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What is Zowe?

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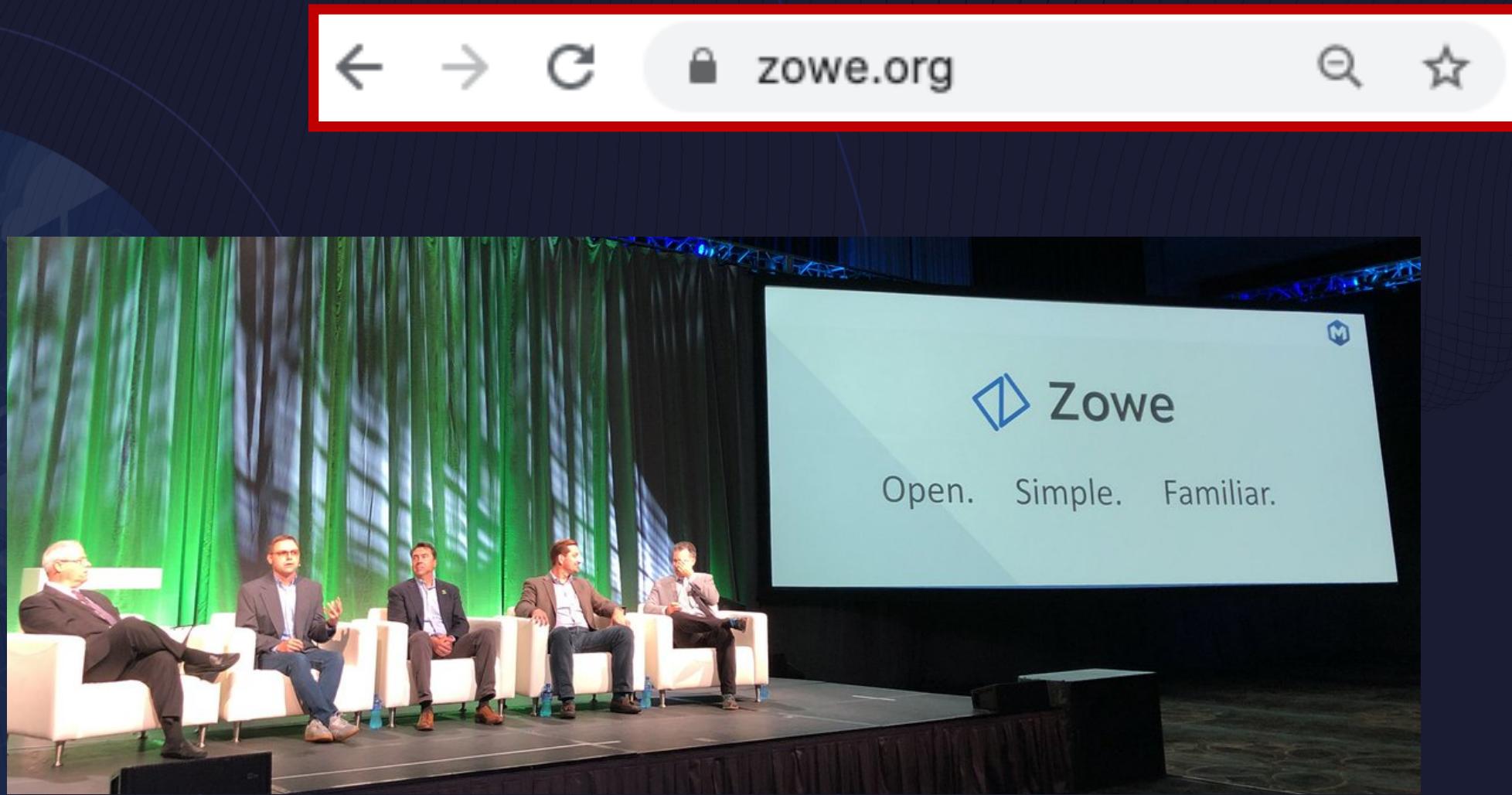
Open Mainframe Project is a Collaborative Project managed by the [Linux Foundation](#) to encourage the use of [Linux](#)-based operating systems and [open source software](#) on [mainframe computers](#).^[1] The project was announced on August 17, 2015 and was driven by [IBM](#), a major supplier of mainframe hardware, as well as 16 other founding members, that included SUSE, CA Technologies, BMC Software, Compuware as well as clients and partners such as RSM Partner, Vicom Infinity, L3C LLP and ADP, and academic institutions such as Marist College and University of Bedfordshire.^[2] Coincident with the announcement, IBM also announced a partnership with [Canonical](#) to make the [Ubuntu](#) operating system available for their high-end z Systems hardware.^{[3][4][5][6]}

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Open Mainframe Project. The header features the project's logo and navigation links for About, Projects, Community, News, Resources, and Contact, along with social media icons. The main content area is divided into three sections: 1) 'WHAT IS THE MODERN MAINFRAME?' featuring an image of a server and a 'LEARN HOW' button; 2) 'OPEN MAINFRAME 2020 ANNUAL REPORT' with a 'READ IT NOW' button; and 3) 'TRY YOUR APP ON MAINFRAME' with a 'TRY NOW' button.



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Joes-MBP-3:~ Joe\$ zowe

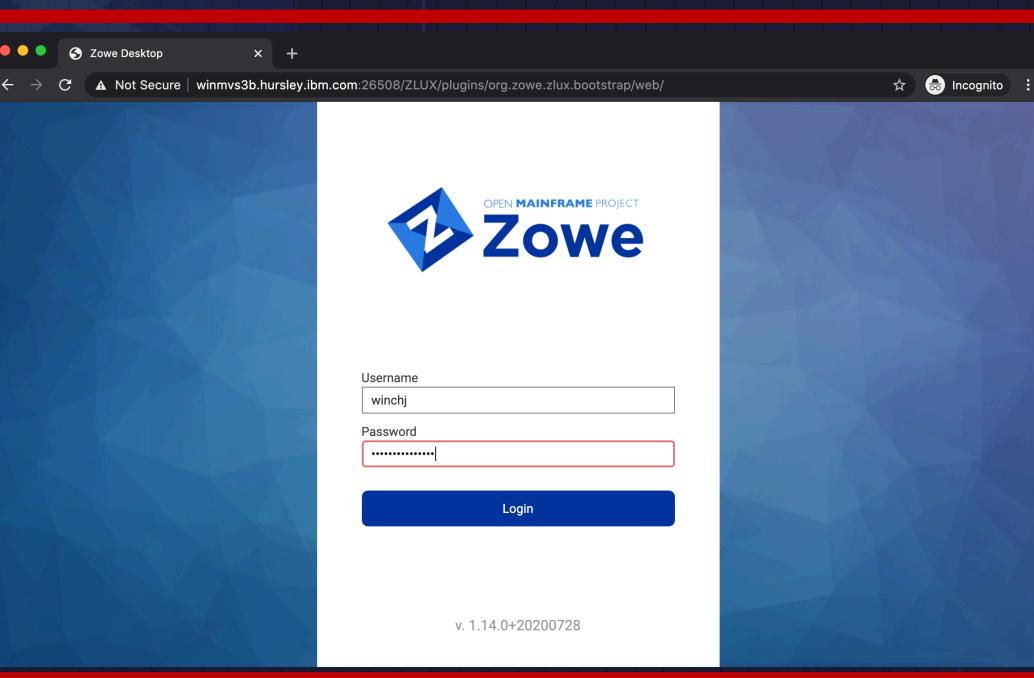
DESCRIPTION

Welcome to Zowe CLI!

Zowe CLI is a command line interface (CLI) that provides a simple and streamlined way to interact with IBM z/OS.

For additional Zowe CLI documentation, visit <https://docs.zowe.org>

For Zowe CLI support, visit <https://www.zowe.org>



WINCHJ.COBOL(SAMPLE).cbl — Joe Regular (Workspace)

ZOWE

DATA SETS

- > Favorites
- > 3b
- > WINCHJ.BORK.SZWEAHT
- > WINCHJ.BORK.SZWEAMP
- > WINCHJ.COBOL
- > FISH
- > BEER
- > CAT
- > COFFEE
- > COPJOB

UNIX SYSTEM SERVICES (USS)

- > 1.0
- > 1.10
- > 1.10.1177
- > 1.10.1316
- > 1.10
- > runtime
 - > bin
 - > components
 - > fingerprint
 - > manifest.json
 - > scripts
 - > workflows
 - > zowe-1.14.0.pax
- > 1.50
- > ims
- > logs

JOBS

- > Favorites
- > 3b
- > WINCHJ(TSU13547) - ABEND S222
- > WINCHJ(TSU13696) - ABEND S222
- > ZLUXPROCSYSOUT(02)
- > WINCHJ(TSU13697) - ABEND S222
- > WINCHJ(TSU14609) - ABEND S222
- > WINCHJ(TSU14669) - ABEND S222
- > WINCHJ(TSU15465) - ABEND S222

Pull from Mainframe

Submit Job

Add to Favorites

Copy

Edit

Rename

Delete Member

Identification Division.
Program-id. AWIXMP.
Division Division.

Data Division.
Working-Storage Section.

Declarations for the local date/time service.

Feedback.
COPY CEEIGZCT
02 Pb-severity PIC 9(4) Binary.
02 Pb-severity-Text PIC X(20) Binary.
77 Date-Output PIC S9(9) Binary.
77 Lildate PIC S9(9) Binary.
77 Llsecs COMP-2.
77 Greg PIC X(17).
Declarations for messages and pattern for date formatting.

Pattern.
02 PIC 9(4) Binary Value 45.
02 PIC X(45) Value
"Today is Wmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmm ZD, YYYY.".br/>77 Start-Msg PIC X(80) Value
"Callable Service example starting.".br/>77 Ending-Msg PIC X(80) Value
"Callable Service example ending.".

PROBLEMS 4 OUTPUT DEBUG CONSOLE TERMINAL

user/joe@localhost:replaying* 2 bash

Not Secure | winmvs3b.hursley.ibm.com:26508/ZLUX/plugins/org.zowe.zlux.bootstrap/web/ Incognito

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Zowe

Username: winchj

Password:

Login

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API Catalog

Available API services

API Mediation Layer API

The API Mediation Layer for z/OS internal API services. The API Mediation Layer provides a single point of access to mainframe REST APIs and offers enterprise cloud-like feature...

All services are running

z/OSMF services

IBM z/OS Management Facility REST services

All services are running

z/OS Datasets and Unix Files services

IBM z/OS Datasets and Unix Files REST services

All services are running

z/OS Jobs services

IBM z/OS Jobs REST services

All services are running

Zowe Application Server

The Proxy Server is an HTTP, HTTPS, and Websocket server built upon NodeJS and ExpressJS. This serves static content via "Plugins", and is extensible by REST and Websocket "Data..."

All services are running



```
Joes-MBP-3:drivers Joe$ git
usage: git [--version] [--help] [-C <path>] [-c name=value]
          [--exec-path[=<path>]] [--html-path] [--man-path] [--info-path]
          [-p | --paginate | --no-pager] [--no-replace-objects] [--bare]
          [--git-dir=<path>] [--work-tree=<path>] [--namespace=<name>]
          <command> [<args>]
```

These are common Git commands used in various situations:

start a working area (see also: git help tutorial)

```
clone      Clone a repository into a new directory
init       Create an empty Git repository or reinitialize an existing one
```

work on the current change (see also: git help everyday)

```
add        Add file contents to the index
mv         Move or rename a file, a directory, or a symlink
reset     Reset current HEAD to the specified state
rm         Remove files from the working tree and from the index
```

examine the history and state (see also: git help revisions)

```
bisect    Use binary search to find the commit that introduced a bug
grep      Print lines matching a pattern
log       Show commit logs
show      Show various types of objects
status    Show the working tree status
```

grow, mark and tweak your common history

```
branch   List, create, or delete branches
checkout  Switch branches or restore working tree files
commit   Record changes to the repository
diff     Show changes between commits, commit and working tree, etc
merge   Join two or more development histories together
rebase   Reapply commits on top of another base tip
tag      Create, list, delete or verify a tag object signed with GPG
```

collaborate (see also: git help workflows)



```
Joes-MBP-3:drivers Joe$ docker
```

Usage: docker [OPTIONS] COMMAND

A self-sufficient runtime for containers

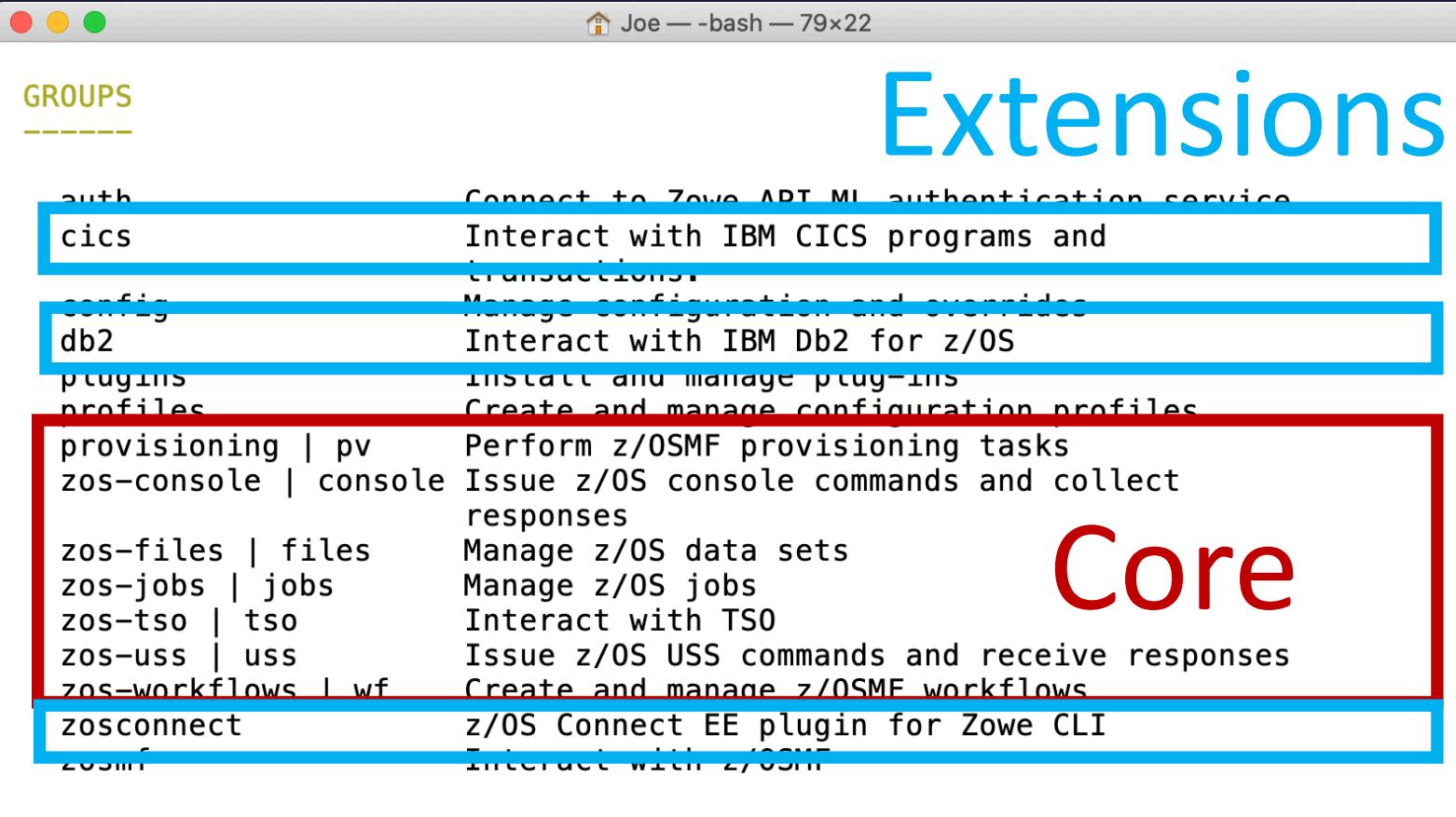
Options:

--config string	Location of client config files (default "/Users/Joe/.docker")
-c, --context string	Name of the context to use to connect to the daemon (overrides DOCKER_HOST env var and default context set with "docker context use")
-D, --debug	Enable debug mode
-H, --host list	Daemon socket(s) to connect to
-l, --log-level string	Set the logging level ("debug" "info" "warn" "error" "fatal") (default "info")
--tls	Use TLS; implied by --tlsv1.2
--tlscacert string	Trust certs signed only by this CA (default "/Users/Joe/.docker/ca.pem")
--tlscert string	Path to TLS certificate file (default "/Users/Joe/.docker/cert.pem")
--tlskey string	Path to TLS key file (default "/Users/Joe/.docker/key.pem")
--tlsv1.2	Use TLS and verify the remote
-v, --version	Print version information and quit

Management Commands:

app*	Docker App (Docker Inc., v0.9.1-beta3)
builder	Manage builds
buildx*	Build with BuildKit (Docker Inc., v0.5.1-docker)
config	Manage Docker configs
container	Manage containers
context	Manage contexts
image	Manage images
manifest	Manage Docker image manifests and manifest lists
network	Manage networks

Command Line Interface (CLI)



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GROUPS

auth Connect to Zowe API ML authentication service

cics Interact with IBM CICS programs and transactions.

config Manage configuration and overrides

db2 Interact with IBM Db2 for z/OS

plugins Install and manage plug-ins

profiles Create and manage configuration profiles

provisioning | pv Perform z/OSMF provisioning tasks

zos-console | console Issue z/OS console commands and collect responses

zos-files | files Manage z/OS data sets

zos-jobs | jobs Manage z/OS jobs

zos-tso | tso Interact with TSO

zos-uss | uss Issue z/OS USS commands and receive responses

zos-workflows | wf Create and manage z/OSMF workflows

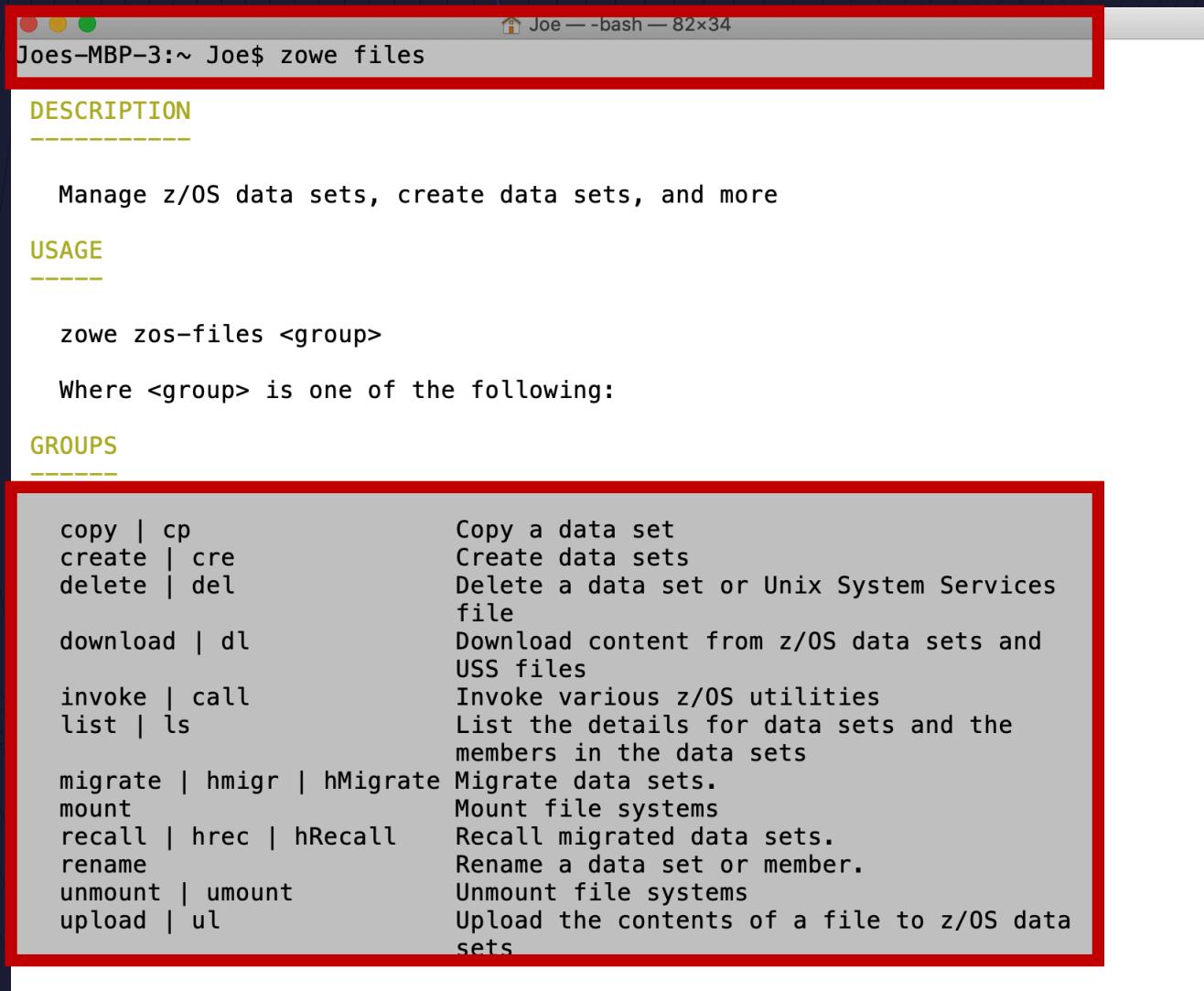
zosconnect z/OS Connect EE plugin for Zowe CLI

zosmf Interact with z/OSMF

Extensions

Core

Progressive Discovery – >zowe files



```
Joes-MBP-3:~ Joe$ zowe files

DESCRIPTION
-----
Manage z/OS data sets, create data sets, and more

USAGE
-----
zowe zos-files <group>

Where <group> is one of the following:

GROUPS
-----
copy | cp          Copy a data set
create | cre       Create data sets
delete | del      Delete a data set or Unix System Services
                  file
download | dl     Download content from z/OS data sets and
                  USS files
invoke | call     Invoke various z/OS utilities
list | ls          List the details for data sets and the
                  members in the data sets
migrate | hmigr | hMigrate Migrate data sets.
mount             Mount file systems
recall | hrec | hRecall Recall migrated data sets.
rename            Rename a data set or member.
unmount | umount Unmount file systems
upload | ul       Upload the contents of a file to z/OS data
                  sets
```

>zowe files list

```
Joes-MBP-3:~ Joe$ zowe files list

DESCRIPTION
-----
List data sets and data set members. Optionally, you can list their
details and attributes.

USAGE
-----
zowe zos-files list <command>

Where <command> is one of the following:

COMMANDS
-----
all-members | am List all members of a pds
data-set | ds List data sets
file-system | fs Listing mounted z/OS filesystems
uss-files | uss List USS files

GLOBAL OPTIONS
-----
--response-format=json | --rfj (boolean)
  Produce JSON formatted data from a command
--help | -h (boolean)
  Display help text
```

>zowe files list ds -help

```
Joe — bash — 82x34

--help-examples  (boolean)

Display examples for all the commands in a the group

--help-web | --hw (boolean)

Display HTML help in browser

EXAMPLES
-----
- Show the data set "ibmuser.asm":

$ zowe zos-files list data-set "ibmuser.asm"

- Show attributes of the data set "ibmuser.cntl":

$ zowe zos-files list data-set "ibmuser.cntl" -a

- Show all data sets of the user "ibmuser":

$ zowe zos-files list data-set "ibmuser.*"

- Show attributes of all data sets of the user
"ibmuser":

$ zowe zos-files list data-set "ibmuser.*" -a

- Show the first 5 data sets of the user "ibmuser":

$ zowe zos-files list data-set "ibmuser.cntl" --max 5

Joes-MBP-3:~ Joe$
```

>zowe files list ds WINCHJ.*

```
Joe — bash — 82x34
Joes-MBP-3:~ Joe$ zowe files list ds "WINCHJ.*"
WINCHJ.ISPF.ISPPROF
WINCHJ.SPFL0G1.LIST
WINCHJ.SPFTEMP1.CNTL
WINCHJ.ZOWE.LOG
WINCHJ.ZWE118.SZWEAUTH
WINCHJ.ZWE118.SZWESAMP
WINCHJ.ZWE1181.SZWEAUTH
WINCHJ.ZWE1181.SZWESAMP
Joes-MBP-3:~ Joe$ zowe files list ds "WINCHJ.*" | grep 181
WINCHJ.ZWE1181.SZWEAUTH
WINCHJ.ZWE1181.SZWESAMP
Joes-MBP-3:~ Joe$
```

