A Central Public Location for z/OS-related non-product files

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Problem

- We've got useful "files" that we want to share with the community.
- These "files" might not really be appropriate for putting into the product and are more informal, but nevertheless important.
- Today, they are strewn all over the place on the internet, doc, and might be even in products as "as is" samples. Hard to keep updated.
- Examples: HTTP Server Domino health check, z/OS V2.2 Migration and zEDC Workflows, Sample REXX templates for z/OSMF, Generic Tracker exclusion list, etc ...
- The direction is that these files are not appropriate for our standard web pages, and will be phased out.

Solution

Github gives us:

- 1. Easily stored and retrieved content, easy to keep updated
- 2. A current known technology used by other platforms, which is maintained and enhanced (by others)
- 3. Everyone is permitted to **retrieve** any file without userid/pw (Public access)
 - Repository contains only non-confidential non-export restricted information.
 - IBM maintains administrator access to control what is put in the repository.
 - /master branch files are "in production", while the /dev branch files are the "beta" version.
 - Be sure to review the relevant license and copyright statements before downloading from the repository.
- 4. **Contributing** to the repository /dev requires a Github userid/password. Contributions will only be accepted from IBMers.

IBM-Z-zOS Repository

- This repository (https://github.com/IBM/IBM-Z-zOS) contains sample programs and other resources that might be useful to the z/OS® community. Here you will find tools for exploring the various capabilities of z/OS.
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For users new to Github

Downloading a repository

To download an entire repository, go to the repository's page, then click on the green "Clone or download" button on the right side, then click "Download ZIP". This action creates a zip file with the contents of the repository in your "Downloads" folder. You can use a ZIP utility to access some or all of its contents.

Downloading individual files

To download an individual file, click the link for that file. You should see a button named "Raw" or "Download". Click the "Raw" or "Download" button. If the file is not saved to your "Downloads" folder automatically, right-click and select "Save Page as..." and choose a location for saving the file. If you are using Google Chrome, modify the file extension to the one that corresponds to the file and set the "Save as type" to "All files".

Common Concerns

Security

- While all the content in the repository is provided without warranty or support, it is developed by IBMers only.
 IBM will not be accepting direct community contributions to this repository.
- Some customers have informed us that while that while their corporate security policies allowed them to access an IBM hosted page, they cannot access Github. However, Github is IBM's strategic direction for the location of these files. That leaves customers with two choices:
 - 1. Work with their corporate security teams to loosen the Github restriction
 - 2. Get the files at home then bring them in to work yourself, perhaps by emailing them to yourself as an attachment

Individual files vs the entire repository

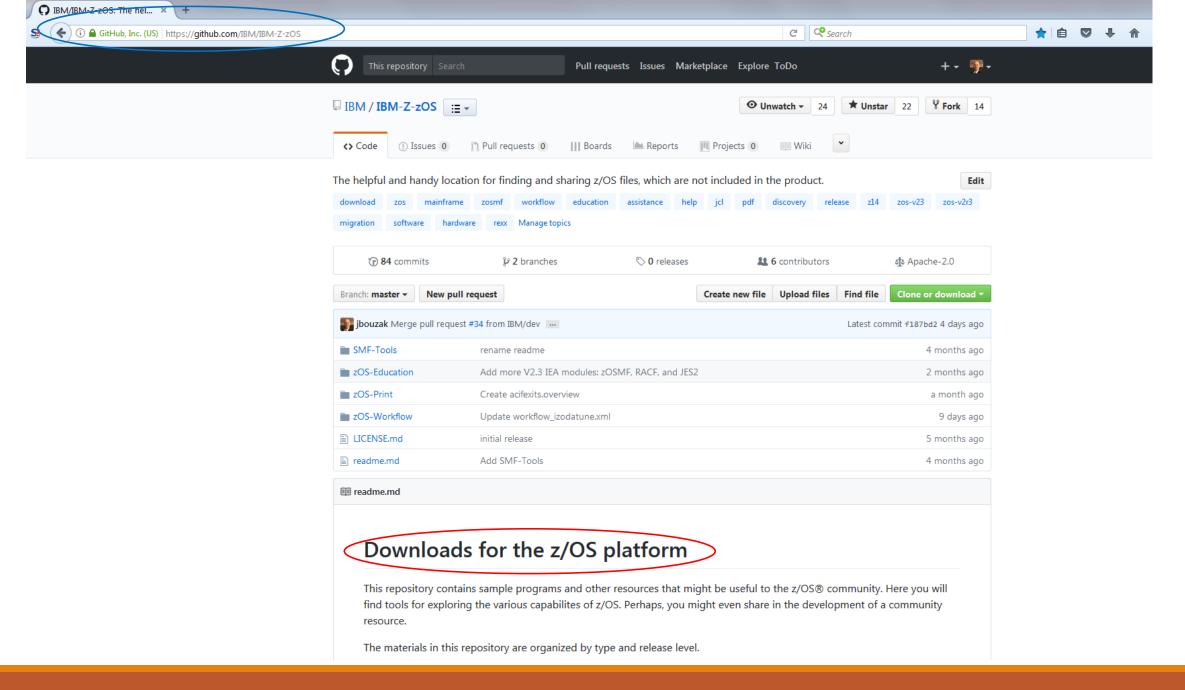
- Github is not really designed to be a cloud storage service. It's a code versioning system, geared toward developers that will typically download the entire repository.
 - As of today our repository zip file around 100MB.
 - While you can download individual files, it is time consuming and easy to accidentally download a wrapper html page that points to the file you want, instead of the file itself. During the demo I'll demonstrate what to look out for.

