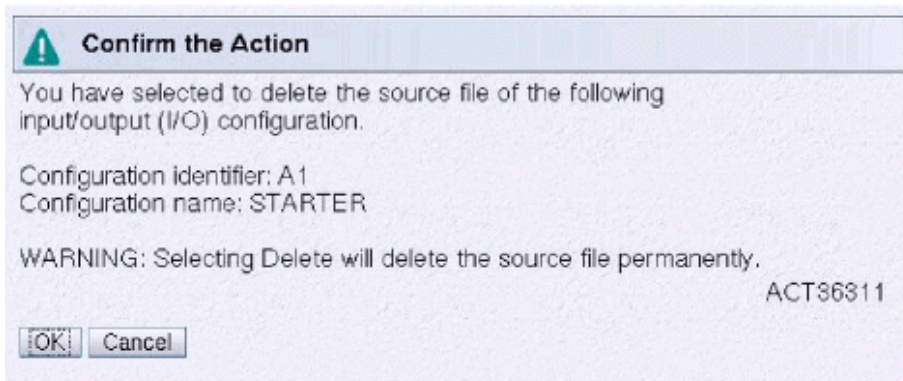
### **Wrap lines**

Allows text to be viewable in the window without horizontal scrolling. Select the **Wrap lines** again to change to the default.

## **Delete Source File**

**Note:** Use this action with extreme care because the IOCS file for the selected IOCDS will be erased. You are advised to back up the IOCS (using the **Export** action) before performing this action.

This action erases the I/O configuration source (IOCS) file and replaces it with a minimum default template IOCS file. Only the IOCS file is deleted. The IOCDS file is not deleted. Selecting **Delete Source File** displays the Confirm the Action window. [Figure 36 on page 28](#) shows this window.



*Figure 36. Confirm the Action window (for deleting source file)*

A configuration is made up of the IOCDs file and an IOCS file. The IOCS is not required for operation, only the IOCDs. The IOCS might not always be there, as in the case of a delete or in the case when a batch IOCP program writes the IOCDs file to the hard disk of the Support Element, which performs the IOCS delete function automatically.

## Print Data Set Report

This action prints or writes to a channel-attached tape drive a formatted report of the IOCDs.

This action reads the selected IOCDs file and prints the I/O configuration reports on the system printer or writes the formatted reports to a channel-attached tape. The window shown in Figure 37 on page 29 displays the options for **Print Data Set Report**. If the Data Set Status is not valid, the **Print Data Set Report** option is not enabled.

**Note:** A coupling facility cannot perform the **Print Data Set Report** action.

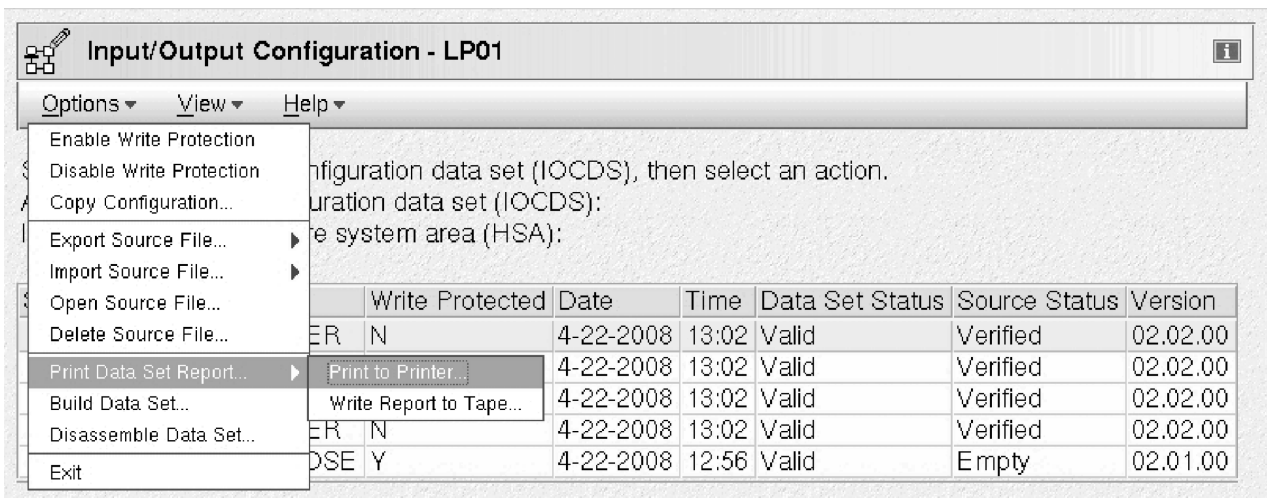


Figure 37. Print Data Set Report options

If you click **Print to Printer**, the Printer Information window is displayed. Figure 38 on page 29 shows this window. If this attempt is the first attempt to load IOCP code into the targeted logical partition, the Disruptive Task Confirmation window is displayed. Figure 21 on page 18 shows this window. It warns that processor program storage in the logical partition will be overlaid and provides an escape. The targeted logical partition must be activated and have I/O Configuration Control Authority enabled through its activation profile.

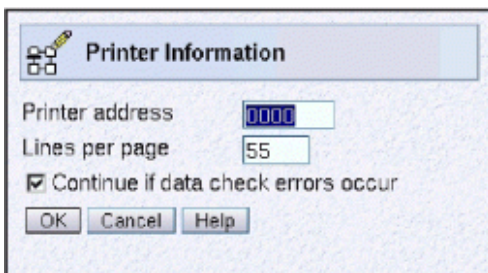


Figure 38. Printer Information window

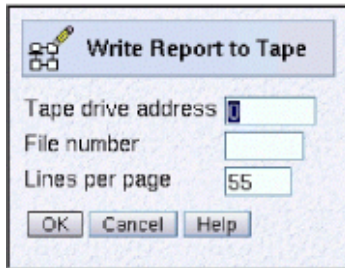
1. In the **Printer address** field, enter the device number of the printer that is to print IOCP messages and reports.

**Note:** The output printer that you specify in this display window **must be a channel-attached device** and must be in the current IOCDs that you selected at power-on reset and must be available to the logical partition you are using to run IOCP. The output printer must be initialized (print/forms buffer

must be loaded) before you run IOCP. While running the configuration program, assign exclusively to the program any devices and control units that IOCP uses. (Other systems should not share the devices and control units.)

2. In the **Lines per page** field, enter the maximum number of lines that you want on an output page (you can specify a maximum of 99). The default is 55. (IOCP uses a value of 20 if you specify a value less than 20.)

If you click **Write Report to Tape**, the Write Report to Tape window is displayed. [Figure 39 on page 30](#) shows this window.



*Figure 39. Write Report to Tape window*

If this attempt is the first attempt to load IOCP code into processor storage, a Disruptive Task Confirmation window is presented. [Figure 21 on page 18](#) shows this window. It warns that processor program storage will be overlaid and provides an escape.

1. In the **Tape drive address** field, enter the device number of the tape device that is to receive the formatted I/O configuration reports.

**Note:** The tape drive that you specify in this display window **must be a channel-attached device** and must be defined in the current IOCDS that you selected at power-on reset and must be available to the logical partition you are using to run IOCP. The tape must be able to be manually mounted on the drive (for example, IOCP does not support tape library systems). IOCP writes the report with records that have a length of 133 bytes (where the first character is an ANSI carriage control character) and blocks that are 1330 bytes long.

2. In the **File number** field, enter the number of the physical file on the tape (such as 1, 2, or 3) where you want to store the file. IOCP issues a Rewind command followed by forward space file commands to move the tape to the requested file.
3. In the **Lines per page** field, enter the maximum number of lines to include per page of the I/O configuration report (you can specify a maximum of 99). The default is 55. (IOCP uses a value of 20 if you specify a value less than 20.)
4. Click **OK**.

## Build Data Set

The **Build Data Set** action:

- Processes the source file data for the selected I/O configuration
- Checks the syntax and validates the configuration
- Generates an IOCDS and, if there are no errors, writes the IOCDS to the hard disk of the Support Element
- Writes the I/O configuration source (IOCS) file to the hard disk of the Support Element with any IOCP messages embedded in the file

To create an IOCDS file, click the **Build Data Set** action on the Input/Output Configuration window. Doing so displays the Build Configuration window. [Figure 20 on page 17](#) shows this window.



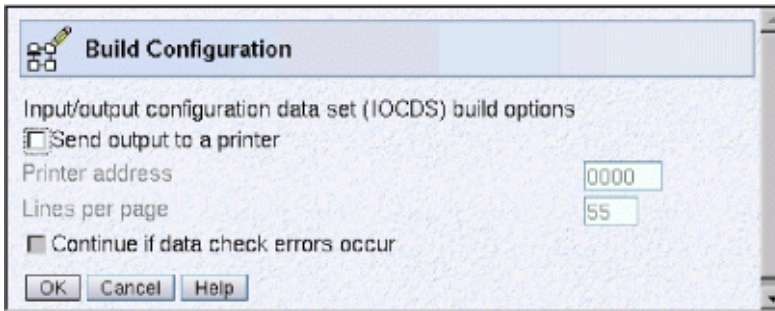


Figure 40. Build Configuration window

From this window:

1. To print the output, select **Send output to a printer**.
2. In the **Printer address** field, enter the device number of the printer that is to print IOCP messages and reports.

**Note:** The output printer that you specify in this display window **must be a channel-attached device** and must be in the current IOCDS that you selected at power-on reset and must be available to the logical partition you are using to run IOCP. The output printer must be initialized (print/forms buffer must be loaded) before you run IOCP. While running the configuration program, assign exclusively to the program any devices and control units that IOCP uses. (Other systems should not share the devices and control units.)

3. In the **Lines per page** field, enter the maximum number of lines that you want on an output page (you can specify a maximum of 99). The default is 55. (IOCP uses a value of 20 if you specify a value less than 20.)
4. Clear the **Continue printing if data errors occur** option to cause the printer to stop if a data check occurs during printing.

At the first attempt to load IOCP code into the targeted logical partition (for example, for the **Print Data Set** action), the Disruptive Task Confirmation window shown in [Figure 21 on page 18](#) is displayed. This window warns that processor program storage in the logical partition will be overlaid and provides an escape. The targeted logical partition must be activated and have I/O Configuration Control Authority enabled through its activation profile.

The completion of the build is reported in one of three ways:

- Successful
- Warnings (see [Figure 42 on page 32](#))
- Errors (see [Figure 43 on page 32](#))

The Input/output (I/O) Configuration Progress window (see [Figure 41 on page 31](#)) is displayed, indicating the steps being processed. The system is then reset, the stand-alone IOCP is loaded into storage, and IOCP is started using a program status word (PSW) restart. Certain error, warning, or informational messages might also be displayed to assist you with the build.

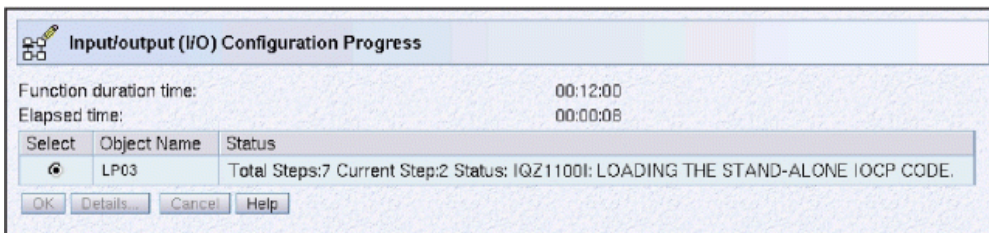


Figure 41. Input/output (I/O) Configuration Progress window

If the build was successful and there are no caution or warning messages, the resultant IOCDs has been written to the hard disk of the Support Element.

