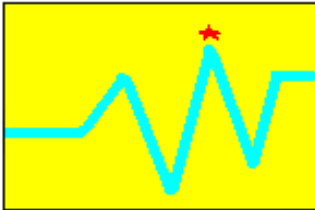


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## Annotated SAS/GRAPH® Plot of z/OS® Goal Mode Performance Indexes Using Macros and MXG® Software

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### ABSTRACT



This paper displays an annotated SAS/GRAPH® plot of IBM z/OS® Goal Mode workload service class performance indexes by using macros and MXG® software. The graph is generated via a batch job using the SAS® JCL procedure on an IBM mainframe server or Central Electronic Complex (CEC) using the z/OS platform. The SAS Output Delivery System (ODS) is used to output the plot written as GIF file to a UNIX hierarchical file system HFS on the z/OS system. The MXG software processes the IBM Resource Measurement Facility (RMF)

workload activity record type seventy-two into a daily MXG computer performance database (PDB) dataset on z/OS Goal Mode workload performance data, i.e. the MXG PDB goal mode member PDB.TYPE72GO.

The SAS/GRAPH plot generated from the PDB.TYPE72GO dataset is annotated with a large red star and text display at the performance index peak. The z/OS workload service class, the time of the peak and the performance index value are displayed in the plot. Displaying information in the SAS/GRAPH plot by using the annotate feature requires some additional SAS programming effort, but is very helpful when reviewing z/OS performance information for potential problems.

**KEYWORDS – z/OS MXG GRAPH PLOT ODS ANNOTATE**

### INTRODUCTION

The IBM Resource Measurement Facility (RMF) record type seventy-two contains the detailed performance information on the z/OS goal mode workloads. The z/OS workloads i.e. TSO users, batch jobs, database tasks etc, are composed of service classes. An example would be having a BATCHT and BATCHP (i.e. test and production) service classes for the BATCH workload. The service classes can also be broken down into multiple periods, i.e. periods 1, 2, 3 for short to long running tasks, so that a long running task in period three doesn't excessively delay a short running HOTBATCH job.

The RMF records are written to DASD as part of System Management Facility (SMF) processing, usually every 15 or 20 minutes or hourly, depending on each computer sites standards. Shorter time intervals can be useful to research intermittent performance problems at the cost of creating more RMF records to process, while some sites use longer hourly intervals for system monitoring of overall performance or capacity.

SAS/MXG software processes the z/OS SMF/RMF performance data into daily, weekly, monthly and trend MXG Computer Performance Databases. These databases contain numerous SAS datasets. Each SAS dataset contains performance variables in a SAS readable format that can be processed by SAS jobs. MXG also provides examples for analysis and plots using BASE SAS and SAS/GRAPH.

## PREPARATION

SMF/RMF data is processed daily into an MXG Performance Database by MXG build processing. The next step is to produce BASE SAS reports, charts, plots and optionally SAS/GRAPH charts and plots to review the daily computer performance information. MXG provides MXGSASV8 and MXGSASV9 JCL procedures for use. The MXG supplied procedures provide excellent options, for production and testing new MXG software and processing larger amounts of SMF/RMF data. However, this example uses the standard SAS proc that is shipped with SAS version 8 or version 9.

This JCL example uses LIBRARY, SOURCLIB and PDB DD cards to reference the MXG FORMATS, SOURCLIB, and the daily performance database (PDB). These files are used for most MXG processing.

The daily SMF/RMF MXG processing builds the PDB, i.e. the z/OS dataset HLQ.MXG.PDB.DAILY(0). HLQ is an abbreviation for high-level qualifier, the first qualifier of the dataset name. The PDB is referenced in the JCL by the //PDB DD card. The goal mode workload service class performance index information is in the PDB.TYPE72GO SAS dataset. The TYPE72GO member is just one of numerous SAS datasets contained in the daily MXG Performance Database.

