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**IBM® TS7700 Series
Control Unit Initiated Reconfiguration (CUIR)
User's Guide Version 1.1**

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Change History

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Version 1.1 – Add note regarding the need to vary devices offline/online after all clusters in the grid support CUIR.

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1. Introduction

The IBM TS7700 Series supports Tape Control Unit Initiated Reconfiguration (CUIR) function; a software mechanism for tape controllers that automatically requests an IBM Z (z/OS) host to vary that TS7700 cluster's devices offline when service is required. Once service has completed, the TS7700 can also automatically request that the same devices be varied online.

When a TS7700 distributed library needs to go into service, a host user goes through a series of manual steps in preparation. This includes manually varying offline all devices for that distributed library across all LPARs and canceling or performing a SWAP on any long running jobs. These steps can lengthen the process of a scheduled outage. Tape CUIR and related commands were introduced to help automate and simplify the process.

The TS7700 provides the following CUIR functions:

- Determine which LPARs support specific CUIR capabilities.
- Generate a response to the host that the TS7700 Composite Library supports CUIR.
- Provide Library Request Commands to configure specific TS7700 CUIR functions such as:
 - Enable and disable the “CUIR Service Vary” offline automation, which is triggered when a cluster enters the service preparation phase.
 - Enable and disable the “AONLINE (auto online) Service Vary” automation, which is triggered after service is canceled and the distributed library has reached the “Online” state.
- Provide a Library Request Command to receive information about the current CUIR settings.
- Automatically surface the library notification attention message to all supported z/OS host LPARs during the Service Preparation process if CUIR Service Vary is enabled to request devices be varied offline.
- Automatically surface the library notification attention message to all supported z/OS host LPARs after service is canceled and the TS7700 has gone Online if AONLINE Service Vary is enabled to request devices be varied online again. This would only go to LPARs that previously varied devices offline due to a CUIR Service Vary action.
- When AONLINE Service Vary is disabled, provide a way to do a manual vary device online and surface the library notification attention message to all supported z/OS host LPARs requesting they vary devices back online that were previously varied offline due to a CUIR Service Vary action.
- Ability to receive information about the current status of pending CUIR operations during Service Prep through the TS7700 MI panels and via Library Request Commands.
- Support the new DEVSERV host device command, which receives information about all other z/OS host LPARs associated with a composite library including information about whether they support specific TS7700 CUIR capabilities.

The z/OS host provides the following CUIR functions:

- Notifies the TS7700 composite library of its CUIR capabilities.
- Identifies that a TS7700 initiated attention is a CUIR condition and will vary those devices offline. The host will surface a CBR3750I containing the TS7700 *G0059* attention message.

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- Identifies that a TS7700 initiated attention is an AONLINE or manual Service Vary condition and vary online those devices previously set to offline due to a CUIR Service Vary event. The host will surface a CBR3750I containing the TS7700 *G0057* attention message.
- Reject attempts to vary devices online manually if they were set to offline due to CUIR reasons unless the CUIR Vary Devices Online attention message is received for the distributed library that initiated the CUIR Vary Devices Offline.
- Include a new CUIR reason in the LIBRARY DISPDRV command to identify that a device is offline due to CUIR reasons
- Provide a new DEVSERV QTAPE QHA command that will present information about any LPARs associated with a device including the LPAR's CUIR capabilities. It also includes device group/ungrouped as well as assigned/unassigned statuses.

It is assumed throughout this white paper that the reader is familiar with the TS7700 and IBM Z host systems.

2. TS7700 Configuration Supported

The CUIR function is supported in a Grid configuration only (no stand-alone).

3. TS7700 Code Requirements

The CUIR function was introduced with the TS7700 microcode level release 8.41.2xx.xx. All clusters in the grid must be at 8.41.2xx.xx or later microcode level for CUIR functions to be available.

4. Host Considerations

Only natively running z/OS LPARS are supported. IBM Z operating systems such as zVM, zTPF and zVSE do not support the automated CUIR functions. In addition, z/OS as a zVM guest is not supported nor are JES3-managed devices. These unsupported environments can be present, but they will not receive or support any CUIR initiated events. Instead, the devices associated with these unsupported environments must be varied offline and online manually.

The z/OS host must include APAR 0A52376 with code level V2R2 and above.

5. CUIR Common Terms

| | |
|-------------|--|
| CUIR | Control Unit Initiated Reconfiguration is a service that allows automatic channel path quiesce (offline) and resume (online) actions during certain service actions. |
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| | |
|--|---|
| CUIR Service Vary | CUIR Service Automatic Vary Devices Offline is a service that allows vary offline of devices automatically when Service Prep is initiated. The setting can be enabled or disabled using a LIBRARY REQUEST command. |
| AONLINE or AONLINE Service Vary | Automatic Vary Devices Online is a service that allows vary online of devices to commence after a CUIR vary offline occurred. This service is invoked automatically after service is canceled and the TS7700 has completed Online processing. The setting can be enabled or disabled using a LIBRARY REQUEST command. |
| Automatic Vary Device Offline attention | A message sent from the TS7700 to a host to request devices to be varied offline for CUIR reasons. This is invoked automatically during Service Prep if CUIR Service Vary is enabled. |
| Manual Vary Device Offline attention | A message sent from the TS7700 to a host to request devices to be varied offline for CUIR reasons. This is invoked manually from the TS7700 Service panel if CUIR Service Vary is enabled. |
| Automatic Vary Device Online attention | A message sent from the TS7700 to a host to request devices to be varied online for CUIR reasons. This is invoked automatically after service is canceled and the TS7700 has reached the “Online” state if AONLINE Service Vary is enabled. |
| Manual Vary Device Online | A message sent from the TS7700 to a host to request devices to be varied online for CUIR reasons. This is invoked manually from the TS7700 only if AONLINE Service Vary is disabled. |
| Assigned Devices | Devices that have pathing assignment established. In a z/OS configuration, this could mean the device was explicitly assigned by an LPAR or, if not explicitly assigned, has a volume mounted. |
| Grouped/ Ungrouped Devices | Devices that are grouped by the LPAR usually implies it is online and devices that are ungrouped usually implies it is offline. |
| PGID | Path Group ID is an 11-byte value that the attached host LPAR sends to the TS7700. |
| LPAR | Logical Partition on an IBM Z server. Also referred to as a host or system. |
| LI REQ | z/OS Host Command Line Request that allows an operator to request information or initiate outboard operations to the TS7700. Also known as LIBRARY REQUEST. |
| IPL | Initial Program Load – the process of loading the operating system of a mainframe into the computer’s main memory. |

Table 1 Definitions

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6. Understanding CUIR

The TS7700 starts supporting the CUIR function when all clusters in the Grid have a microcode level of 8.41.2xx.xx or later¹. Once the TS7700 Composite Library supports CUIR, it will notify the host that it is CUIR capable. The z/OS host starts supporting the CUIR tape function once APAR 0A52376 is installed. The host will notify the TS7700 it is capable of supporting CUIR per path group (LPAR). This will inform the TS7700 which LPARs will understand the new CUIR attention messages. The TS7700 will save this information so it can later send library notification attention messages to those LPARs during Service Prep or after online events. As mentioned previously, only native z/OS hosts (LPARs) will support the CUIR Tape function.

The Automatic Vary Device attention message will trigger the z/OS host to automatically perform the task of varying the devices for that distributed library either online or offline. The automatic attention messages are triggered during Service Prep and after service is canceled and the TS7700 is Online. At this time, the CUIR functions are not invoked during grid resiliency operations nor during sudden outages.

The ability to enable or disable CUIR Service Vary and AONLINE Service Vary automation for service-prep is grid scope (composite library). Both of these options are set to “Disabled” by default. New LI REQ commands are provided to enable and disable CUIR and AONLINE Service Varies. Instructions on how to modify these options are in section 7 Configuring CUIR Settings.

6.1. Automatic Vary Devices Offline for Service Prep

When CUIR Service Vary is enabled and Service Prep has been invoked, the TS7700 will track grouped (online) devices to all path groups that reported CUIR as being supported and will not enter service until all grouped devices from these LPARs are varied offline. At this point they become ungrouped. A non-busy, offline device is a device that has no path groups grouped to it.

Further, the TS7700 will provide information during Service Prep on how many LPARs remain busy and information on which LPARs do not support the command and need to be manually varied offline. This information can be obtained two different ways:

1. **TS7700 MI Task Tracking Properties for Service Prep**

When a user selects “Service Prep” from the TS7700 MI Cluster Summary action dropdown under “Change the cluster state” the TS7700 automatically creates a task in the “Tasks” page, which can be found under Monitor in the left hand navigation menu. While the task runs, the user can view the status by right clicking and selecting Properties on the Service Prep task. The following figure (Figure 1) shows an example of a TS7700 awaiting Service state:

¹ The TS7700 doesn't indicate that CUIR is supported until the last cluster in the grid is at a release level that supports CUIR. When the last cluster in the grid is updated to a TS7700 release level that supports CUIR, you may need to vary devices offline and back online for each attached LPAR in order for z/OS to detect the newly enabled CUIR support.