Data Sets

```
Joe$ zowe files list data-set WINCHJ.J*
WINCHJ.JCL
WINCHJ.JCL.DEMO

Joe$ zowe files list all-members WINCHJ.JCL
BOBBY
COPYJOB
FROM

Joe$ zowe files download data-set WINCHJ.JCL(COPYJOB)
Data set downloaded successfully.
Destination: winchj/jcl/copyjob.txt
Joe$ cat winchj/jcl/copyjob.txt
//TDM2020 JOB 123456, 'WINCHJ',NOTIFY='WINCHJ',
//           CLASS=A,MSGCLASS=H,MSGLEVEL=(1,1)
//STEP1 EXEC PGM=IEBGENER
//SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=A
//SYSIN   DD DUMMY
//SYSUT1  DD DISP=SHR,DSN=WINCHJ.JCL(FROM)
//SYSUT2  DD DTSP=SHR,DSN=WTNCHJ.JCL(TO)

Joe$ zowe jobs submit data-set "WINCHJ.JCL(COPYJOB)"
jobid: JOB23416
retcode: null
jobname: TDM2020
status: INPUT

Joe$ zowe files list all-members WINCHJ.JCL
BOBBY
COPYJOB
FROM
TO

Joe$
```

Jobs

```
Joes-MBP-3:~ Joe$ zowe jobs list jobs --prefix T*
JOB23417 CC 0000 TDM2020 OUTPUT

Joes-MBP-3:~ Joe$ zowe jobs list spool-tiles-by-jobid JOB23417
2 JESMSGLG JES2
3 JESJCL JES2
4 JESYMSG JES2
101 SVSPRTNT STEP1

Joes-MBP-3:~ Joe$ zowe jobs view spool-title-by-id JOB23417 4
ICH7001I WINCHJ LAST ACCESS AT 19:03:37 ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 2021
IEFA111I TDM2020 IS USING THE FOLLOWING JOB RELATED SETTINGS:
      SWA=BELLOW, TIOT SIZE=32K, DSENQSHR=DISALLOW, GDGBIAS=JOB
IEF236I ALLOC. FOR TDM2020 STEP1
IEF237I JES2 ALLOCATED TO SYSPRINT
IEF237I DMY ALLOCATED TO SYSIN
IGD103I SMS ALLOCATED TO DDNAME SYSUT1
IGD103I SMS ALLOCATED TO DDNAME SYSUT2
IEF142I TDM2020 STEP1 - STEP WAS EXECUTED - COND CODE 0000
IEF285I WINCHJ.TDM2020.JOB23417.D0000101.?           SYSOUT
IGD104I WINCHJ.JCL                                     RETAINED, DDNAME=SYSUT1
IGD104I WINCHJ.JCL                                     RETAINED, DDNAME=SYSUT2
IEF373I STEP/STEP1 /START 20210119.1912
IEF032I STEP/STEP1 /STOP 20210119.1912
      CPU: 0 HR 00 MIN 00.00 SEC   SRB: 0 HR 00 MIN 00.00 SEC
      VIRT: 80K SYS: 264K EXT:    4K   SYS: 11220K
      ATB- REAL: 1036K   SLOTS: 0K
      VIRT- ALLOC: 11M SHRD: 0M
IEF375I JOB/TDM2020 /START 20210119.1912
IEF033I JOB/TDM2020 /STOP 20210119.1912
      CPU: 0 HR 00 MIN 00.00 SEC   SRB: 0 HR 00 MIN 00.00 SEC
Joes-MBP-3:~ Joe$
```

Unix System Services (USS)

```
Joes-MBP-3:~ Joe$ zowe files create uss-directory /u/winchj/zowe/files
USS file or directory created successfully.

Joes-MBP-3:~ Joe$ touch new_file.txt
Joes-MBP-3:~ Joe$ zowe files upload file-to-uss new_file.txt /u/winchj/zowe/files/from_pc.txt
success: true
from:   new_file.txt
to:     /u/winchj/zowe/files/from_pc.txt

USS file uploaded successfully.

Joes-MBP-3:~ Joe$ zowe files list uss /u/winchj/zowe/files
.          drwxr-xr-x 8192 225 WINCHJ
..         drwxrwxrwx 8192 225 WINCHJ
from_pc.txt -rw-r--r--      225 WINCHJ

Joes-MBP-3:~ Joe$ zowe uss issue ssh "chmod a+x *" --cwd /u/winchj/zowe/files

@@START OF COMMAND@@
$ cd /u/winchj/zowe/files && chmod a+x *

Joes-MBP-3:~ Joe$ zowe files list uss /u/winchj/zowe/files
.          drwxr-xr-x 8192 225 WINCHJ
..         drwxrwxrwx 8192 225 WINCHJ
from_pc.txt -rwxr-xr-x      225 WINCHJ

Joes-MBP-3:~ Joe$
```

```
DEMO_PDS="STEVENH.DEMO.JCL"
ZOSMF_PROFILE=3bsh
# Check if dataset already exists
MATCHES=`zowe zos-files list data-set "$DEMO_PDS" --zosmf-p $ZOSMF_PROFILE --response-format=json | jq -r '.data.apiResponse.returnedRows'`
if [ $MATCHES -gt 0 ]; then
    echo "Data set $DEMO_PDS already exists, deleting"
    zowe zos-files delete data-set -f "$DEMO_PDS" --zosmf-p $ZOSMF_PROFILE
fi

zowe zos-files create data-set-classic $DEMO_PDS --zosmf-p $ZOSMF_PROFILE
zowe zos-files upload stdin-to-data-set "$DEMO_PDS(INPUT)" <<< $1 --zosmf-p $ZOSMF_PROFILE
zowe zos-files upload stdin-to-data-set --zosmf-p $ZOSMF_PROFILE "$DEMO_PDS(COPY)" <<EOF
//COPY JOB 123456, 'TSTRADM',NOTIFY='TSTRADM',
//          CLASS=A,MSGCLASS=H,MSGLEVEL=(1,1)
//STEP1    EXEC PGM=IEBGENER
//SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=A
//SYSIN    DD DUMMY
//SYSUT1   DD DISP=SHR,DSN=$DEMO_PDS(INPUT)
//SYSUT2   DD DISP=SHR,DSN=$DEMO_PDS(OUTPUT)
//STEP2    EXEC PGM=AOPBATCH,PARM='sleep 5'
EOF
JOBID=`zowe jobs submit data-set "$DEMO_PDS(copy)" --zosmf-p $ZOSMF_PROFILE --response-format=json | jq -r '.data.jobid'`
echo "JOBID is $JOBID"

i="0"
while [ $i -lt 5 ]
do
    sleep 1s
    STATUS=`zowe jobs view job-status-by-jobid $JOBID --response-format=json --zosmf-p $ZOSMF_PROFILE | jq -r '.data.status'`
    if [ "$STATUS" = "OUTPUT" ]; then
        echo "Job $JOBID has now completed"
        i=5
    else
        echo "Waiting for job output to complete. Current status is $STATUS"
    fi
    i=$((i+1))
done
```

<https://github.com/zowe/zowe-cli-sample-scripts>

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the title bar "zowe/zowe-cli-sample-scripts" and the address bar "github.com/zowe/zowe-cli-sample-scripts". The main content is the README.md file, which includes:

- README.md**
- # Zowe CLI: Sample Scripts
- This repository contains some sample scripts that utilize various components of the Zowe CLI organized by components and use cases.
- ## Components

Here are some of the components that can be demoed using the scripts in this repository.

 - Core CLI**
 - [1. JENKINS: Submit a job and wait for it to complete](#)
 - ## Use Cases

The `use_cases` directory has self-contained examples of various common use cases implemented with Zowe CLI.

 - [• SonarQube Data Set Analysis](#)
 - [• Continuous Integration Pipeline](#)
 - [• Profile Automation](#)

https://github.com/zowe/zowe-cli-sample-scripts/blob/master/Jenkins/Simple%20Pipeline/demo_content.sh

```
6  #                                     #
7  # SPDX-License-Identifier: EPL-2.0      #
8  #                                     #
9  # Copyright Contributors to the Zowe Project.#
10 #                                     #
11 #
12 #
13 #test
14 #
15 #submit our job
16 jobid=$(zowe zos-jobs submit data-set "solsu01.mimpdscntl(cblrun)" --rff jobid --rft string)
17 #
18 echo "Submitted our job, JOB ID is $jobid"
19 #
20 #wait for it to go to output
21 status="UNKNOWN"
22 while [ "$status" != "OUTPUT" ]; do
23     echo "Checking status of job $jobid"
24     status=$(zowe zos-jobs view job-status-by-jobid "$jobid" --rff status --rft string)
25     echo "Current status is $status"
26     sleep 5s
27 done;
28 #
29 echo "Job completed in OUTPUT status. Final result of job: "
30 zowe zos-jobs view job-status-by-jobid "$jobid"
31 zowe zos-jobs list spool-files-by-jobid "$jobid"
32 #
33 zowe zos-jobs view sfbi "$jobid" 2
34 zowe zos-jobs view sfbi "$jobid" 103
```


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@zosconnect/zosconnect-zowe-cli
Z/OS Connect EE Plugin for Zowe CLI
zowe z/os
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@zowe/zos-files-for-zowe-sdk
Zowe SDK to interact with files and data sets on z/OS
zosmf mainframe CLI zos files datasets z/OSMF
mvs os390 z/OS zowe
 **zowerobot** published 6.28.0 • 4 days ago

@zowe/zosmf-for-zowe-sdk
Zowe SDK to interact with the z/OS Management Facility
zosmf mainframe CLI zos z/OSMF mvs os390
z/OS zowe
 **zowerobot** published 6.28.0 • 4 days ago

@zowe/zos-tso-for-zowe-sdk
Zowe SDK to interact with TSO on z/OS
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```
>zowe plugins install @zowe/db2-for-zowe-cli
```

```
Joe$ zowe plugins install @zowe/db2-for-zowe-cli
Plug-ins within the Imperative CLI Framework can legitimately gain
control of the zowe CLI application during the execution of every command.
Install 3rd party plug-ins at your own risk.

Imperative's plugin installation program handles @zowe peer dependencies.
You can safely ignore NPM warnings about missing @zowe peer dependencies.

Registry = https://registry.npmjs.org/

npm WARN deprecated request@2.88.2: request has been deprecated, see https://github.com/request/request/issues/3142
npm WARN deprecated har-validator@5.1.5: this library is no longer supported
npm WARN @zowe/db2-for-zowe-cli@4.1.0 requires a peer of @zowe/imperative@^4.0.0 but none is installed. You must install peer dependencies yourself.
npm WARN @zowe/db2-for-zowe-cli@4.1.0 requires a peer of @zowe/cli@^6.0.0 but none is installed. You must install peer dependencies yourself.

Installed plugin name = '@zowe/db2-for-zowe-cli'

____ Validation results for plugin '@zowe/db2-for-zowe-cli' ____
This plugin was successfully validated. Enjoy the plugin.

Joes-MBP-3:~ Joe$
```

>zowe db2

```
Joes-MBP-3:~ Joe$ zowe db2
```

DESCRIPTION

Interact with IBM Db2 for z/OS

USAGE

```
zowe db2 <group>
```

Where <group> is one of the following:

GROUPS

```
call    Call a stored procedure
execute Execute a SQL query
export  Export a table
```

GLOBAL OPTIONS

```
--response-format=json | --rfj (boolean)
  Produce JSON formatted data from a command
--help   | -h (boolean)
  Display help text
--help-examples (boolean)
```

>zowe db2 execute sql --query

```
Joes-MBP-3:~ Joe$ zowe db2 execute sql --query "select count(*) from sysibm.systables"
Result #1
-
 1: 364

Joes-MBP-3:~ Joe$ zowe db2 execute sql --query "select count(*) from sysibm.systables where TSNAME='SYSTSTAB'"
Result #1
-
 1: 57

Joes-MBP-3:~ Joe$
```

host connectivity endpoint location + authentication information



Where ?

Host:

Port:

Who am I ?

TSO User ID:

Credentials:

z/OS

zowe profiles



```
Joe's-MBP-3:~ Joe$ zowe profiles

DESCRIPTION
-----
Create and manage configuration profiles

USAGE
-----
zowe profiles <group>

Where <group> is one of the following:

GROUPS
-----
create | cre      Create new configuration profiles
delete | rm       Delete existing profiles
list | ls        List existing profiles
set-default | set Set which profiles are loaded by default
update | upd     Update existing profiles

GLOBAL OPTIONS
-----
--response-format=json | --rfj (boolean)
  Produce JSON formatted data from a command
--help | -h (boolean)
  Display help text
```

The z/OS logo consists of the lowercase letters "z/os" in a bold, sans-serif font, enclosed within a thin black rectangular border.

zowe profiles create: list: --zosmf-profile



```
Joe -- bash -- 82x34
Joes-MBP-3:~ Joe$ zowe profiles create zosmf-profile yoda --host tvt5003.svl.ibm.com --port 443 --user WINCHJ --password *****
Profile created successfully! Path: /Users/Joe/.zowe/profiles/zosmf/yoda.yaml

host:          tvt5003.svl.ibm.com
port:          443
user:          WINCHJ
password:      *****
rejectUnauthorized: true

Review the created profile and edit if necessary using the profile update command.
Joes-MBP-3:~ Joe$ zowe profiles list zosmf
2e
3b
svl (default)
svlapi
ukzowe4
voda

Joes-MBP-3:~ Joe$ zowe files list ds WINCHJ.J* --zosmf-profile yoda
Joes-MBP-3:~ Joe$ zowe files list ds WINCHJ.* --zosmf-profile yoda
WINCHJ.ISPF.ISPPROF
WINCHJ.SPFL0G1.LIST
WINCHJ.SPFTEMP1.CNTL
WINCHJ.ZOWE.LOG
WINCHJ.ZWE118.SZWEAUTH
WINCHJ.ZWE118.SZWEAMP
WINCHJ.ZWE1181.SZWEAUTH
WINCHJ.ZWE1181.SZWEAMP
Joes-MBP-3:~ Joe$
```

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zowe profiles db2 create – look in *MSTR JES for details



```
DSNL004I #DI2E DDF START COMPLETE 025  
LOCATION DSNV102E  
LU GBIBMIYA.IYZCDBE  
GENERICLU -NONE  
DOMAIN winmvs2e.hursley.ibm.com  
TCPPORT 41100  
SECPORT 30100
```



zowe profiles db2 create name host port user password database

```
Joe — bash — 82x13
[Joe-MBP-3:~ Joe$ zowe profiles create db2 2e --host winmvs2e.hursley.ibm.com --port 41100 --user winchj --password **** --database DSNV112E
Profile created successfully! Path:
/Users/Joe/.zowe/profiles/db2/2e.yaml

host:      winmvs2e.hursley.ibm.com
port:      41100
user:      winchj
password:  *****
database:  DSNV112E

Review the created profile and edit if necessary using the profile update command.
Joes-MBP-3:~ Joe$
```

Usage

```
zowe profiles create db2-profile <profileName> [options]
```

Positional Arguments

profileName (*string*)

Specifies the name of the new db2 profile.

Options

--host | -H (*string*)

The Db2 server host name

--port | -P (*number*)

The Db2 server port number

--user | -u (*string*)

The Db2 user ID (may be the same as the TSO login)

--password | --pass | --pw (*string*)

The Db2 password (may be the same as the TSO password)

--database | -d (*string*)

The name of the database

zowe --hw

Joes-MBP-3:~ Joe\$ zowe --hw
Launching web help in browser...
Joes-MBP-3:~ Joe\$

Zowe CLI

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@zowe/cli 6.23.0

zowe

Welcome to Zowe CLI!

Zowe CLI is a command line interface (CLI) that provides a simple and streamlined way to interact with IBM z/OS.

For additional Zowe CLI documentation, visit <https://docs.zowe.org>

For Zowe CLI support, visit <https://www.zowe.org>

Groups

- auth - Connect to Zowe API ML authentication service
- cics - Interact with IBM CICS programs and transactions.
- config - Manage configuration and overrides
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- zos-uss | uss - Issue z/OS USS commands and receive responses
- zos-workflows | wf - Create and manage z/OSMF workflows
- zosconnect - z/OS Connect EE plugin for Zowe CLI
- zosmf - Interact with z/OSMF

Global Options

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Introducing base profiles

```
Joe — -bash — 80x27
Joes-MBP-3:~ Joe$ zowe profiles list

DESCRIPTION
-----
List profiles of the type {{type}}


USAGE
-----
zowe profiles list <command>

Where <command> is one of the following:

COMMANDS
-----
base-profiles | base          List profiles of the type base
cics-profiles | cics          List profiles of the type cics
db2-profiles | db2            List profiles of the type db2
rse-profiles | rse           List profiles of the type rse
ssh-profiles | ssh            List profiles of the type ssh
tso-profiles | tso           List profiles of the type tso
zosconnect-profiles | zosconnect List profiles of the type zosconnect
zosmf-profiles | zosmf        List profiles of the type zosmf

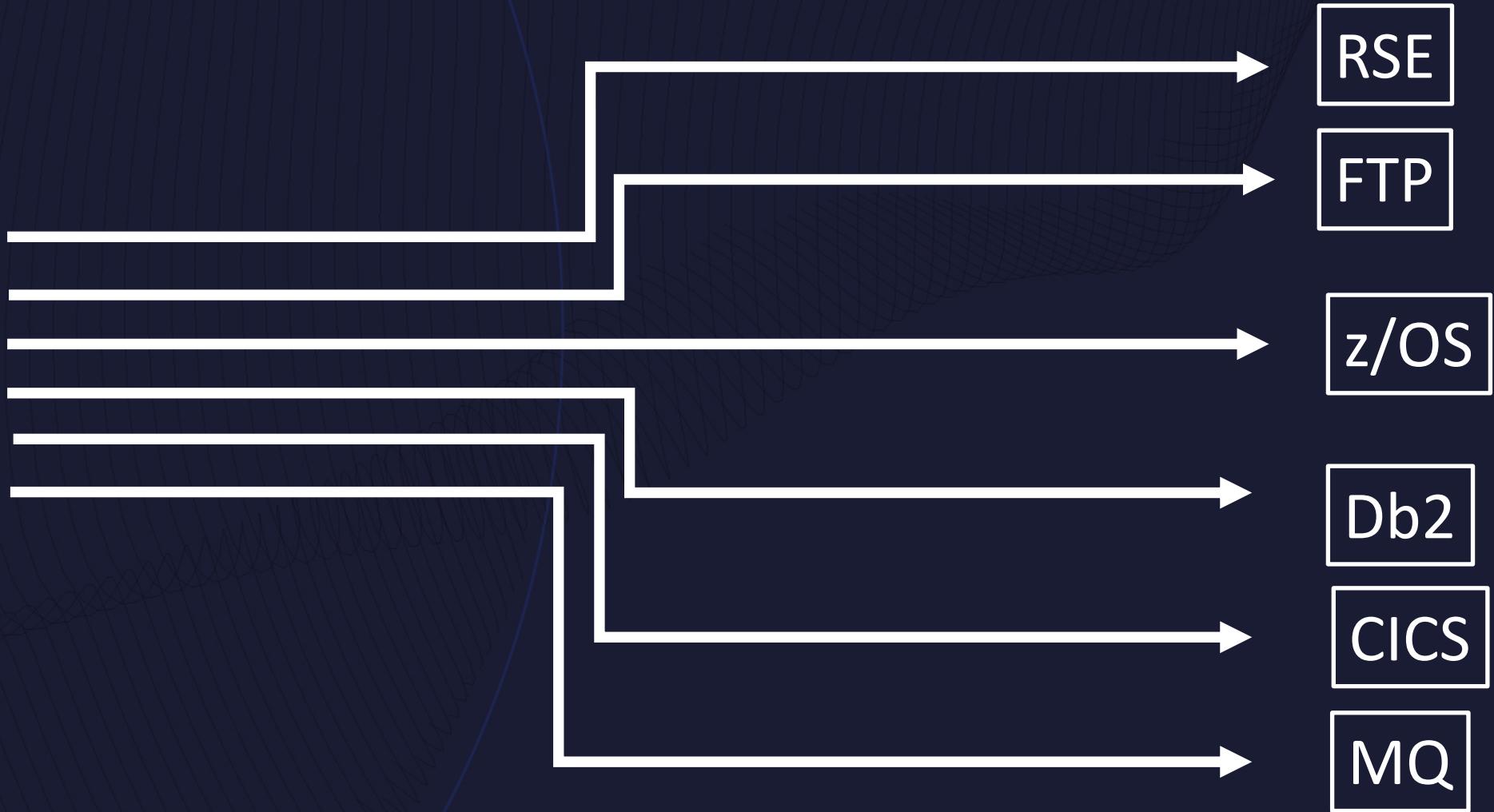
GLOBAL OPTIONS
```

Multiple profiles



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Multiple profiles



Base profile parent

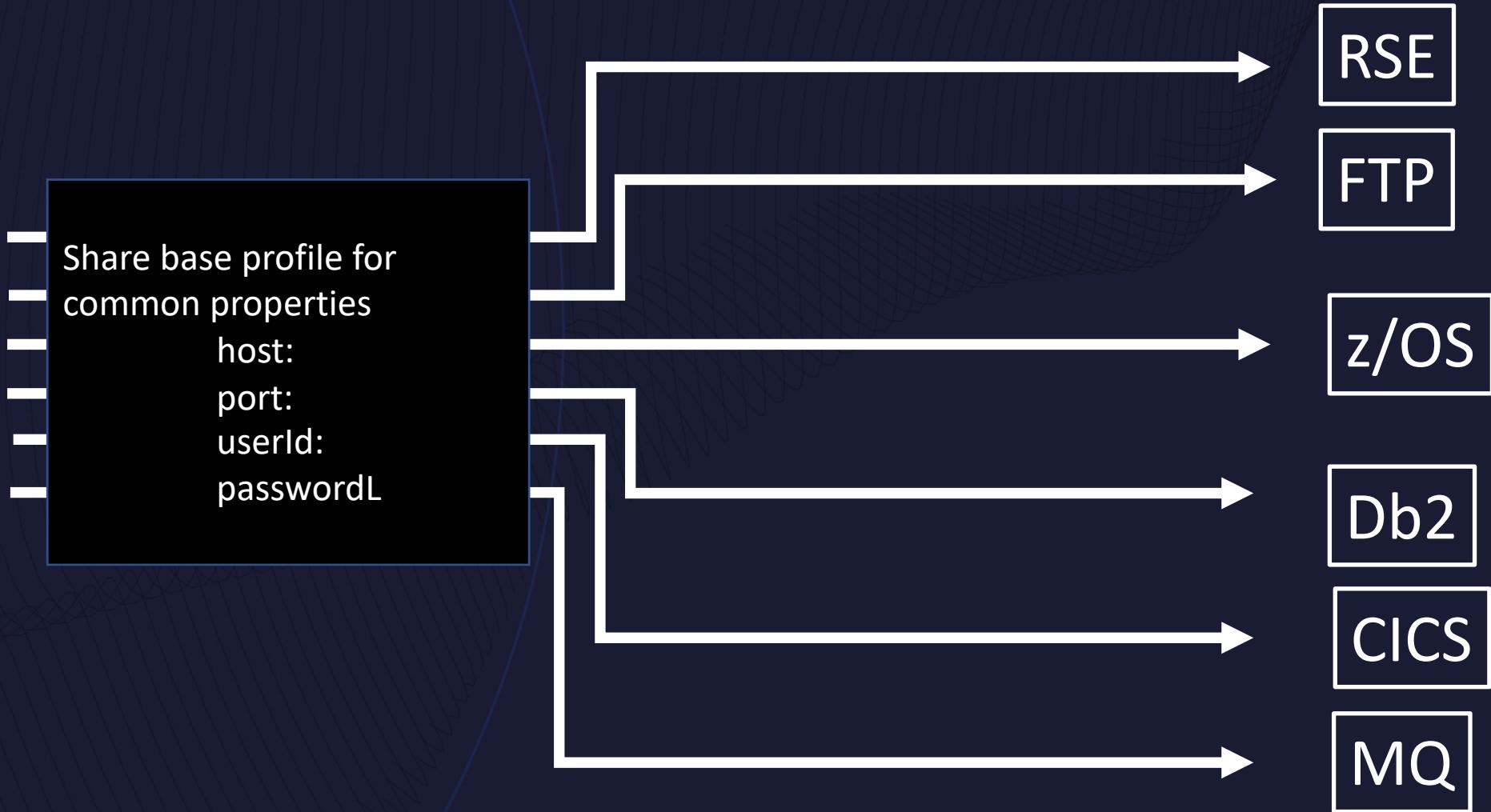
Individual Profile
Inherits where not overridden

Base Profiles

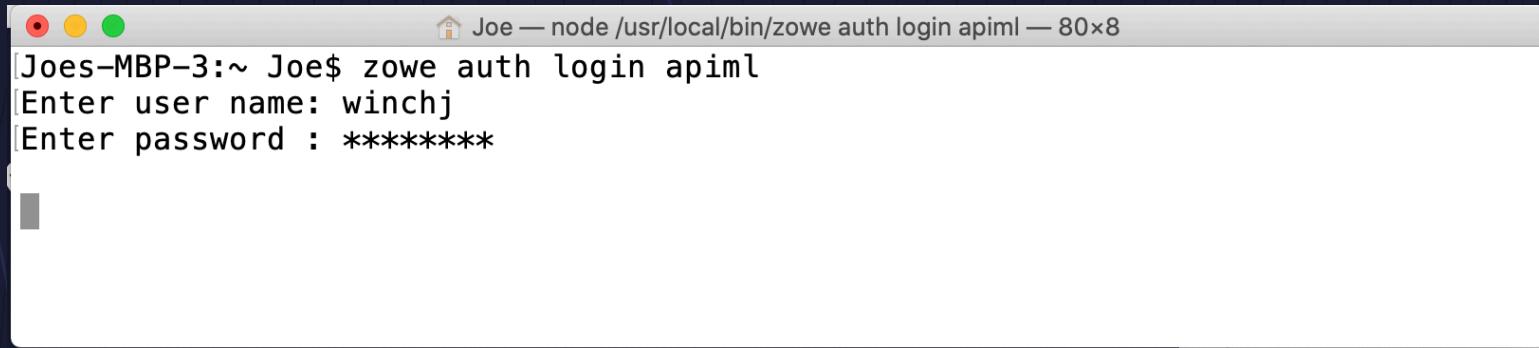
```
name: default
host: tvt5003.svl.ibm.com
port: 26502
rejectUnauthorized: false
userId: winchj
Password: *****
```