Figure #1 **SAS BATCH JOB JCL & USER SERVICE CLASS PERIOD PLOT MACRO**

```
//JOBNAME JOB
//*****
/* JCL FOR SAS GRAPH PERFORMANCE INDEX PLOT
//*****
//STEP1      EXEC SASV913
//LIBRARY    DD DSN=HLQ.MXG.FORMATS,DISP=SHR
//SOURCLIB   DD DSN=HLQ.MXG.USER.SOURCLIB,DISP=SHR
//           DD DSN=HLQ.MXG.SOURCLIB,DISP=SHR
//PDB        DD DSN=HLQ.MXG.PDB.DAILY(0),DISP=SHR
//SYSIN      DD *

%INCLUDE SOURCLIB (USERMACS); /* Include my user macros */
%LET PLOTDAY = DAY(TODAY()-1); /* PLOT DAY USUALLY YESTERDAY */

DATA _NULL_; /* USE A DIFFERENT PATH FOR EACH DAY OF MONTH */
CALL SYMPUT('USERPATH','/u/mxg/' || PUT(&PLOTDAY,Z2.0) );
RUN;

%USER_SERVICE_CLASS_PERIOD_PLOT (
  PLOT_TITLE = z/OS Computer Server , /* PLOT TITLE1 */
  PDB = PDB, /* PDB DD CARD */
  PLOTVAR=PERFINDX, /* PERFORMANCE VARIABLE TO PLOT */
  PATH=&USERPATH, /* PATH TO WRITE THE PLOT TO */
  /* i.e. /u/mxg/01 to ...31 */
  SYSPLEX_TO_PLOT=SUGPLEX, /* COMPUTER SYSPLEX TO SELECT */
  SYSTEM_TO_PLOT=SYS8, /* COMPUTER SYSTEM ID TO SELECT */
  DAY_TO_PLOT = &PLOTDAY /* DAY TO PLOT I.E. 1,2,3...31 */
);
```

## SERVICE CLASS PERFORMANCE INDEX DETAILS

The MXG PDB.TYPE72GO dataset contains over two hundred performance variables and thousands of observations. MXG sorts the data by computer sysplex, computer system and more. The TYPE72GO data observations include timestamps with the date and time the information was collected and written to DASD, the duration of the time interval and the CPU model number.

The performance index for each service class is calculated for each period in the service class. Thus, a daily SAS/GRAPH plot of PERFINDEX against TIME should plot the variable for each service class period to be useful. This example concatenates the MXG SRVCLASS and PERIOD variables to create the plot classification variable. The TRIM function is used to remove any trailing blanks from the service class.

**Figure #2 CREATE AND LABEL THE PLOT CLASSIFICATION VARIABLE**

```
LABEL PLOT_CLASS='SERVICE CLASS AND PERIOD' ;

/* CONCATENATE THE SERVICE CLASS AND PERIOD FOR THE PLOT      */
PLOT_CLASS = TRIM (SRVCLASS) || '_' || PUT (PERIOD, Z1.0) ;
```

Notice that the label for the PLOT\_CLASS variable is displayed in the bottom center of the plot legend in Figure #3. Many service classes only have one service class period, i.e. period 1. However, some workloads have multiple service class periods i.e. periods 1, 2, 3 to give priority and permit short running work or TSO transaction to complete without being delayed for hours by a long running task.

The SAS/GRAPH plot of the PERFINDEX variable is useful to review z/OS workload service classes meeting or not meeting goals. The PERFINDEX variable is a ratio of several z/OS performance metrics. The basic PERFINDEX example for an average response time goal would be calculated as the actual response time divided by the response goal of the workload. Depending on how the service class period goals are defined can complicate the above explanation and calculations.

Z/OS technical performance specialists consider a workload with a PERFINDEX of exactly 1.0 as meeting the assigned goal. They also consider a workload with a performance index value above 1.0 as not meeting its goal, and it may be experiencing delays, or may have an ambitiously exuberant goal that should be reviewed. Its usually ok for workloads to exceed goals, i.e. a performance index value under 1.0, but that may or may not be a problem if a more important workload is missing its goal. Thus reviewing the performance index is usually an ongoing task of z/OS computer performance monitoring.

## USER MACRO PROGRAM DETAILS

The program for this example is a macro with several input parameters. Since it is a user macro, i.e. a macro written by a user i.e. myself, the code is in my user source library referenced by the JCL. My user macros are in my z/OS source library member USERMACS. And as seen in FIGURE 1 the code uses an %INCLUDE statement to include this source member.

```
%INCLUDE SOURCLIB (USERMACS);
```

Figure 1 also shows the input parameters to the user macro. The parameters are keyword named parameters i.e. the parameters do not need to be listed in a specific positional order. A small amount of SAS code is used before invoking the user macro.

