

# The New 'Storage Manager' Plug-in for Mainstar MXI G2

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#### **About Mainstar MXI G2**



- Provides ready access to critical information about your z/OS system
- · Offers a fast and easy-to-use ISPF interface
- · Architecture supports the concept of 'plug-ins'
  - Seamless integration between plug-ins
- Plug-Ins available
  - CICS
  - DB2
  - TCP/IP
  - MQ Series
  - RACF
  - z/OS
  - Storage Manager NEW!



#### **Storage Manager Plug-In**



- Monitors and reports on primary storage utilization
  - New MXI G2 address space (MXIDCM)
  - Post-processes the IBM DCOLLECT results
    - Loads into VSAM KSDS dataset for fast access
  - Adhoc and Planned Queries
    - Volume and Dataset information
    - Reports in Tracks, Cylinders, KB, MB, GB
  - · Summarize dataset statistics by various methods
  - Define advance filters (also called 'scopes')
  - Drill down to display individual dataset information



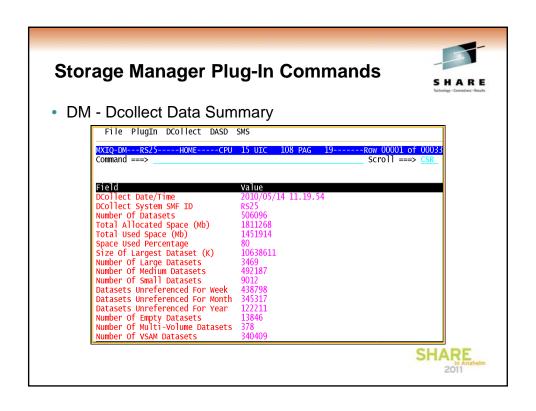
## **Storage Manager Commands**



- DM DCOLLECT Data Summary
- DMDC Summary by SMS Data Classes
- DMDS Dataset Level Statistics
- DMMC Summary by SMS Management Class
- DMQ Summary by High Level Qualifier
- DMSC Summary by SMS Storage Class
- DMSG Summary by SMS Storage Group
- DMV Summary by DASD Volume

Note: DMDC, DMMC, DMSC, DMSG, DMV all drill down to dataset level





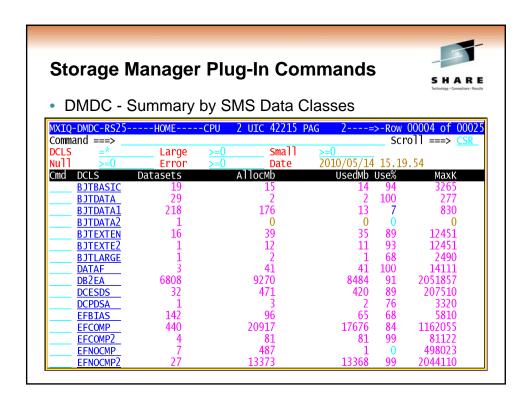
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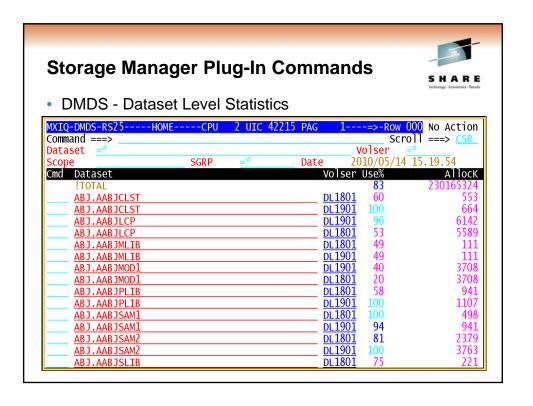


