

# **CSI International® Modernizing VSE: With z/Cobol™.**

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# The State of Cobol VSE/ESA

- Hardware Support
  - ✓ ESA instructions, limited in their ability to use current facilities
  - ✓ Heavily designed towards memory to memory operation
- Software Support
  - ✓ Old design for code base
    - Built upon 1968 code structure
    - Limited ability to react to hardware changes
    - Designed for a stable architecture
    - Discarded and rewritten for Enterprise Cobol
  - ✓ Use of runtime and assembler objects
    - Internal routines are used from the 1968 version of Cobol
    - LE used for runtime, limits performance in exchange for support



# z/Cobol™ for VSE

- z/Cobol™ for VSE is designed for all modern IBM Mainframes
  - ✓ 100% Compatible for IBM Cobol VSE/ESA 1.1, 21csw 1.2
  - ✓ Meets the National Institute of Standards and Technology
    - 100% Certified against ANSI 1985 Cobol Standard
    - 340,000 Lines of Cobol, Testing Code Suite with 500+ programs tests
  - ✓ Maximum Performance on all IBM z Series mainframe platforms
- Completely New
- Generates High Performance Code
- Built for z/VSE and VSE<sup>n</sup>



# Compiler Operation

- Cobol Source code can be structured to match:
  - ✓ ANSI 1968, ANSI 1974, ANSI 1985, or ISO/IEC 1989:2014(E)
  - ✓ Enhancements specifically designed for VSE
    - TCP/IP for ANSI Communication Description Entries
    - Report Description Entries, Compliant with ANSI 1974 and ANSI 1985
    - Addition VSE based file methods, and all IBM extensions
- Generated Object code:
  - ✓ Linked with provided library of non LE routines.
  - ✓ No LE environment required.
  - ✓ Object code can be executed anywhere in VSE
- Supports fully functional export of assembler code as output



# Code Generated

- 100% 64 bit.
  - ✓ Dynamically adjusts to the calling environment, and uses IBM z/OS save area structures
- Reentrant, no SIIS issues
- Optimized for non memory to memory operation
- Takes full advantage of Long Displacements and Relative Branching
  - ✓ Each storage section can be addressed 1 Megabyte at a time
  - ✓ Branching works with full word relative movements
- All supporting routines
  - ✓ Provided in linkable 64bit object decks
  - ✓ Designed to work with 24/31/64 objects where necessary
- Runtime error recovery, including vector displays



# Intellectual Property z/Cobol™ for VSE

- U.S. Patents:
  - ✓ 10,901,739 Issued: January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021
  - ✓ 11,429,390 Issued: August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022
- COBOL Standards
  - ✓ CODASYL COBOL – Issued: July, 1968
  - ✓ X3.23-1974 ANSI COBOL, Issued: May 10<sup>th</sup>, 1974
  - ✓ X3.23-1985 ANSI COBOL, Issued: September 10<sup>th</sup>, 1985
  - ✓ ISO/IEC 1989/Amendment 1, Intrinsic function module



# Embracing the Power of the Hardware

- Levels of Support

- ✓ Basic z/Series support, Architecture level 5

- 64 instructions, relative branching, and long displacements

- ✓ Immediate Values, Architecture level 7

- Reduces the use of literal pools, and moves literals into instructions

- ✓ Decimal Floating Point, Architecture level 9

- Moves binary coded decimal away from memory to memory operations

- ✓ Vector Facility, Architecture 12

- Uses all 32 Vector Registers
- Completely eliminates binary coded decimal memory instructions
- All math operations occur on the chip, storing only when necessary



# Vector Code Generated

- As math operations occur when z/Cobol™ elements are loaded into Vectors
- All 32 Vectors are continually used
- Vectors are saved prior to call operations
  - ✓ Allows z/Cobol™ code to use vectors while in CICS
  - ✓ Interfaces with standard callable routines
- Perform Verb operations
  - ✓ Utilizes Vectors for comparisons, and increments
  - ✓ Operates with as much data loaded into Vectors
- High performance operation
- Maintaining maximum instructions and data on chip and not memory





# Performance Improvements

- Machine Support

- ✓ z Series
  - Support for 64bit register usage
- ✓ z10
  - Decimal Floating Point
- ✓ EC12 and BC12
  - Decimal Floating Point Zone Extension
- ✓ z13 and z13s
  - 32 Vector Registers and Instructions
- ✓ z14 and z14 ZR1
  - Vector Packed Decimal Facility
- ✓ z15 and z15 T02
  - Enhanced Vector Facility
- ✓ z16
  - Advanced Vector Facility Packed Decimal

- Structural Support

- ✓ Highly optimized code generation
- ✓ Use of registers, and vector registers, for intermediate results
- ✓ Persistent and compressed code generation



# Cobol Bench Mark (part 1)

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.

PROGRAM-ID. BENCH IS INITIAL PROGRAM.

ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.

CONFIGURATION SECTION.

SOURCE-COMPUTER. IBM-370.

OBJECT-COMPUTER. IBM-370.

DATA DIVISION.

WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.

77	SALARY	PICTURE	9(10)V9(8)	VALUE	62.
77	TAX	PICTURE	9(10)V9(8)	VALUE	52.
77	AMOUNT	PICTURE	9(12)V9(6)	VALUE	48.
77	ONE	PICTURE	9(12)V9(6)	VALUE	1234.
77	TWO	PICTURE	9(12)V9(6)	VALUE	145.
77	THREE	PICTURE	9(12)V9(6)	VALUE	1456.
77	FOUR	PICTURE	9(12)V9(6)	VALUE	167.
77	FIVE	PICTURE	9(12)V9(6)	VALUE	1678.
77	SIX	PICTURE	9(12)V9(6)	VALUE	1789.