The %LET statement is used create the &PLOTDAY variable and to select the day to plot as the day of the month for yesterday, i.e. DAY (TODAY() -1). Since the day to be plotted is usually yesterday.

The DATA \_NULL\_ data step is used to create the &USERPATH variable that is input to the plot macro for its PATH parameter. The CALL SYMPUT function is used here to assign a path or value to the variable USERPATH and to concatenate the day of the month i.e. 01, 02, 03...31 to the path.

**PLOT\_TITLE.** This is a self-explaining parameter for input to the macro. The title information will be displayed in the web page title and the first line of the SAS/GRAPH plot title.

**PATH.** The plot is written to a UNIX hierarchical file system HFS file on the z/OS system. This example uses the previous &USERPATH variable that was created from the prior SYMPUT function. The usual path for initial testing is usually /u/tsouserid. Concatenating the day of the month, i.e. 01, 02, 03...29, 30, 31 to the path allows for automated plots to be written and reviewed daily.

**PLOTVAR.** This is the performance variable to plot vs. time of day. The MXG variable PERFINDX is selected for this example. The advantage of using a SAS macro is that additional performance variables can be reviewed and plotted by using the macro again by just changing the PLOTVAR. The name of the plot will be &PLOTVAR.gif and the web page body will be SERVICECLASS\_&PLOTVAR..HTML. The plot variable will also be displayed in the title and footnote.

**PDB.** This parameter is for the DDNAME on the //DDNAME DD card referencing the MXG performance database that is used for input. The parameter used is almost always PDB, but might vary to PDBWEEK or PDBMONTH for ad hoc reports.

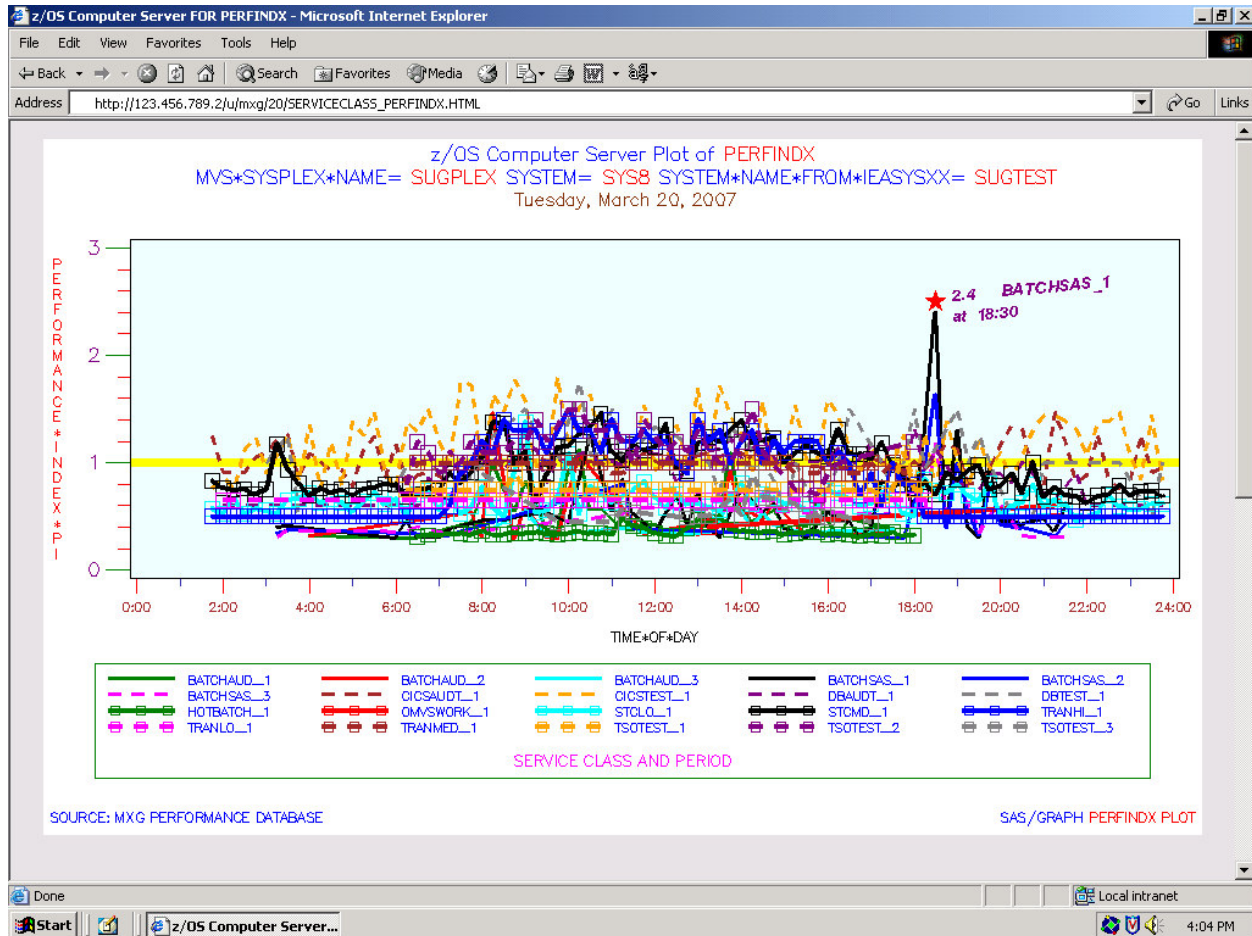
**SYSPLEX\_TO\_PLOT.** Some computer sites may have many computer systems forming multiple sysplex's. This macro variable can be used to limit the plots to one sysplex.