```
Name: myDb2
baseProfile: default
databaseName: DSNV112E
```

Multiple profiles with base profile



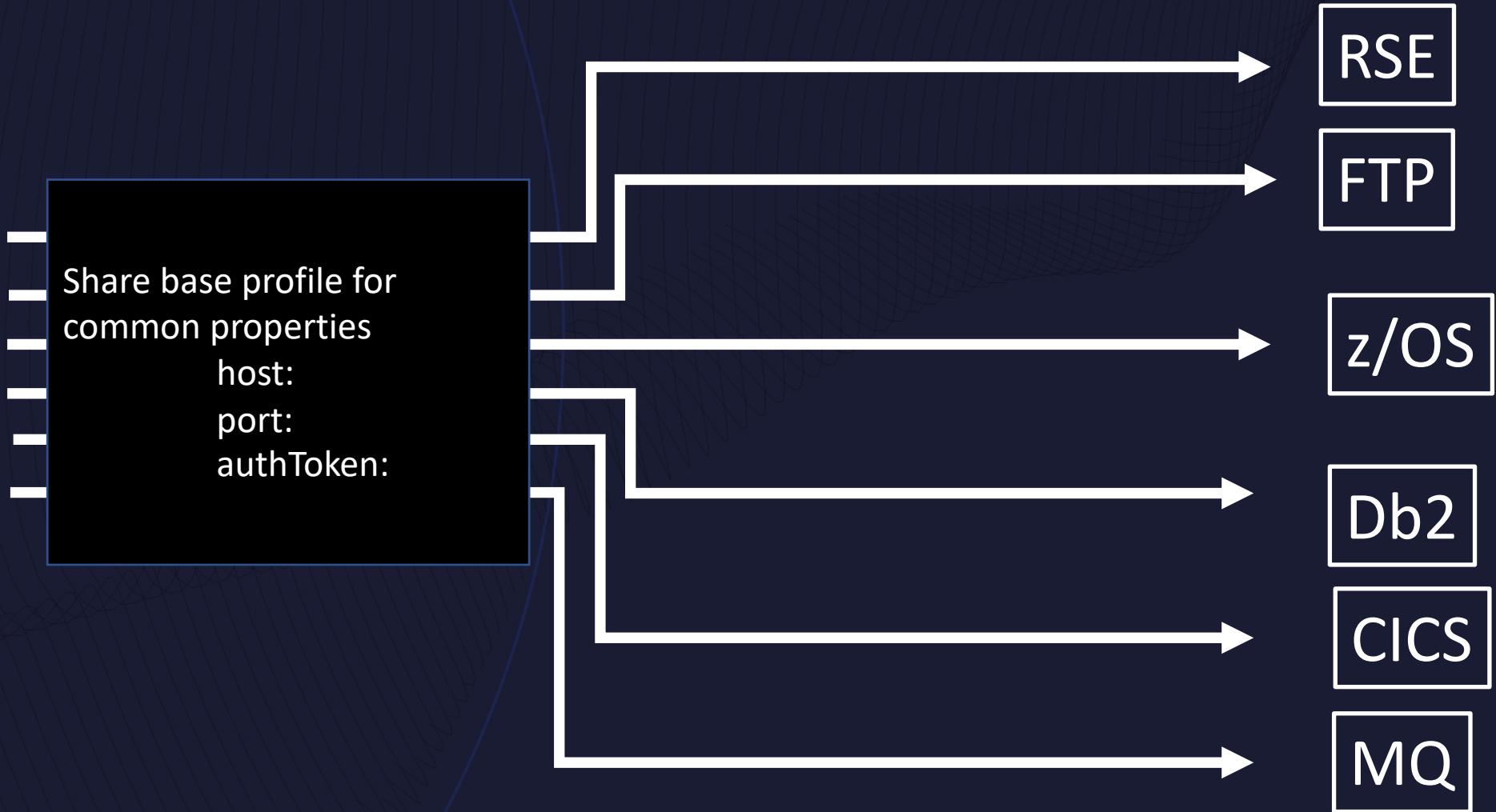
Token based authentication



```
[Joes-MBP-3:~ Joe$ zowe auth login apiml
[Enter user name: winchj
[Enter password : *****
```

```
Name: default
host: tvt5003.svl.ibm.com
port: 26502
rejectUnauthorized: false
tokenType: apimlAuthenticationToken
tokenValue: eyJhbGciOiJSUzI1NiJ9.eyJzdWIiOiJ3aW5jaG... .
```

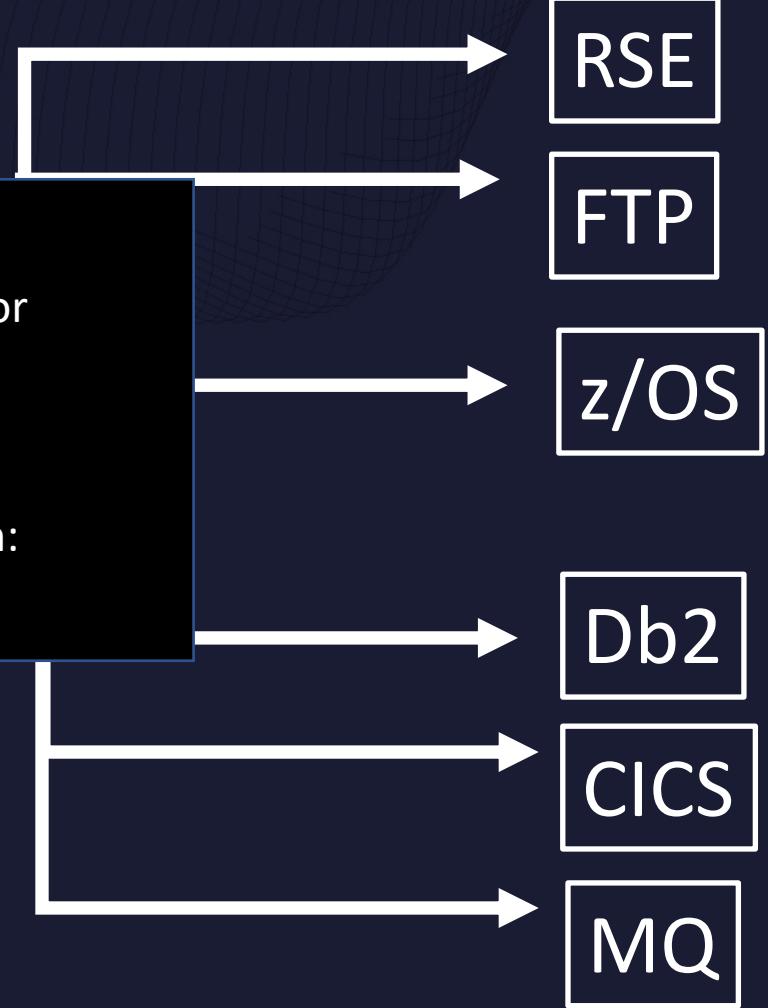
Multiple profiles with token based SSO



Zowe SDK



Share base profile for
common properties
host:
port:
authToken:



SDK Samples: <https://github.com/zowe/zowe-sdk-sample-scripts>

The screenshot shows the GitHub repository interface for 'zowe / zowe-sdk-sample-scripts'. It displays the master branch with one commit by dkelosky. The README.md file is visible, providing an overview of the repository's purpose and contents.

```
33 const path = require("path");
34 const fs = require("fs");
35 const files = require("@zowe/zos-files-for-zowe-sdk");
36 const jobs = require("@zowe/zos-jobs-for-zowe-sdk");
37 const imperative = require("@zowe/imperative");
```

```
186 ****
187 * Run JCL that was uploaded
188 ****
189
190 let owner;
191 let jobid;
192 let jobname;
193
194 console.log(`Running JCL in file: ${properties.localFile}`);
195
196 const run = await jobs.SubmitJobs.submitJob(session, `${properties.dataset.dsn}(${properties.dataset.member})`);
197 console.log(`Run API response: ${run}`);
198
199 console.log(`\n`);
200 owner = run.owner;
201 jobid = run.jobid;
202 jobname = run.jobname;
203 } catch (err) {
204 console.error(`Failed to run job: ${err.message}`);
205 process.exit(1);
206 }
207
208 ****
209 * Let the job run for awhile
210 ****
211
212 await delay(2000);
213
214 ****
215 * Wait for the job to be out of input and execution
216 ****
217
218 let status = "INPUT";
219 let checkNum = 0;
220 let response;
221 console.log(`Check job status`);
222
223 while ((status == "INPUT" || status == "ACTIVE") && checkNum < 100) {
224
225 checkNum = checkNum + 1;
226
227 try {
228   response = await jobs.GetJobs.getJob(session, jobid);
229   status = response.status;
230   console.log(`Job ${jobid} status check #${checkNum}: ${status}`);
231 } catch (err) {
```

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The screenshot shows the Visual Studio Code interface. The main area displays a code editor with a file named 'blog-post.js' containing JavaScript code for a Gatsby application. The sidebar shows the 'EXTENSIONS: MARKETPLACE' section with various extensions listed, such as Python, GitLens, ESLint, Debugger for Chrome, Language Support for Java, vscode-icons, and Vetur. The bottom status bar shows the current file path ('blog-post.js — gatsby-graphQL-app'), commit information ('master 0 0 1+ 0 0 0 1'), and other settings like 'Spaces: 2', 'UTF-8', and 'JavaScript'.

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- Providing a more streamlined way to access data sets, uss files, and jobs.



Zowe Explorer `zowe.vscode-extension-for-zowe`

Zowe | 26,865 | ★★★★★ | Repository | License | v1.11.1

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- Letting you create, edit, and delete Zowe CLI `zosmf` compatible profiles.
- Letting you use the Secure Credential Store plug-in to store your credentials securely in the settings.
- Letting you leverage the API Mediation Layer token-based authentication to access z/OSMF.

More information:

- For the complete Zowe Explorer documentation, see [Zowe Docs](#).
- Join the [#zowe-explorer](#) channel on [Slack](#) to stay in touch with the Zowe community.

WINCHJ.COBOL(SAMPLE).cbl — Joe-Regular (Workspace)

ZOWE

DATA SETS

- > Favorites
- > 3b
- > WINCHJ.BORK.SZWEAUTH
- > WINCHJ.BORK.SZWESAMP
- WINCHJ.COBOL
 - FISH
 - SAMPLE
- WINCHJ.JCL
 - BEER
 - BOBBY
 - CAT
 - COFFEE
 - COPYJOB

PULL FROM Mainframe

Submit Job

Add to Favorites

Copy

Edit

Rename

Delete Member

UNIX SYSTEM SERVICES (USS)

- > 1.0.0
- > 1.1.0
- > 1.13.0_1177
- > 1.13.0_1316
- 1.14.0
 - runtime
 - bin
 - components
 - fingerprint
 - manifest.json
 - scripts
 - workflows
 - zowe-1.14.0
 - zowe-1.14.0.pax
- > 1.5.0
- > ims
- > logs

J OBS

- > Favorites
- > 3b
 - > WINCHJ(TSU13547) - ABEND S222
 - > WINCHJ(TSU13696) - ABEND S222
 - IZUFPROC:SYSOUT(102)
 - > WINCHJ(TSU13697) - ABEND S222
 - > WINCHJ(TSU14609) - ABEND S222
 - > WINCHJ(TSU14669) - ABEND S222
 - > WINCHJ(TSU15465) - ABEND S222

WINCHJ.COBOL(SAMPLE).cbl

Users > Joe > .vscode > extensions > zowe.vscode-extension-for-zowe-1.8.0 > resources > temp > _D_ > 3b > WINCHJ.COBOL(SAMPLE).cbl > {} PROGRAM: AWIXMP

```
*****  
* This program demonstrates the following Language *  
* Environment callable  
* services : CEEMOUT, CEELOCT, CEEDATE  
*****  
** I D D I V I S I O N ***  
*****  
Identification Division.  
Program-id. AWIXMP.  
*****  
** D A T A D I V I S I O N ***  
*****  
Data Division.  
Working-Storage Section.  
*****  
** Declarations for the local date/time service.  
*****  
01 Feedback.  
COPY CEEIGZCT  
02 Fb-severity PIC 9(4) Binary.  
02 Fb-detail PIC X(10).  
77 Dest-output PIC S9(9) Binary.  
77 Lildate PIC S9(9) Binary.  
77 Lilsecs COMP-2.  
77 Greg PIC X(17).  
*****  
** Declarations for messages and pattern for date formatting.  
*****  
01 Pattern.  
02 PIC 9(4) Binary Value 45.  
02 PIC X(45) Value  
33 "Today is Wwwwwwwzz, Mmmmmmmmmzz ZD, YYYY.".  
34  
35 77 Start-Msg PIC X(80) Value  
36 "Callable Service example starting.".  
37  
38 77 Ending-Msg PIC X(80) Value  
39 "Callable Service example ending.".
```

PROBLEMS 4 OUTPUT DEBUG CONSOLE TERMINAL

The default interactive shell is now zsh.
To update your account to use zsh, please run `chsh -s /bin/zsh`.
For more details, please visit <https://support.apple.com/kb/HT208050>.

Joes-MBP-3:docs-site Joe\$ pwd
/Users/Joe/Zowe/repos/docs-site
Joes-MBP-3:docs-site Joe\$ git pull
Already up to date.
Joes-MBP-3:docs-site Joe\$ git fetch
Joes-MBP-3:docs-site Joe\$

Ln 1, Col 1 Spaces: 5 UTF-8 LF COBOL

Data Sets

The screenshot displays the Zowe Data Sets interface. On the left, a sidebar shows a navigation tree with sections like DATA SETS, Favorites, and 3b. Under DATA SETS, there's a folder named WINCHJ.JCL containing members: BEER, BOBBY, CAT, COFFEE, COPYJOB, CRICKET, FISH, FRIDAY, FROM, and JIM2020. A context menu is open over the member 'BEER'. The menu items are: Create New Member, Upload Member..., Show Data Set Attributes, Migrate Data Set, Add to Favorites, Paste, Rename, and Delete PDS. In the top right corner, a message box indicates a job has been submitted with the ID JOB15530.

Select a filter

+ Create a new filter. Comma separate multiple entries (pattern 1, pattern 2, ...)

WINCHJ.*
TSTRADM.*
USER.PROCLIB
ADCD.Z23B.PROCLIB
FEU.Z23B.PROCLIB

ZOWE

DATA SETS

- Favorites
- [3b]: WINCHJ.JCL
- [ukzowe]: TSTRADM.S0W1.ISPF.ISPPROF
- 3b
 - WINCHJ.BORK.SZWEAUTH
 - WINCHJ.BORK.SZWESAMP
 - WINCHJ.COBOL
- WINCHJ.JCL
 - BEER
 - BOBBY
 - CAT
 - COFFEE
 - COPYJOB
 - CRICKET
 - FISH
 - FRIDAY
 - FROM
 - JIM2020

+

...
Select a filter

+ Create a new filter. Comma separate multiple entries (pattern 1, pattern 2, ...)

WINCHJ.*
TSTRADM.*
USER.PROCLIB
ADCD.Z23B.PROCLIB
FEU.Z23B.PROCLIB

Job submitted JOB15530

Pull from Mainframe

Submit Job

Add to Favorites

Copy

Edit

Rename

Delete Member

Jobs

WIN

+ Owner/Prefix Job Search

+ Job Id search

JOBS

- Favorites
- 3b
 - ZWEJ1SV(STC13644) - SYS FAIL
 - ZWES1SV(STC14640) - SYS FAIL
 - ZWESISTC(STC14660) - SYS FAIL
 - ZWES2SV(STC15109) - SYS FAIL
- ZWEJ1SV(STC15483)
 - APEND 0002
 - JES2:J Get JCL
 - JES2:J Issue Modify command
 - JES2:J Issue Stop command
 - ZWEJ1SV:STDOUT(101)
 - ZWEJ1SV:STDERR(102)
 - JES2:JESMSGLG(103)
 - JES2:JESYSMSG(104)
- ZWESISTC(STC15502) - ACTIVE
- ZWEJ1SV(STC15506) - ACTIVE
- iovana

ZWEJ1SV.STC15483.STDOUT

```
rc=0 Aa Abi * 1 of 4 ↑ ↓ ⌂
```

1 .ng JAVA_HOME/bin to the PATH...
2 .ng NODE_HOME/bin to the PATH...
3 2.18.0 is supported.
4 ing if node bin is functional...
5 n is functional
6 fully checked z/OS MF is available on '<https://winmvs3b.hursley.ibm.com:32070/zosmf/info>'
7 ersion 1.8.0_251 is supported
8 fully checked z/OS MF is available on '<https://winmvs3b.hursley.ibm.com:32070/zosmf/info>'
9 ersion 1.8.0_251 is supported
10 fully checked z/OS MF is available on '<https://winmvs3b.hursley.ibm.com:32070/zosmf/info>'
11 ersion 1.8.0_251 is supported
12 2.18.0 is supported.
13 ing if node bin is functional...
14 n is functional
15 2.18.0 is supported.
16 ing if node bin is functional...
17 n is functional
18 2.18.0 is supported.
19 ing if node bin is functional...
20 n is functional
21 ng node exists
22 ip/IBM/cnj/v12r0/IBM/node-latest-os390-s390x/bin/node is /usr/lpp/IBM/cnj/v12r0/IBM/node-latest-os390-s390x/bin/n
23 l app-server plugin installer. Log=/u/winchj/zowe-instance-dir/logs/install-app.log
24 iath=/u/winchj/zowe/1.14.0/runtime/components/app-server/share/zlux-server-framework/utils
25 h=/u/winchj/zowe-instance-dir/workspace/api-catalog
26 ith=/u/winchj/zowe-instance-dir/workspace/app-server/serverConfig/server.json
27 l-08 12:19:30.968 <ZWE:65939> ZWESVUSR INFO (.zsf.utils.util.js:288) ZWED0051I /u/winchj/zowe-instance-dir/works
28 l-08 12:19:30.969 <ZWE:65939> ZWESVUSR INFO (.zsf.utils.util.js:288) ZWED0051I /u/winchj/zowe-instance-dir/works
29 l-08 12:19:30.970 <ZWE:65939> ZWESVUSR INFO (.zsf.utils.util.js:288) ZWED0051I /u/winchj/zowe-instance-dir/works
30 l-08 12:19:30.971 ZWED0109I - Registering App (ID=org.zowe.api.catalog) with App Server
31 l-08 12:19:30.974 ZWED0110I - App org.zowe.api.catalog installed to /u/winchj/zowe-instance-dir/workspace/api-ca
32 rith rc=0
33 ng node exists
34 ip/IBM/cnj/v12r0/IBM/node-latest-os390-s390x/bin/node is /usr/lpp/IBM/cnj/v12r0/IBM/node-latest-os390-s390x/bin/n
35 l app-server plugin installer. Log=/u/winchj/zowe-instance-dir/logs/install-app.log
36 iath=/u/winchj/zowe/1.14.0/runtime/components/app-server/share/zlux-server-framework/utils
37 h=/u/winchj/zowe-instance-dir/workspace/explorer-jes
38 ith=/u/winchj/zowe-instance-dir/workspace/app-server/serverConfig/server.json
39 l-08 12:19:32.582 <ZWE:65942> ZWESVUSR INFO (.zsf.utils.util.js:288) ZWED0051I /u/winchj/zowe-instance-dir/works
40 l-08 12:19:32.583 <ZWE:65942> ZWESVUSR INFO (.zsf.utils.util.js:288) ZWED0051I /u/winchj/zowe-instance-dir/works

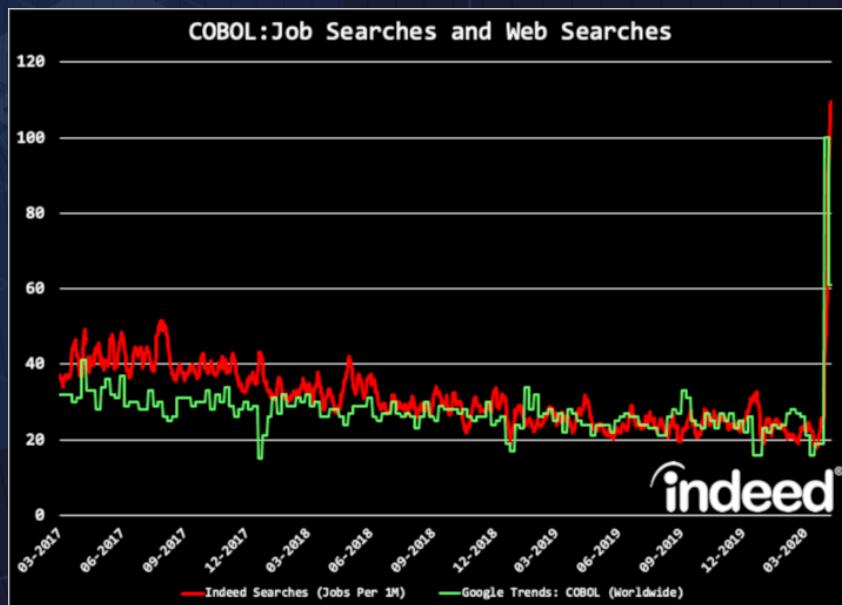
Unix System Services

The screenshot shows the Zowe extension interface in VS Code. On the left, there's a sidebar titled "Select a filter" with options like "+ Create a new filter", "/u/winchj/zowe", "/zaas1", "zaas1", and "/global/zowe". Below it, the "UNIX SYSTEM SERVICES (USS)" section is expanded, showing "Favorites", "3b [/u/winchj/zowe]" (selected), "1.0.0", "1.1.0", "1.13.0_1177", "1.13.0_1316", and a "runtime" folder containing "bin", "components", "fingerprint", "manifest.json", "scripts", "zowe-1.13.0", and "zowe-1.13.0-pr-1". A context menu is open over the "runtime" folder, listing "Create Directory", "Create File", "Upload Files...", "Add to Favorites", "Copy Path", "Rename", and "Delete". The "Upload Files..." option is highlighted with a red box.

The right side of the interface is a terminal window titled "zowe-install.sh" with the following content:

```
Users > Joe > .vscode > extensions > zowe.vscode-extension-for-zowe-1.11.1 > resources > temp > _U_ > 3b > u > winchj > zowe-1.19.0 > install > zowe-install.sh
23 # -f: log file. This is optional. It provides option to direct all installation
24 # logs into one file. This option is deprecated in favor of "-l" option.
25 #####
26
27 #####
28 # Functions
29 separator() {
30   echo "-----"
31 }
32
33 usage() {
34   if [ "${RUN_ON_ZOS}" = "true" ]; then
35     echo "Usage: $0 -i <zowe_install_path> -h <zowe_dsn_prefix> [-l <log_directory>]"
36   else
37     echo "Usage: $0 -i <zowe_install_path> [-l <log_directory>]"
38   fi
39   exit 1
40 }
41
42 show_usage_error_and_exit() {
43   message=$1
44
45   echo "Error: ${message}" >&2
46   usage
47 }
48
49 prepare_temp_dir() {
50   # Create a temp directory to be a working directory for sed replacements and logs, if install_dir is read-only
51   if [ ! -w "${INSTALL_DIR}" ]
52   then
53     export TEMP_DIR=${INSTALL_DIR}/temp_`date +%Y-%m-%d`
54   else
55     export TEMP_DIR=${TMPDIR:-/tmp}/zowe_`date +%Y-%m-%d`
56   fi
57   mkdir -p $TEMP_DIR
58   chmod a+rwx $TEMP_DIR
59 }
60
61 prepare_log_file() {
62   if [ -z "${LOG_FILE}" ]
63   then
64     set_install_log_directory "${LOG_DIRECTORY}"
65     validate_log_file_not_in_root_dir "${LOG_DIRECTORY}" "${ZOWE_ROOT_DIR}"
66     set_install_log_file "zowe-install"
67   else
68     set_install_log_file_from_full_path "${LOG_FILE}"
69     validate_log_file_not_in_root_dir "${LOG_FILE}" "${ZOWE_ROOT_DIR}"
70   fi
```

COBOL programmers are in demand to fight the coronavirus pandemic



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COBOL given a new life by COVID-19

By Ian Murphy - April 29, 2020



COBOL, the language that refuses to die, has been given another lease of life by COVID-19. Research from Job Site, [Indeed](#), shows a significant surge in demand for COBOL programmers. Driving this is the need for mainframe programmers to work on older systems that run on mainframes, used by organisations in both the public and private sector.

Indeed passed its data to NTT DATA UK to analyse. It compared that data with similar data from Google Trends. [Simon Williams](#), CEO of [NTT DATA UK](#), said: *"It comes as no surprise that there has been a surge in interest in COBOL. There are a lot of legacy systems in operation, reliant on legacy code. This has to be a wakeup call – if organisations don't have the skills to maintain their code, they need to modernise.*



Simon Williams, CEO of NTT DATA UK

Working with the Linux Foundation's Open Mainframe Project, IBM stood up an employment and volunteer forum and a technical forum on Thursday to match COBOL programmers with state agencies that are looking for additional help. The "[Calling all COBOL Programmers](#)" forum asks volunteers or those looking for a job to list their name, location availability and resume so that government agencies can reach out if they fit a specific need. The [technical forum](#) is available for government agencies to get "extra reassurance" on the 61-year-old programming language.

"[IBM] knew which states were going to be hotspots, and we proactively reached out to each of those states," said Barry Baker, vice president of IBM Z Software, a mainframe platform that many states run unemployment systems on.

Syntax Highlighting and Coloring

The Code4z package enables coloring of keywords, paragraphs, and variables in different colors to make the code easier to navigate.

Syntax and Semantic Check

The COBOL Language Support extension checks for mistakes and errors in COBOL code. The syntax check feature reviews the whole content of the code, highlights errors and suggests fixes.

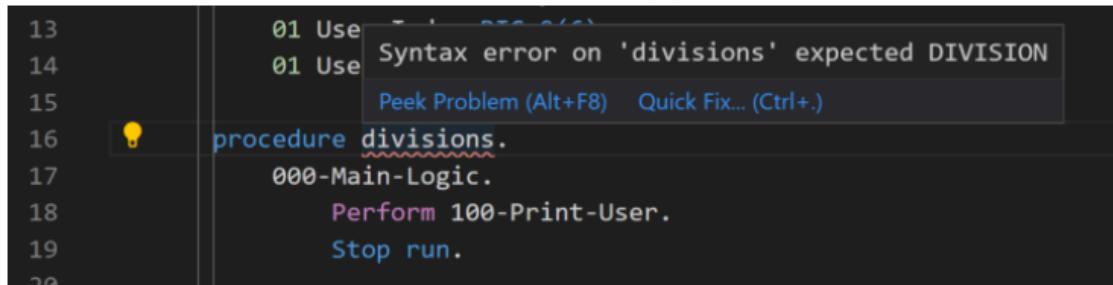


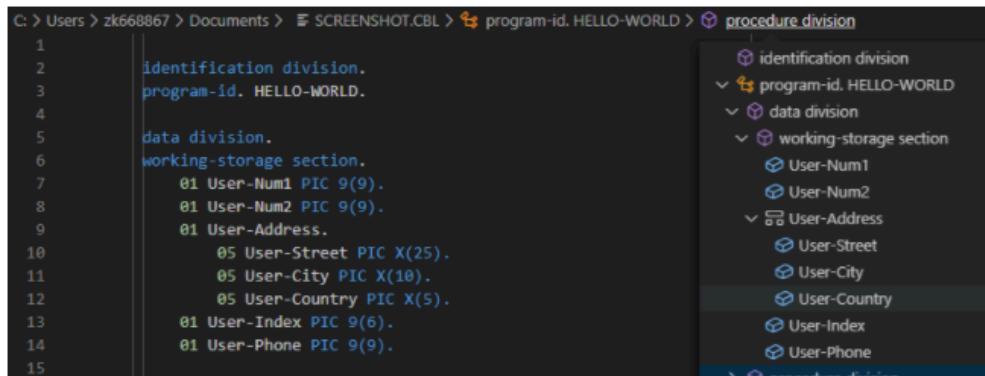
Figure 1. The syntax and semantic check feature highlights an error.

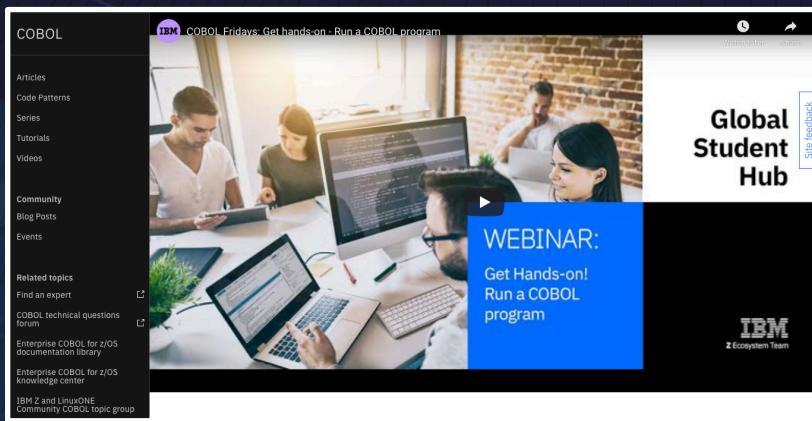
Navigation of Code

The Code4z package enables several features for ease of navigation through code.

Breadcrumb View

The breadcrumb view across the top of the editor shows where the current line of code exists within the structure of the COBOL source code. You can click each element on the bar to see that section of the code highlighted, or to select a code element within the section and navigate to it.





The screenshot shows a video player for an IBM COBOL Fridays video. The title is "How to Connect COBOL Applications with APIs ?" and the date is "09.04.2020". Below the video, there is a link to "Video | Tech Talks" and a section titled "COBOL Fridays: Connect COBOL applications with APIs". At the bottom left, it says "September 4, 2020" and at the bottom right is a blue arrow pointing right.

COBOL Fridays 2: Get hands on! Run a COBOL program

The screenshot shows a Visual Studio Code window displaying a COBOL program named "Z80573.CBL(PAYROL00).cbl". The code includes sections for IDENTIFICATION DIVISION, DATA DIVISION, WORKING-STORAGE SECTION, PROCEDURE DIVISION, and DISPLAY statements. On the left, a sidebar shows a file tree with various COBOL programs and other files like JCL and ISPF. A video call interface is visible in the bottom right corner, showing a person named Makenzie Marina.

```
1 *A *B
2 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
3 PROGRAM-ID. PAYROL00.
4 DATA DIVISION.
5 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
6 ***** Variables for the report
7 77 WHO      PIC X(15).
8 77 WHERE    PIC X(20).
9 77 WHY      PIC X(30).
10 77 RATE     PIC 9(3).
11 77 HOURS   PIC 9(3).
12 77 GROSS-PAY PIC 9(5).
13
14 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
15 ***** COBOL MOVE statements - Literal Text to Variables
16 MOVE "Captain COBOL" TO WHO.
17 MOVE "San Jose, California" TO WHERE.
18 MOVE "Learn to be a COBOL expert" TO WHY.
19 MOVE 19 TO HOURS.
20 MOVE 23 TO RATE.
21 ***** Calculation using COMPUTE reserved word verb
22 COMPUTE GROSS-PAY = HOURS * RATE.
23 ***** DISPLAY statements
24 DISPLAY "Name: " WHO.
25 DISPLAY "Location: " WHERE.
26 DISPLAY "Reason: " WHY.
27 DISPLAY "Hours Worked: " HOURS.
28 DISPLAY "Hourly Rate: " RATE.
29 DISPLAY "Gross Pay: " GROSS-PAY.
30 DISPLAY WHY " from " WHO.
```



ZOWE

DATA SETS

- Z99999.DFSORT.MERGE
- Z99999.DFSORT.MERGE.CMD
- Z99999.INPUT
- Z99999.JCL
 - ADDAMT
 - CBL0001

Z99999.JCL(CBL0001J).jcl x

```

1 //CBL0001J JOB 1,NOTIFY=&SYSUID
2 //*****+
3 //COBRUN EXEC IGYWCL
4 //C080L.SYSIN DD DSN=&SYSUID..CBL(CBL0001),DISP=SHR
5 //LKED.SYSLMOD DD DSN=&SYSUID..LOAD(CBL0001),DISP=SHR
6 //*****+
7 // IF RC = 0 THEN
8 //*****+
9 //RUN EXEC PGM=CBL0001
10 //STEPLIB DD DSN=&SYSUID..LOAD,DISP=SHR
11 //ACCTREC DD DSN=&SYSUID..DATA,DISP=SHR
12 //PRTLINE DD SYSOUT=*,OUTLIM=15000
13 //SYSOUT DD SYSOUT=*,OUTLIM=15000
14 //CEEDUMP DD DUMMY
15 //SYSUDUMP DD DUMMY
16 //*****+
17 // ELSE
18 // ENDIF
19

```

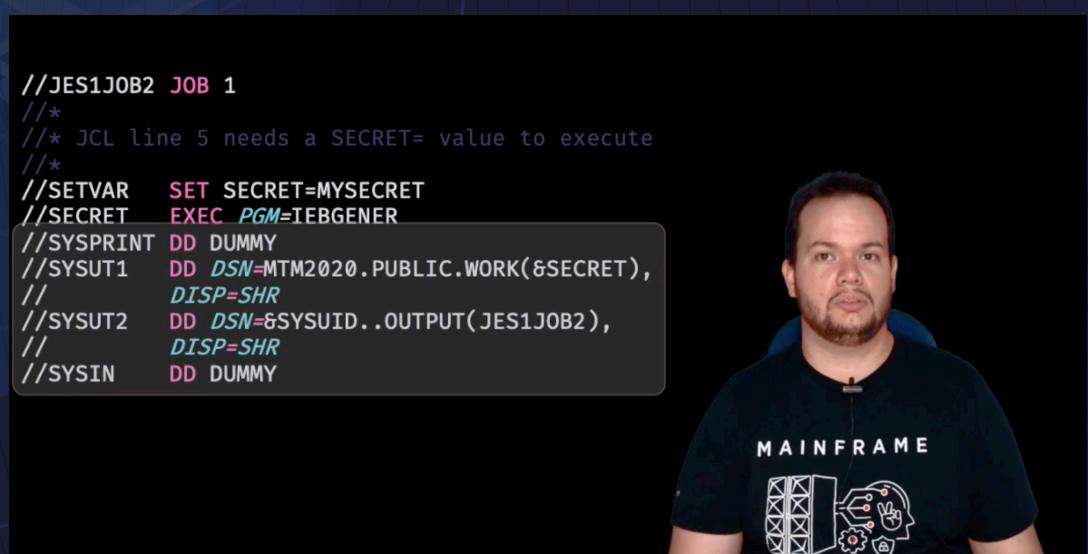
OUTPUT

```

0309 PAGE.S0W1.LOCALE
OK 030A PAGE.S0W1.LOCALF
OK 0304 PAGE.S0W1.LOCALG
OK 0305 PAGE.S0W1.LOCALH
030C PAGE.S0W1.LOCALJ
DT ACTIVE

```

9:01



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master the mainframe

Welcome - Visual Studio Code

ZOWE

DATA SETS

- Favorites
- mfm2020

UNIX SYSTEM SERVICES (SS)

- Favorites
- mfm2020

JES1JOB2 JOB 1,NOTIFY=&SYSUID

- DISP=SHR

RELEASE z/OS 02.04.00 LICENSE +z/OS

- USED LOADN IN SYSLPARM ON INREC
- ARCHVAL = 2 MTLSHARE = N

right corner here this new area this output terminal area pops up and it says

#ibmday #MastertheMainframe

VS Code and Plugins for Master the Mainframe 2020

Bill Pereira

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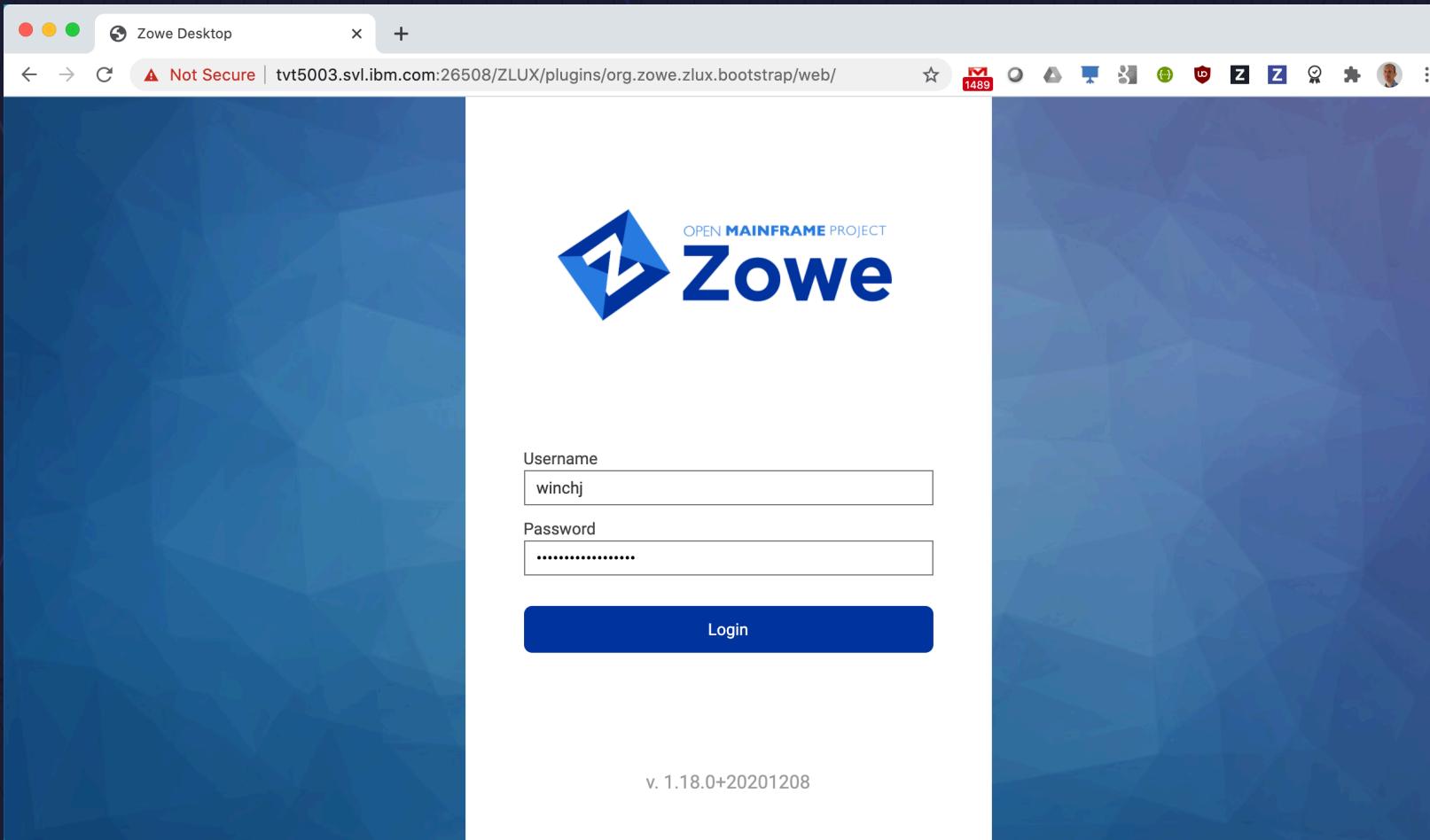
HOME VIDEOS PLAYLISTS CHANNELS DISCUSSION

Created playlists

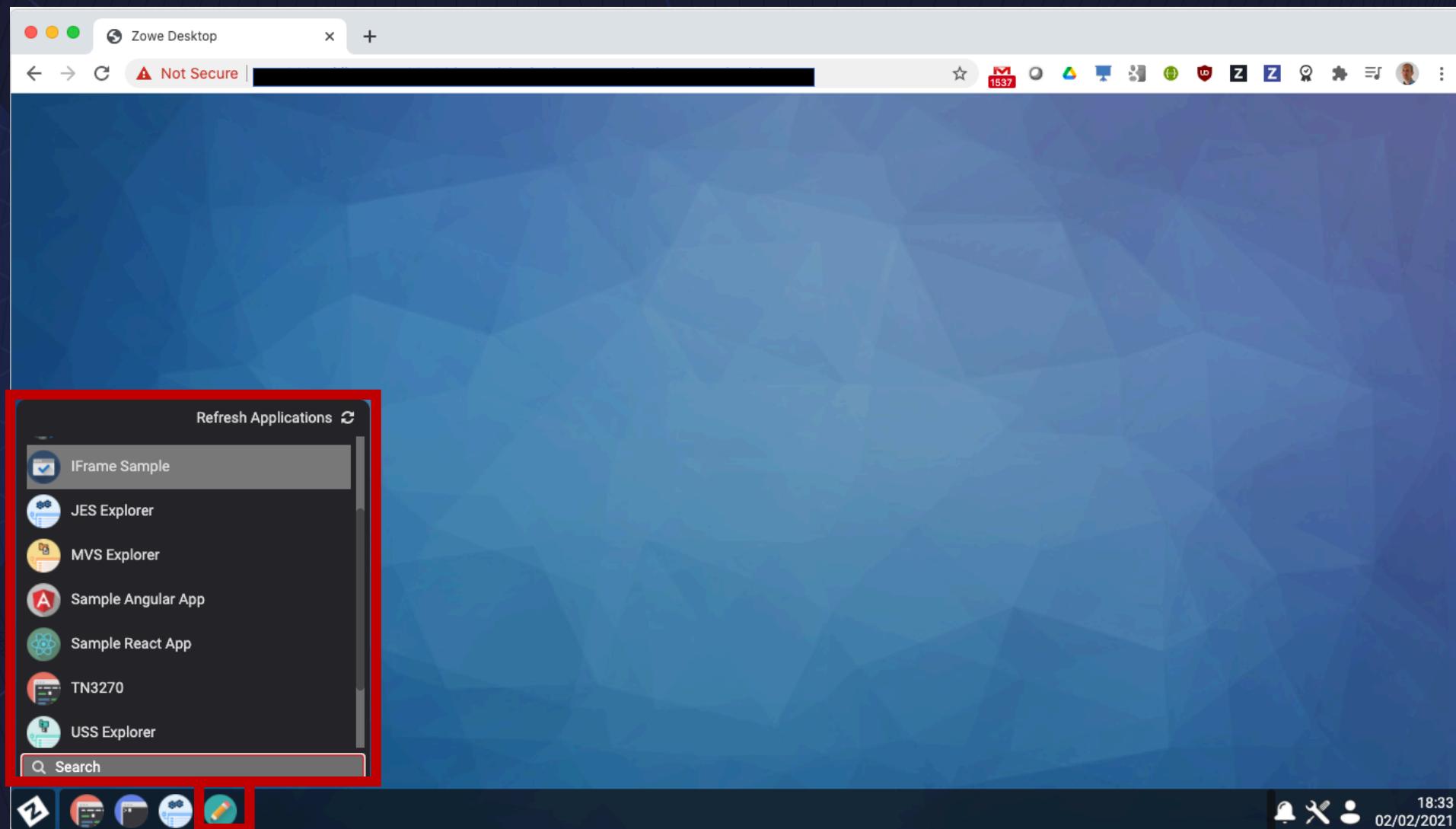
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Master the Mainframe 2020		Ansible		Linux on Z!	
VIEW FULL PLAYLIST		VIEW FULL PLAYLIST		VIEW FULL PLAYLIST	

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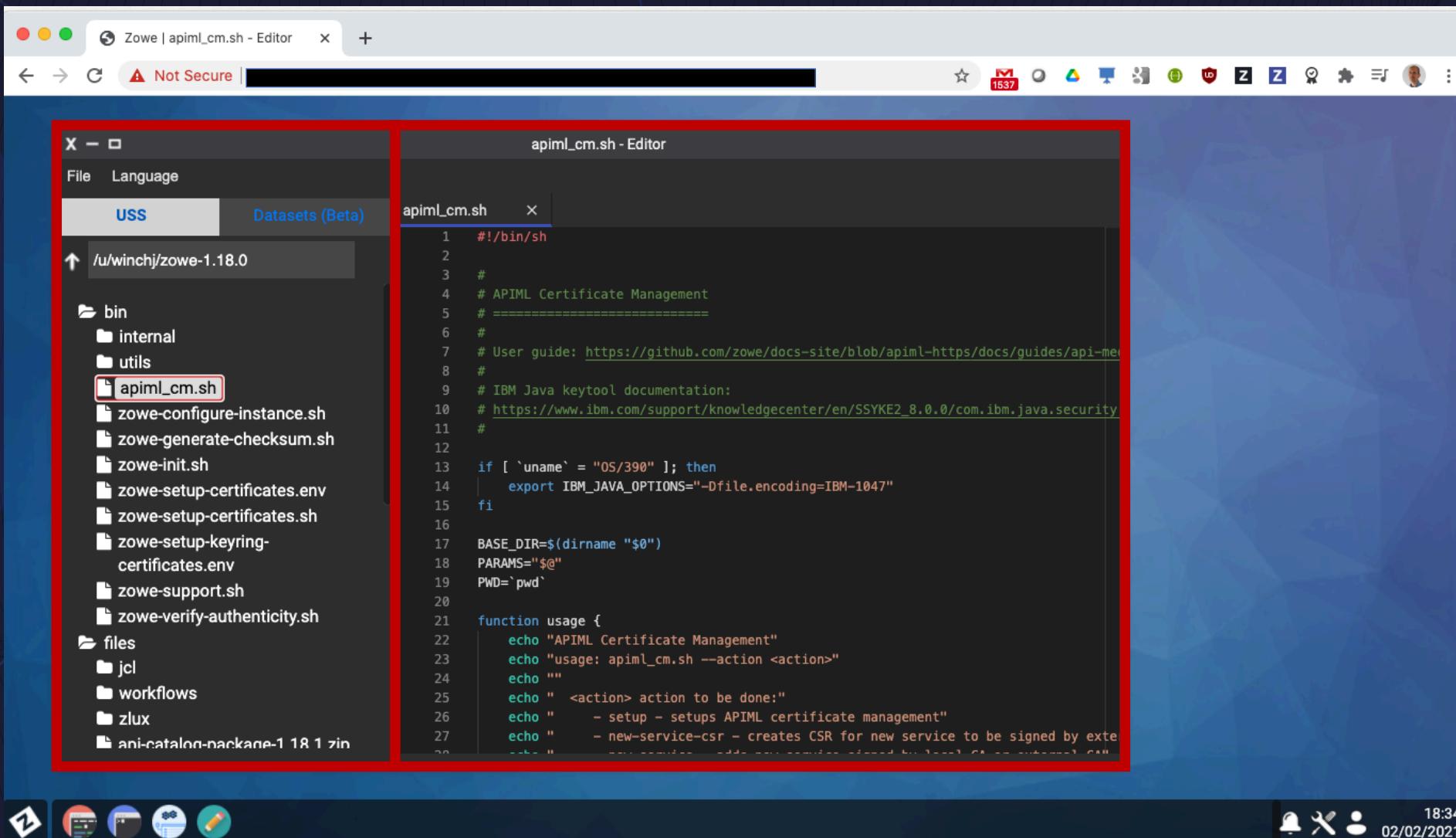
Zowe Desktop



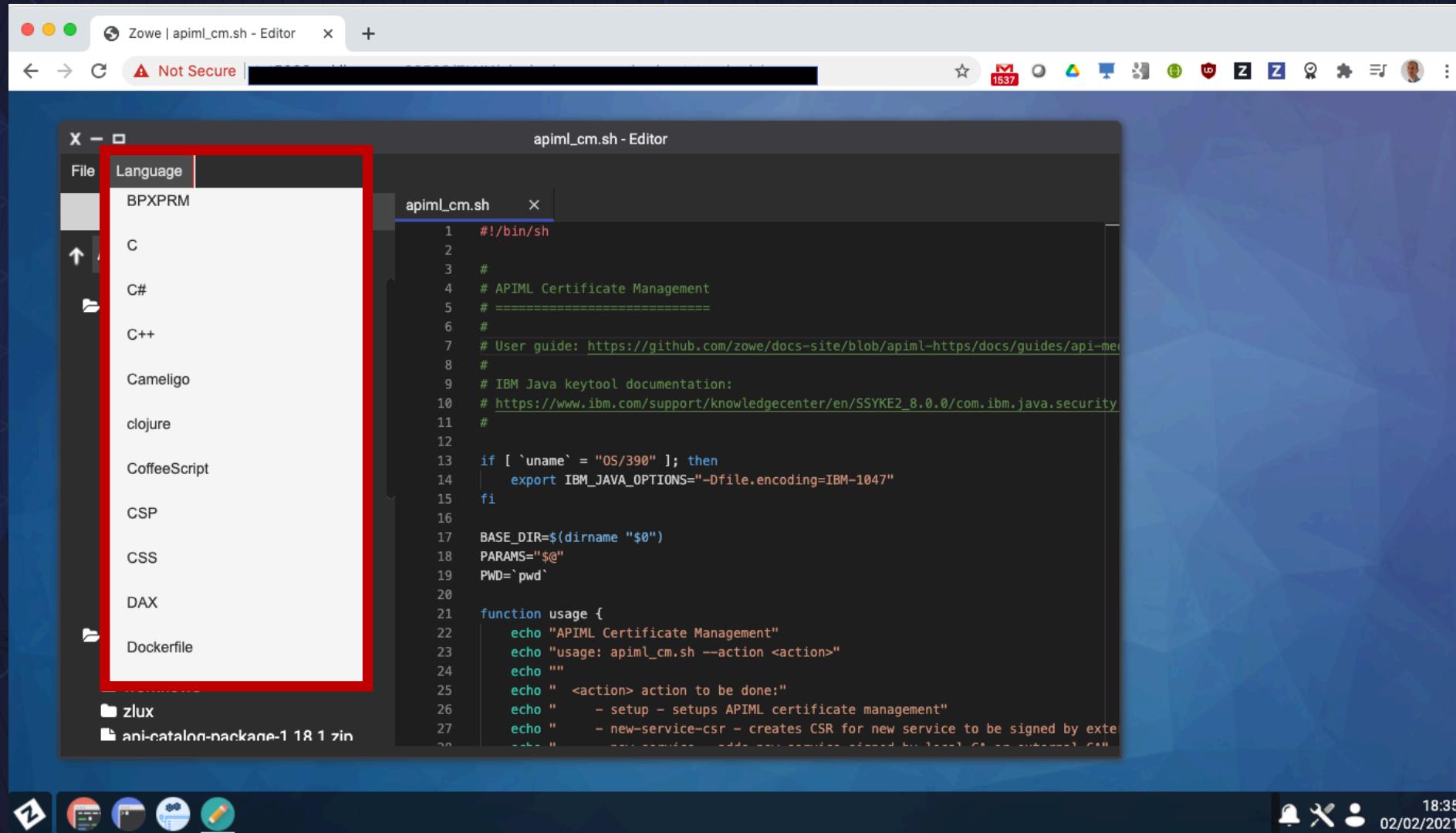
App launch bar



File Editor



File Content types



The screenshot shows a web-based code editor interface. At the top, there's a browser header with tabs, icons, and a status bar indicating 'Not Secure' and the number '1537'. Below the header is the main editor area. On the left, a sidebar has a 'Language' tab selected, which is highlighted with a red box. The sidebar lists various programming languages: BPXPRM, C, C#, C++, Cameligo, clojure, CoffeeScript, CSP, CSS, DAX, Dockerfile, zlux, and ani-catalog-nackane-1 18 1 zin. The main editor window displays a file named 'apiml_cm.sh' with the following content:

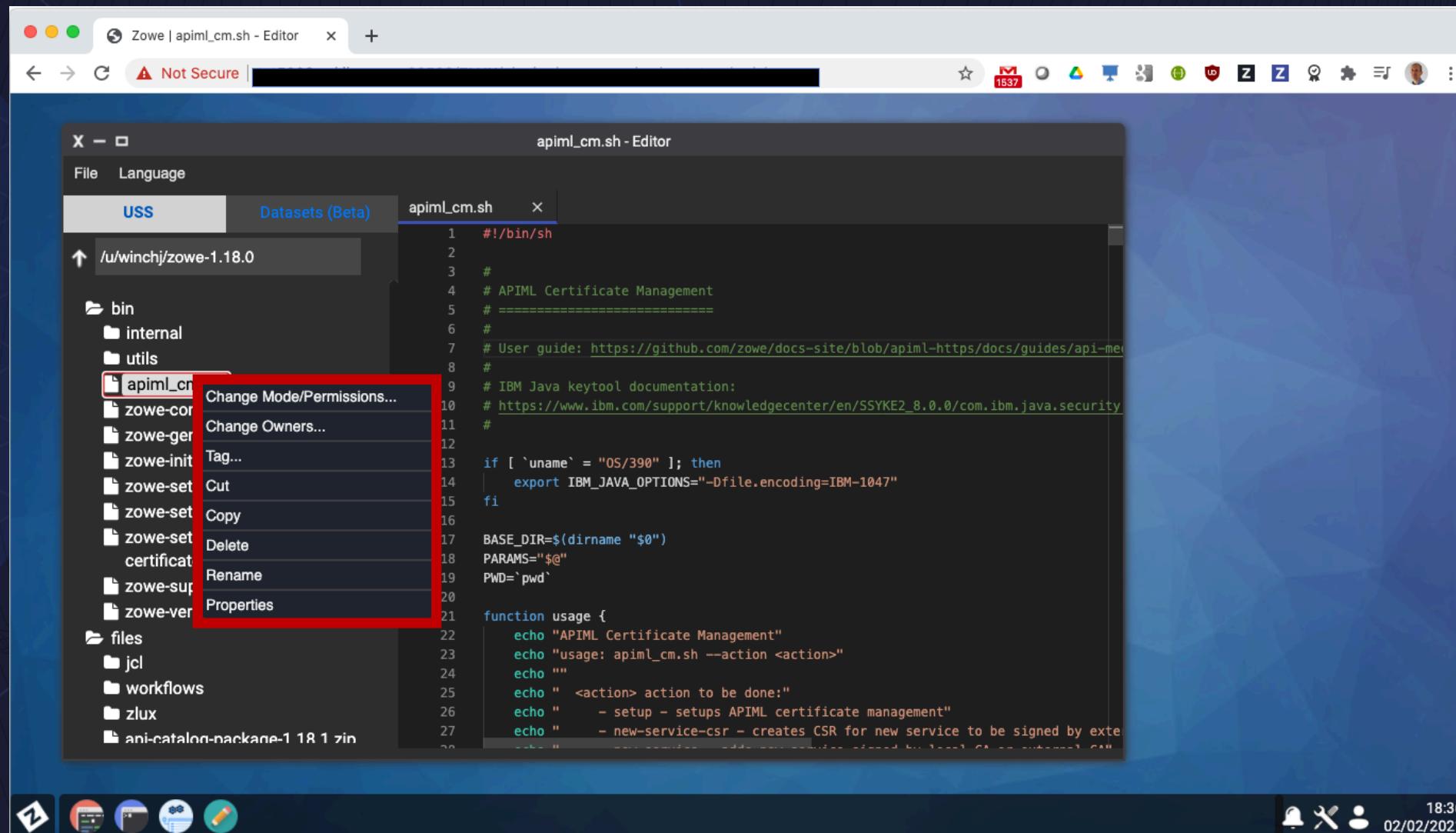
```
#!/bin/sh
#
# APIML Certificate Management
# =====
#
# User guide: https://github.com/zowe/docs-site/blob/apiml-https/docs/guides/api-mgmt/cert-management.md
#
# IBM Java keytool documentation:
# https://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/en/SSYKE2_8.0.0/com.ibm.java.security.v8r0m0.doc/SSL/SSL_t_keytool.html
#
if [ `uname` = "OS/390" ]; then
    export IBM_JAVA_OPTIONS="-Dfile.encoding=IBM-1047"
fi