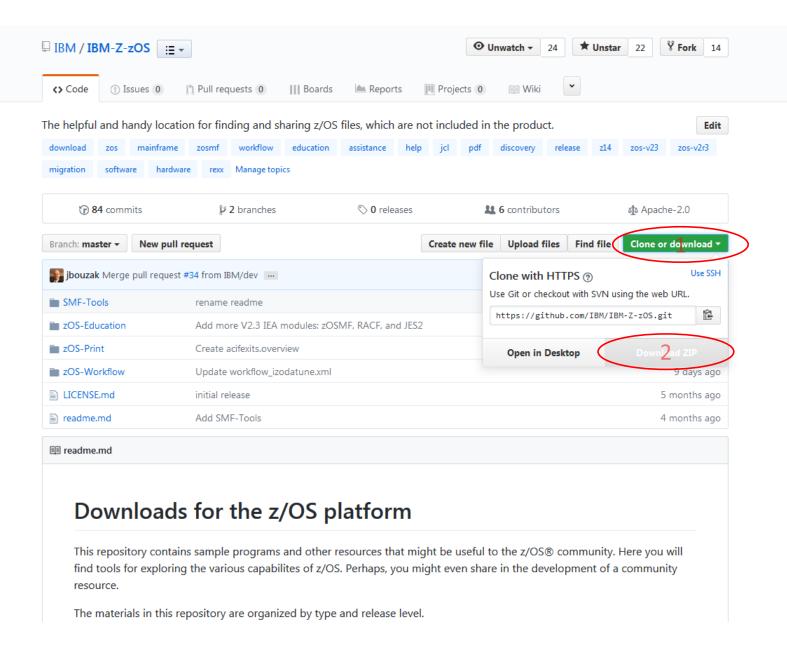
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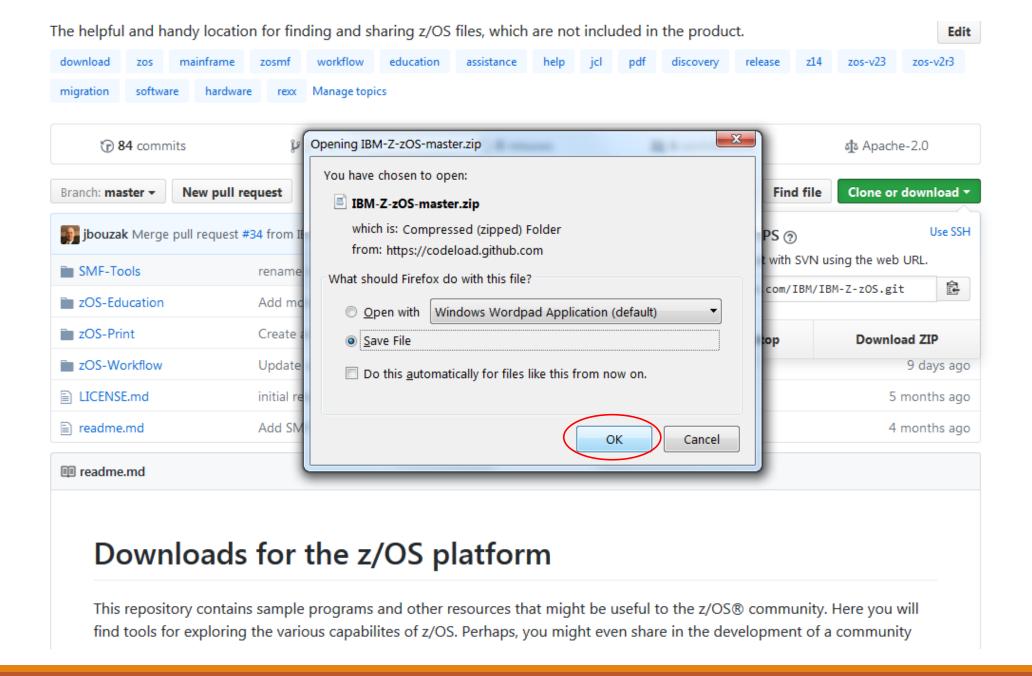
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- 3. RETRIEVING INDIVIDUAL FILES