**SYSTEM\_TO\_PLOT.** Some computer sites load the RMF/SMF data into one large MXG PDB and multiple computer systems can be in the TYPE72GO dataset. Specifying the SYSTEM\_TO\_PLOT that is identified in the z/OS SMFPARM00 member can be used to limit the plot to one system id. Sites with duplicate 'SYSTEM' members can modify this user macro to additionally select/deselect the 'SYSNAME' identifier from z/OS IEASYS00.

**DAY\_TO\_PLOT.** For this example this parameter is set to &PLOTDAY from the %LET statement, which is usually set to yesterday by using the DAY function, i.e. DAY (TODAY()-1). This helps in selecting the day for the plot and filtering the data, to only one twenty-four hour day for each plot.

**RTRANS\_MIN.** This is set to a minimum transaction count for percent response transactions during the RMF monitoring time duration interval. This is to delete observations with very low transaction counts i.e. low activity. Since, the PERFINDX values can sometimes become skewed and distort the plot when there is very low activity or if the workload tasks are in a 99% idle state. Users can modify or add additional user macro parameters to edit or filter the input data as needed.

**Figure #3 Annotated SAS/GRAPH® Plot of z/OS Goal Mode Performance Indexes**



### SCREEN PRINT OF THE ANNOTATED SAS/GRAPH PLOT

Figure #3 displays a print screen of the SAS/GRAPH z/OS Goal Mode performance indexes for a simulated day. The plot was generated using the Output Delivery System (ODS) to send the output to a HFS file. Notice that the web page title and the SAS/GRAPH plot title use input from the “&PLOT\_TITLE” user macro variable. A modified test MXG® PDB was used for input.

A large red star and text annotate the peak at 2.4 for the simulated BATCH SAS workload in service period 1 at 18:30. The remaining performance index values mostly range from just above and below the yellow reference line at 1.0. To provide more information, the values for the plot byvals i.e. computer sysplex, system, sysname and date are included in the plot title.

The peaks can fluctuate daily by workload and time of the peak. Reviewing the PERFINDX plot for elevated values and peaks can be useful to detect performance and response problems before users complain about response time delays. Performance tuning actions could include raising the workloads goal, lowering other z/OS workload goals, software tuning changes within the workload, z/OS system changes, and reviewing overall CPU usage and DASD I/O activity for delays.