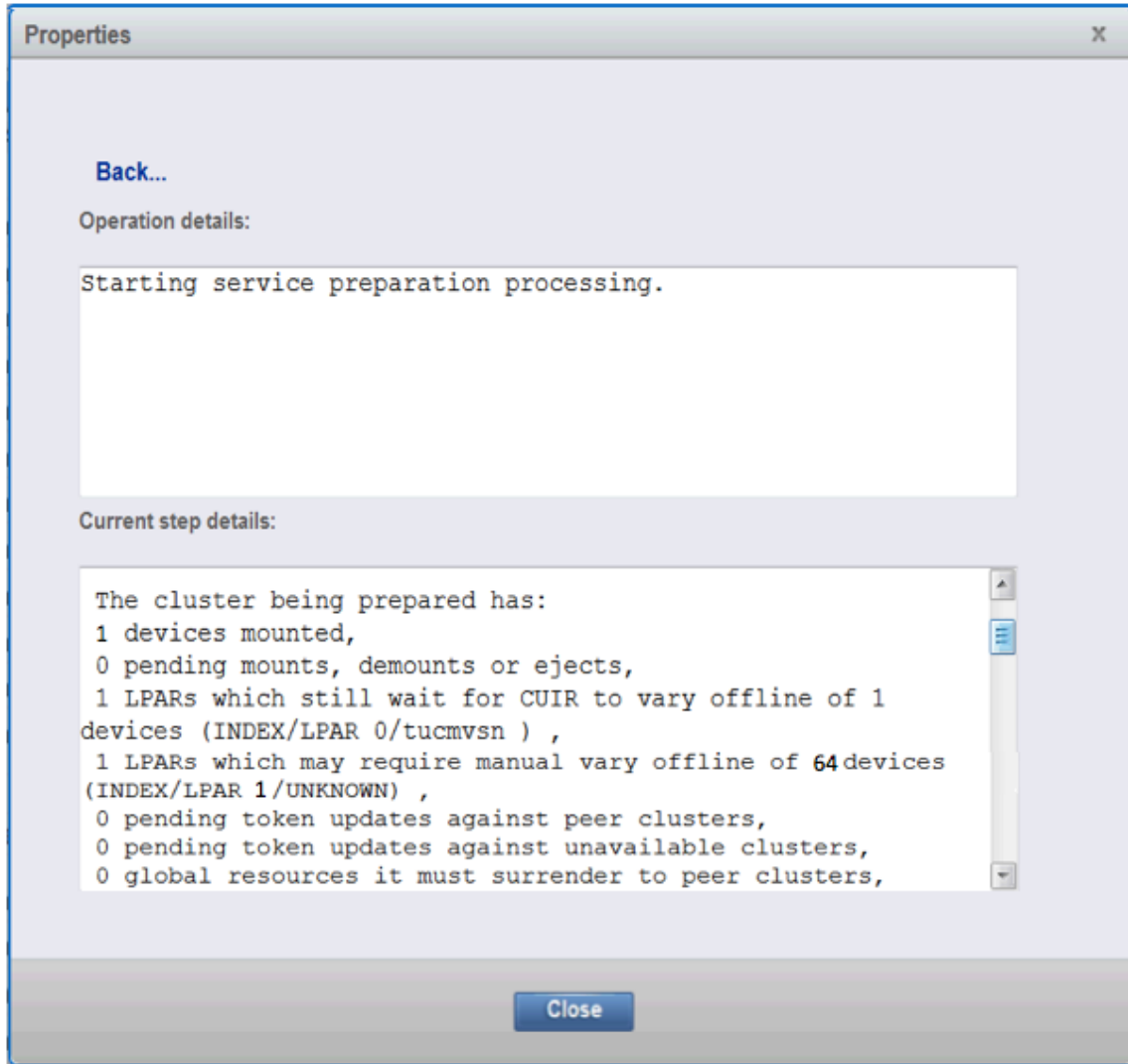


Figure 1 Service prep Task Properties

Figure 1 shows one z/OS supported System, named “tucmvsn” under group index “0”, still has one device awaiting offline processing. It also shows one other LPAR, set to group index “1”, that is marked “UNKNOWN”. This LPAR is assumed to not support CUIR and has 64 devices that require manual vary offline from the host.

The group index is a TS7700 assigned value used for internal processing. The system name is sent to the TS7700 from the host, along with other host device information, through various message sequences.

Additional information is also provided in the Task Properties view that may affect reaching the Service state. Online devices from non-CUIR supported LPARs do not prevent the TS7700 from achieving the service state as long as these devices have no mounted volumes and have become idle.

2. **LIBRARY REQUEST, <distributed-library>, LDRIVE, GROUP, <index>**

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A new Library Request command, introduced in microcode level 8.41.2xx.xxx, can display information about assigned and grouped devices in a distributed library. This can be very helpful when identifying which devices are not yet offline during a Service Prep operation. Figure 2 is a sample output of the command:

```
"DISTRIBUTED LIBRARY VIEW"
"CURRENT TIME (UTC): 2017-10-16 22:13:20"
"BA13C (CL2)"
"PATH GROUP ID INDEX: 0"
"SSV: YES SUV: NO"
"PATH GROUP ID: 800001B9D62097D340C494"
"CSSID: 00 LPARID: 01 CPU SERIAL#: B9D6 CPU TYPE: 2097 GUEST: NO"
"SYSTEM NAME: MVS1 SYSPLEX NAME: GDLPLEX"
"WWNN(CEC): 100008008804B764 CHANNEL ID: 01"
"FICON PORTS: F0P0 F1P0"
"PATHS [ 32] 16 16"
"ASSIGNED/GROUPED/TOTAL DEVICES: 10/10/256"
"ASSIGNED & GROUPED DEVICES"
"0006 0062 0067 006F 0073 008B 00B0 00B1 00B2 00EA"
"GROUPED ONLY DEVICES"
> EXECUTING COMMANDS: LDRIVE, GROUP, 0
```

Figure 2 LI REQ LDRIVE, GROUP

In Figure 2, you can see there are 10 “Assigned” devices. This indicates there are 10 devices that are most likely mounted. Assigned devices could also be explicitly assigned, idle devices but, in this case, these devices are mounted. Idle devices would have been ungrouped immediately.

Below that is the list of those devices (under “ASSIGNED & GROUPED DEVICES”). This information is useful in determining which devices are still pending offline so an operator can research and decide an action plan for those jobs. All the various fields in this command output are covered under section 8.2 LIBRARY REQUEST, <distributed-library>, LDRIVE, GROUP, <index>

These two monitors are available during Service Prep. However, once the TS7700 reaches the Service state they become unavailable for use.

6.2. Service Prep Example

If CUIR Service vary is enabled and Service Prep is invoked on the distributed library, all idle devices will be varied offline immediately. The TS7700 will wait while any busy devices complete their workload or a host user redirects the job to another cluster manually.

In the following example there are 10 devices mounted on a TS7700 cluster (Figure 3):

| Address | Mounted ... ▲ | Time On Drive |
|---------|---------------|--------------------------------|
| vtd0B1 | M13520 | 0 hours, 3 minutes, 57 seconds |
| vtd0B0 | M13522 | 0 hours, 3 minutes, 52 seconds |
| vtd0B2 | M13524 | 0 hours, 3 minutes, 47 seconds |
| vtd0EA | M13526 | 0 hours, 3 minutes, 44 seconds |
| vtd073 | M13528 | 0 hours, 3 minutes, 38 seconds |
| vtd08B | M13531 | 0 hours, 4 minutes, 0 seconds |
| vtd006 | M13533 | 0 hours, 3 minutes, 55 seconds |
| vtd067 | M13535 | 0 hours, 3 minutes, 50 seconds |
| vtd062 | M13537 | 0 hours, 3 minutes, 45 seconds |
| vtd06F | M13539 | 0 hours, 3 minutes, 40 seconds |
| vtd000 | | |

Figure 3 TS7700 MI Virtual Tape Drive Page

When service-prep is invoked, the **LI REQ LDRIVE, GROUP, <index>** displays the 10 remaining assigned and grouped devices that have not yet been varied offline. This was shown previously in Figure 2 LI REQ LDRIVE, GROUP above.

As mentioned, this can also be monitored on the Service Prep Task Properties window. Here is what the properties window looks like during Service Prep for the library that has the 10 assigned devices:

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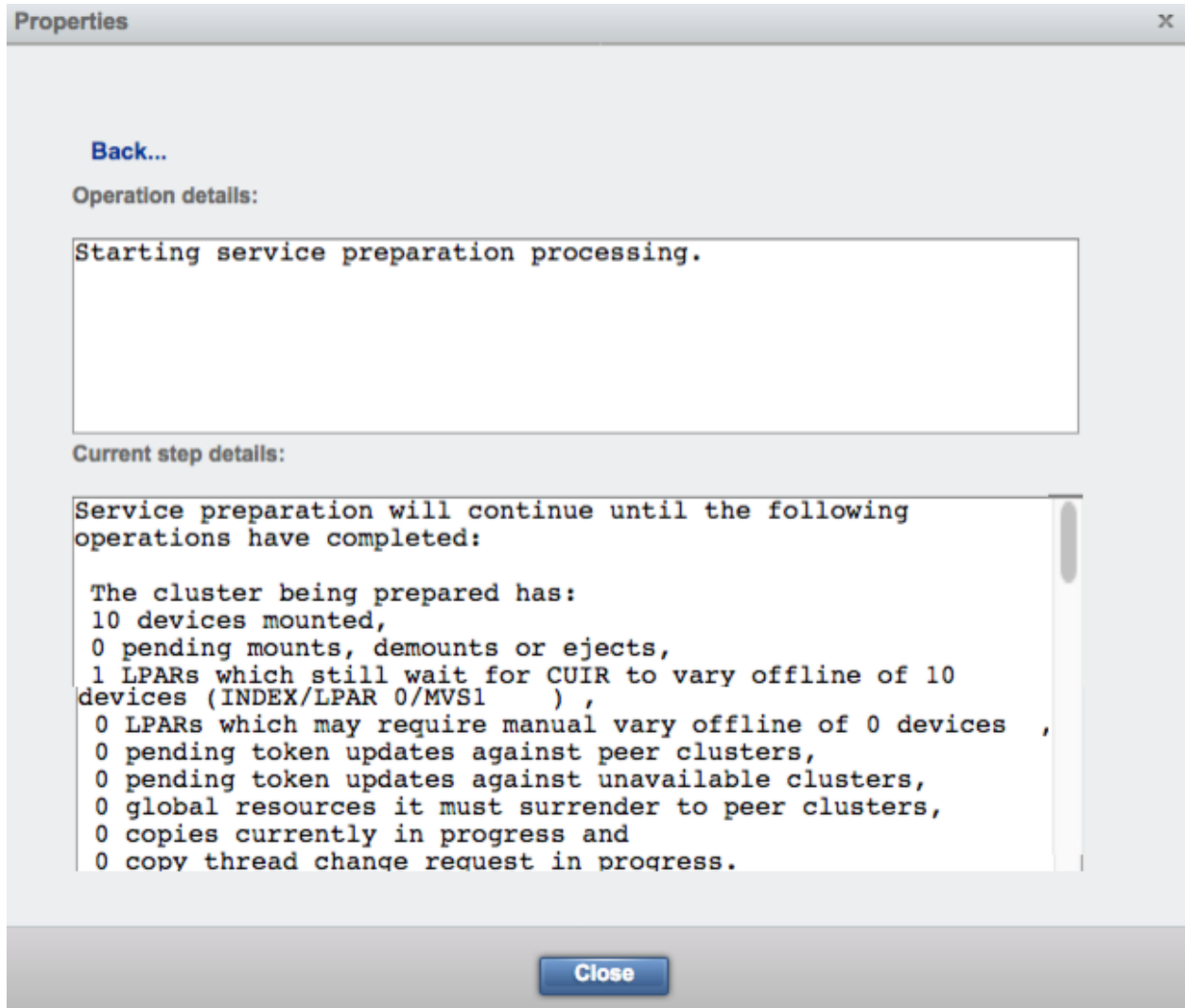