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# Cobol Bench Mark (Part 2)

PROCEDURE DIVISION.

PERFORM CALCULATION 100000000 TIMES.

STOP RUN.

CALCULATION.

ADD ONE TWO THREE TO AMOUNT.

SUBTRACT ONE TWO THREE FROM AMOUNT.

MULTIPLY SALARY BY TAX.

DIVIDE SALARY INTO TAX.

ADD ONE TWO THREE FOUR FIVE SIX TO AMOUNT.

SUBTRACT ONE TWO THREE FOUR FIVE SIX FROM AMOUNT.

END PROGRAM BENCH.



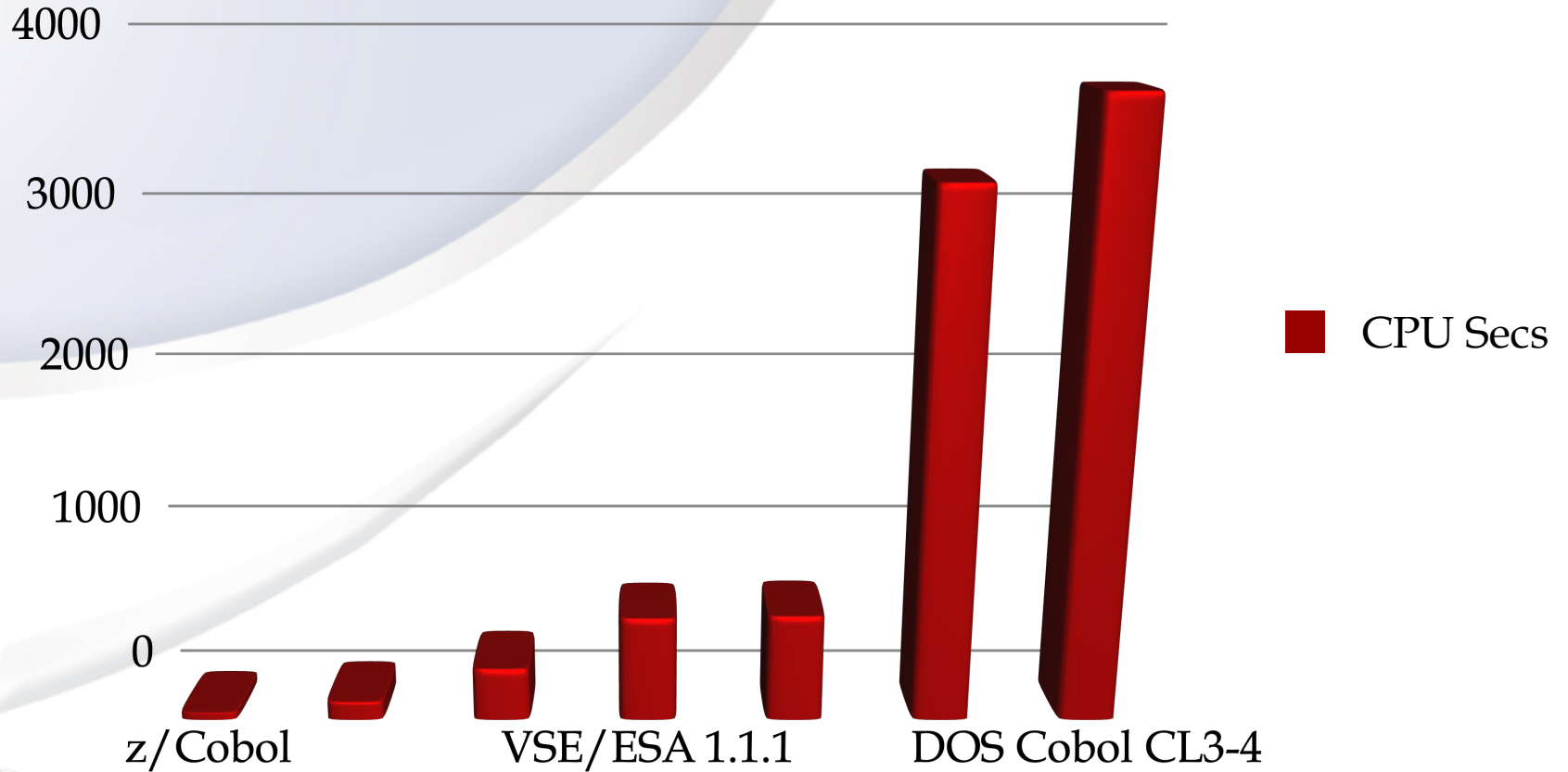
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# Performance Comparison