## ANNOTATE DATASET FOR SAS/GRAPH® PROC GPLOT

Figure #4 Assign variable values for the 1<sup>st</sup> observation of the Annotate Dataset

```

DATA USER_ANNOTATE_DATASET;

/* DEFINE LENGTH OF ANNOTATE CHARACTER VARIABLES */
LENGTH FUNCTION STYLE COLOR $8      TEXT $20;

/* ANNOTATE VARIABLES AND VALUES FOR COORDINATES AND TEXT SIZE */
/* ANNOTATE VARIABLE WHEN TO ANNOTATE i.e. AFTER PLOT IS MADE */
RETAIN XSYS '2' YSYS '2' HSYS '1' WHEN 'a';

SET USER_MAX_VALUES;          /* INPUT IS THE MAX VALUE DATASET */
X=TIME;                       /* X ANNOTATE PLOT COORDINATE */
Y=&PLOTVAR;                   /* Y ANNOTATE PLOT COORDINATE */

/* PLACE RED STAR ABOVE X, Y COORDINATES */
FUNCTION='LABEL';            /* ANNOTATE TASK WHAT TO DO */
COLOR='RED';                 /* ANNOTATE COLOR INFORMATION */
SIZE=10;                    /* ANNOTATE TEXT SIZE INFORMATION */
POSITION='b';               /* POSITIONED CENTER ABOVE X,Y */
STYLE='SPECIAL';           /* SELECT SPECIAL STYLE */
TEXT='M';                   /* SPECIAL STYLE STAR CHARACTER */
OUTPUT;                      /* OUTPUT THE 1st OBSERVATION */

```

To highlight and annotate the peak &PLOTVAR variable value, the peak value must be found. Thus some additional processing is needed to find the maximum value, the time of the peak and the service class of the peak. The maximum value or peak information data (see appendix for detail) is input to the annotate dataset.

Figure #4 shows the DATA step to create the 1<sup>st</sup> observation of the annotate dataset, which places a red star above the desired plot (x, y) coordinate location. The annotate dataset uses information from the maximum values dataset for the values of the plot coordinates. The annotate dataset for this plot will have three observations. The second observation (see appendix) contains the plot value and service class to be displayed at an angle. The third observation contains text to display the time of the maximum.

Figure #5. REFERENCING THE ANNOTATE DATASET

```

PLOT &PLOTVAR*TIME=PLOT_CLASS /
  NAME="&PLOTVAR"                /* NAME plotname.gif */
  CFRAME=CXEEFFFF                /* COLOR OF FRAME */
  ANNOTATE=USER_ANNOTATE_DATASET /* ANNOTATE DATA */

```

As seen in Figure #5, the annotate option is used in the PLOT statement of the SAS/GRAPH GPLOT procedure. The annotate option informs the procedure that the annotating feature is to be used and identifies the SAS dataset that contains the annotation functions.

## CONCLUSION

The z/OS Base SAS JCL procedure is used in this example, and daily jobs are scheduled by automated software. Using SAS Output Delivery System (ODS) and SAS/GRAPH to create displays of z/OS performance plots results in high quality graphical output that is easily reviewed.

The “USER\_SERVICE\_CLASS\_PERIOD\_PLOT” macro can be changed for larger or smaller computer sites needs. But the advantage of the macro is that it can be invoked over and over again with different plot variables to review several performance metrics without writing additional SAS code.

Annotating the SAS/GRAPH plot of z/OS service class performance indexes takes some additional programming effort. But the result provides an easy to read display of useful information and has a positive visual impact. Reviewing z/OS performance information is also simplified and streamlined by having the peak service class performance index value identified, highlighted and time stamped.

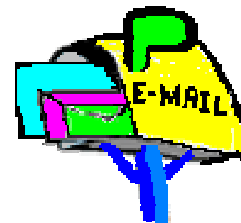
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Note: A modified test MXG/PDB was used for the information displayed, not to include the actual values of detailed production computer performance data in the paper.

## APPENDIX – MACRO CODE.

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```
%MACRO USER_MXG_GIF_GOPTIONS;          /* GRAPHIC OPTIONS FOR GRAPHS */
GOPTIONS RESET=GLOBAL                    /* RESET OPTIONS                */
DEVICE=GIF                                /* GIF DEVICE FOR ODS GRAPHS   */
GUNIT=PCT                                  /* GRAPHICS PCT UNITS          */
XMAX=10.0IN YMAX=6.0IN                   /* XMAX YMAX GRAPHIC VALUES  */
CBACK=CXFFFFFFE                           /* COLOR BACKGROUND            */
FTEXT=SIMPLEX                             /* FONT TEXT                   */
CTEXT=BLUE                                 /* COLOR TEXT SELECTED         */
HTEXT=2.2 ;                               /* HEIGHT OF TEXT              */