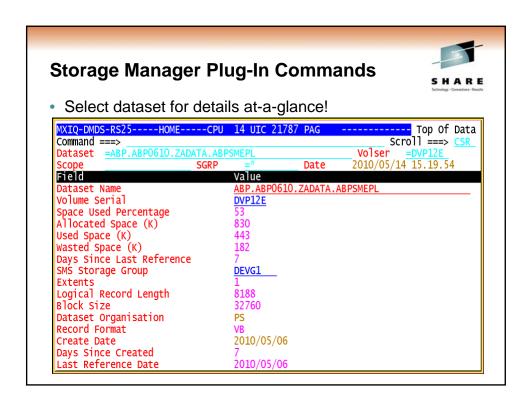
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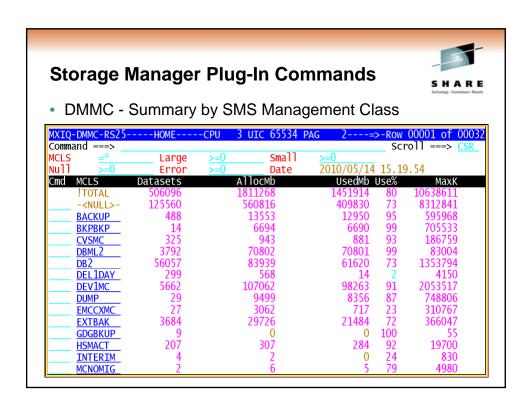
Field	Value	Field	Value	
Number Of HFS Datasets	530	Number Of Null DSORG Datasets	8185	
Number Of Temporary Datasets	113	Number Of Error Datasets	782	
Number Of PDSE Datasets	7239	Total Allocated Space (K)	1854738919	
Number Of GDS Datasets	16930	Total Used Space (K)	1486760235	
Number Of Striped Datasets	8592	Total Allocated Space (Gb)	1768	
Number Of Compressed Datasets	8592	Total Used Space (Gb)	1417	
Number Of ICF Catalogs	336	Total Allocated Space (Cyl)	2153860	
Number Of Other Datasets	140539	Total Used Space (CYL)	1726536	
Number Of Uncataloged Datasets	134718			

