

## XCOM Environment Summary

It is useful to understand as much about your environment as possible. Please do not feel you must answer all questions though.

### Platforms

<b>Platform</b>	<b>OS and XCOM Release</b>
Z/OS	
OS/400	
Windows	
Tandem	
Stratus	
Novell	

### Unix & Linux

<b>Platform</b>	<b>OS and XCOM Release</b>
ZSeries Linux	
ISeries Linux	
Intel Linux	
AIX	
Solaris	
HP-UX	
Sinix	
NCR	

## Z/OS feature usage

Feature	Comments
XCOM Transfer Control (XTC)	XTC allows scheduling of transfers based on the execution or failure of a previous transfer. Please indicate if this feature is in use.
Process Sysout ( PSO )	PSO allows Sysout data to be sent from the JES2/3 spool. Please indicate if this feature is in use.
Third Party Transfers	Third Party transfers uses the JES2/3 spool as a store-and-forward facility for transfers. Please indicate if this feature is in use.
TYPE=SCHEDULE	You can execute transfers in the XCOM address space or in a batch program. Please indicate usage of the different XCOM transfer types and any operational considerations.
TYPE=INQUIRE	As above
TYPE=EXECUTE	As above
CA-7 Interface	Do you use Dataset creation to drive CA-7 batch jobs
Job submission	Do you submit jobs using XCOM ?
Print Transfer	Do you transfer prints using XCOM ?
XCOM exits usage	Please indicate the exits used and their function.
XCOM CICS Interface	This interface allows CICS applications to request XCOM services. Please indicate if this feature is in use.
ROSCOE Notify	Is ROSCOE in use ? Does XCOM send notification to ROSCOE users of transfers completing ?
XCOMPLEX	Is the XCOMplex distributor in use ?
XCOMJOB called from application programs ?	Please indicate if XCOM is called from application programs if known
CA-Disk Usage	Some alternative products provide specific support for this product.
HSM Usage	As above
Scheduler in use	As above

## Distributed Platform feature usage

Feature	Comments
Exit Usage	Please give a high level description of the functionality in exits
XCOM integrated into applications using APIs and scripts	Please give a high level description of the functionality in script and programs

## Network environment

It is useful to place information in context. If you have network diagrams these are often useful for a high-level overview.

Please include these if possible especially if they document protocol usage.

## Data exchange with external parties

Do you exchange data with any external organizations using XCOM ? Changing these connections can be difficult as agreement and change is required on both sides of the connection.

## Volume of data moved

Do you have details of :

- Number of transfers
- Total Volume of data moved
- Average transfer size
- Size of largest transfer

It is useful to understand volumes of data in some cases especially if large volumes are moved.

## Documentation for a high-level and detailed assessment

Please supply the following information if possible :

Documentation	Comments
All JCL that calls XCOM	Please feel free to send as much JCL as possible – we can scan libraries for XCOM – you can send whole libraries.  Please be sure to include any control card libraries if they are separated from JCL.
XCOMCNTL library	XCOM definitions are useful to understand the number of systems in use
XCOMDFLT	The XCOM default module contains information on features used and default values.
Source for any XCOM exits	Please give a high level description of the functionality in exits
Source for any programs that call XCOM	Please feel free to send as much data as possible. We can scan for XCOM usage.
Source for any scripts that call XCOM	Please feel free to send as much data as possible. We can scan for XCOM usage.
Any documentation for applications that use XCOM that may be available	Any system documentation is useful to understand XCOM usage. Please include high-level documentation and any detailed documentation you may have.
Software Inventory on z/OS	Most organizations have a list of software products executing on z/OS. Please supply this if possible.  This is useful background information.

Please supply all z/OS information in TSO Transmit format.