BASE_DIR=$(dirname "$0")
PARAMS="$@"
PWD=`pwd`

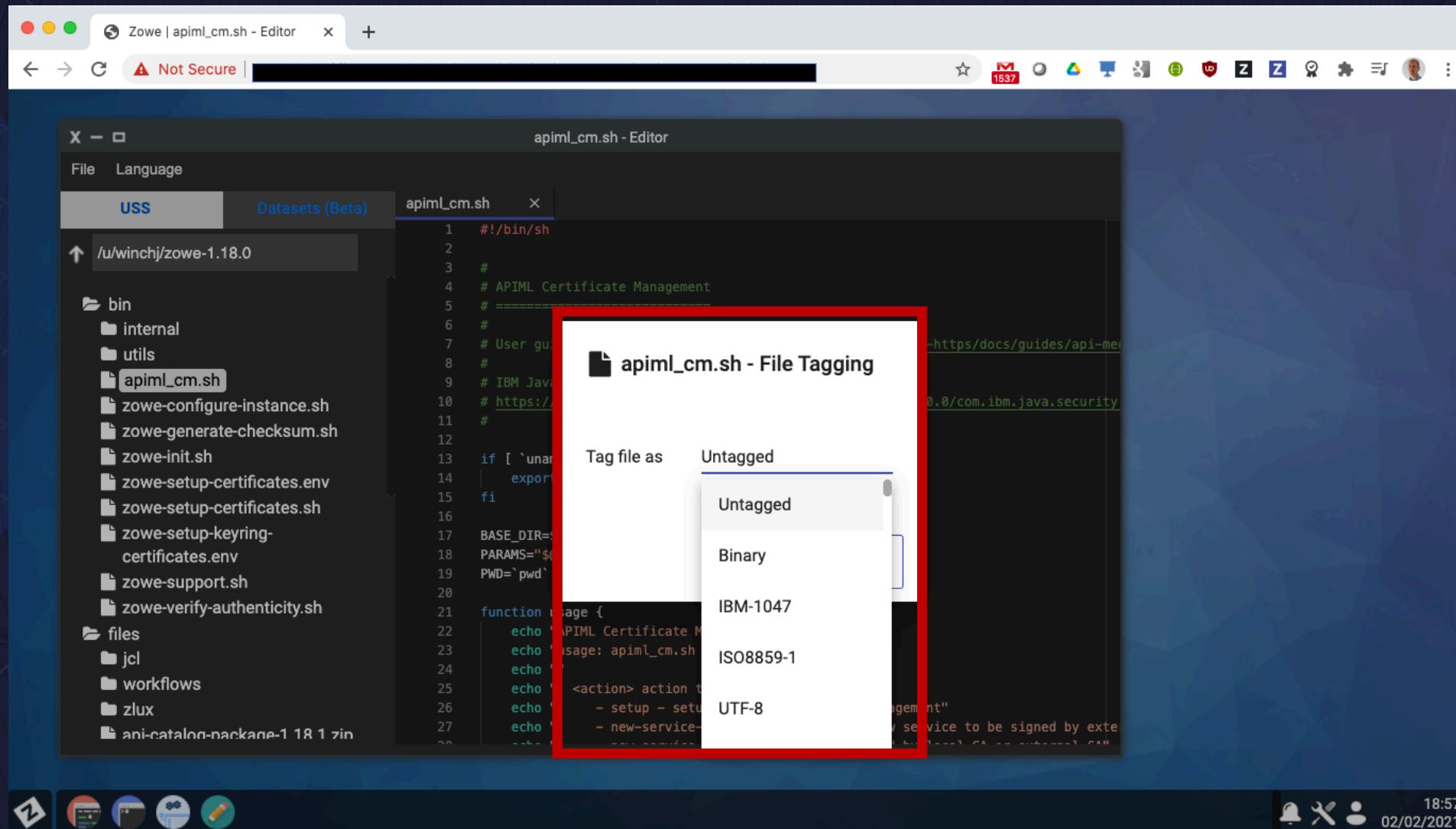
function usage {
    echo "APIML Certificate Management"
    echo "usage: apiml_cm.sh --action <action>"
    echo ""
    echo "  <action> action to be done:"
    echo "    - setup - setups APIML certificate management"
    echo "    - new-service-csr - creates CSR for new service to be signed by external CA"
    echo "    - update-service-csr - updates CSR for existing service"
}
```

At the bottom of the screen, there's a navigation bar with several icons and a system tray on the right showing the date and time '02/02/2021'.

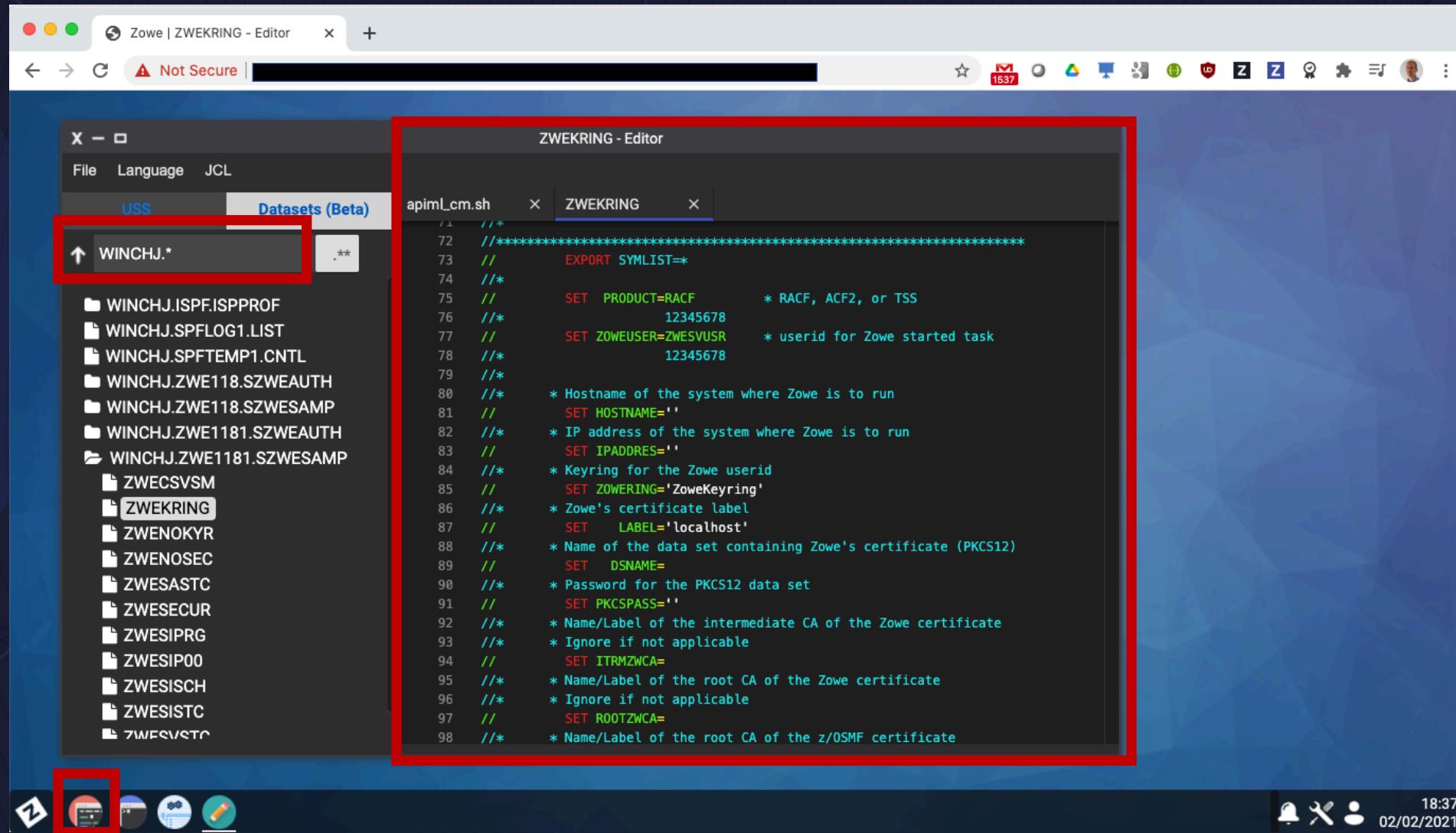
Pop-up menu Cut/Copy/Delete/In place rename



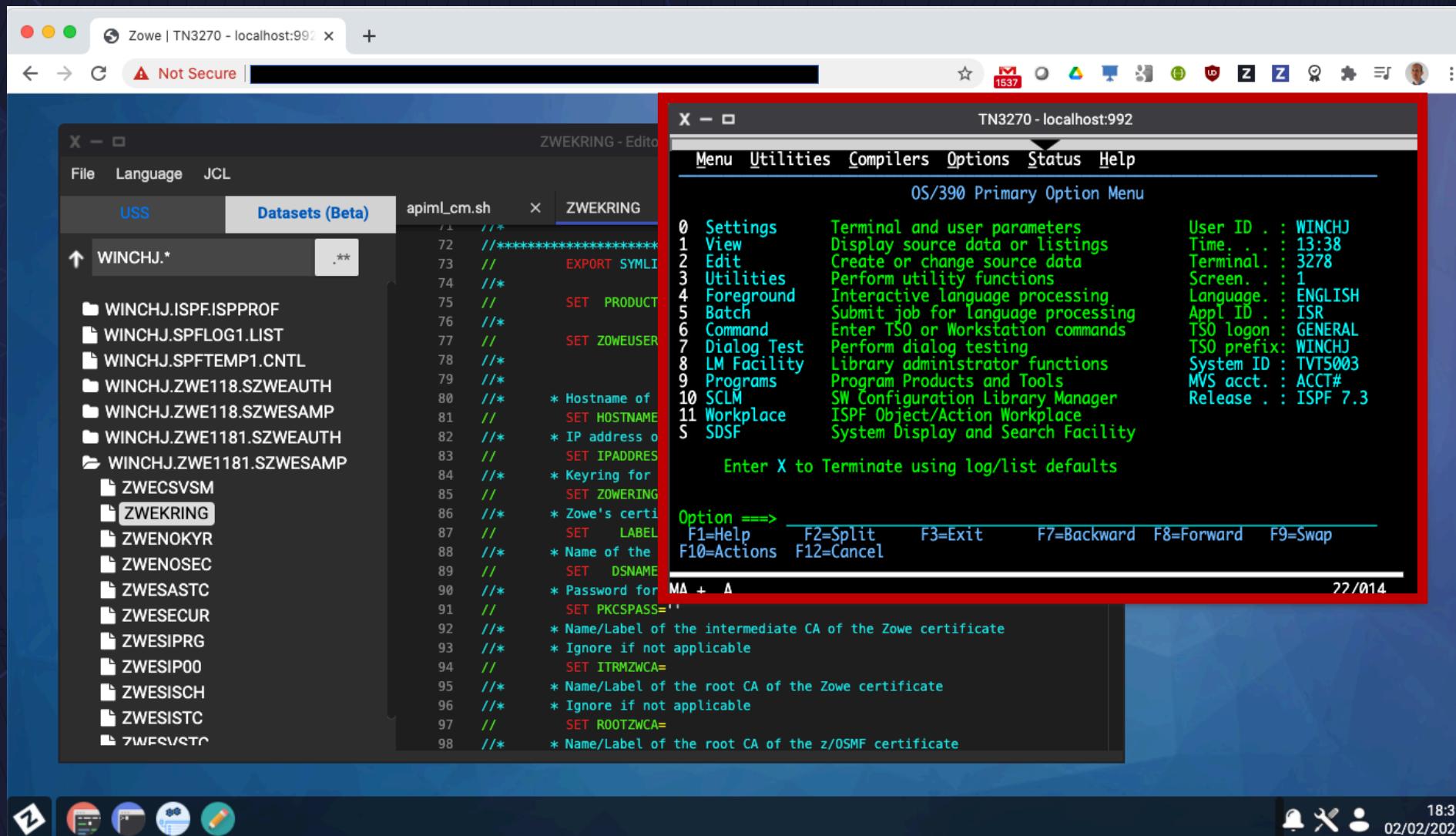
Set file attributes for code page content tagging



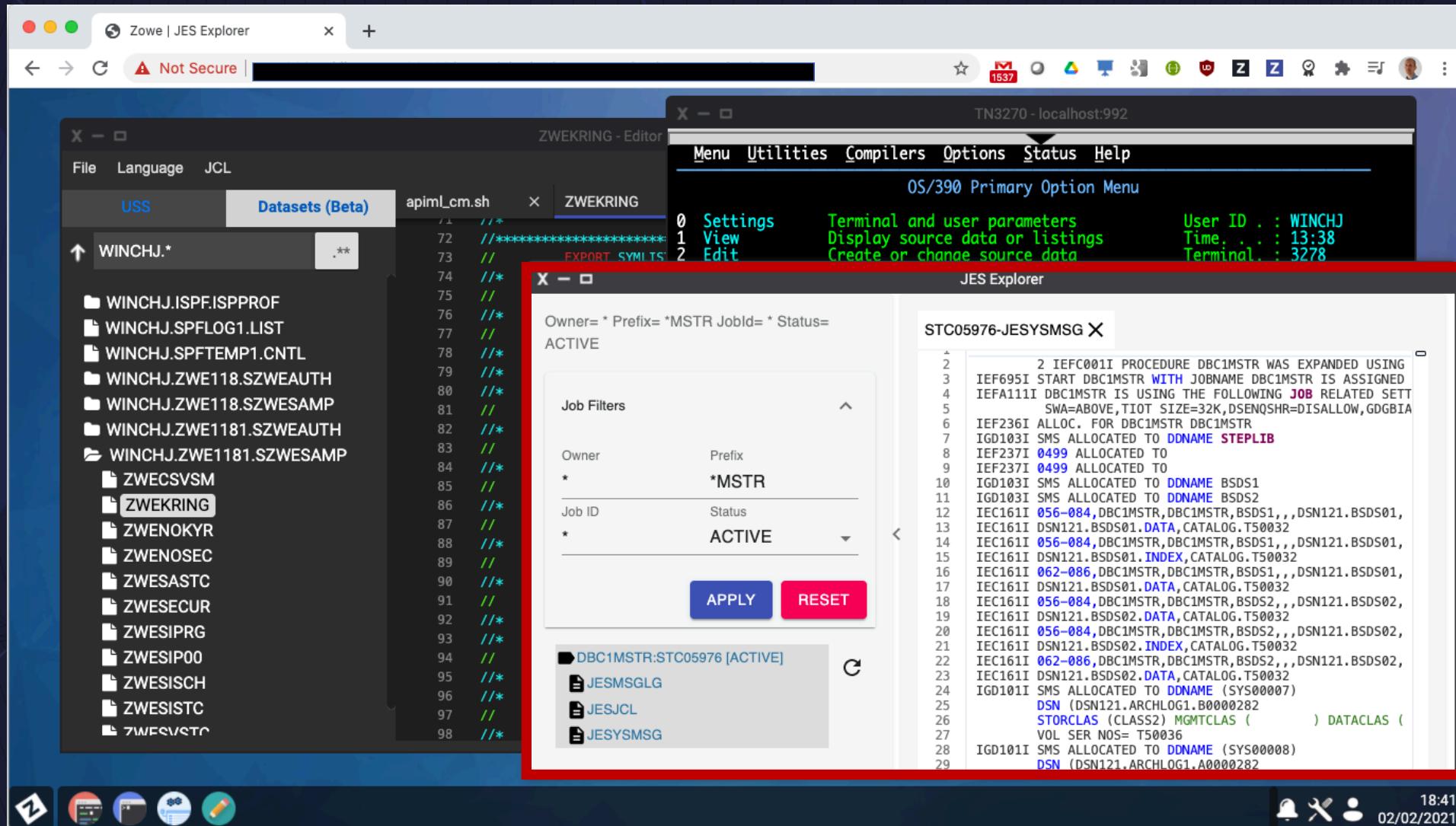
USS navigator as well as Data Sets



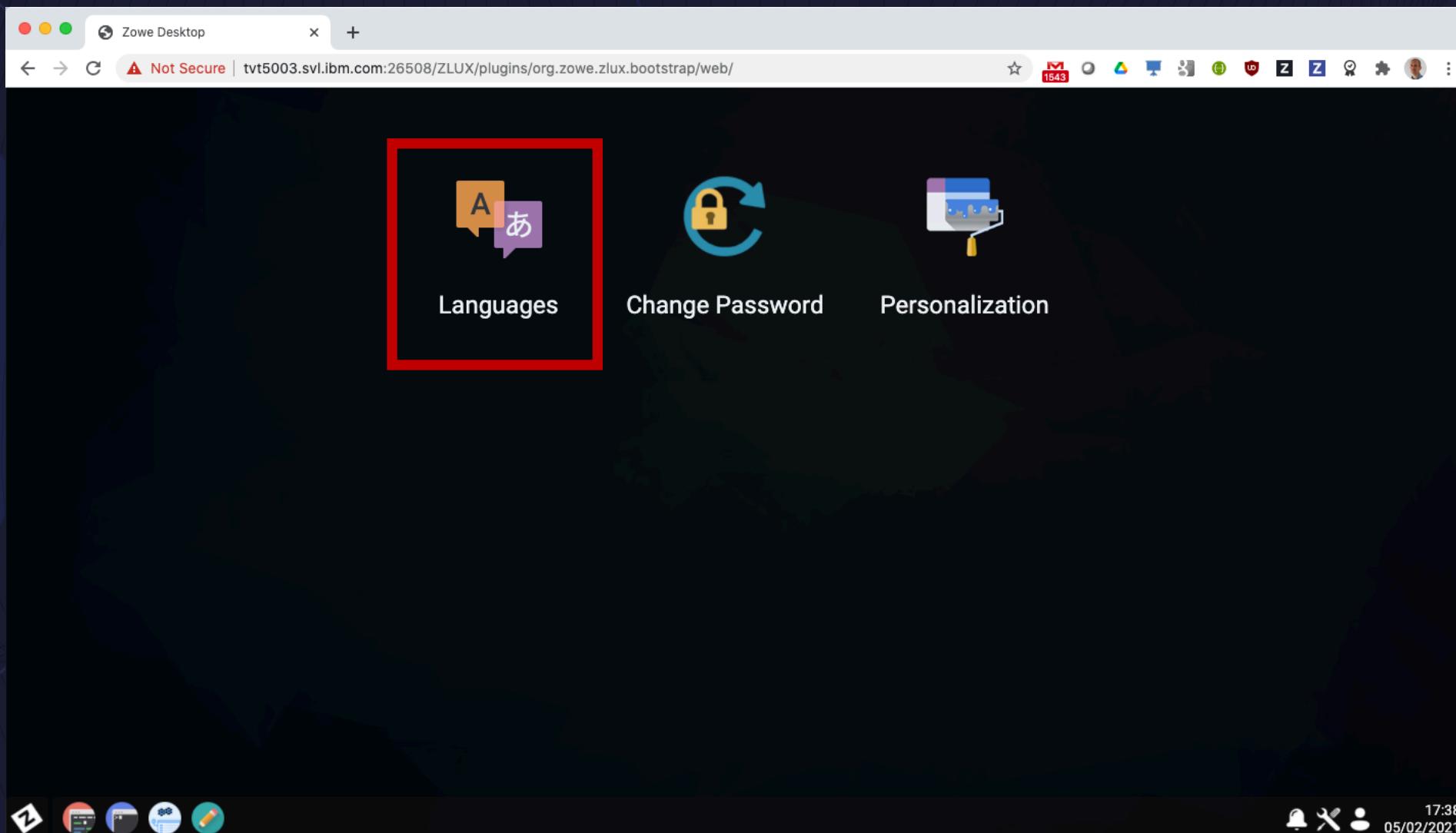
Zowe Desktop includes 3270 emulator



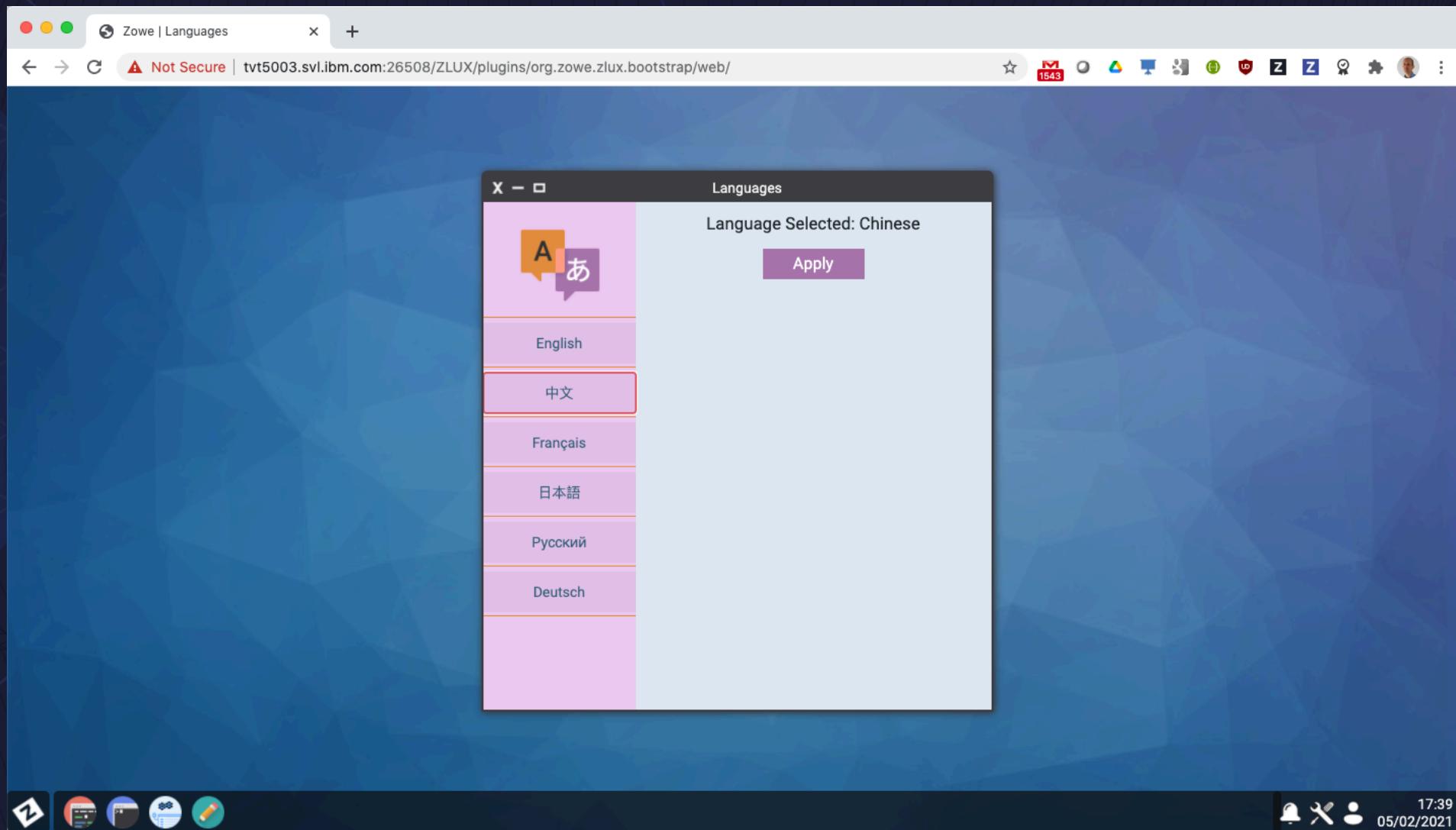
App to app launching – Whole > Sum of parts



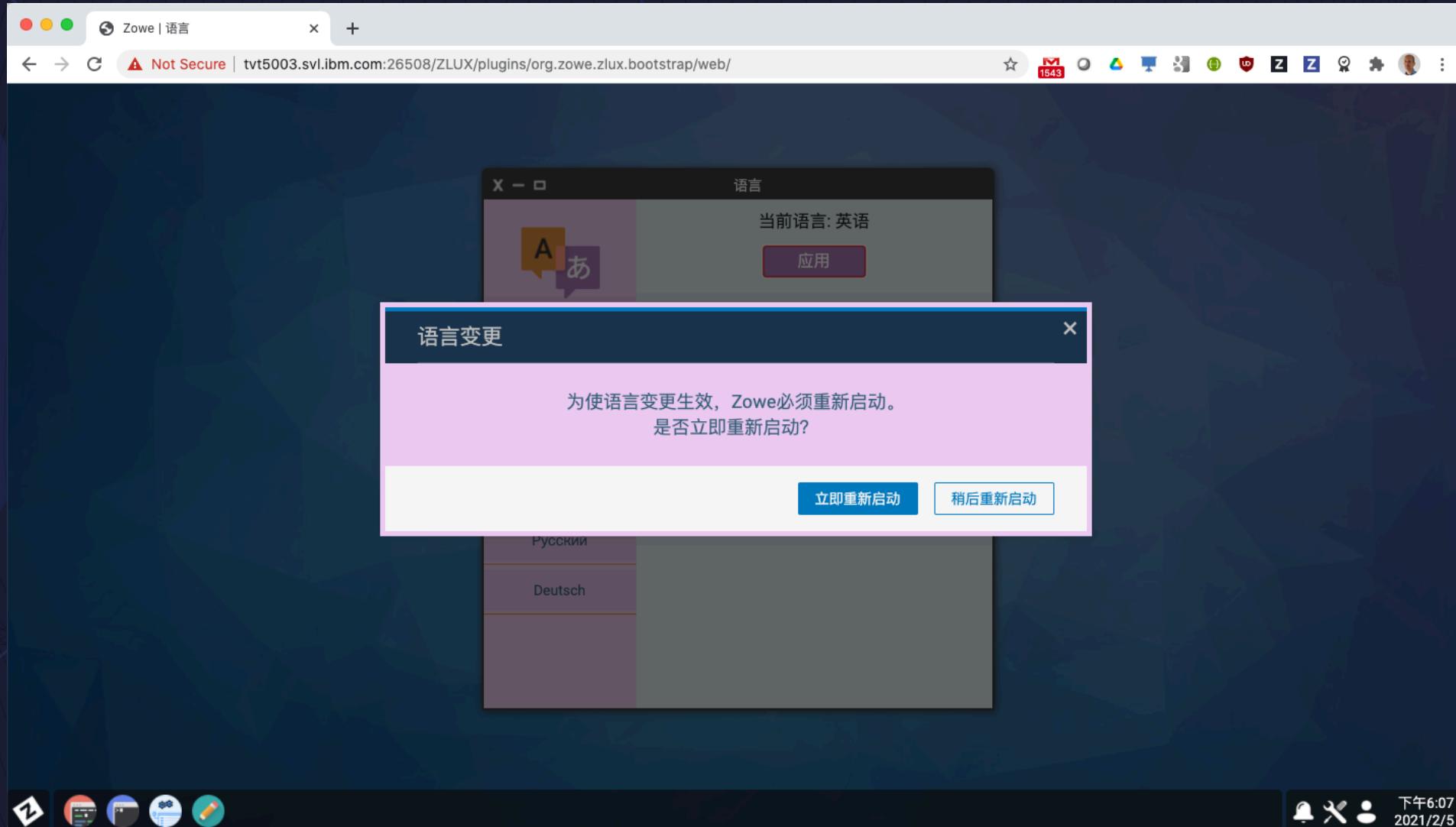
Desktop can have language changed



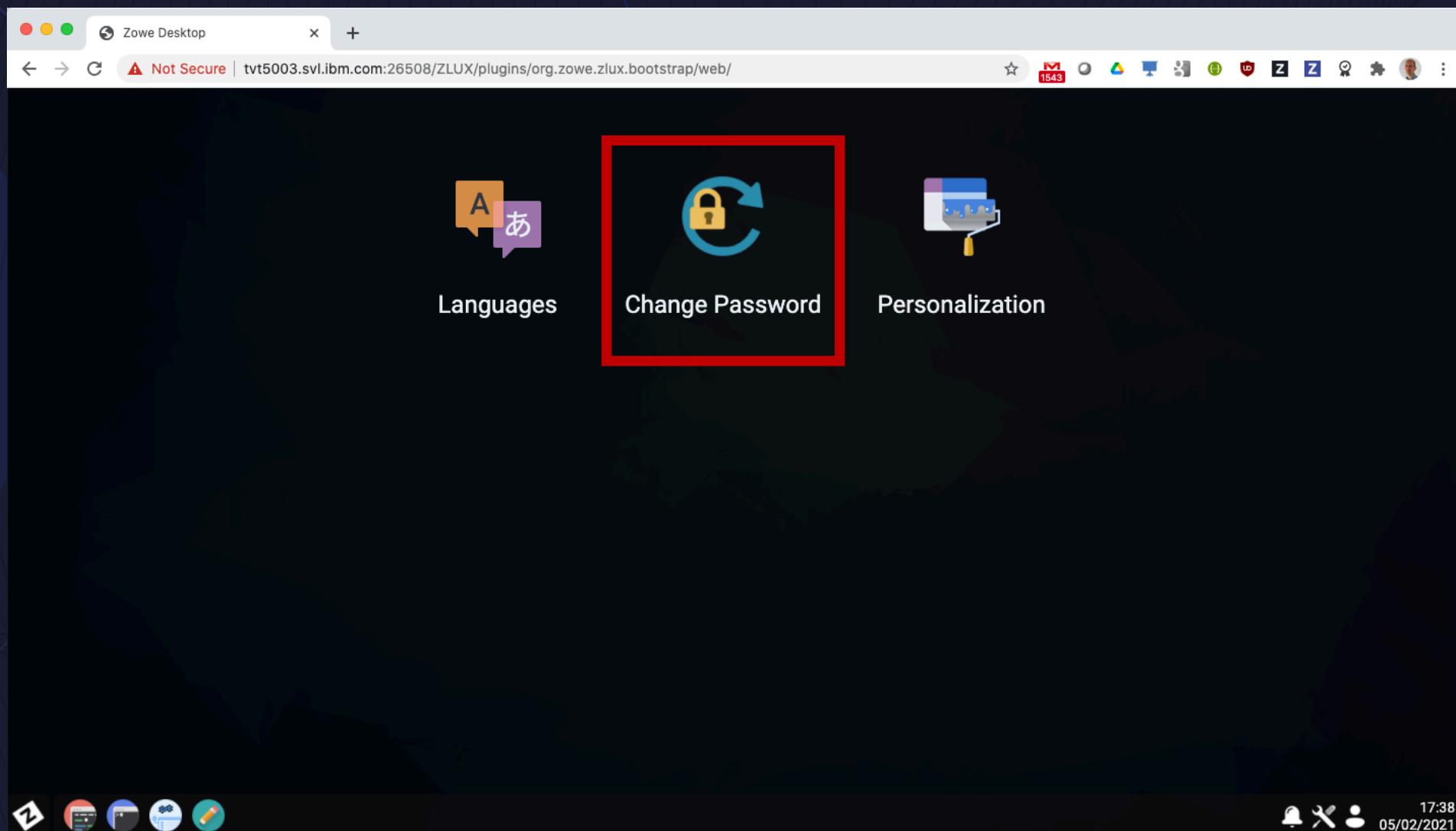
Set to Chinese



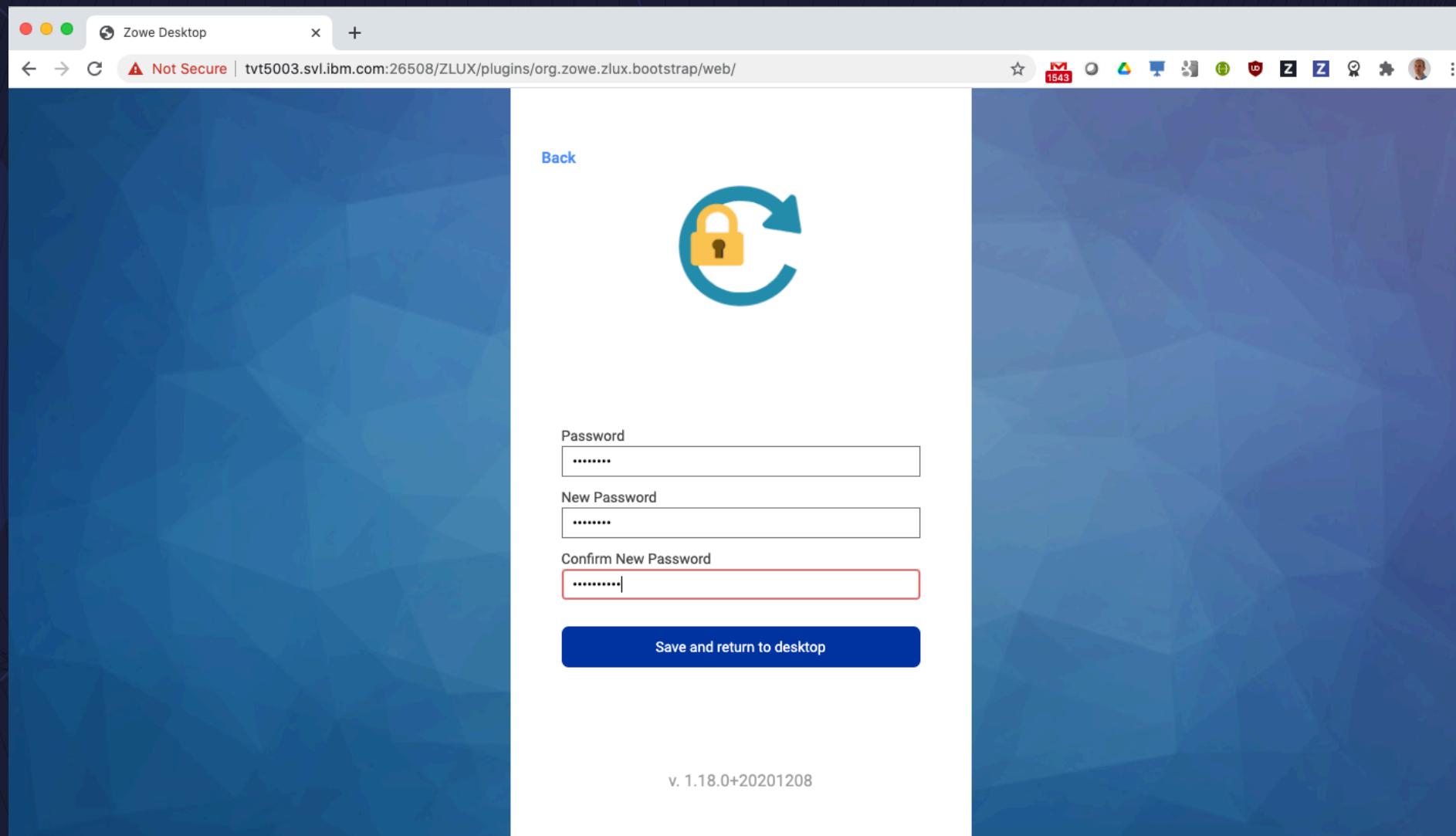
Which works across all apps supporting the locale



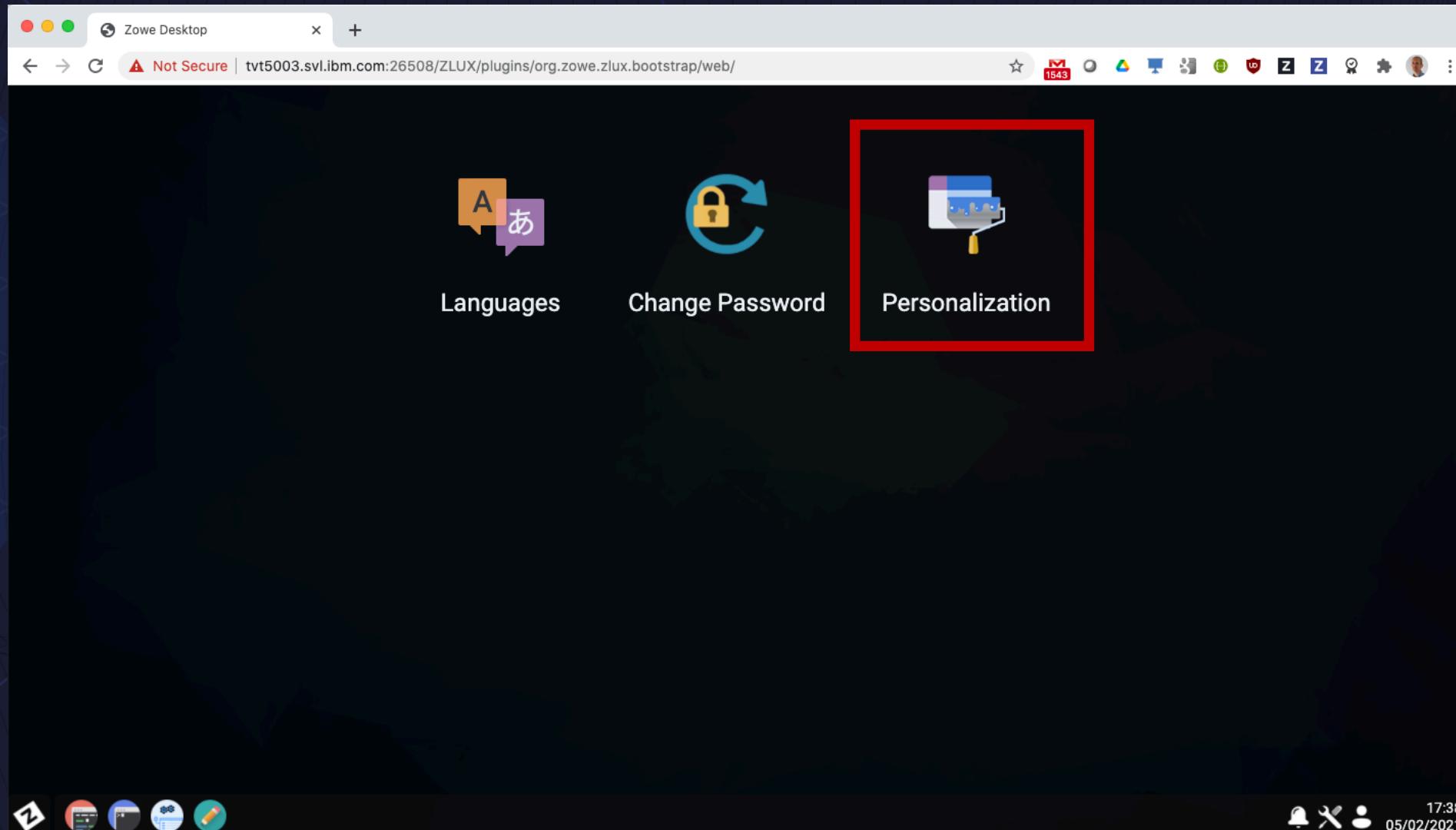
Change TSO password



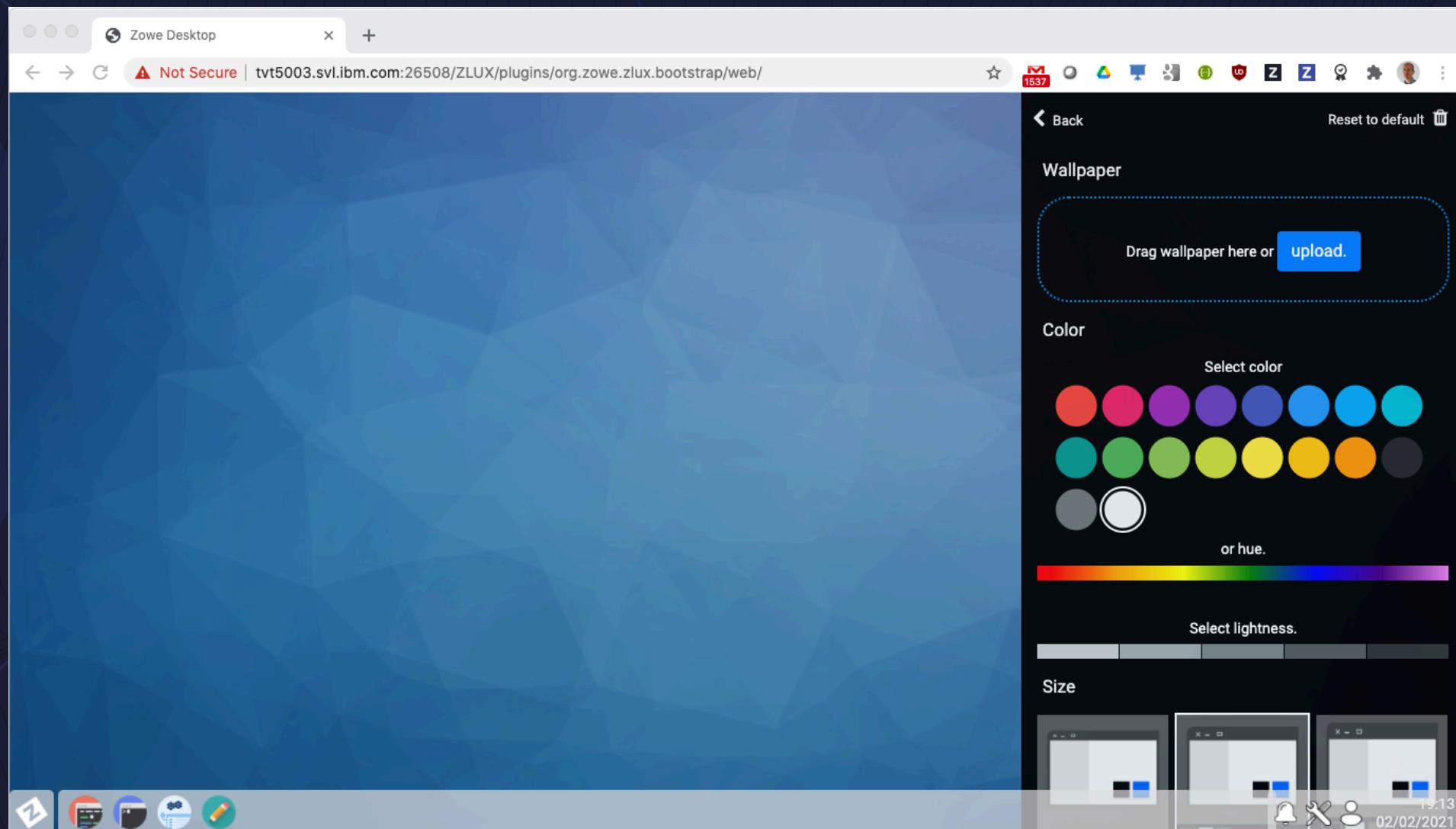
Password change without needing to log into TSO



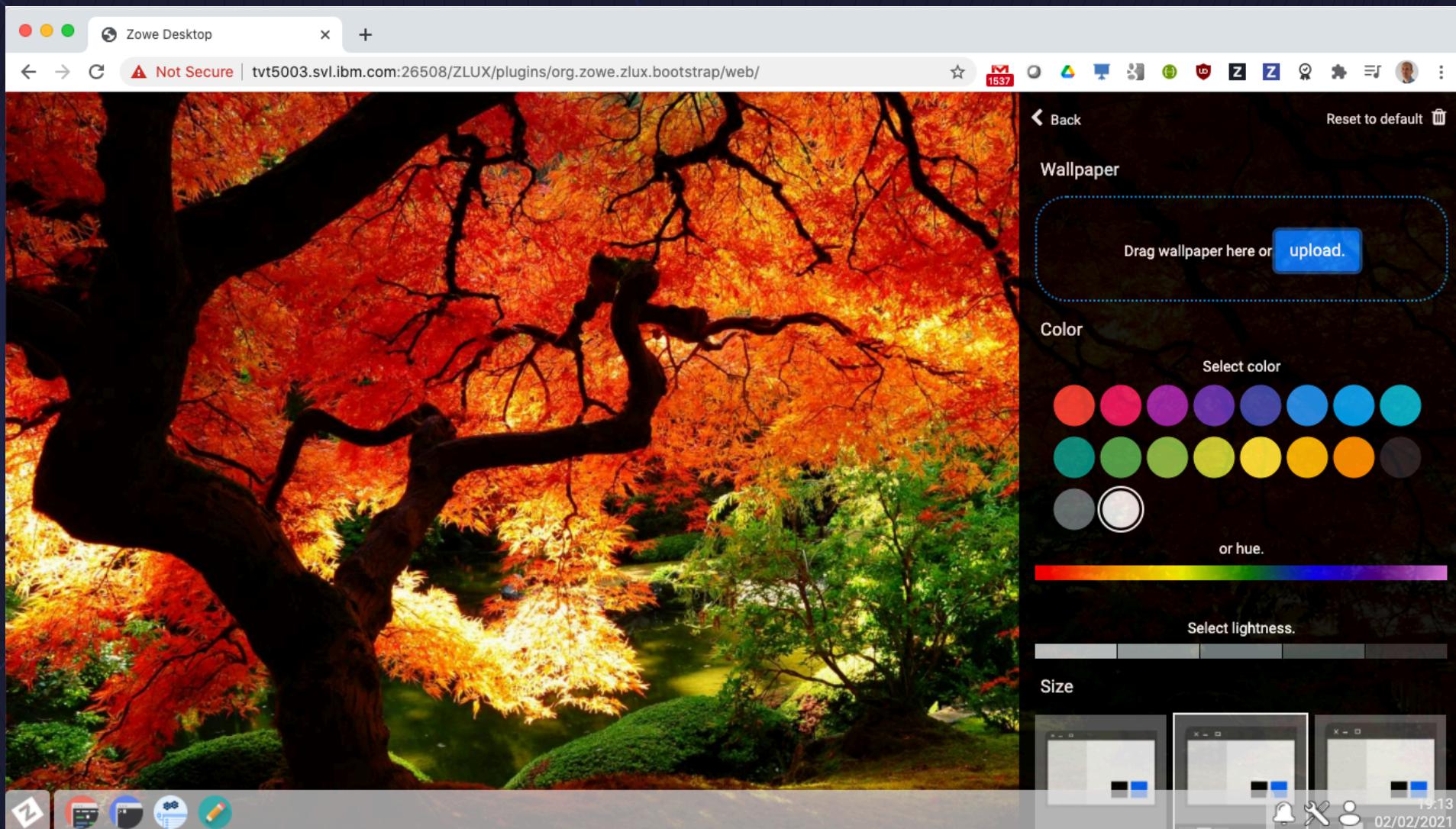
Desktop theme can be personalized

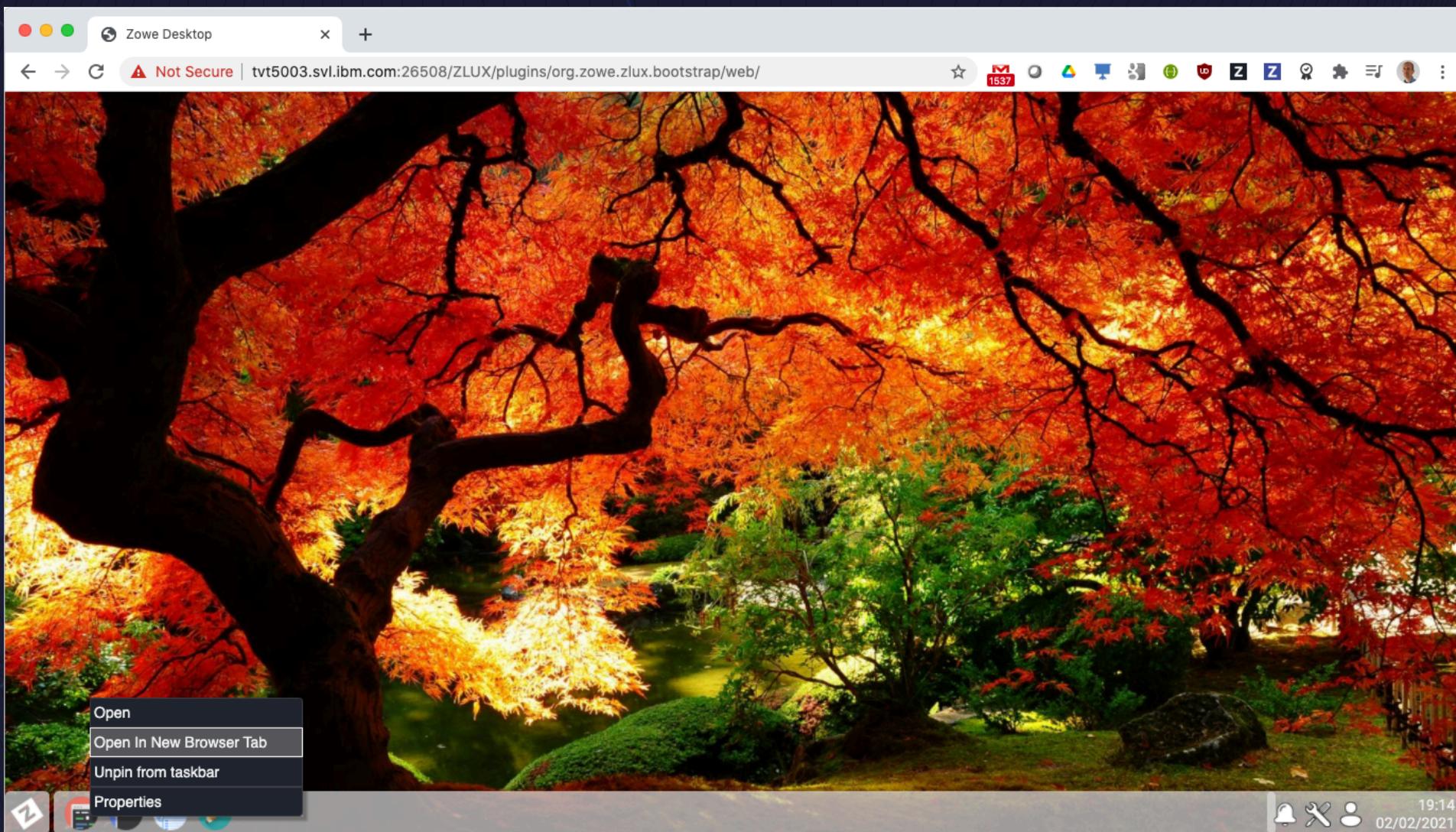


Icon colors and sizes

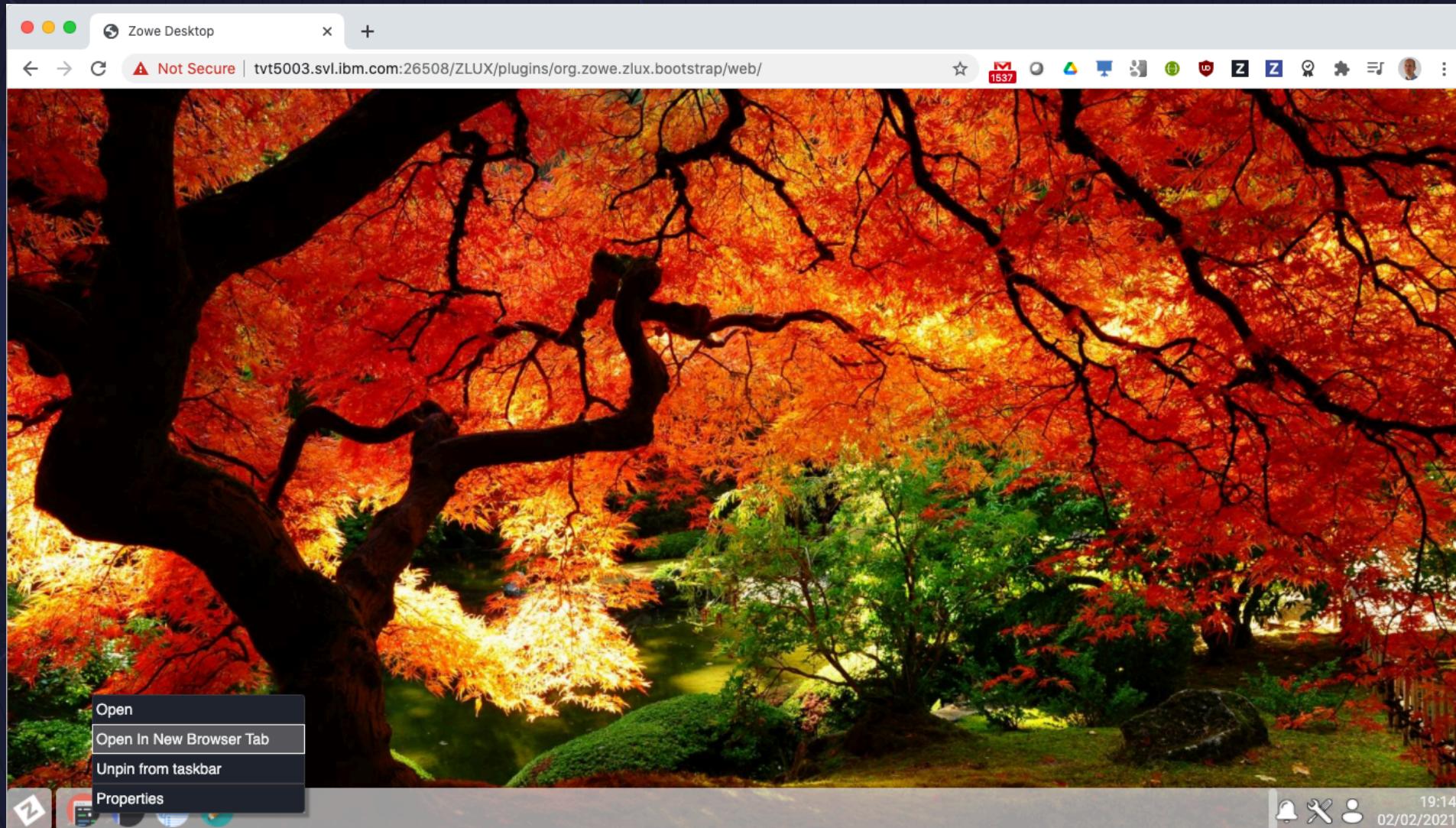


And background can be customized

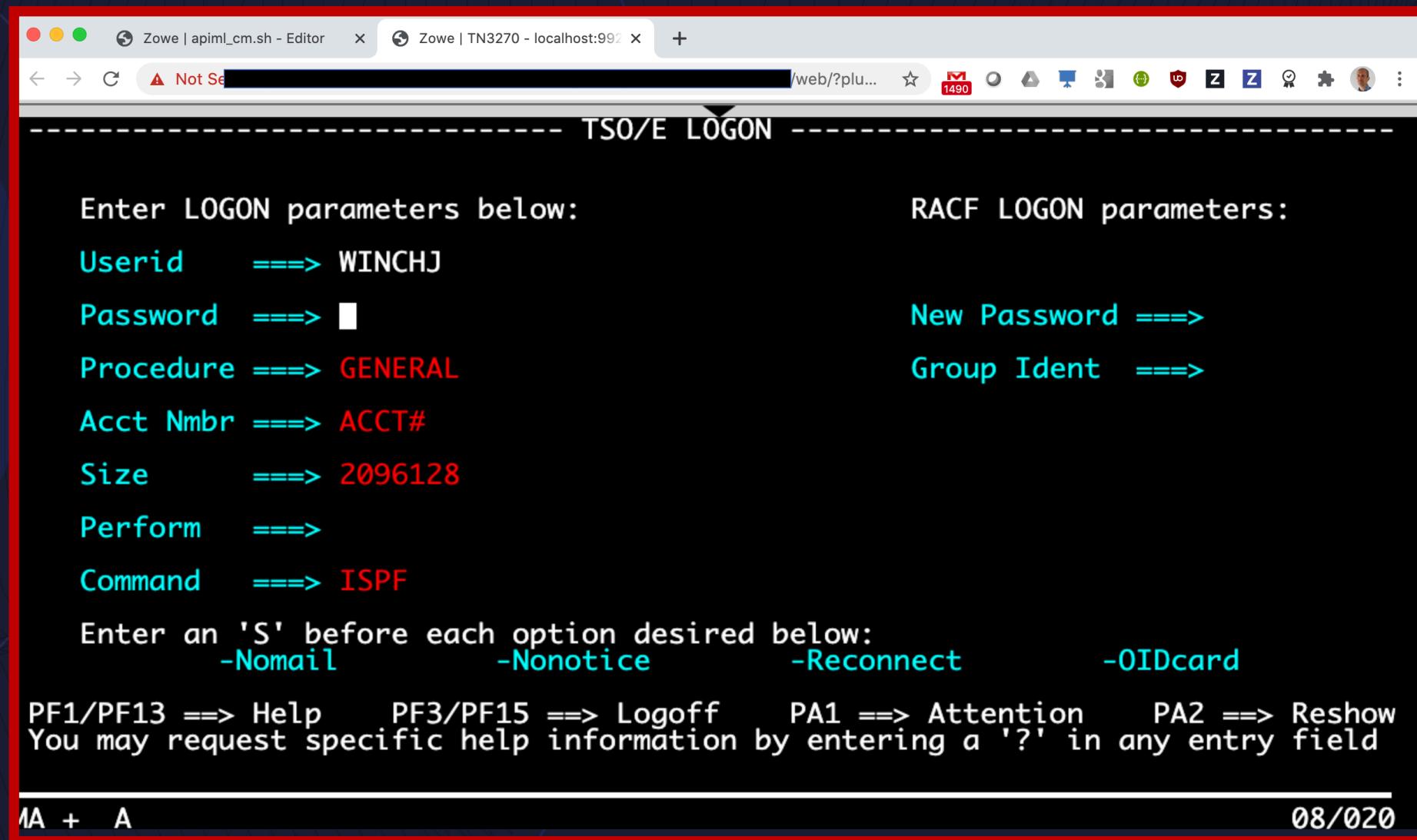




Apps can be launched tile in desktop or new browser tab

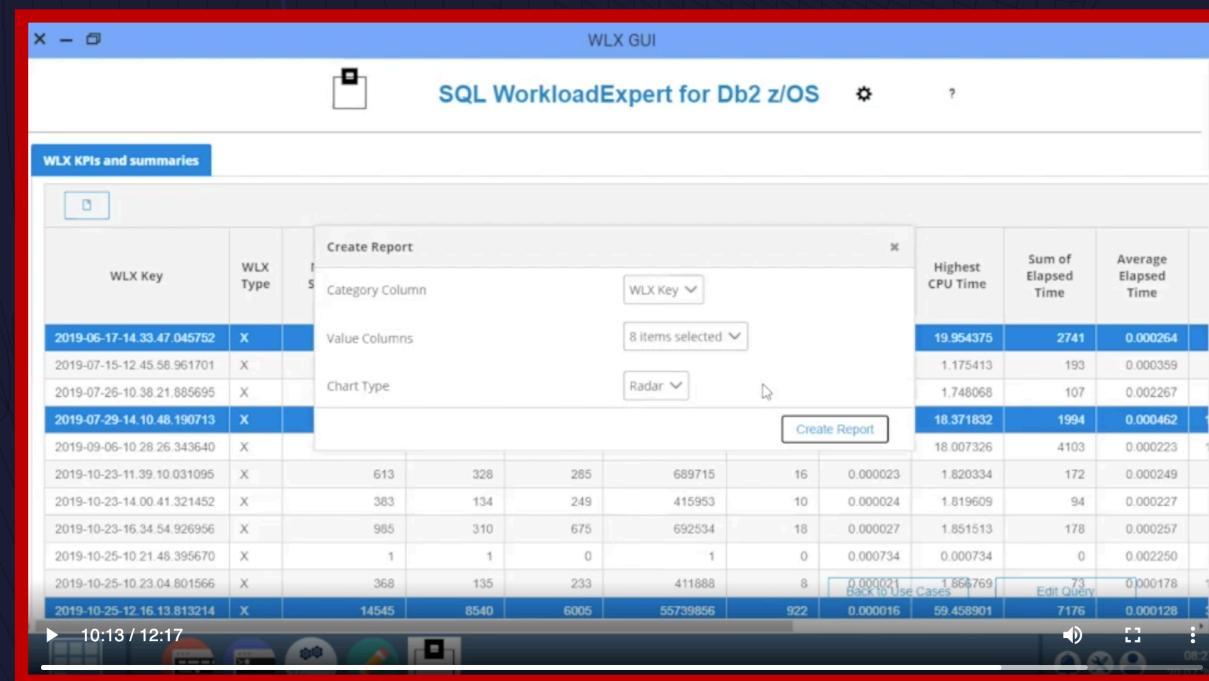
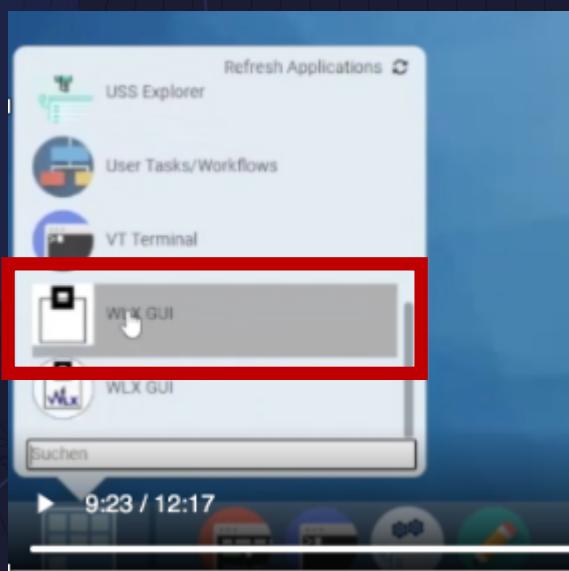


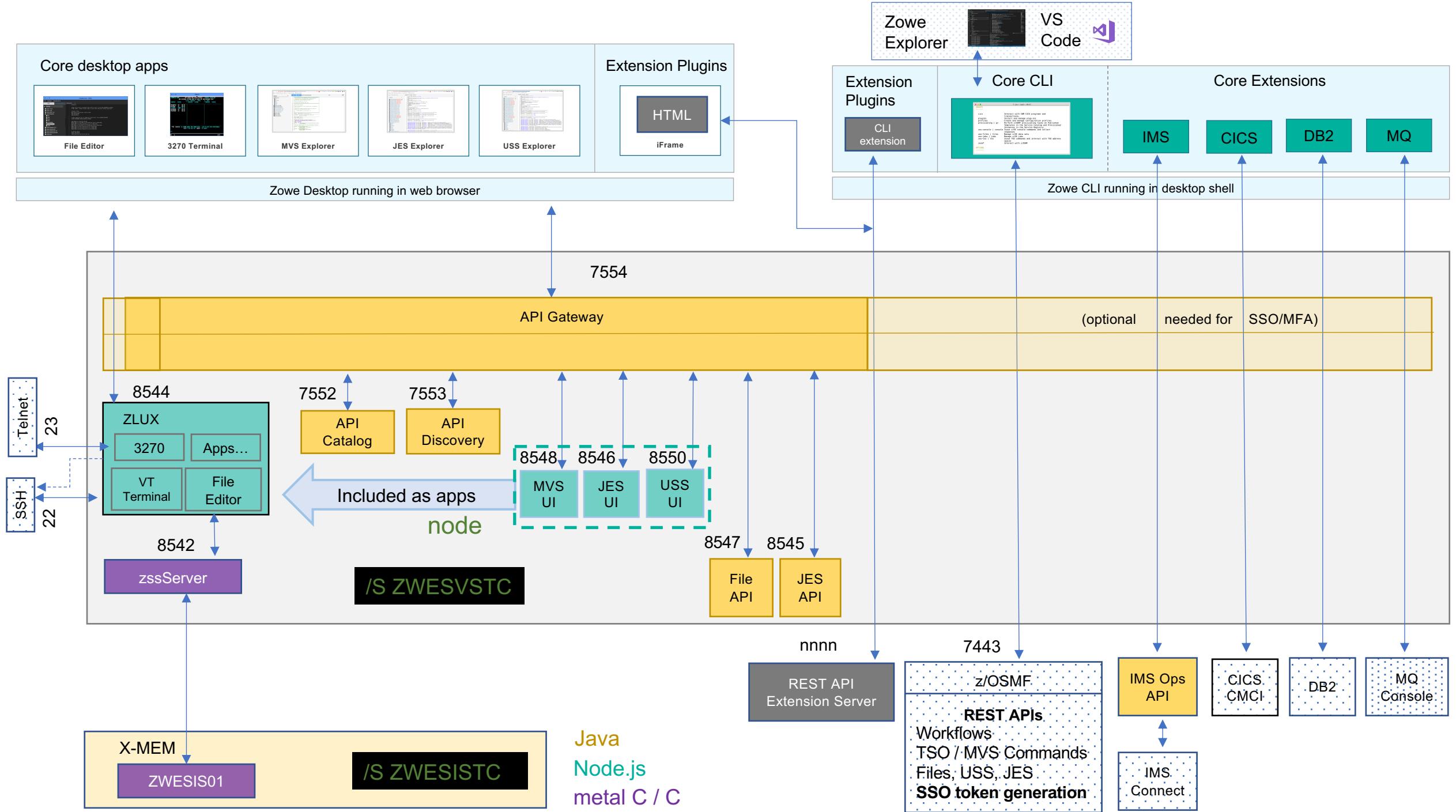
Great for 3270 emulation with no host emulator client software



Desktop apps have a conformance program

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API Routing – Reverse Proxy Edge Server – Netflix Zuul

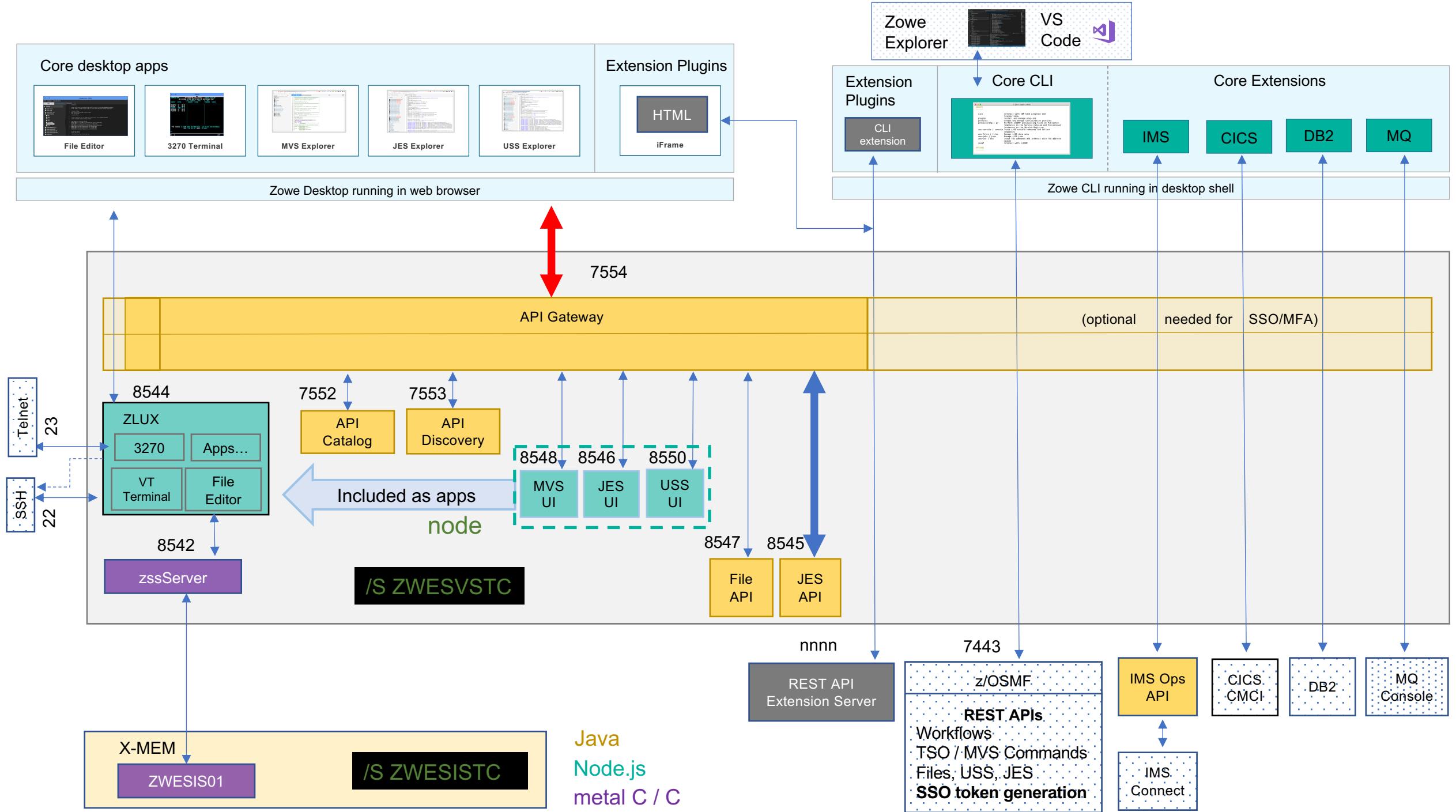
Single sign-on (SSO), Multi Factor Authentication (MFA),
x509 client cert auth

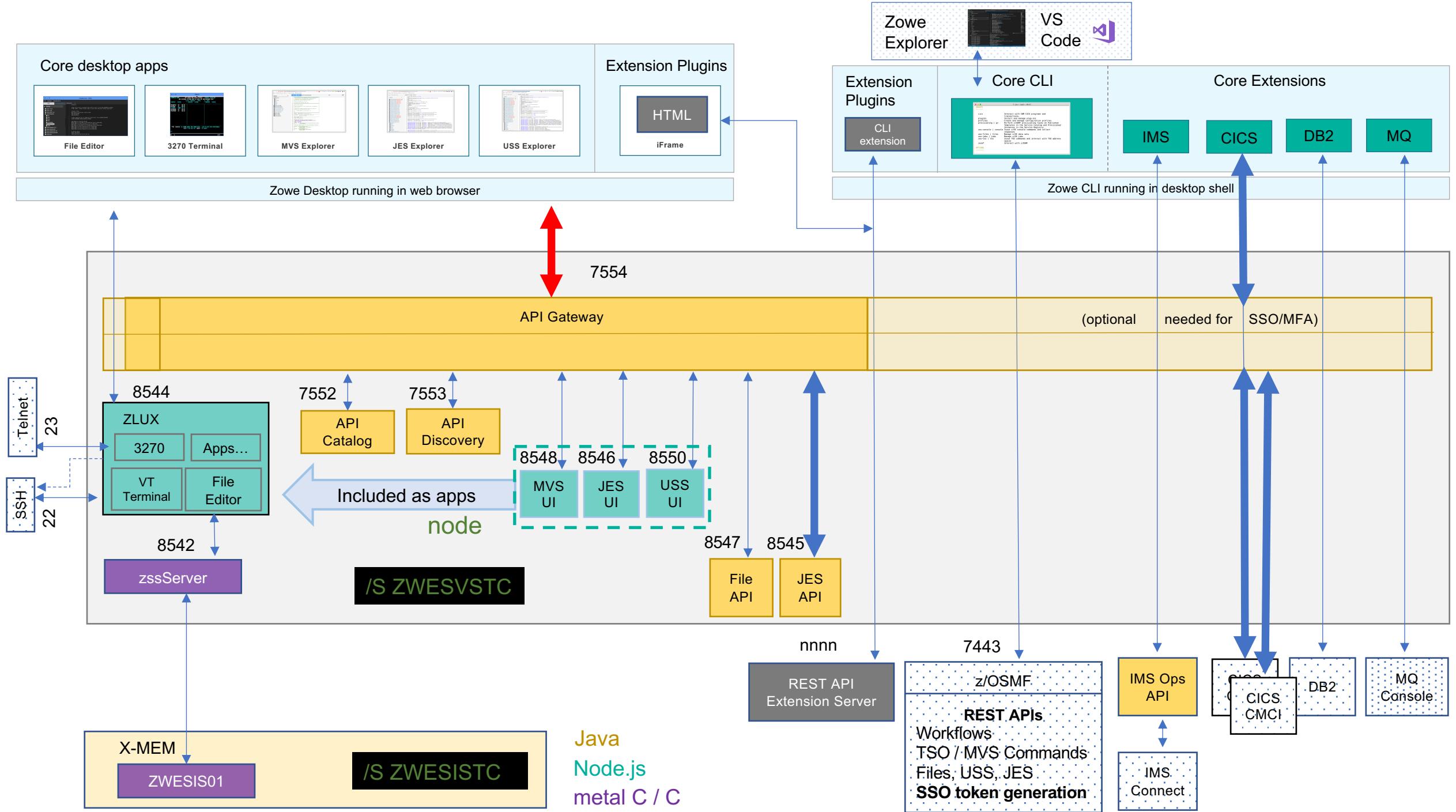
API Catalog – Swagger / Open Api

API Balancing – Workload Management of requests

Single Certificate and external IP

High Availability





A screenshot of a web browser window titled "API Mediation Layer". The address bar shows "Not Secure | tvt5003.svl.ibm.com:26502". The main content area has a blue header with the text "API Mediation Layer". Below the header, the title "API Mediation Layer" is displayed in large, bold, black font. Underneath the title, there is a bulleted list of three items, each preceded by a green checkmark icon:

- The API Catalog is running
- The Discovery Service is running
- The Authentication service is running

At the bottom center of the page, the text "Version 1.18.1 build # 141" is visible.

The screenshot shows the API Catalog interface running in a web browser. The title bar indicates it's an 'API Catalog' on a 'Not Secure' connection at tvt5003.svl.ibm.com:26502/apicatalog/ui/v1/#/dashboard. The dashboard features a search bar and a 'Refresh Static APIs' button. A large blue header bar contains the 'API Catalog' logo and a power icon. Below the header, a central image depicts a network of interconnected nodes and clouds. The main content area is titled 'Available API services' and lists six services in a grid:

- API Mediation Layer API**: Described as the API Mediation Layer for z/OS internal API services. Status: All services are running.
- z/OS Jobs services**: IBM z/OS Jobs REST services. Status: All services are running.
- IBM Remote System Explorer (RSE)**: The IBM RSE collection of REST APIs allows working with MVS data sets, z/OS UNIX files and commands, JES jobs, TSO commands, and other z/OS components. Status: All services are running.
- z/OSMF services**: IBM z/OS Management Facility REST services. Status: All services are running.
- z/OS Datasets and Unix Files services**: IBM z/OS Datasets and Unix Files REST services. Status: All services are running.
- Zowe System Services (ZSS)**: Used for enabling low-level microservices and other privileged mainframe services, like USS, MVS, authentication, and security management. Status: All services are running.

API Catalog [Not Secure](#) | tvt5003.svl.ibm.com:26502/apicatalog/ui/v1#/tile/datasetsAndUnixFiles/unixfiles

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Data Sets V2 APIs Data Sets Controller V 2

GET /api/v2/datasets/{filter}/list Get a list of data sets without attributes matching the filter

GET /api/v2/datasets/{dataSetName}/members Get a list of members for a partitioned data set

DELETE /api/v2/datasets/{dataSetName} Delete a data set or member

GET /api/v2/datasets/{filter} Get a list of data sets matching the filter

