



Quickly Display Your PTF Level and Last IPL

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This month, Carsten Flensburg presents the new command **DSPPTFLVL** (Display PTF Level).

The Display PTF Level (DSPPTFLVL) command will display a message that contains the current system PTF cumulative package level as well as the date and time of the most recent system IPL (Initial Program Load).

The information is displayed in an informational message.

The format of the IBM CUM level PTF information in the message is in the format CYDDVVRM. Here's what that means:

- C = Century
- Y = Year CUM package was released
- DDD = Julian day of year package was released
- VRM = System Version, Release and Modification for which CUM package was created

The following source code is included:

- CBX937X – The Command Definition source code
- CBX937 - The RPGLE Command Processing Program
- CBX937H – The Command Help Panel Group

See each source member for compile instructions.

Please note in the RPGIV program header comments the requirement to explicitly specify service program QPZLSTFX on the CRTPGM command. For some reason IBM didn't include that in the compiler binding directory.

You can download a zip file containing all the source code from the following URL:

<http://www2.systeminetwork.com/noderesources/code/clubtechcode/DspPtflvl.zip>

Source URL: <http://iprodeveloper.com/systems-management/quickly-display-your-ptf-level-and-last-ipl>