Figure 4 Task Tracking Properties 10 Devices Pending

On a TS7700 with CUIR Service Vary enabled, the CUIR functionality will notify supported host(s) a cluster is trying to go away for service by initiating an unsolicited library notification attention message with an Automatic Vary Device Offline request. The attention will target one device per attached IBM LPAR and informs each LPAR that it must move all devices associated with that distributed library to the pending-offline and then offline state. Only those z/OS LPARs which utilize path group identifiers and group to devices will receive this attention message.

In Figure 4 above, the Automatic Vary Devices Offline attention was received at the host and all idle devices were varied offline leaving only the 10 mounted devices in offline-pending.

Figure 5 shows the host LPAR has received the attention message and is varying devices offline or pending offline. Notice that device 6406 is pending offline. This is because this device has logical volume M13533 mounted according to Figure 3 above:

```

17289 17:17:03.40 00000010 IEF880I 6400 NOW OFFLINE BY C.U.I.R.
17289 17:17:03.41 00000010 IEF880I 6401 NOW OFFLINE BY C.U.I.R.
17289 17:17:03.42 00000010 IEF880I 6402 NOW OFFLINE BY C.U.I.R.
17289 17:17:03.43 00000010 IEF880I 6403 NOW OFFLINE BY C.U.I.R.
17289 17:17:03.44 STC12131 00000010 CBR3750I MESSAGE FROM LIBRARY BARR13C: G0 001 Service preparation has 125
125 00000010 started for distributed library BA13C. SEVERITY IMPACT: INFORMATION.
17289 17:17:03.45 00000010 IEF880I 6404 NOW OFFLINE BY C.U.I.R.
17289 17:17:03.46 00000010 IEF880I 6405 NOW OFFLINE BY C.U.I.R.
17289 17:17:03.46 00000010 IEF879I 6406 PENDING OFFLINE BY C.U.I.R.
17289 17:17:03.47 00000010 IEF880I 6407 NOW OFFLINE BY C.U.I.R.
17289 17:17:03.48 00000010 IEF880I 6408 NOW OFFLINE BY C.U.I.R.
17289 17:17:03.49 00000010 IEF880I 6409 NOW OFFLINE BY C.U.I.R.
17289 17:17:03.50 00000010 IEF880I 640A NOW OFFLINE BY C.U.I.R.
17289 17:17:03.51 00000010 IEF880I 640B NOW OFFLINE BY C.U.I.R.
17289 17:17:03.52 00000010 IEF880I 640C NOW OFFLINE BY C.U.I.R.

```

Figure 5 Host Logs CUIR Vary Offline

Upon successfully surfacing the attention message, the host will also receive the new G00059 attention message that indicates the library has successfully surfaced the Vary Device Offline attention message. This message can be viewed in the text portion of the CBR3750I Library Operator message. This is followed by the normal series of log entries seen today:

```

17289 17:17:03.39 00000210 IOS279I C.U.I.R. QUIESCE REQUEST WAS ISSUED 120
120 00000210 REQUEST REASON: SERVICE
120 00000210 THE FOLLOWING DEVICES ARE AFFECTED:
120 00000210 6400-64FF
120 00000210 IOS281I C.U.I.R. REQUEST SUCCESSFUL
17289 17:17:08.61 STC12131 00000010 CBR3750I MESSAGE FROM LIBRARY BARR13C: G00 059 Library BA13C has 385
385 00000010 successfully surfaced required CUIR vary offline attentions. SEVERITY
385 00000010 IMPACT: INFORMATION.
17289 17:17:13.90 STC12131 00000010 CBR3750I MESSAGE FROM LIBRARY BARR13C: OP 0204 Copy operations for the
388
388 00000010 local cluster are disabled by the system.. SEVERITY IMPACT: WARNING.
17289 17:17:13.90 STC12131 00000010 *CBR3785E COPY OPERATIONS DISABLED IN LIBRARY BARR13C.
17289 17:17:13.90 STC12131 00000010 *CBR3786E VTS OPERATIONS DEGRADED IN LIBRARY BARR13C.
17289 17:17:13.90 STC12131 00000010 *CBR3788E SERVICE PREPARATION OCCURRING IN LIBRARY BARR13C.

```

Figure 6 Host Logs G00059 CUIR Offline Attention Surfaced

As mentioned earlier, long running jobs which continue to use a pending-offline device, must be manually swapped to a different device in the grid, be allowed to complete or be canceled.

Prior to completing service, the TS7700 will retain information about all PGIDs that received the Vary Device Offline attention message. This information will be used to vary devices back online after the TS7700 distributed library has returned to an online state.

6.3. Automatic Vary Devices Online

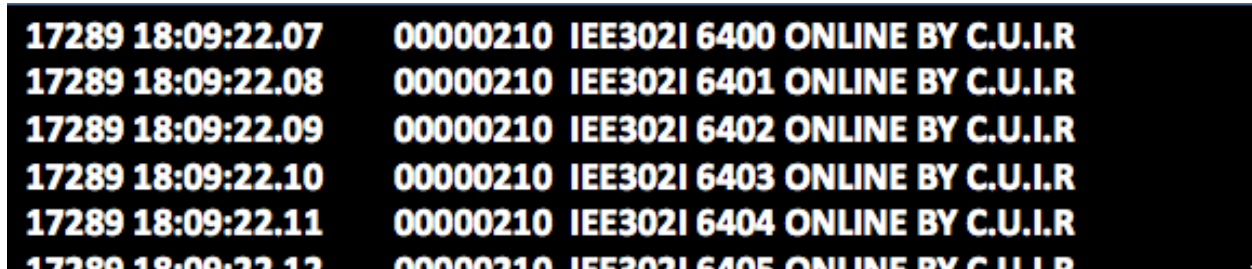
TS7700 will automatically send an unsolicited library notification attention message with an Automatic Vary Device Online request to all PGIDs in the following conditions:

- The distributed library has exited the service state.
- AONLINE Service Vary is enabled or a manual online request was initiated.
- An LPAR previously received a CUIR Automatic or Manual Vary Device Offline request

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- A logical path to a supported LPAR has been established

The Figure 7 shows the Automatic or Manual Vary Device Online attention was surfaced to a supported LPAR and the host begins varying those devices online. Note that nothing differentiates between an automatic vs manually invoked Vary Device Online request:



```
17289 18:09:22.07 00000210 IEE302I 6400 ONLINE BY C.U.I.R
17289 18:09:22.08 00000210 IEE302I 6401 ONLINE BY C.U.I.R
17289 18:09:22.09 00000210 IEE302I 6402 ONLINE BY C.U.I.R
17289 18:09:22.10 00000210 IEE302I 6403 ONLINE BY C.U.I.R
17289 18:09:22.11 00000210 IEE302I 6404 ONLINE BY C.U.I.R
17289 18:09:22.12 00000210 IEE302I 6405 ONLINE BY C.U.I.R
```

Figure 7 Host Logs CUIR Vary Online

Note: Devices that were only offline for CUIR will come online. If the device was also offline for other reasons, it will remain offline until those other reasons are cleared. For instance, if a device was offline for operator reasons and for CUIR reasons, it will remain offline until an operator vary is done.

If a supported LPAR is owed a CUIR Vary Device Online attention message but no logical path has been established (This could happen if a target LPAR is brought down and never IPLed after the TS7700 has surfaced a CUIR Vary Device Offline message), the TS7700 will continue to check for logical path connections for up to 24 hours. After 24 hours, if no logical path connection is detected the TS7700 will take the following actions:

- Discontinue checks for a logical path connection
- Discontinue attempts to send the Automatic Vary Device Online attention message
- Discontinue tracking whether a PGID requires an Automatic Vary Device Online message
- Surface a Library Operator Message - *G0061 Library xxxxxx has given up surfacing CUIR vary online attentions to z(LPARs xxxxxx)* to indicate that it gave up

6.4. Manual Vary Device Online

If AONLINE Service Vary was disabled prior to a service outage, an attention message needs to be surfaced manually to vary those devices online after the distributed library is Online. This can be done on the TS7700 Management Interface by selecting “Vary Devices Online” from the Action menu in either the “Grid Summary” or “Cluster Summary” pages (see Figure 8). “Vary Devices Online” is only displayed in the Action menu if a Vary Device Offline attention message was surfaced to a supported LPAR and AONLINE Service Vary is disabled.