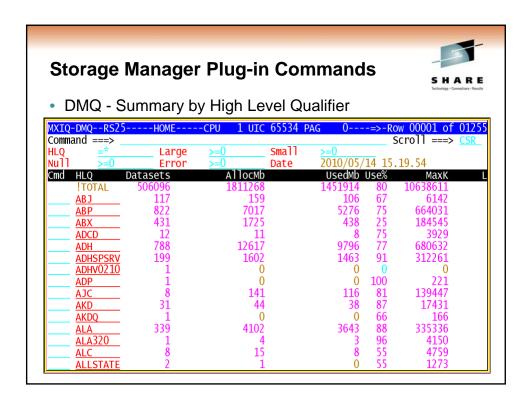


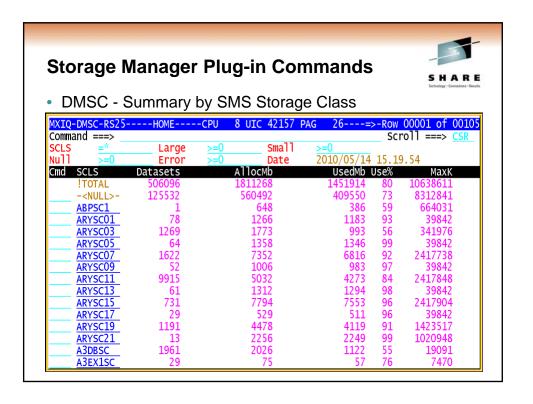


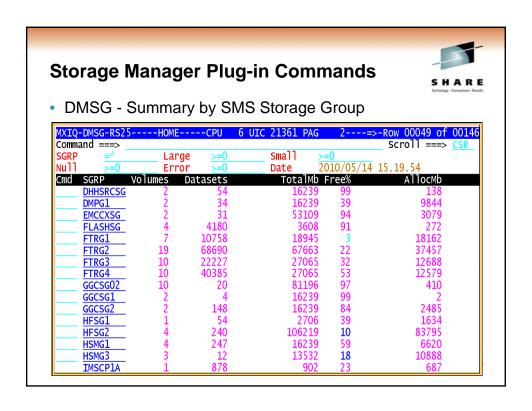


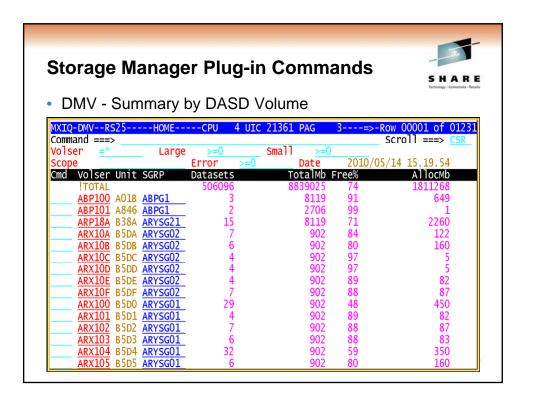








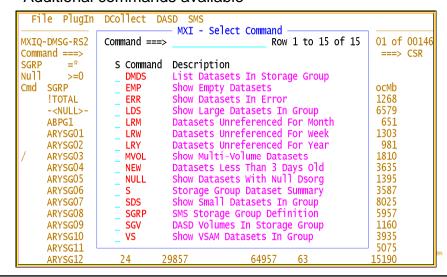




## **Storage Manager Plug-in Commands**



Additional commands available



#### **Storage Manager Action Commands**



- Arrange columns
- Filter data
  - · Can use \* as wildcard
- Print results to a dataset
- Display results in ISPF view
- Issue operator commands
- Use Point-and-shoot to drill down to dataset level
- And more...



# **Storage Manager Action Commands**



• Example: Arrange Columns

- Allows the user to customize the order of displayed values
- Available from any view

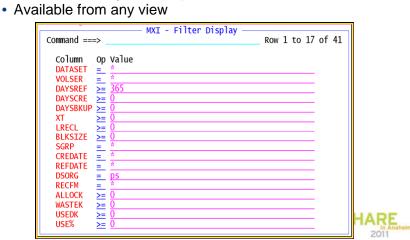
Command ===>		——— MXI - Arrange Columns ——			Row 1 to 17 of 42
Cmd Column	Fix	Pos	0ffset	Width	Description
Cmd	Yes	1	1	4	Command
Dataset	Yes		6		Dataset Name_
Volser	No	3	51		Volume Serial
_6_ Use%		4 5 6	58	4	Space Used Percentage
_7_ AllocK		5	63		Allocated Space (K)
_8_ UsedK		6	80		Used Space (K)
WasteK		7 8 9	97		Wasted Space (K)
_4 DaysRef	No	8	114		Days Since Last Reference
5 SGRP	No		123		SMS Storage Group
XT Lrecl BlkSize	No	10	132		Extents
Lrecl	No	11	136		Logical Record Length
BIKS1Ze	No	12	142		Block Size
Dsorg Recfm	No	13			Dataset_Organisation
	No	14	156		Record Format
CreDate		15			Create Date
DaysCre					Days Since Created
RefDate	No	17	182	10	Last Reference Date

# **Storage Manager Action Commands**



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- Example: Filter
  - · Powerful filtering to display specific data criteria

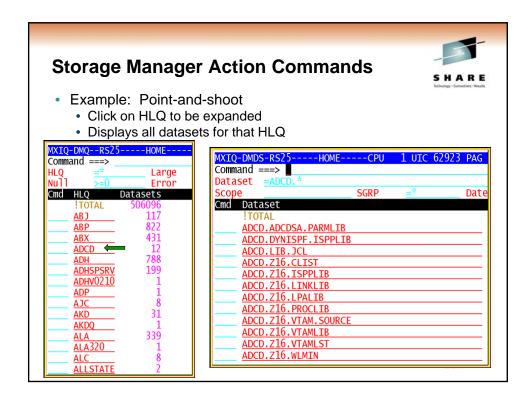


## **Storage Manager Action Commands**



- Point-and-shoot
  - The DCOLLECT data is summarized and cross-referenced and then loaded into the VSAM KSDS
  - Two alternate indexes are built in this file that enable use by the following keys:
    - Primary Key DATASET and VOLSER
    - Alternate Key 1 SGRP
    - Alternate Key 2 VOLSER
  - Queries that specify one or more of the keys will perform noticeably faster
  - Those without any key specification will process sequentially