/* GRAPH PLOT SYMBOLS - COLOR LINE TYPE WIDTH VALUE HEIGHT */
SYMBOL1 INTERPOL=JOIN C=GREEN L=1 W=2 V=NONE;
SYMBOL2 INTERPOL=JOIN C=RED L=1 W=2 V=NONE;
SYMBOL3 INTERPOL=JOIN C=CYAN L=1 W=2 V=NONE;
SYMBOL4 INTERPOL=JOIN C=BLACK L=1 W=2 V=NONE;
SYMBOL5 INTERPOL=JOIN C=BLUE L=1 W=2 V=NONE;
SYMBOL6 INTERPOL=JOIN C=MAGENTA L=2 W=2 V=NONE;
SYMBOL7 INTERPOL=JOIN C=BROWN L=2 W=2 V=NONE;
SYMBOL8 INTERPOL=JOIN C=ORANGE L=2 W=2 V=NONE;
SYMBOL9 INTERPOL=JOIN C=PURPLE L=2 W=2 V=NONE;
SYMBOL10 INTERPOL=JOIN C=GREY L=2 W=2 V=NONE;
/* up to 255 symbol statements */
SYMBOL20 INTERPOL=JOIN C=GREY L=2 W=3 V=SQUARE H=4;
%MEND USER_MXG_GIF_GOPTIONS;          /* END OF THIS MACRO          */
```

**%MACRO USER\_SERVICE\_CLASS\_PERIOD\_PLOT**

```
(PLOT_TITLE = User Text Title,
PDB = PDB,
PLOTVAR=PERFINDX,
PATH="/u/mxg/01/",
DAY_TO_PLOT = DAY(TODAY()-1),
SYSPLEX_TO_PLOT =,
SYSTEM_TO_PLOT =,
RTRANS_MIN =15
);

/* SAS GRAPH PLOT OF GOAL MODE PERFORMANCE VARIABLES */
/* INPUT PARAMETERS */
/* PLOT_TITLE TITLE FOR THE SAS GRAPH PLOT AND WEB PAGE */
/* PDB PDB DD CARD i.e. USUALLY PDB OR PDBWEEK */
/* PLOTVAR PERFORMANCE VARIABLE TO PLOT */
/* PATH PATH TO WRITE THE PLOT TO */
/* DAY_TO_PLOT DAYNUMBER OF MONTH I.E. 1,2,3...31 */
/* SYSPLEX_TO_PLOT SYSPLEX TO SELECT */
/* SYSTEM_TO_PLOT SYSTEM TO SELECT */
/* RTRANS_MIN MINIMUM TRANS COUNT FOR PCT RESPONSE GOAL */
/* I.E. VERY LOW COUNTS SKEW PERFINDX */
```



```

OPTIONS  NODATE NONUMBER NOBYLINE ;

DATA USER_GOALMODE_DATA;
  FORMAT PLOT_CLASS $CHAR10. DATE WEEKDATE29. TIME TIME5.0 ;
  LABEL  PLOT_CLASS='SERVICE CLASS AND PERIOD'
         TIME='TIME*OF*DAY';
  KEEP   SYSPLEX SYSTEM SYSNAME DATE TIME &PLOTVAR PLOT_CLASS;

  SET &PDB..TYPE72GO ;                               /* READ THE INPUT DATASET */
  /* MACRO FILTER - IF SYSTEM SYSPLEX TO PLOT SPECIFIED */
  %IF %LENGTH(&SYSTEM_TO_PLOT) > 0 %THEN %DO;
    IF SYSTEM NE "&SYSTEM_TO_PLOT" THEN DELETE ; %END;

  %IF %LENGTH(&SYSPLEX_TO_PLOT) > 0 %THEN %DO;
    IF SYSPLEX NE "&SYSPLEX_TO_PLOT" THEN DELETE ; %END;

  DATE=DATEPART(STARTIME);

  %IF %LENGTH(&DAY_TO_PLOT) > 0 %THEN %DO;
    IF DAY(DATE) NE &DAY_TO_PLOT THEN DELETE ; %END;

  TIME=TIMEPART(STARTIME);
  /* OPTIONAL NOT INCLUDING REPORT CLASSES IN THE PLOT */
  IF RPRCLAS = 'Y' THEN DELETE;

  /* DELETE MISSING VALUES AND ZERO VALUES */
  IF &PLOTVAR IN ( . , 0) THEN DELETE;

  /* percent response time transactions delete low activity */
  IF ((R723CRGF='P') AND (TRANS LE &RTRANS_MIN) ) THEN DELETE;