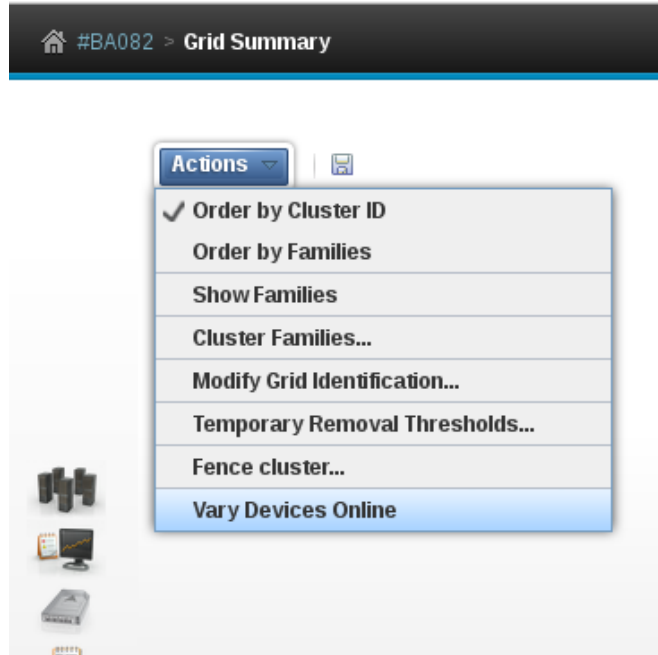


Figure 8 TS7700 MI Vary Devices Online

When the TS7700 is brought online after service is canceled, the MI will display an informational icon on both the “Grid Summary” and “Cluster Summary” pages. Hovering over the icon will display the message: “Vary devices online for this cluster”. This indicates a Manual Vary Device Online is required. The following figure shows the MI message:



Figure 9 TS7700 MI Vary Device Online Information Icon

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Once “Vary Devices Online” is invoked at the MI and completes successfully the icon will disappear. If the manual operation to surface a Manual Vary Device Online attention is never attempted, the TS7700 distributed library will remain in this state.

If no logical path has been established between the LPAR and the TS7700 at the time the Manual Vary Device Online is invoked on the MI, the TS7700 will follow the same process as mentioned in section 6.3.

IBM Service personnel can also send a Manual Vary Device Offline and Manual Vary Device Online attention message to vary devices online or offline from the TS7700 service panel.

6.5. When Not to Enable CUIR

There are operations where CUIR does not make sense to use. Any operation where supported LPARs are not expected to be operational after the maintenance window or where the LPAR could undergo major changes, such as PGID changes, should not utilize CUIR Service Vary to vary devices offline. Also, if the TS7700 distributed library is being decommissioned or otherwise removed from a grid, CUIR Service Vary should not be enabled. This is because either the host or the TS7700 could be left in a state where it is still waiting for a Vary Device Online attention.

For instance, if a TS7700 is being serviced for a cluster removal (Feature Code 4016) it will not be available to clear the devices of the CUIR OFFLINE state at the host.

A Grid to Grid merge involves joining a cluster or a grid that contains data with another existing cluster or grid that contains data. Due to configuration changes that could affect the z/OS host during a Grid to Grid Merge, it is not recommended to use CUIR Service Vary when taking those clusters offline for the merge. CUIR Service Vary should be disabled prior to this operation.

Lastly, if an IPL occurs at the host while in a CUIR state, the CUIR state is not maintained across the IPL. The TS7700 is not aware of the IPL and will still send the Vary Device Online attention although it will have no affect at the host.

7. Configuring CUIR Settings

Once the TS7700 Grid has the microcode level of 8.41.2xx.xx or later, it is CUIR capable but CUIR and AONLINE Service Vary are set to “disabled” by default. There are several ways to verify the current settings. One way is by running the new **LI REQ,<composite-library>,CUIR,SETTING** or **LI REQ,<composite-library>,CUIR,AONLINE** commands as shown in Figure 10 and Figure 11:

```
> SHOWING RESULTS FOR COMMANDS: CUIR,SETTING
"CUIR V1 .0                                     "
"SETTING CONTROLS                               "
"SERVICE = ENABLED                             "
"FENCE = DISABLED                               "
> EXECUTING COMMANDS: CUIR,SETTING
```

Figure 10 LI REQ CUIR SETTING Command Output

```
> SHOWING RESULTS FOR COMMANDS: CUIR,AONLINE
"CUIR V1 .0
"AONLINE CONTROLS
"SERVICE = ENABLED
"FENCE = DISABLED
> EXECUTING COMMANDS: CUIR,AONLINE
```

Figure 11 LI REQ CUIR,AONLINE Command Output

Figure 10 shows that this TS7700 composite library has CUIR Service Vary enabled. This means that any LPAR that support CUIR and is associated with a distributed library that invokes Service Prep, will receive an Automatic Vary Devices Offline message.

Figure 11 shows that this TS7700 composite library has AONLINE Service Vary enabled. This means that any LPAR associated with a distributed library that received an Automatic Vary Devices Offline message will receive the Automatic Vary Device Online message.

To modify CUIR settings, use the same LIBRARY REQUEST commands with the following keywords:

```
LI REQ, <composite-library>, CUIR, SETTING, {SERVICE|2FENCE|3ALL},
{ENABLE|DISABLE}
```

When this command is invoked the user will see a similar display to what is shown in Figure 12. This example shows a user enabling CUIR Service Vary:

```
> SHOWING RESULTS FOR COMMANDS: CUIR,SETTING,SERVICE,ENABLE
"CUIR V1 .0
"SETTING CONTROLS
"SERVICE = ENABLED
"FENCE = DISABLED
> EXECUTING COMMANDS: CUIR,SETTING,SERVICE,ENABLE
```

Figure 12 LI REQ CUIR,SETTING,SERVICE,ENABLE Output

To modify AONLINE settings use the LIBRARY REQUEST commands with the following keywords:

```
LI REQ, <composite-library>, CUIR, AONLINE, {SERVICE|2FENCE|3ALL},
{ENABLE|DISABLE}
```

When this command is invoked the user will see a similar display as to what is shown in Figure 13. Here is an example of user disabling AONLINE Service Vary:

² The FENCE feature is not available in microcode code level 8.41.2xx.xx.

³ Since FENCE is not available, enabling ALL will only enable the SERVICE setting

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```
> SHOWING RESULTS FOR COMMANDS: CUIR,AONLINE,SERVICE,DISABLE
"CUIR V1 .0
"AONLINE CONTROLS
"SERVICE = DISABLED
"FENCE = DISABLED
> EXECUTING COMMANDS: CUIR,AONLINE,SERVICE,DISABLE
```

Figure 13 LI REQ CUIR,AONLINE,SERVICE,DISABLE Output

It should be noted that if AONLINE Service Vary is disabled at the time an Automatic Vary Devices Offline message has been sent from a distributed library, a user will need to manually surface the Vary Device Online message from the TS7700 MI after the distributed library has returned to the normal state. See section 6.4 **Manual Vary Device Online** for instructions on how to do this. This is because the time has already passed the point that the TS7700 could have surfaced an Automatic Vary Device Online message and a manual vary online is required. Once the Manual Vary Device Online attention has completed, the AONLINE Service Vary can be enabled so that the Automatic Vary Device Online attention will be available the next time a distributed library is serviced.

One reason AONLINE Service Vary may be left disabled is so system checks can be done once the TS7700 distributed library is online prior to varying devices online. This gives the host user better control.

Additional information regarding the new **LI REQ,<composite-library>,CUIR,SETTING** or **LI REQ,<composite-library>,CUIR,AONLINE** commands can be found in section 8.3 **LIBRARY REQUEST,<composite-library>,CUIR,SETTING|AONLINE,zzzzz**.

8. Host Commands

This section describes the various host commands available for CUIR. Some of these have already been discussed in previous sections, but they will be described in more detail here. The following is a list of the new commands available for CUIR in TS7700 microcode level 8.41.2xx.xxx:

- LIBRARY REQUEST, <composite|distributed-library>, LDRIVE
- LIBRARY REQUEST, <distributed-library>, LDRIVE,GROUP,<index>
- LIBRARY REQUEST, <composite-library>, CUIR, SETTING|AONLINE,zzzzz
- DEVSERV QTAPE QHA command
- LIBRARY DISPDRV command additions

8.1. **LIBRARY REQUEST,<composite|distributed-library>,LDRIVE**

This LDRIVE LI REQ command provides summary information about the logical devices as well as the CUIR control settings that can affect them. The LI REQ command can be used to get both a composite and distributed library view. The output from the two commands are very similar with the distributed library view containing additional information. The syntax for the commands and an explanation for the keywords are as follows:

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LIBRARY REQUEST, <distributed | composite library, LDRIVE

| Keyword1 | Keyword2 | Keyword3 | Keyword4 | Description | Comp | Dist |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|---|------|------|
| LDRIVE | | | | Displays logical device and CUIR vary device configuration information. | Y | Y |

Table 2 LI REQ LDRIVE keywords

Here is an example output for a composite library view from the TS7700 MI:

```

> SHOWING RESULTS FOR COMMANDS: LDRIVE
"LOGICAL DRIVE STATUS INFORMATION V1 .0
"COMPOSITE LIBRARY VIEW
"CURRENT TIME (UTC): 2017-10-31 18:00:04
"SERVICE VARY: ENABLED AUTO ONLINE: ENABLED
"UNHEALTHY VARY: DISABLED AUTO ONLINE: DISABLED
"BA13C (CL2)
" ASSIGNED/GROUPED/TOTAL DEVICES: 4/256/256
" ASSIGNED/GROUPED/TOTAL LPARS: 1/1/1 SSV: 1 SUV: 0
" ACTIVE SERVICE VARY: N
" ACTIVE UNHEALTHY VARY: N
"BA13D (CL3)
" ASSIGNED/GROUPED/TOTAL DEVICES: 0/0/0
" ASSIGNED/GROUPED/TOTAL LPARS: 0/0/0 SSV: 0 SUV: 0
" ACTIVE SERVICE VARY: N
" ACTIVE UNHEALTHY VARY: N
"BA13E (CL4)
" ASSIGNED/GROUPED/TOTAL DEVICES: 0/0/0
" ASSIGNED/GROUPED/TOTAL LPARS: 0/0/0 SSV: 0 SUV: 0
" ACTIVE SERVICE VARY: N
" ACTIVE UNHEALTHY VARY: N
"BA13F (CL5)
" ASSIGNED/GROUPED/TOTAL DEVICES: 6/256/256
" ASSIGNED/GROUPED/TOTAL LPARS: 1/1/1 SSV: 1 SUV: 0
" ACTIVE SERVICE VARY: N
" ACTIVE UNHEALTHY VARY: N
> EXECUTING COMMANDS: LDRIVE

```

Figure 14 LI REQ <composite-library>,LDRIVE Output from the TS7700 MI

Table 3 contains a detailed description of each line in this output:

| Line | Bytes | Name | Description |
|------|-------|-------------|--|
| 1 | 0:33 | Header Info | 'LOGICAL DRIVE STATUS INFORMATION V' |
| | 34:35 | Version | The version number for the response. The number is left justified and padded with blanks. Starts with 1 for the 8.41.2xx.xxx code level. |
| | 36 | Dot | '.' |

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| | | | |
|----------|-------|--|---|
| | 37:38 | Revision | The revision number for the response. The number is left justified and padded with blanks. The revision is introduced in 8.41.2xx.xxx and starts with 0. |
| | 39:69 | Blanks | |
| 2 | 0:21 | Header Info | 'COMPOSITE LIBRARY VIEW' |
| | 22:69 | Blanks | |
| 3 | 0:18 | Header Info | 'CURRENT TIME (UTC):' |
| | 19 | Blank | |
| | 20:38 | Timestamp | The current timestamp within the TS7700 (in UTC) |
| | 39:69 | Blanks | |
| 4 | 0:12 | Header Info | 'SERVICE VARY:' |
| | 13 | Blank | |
| | 14:21 | CUIR Service Vary configuration setting | The configuration setting is left justified and padded with blanks. 'ENABLED' - CUIR Service Vary is Enabled in the composite library and an Auto Vary Offline attention will be surfaced during Service Prep. 'DISABLED' - CUIR Service Vary is Disabled in the composite library. No Auto Vary Offline attention will be surfaced. |
| | 22 | Blank | |
| | 23:34 | Header Info | 'AUTO ONLINE:' |
| | 35 | Blank | |
| | 36:43 | AONLINE Service Vary configuration setting | The configuration setting is left justified and padded with blanks. 'ENABLED' - AONLINE Service Vary is Enabled in the composite library and an Auto Vary Online attention will be surfaced after the TS7700 is Online. 'DISABLED' - AONLINE Service Vary is Disabled in the composite library. No Auto Vary Online attention will be surfaced. |
| | 44:69 | Blanks | |
| 5 | 0:14 | Header Info | ' ⁴ UNHEALTHY VARY:' |
| | 15 | Blank | |
| | 16:23 | 4CUIR Fence Vary configuration setting | The configuration setting is left justified and padded with blanks. |

⁴ CUIR Unhealthy Vary is not yet a supported feature. This is a future item.

| | | | |
|---|-------|---|--|
| | | | 4'ENABLED' – CUIR Fence Vary is Enabled in the composite library and an Auto Vary Offline attention will be surfaced during an unhealthy event. 4'DISABLED' – CUIR Fence Vary is Disabled in the composite library. No Auto Vary Offline attention will be surfaced during an unhealthy event. |
| | 24 | Blank | |
| | 25:36 | Header Info | ⁵ 'AUTO ONLINE:' |
| | 37 | Blank | |
| | 38:45 | ⁵ AONLINE Fence Vary configuration setting | The configuration setting is left justified and padded with blanks. ⁵ 'ENABLED' - AONLINE Fence Vary is Enabled in the composite library and an Auto Vary Online attention will be surfaced during an unhealthy event. ⁵ 'DISABLED' – AONLINE Fence Vary is Disabled in the composite library. No Auto Vary Online attention will be surfaced during an unhealthy event. |
| | 46:69 | Blanks | |
| For each distributed library in the grid configuration a line is formatted as follows: | | | |
| N | 0:5 | Cluster Sequence Number | TS7700 cluster sequence number and cluster index |
| | 6 | Blank | |
| | 7 | Open parenthesis | '(' |
| | 8:9 | Header Info | 'CL' – short for Cluster |
| | 10 | Cluster index | The TS7700 cluster index number. Values range from 0-7. |
| | 11 | Close parenthesis |)' |
| | 12:69 | Blanks | |
| N+1 | 0:1 | Blanks | |
| | 2:32 | Header Info | 'ASSIGNED/GROUPED/TOTAL DEVICES:' |
| | 33 | Blank | |
| | 34:37 | Assigned Device Count | Left justified. The number of devices that have pathing assignment established from one or more LPARs to this cluster. In a z/OS configuration, this could mean the device was explicitly assigned by an LPAR or the volume is mounted. Note: In a multi-LPAR host environment where devices are shared, unique device are only counted one time. |
| | 38 | Forward Slash field separator | '/' |
| | 39:42 | Grouped Device Count | Left justified. The count of grouped devices from one or more LPARs to this cluster. Devices that are grouped by an LPAR usually implies it is online. Note: |

⁵ AONLINE Fence Vary is not yet a supported feature. This is a future item

| | | | |
|------------|-------|-------------------------------|---|
| | | | In a multi-LPAR host environment where devices are shared, unique device are only counted one time. |
| | 43 | Forward Slash field separator | ‘/’ |
| | 44:47 | Total device count | Left justified. Total number of unique devices that had been grouped previously by one or more LPARs to this cluster since the last LPAR IML or Cluster IML. If this count is larger than the 'grouped' count, it usually implies one or more devices have been varied offline. Note: In a multi-LPAR host environment where devices are shared, unique device are only counted one time. |
| | 48:69 | Blanks | |
| N+2 | 0:1 | Blanks | |
| | 2:30 | Header Info | ‘ASSIGNED/GROUPED/TOTAL LPARS:’ |
| | 31 | Blank | |
| | 32:35 | Assigned LPAR Count | Left justified. The count of LPARS that have one or more devices assigned to this cluster. |
| | 36 | Forward Slash field separator | ‘/’ |
| | 37:40 | Grouped LPAR Count | Left justified. The count of LPARS that have one or more devices grouped to this cluster. |
| | 41 | Forward Slash field separator | ‘/’ |
| | 42:45 | Total LPAR count | Left justified. The count of LPARS that have one or more devices attached to this cluster. |
| | 46 | Blank | |
| | 47:50 | Header Info | ‘SSV:’ |
| | 51 | Blank | |
| | 52:55 | Support Service Vary count | Left justified. The number of the LPARs that Support Service Vary attached to this cluster (or whether supported by the LPAR in other use cases) |
| | 56 | Blank | |
| | 57:60 | Header Info | ‘SUV:’ |
| | 61 | Blank | |
| | 62:65 | Support Unhealthy Vary count | ⁶ The number of the LPARs that Support Unhealthy Vary attached to this cluster (or whether supported by the LPAR in other use cases) |
| | 66:69 | Blanks | |
| N+3 | 0:1 | Blanks | |
| | 2:21 | Header Info | ‘ACTIVE SERVICE VARY:’ |

⁶ Support Unhealthy Vary is not yet a supported feature. This is a future item.

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| | | | |
|------------|-------|---|---|
| | 22 | Blank | |
| | 23 | Active Service Vary Flag | This determines if an active offline event is currently in progress for this cluster. If there are PGIDs that already received Automatic or Manual Vary Devices Offline attention for Service Prep on this cluster but an Automatic or Manual Vary Devices Online attention has not yet been surfaced, 'Y' is set. Otherwise, this is set to 'N'. |
| | 24:69 | Blanks | |
| N+4 | 0:1 | Blanks | |
| | 2:23 | Header Info | '7ACTIVE UNHEALTHY VARY:' |
| | 24 | Blank | |
| | 25 | ⁷ Active Unhealthy Vary Flag | This determines if an active unhealthy offline event is currently in progress for this cluster. If there are PGIDs that already received Automatic Vary Devices Offline attention for the ⁷ unhealthy cluster on behalf of the peer unhealthy (possibly SBND) cluster and the peer cluster has not yet surfaced an Automatic or Manual Vary Devices Online attention, 'Y' is set (and its remote cluster list). Otherwise, this is set to 'N'. |
| | 26:69 | Blanks | |

Table 3 LI REQ <composite-library>,LDRIVE Fields

If all clusters in a composite library are not at TS7700 microcode level 8.41.2002xx.xxx or later, the following completion message will be displayed instead of the output shown above:

```
"MINIMUM CODE LEVEL FOR DOMAIN IS NOT MET"
```

If a distributed library is unavailable, line N+1 will display the message below and lines N+2 through N+4 are not shown:

```
" DISTRIBUTED LIBRARY UNAVAILABLE"
```

Here is an example output for a distributed library view from the TS7700 MI:

⁷ CUIR Unhealthy Vary is not yet a supported feature. This is a future item.

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```

> SHOWING RESULTS FOR COMMANDS: LDRIVE
"LOGICAL DRIVE STATUS INFORMATION V1 .0
"DISTRIBUTED LIBRARY VIEW
"CURRENT TIME (UTC): 2017-10-31 18:02:36
"BA13F (CL5)
"SERVICE VARY: ENABLED AUTO ONLINE: ENABLED
"UNHEALTHY VARY: DISABLED AUTO ONLINE: DISABLED
" ASSIGNED/GROUPED/TOTAL DEVICES: 6/256/256
" ASSIGNED/GROUPED/TOTAL LPARS: 1/1/1 SSV: 1 SUV: 0
" ACTIVE SERVICE VARY: N
" ACTIVE UNHEALTHY VARY: N
"ACTIVE PATH GROUP INDEXES
"0
> EXECUTING COMMANDS: LDRIVE