PUT /api/v2/datasets/{oldDataSetName}/rename Rename of a sequential data set, or PDS member

POST /api/v2/datasets Create a data set

GET /api/v2/datasets/{dataSetName}/content Get the content of a sequential data set, or PDS member

PUT /api/v2/datasets/{dataSetName}/content Sets the content of a sequential data set, or PDS member

Unix Files APIs V1 Unix Files Controller V 1

GET /unixfiles/api/v1/{path}/** Get the contents of a Unix file

POST /unixfiles/api/v1/{path}/** Create a new Unix File or Directory

PUT /unixfiles/api/v1/{path}/** Update the contents of a Unix file

API Catalog x +

Not Secure | tvt5003.svl.ibm.com:26502/apicatalog/ui/v1/#/tile/datasetsAndUnixFiles/unixfiles 1613

Data Sets V2 APIs Data Sets Controller V 2

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DELETE /api/v2/datasets/{dataSetName} Delete a data set or member

GET /api/v2/datasets/{filter} Get a list of data sets matching the filter

This API returns the attributes of data sets matching the filter

Parameters [Try it out](#)

filter * required
string
(path)

Dataset filter string, e.g. HLQ.**, **.SUF, etc.

filter - Dataset filter string, e.g. HLQ.**, **.S

Responses

200 **Ok**

Response content type [application/json](#)

Example Value Model

Workload automation in Zowe™ API

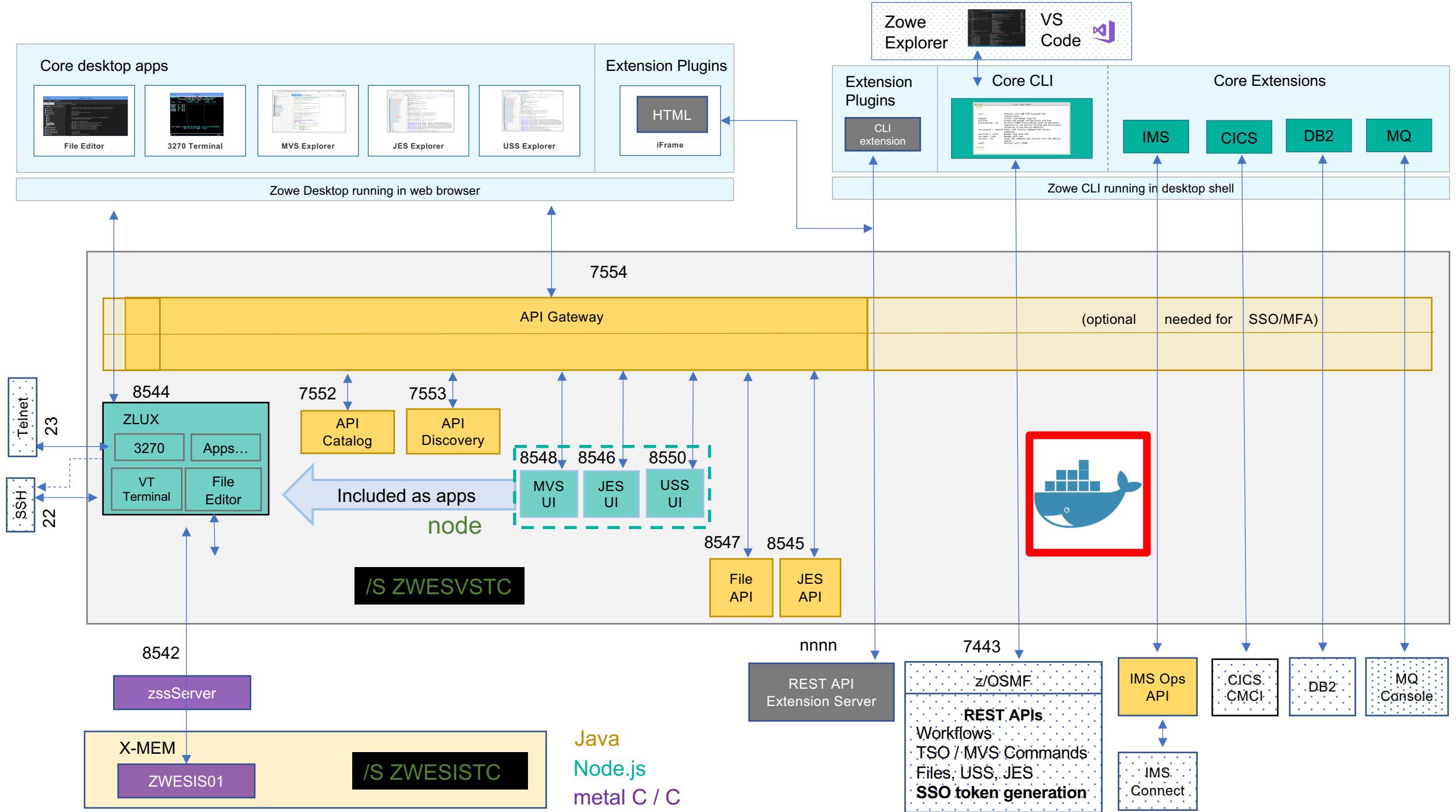
The screenshot shows the Zowe API documentation interface. On the left, there's a sidebar with a navigation tree:

- Servers (dropdown: Awsz)
- [Model] Calendar
- [Model] Event Triggered Tracking
- [Model] JCL
- [Model] Job Stream
- [Model] OperatorInstruction
- [Model] Period
- [Model] RCGPeriod
- [Model] Resource
- [Model] RunCycle
- [Model] Variable Table
- [Model] Workstation
- [Model] WorkstationClosedInterval
- [Model] ZDestination
- [Plan] Critical Job
- [Plan] Job
- [Plan] Job Stream
- [Plan] Resource
- [Plan] Virtual Workstation
- [Plan] Workstation
- Engine
- WAPL

The main content area displays several sections of the API documentation:

- [Model] Workstation**
 - GET /v1/{engine}/model/workstation GET operation for Workstation using a TWSKey (getWorkstationByName)
 - POST /v1/{engine}/model/workstation ADD operation for Workstation (addWorkstation)
 - DELETE /v1/{engine}/model/workstation DELETE operation for Workstation using a TWSKey (removeWorkstationByName)
 - GET /v1/{engine}/model/workstation/{workstationId} GET operation for Workstation using a TWSId (getWorkstationById)
- [Model] Job Stream**
 - PUT /v1/{engine}/model/jobstream {body} ADD operation for JobStream (addJobStream)
 - DELETE /v1/{engine}/model/jobstream DELETE operation for JobStream using a TWSKey (removeJobStreamByKey)
 - GET /v1/{engine}/model/jobstream/{jobstreamId} GET operation for JobStream using a TWSId (getJobStreamById)
- [Plan] Job**
 - DELETE /v1/{engine}/model/job {body} Add dependencies to a job in plan (addJobInPlanDependencies)
 - PUT /v1/{engine}/model/job/{jobId} Update Job in plan (updateJobInPlanProps)
 - PUT /v1/{engine}/plan/{planId}/job/{jobId}/action/add_successors Adding a successor to the job (addJobInstanceSuccessors)
- [Plan] Critical Job**
 - POST /v1/{engine}/plan/{planId}/criticaljob/{critical jobId}/query_predecessors_chain Predecessors for Critical Job in plan (queryPredecessorsChain)
 - POST /v1/{engine}/plan/{planId}/criticaljob/query Query operation for Critical Job in Plan (queryCriticalJobInPlan)
 - POST /v1/{engine}/plan/{planId}/criticaljob/query_next Query operation for Critical Job in Plan (queryNextCriticalJobInPlan)
 - POST /v1/{engine}/plan/{planId}/criticaljob/query_next_predecessors_chain Next predecessors for Critical Job in plan (queryNextPredecessorsChain)
 - POST /v1/{engine}/plan/{planId}/criticaljob/summary_info Summary info for Critical Job in plan (querySummaryInfo)

Full set of workload automation REST API available for modelling, monitoring and administration





Download Zowe

Zowe has both server and client components, which you can install independently. Download the latest installer to install Zowe on the z/OS server, on your computer, or both. Start your journey with Zowe today!

Want to build Zowe on your own? Access [Zowe GitHub repositories](#) to download the source code.

Server-side component installer

Install Zowe z/OS components from the **convenience build** or the **SMP/E build** depending on your need.

You can also optionally use the Docker build technical preview to run a subset of the Zowe server-side components outside z/OS. Download and learn more about the build in the technical preview section.

Convenience build

PAX archive format installed on the z/OS server

[Zowe 1.18.0 z/OS Convenience build](#)

[\(+\) Read installation docs](#)

SMP/E build

SMP/E format installed on the z/OS server

Download the base FMID AZWE001 (based on v1.9.0) first and then apply the PTFs to get the latest version.

[Zowe 1.9.0 FMID AZWE001](#)

[Zowe 1.18.0 PTF UO01965 and UO01966](#)

[\(+\) Read installation docs](#)