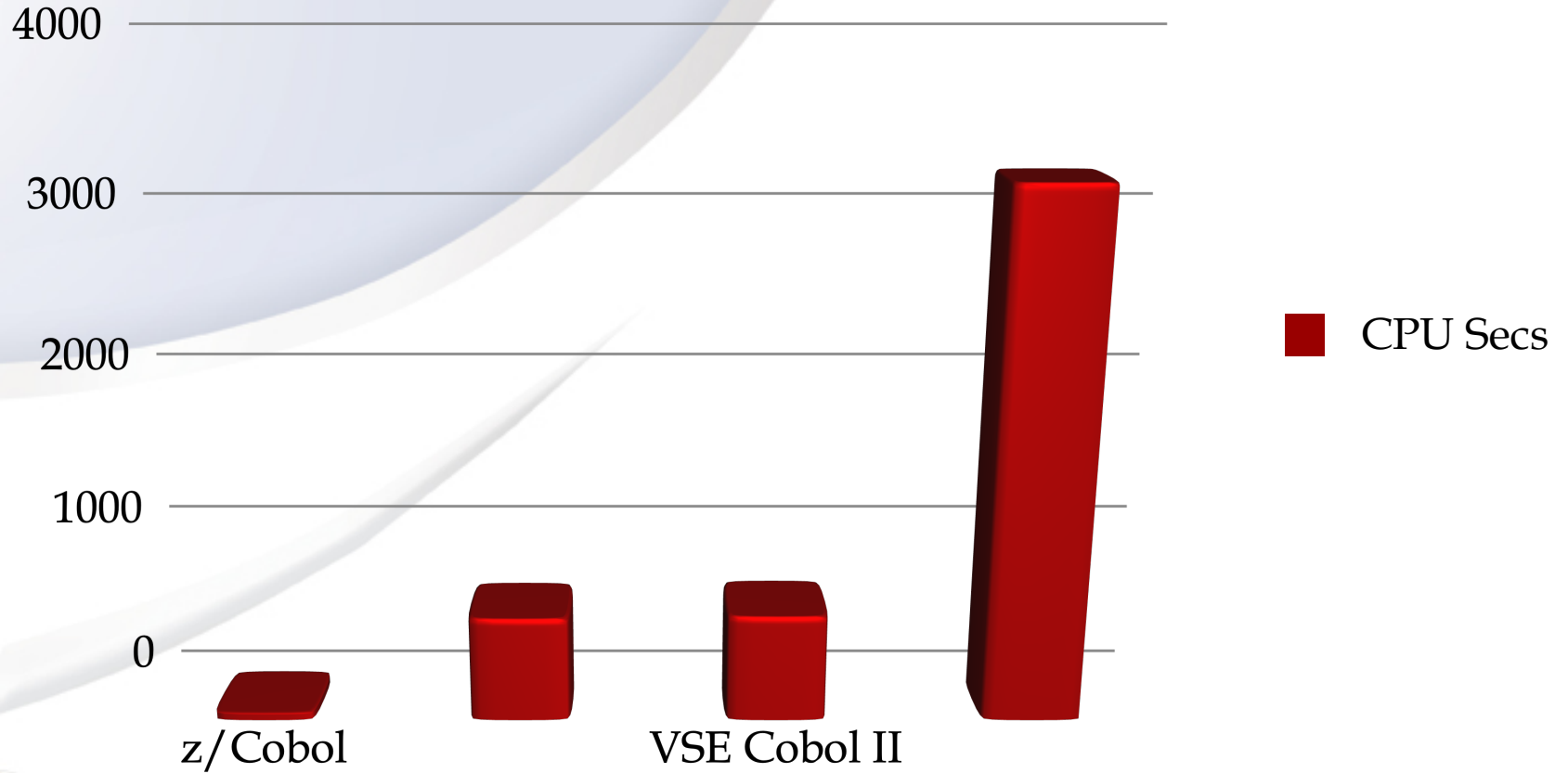
- z/Cobol™ Code generated performs 13.74 times faster than Cobol 1.1
- Highly Math oriented Cobol program
  - ✓ Add, Subtract, Multiply, and Divide Verbs, repetitive 100,000,000 Loop
- Test on IBM Cobol for VSE/ESA 1.1.1
  - ✓ z14 ZR1 – A02 Msu 21
  - ✓ CPU Secs 646.81
- Test on z/Cobol for VSE 2.1
  - ✓ z14 ZR1 – A02 Msu 21
  - ✓ CPU Secs 047.06
- CPU improvement is 13.74 times faster in same environment