```

Figure 15 LI REQ <distributed-library>,LDRIVE Output from the TS7700 MI

The content in the distributed library view is very similar to the composite library view. Table 4 contains a detailed description of each line in this output:

| Line | Bytes | Name | Description |
|------|-------|-------------------------|--|
| 1 | 0:33 | Header Information | 'LOGICAL DRIVE STATUS INFORMATION V' |
| | 34:35 | Version | The version number for the response. The number is left justified and padded with blanks. Starts with 1 for the 8.41.2xx.xxx microcode level. |
| | 36 | Dot | '.' |
| | 37:38 | Revision | The revision number for the response. The number is left justified and padded with blanks. The revision is introduced in 8.41.2xx.xxx and starts with 0. |
| | 39:69 | Blanks | |
| 2 | 0:23 | Header Info | 'DISTRIBUTED LIBRARY VIEW' |
| | 24:69 | Blanks | |
| 3 | 0:18 | Header Info | 'CURRENT TIME (UTC):' |
| | 19 | Blank | |
| | 20:38 | Timestamp | The current timestamp within the TS7700 (in UTC) |
| | 39:69 | Blanks | |
| 4 | 0:5 | Cluster Sequence Number | TS7700 cluster sequence number |
| | 6 | Blank | |
| | 7 | Open parenthesis | '(' |
| | 8:9 | Header Info | 'CL' – short for Cluster |
| | 10 | Cluster index | The TS7700 cluster index number. Values range from 0-7. |
| | 11 | Close parenthesis |)' |
| | 12:69 | Blanks | |
| 5 | 0:12 | Header Info | 'SERVICE VARY:' |

| | | | |
|----------|-------|---|---|
| | 13 | Blank | |
| | 14:21 | CUIR Service Vary configuration setting | The configuration setting is left justified and padded with blanks. ‘ENABLED’ - CUIR Service Vary is Enabled in the composite library and an Auto Vary Offline attention will be surfaced during Service Prep. ‘DISABLED’ – CUIR Service Vary is Disabled in the composite library. No Auto Vary Offline attention will be surfaced. |
| | 22 | Blank | |
| | 23:34 | Header Info | ‘AUTO ONLINE:’ |
| | 35 | Blank | |
| | 36:43 | AONLINE Service Vary configuration setting | The configuration setting is left justified and padded with blanks. ‘ENABLED’ - AONLINE Service Vary is Enabled in the composite library and an Auto Vary Online attention will be surfaced after the TS7700 is Online. ‘DISABLED’ – AONLINE Service Vary is Disabled in the composite library. No Auto Vary Online attention will be surfaced. |
| | 44:69 | Blanks | |
| 6 | 0:14 | Header Info | ‘UNHEALTHY VARY:’ |
| | 15 | Blank | |
| | 16:23 | ⁸ CUIR Fence Vary configuration setting | The configuration setting is left justified and padded with blanks. ⁸ ‘ENABLED’ – CUIR Fence Vary is Enabled in the composite library and an Auto Vary Offline attention will be surfaced during an unhealthy event. ‘DISABLED’ – CUIR Fence Vary is Disabled in the composite library. No Auto Vary Offline attention will be surfaced during an unhealthy event. |
| | 24 | Blank | |
| | 25:36 | Header Info | ‘ ⁹ AUTO ONLINE:’ |
| | 37 | Blank | |
| | 38:45 | ⁹ AONLINE Fence Vary configuration setting | The configuration setting is left justified and padded with blanks. ⁹ ‘ENABLED’ - AONLINE Fence Vary is Enabled in the composite library and an Auto Vary Online attention will be surfaced during an unhealthy event. ‘DISABLED’ – AONLINE Fence Vary is Disabled in the composite library. No Auto Vary Online attention will be surfaced during an unhealthy event. |

⁸ CUIR Fence Vary is not yet a supported feature. This is a future item.

⁹ AONLINE Fence Vary is not yet a supported feature. This is a future item.

| | | | |
|----------|-------|-------------------------------|--|
| | 46:69 | Blanks | |
| 7 | 0:1 | Blanks | |
| | 2:32 | Header Info | 'ASSIGNED/GROUPED/TOTAL DEVICES:' |
| | 33 | Blank | |
| | 34:37 | Assigned Device Count | Left justified. The number of devices that have pathing assignment established from one or more LPARs to this cluster. In a z/OS configuration, this could mean the device was explicitly assigned by an LPAR or the volume is mounted. Note: In a multi-LPAR host environment where devices are shared, unique device are only counted one time. |
| | 38 | Forward Slash field separator | '/' |
| | 39:42 | Grouped Device Count | Left justified. The count of grouped of devices from one or more LPARs to this cluster. Devices that are grouped by an LPAR usually implies it is online. Note: In a multi-LPAR host environment where devices are shared, unique device are only counted one time. |
| | 43 | Forward Slash field separator | '/' |
| | 44:47 | Total device count | Left justified. Total number of unique devices that had been grouped previously by one or more LPARs to this cluster since the last LPAR IML or Cluster IML. If this count is larger than the 'grouped' count, it usually implies one or more devices have been varied offline. Note: In a multi-LPAR host environment where devices are shared, unique device are only counted one time |
| | 48:69 | Blanks | |
| 8 | 0:1 | Blanks | |
| | 2:30 | Header Info | 'ASSIGNED/GROUPED/TOTAL LPARS:' |
| | 31 | Blank | |
| | 32:35 | Assigned LPAR Count | Left justified. The count of LPARS that have one or more devices assigned to this cluster. |
| | 36 | Forward Slash field separator | '/' |
| | 37:40 | Grouped LPAR Count | Left justified. The count of LPARS that have one or more devices grouped to this cluster. |
| | 41 | Forward Slash field separator | '/' |
| | 42:45 | Total LPAR count | Left justified. The count of LPARS that have one or more devices attached to this cluster where at least one device per LPAR previously grouped a device since the last cluster or LPAR IPL. |
| | 46 | Blank | |
| | 47:50 | Header Info | 'SSV:' |
| | 51 | Blank | |
| | 52:55 | Support Service Vary count | Left justified. The number of the LPARs that Support Service Vary attached to this cluster (or whether supported by the LPAR in other use cases) |
| | 56 | Blank | |

| | | | |
|--------------|-------|--|--|
| | 57:60 | Header Info | 10'SUV:' |
| | 61 | Blank | |
| | 62:65 | Support Unhealthy Vary count | ¹⁰ The number of the LPARs that Support Unhealthy Vary attached to this cluster (or whether supported by the LPAR in other use cases) |
| | 66:69 | Blanks | |
| 9 | 0:1 | Blanks | |
| | 2:21 | Header Info | 'ACTIVE SERVICE VARY:' |
| | 22 | Blank | |
| | 23 | Active Service Vary Flag | This determines if an active offline event is currently in progress for this cluster. If there are PGIDs that already received Automatic or Manual Vary Devices Offline attention for Service Prep on this cluster but an Automatic or Manual Vary Devices Online attention has not yet been surfaced, 'Y' is set. Otherwise, this is set to 'N'. |
| | 24:69 | Blanks | |
| 10 | 0:1 | Blanks | |
| | 2:23 | Header Info | ' ¹¹ ACTIVE UNHEALTHY VARY:' |
| | 24 | Blank | |
| | 25 | ¹¹ Active Unhealthy Vary Flag | This determines if an active unhealthy offline event is currently in progress for this cluster. If there are PGIDs that already received Automatic Vary Devices Offline attention for the ¹¹ unhealthy cluster on behalf of the peer unhealthy (possibly SBND) cluster and the peer cluster has not yet surfaced an Automatic or Manual Vary Devices Online attention, 'Y' is set (and its remote cluster list). Otherwise, this is set to 'N'. |
| | 26:69 | Blanks | |
| 11 | 0:24 | Header Info | 'ACTIVE PATH GROUP INDEXES' |
| 12-50 | 0:69 | Group Index Numbers | Left justified and right padded with blanks beginning with index 0. Space delimited. The list of active PGID indexes. These indexes are used internally by TS7700 to track host path groups. When no active PGID indexes, the line is not displayed. |

Table 4 LI REQ <distributed-Library>,LDRIVE Fields

If not all clusters in the composite library are at TS7700 microcode level 8.41.2002xx.xxx or later, the following completion message will be displayed instead of the output shown above:

"MINIMUM CODE LEVEL FOR DOMAIN IS NOT MET"

If there are more path group indexes than can fit in the response, the last line of this distributed library view will display the message below:

"MORE PATH GROUP INDEX DATA AVAILABLE"

¹⁰ Support Unhealthy Vary is not yet a supported feature. This is a future item.

¹¹ CUIR Unhealthy Vary is not yet a supported feature. This is a future item.

8.2. LIBRARY REQUEST,<distributed-library>,LDRIVE,GROUP,<index>

In section 6.1 “**LIBRARY REQUEST, <distributed-library>, LDRIVE,GROUP,<index>**” was used to display information about assigned and grouped devices during Service Prep for a specific LPAR. This LI REQ command also contains an abundance of other information that can be useful for other circumstances. This section will provide detailed information about all fields in the output.