If the build was successful but had caution or warning messages, the window shown in [Figure 42](#) on page 32 is displayed. The resultant IOCDs has been written to the hard disk of the Support Element. Use the **Open Source File** action, described in [“Open Source File”](#) on page 26 to correct the caution and warning conditions, if necessary.

**Note:** A dynamic I/O configuration source (IOCS) file is an IOCS file that has been built using the Hardware Configuration Definition (HCD) or the VM IOCP CMS utility with the DYN option and imported to the hard disk of the Support Element. If you edit a dynamic IOCS file, stand-alone IOCP disables its dynamic capability of the IOCS file.

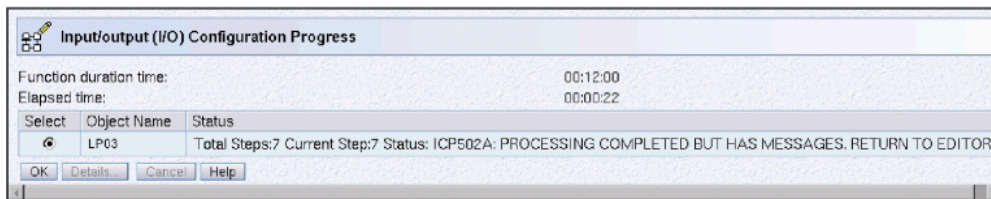


Figure 42. *Input/output Configuration Progress - Build with cautions or warnings*

If the build was not successful, an error message is displayed, as shown in [Figure 43](#) on page 32, and the resultant IOCDs is *not* written to the hard disk of the Support Element.

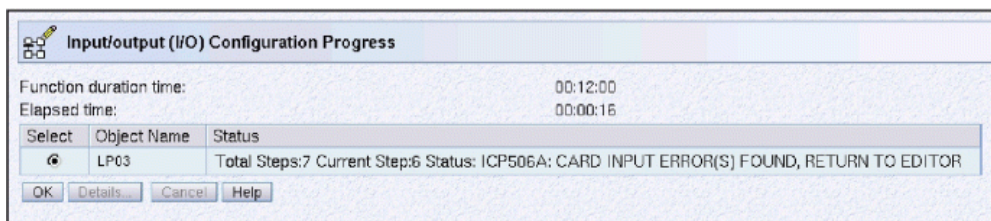


Figure 43. *Input/output (I/O) Configuration Progress - Build with errors*

The caution, warning, and error messages are embedded in the I/O configuration source (IOCS) file at the line where the condition was detected. To correct the condition, go to the editor by clicking the **Open Source File** action on the Input/Output Configuration window. IOCP messages are displayed in the editor as comments. The messages begin with **\*ICP** in column 1, followed by the IOCP message. IOCP messages are explained in the *Input/Output Configuration Program User's Guide*, SB10-7172. It is not necessary to remove the messages from the file. IOCP removes the messages when the conditions are no longer detected. If you have changed the IOCS file on the Support Element and have built a new IOCDs on the hard disk of the Support Element, an inconsistency might occur between the operating system configuration and the I/O configuration in the newly built IOCDs.

- If you change the hardware configuration with the stand-alone version of IOCP and you use an z/OS or z/OS.e system, or if you use a VM system with which you have chosen to use HCM and HCD, make the same changes using HCM or HCD and rewrite the IOCDs before performing the power-on reset. These actions ensure consistency between the software and hardware configurations and allow the CPC to perform dynamic I/O configuration.
- If you change the hardware configuration with the stand-alone version of IOCP and you use a VM system but do not use HCM and HCD, make the appropriate changes, if any, to the VM system before performing the power-on-reset. If VM cannot sense all the device changes in the hardware configuration during initial program load (IPL), modify the real I/O configuration file and regenerate your operating system; or modify the system configuration file and re-IPL your operating system. This action ensures consistency between the software and hardware configurations. (The real I/O configuration file is HCPRIO. The system configuration file is SYSTEM CONFIG.)

**Note:** For a dynamic-capable system, you must rewrite the IOCDs from VM using the DYN option and perform a power-on reset.

- For a VSE system, if you change the hardware configuration with stand-alone IOCP, update the software configuration to reflect the changes (modify the ASI Procedure file). This action ensures consistency between the software and hardware configurations.

IOCP removes some messages, if necessary, to prevent the I/O configuration source (IOCS) from exceeding the maximum supported IOCS file size for IOCS files on the hard disk of the Support Element. For more information about the maximum size of an IOCS and how to reduce the size of an IOCS, see [“I/O configuration source files”](#) on page 11.

## Disassemble Data Set

This action generates the card-image statements (source file) from an IOCDs file on the hard disk of the Support Element and writes a new source file.

Use this action to read an IOCDs from the hard disk on the Support Element and create an I/O configuration source file (IOCS). IOCP reads the IOCDs, converts it into an IOCS file then writes the file to the hard disk of the Support Element. The IOCS contains the full configuration described in the original customer input file, and is the logical equivalent of the card input deck. The IOCS might not look as it did in the original. Because IOCP does not save comments, the comments are not present in the source file. If the Data Set Status is invalid, the **Disassemble Data Set** option is not enabled.

If this attempt is the first attempt to load IOCP code into the targeted logical partition, the Disruptive Task Confirmation window (shown in [Figure 21](#) on page 18) is displayed. This window warns that processor program storage in the logical partition will be overlaid and provides an escape. The targeted logical partition must be activated and have I/O Configuration Control Authority enabled through its activation profile.

## Exit

Click **Exit** to leave the I/O configuration program.

## Using the I/O configuration program View actions

Clicking **View** on the Input/Output Configuration window displays a list of actions. [Figure 44](#) on page 33 shows this window. Use the actions under **View** to see what is written in the selected IOCDs file. Select the action to perform by clicking it or by moving the cursor and clicking **Enter**.

**Note:** The information displayed using **View** is read directly from the IOCDs file, not the source.

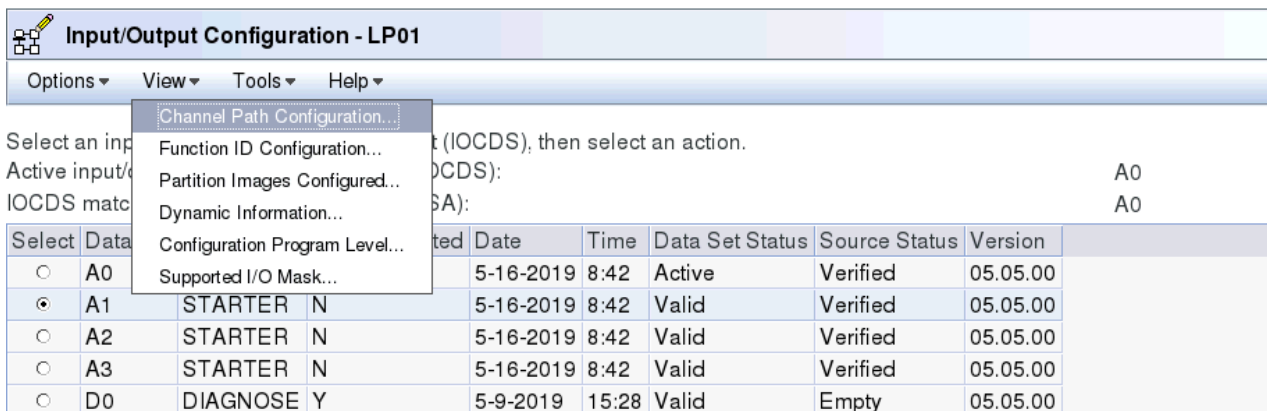


Figure 44. Input/Output Configuration - View actions

The actions under **View** include:

- **Channel Path Configuration**
- **Function ID Configuration**
- **Partition Images Configured**
- **Dynamic Information**
- **Configuration Program Level**
- **Supported I/O Mask**

**Note:** All **View** actions are performed on the Support Element and do not require the stand-alone IOCP code to be loaded and run in a logical partition, and they do not require an activated partition and power-on reset of the CPC.

## Channel Path Configuration

**Channel Path Configuration** displays information that defines channel paths in the selected input/output (I/O) configuration. If the data set status is not valid, the Channel Path Configuration option is not enabled.

Selecting **Channel Path Configuration** displays the Channel Path Configuration window. [Figure 45 on page 34](#) shows this window.

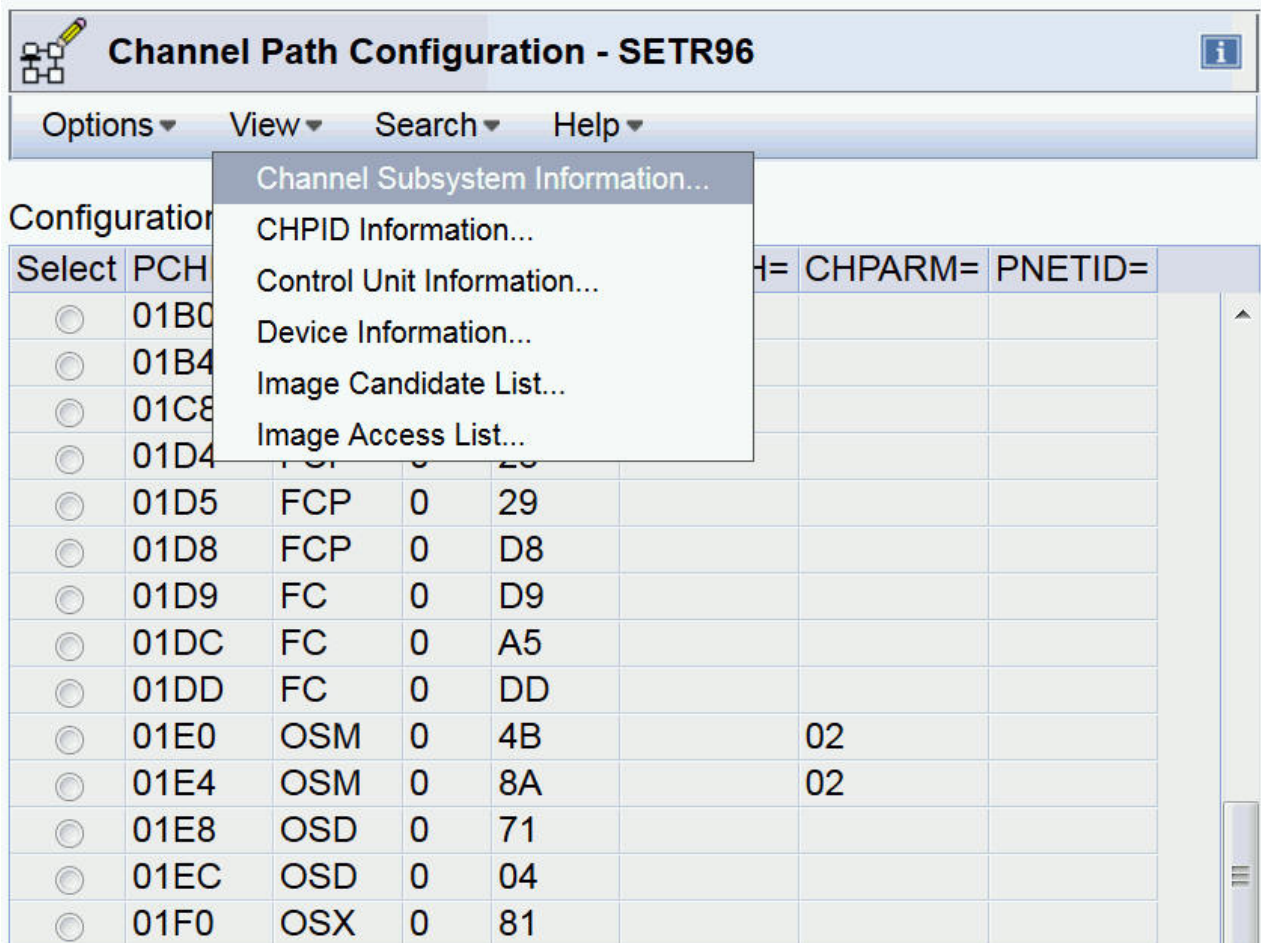


Figure 45. Channel Path Configuration window

Choices include:

- **Channel Subsystem Information**
- **CHPID Information**

- **Control Unit Information**
- **Device Information**
- **Image Candidate List**
- **Image Access List**

### **Channel Subsystem Information**

Selecting **Channel Subsystem Information** displays the logical channel subsystem information for the selected channel in the Channel Subsystem Information window.