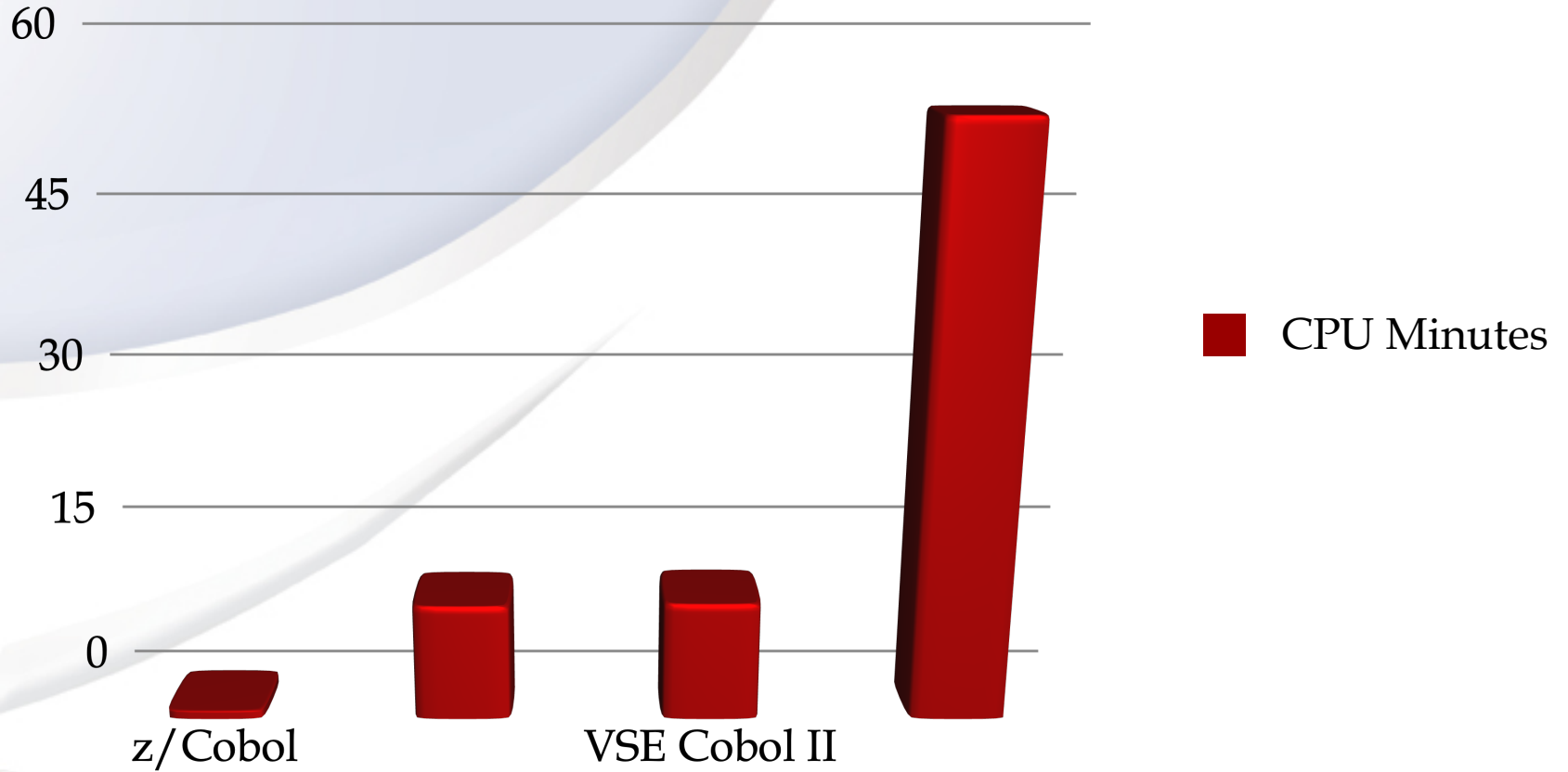
# Range of Compiler Tests



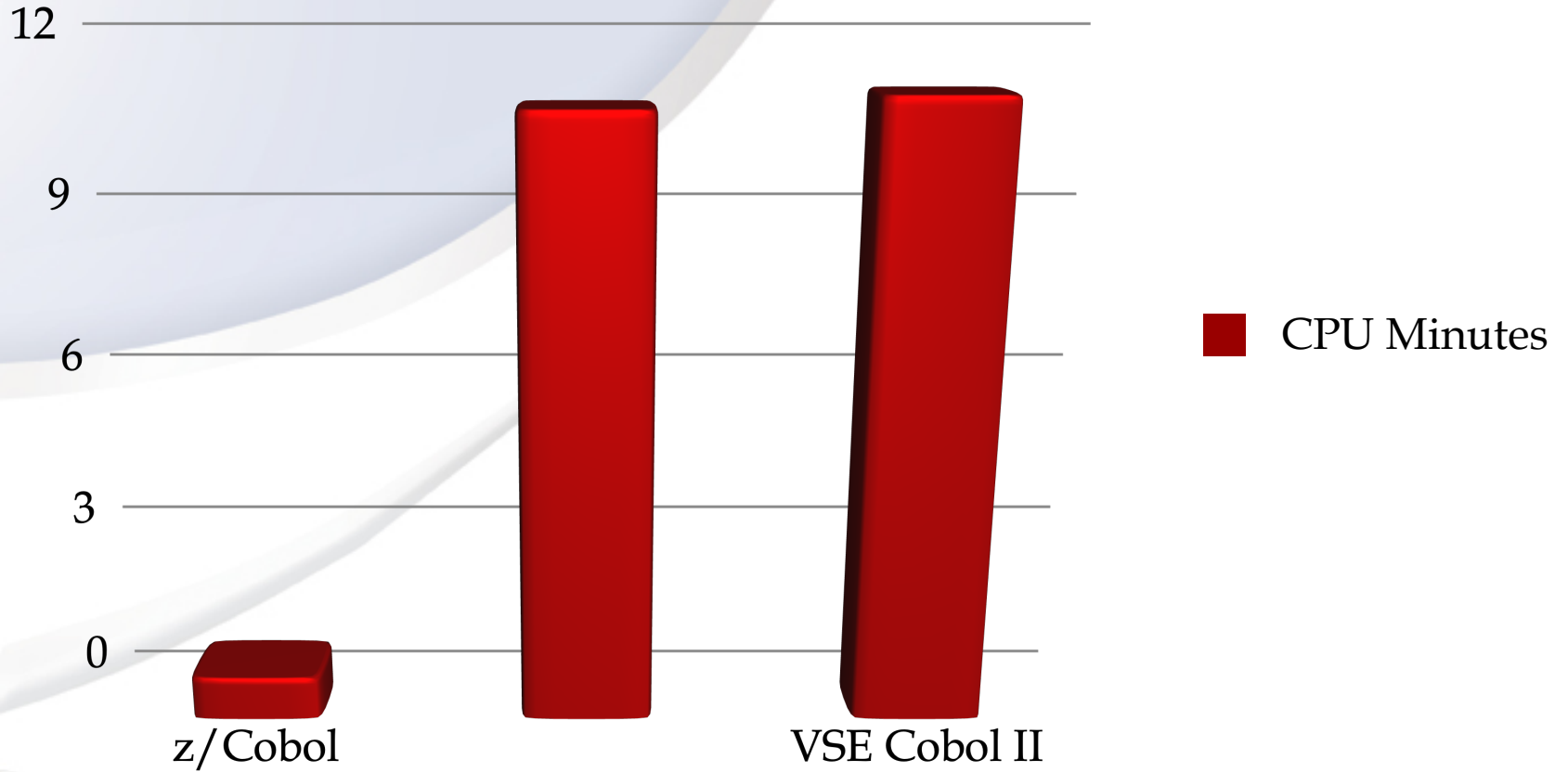
# Range of VSE Compiler Tests



# Range of VSE by Duration



# Range of VSE by Duration





# Raw Data Results

• z/Cobol™	0047.06
• Cobol VSE/ESA 1.1.1	0646.81
• VS Cobol II 4.0	0660.62
• DOS/VS Cobol 3.1	3207.89
• DOS Cobol CBF CL3-4	3701.47
• Enterprise Cobol for z/OS 6.3 (Default)	0324.60
• Enterprise Cobol for z/OS 6.3 (Arch 12)	0115.80



# DOS Cobol CBF CL3-4

ADD ONE TWO THREE FOUR FIVE SIX TO AMOUNT.

PACK	1C0 (15, 13), 036 (16, 6)	TS=01	DNM=1-95
PACK	1CE (2, 13), 045 (3, 6)	TS=015	DNM=1-95+15
PACK	1D0 (15, 13), 048 (16, 6)	TS=017	DNM=1-108
PACK	1DE (2, 13), 057 (3, 6)	TS=031	DNM=1-108+15
AP	1C6 (10, 13), 1D6 (10, 13)	TS=07	TS=023
PACK	1D0 (15, 13), 05A (16, 6)	TS=017	DNM=1-121
PACK	1DE (2, 13), 069 (3, 6)	TS=031	DNM=1-121+15
AP	1C6 (10, 13), 1D6 (10, 13)	TS=07	TS=023
PACK	1D0 (15, 13), 06C (16, 6)	TS=017	DNM=1-136
PACK	1DE (2, 13), 07B (3, 6)	TS=031	DNM=1-136+15
AP	1C6 (10, 13), 1D6 (10, 13)	TS=07	TS=023
PACK	1D0 (15, 13), 07E (16, 6)	TS=017	DNM=1-150
PACK	1DE (2, 13), 08D (3, 6)	TS=031	DNM=1-150+15
AP	1C6 (10, 13), 1D6 (10, 13)	TS=07	TS=023
PACK	1D0 (15, 13), 090 (16, 6)	TS=017	DNM=1-164
PACK	1DE (2, 13), 09F (3, 6)	TS=031	DNM=1-164+15
AP	1C6 (10, 13), 1D6 (10, 13)	TS=07	TS=023
PACK	1D0 (15, 13), 024 (16, 6)	TS=017	DNM=1-79
PACK	1DE (2, 13), 033 (3, 6)	TS=031	DNM=1-79+15
AP	1C6 (10, 13), 1D6 (10, 13)	TS=07	TS=023