The syntax for the commands and an explanation for the keywords are as follows:

LIBRARY REQUEST, <distributed-library>, LDRIVE,GROUP,<index>

| Keyword1 | Keyword2 | Keyword3 | Keyword4 | Description | Comp | Dist |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|---|------|------|
| LDRIVE | GROUP | <index> | | Displays detailed information at a path group granularity. An “index” is required to display information for a particular PGID. The Path Group ID Index is a TS7700 internally set index number assigned to each known LPAR | N/A | Y |

Table 5 LI REQ <distributed-library>,LDRIVE,GROUP,<index> Keywords

Figure 16 shows another example of the output from this LI REQ command. This figure is slightly different than Figure 2 in that the distributed library used in Figure 2 was in the process of going into Service and shows busy devices and the distributed library in Figure 16 is Online, idle and has no devices mounted. There are 256 devices online (Grouped) and none currently mounted (Assigned). There are no devices listed under “ASSIGNED & GROUPED DEVICES” and all devices are listed under “GROUPED ONLY DEVICES” as expected:

```

> SHOWING RESULTS FOR COMMANDS: LDRIVE, GROUP, 0
"LOGICAL DRIVE PATH GROUP ID INFORMATION V1 .0
"DISTRIBUTED LIBRARY VIEW
"CURRENT TIME (UTC): 2017-10-16 21:52:18
"BA13C (CL2)
"PATH GROUP ID INDEX: 0
"SSV: YES SUV: NO
"PATH GROUP ID: 800001B9D62097D340C494
"CSSID: 00 LPARID: 01 CPU SERIAL#: B9D6 CPU TYPE: 2097 GUEST: NO
"SYSTEM NAME: MVS1 SYSPLEX NAME: GDLPLEX
"WVNN(CEC): 100008008804B764 CHANNEL ID: 01
"FICON PORTS: F0P0 F1P0
"PATHS [ 32] 16 16
"ASSIGNED/GROUPED/TOTAL DEVICES: 0/256/256
"ASSIGNED & GROUPED DEVICES
"GROUPED ONLY DEVICES
"0000 0001 0002 0003 0004 0005 0006 0007 0008 0009 000A 000B 000C 000D
"000E 000F 0010 0011 0012 0013 0014 0015 0016 0017 0018 0019 001A 001B
"001C 001D 001E 001F 0020 0021 0022 0023 0024 0025 0026 0027 0028 0029
"002A 002B 002C 002D 002E 002F 0030 0031 0032 0033 0034 0035 0036 0037
"0038 0039 003A 003B 003C 003D 003E 003F 0040 0041 0042 0043 0044 0045
"0046 0047 0048 0049 004A 004B 004C 004D 004E 004F 0050 0051 0052 0053
"0054 0055 0056 0057 0058 0059 005A 005B 005C 005D 005E 005F 0060 0061
"0062 0063 0064 0065 0066 0067 0068 0069 006A 006B 006C 006D 006E 006F
"0070 0071 0072 0073 0074 0075 0076 0077 0078 0079 007A 007B 007C 007D
"007E 007F 0080 0081 0082 0083 0084 0085 0086 0087 0088 0089 008A 008B
"008C 008D 008E 008F 0090 0091 0092 0093 0094 0095 0096 0097 0098 0099
"009A 009B 009C 009D 009E 009F 00A0 00A1 00A2 00A3 00A4 00A5 00A6 00A7
"00A8 00A9 00AA 00AB 00AC 00AD 00AE 00AF 00B0 00B1 00B2 00B3 00B4 00B5
"00B6 00B7 00B8 00B9 00BA 00BB 00BC 00BD 00BE 00BF 00C0 00C1 00C2 00C3
"00C4 00C5 00C6 00C7 00C8 00C9 00CA 00CB 00CC 00CD 00CE 00CF 00D0 00D1
"00D2 00D3 00D4 00D5 00D6 00D7 00D8 00D9 00DA 00DB 00DC 00DD 00DE 00DF
"00E0 00E1 00E2 00E3 00E4 00E5 00E6 00E7 00E8 00E9 00EA 00EB 00EC 00ED
"00EE 00EF 00F0 00F1 00F2 00F3 00F4 00F5 00F6 00F7 00F8 00F9 00FA 00FB
"00FC 00FD 00FE 00FF
> EXECUTING COMMANDS: LDRIVE, GROUP, 0

```

Figure 16 LI REQ, <distributed-library>, LDRIVE, GROUP, <index> Output

Table 6 contains a detailed description of each line in this output:

| Line | Bytes | Name | Description |
|------|-------|--------------------|--|
| 1 | 0:40 | Header Information | 'LOGICAL DRIVE PATH GROUP ID INFORMATION V' |
| | 41:42 | Version | The version number for the response. The number is left justified and padded with blanks. Starts with 1 for the 8.41.2xx.xxx microcode level. |
| | 43 | Dot | '.' |
| | 44:45 | Revision | The revision number for the response. The number is left justified and padded with blanks. The revision is introduced in 8.41.2xx.xxx and starts with 0. |
| | 46:69 | Blanks | |
| 2 | 0:23 | Header Info | 'DISTRIBUTED LIBRARY VIEW' |
| | 24:69 | Blanks | |
| 3 | 0:18 | Header Info | 'CURRENT TIME (UTC):' |

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| | | | |
|----------|-------|---|--|
| | 19 | Blank | |
| | 20:38 | Timestamp | The current timestamp within the TS7700 (in UTC). |
| | 39:69 | Blanks | |
| 4 | 0:5 | Cluster Sequence Number | TS7700 cluster sequence number |
| | 6 | Blank | |
| | 7 | Open parenthesis | { |
| | 8:9 | Header Info | 'CL' – short for Cluster |
| | 10 | Cluster index | The TS7700 cluster index number. Values range from 0-7. |
| | 11 | Close parenthesis | } |
| | 12:69 | Blanks | |
| 5 | 0:19 | Header Info | 'PATH GROUP ID INDEX:' |
| | 20 | Blank | |
| | 21:24 | Path Group ID Index | Right justified and padded with blanks. This is a TS7700 internally assigned index number for the displayed LPAR. |
| | 25:69 | Blanks | |
| 6 | 0:3 | Header Info | 'SSV:' |
| | 4 | Blank | |
| | 5:7 | Support Service Vary flag | Left justified. 'YES' – This path group index or LPAR supports service vary. 'NO ' – This path group index or LPAR does not support service vary. |
| | 8 | Blank | |
| | 9:12 | Header Info | ¹² 'SUV:' |
| | 13 | Blank | |
| | 14:16 | ¹² Support Unhealthy Vary flag | Left justified. ¹² 'YES' – This path group index or LPAR supports unhealthy vary. 'NO ' – This path group index or LPAR does not support unhealthy vary. |
| | 17:69 | Blanks | |
| 7 | 0:13 | Header Info | 'PATH GROUP ID:' |
| | 14 | Blank | |
| | 15:36 | Path Group ID | The 22-character device path group ID is provided by the displayed LPAR. It is also referred to as PGID. |
| | 37:69 | Blanks | |
| 8 | 0:5 | Header Info | 'CSSID:' |
| | 6 | Blank | |
| | 7:8 | Logical Channel Subsystem ID | Logical Channel Subsystem ID for the displayed LPAR. A 1-byte number in the range of 0-5 representing the logical channel subsystem within a system zCEC. A single CSS ID can contain one or more LPARs. Left padded with '0'. |

¹² Support Unhealthy Vary is not yet a supported feature. This is a future item.

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| | 9:10 | Blanks | |
| | 11:17 | Header Info | 'LPARID:' |
| | 18 | Blank | |
| | 19:20 | Logical Partition ID | Logical Partition ID for the displayed LPAR. A 1-byte number in the range of X'01' to X'0F' representing the LPAR partition within a CSSID. |
| | 21:22 | Blanks | |
| | 23:34 | Header Info | 'CPU SERIAL#:' |
| | 35 | Blank | |
| | 36:39 | CPU Serial Number | zCEC CPU serial number of the displayed LPAR. |
| | 40:41 | Blanks | |
| | 41:50 | Header Info | 'CPU TYPE:' |
| | 51 | Blank | |
| | 52:55 | CPU Type | CPU or system zCEC type of the displayed LPAR. |
| | 56:57 | Blanks | |
| | 58:63 | Header Info | 'GUEST:' |
| | 64 | Blank | |
| | 65:67 | Guest Flag | Left justified and padded with blanks. 'YES' - This LPAR is a guest under zVM. 'NO ' - This LPAR is not a guest under zVM. |
| | 68:69 | Blanks | |
| 9 | 0:11 | Header Info | 'SYSTEM NAME:' |
| | 12 | Blank | |
| | 13:20 | System Name | Left justified and padded with blanks. Up to 8-byte system name for the displayed LPAR. If no name is provided this field is set to 'UNKNOWN'. |
| | 21:22 | Blanks | |
| | 23:35 | Header Info | 'SYSPLEX NAME:' |
| | 36 | Blank | |
| | 37:44 | Sysplex Name | Left Justified and padded with blanks. Up to 8-byte parent sysplex name for the displayed LPAR. If no name is provided this field is set to 'UNKNOWN'. |
| | 45:69 | Blanks | |
| 10 | 0:9 | Header Info | 'WWNN(CEC):' |
| | 10 | Blank | |
| | 11:26 | WWNN | A 16-character World Wide Node Name associated with the displayed LPAR. It's a unique ID per zCEC. This ID may be left padded with '0'. |
| | 27:28 | Blanks | |
| | 29:39 | Header Info | 'CHANNEL ID:' |
| | 40 | Blank | |

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|-----------|-------|------------------------|---|
| | 41:42 | Channel ID | Left padded with '0'. Channel Image ID or a 1-byte user defined number assigned to each LPAR within a zCEC. Though not required, it is often made up of the LPARID and CSSID combined. Values are from 0x01 to 0xFF (0x5F as of z13). |
| | 43:69 | Blanks | |
| 11 | 0:11 | Header Info | 'FICON PORTS:' |
| | 12 | Blank | |
| | 13:51 | FICON Port List | Left justified and padded with blanks. A list of FICON cards and their physical ports, which have one or more logical paths established from the displayed LPAR. The format of this field is as follows: 'FxPy' – Where 'x' is a TS7700 local CHPID and 'y' is a port number on that card. This will be followed by a blank and then the next 'FxPy' if another established path exists. Maximum of 8 FICON card/Port combinations. |
| | 52:69 | Blanks | |
| 12 | 0:4 | Header Info | 'PATHS' |
| | 5 | Blank | |
| | 6 | Open Bracket | '[' |
| | 7:10 | Path Count | Right justified and padded with blanks. The combined total number of FICON logical paths for the displayed LPAR down any FICON adapter port. |
| | 11 | Close Bracket | ']' |
| | 12 | Blank | |
| | 13:51 | FICON Port Path Counts | Left justified and padded with blanks. A list of the number of paths per FICON port established from the displayed LPAR. The format of this field is as follows: 'xxxx' Where 'x' is a right justified number value (padded with blanks) representing the count for each FICON card/port combo found in the FICON Port List above. This is followed by a blank and then the next count if another FICON port exists. Maximum of 8 values with a maximum value of 4096. |
| | 52:69 | Blanks | |
| 13 | 0:30 | Header Info | 'ASSIGNED/GROUPED/TOTAL DEVICES:' |
| | 31 | Blank | |
| | 32:35 | Assigned Device Count | Left justified. The number of devices that have pathing assignment established from one or more LPARs to this cluster. In a z/OS configuration, this could mean the device was explicitly assigned by an LPAR or the volume is mounted. Note: In a multi-LPAR host environment where devices are shared, unique device are only counted one time |