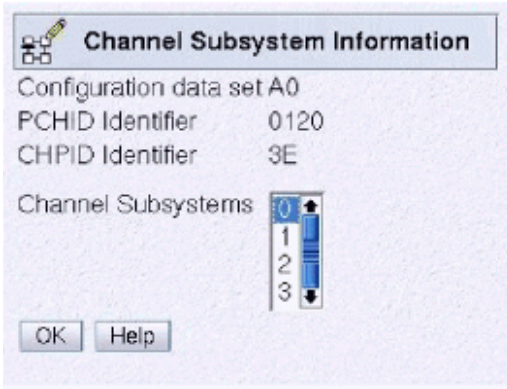


Figure 46. Channel Subsystem Information window

### **CHPID Information**

Click **CHPID Information** to display the channel path identifier information for the selected channel in the CHPID Information window.

When a channel path is spanned to multiple CSSs, the Channel Subsystem Selection window is displayed, as shown in [Figure 47 on page 35](#). Select a CSS for the channel path.

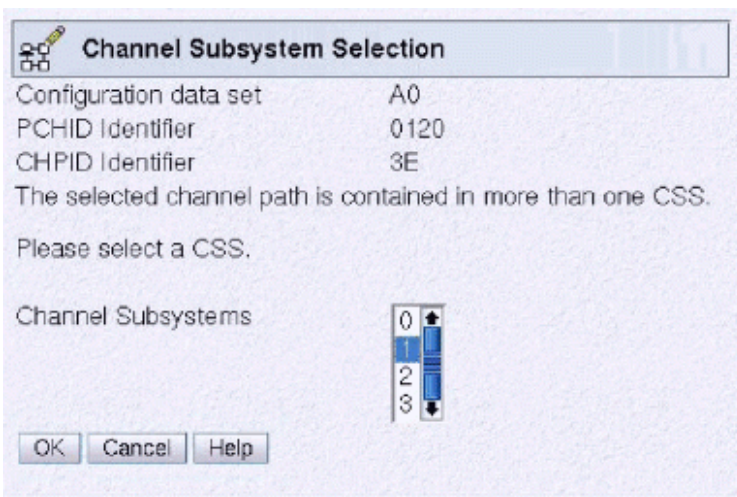


Figure 47. Channel Subsystem Selection window

To view logical partition information for a shared or reconfigurable (REC) channel path, see [“Image Candidate List” on page 39](#) and [“Image Access List” on page 39](#).

[Figure 48 on page 36](#) shows the CHPID Information window that is displayed for coupling over InfiniBand or ICA SR channels if they exist in the IOCDs.

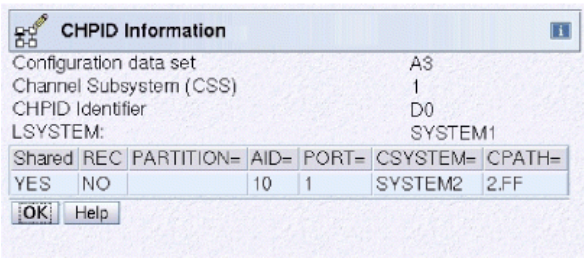


Figure 48. CHPID Information window for coupling over InfiniBand or ICA SR channels

Figure 49 on page 36 shows the CHPID Information window for all channels except coupling over InfiniBand or ICA SR.

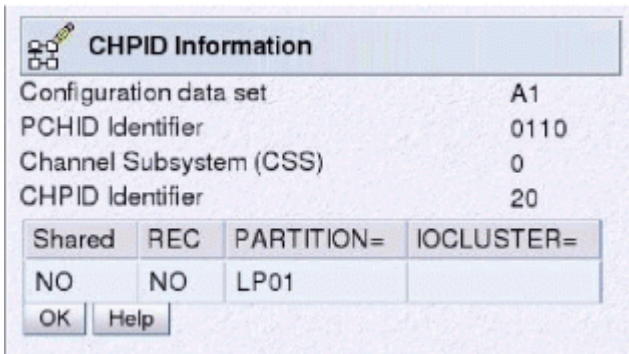


Figure 49. CHPID Information window for channels except coupling over InfiniBand or ICA SR channels

### Control Unit Information and Device Information

Selecting **Control Unit Information** or **Device Information** on the **View** menu of the Channel Path Configuration window displays the control units and devices for a channel path. Control unit and device information is displayed on a *per path basis*. A path is the combination of logical channel subsystem (CSS), CHPID, link address, and control unit logical address (CUADD). Therefore, if the channel path you select has configured to it more than one CSS, link address, or control unit logical address on a link address, you must select a unique path. Select a single one of each of these path components in the windows that are displayed.

When a channel path is spanned to multiple CSSs, the Channel Subsystem Selection window is displayed, as shown in [Figure 47 on page 35](#) . Select a CSS for the channel path.

When a channel path has multiple control units with different link addresses, the Select a Link Address window is displayed, as shown in [Figure 51 on page 37](#) . This window displays all the link addresses defined in the selected IOCDs for the selected channel path. Select the specific link address for which you want control unit or device information to be displayed.

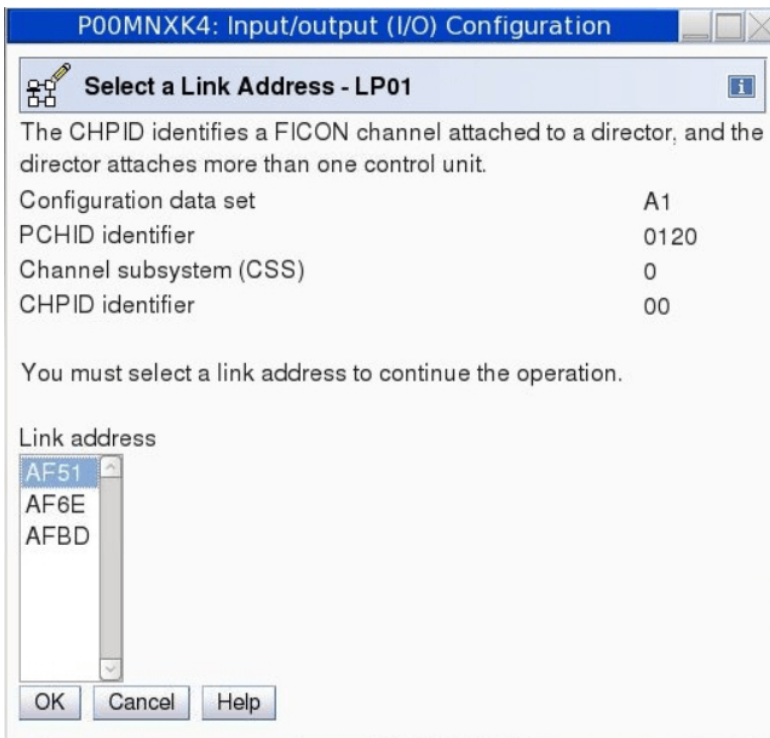


Figure 50. Select a Link Address window (IBM Z)

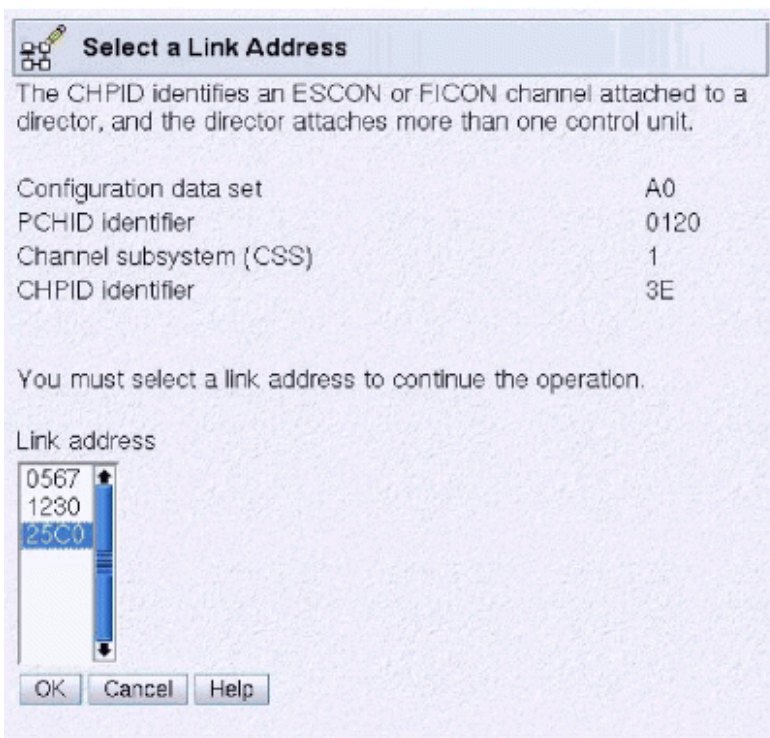


Figure 51. Select a Link Address window (IBM zEnterprise System, System z10, and System z9)

Figure 52 on page 38 shows the Control Unit Information window. To display this window, click **View > Control Unit Information** on the Channel Path Configuration window (see Figure 45 on page 34). If necessary, select a unique CSS and link address for the selected channel path. The Control Unit Information window displays all the control units associated with the selected path (CSS.CHPID.LINK).

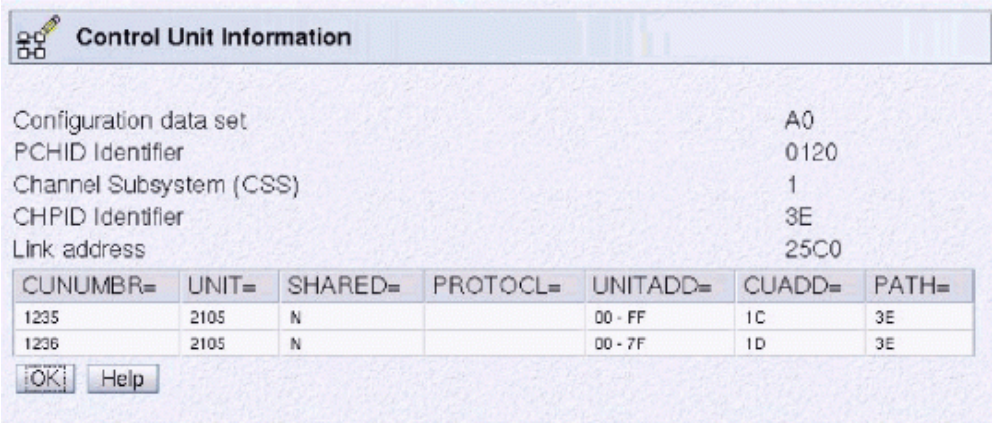


Figure 52. Control Unit Information window

Figure 53 on page 38 shows the Select Control Unit window. This window is displayed when you click **View > Device Information** on the Channel Path Configuration window (see Figure 45 on page 34) and the selected path (CSS.CHPID.LINK) has multiple control unit logical addresses (CUADDs). The Select Control Unit window displays all the control units associated with the selected path. Select the control unit or CUADD for which you want to display device information.