Client-side component installer

Install **Zowe CLI** or **Zowe Explorer**, a Visual Studio Code extension powered by Zowe CLI.

Zowe CLI

Install Zowe CLI from the local package or from an npm registry if your computer is connected to the Internet.

Download the Zowe CLI core package and optionally download the plug-ins (CICS, Db2, IMS, MQ, z/OS FTP, and so on) to gain more capabilities.

[Zowe 1.18.0 CLI Core](#)

[Zowe 1.18.0 CLI Plug-ins](#)

[\(+\) Read installation docs](#)

Zowe Client SDKs

Download the Zowe Software Development Kits (SDKs) for use in development and automation.

[Zowe 1.18.0 Node.js Client SDK](#)

[Zowe 1.18.0 Python Client SDK](#)

[\(+\) Read installation docs](#)

Zowe Explorer

Installed directly to VSCode within the GUI

[Visual Studio Code Marketplace](#)

[\(+\) Read installation docs](#)



User Guide

Planning and preparing the installation ▾

Introduction

Planning the installation of Zowe server components

Planning z/OS installation

Topology of the Zowe z/OS launch process

RUNTIME_DIR

INSTANCE_DIR

KEYSTORE_DIRECTORY

System requirements

Installing Node.js on z/OS

Configuring z/OSMF

Configuring z/OSMF Lite (for non-production use)

UNIX System Services considerations for Zowe

Installing Zowe z/OS components ▾

Installing Zowe Docker Bundle ▾

Installing Zowe CLI ▾

Advanced Zowe configuration ▾

Introduction

The installation of Zowe™ consists of two independent processes: installing the Zowe server components either entirely on z/OS or a combination of z/OS and Docker, and then installing Zowe CLI on a desktop computer.

The Zowe server components provide a web desktop that runs in a web browser providing a number of applications for z/OS users, together with an API mediation layer provides single-sign on (SSO), organization of the multiple zowe servers under a single website, and other capabilities useful for z/OS developers.

Zowe CLI can connect to z/OS servers and allows tasks to be performed through a command line interface.

Because Zowe is a set of components, before installing Zowe, first determine which components you want to install and where you want to install them. This guide provides documentation for all of the components and it is split into sections so you can install as much as you need.

Here are some scenarios to consider:

- If you will only be accessing the Zowe server components through a web browser or REST API client, then you do not need to install the Zowe CLI.
- If you will only be using the Zowe CLI, depending on the plugins used you may not need to install the Zowe server components.
- If you intend to use Docker for the server components, less components need to be installed on z/OS. If you are not using the Desktop or ZSS, then it's possible run the other Zowe components without installing any of Zowe onto z/OS.

Before you start the installation, review the information on system requirements and other considerations.

Planning the installation of Zowe server components

All Zowe server components can be installed on z/OS, but some have the alternative option of being run inside of a Docker image on a Linux host. Which option you choose effects the prerequisites, where they are installed, and the installation steps needed.

Planning z/OS installation

If you are installing one or more server components onto z/OS, the following information is required during the installation process. Software and hardware prerequisites are covered in the next section.



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Build #145 is promoted as Zowe v1.20.0-RC2, you can download from:
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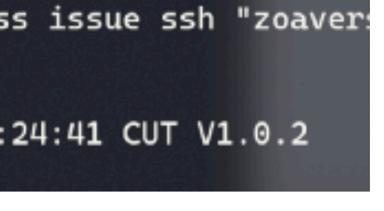
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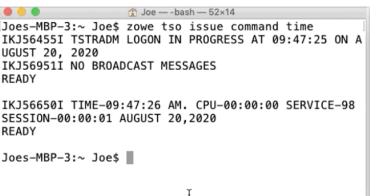
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{Core} The [Open Mainframe Project's Zowe](#) command line interface (CLI) provides the ability for a developer to manipulate z/OS by issuing commands on their laptop. It does this by connecting to z/OS and issuing z/OSMF REST APIs. As well as providing base function, the CLI is also extensible allowing it to connect to other endpoints on z/OS including our favourite enterprise database Db2. This blog describes how to obtain, configure, troubleshoot, and use the Zowe Db2 CLI plugin. I'm fortunate enough to use a Mac as my go-to laptop so the article includes idiosyncrasies peculiar to MacOS, however the Zowe Db2 CLI works equally well on Windows, Linux, or any operating system that can run Node.js.

Pre-requisites

The Command Line Interface has some pre-requisites that need to be installed beforehand, see [Software requirements for Zowe CLI plug-ins](#).

SQL0805N: Database BIND

To be able to run remote client SQL commands against a database it needs to have had a `BIND` command invoked against it. If the database hasn't been bound then you'll see the error `SQL0805N`.