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|--|-------|-------------------------------------|---|
| | 36 | Forward Slash field separator | ‘/’ |
| | 36:39 | Grouped Device Count | Left justified. The count of grouped devices from one or more LPARs to this cluster. Devices that are grouped by the LPAR usually implies it is online. Note: In a multi-LPAR host environment where devices are shared, unique device are only counted one time |
| | 40 | Forward Slash field separator | ‘/’ |
| | 41:44 | Total device count | Left justified. Total number of unique devices that had been grouped previously by one or more LPARs to this cluster since the last LPAR IML or Cluster IML. If this count is larger than the 'grouped' count, it usually implies one or more devices have been varied offline. Note: In a multi-LPAR host environment where devices are shared, unique device are only counted one time. |
| | 45:69 | Blanks | |
| 14 | 0:25 | Header Info | ‘ASSIGNED & GROUPED DEVICES’ |
| | 26:69 | Blanks | |
| Depending on the state of the devices the next lines could show a variety of information. | | | |
| 15:50 | 0:69 | Header Info and/or list of devices. | <p>If there are devices Assigned & Grouped, the next n lines could contain a list of devices in the Assigned and Group state. The number of lines depends on the number of devices in this state.</p> <p>Each device will be in the format of ‘xxxx’ where ‘xxxx’ is a four character, right justified device number padded with ‘0’. Each device will be delimited with a space. Maximum 14 devices per line.</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>0000 0001 0002 0003 0004 0005 0006 0007 0008 0009 000A 000B 000C 000D 000E 000F</pre> <p>The remaining line will be padded with blanks.</p> <p>If there are no devices Assigned & Grouped or after a list of Assigned & Grouped devices, the next line will be a header with the following line:</p> <p>‘GROUPED ONLY DEVICES’</p> <p>If there are Grouped Only devices, the next n lines could contain a list of devices in the Grouped Only state. The number of lines depends on the number of devices in this state.</p> <p>The format is the same as Assigned & Grouped Devices.</p> |

Table 6 LI REQ <distributed-library>,LDRIVE,GROUP,<index> fields

Tip: You can get a list of LPAR indexes from the “ACTIVE PATH GROUP INDEXES” field in the LI REQ <distributed-library>,LDRIVE command (see Figure 15).

If not all clusters in a composite library are at TS7700 microcode level 8.41.2002xx.xxx or later the following completion message will be displayed instead of the output shown above:

"MINIMUM CODE LEVEL FOR DOMAIN IS NOT MET"

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If a distributed library is unavailable, line 5 will display the message below and all other lines are not shown:

"DEVICE UNAVAILABLE" "

If there are more devices than can fit in the response, the last line of this distributed library view will display the message below:

"MORE DEVICE DATA AVAILABLE" "

8.3. LIBRARY REQUEST,<composite-library>,CUIR,SETTING|AONLINE,zzzzz

In section 7 Configuring CUIR Settings there was a description on how to use LI REQ,<composite-library>,CUIR,SETTING and CUIR,AONLINE to verify and configure the CUIR settings. Table 7 will explain the keywords in these two commands:

| Keyword1 | Keyword2 | Keyword3 | Keyword4 | Description | Comp | Dist |
|----------|----------|----------|----------------|---|------|------|
| CUIR | SETTING | | | Displays the current control settings for CUIR Service Vary. | | |
| CUIR | SETTING | SERVICE | ENABLE/DISABLE | Enables or disables Automatic Vary Device Offline attention processing during Service Prep operations. | Y | N/A |
| | | 2FENCE | ENABLE/DISABLE | Enables or disables Automatic Vary Device Offline attention processing during unhealthy cluster operations. | Y | N/A |
| | | 3ALL | ENABLE/DISABLE | Enables or disables Automatic Vary Device Offline attention processing during Service Prep and 3unhealthy cluster operations. | Y | N/A |
| CUIR | AONLINE | | | Displays the current control settings for AONLINE Service Vary. | | |
| CUIR | AONLINE | SERVICE | ENABLE/DISABLE | Enables or disables Automatic Vary Device Online attention processing during Service Prep operations. | Y | N/A |
| | | 2FENCE | ENABLE/DISABLE | Enables or disables Automatic Vary Device Online attention processing during unhealthy cluster operations. | Y | N/A |
| | | 3ALL | ENABLE/DISABLE | Enables or disables Automatic Vary Device Online attention processing during Service Prep and 3unhealthy cluster operations. | Y | N/A |

Table 7LI REQ CUIR,SETTING|AONLINE Keywords

8.4. DEVSERV QTAPE QHA

Additional information about other LPARs associated with a device can be retrieved via a new z/OS DEVSERV QTAPE QHA command. This command can help users by identifying other systems that may need manual varies during service outages. To run the DEVSERV QTAPE QHA command, use the following syntax:

DS QTAPE,<device>,QHA

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Results of the command are as follows:

```
RESPONSE=MVS1
IEE459I 16.27.22 DEVSERV QTAPE 850
UNIT DTYPE DSTATUS CUTYPE DEVTYPE CU-SERIAL DEV-SERIAL ACL LIBID
6456 3490L ON-NRD 3957C2A 0000 * 0178-7DFBP 0178-7DFBP I BA013
  QUERY HOST ACCESS TO DEVICE
  PATH-GROUP-ID          FLAGS STATUS SYSTEM  SYSPLEX
800001B9D62097D34D3E7D* 6000  ON   MVS1    GDLPLEX
****      1 PATH GROUP ID(S) MET THE SELECTION CRITERIA
****      1 DEVICE(S) MET THE SELECTION CRITERIA
****      1 DEVICE(S) WITH DEVICE EMULATION ACTIVE
```

Figure 17 DEVSERV QTAPE QHA Output

The PATH-GROUP-ID, SYSTEM and SYSPLEX fields can identify the host system this device is connected to. The “FLAGS” field contains information about how the host has configured the device and whether the host supports CUIR.

The following explains the FLAGS field:

- 2000 – The host/LPAR supports the automatic service notification through the distributed library notification attention
- 4000 – The host/LPAR is grouped to the device
- 6000 – The host/LPAR supports the automatic service notification and the host/LPAR is grouped to the device
- 8000 – Device Explicitly Assigned by Host/LPAR
- C000 – The host/LPAR is grouped to the device and Device Explicitly Assigned by Host/LPAR
- E000 – The host/LPAR supports the automatic service notification and the host/LPAR is grouped to the device and Device Explicitly Assigned by Host/LPAR

In Figure 17 device 6456, belonging to LPAR MVS1, has a host definition flag “6000”, which states the device is grouped and the LPAR supports the automatic service notification attention.

NOTE: When the last cluster in the grid is updated to a TS7700 release level that supports CUIR you may need to vary devices offline and back online for each attached LPAR in order for z/OS to detect the newly enabled CUIR support. Use the DS QTAPE,xxxx,QHA command (on each system) to verify if the devices (on a particular host) supports CUIR. If the FLAGS show 4000/C000 rather than 6000/E000, the devices on that system will need to be varied offline and back online. After the device varies are done, the DS QTAPE,XXXX,QHA command can be used again to verify that the FLAGS for that system now show 6000/E000.

8.5. LIBRARY DISPDRV

An update was also made to the LIBRARY DISPDRV command (LI DD,<library_name>) to account for the new offline reason for CUIR. An additional field “CU” was added to the output. If

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a device is offline due to CUIR reasons, this field will contain a 'Y'; otherwise it will contain a 'N' as shown in Figure 18:

```
LI DD, BARR13
CBR1220I TAPE DRIVE STATUS: 021
DRIVE  DEVICE  LIBRARY  ON  OFFREASON  LM  ICL  ICL  MOUNT
NUM    TYPE    NAME      LI  OP  PT  CU  AV  CATEGORY  LOAD  VOLUME
6400   3490    BA013    Y   N   N   N   N   A   NONE     N
6401   3490    BA013    Y   N   N   N   N   A   NONE     N
6402   3490    BA013    Y   N   N   N   N   A   NONE     N   M14507
6403   3490    BA013    Y   N   N   N   N   A   NONE     N
6404   3490    BA013    Y   N   N   N   N   A   NONE     N
6405   3490    BA013    Y   N   N   N   N   A   NONE     N   M14113
6406   3490    BA013    Y   N   N   N   N   A   NONE     N
6407   3490    BA013    Y   N   N   N   N   A   NONE     N   M14490
6408   3490    BA013    Y   N   N   N   N   A   NONE     N   M14126
6409   3490    BA013    Y   N   N   N   N   A   NONE     N   M14492
6400   3490    BA013    Y   N   N   N   N   A   NONE     N
```

Figure 18 LIBRARY DISPDRV Output

9. New Library Operator Attention Messages for CUIR

The following new Library Operator attentions are now supported:

- When an Automatic Vary Device Online attention has successfully surfaced:
"G0057 Library %s has successfully surfaced required CUIR vary online attentions"
- If any Automatic Vary Device Online attention failed to surfaced:
"G0058 Library %s has failed to surface required CUIR vary online attentions"
- When Automatic Vary Device Offline attention has successfully surfaced.
"G0059 Library %s has successfully surfaced required CUIR vary offline attentions"
- If any Automatic Vary Device Offline attention failed to surfaced:
"G0060 Library %s has failed to surface required CUIR vary offline attentions"
- Any supported LPAR where the TS7700 surfaced an Automatic Vary Device Offline attention now cannot establish the path after the TS7700 has completed Online processing, and the TS7700 cannot surface an Automatic Vary Device Online attention for more than 24 hours:
"G0061 Library %s has given up surfacing CUIR vary online attentions to zLPARs %s"

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