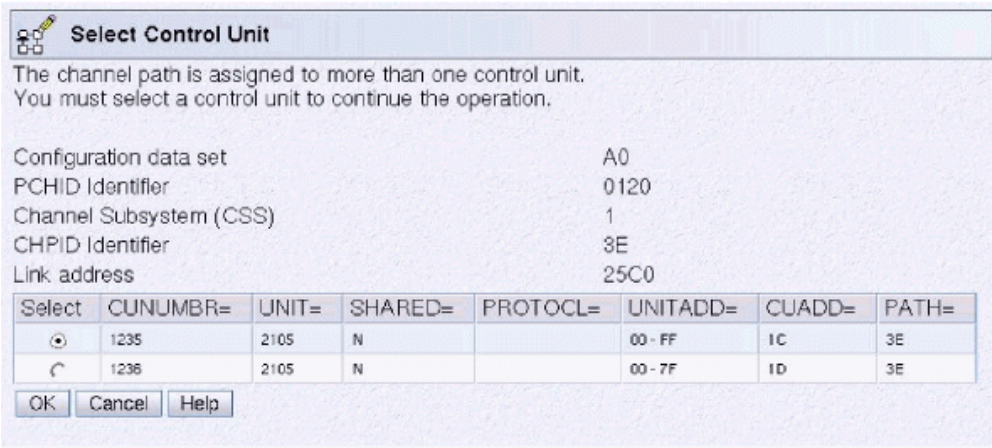


Figure 53. Select Control Unit window

Figure 54 on page 39 shows the Device Information window. This window is displayed when you click **View > Device Information** on the Channel Path Configuration window (see Figure 45 on page 34) and, if necessary, select a unique CSS, link address, and control unit logical address (CUADD) for the selected channel path. The Device Information window displays all the devices associated with the selected control unit and path (CSS.CHPID.LINK.CUADD).



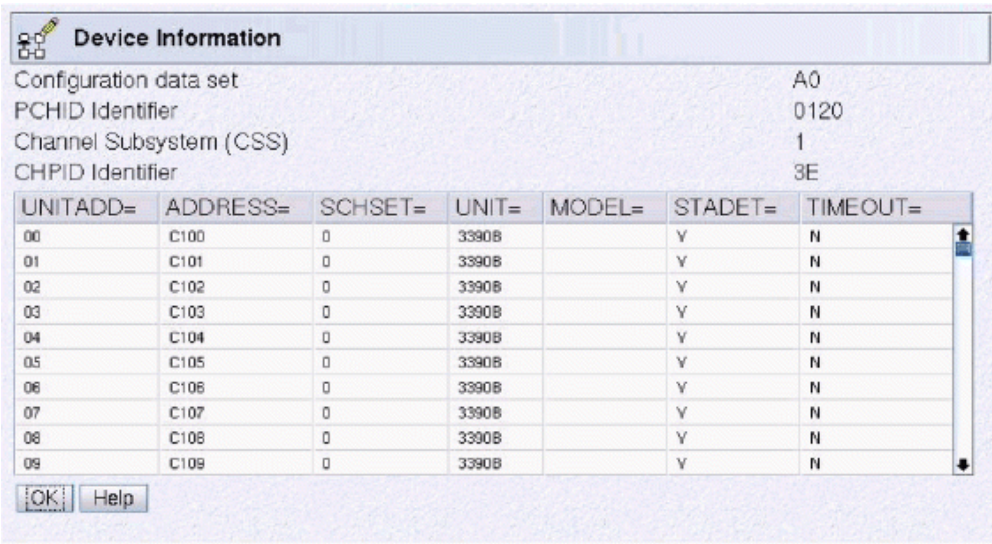


Figure 54. Device Information window

### Image Candidate List

To display the Image Candidate List window, on the Channel Path Configuration window (see Figure 45 on page 34), select **View > Image Candidate List**. When a channel path is spanned to multiple CSSs, the Channel Subsystem Selection window is displayed (see Figure 47 on page 35). Select a CSS for the channel path. The Image Candidate List window displays a list of logical partitions that have authority to access the channel path.

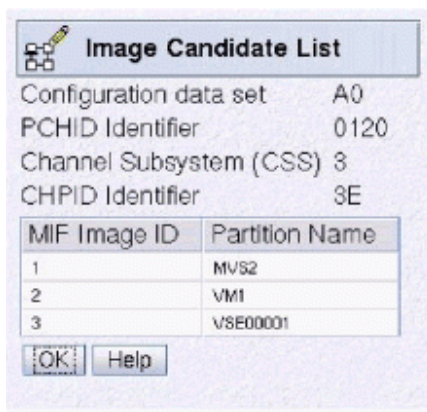


Figure 55. Image Candidate List window

### Image Access List

To display the Image Access List window on the Channel Path Configuration window (see Figure 45 on page 34), select **View > Image Access List**. When a channel path is spanned to multiple CSSs, the Channel Subsystem Selection window is displayed, as shown in Figure 47 on page 35. Select a CSS for the channel path. The Image Access List window displays the logical partitions that have access to the channel path at logical partition activation following the **initial** power-on reset of the IOCDs.

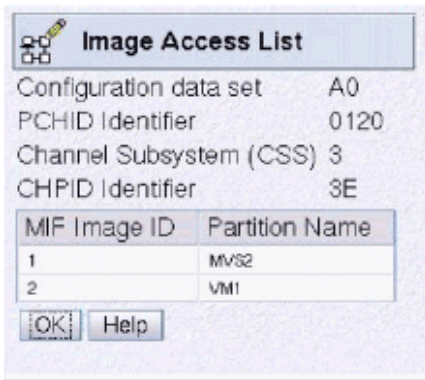


Figure 56. Image Access List window

## Function ID Configuration

The Function ID Configuration window displays information that defines PCI functions in the selected input/output (I/O) configuration. A function ID (FID) indicates a native PCI function identifier. This is a hexadecimal integer of model-dependent length where the value must be unique in the IOCDs. The PCHID is a hexadecimal integer that indicates the physical channel path (for example, the physical adapter associated with the PCI Function ID). Depending on the adapter type, one or more PCI functions may be specified with the same PCHID. If the adapter supports sharing, one or more Function IDs are defined on a PCHID up to an adapter-specific limit. A virtual function (VF) identifier must be defined for each Function ID on a shared adapter. The value of this is a decimal integer with a value of 1 up to an adapter-specific limit and this value must be unique for a given PCHID and PORT. If a PCI Function is unshared, there can only be one PCI Function defined for a PCHID and no virtual function can be specified. The Access Partition Name is the logical partition that has access to the FID following the initial power-on reset of the IOCDs.

Selecting **View>Function ID Configuration** displays the Function ID Configuration window.

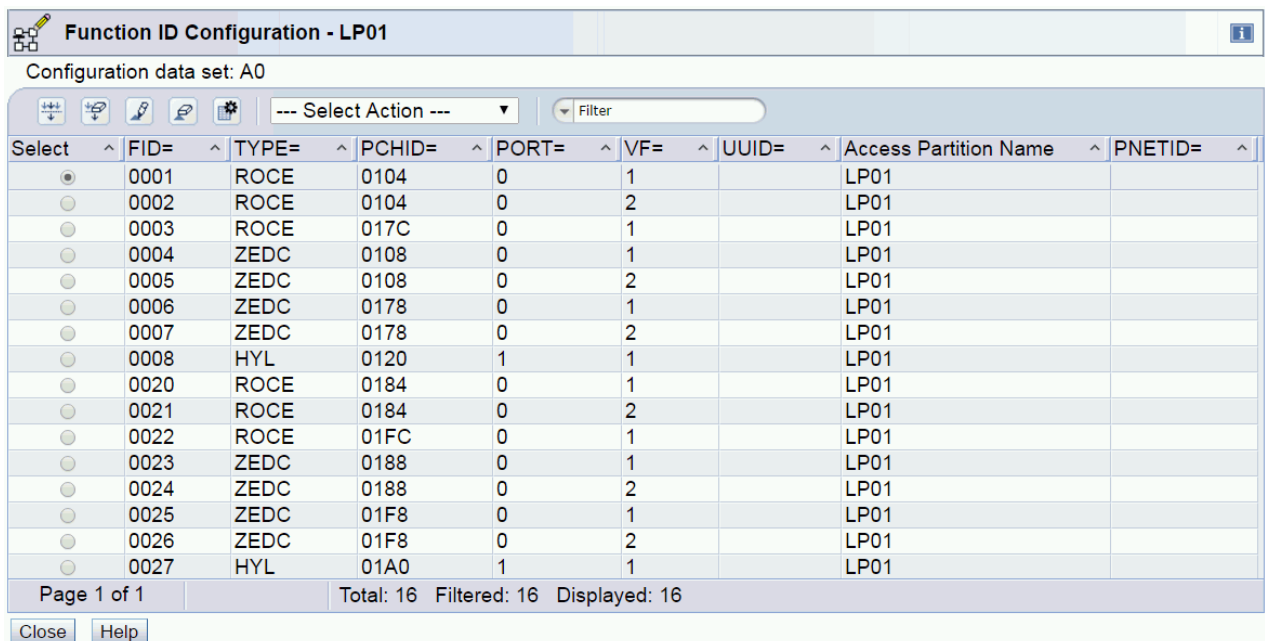


Figure 57. Function ID Configuration

You can work with the Function ID Configuration table by using the table icons or **Select Action** from the table tool bar.

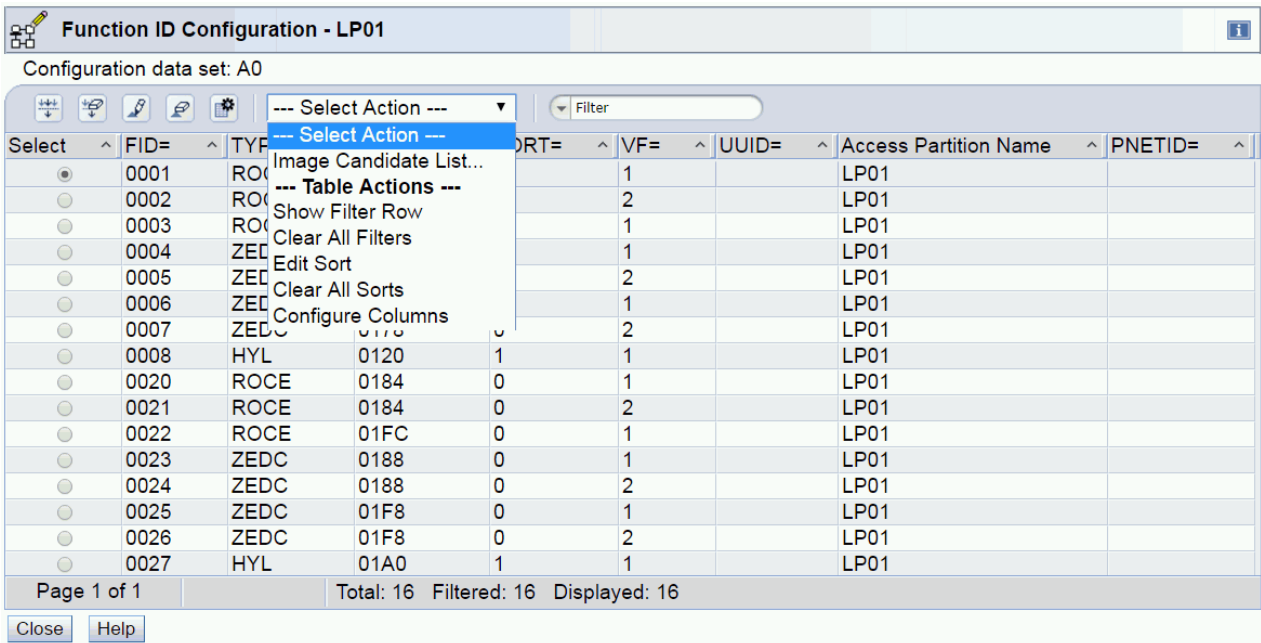


Figure 58. Function ID Configuration actions

### Image Candidate List

Displays a list of logical partitions that have authority to access the Function ID.