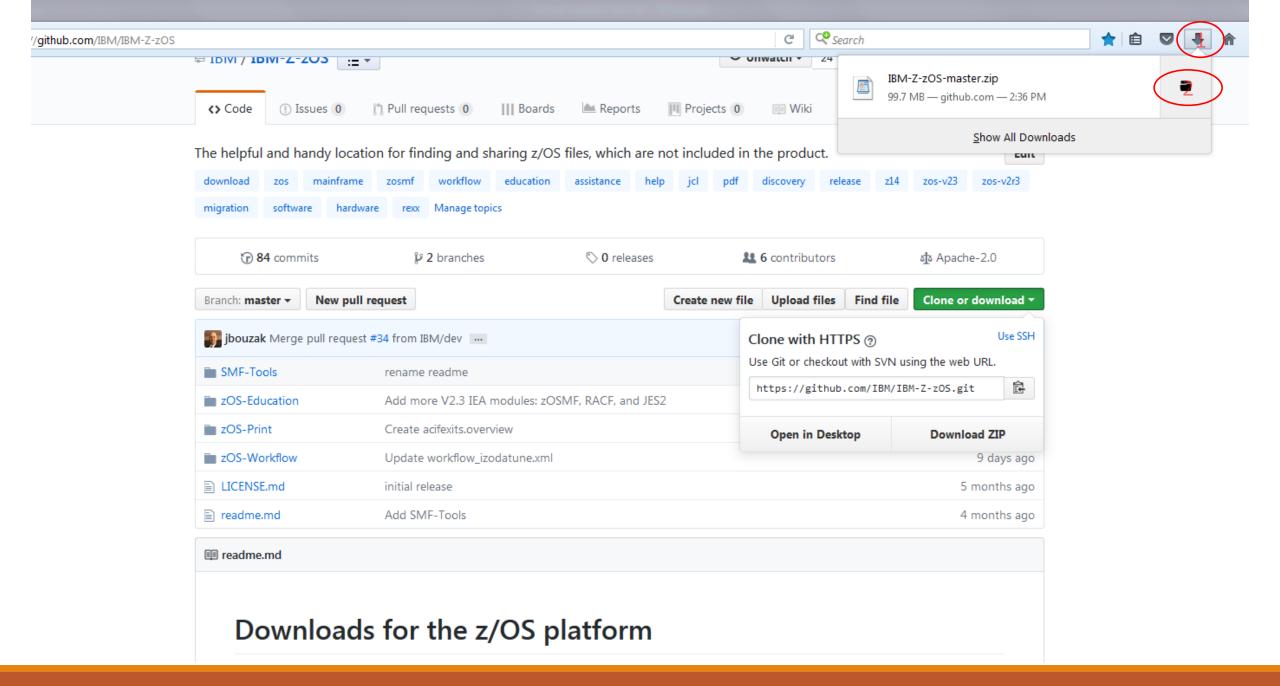
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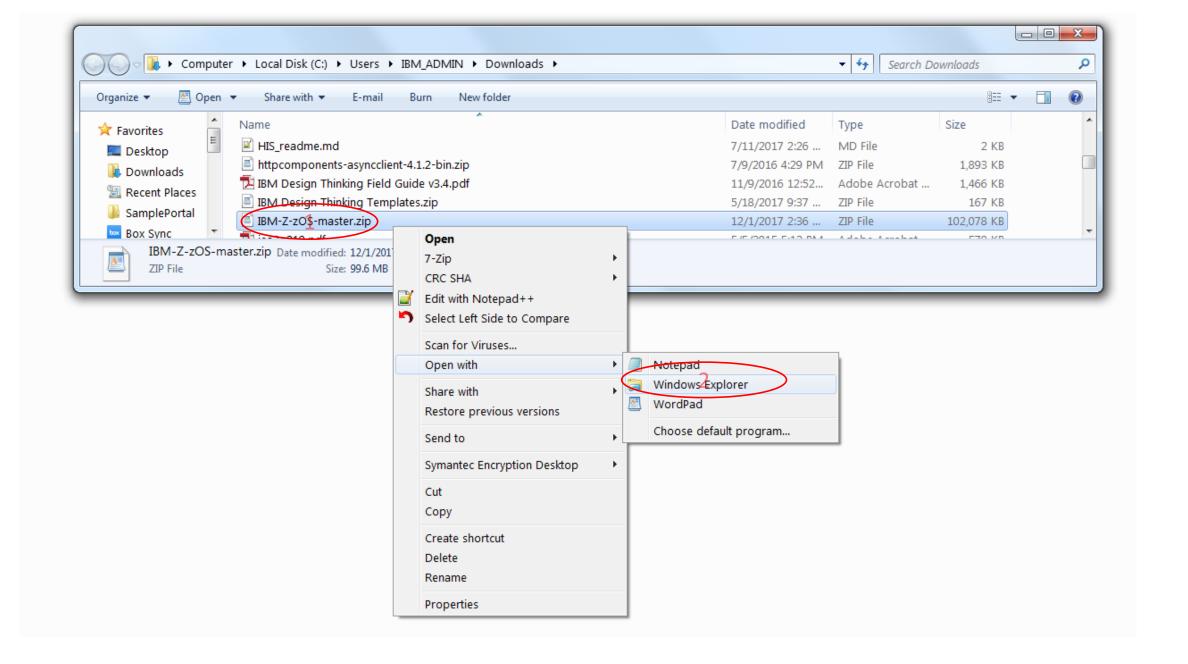