UNPK	024 (16, 6), 1C6 (9, 13)	DNM=1-79	TS=07
UNPK	033 (3, 6), 1CE (2, 13)	DNM=1-79+15	TS=07+8
OI	035 (6), X'F0'	DNM=1-79+17	



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# DOS/VSE Cobol 3.1

ADD ONE TWO THREE FOUR FIVE SIX TO AMOUNT.

PACK	220 (15, 13), 036 (16, 6)	TS=01	DNM=1-95
PACK	22E (2, 13), 045 (3, 6)	TS=015	DNM=1-95+15
PACK	230 (15, 13), 048 (16, 6)	TS=017	DNM=1-108
PACK	23E (2, 13), 057 (3, 6)	TS=031	DNM=1-108+15
AP	226 (10, 13), 236 (10, 13)	TS=07	TS=023
PACK	230 (15, 13), 05A (16, 6)	TS=017	DNM=1-121
PACK	23E (2, 13), 069 (3, 6)	TS=031	DNM=1-121+15
AP	226 (10, 13), 236 (10, 13)	TS=07	TS=023
PACK	230 (15, 13), 06C (16, 6)	TS=017	DNM=1-136
PACK	23E (2, 13), 07B (3, 6)	TS=031	DNM=1-136+15
AP	226 (10, 13), 236 (10, 13)	TS=07	TS=023
PACK	230 (15, 13), 07E (16, 6)	TS=017	DNM=1-150
PACK	23E (2, 13), 08D (3, 6)	TS=031	DNM=1-150+15
AP	226 (10, 13), 236 (10, 13)	TS=07	TS=023
PACK	230 (15, 13), 090 (16, 6)	TS=017	DNM=1-164
PACK	23E (2, 13), 09F (3, 6)	TS=031	DNM=1-164+15
AP	226 (10, 13), 236 (10, 13)	TS=07	TS=023
PACK	230 (15, 13), 024 (16, 6)	TS=017	DNM=1-79
PACK	23E (2, 13), 033 (3, 6)	TS=031	DNM=1-79+15
AP	226 (10, 13), 236 (10, 13)	TS=07	TS=023
UNPK	024 (16, 6), 226 (9, 13)	DNM=1-79	TS=07
UNPK	033 (3, 6), 22E (2, 13)	DNM=1-79+15	TS=07+8
OI	035 (6), X'F0'	DNM=1-79+17	



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# VS Cobol II 4.0

ADD ONE TWO THREE FOUR FIVE SIX TO AMOUNT.