If you place your cursor over an icon, the icon description appears. The icons perform the following functions:

#### Show Filter Row

Displays a row under the title row of the table. Select **Filter** found under a column title to define a filter for that column. This limits the entries in the table. Tables can be filtered to show only those entries most important to you. Click **OK** when you have defined your filter. The filtered view can be toggled on and off by selecting the check box next to the desired filter in the filter row. If you no longer want the **Filter** row to appear, click **Hide Filter Row**.

#### Clear All Filters

Returns the table back to the complete listing.

#### Edit Sort

Performs multi-column sorts of objects in the table in ascending or descending order. Click **Edit Sort** to define sorts for columns in a table. Alternatively, single column sorting can be performed by selecting the **^** in the column header to change from ascending to descending order.

#### Clear All Sorts

Returns the table back to the default order.

#### Configure Columns

Allows you to select which columns you want displayed. Arrange the columns in the table in a desired order or hide columns from view. All available columns are listed in the **Columns** list box by their column name. You select the columns you want displayed or hidden by checking or unchecking the list box and using the arrow buttons to the right of the list to change the order of the selected column.

### Image Candidate List

To display the Image Candidate List window from the Function ID Configuration window (see “Function ID Configuration” on page 40), select Image Candidate List from the drop-down list. The Image Candidate List window displays a list of logical partitions that have authority to access the Function ID.

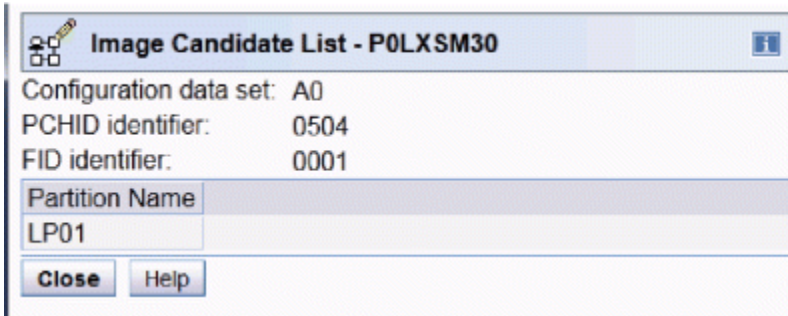


Figure 59. Image Candidate List

## Partition Images Configured

**Partition Images Configured** displays the channel subsystems, MIF image ID numbers, and names of logical partitions supported by the selected input/output (I/O) configuration. If the data set status is invalid, the **Partition Images Configured** option is not enabled.

Selecting **View > Partition Images Configured** displays the names of all the partitions defined in the selected IOCDS.

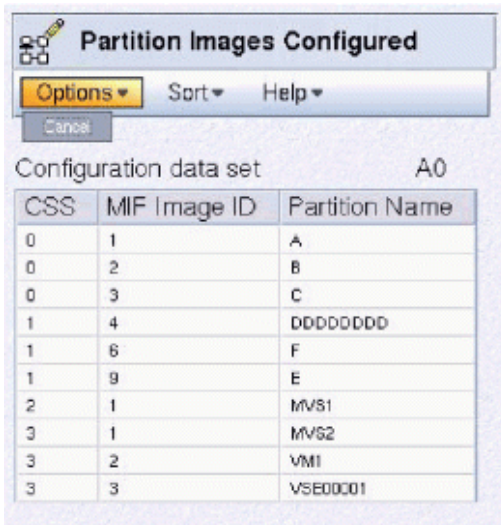


Figure 60. Partition Images Configured window

## Dynamic Information

**Dynamic Information** displays the current channel subsystem hardware system area (HSA) **token**, the token of the selected input/output configuration data set (IOCDS), and the maximum number of devices in the IOCDS and in HSA. If the data set status is invalid, the **Dynamic Information** option is not enabled.

Selecting **View > Dynamic Information** displays data pertaining to the selected IOCDS.

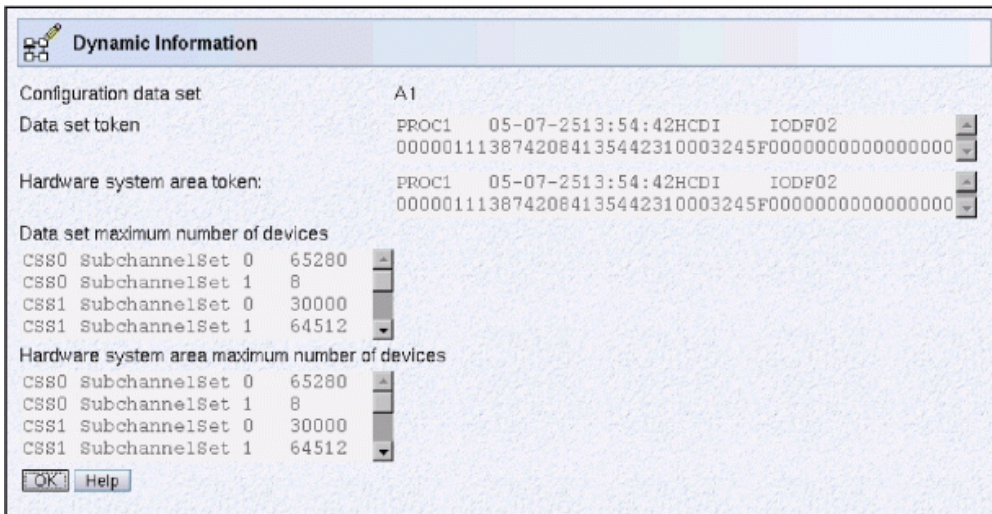


Figure 61. Dynamic Information window

The **Data set token** field displays the token information contained in the I/O configuration data set (IOCDs) selected. A **Hardware system area token** is displayed only if the system has been power-on reset using an IOCDs that had a token in it. (The token was built by the HCD tool in z/OS, z/OS.e, or VM or the VM IOCP CMS utility option DYN was specified.)

If any dynamic I/O configuration changes have been made, the hardware system area token displayed is the current token and not the token from the power-on reset.

The **Data set maximum number of devices** displays the maximum number of devices for each logical channel subsystem and subchannel set defined in the selected IOCDs. The **Hardware system area maximum number of devices** is displayed only if the system has been power-on reset using an IOCDs that had a token in it and the power-on reset enabled dynamic I/O configuration.

## Configuration program Level

**Input/Output Configuration Program (IOCP) Level** window displays the version, release, and level of the Licensed Machine Code (LMC) for the stand-alone Input/Output Configuration Program (IOCP) on this Support Element.

The **Configuration Program Level** is the current level of the stand-alone IOCP on the Support Element.

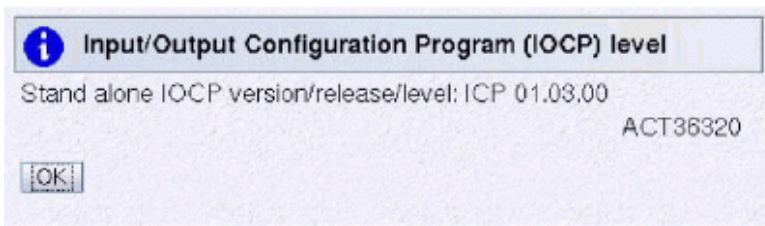


Figure 62. Input/Output Configuration Program (IOCP) level window

## Supported I/O Mask

Figure 63 on page 44 shows the Supported I/O Mask window. To display this window, on the Channel Path Configuration window (see Figure 45 on page 34), click **View > Supported I/O Mask**. (If the data set status is invalid, the **Supported I/O Mask** is not enabled.)

**Supported I/O Mask** displays the hexadecimal values that identify the CPC functions or channel path types. It identifies the functions and channel path types that the machine supports.

The Supported I/O Mask window displays several lines. The **IOCDs Supported I/O mask** identifies the functions and channel path types defined in the selected IOCDs. If the IOCDs mask contains a value not

in the **Machine Supported I/O mask**, then a third line is displayed in the window for the unsupported items. The **Unsupported mask items** line displays the items that the machine does not support. The machine cannot perform a power-on reset with this IOCDS (error message ACTZ16F results).

See the information concerning CPC activation and power-on reset error in the *Input/Output Configuration Program User's Guide*, SB10-7172, for a description of the supported functions and channel types.

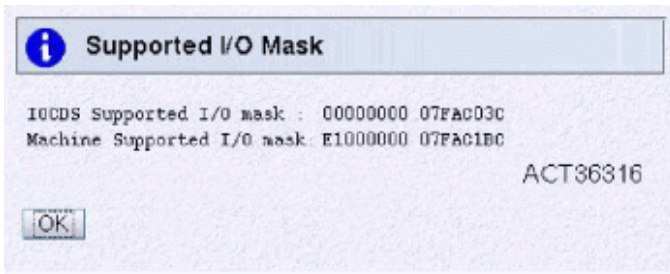


Figure 63. Supported I/O Mask window

## IOCP wait state codes

### Enabled wait states

When the stand-alone version of IOCP is running, the central processor enters many enabled wait states (PSW bit 7 is on). These are normal conditions while IOCP waits for the Support Element to respond to IOCP requests such as a read or write of an IOCDS. If the central processor stays in an enabled wait state for more than 10 minutes, unless it is waiting for operator input on a console, the Support Element is busy. You can either wait for the Support Element to finish or click **Cancel** and restart IOCP at a later time. If the problem persists, contact the service representative.

### Disabled wait states

While the stand-alone version of IOCP is running, IOCP issues the following disabled wait state codes when the indicated conditions occur. (The z/OS, z/OS.e, VM, and VSE versions of IOCP do not issue wait state codes.) Wait State codes are hexadecimal and are stored in the low-order bytes of the address area of the PSW.

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#### B20

##### Explanation

The operator who is running the stand-alone version of IOCP has started IOCP processing after the IOCP function has completed, or IOCP was unable to read from the Support Element the selected function to perform.

##### Operator response

If IOCP completed the selected function, no action is required. Otherwise, notify your system programmer.

##### Problem determination

If IOCP did not complete the selected function, save all associated output. Contact the service representative.

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#### B21

##### Explanation

A program-check interruption occurred while the stand-alone version of IOCP was running.

##### Operator response

Notify your system programmer.

##### Problem determination

Save all associated output. Contact the service representative.

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#### B22

##### Explanation

A machine-check interruption occurred while the stand-alone version of IOCP was running.

##### Operator response

Notify your system programmer.

**Problem determination**

Save all associated output. Contact the service representative.

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**B23****Explanation**

An uncorrectable I/O error occurred while the stand-alone version of IOCP was running.

**Operator response**

Notify your system programmer.

**Problem determination**

Save all associated output. Contact the service representative.

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**B24****Explanation**

While the stand-alone version of IOCP was running, IOCP encountered an error in the Support Element and cannot communicate with the person operating IOCP.

**Operator response**

Notify your system programmer.

**Problem determination**

Save all associated output. Contact the service representative.





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# Chapter 3. Running the stand-alone version of IOCP

## Preparing for system installation

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The IOCS contains specific data about all attached control units and I/O devices. An IOCS file must contain ASCII data. When importing from diskette (for System z10 or System z9), it must either be in DOS file format or have been compressed. If the file is compressed, it must contain a single IOCS file. The IOCS file name must have a maximum of eight characters and the file extension must have a maximum of 3 characters. When importing from USB flash memory drive, the IOCS file can be in VFAT or DOS file format or have been compressed.

The IOCS is the input to the I/O configuration program (IOCP). The IOCP loads the IOCS into the central processor and uses it to build the I/O configuration data set (IOCDS).