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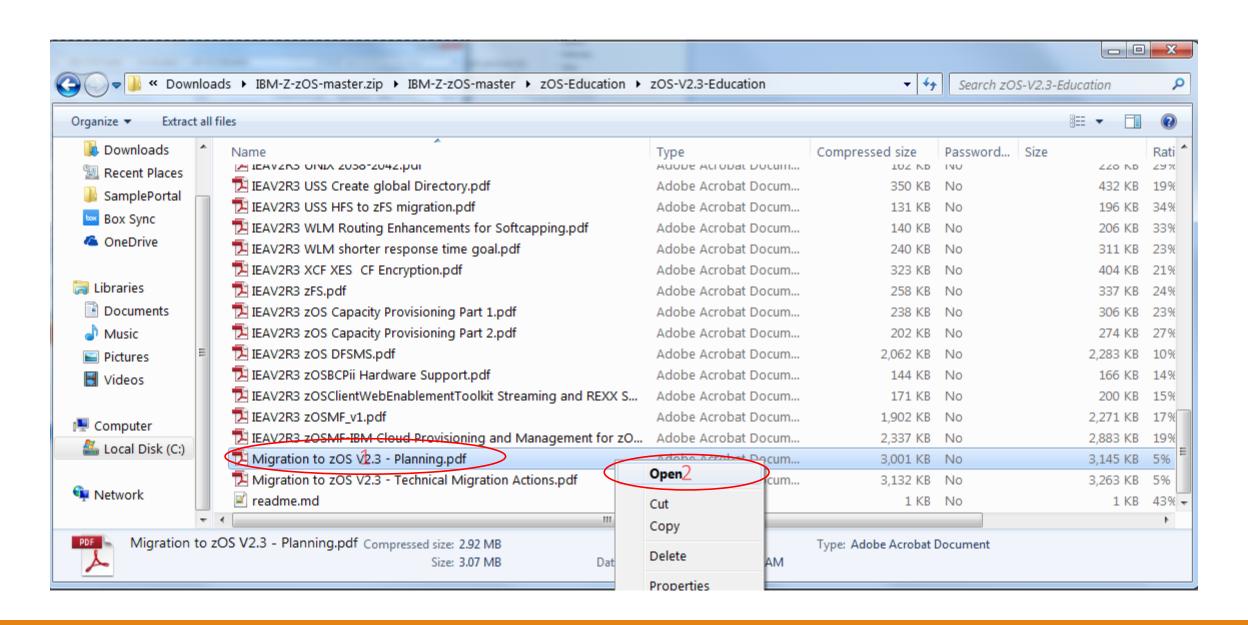