PACK 408(9,13),96(16,9)	TS1=0	TWO
PACK 416(2,13),111(3,9)	TS1=8	TWO+15
OI 417(13),X'0F'	TS1=9	
PACK 424(9,13),72(16,9)	TS2=0	ONE
PACK 432(2,13),87(3,9)	TS2=8	ONE+15
OI 433(13),X'0F'	TS2=9	
AP 408(10,13),424(10,13)	TS1=0	TS2=0
PACK 424(9,13),120(16,9)	TS2=0	THREE
PACK 432(2,13),135(3,9)	TS2=8	THREE+15
OI 433(13),X'0F'	TS2=9	
AP 408(10,13),424(10,13)	TS1=0	TS2=0
PACK 424(9,13),144(16,9)	TS2=0	FOUR
PACK 432(2,13),159(3,9)	TS2=8	FOUR+15
OI 433(13),X'0F'	TS2=9	
AP 408(10,13),424(10,13)	TS1=0	TS2=0
PACK 424(9,13),168(16,9)	TS2=0	FIVE
PACK 432(2,13),183(3,9)	TS2=8	FIVE+15
OI 433(13),X'0F'	TS2=9	
AP 408(10,13),424(10,13)	TS1=0	TS2=0
PACK 424(9,13),192(16,9)	TS2=0	SIX
PACK 432(2,13),207(3,9)	TS2=8	SIX+15
OI 433(13),X'0F'	TS2=9	
AP 408(10,13),424(10,13)	TS1=0	TS2=0
PACK 424(9,13),48(16,9)	TS2=0	AMOUNT
PACK 432(2,13),63(3,9)	TS2=8	AMOUNT+15
OI 433(13),X'0F'	TS2=9	
AP 424(10,13),408(10,13)	TS2=0	TS1=0
UNPK 48(4,9),424(3,13)	AMOUNT	TS2=0
UNPK 51(15,9),426(8,13)	AMOUNT+3	TS2=2
OI 65(9),X'F0'	AMOUNT+17	



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# Cobol VSE/ESA 1.1.1

ADD ONE TWO THREE FOUR FIVE SIX TO AMOUNT.

PACK 408(3,13),96(4,9)	TS1=0	TWO
PACK 410(8,13),99(15,9)	TS1=2	TWO+3
OI 417(13),X'0F'	TS1=9	
PACK 424(3,13),72(4,9)	TS2=0	ONE
PACK 426(8,13),75(15,9)	TS2=2	ONE+3
OI 433(13),X'0F'	TS2=9	
AP 408(10,13),424(10,13)	TS1=0	TS2=0
PACK 424(3,13),120(4,9)	TS2=0	THREE
PACK 426(8,13),123(15,9)	TS2=2	THREE+3
OI 433(13),X'0F'	TS2=9	
AP 408(10,13),424(10,13)	TS1=0	TS2=0
PACK 424(3,13),144(4,9)	TS2=0	FOUR
PACK 426(8,13),147(15,9)	TS2=2	FOUR+3
OI 433(13),X'0F'	TS2=9	
AP 408(10,13),424(10,13)	TS1=0	TS2=0
PACK 424(3,13),168(4,9)	TS2=0	FIVE
PACK 426(8,13),171(15,9)	TS2=2	FIVE+3
OI 433(13),X'0F'	TS2=9	
AP 408(10,13),424(10,13)	TS1=0	TS2=0
PACK 424(3,13),192(4,9)	TS2=0	SIX
PACK 426(8,13),195(15,9)	TS2=2	SIX+3
OI 433(13),X'0F'	TS2=9	
AP 408(10,13),424(10,13)	TS1=0	TS2=0
PACK 424(3,13),48(4,9)	TS2=0	AMOUNT
PACK 426(8,13),51(15,9)	TS2=2	AMOUNT+3
OI 433(13),X'0F'	TS2=9	
AP 424(10,13),408(10,13)	TS2=0	TS1=0
UNPK 48(4,9),424(3,13)	AMOUNT	TS2=0
UNPK 51(15,9),426(8,13)	AMOUNT+3	TS2=2
OI 65(9),X'F0'	AMOUNT+17	



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# Enterprise Cobol 6.3

ADD ONE TWO THREE FOUR FIVE SIX TO AMOUNT .