**Note:** If you are upgrading to an IBM Z, IBM zEnterprise, System z10, or System z9 you can specify CHECKCPC=NO in the PARM parameter of the EXEC statement for IOCP on z/OS, z/OS.e, and VSE or specify CMS option NOCHKCPC for IOCP on VM. You can use these options to write the IOCDS for your new CPC to your current CPC before the upgrade. Inform the service representative which IOCDS to use after the upgrade.

### If the I/O configuration source is available at installation time...

If the I/O configuration source file (IOCS) has been previously prepared, then you can begin the procedure of importing it to the Support Element and generating an IOCDS. Follow the steps provided in [“Building an input/output configuration data set”](#) on page 47.

### If the I/O configuration source is *not* available at installation time...

If *no* I/O configuration source file (IOCS) is available, then you *must* create one at installation time. The *Input/Output Configuration Program User's Guide*, SB10-7172, provides instructions on the card-image format and syntax.

**Note:** If the I/O Configuration Source is *not* Available, Installation Time is increased significantly.

### Creating an I/O configuration source (IOCS) file

If the source is to be saved on diskette (for System z10 or System z9) or USB flash memory drive, you can use any personal computer or equivalent, with DOS or an equivalent ASCII file editor to create the file. You can also use the stand-alone IOCP editor on the Support Element to input the I/O definition. Procedures for using the Support Element editor are found in [“Creating an IOCDS in a new CPC”](#) on page 51.

If a default or old source file exists, you can use the **Delete Source File** action to clear the file or use the editor actions to delete the contents of the selected source file rather than creating one from scratch. Procedures are found in [“Updating an IOCDS using the card-image input editor”](#) on page 53.

For I/O configuration examples, see the *Input/Output Configuration Program User's Guide*, SB10-7172.

After creating an I/O configuration source (IOCS) file, go to [“Building an input/output configuration data set”](#) on page 47.

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## Building an input/output configuration data set

If an I/O configuration source file has been prepared on a USB flash memory drive, then proceed with the following tasks:

1. Perform a power-on reset with any IOCDS. (See [“Power-on reset for IOCDS build”](#) on page 48)

2. Activate a logical partition where the IOCP will be run. The logical partition must be activated with I/O Configuration Control Authority enabled through its activation profile. (See [“Activating a partition”](#) on page 8)
3. Select the activated partition and then select the **Input/Output (I/O) Configuration** task. (See [“Starting the IOCP program”](#) on page 9)
4. If the I/O configuration source file is not yet on the Support Element, import it. (See [“Import an I/O configuration source file”](#) on page 48)
5. Build the IOCDS. (See [“Build the IOCDS”](#) on page 50)
6. Perform a power-on reset with the new IOCDS.

## Power-on reset for IOCDS build

Perform a power-on reset using Steps [“1”](#) on page 5 through [“3”](#) on page 7.

### Important!

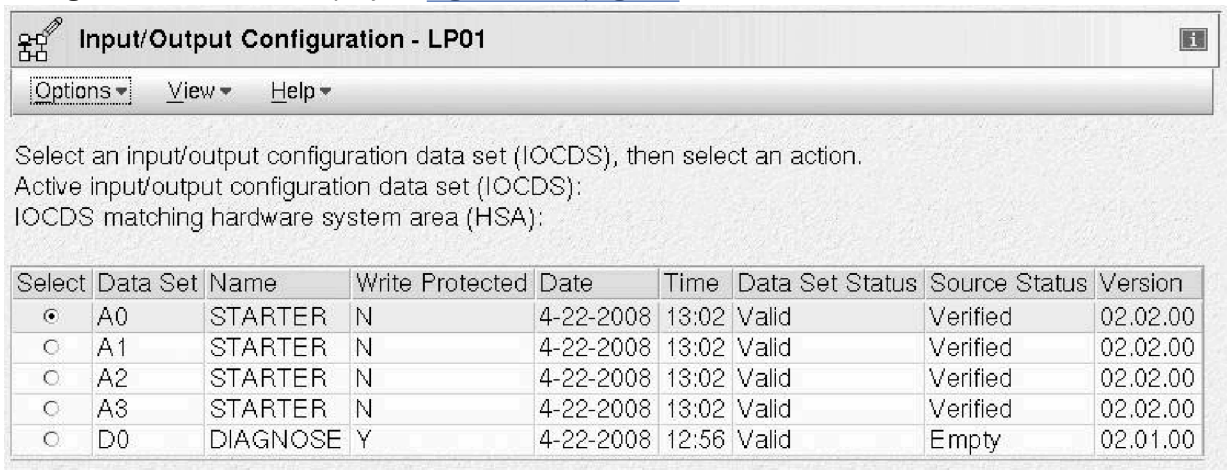
To change a *Write-Protected* data set, select the data set, and then click **Options > Disable Write Protection**.

## Import an I/O configuration source file

If you have the input file on a USB flash memory drive, follow these steps:

**Note:** The steps for importing a source file from a USB flash memory drive on the Hardware Management Console are like the steps for importing a source file from a Hardware Management Console diskette (for System z10 or System z9) or from an FTP location.

1. From the Hardware Management Console workplace window, log on the Support Element using the **Single Object Operations** task. (See [“Logging on the Support Element”](#) on page 2 for the steps to perform this task.)
2. From the Support Element workplace window, start the **Input/Output (I/O) Configuration** task. (See [“Starting the IOCP program”](#) on page 9 for the steps to perform this task.) The Input/Output Configuration window is displayed. [Figure 64](#) on page 48 shows this window.



*Figure 64. Input/Output Configuration window*

3. Select any data set that is *not* write protected. Click **Options**. The **Import Source File** selection is displayed. [Figure 65](#) on page 49 shows this window.

**Note:** The data set you select is replaced by the file you import.

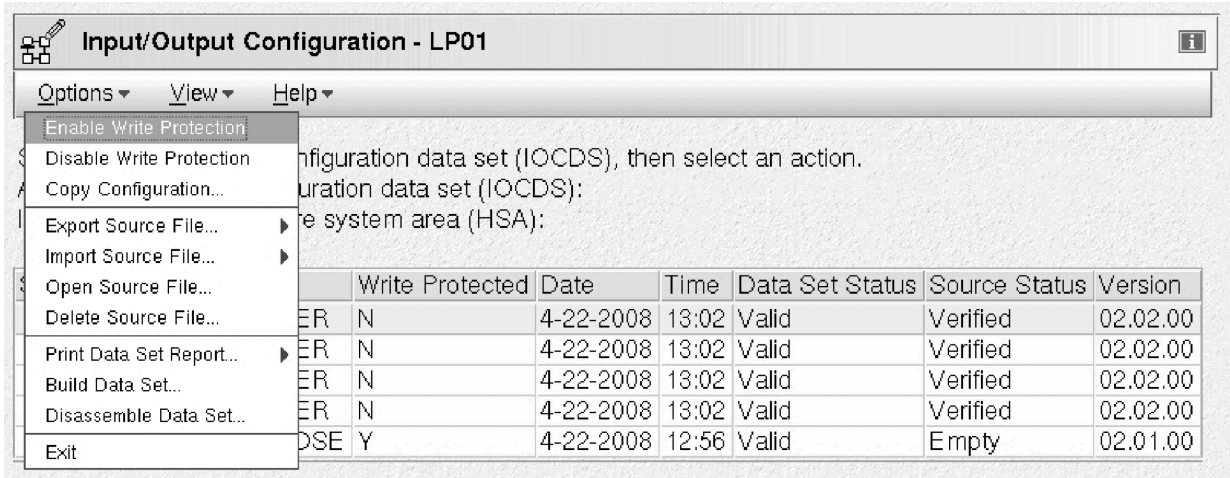


Figure 65. Options expanded

4. Point to **Import Source File**, and then click **Hardware Management Console USB Flash Memory Drive**. Figure 66 on page 49 shows the window including these choices.

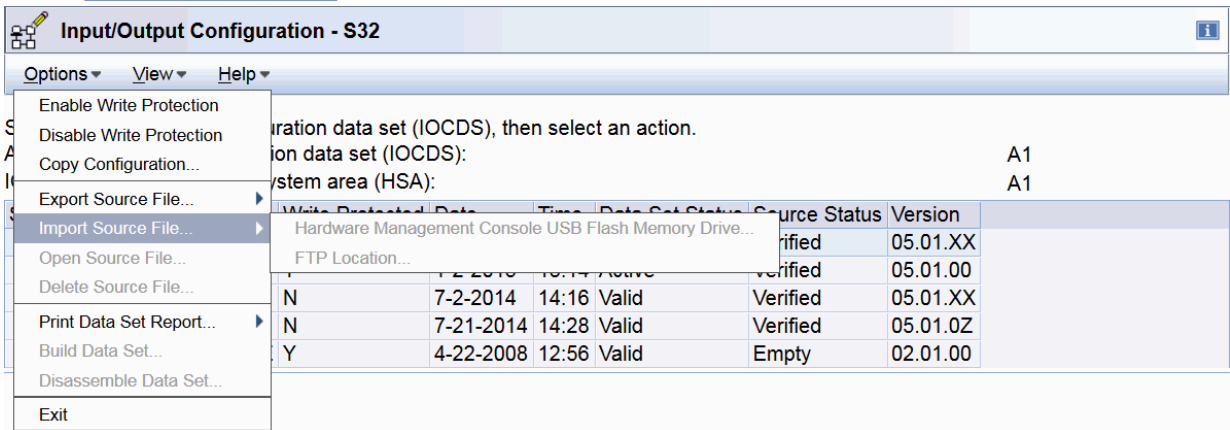


Figure 66. Input/Output Configuration window with Options and Import Source File menu items

The Import from HMC USB Flash Memory Drive window is displayed. Figure 67 on page 49 shows this window.

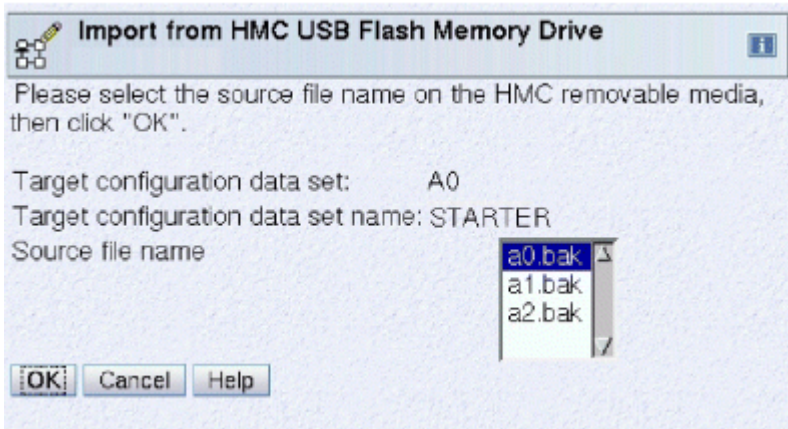


Figure 67. Import from HMC USB Flash Memory Drive window

**Note:** The active selection depends on if you are operating from the Support Element or the Hardware Management Console.

5. Select the file name and extension of the source file; then click **OK**. The Input/Output Configuration window with a message about the success of the import is displayed. [Figure 68 on page 50](#) shows this window.

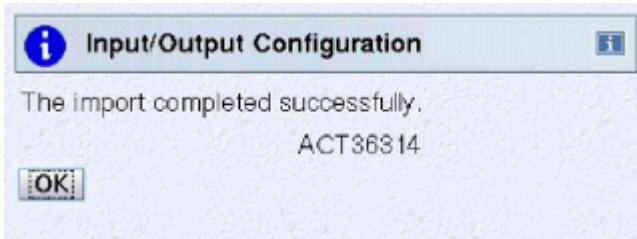


Figure 68. Input/Output Configuration success window

## Build the IOCDs

1. From the Input/Output Configuration window, click **Options** and then **Build Data Set**. The Disruptive Task Confirmation window is displayed for the first build only. [Figure 69 on page 50](#) shows this window.