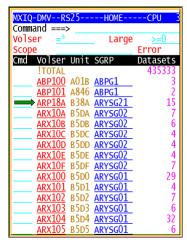




## **Storage Manager Action Commands**



- Example: Point-and-shoot
  - Click on volser to drill down to dataset level



	HOMECPU	3 UIC	42049 PAG	51
Command ===>				
Dataset <u>=*                                    </u>				
Scope	SGRP	=*	Date	
Cmd Dataset				Volser
!TOTAL				
DSN.ARY.QA.EI	<u>DS1.J08289.DUMP</u>			<u>ARP18A</u>
	<u>DS1.J08289.TERSE</u>			ARP18A
	DS1.J08289.TERSE			ARP18A
DSN.ARY.QA.E	81A.J08282.TERSE	1		ARP18A
DSN.ARY.QA.E	81A.J08282.TERSI	2		ARP18A
DSN.ARY.QA.E	81B.J08287.TERSE	1		ARP18A
DSN.ARY.QA.E	81B.J08287.TERSE	2		ARP18A
DSN.ARY.QA.E	91A.J08283.DUMP			ARP18A
DSN.ARY.QA.E	91A.J08283.TERSI	1		ARP18A
DSN.ARY.QA.E	91A.J08283.TERSI	-2		ARP18A
DSN.ARY.QA.E	91B.J08289.TERS	1		ARP18A
DSN.ARY.QA.E	91B.J08289.TERS	2		ARP18A
DSN.ARY.QA.JO				ARP18A
SYS1.VTOCIX.				ARP18A
SYS1.VVDS.VA				ARP18A

#### **Storage Manager Scopes**



- What are Scopes?
  - Complex filters
  - Defined by PARMLIB statements
  - Expressed by one or more action on various fields in object in question
- Scope Syntax

SCOPE=NAME(scope\_name), SUBJECT(scope\_subject), TYPE(scope\_type), EXPR(scope\_expression)

- Why use Scopes?
  - For Queries that need to be run on a regular basis



#### **Storage Manager Scope Examples**



Volsers that begin with RZ, PG or MC

Scope=Name(ZVOL),Subject(DASD),Type(Group),
Expr(DASD.VOLSER LIKE "RZ\*" OR
DASD.VOLSER LIKE "PG\*" OR
DASD.VOLSER LIKE "MC\*")

Inefficient Blocksize

Scope=Name(BLK4096),Subject(DSN),Type(Group), Expr(DSN.BLKSIZE > 0 AND DSN.BLKSIZE < 4096)

VSAM datasets in 100 or more extents

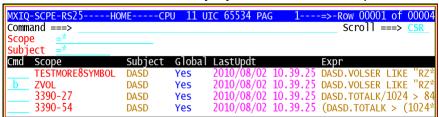
Scope=Name(VSAMXT),Subject(DSN),Type(Group), Expr(DSN.DSORG = "VS" AND DSN.XT >= 100)



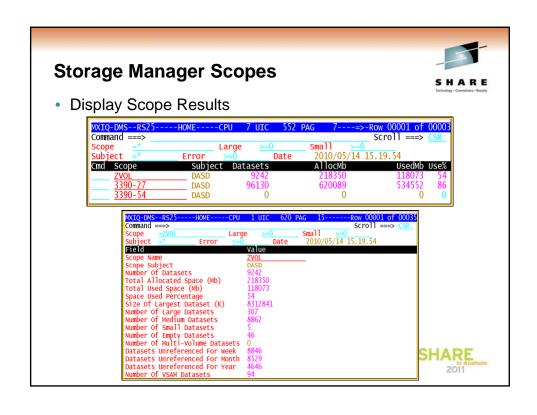
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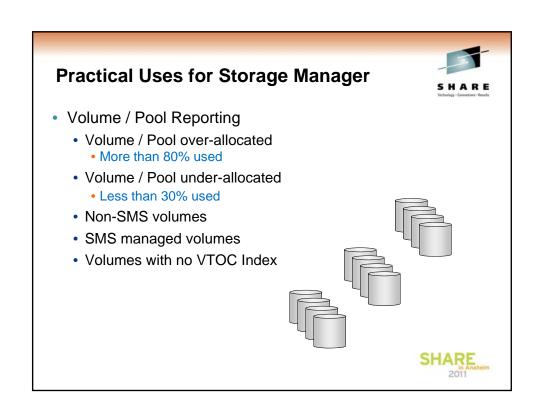


DMS Command - Summary by User Defined Scope



Browse scope criteria (can also edit and copy)





# **Practical Uses for Storage Manager**



- Data Set Level
  - · Data sets over-allocated wasting space
  - Unreferenced data
    - le. data not referenced in 1 year or more
      - · Action: Migrate data
  - Datasets with blocksize less than 4096
  - Empty Datasets
  - VSAM datasets in more than 120 extents
  - Number of Multi-volume datasets







MXI G2 Consolidation Analysis Engine (CAE)
Web Interface for Storage Manager

Coming soon!