PKA	720 (R13) , 200 (18, R9)	#	AMOUNT
PKA	648 (R13) , 248 (18, R9)	#	TWO
PKA	664 (R13) , 224 (18, R9)	#	ONE
AP	654 (10, R13) , 670 (10, R13)	#	
PKA	704 (R13) , 272 (18, R9)	#	THREE
AP	654 (10, R13) , 710 (10, R13)	#	
PKA	632 (R13) , 296 (18, R9)	#	FOUR
AP	654 (10, R13) , 638 (10, R13)	#	
PKA	616 (R13) , 320 (18, R9)	#	FIVE
AP	654 (10, R13) , 622 (10, R13)	#	
PKA	600 (R13) , 344 (18, R9)	#	SIX
AP	654 (10, R13) , 606 (10, R13)	#	
AP	726 (10, R13) , 654 (10, R13)	#	
UNPK	200 (4, R9) , 726 (3, R13)	#	
UNPK	203 (15, R9) , 728 (8, R13)	#	
OI	217 (, R9) , X'F0'	#	



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# Enterprise Cobol 6.3 (Arch 12)

**ADD ONE TWO THREE FOUR FIVE SIX TO AMOUNT.**

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VPKZ   VRF16,200(,R9),0x11   #   AMOUNT
VPKZ   VRF17,248(,R9),0x11   #   TWO
VPKZ   VRF18,224(,R9),0x11   #   ONE
VAP    VRF17,VRF17,VRF18,0x13,12
VPKZ   VRF18,272(,R9),0x11   #   THREE
VAP    VRF17,VRF17,VRF18,0x13,4
VPKZ   VRF18,296(,R9),0x11   #   FOUR
VAP    VRF17,VRF17,VRF18,0x13,4
VPKZ   VRF18,320(,R9),0x11   #   FIVE
VAP    VRF17,VRF17,VRF18,0x13,4
VPKZ   VRF18,344(,R9),0x11   #   SIX
VAP    VRF17,VRF17,VRF18,0x13,4
VSP    VRF16,VRF16,VRF17,0x12,10
VUPKZ  VRF16,200(,R9),0x11   #
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**ADD ONE TWO THREE FOUR FIVE SIX TO AMOUNT.**

```
VAP      V04,V28,V27,31,B'0000'  
VAP      V04,V04,V26,31,B'0000'  
VAP      V04,V04,V25,31,B'0000'  
VAP      V04,V04,V24,31,B'0000'  
VAP      V04,V04,V23,31,B'0000'  
VAP      V29,V04,V29,31,B'0000'
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# DOS Cobol CBF CL3-4

## MULTIPLY SALARY BY TAX.

PACK	1C0 (15, 13), 000 (16, 6)	TS=01	DNM=1-50
PACK	1CE (2, 13), 00F (3, 6)	TS=015	DNM=1-50+15
PACK	1D0 (15, 13), 012 (16, 6)	TS=017	DNM=1-66
PACK	1DE (2, 13), 021 (3, 6)	TS=031	DNM=1-66+15
ZAP	060 (16, 13), 1C6 (10, 13)		TS=07
ZAP	070 (16, 13), 1D6 (10, 13)		TS=023
L	15, 004 (0, 12)	V (ILBDXMU0)	
BALR	14, 15		
MVO	090 (16, 13), 090 (13, 13)		
MVO	083 (16, 13), 080 (16, 13)		
MVO	090 (16, 13), 090 (15, 13)		
ZAP	1E0 (16, 13), 090 (16, 13)	TS=033	
MVO	1E0 (16, 13), 1E0 (15, 13)	TS=033	TS=033
MVO	1E0 (16, 13), 1E0 (15, 13)	TS=033	TS=033
UNPK	012 (16, 6), 1E1 (14, 13)	DNM=1-66	TS=034
UNPK	021 (3, 6), 1EE (2, 13)	DNM=1-66+15	TS=034+13
OI	023 (6), X'F0'	DNM=1-66+17	



# DOS/VS Cobol 3.1

## MULTIPLY SALARY BY TAX.

PACK	220 (15, 13), 000 (16, 6)	TS=01	DNM=1-50
PACK	22E (2, 13), 00F (3, 6)	TS=015	DNM=1-50+15
PACK	230 (15, 13), 012 (16, 6)	TS=017	DNM=1-66
PACK	23E (2, 13), 021 (3, 6)	TS=031	DNM=1-66+15
ZAP	060 (16, 13), 226 (10, 13)		TS=07
ZAP	070 (16, 13), 236 (10, 13)		TS=023
L	15, 008 (0, 12)	V (ILBDXMU0)	
BALR	14, 15		
MVO	090 (16, 13), 090 (13, 13)		
MVO	083 (16, 13), 080 (16, 13)		
MVO	090 (16, 13), 090 (15, 13)		
ZAP	240 (16, 13), 090 (16, 13)	TS=033	
SRP	240 (16, 13), 03E (0), 0	TS=033	
UNPK	012 (16, 6), 241 (14, 13)	DNM=1-66	TS=034
UNPK	021 (3, 6), 24E (2, 13)	DNM=1-66+15	TS=034+13
OI	023 (6), X'F0'	DNM=1-66+17	



# VS Cobol II 4.0

## MULTIPLY SALARY BY TAX.

PACK 424 (15,13),24 (16,9)	TS2=0	TAX
PACK 438 (2,13),39 (3,9)	TS2=14	TAX+15
OI 439 (13),X'0F'	TS2=15	
PACK 440 (15,13),0 (16,9)	TS2=16	SALARY
PACK 454 (2,13),15 (3,9)	TS2=30	SALARY+15
OI 455 (13),X'0F'	TS2=31	
L 2,92 (0,13)	TGTFIXD+92	
L 15,188 (0,2)	V(IGZCXMU )	
LA 1,273 (0,10)	PGMLIT AT +265	
BALR 14,15		
UNPK 24 (4,9),474 (3,13)	TAX	TS2=50
UNPK 27 (15,9),476 (8,13)	TAX+3	TS2=52
OI 41 (9),X'F0'	TAX+17	



# Cobol VSE/ESA 1.1.1

## MULTIPLY SALARY BY TAX.

PACK 424 (9,13),24 (4,9)	TS2=0	TAX
PACK 432 (8,13),27 (15,9)	TS2=8	TAX+3
OI 439 (13),X'0F'	TS2=15	
PACK 440 (9,13),0 (4,9)	TS2=16	SALARY
PACK 448 (8,13),3 (15,9)	TS2=24	SALARY+3
OI 455 (13),X'0F'	TS2=31	
L 2,92 (0,13)	TGTFIXD+92	
L 15,188 (0,2)	V(IGZCXMU )	
LA 1,289 (0,10)	PGMLIT AT +281	
BALR 14,15		
UNPK 24 (4,9),474 (3,13)	TAX	TS2=50
UNPK 27 (15,9),476 (8,13)	TAX+3	TS2=52
OI 41 (9),X'F0'	TAX+17	



# Enterprise Cobol 6.3

## MULTIPLY SALARY BY TAX.

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PKA      312 (R13) , 152 (18, R9)  #          SALARY
PKA      296 (R13) , 176 (18, R9)  #          TAX
LA       R2, 328 (, R13)           #  _BEtemp328
ST       R2, 392 (, R13)           #
LA       R2, 312 (, R13)           #  _BEtemp312
ST       R2, 396 (, R13)           #
LA       R2, 296 (, R13)           #  _BEtemp296
ST       R2, 400 (, R13)           #
LA       R1, 392 (, R13)           #  _ArgumentList2
L        R15, 120 (, R3)            #
L        R12, 128 (, R13)          #
BASR     R14, R15                  #  Call "IGZXXMU0"
MVC      689 (10, R13) , 346 (R13) #
OI       698 (, R13) , X'0F'       #
UNPK     176 (4, R9) , 689 (3, R13) #
UNPK     179 (15, R9) , 691 (8, R13) #
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# Enterprise Cobol 6.3 (Arch 12)

## MULTIPLY SALARY BY TAX.