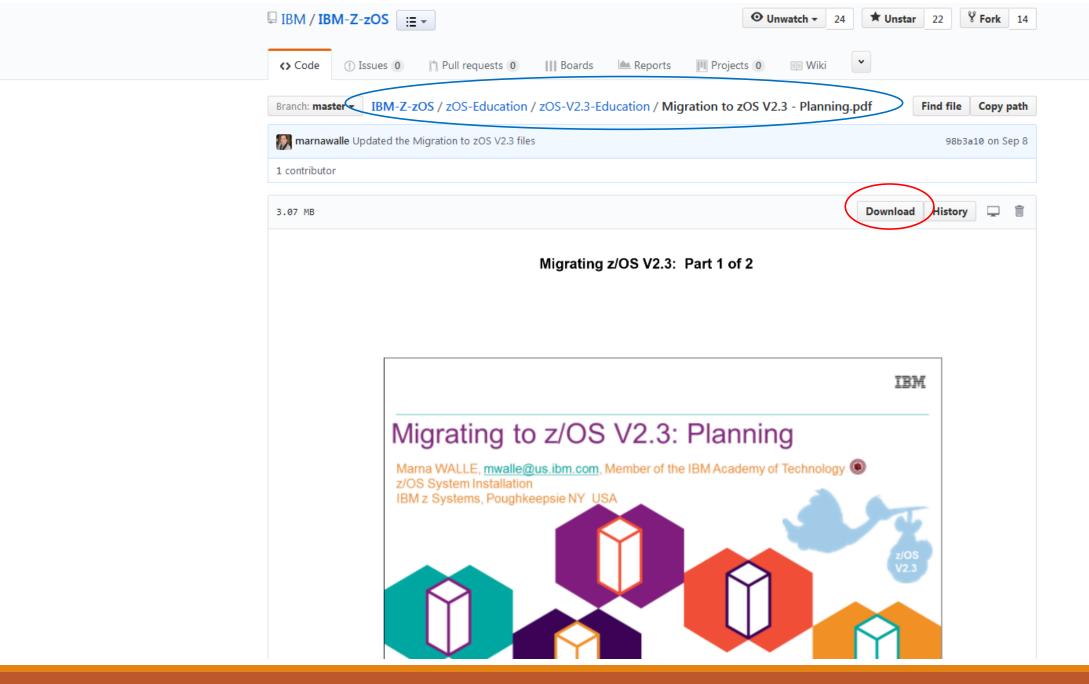


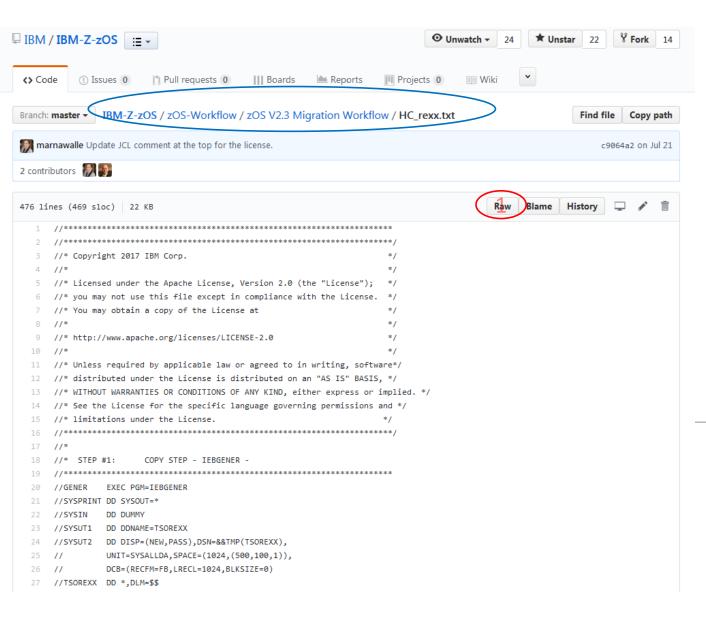












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/* rexx */
/* CHANGE ACTIVITY:
/* 1506 DJB Support wild carded check names in which more than*/
                 one check will be executed.
/*----*/
address "TSO"
maxrc = 0
                                                        /* 1506 */
name = 'CONDIST'
           Dynamically obtain the Health Checker Task ID
call DISCOVER STARTED TASK ID
if maxrc = 0 then
                                                        /* 1506 */
 call RUN CHECK
exit maxrc
                                                        /* 1506 */
check name = '${check}'
started task = taskid
display command = 'F 'started task', DISPLAY, CHECK=('check name'), DETAIL'
run command = 'F 'started task', RUN, CHECK=('check name')'
activate command = 'F 'started task', ACTIVATE, CHECK=('check name')'
deactivate command = 'F 'started task', DEACTIVATE, CHECK=('check name')'
say; say ' Obtain the current state of Check 'check name'.'; say
command = display command
say; say ' Issuing the following Operator command with cart value 'name; say
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