  /* CONCATENATE THE SERVICE CLASS AND PERIOD FOR THE PLOT */
  /* AND TRIM ANY SERVICE CLASS TRAILING BLANKS */
  PLOT_CLASS = TRIM (SRVCLASS) || '_' || PUT(PERIOD,Z1.0);

  RUN; /* EXECUTE THE DATA STEP */

  /* FOR ANNOTATION BY SORTED BY VALUES */
  /* PREPARE TO FIND THE PLOT VARIABLE MAXIMUM, TIME OF THE MAXIMUM*/
  /* AND PLOT CLASS WITH THE SERVICE CLASS AND PERIOD */

PROC SORT DATA=USER_GOALMODE_DATA
  OUT=USER_MAX_VALUES;
  BY SYSPLEX SYSTEM SYSNAME DATE DESCENDING &PLOTVAR;
RUN;

DATA USER_MAX_VALUES;
  /* SELECT FIRST BY VALUE OBSERVATION(S) I.E. PLOT VAR MAXIMUM */
  /* TIME OF THE MAXIMUM AND SERVICE CLASS INFORMATION */
  SET USER_MAX_VALUES; BY SYSPLEX SYSTEM SYSNAME DATE;
  IF FIRST.SYSPLEX OR FIRST.SYSTEM OR
  FIRST.SYSNAME OR FIRST.DATE;
RUN;

```

```

DATA USER_ANNOTATE_DATASET;
  /* DEFINE THE LENGTH OF ANNOTATE CHARACTER VARIABLES */
  LENGTH FUNCTION STYLE COLOR $8 TEXT $20;
  /* ANNOTATE VARIABLES VALUES FOR COORDINATES AND TEXT HEIGHT */
  /* ANNOTATE VARIABLE WHEN TO ANNOTATE i.e. AFTER PLOT IS MADE */
  RETAIN XSYS '2' YSYS '2' HSYS '1' WHEN 'a';

  SET USER_MAX_VALUES;          /* INPUT IS THE MAX VALUE DATASET */
  X=TIME;                      /* X AND Y ANNOTATION VARIABLES */
  Y=&PLOTVAR;                   /* FOR ANNOTATION PLOT COORDINATES*/

  /* PLACE RED STAR ABOVE X, Y COORDINATES */
  FUNCTION='LABEL';            /* ANNOTATE FUNCTION WHAT TO DO */
  COLOR='RED';                 /* COLOR INFORMATION */
  SIZE=10;                    /* SIZE OF TEXT OR ITEM */
  STYLE='SPECIAL';            /* SELECT SPECIAL STYLE */
  POSITION='b';                 /* POSITIONED CENTER ABOVE X, Y */
  TEXT='M';                   /* SPECIAL STYLE STAR CHARACTER */
  OUTPUT;                     /* OUTPUT THE OBSERVATION */

  /* ADD ANNOTATED TEXT. PLOT VALUE, SERVICE CLASS AND PERIOD */
  ANGLE=5;                    /* ANGLE TO DRAW */
  COLOR='PURPLE';             /* COLOR TO DRAW TEXT */
  SIZE=5;                    /* SIZE OF TEXT */
  STYLE='SWISSBI';           /* TEXT STYLE */
  POSITION='3';                /* LEFT ALIGNED CELL ABOVE X, Y */
  TEXT= ' ' || LEFT(PUT(Y,6.1)) || PUT(PLOT_CLASS,$char10.);
  OUTPUT;                    /* OUTPUT THE OBSERVATION */

  /* ADDITIONAL ANNOTATED TEXT LINE. TIME OF THE PLOT MAXIMUM */
  POSITION='6';                /* LEFT ALIGNED CELL AT X, Y */
  TEXT = ' at ' || PUT(TIME,TIME5.0);
  OUTPUT;                    /* OUTPUT THE OBSERVATION */
RUN;

  /* PRINT LISTING OF THE ANNOTATE DATA FOR INFORMATIONAL REVIEW */
PROC PRINT DATA=USER_ANNOTATE_DATASET;
  BY SYSPLEX SYSTEM SYSNAME DATE;
  TITLE1 "&PLOT_TITLE Annotation data for &PLOTVAR";
  TITLE2 '#BYVAR1= #BYVAL1 #BYVAR2= #BYVAL2 #BYVAR3= #BYVAL3';
  TITLE3 '#BYVAL4';
  FOOTNOTE1;                /* CLEAR THE FOOTNOTES */
RUN;                          /* RUN PROC PRINT */