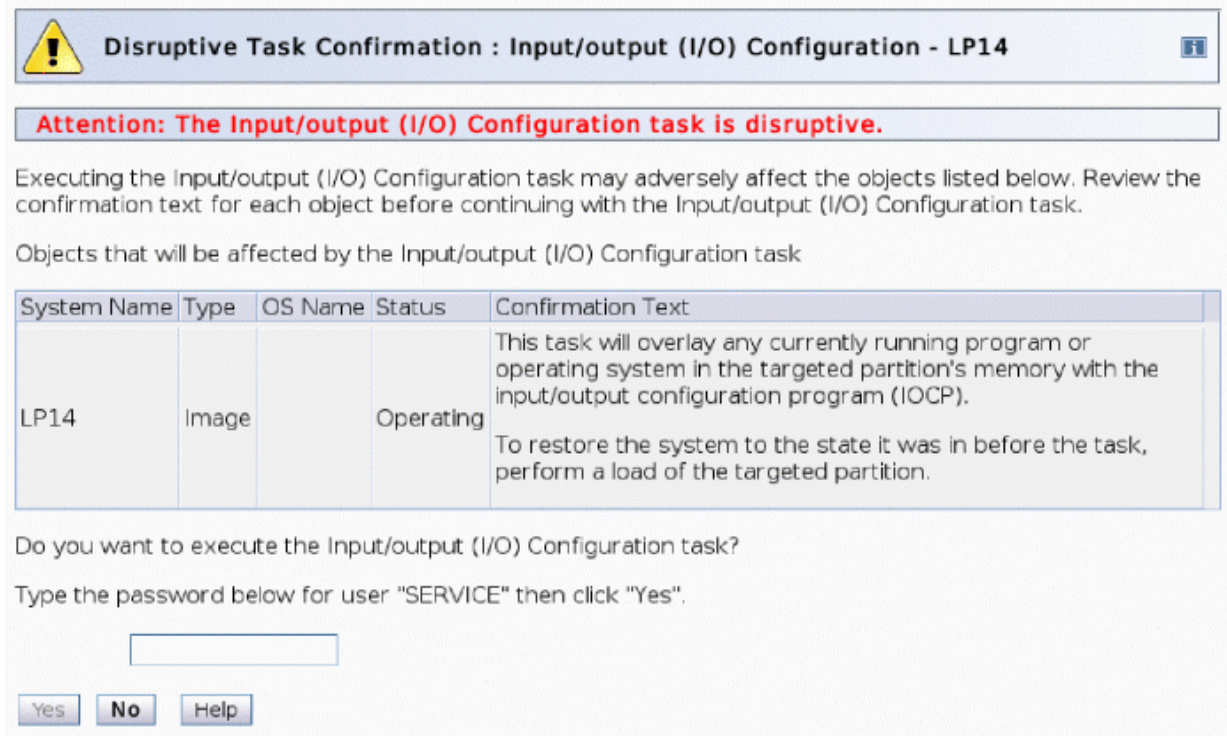


Figure 69. Disruptive Task Confirmation window

If you want to continue with the action, type the password for the specified user role and click **Yes**. If you do not want to continue with the action, click **No**. If you choose to continue, the Build Configuration window is displayed. [Figure 70 on page 51](#) shows this window.

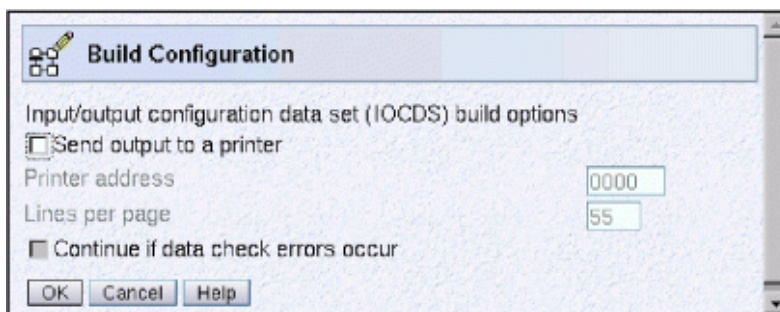


Figure 70. Build Configuration window

2. Select the appropriate parameters; then click **OK**. You can optionally select **Send output to a printer**.

**Note:** Selection is indicated by a check mark in the check box. You can select more than one box or none at all.

The Input/Output (I/O) Configuration Progress window is displayed while the IOCP program runs. The run can take up to 12 minutes. Status messages are displayed to indicate the progress of the IOCDS build. The program completes, and a final IOCP status message is displayed that states whether the build was successful (see the IOCP messages that follow).

- If the build is successful, one of the following messages is displayed:  
ICP500A: PROCESSING COMPLETED. CHECK PRINTER FOR LISTING OR RETURN TO EDITOR.  
ICP500A: ICP501A: PROCESSING COMPLETED. NO PRINTER SPECIFIED-NO LISTING. PROCEED.
- For cautions or warnings, the following message is displayed:  
ICP502A: PROCESSING COMPLETED BUT HAS MESSAGE(S), RETURN TO EDITOR.
- If errors are found, one of the following messages is displayed:  
ICP506A: CARD INPUT ERROR(S) FOUND, RETURN TO EDITOR.  
ICP507A: IOCDS GENERATION ERROR, RETURN TO EDITOR.

The IOCP messages are embedded in the source file at the line where the condition was detected. Use the **Open Source File** action to correct the condition. For an example of some typical errors, see Appendix B, “Resolving IOCP errors,” on page 57. For more detailed error information, see *Input/Output Configuration Program User's Guide*, SB10-7172.

3. Click **OK**. The Input/Output Configuration window is displayed.
4. Do one of the following:
  - If you have more data sets to install, go to back to Step “3” on page 48.
  - If you do not have more data sets to install, close the Input/Output Configuration window, and go to “Power-on reset to enable the IOCDS” on page 51.

## Power-on reset to enable the IOCDS

From the Support Element workplace, perform a power on reset. See “Performing a power-on reset” on page 5 for the steps.

## Creating an IOCDS in a new CPC

All IOCDS source data consists of RESOURCE, FUNCTION, CHPID, CNTLUNIT, and IODEVICE statements. The ID statement is optional. All logical partitions, functions, channel paths, control units, and I/O devices must be defined in the source file to generate an I/O configuration data set (IOCDS), which can then be used to power-on reset the CPC.

Perform the steps that create an IOCP configuration source file as part of the installation procedure for a new CPC.

The following example assumes that the card-image statement source deck must be entered from scratch. All of the I/O channel paths, control unit, and installed device unit addresses must be defined and available. When the input file is created, it defines the initial I/O configuration for the new CPC. Comments are saved.

To **create** an IOCDS for a new CPC, perform the following steps on the Support Element of the CPC:

1. Perform a power-on reset of the system with the D0 IOCDS.
2. Activate a partition.
3. From the Support Element workplace window initiate the **Input/Output (I/O) Configuration** task. If necessary, see the procedure described in [“Controlling the program” on page 15](#).
4. Select the IOCDS to be created
5. Use the **Delete Source File** action under the **Options** action on the Input/Output Configuration window to remove the existing source file for the selected configuration. (If there is a default or example source, check with the source owner to determine whether to save the source by using the **Export Source File** action to move the file to a diskette (for System z10 or System z9)).
6. Use the **Open Source File** action under the **Options** action to edit the new source file. Add the statements for the channel paths, control units, and I/O devices. To ensure that you have included in the IOCP statements all of the I/O devices of your system, make a drawing of the physical arrangement of control units and attached devices to show all channel connections.

- The editor description begins at [“Open Source File” on page 26](#).

**Note:** All text must be in uppercase.

- For format and syntax of the IOCP statements, see the section on IOCP statements and functions in the *Input/Output Configuration Program User's Guide*, SB10-7172.
- Observe the following hints:

- Enter the ID statement first. The first eight characters of the

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MSG1=
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parameter are the IOCDS name displayed on the Support Element when the IOCDS is built.

- Enter the RESOURCE statement next. Define each logical partition and channel subsystem (CSS) in your configuration.
- Enter the CHPID statements. Define each physical channel path installed on your system.
- Enter the CNTLUNIT statements. It is crucial to match the

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PROTOCL=
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and

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UNITADD=
```

parameters with the values set in each control unit by the system installer.

- Enter the IODEVICE statements.
- Enter the FUNCTION statements.

After completing the input, save the edited file and exit the editor.

7. Select the **Build Data Set** action to generate the system IOCDS. When successfully completed, the IOCDS is written to the Support Element and saved on the hard disk. If the build is not successful, IOCP error messages are inserted in the card-image statements, and a copy is saved on the hard disk of the Support Element. Return to the editor to correct the errors.
8. Exit the Input/Output Configuration window.
9. Perform a power-on reset of the system with the IOCDS written in Step [“7” on page 52](#). Select the newly created IOCDS in the power-on reset window.

## Updating an IOCDS using the card-image input editor

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This procedure describes how to update the I/O configuration data in an IOCDS for an installed CPC.

To **update** the I/O configuration for a CPC:

1. Ensure that the CPC is in a power-on reset state with an appropriate existing IOCDS.
2. From the Support Element workplace window initiate the **Input/Output (I/O) Configuration** task. If necessary, see the procedure described in [“Controlling the program” on page 15](#).
3. Select the IOCDS to update.
4. Check to see if the source file matches the contents of the IOCDS. (The source status is **Verified** or **Warnings**, and the IOCDS status is **Valid** when the IOCDS was built from the source). If the status for the source file and the IOCDS do not match, then the source for the selected IOCDS might be different from the source used to create the IOCDS. The source file might have been imported from diskette (for System z10 or System z9) or it might have been modified using the editor. A reconstructed source can be recreated by selecting the **Disassemble Data Set** action. The **Disassemble Data Set** action reads the selected IOCDS and creates a source file equivalent to the one used to create the IOCDS.
5. If you are adding (or deleting) I/O in your configuration, then update (**Open Source File**) the input deck to reflect any new I/O configured in the CPC.
6. Prepare the system printer if you want printed output. The printer must be initialized (the print/forms buffer must be loaded).
7. Select the **Build Data Set** action from the **Options** menu on the Input/Output Configuration window.
  - a. Select the appropriate parameters then select **Enter**.

During the build, IOCP reads the input statements, saves them as card-image data in storage, checks the syntax, validates it, and generates an IOCDS. It produces configuration reports of the IOCDS generated. (See the section on IOCP statements and functions in the *Input/Output Configuration Program User's Guide*, SB10-7172, for more details.)

Messages are displayed by IOCP to give the status of the IOCDS build.
  - b. An error message is displayed if IOCP has detected errors in the card-image file. To correct the errors, select the **Open Source File** action on the I/O Configuration window after the completion message is displayed. Errors detected by IOCP are displayed in the editor. Errors are displayed in the form of IOCP comments that begin with **\*ICP** in column 1, followed by the error message number and the message text. See the section on IOCP messages in the *Input/Output Configuration Program User's Guide*, SB10-7172, for an explanation of the error messages. Correct the errors in the card-image file. It is not necessary to remove the error messages from the file. IOCP removes the messages when no errors are detected on subsequent builds.
8. View the generated IOCDS content using the **View** action (**Channel Path Configuration** and **Device Information** windows) or analyze the configuration reports produced in Step [“7.a” on page 53](#) to ensure that the I/O configuration that you want has been generated. If you must change the card images, use the editor to modify the card-image data on the Support Element, and return to the **Build Data Set** process (Step 7 on page [“7” on page 53](#)).
9. If the input deck is correct, and the build complete, the IOCDS is on the hard disk of the Support Element.
10. Export the card-image source file to provide a backup if editing was done on the Support Element.
11. Exit IOCP by selecting **Options** and then **Cancel**.

The I/O configuration data in the new Ax IOCDS now contains your new configuration. Selecting a power-on reset, with Ax as the IOCDS parameter, activates the new configuration and makes the Ax IOCDS the configuration that the channel subsystem uses to control I/O requests. Use the **View** action to view the configuration. If necessary, see the procedure described in [“Power-on reset for IOCDS build” on page 48](#) to perform the power-on reset. Select the IOCDS on the power-on reset window.

12. Test the new configuration following the procedures established for your installation.

**Notes:**

- a. If you change the hardware configuration with the stand-alone version of IOCP and you use an z/OS or z/OS.e system, or if you use a VM system with which you have chosen to use HCM and HCD, make the same changes using HCM or HCD and rewrite the IOCDS before performing the power-on reset. These actions ensure consistency between the software and hardware configurations and allow the CPC to perform dynamic I/O configuration.
- b. If you change the hardware configuration with the stand-alone version of IOCP and you use a VM system but do not use HCM and HCD, make any appropriate changes to the VM system before performing the power-on reset. If VM cannot sense all the device changes in the hardware configuration during initial program load (IPL), modify the real I/O configuration file and regenerate your operating system; or modify the system configuration file and re-IPL your operating system. This action ensures consistency between the software and hardware configurations. (The real I/O configuration file is HCPRIO. The system configuration file is SYSTEM CONFIG.)

For a dynamic-capable processor, you must rewrite the IOCDS from VM using the DYN option and perform a power-on reset.

- c. For a VSE system, if you change the hardware configuration with stand-alone IOCP, update your software configuration to reflect the changes (modify the ASI Procedure file). This action ensures consistency between the software and hardware configurations.



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## Appendix A. Configuration examples

For more information, see the section on configuration examples in the *Input/Output Configuration Program User's Guide*, SB10-7172.



## Appendix B. Resolving IOCP errors

If errors are found in the IOCP source file when you try to run IOCP, IOCP messages are written in the file on the lines following the statements with errors. The IOCP messages have identifiers starting with **\*ICP**. For a description of the messages, see the section on IOCP messages in the *Input/Output Configuration Program User's Guide*, SB10-7172. To correct the errors, edit the IOCDS source file. See [“Open Source File” on page 26](#) for information about editing an IOCDS source file.

You can either scroll through the IOCP source file looking for IOCP messages, or use the search function in the editor. The most common errors are missing parentheses or commas. Use similar statements without errors to determine the changes needed to correct the file. Starting at the Input/Output Configuration window, do the following:

1. Select the IOCP source
2. Click **Options>Open Source File**.
3. To find the first IOCP, select **Edit**; click **Find**; then search for `"*ICP"`
4. Correct the statement causing the first error indication
5. Press **Find Next** to search for the next error
6. Continue to correct statements causing error and warning messages
7. When complete, press **Ctrl-S** to save the changes and try to create the IOCDS again.

**Note:** If the IOCDS source information is updated, a new IOCDS must be created and the system activated using the new IOCDS source file. To create the IOCDS, go to the Input/Output Configuration window, click **Options > Build Data Set**.

The example shown in [“An error example” on page 57](#) shows an example of a file with incorrect statements and error messages.

### An error example

The following example shows an IOCP source file after an IOCDS build was attempted. The file contains several syntax errors. The error messages inserted by IOCP are emphasized.

For an explanation of the errors in the file, see [“Explanation of errors in example” on page 58](#).