```
Command Error:  
DB2 ODBC Driver Error: [node-ibm_db] Error in  
ODBCConnection::QuerySync while executing query.Error Details:  
Error: [IBM][CLI Driver][DB2] SQL0805N Package  
"DSNV112E.NULLID.SYSSH200.5359534C564C3031" was not found.  
SQLSTATE=51002  
SQLCODE: -805  
SQLSTATE: 51002
```

The TSO user ID that does this needs to have `BINDADD` authority (*strictly speaking this depends on the value of the subsystem parameter `BINDND` whose default value is `BINDADD` which could be different between sites*). More information on the `BIND` command can be found in the [DB2 knowledge centre documentation](#), as well as [The Bind process](#). It's likely that you'll need to ask your friendly z/OS Db2 sysprog to do the `BIND` for you, and as they might be getting tired of you pinging them with requests be sure to promise you'll buy them a cup of tea and pastry next time you're together in their favorite neighborhood cafe.

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Moreover, investments by organizations such as Broadcom and IBM's in [Zowe, the open mainframe project](#), enable all users to access an integrated and extensible open source framework for z/OS. Users can use one language to access open systems and open software through a set of common APIs and OS capabilities. Consequently, developers can use the same tools for the cloud and mainframe enabling a broader set of developers and resources to work on both. The numbers show this as well with 94 of the top 100 IBM Z Enterprises are running Linux on Z and able to modernize with the mainframe. In addition, a 2019 survey of mainframe professionals conducted by Forrester for IBM showed that nearly 90% of professionals in enterprise computing careers agree the job market for their skill set is growing, and 75% believe there is a high demand for their skills in mainframe.

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