ODS LISTING CLOSE;          /* CLOSE LISTING DESTINATION */

ODS HTML PATH="&PATH" (URL=NONE) /* WEB PATH INFO */
  BODY="SERVICECLASS_&PLOTVAR..HTML" /* WEB PAGE BODY */
  (TITLE="&PLOT_TITLE FOR &PLOTVAR "); /* WEB PAGE TITLE */

%USER_MXG_GIF_GOPTIONS;    /* SELECT MY USER GOPTIONS MACRO */
RUN;

```

```

PROC GPLOT DATA=USER_GOALMODE_DATA;          /* THE GPLOT PROCEDURE*/
  BY SYSPLEX SYSTEM SYSNAME DATE;

  TITLE1 HEIGHT=3.0 C=BLUE "&PLOT_TITLE Plot of"
        C=RED  " &PLOTVAR";

  TITLE2 HEIGHT=3.0 C=BLUE  '#BYVAR1= ' C=RED '#BYVAL1 '
        C=BLUE  '#BYVAR2= ' C=RED '#BYVAL2 '
        C=BLUE  '#BYVAR3= ' C=RED '#BYVAL3';

  TITLE3 HEIGHT=2.8 C=VIRO  '#BYVAL4';

  FOOTNOTE1 H=2.2 J=L  ' SOURCE: MXG PERFORMANCE DATABASE '
        J=R  'SAS/GRAPH ' C=RED "&PLOTVAR PLOT ";
  FOOTNOTE2 H=1  '  ';          /* SPACE FOR BORDER */

  AXIS1  COLOR=BLACK          /* VERTICAL AXIS */
        LABEL=(HEIGHT=2.2 COLOR=RED ROTATE=90 ANGLE=-90)
        MAJOR=(HEIGHT=2.0 COLOR=GREEN) /* MAJOR TICKS */
        MINOR=(H=1 N=4 COLOR=RED)     /* MINOR TICKS */
        VALUE=(H=3.0 COLOR=PURPLE)    /* AXIS VALUES */
        ;
  AXIS2  COLOR=BLACK          /* 24hr HORIZONTAL AXIS*/
        LABEL=(HEIGHT=2.2 C=BLACK)    /* LABEL HEIGHT */
        ORDER=( '00:00'T TO '24:00'T BY '02:00'T)
        MAJOR=(HEIGHT=2 COLOR=RED)    /* MAJOR TICK MARKS */
        MINOR=(H=1 N=1 C=BIB)        /* MINOR TICK MARKS */
        VALUE=(H=2.0 COLOR=BROWN)    /* AXIS VALUES */
        ;
  LEGEND1 VALUE=(HEIGHT=2.0)        /* LEGEND TEXT HEIGHT */
        ACROSS=5                  /* ROW 5 ITEMS WIDE */
        CFRAME=WHITE              /* LEGEND FRAME COLOR */
        CBORDER=GREEN             /* LEGEND BORDER COLOR */
        LABEL=(H=2.5 C=MAGENTA POSITION=(BOTTOM CENTER)) ;

  PLOT  &PLOTVAR*TIME=PLOT_CLASS /
        NAME="&PLOTVAR"           /* name plotname.gif */
        CFRAME=CXEEEEFF          /* PLOT FRAME COLOR */
        ANNOTATE=USER_ANNOTATE_DATASET /* ANNOTATE DATASET */
        VAXIS=AXIS1              /* VERTICAL AXIS */
        VZERO                     /* START AXIS AT ZERO */
        VREF=(.97 to 1.03 by .01) /* LOTS OF VREF LINES */
        CVREF='YELLOW'           /* VREF LINE COLOR */
        HAXIS=AXIS2              /* HORIZONTAL AXIS */
        LEGEND=LEGEND1;          /* LEGEND */
  RUN; QUIT;                      /* RUN AND CLOSE GPLOT*/
  ODS HTML CLOSE;                /* CLOSE HTML */
  ODS LISTING;                   /* LISTING RESET OPEN */
  RUN;

%MEND USER_SERVICE_CLASS_PERIOD_PLOT; /* END OF THE MACRO */

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