```
RESOURCE PART=(CSS(0),LP01,LP02,LP03,LP04,LP05,LP06)
*
CHPID PCHID=100,PATH=(CSS(0),00),TYPE=CNC,PART=LP01,SWITCH=30
CHPID PCHID=101,PATH=(CSS(0),01),TYPE=CNC,PART=LP01,SWITCH=31
CHPID PCHID=102,PATH=(CSS(0),02),TYPE=CNC,PART=LP01,SWITCH=32
CHPID PCHID=103,PATH=(CSS(0),03),TYPE=CNC,PART=LP02,SWITCH=33
CHPID PCHID=104,PATH=(CSS(0),04),TYPE=CNC,PART=LP02,SWITCH=34
CHPID PCHID=105,PATH=(CSS(0),05),TYPE=CNC,PART=LP02,SWITCH=35
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CHPID PCHID=108,PATH=(CSS(0),08),TYPE=CBY,PART=LP04
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CHPID PCHID=10B,PATH=(CSS(0),0B),TYPE=CNC,PART=LP05
CHPID PCHID=10C,PATH=(CSS(0),0C),TYPE=CNC,PART=LP05
CHPID PCHID=10D,PATH=(CSS(0),0D),TYPE=CNC,PART=LP05
CHPID PCHID=10E,PATH=(CSS(0),0E),TYPE=CTC,PART=LP06,SWITCH=3E
*
CNTLUNIT CUNUMBR=100,PATH=(CSS(0),00),UNITADD=((00,4)),UNIT=CNC,      *
        LINK=10
IODEVICE ADDRESS=1000,CUNUMBR=100,UNIT=CNC,STADET=Y
*
CNTLUNIT CUNUMBR=101,PATH=(CSS(0),01),UNITADD=(10,4)),UNIT=CNC,      *
        LINK=11
```

```
*ICP ICP114I DELIMITER ERROR, EXPECT LEFT PARENTHESIS - 10,4)),U
```

```
IODEVICE ADDRESS=1010,CUNUMBR=101,UNIT=CNC,STADET=Y
*
CNTLUNIT CUNUMBR=102,PATH=(CSS(0),02),UNITADD=((20,)),UNIT=CNC, *
LINK=12
```

**\*ICP ICP125I PARAMETER CONTAINS NON-NUMERIC CHARACTERS - )) ,UNIT=**

```
IODEVICE ADDRESS=1020,CUNUMBR=102,UNIT=CNC,STADET=Y
*
CNTLUNIT CUNUMBR=104,PATH=(CSS(0),04),UNITADD=((40,4))UNIT=CNC, *
LINK=14
```

**\*ICP ICP112I DELIMITER ERROR, EXPECT BLANK OR COMMA - UNIT=CNC**

```
IODEVICE ADDRESS=1040,CUNUMBR=104,UNIT=CNC,STADET=Y
*
CNTLUNIT CUNUMBR=105,PATH=(CSS(0),05),UNITADD=((50,4),UNIT=CNC, *
LINK=15
```

**\*ICP ICP114I DELIMITER ERROR, EXPECT LEFT PARENTHESIS - UNIT=CNC**

```
IODEVICE ADDRESS=1050,CUNUMBR=105,UNIT=CNC,STADET=Y
```

## Explanation of errors in example

The following corrections are required to make the IOCP source file shown in [“An error example”](#) on page 57 build an IOCDs without errors.

### First error

Add a left parenthesis to UNITADD - UNITADD=((10,4)),

### Second error

Add the correct value to UNITADD - UNITADD=((20,4)),

### Third error

Add a comma after UNITADD - UNITADD=((40,4)),UNIT=CNC

### Fourth error

Add a right parenthesis to UNITADD - UNITADD=((50,4)),

---

# Appendix C. Stand-Alone IOCP Support Element messages

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## Stand-Alone IOCP Support Element messages

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The following messages are displayed by the Support Element (SE) when running various stand-alone IOCP operations. The Problem Determination in some messages describes the suggested action to correct the problem.

---

**IQZ1100I      LOADING THE STAND-ALONE IOCP CODE**

---

**Explanation**

This message indicates that the stand-alone IOCP program is being transferred from the SE to the system memory. The program is loaded starting at the logical partition address zero.

---

**IQZ1101I      CANCEL RECEIVED. STOPPING THE STAND-ALONE IOCP PROGRAM.**

---

**Explanation**

This message indicates that the stand-alone IOCP program operation is being canceled at the request of the user.

---

**IQZ1102I      READING THE CARD-IMAGE INPUT FILE FROM THE SUPPORT ELEMENT.**

---

**Explanation**

This message indicates that the stand-alone IOCP program is transferring the IOCP source file from the SE to the system memory.

---

**IQZ1103I      READING THE CONFIGURATION DATA SET FROM THE SUPPORT ELEMENT.**

---

**Explanation**

This message indicates that the stand-alone IOCP program is transferring the IOCDs file from the SE to the system memory.

---

**IQZ1103I      SYNTAX AND VALUE CHECKING THE CARD IMAGE STATEMENTS.**

---

**Explanation**

This message indicates that the stand-alone IOCP program is parsing the IOCP source file in system

memory to perform the necessary checks and validation.

---

**IQZ1105I      PRINTING OR WRITING THE I/O CONFIGURATION REPORTS.**

---

**Explanation**

This message indicates that the stand-alone IOCP program is transferring a formatted report of the IOCDs from system memory to either a channel attached printer or a channel attached tape.

---

**IQZ1106I      CREATING A CARD-IMAGE INPUT FILE FROM THE CONFIGURATION DATA SET.**

---

**Explanation**

This message indicates that the stand-alone IOCP program is parsing a selected IOCDs file and is creating an equivalent source file based on the contents of the IOCDs file.

---

**IQZ1107I      WRITING THE CONFIGURATION DATA SET TO THE SUPPORT ELEMENT.**

---

**Explanation**

This message indicates that the stand-alone IOCP program is transferring the IOCDs file from system memory to the Support Element.

---

**IQZ118I      WRITING THE CARD-IMAGE INPUT FILE TO THE SUPPORT ELEMENT.**

---

**Explanation**

This message indicates that the stand-alone IOCP program is transferring the IOCP source file from the system memory to the Support Element.

---

**IQZ1109I      PREPARING THE ENVIRONMENT FOR IOCP LOAD. (SYSTEM RESET CLEAR)**

---

**Explanation**

This message indicates that the stand-alone IOCP program is requesting a "system reset clear" for the targeted logical partition.

---

**IQZ1110I      READING THE CARD-IMAGE  
INPUT FILE FROM CHANNEL  
ATTACHED TAPE.**

**Explanation**

This message indicates that the stand-alone IOCP program is transferring the IOCP source file from a channel attached tape to the system memory.

---

**IQZ1111I      WRITING THE CARD-IMAGE  
INPUT FILE TO CHANNEL  
ATTACHED TAPE.**

**Explanation**

This message indicates that the stand-alone IOCP program is transferring the IOCP source file from system memory to a channel attached tape.

---

**IQZ1052A      INVALID DATA IN THE STAND  
ALONE CONTROL BLOCK FIELD =  
%1 CONTENT=%2 HEX. IOCP  
TERMINATED.**

**Explanation**

This message indicates an error condition.

---

**IQZ10531      AN INTERNAL ERROR HAS  
OCCURRED. STAND ALONE IOCP  
CANNOT PROCEED.**

**Explanation**

This message indicates an error condition.

**Problem determination**

Check your selections and entry field data, and then retry the operation. If the failure persists, contact your service representative.

---

**IQZ1054I      THE PROCESSOR IS NOT  
OPERATIONAL.**

**Explanation**

The stand-alone IOCP cannot run unless the machine is powered on and the targeted Processing Unit is operational.

**Problem determination**

Perform a POR to make the Processing Unit operational. If a POR cannot be performed, contact your service representative.

---

**IQZ10551      THE SYSTEM IS NOT POWERED-  
ON.**

**Explanation**

The stand-alone IOCP cannot run unless the machine is powered on and in a POR complete state.

**Problem determination**

Perform a POR to make the Processing Unit operational. If a POR cannot be performed, contact your service representative.

---

**IQZ1056I      THE SYSTEM IS NOT IN A  
POWER®-ON-RESET STATE.**

**Explanation**

The stand-alone IOCP cannot run unless the machine is powered on and in a POR complete state.

**Problem determination**

Perform a POR to make the Processing Unit operational. If a POR cannot be performed, contact your service representative.

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