```
LA      R2,176(,R9)      #
LA      R4,152(,R9)      #
VPKZ    VRF16,0(,R4),0x11 # SALARY
VPKZ    VRF17,0(,R2),0x11 # TAX
VMSP    VRF16,VRF16,VRF17,0x8,14
VPSOP   VRF16,VRF16,0x12,0x2,0
VUPKZ   VRF16,176(,R9),0x11 #
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# z/Cobol™

**MULTIPLY SALARY BY TAX.**

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VMP      V30,V31,V30,31,0
VSRP     V30,V30,31,119,0
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CSI INTERNATIONAL

# Embracing the Modernization of z/ VSE<sup>®</sup> and VSE<sup>n</sup>

- CSI International<sup>®</sup> Modernized VSE in 1995 with TCP/IP for VSE<sup>®</sup>
  - ✓ Original, and designed specifically for VSE
- z/Cobol<sup>™</sup> is built in the model of TCP/IP for VSE<sup>®</sup>
  - ✓ Complete new build, new design, original and specifically for VSE
  - ✓ Customizable, extendable, modifiable
- Generates complete assembler code
  - ✓ Compatible with the High Level Assembler
  - ✓ LIST option displays complete assembler output during compilation
- Cobol Verb “ENTER ASSEMBLER” and “ENTER COBOL”
  - ✓ Allows for the programmer to drop into assembler and make custom code, including system macro calls.





# VSE File Elements

- ✓ Built in file support for
  - Librarian
  - BIM-Edit
  - ICCF
  - POWER
  - HFS
  - Customer extensions available
- ✓ All forms of Sequential disk and tapes supported by VSE
- ✓ All forms of VSAM files supported by VSE
- ✓ Advanced printer support for 3800s
- ✓ Complete support for IBM preprocessors



# VSE Memory Elements

- Support for three separate Working Storage Sections
  - ✓ Standard, in 31 bit above the line storage
  - ✓ Low, in 24 bit below the line storage
  - ✓ High, in 64 bit above the bar within 64bi virtual memory objects
- Support for Cobol extension LOCAL-STORAGE
  - ✓ 31 bit above the line storage
  - ✓ Reinitialized on multiple calls
  - ✓ Reentrant code produced
- Shared Working Storage Sections
  - ✓ Multiple z/Cobol™ program in the same partition
  - ✓ Cross partition sharing, with 64bit virtual memory objects



# Cobol Extensions

- Working Storage
  - ✓ ABOVE THE BAR and BELOW THE LINE
  - ✓ Allows callable routines support for all three storage areas
- Communication Section
  - ✓ Compatible with ANSI 85 Standard, and fully support TCP/IP
- File Section
  - ✓ Support Directory Structured file, not just seq., relative, and indexed.
- Report Section
  - ✓ Compatible with ANSI 85/74/68
- Vector Control Verbs for loading, unloading, storing, and saving
- Printer Control Verbs for advanced functions
- Sub Program execution on second CPU



# Compiler Extensions

- Assembler code output
  - ✓ Modifiable with macros, and direct code insertions
- Contains a full Assembler implementation
  - ✓ 64 bit code generation
  - ✓ Complete features and listing support
- File extensions
  - ✓ Customizable file routines
- Intrinsic extensions
  - ✓ 64bit z/Cobol™ Objects
  - ✓ Customer written