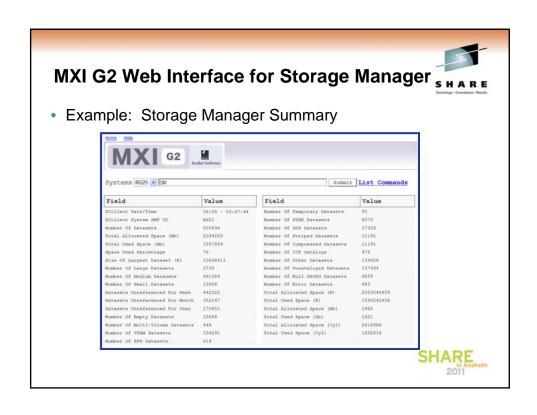
#### **MXI CAE Web Interface Overview**



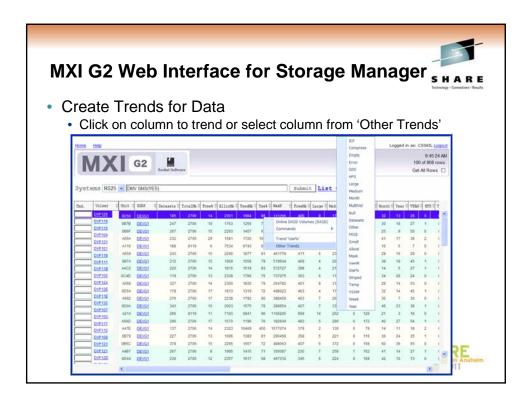
- Web Interface to MXI G2 Commands
  - Includes operator commands
    - Start/stop started tasks
    - Issue common display commands
- Customizable Dashboards
  - · Display statistics for quick overview of system
  - · Configure threshold specifications
  - Automatic responses and custom actions
    - Email
    - WTO
    - Operator Command
    - JCL
  - View Trends

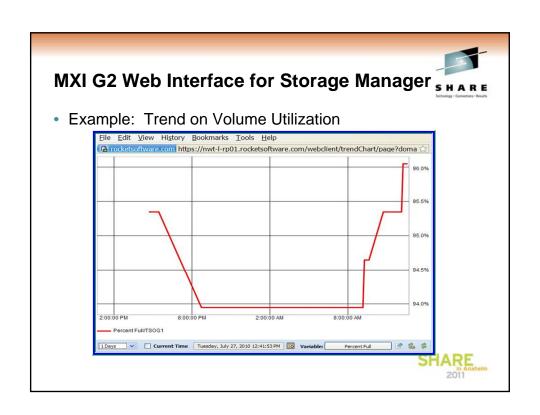




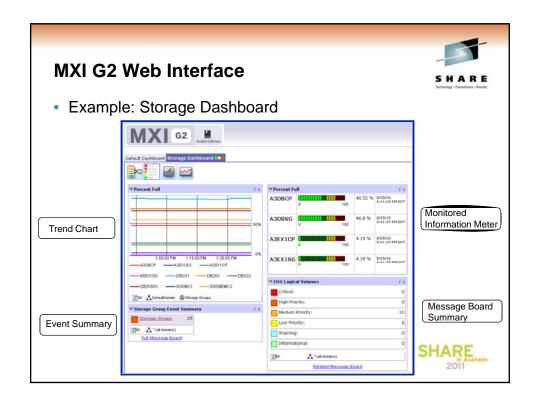












#### **MXI G2 Storage Manager Summary**



- Report and analyze data on primary DASD
  - Powerful filter and sort capabilities
  - · Adhoc and batch
- Manage SMS storage groups
- Identify data to migrate
- Track & consolidate multi-volume data sets
- Track & manage data set over-allocation
- Model planned changes to SMS constructs
- Monitor volume and pool utilization
- Threshold monitoring
- Generate commands



#### **Current MXI 4.3 Freeware User?**



- Be Aware! MXI 4.3 freeware no longer supported
  - Known issues include :
    - No knowledge of 64-bit storage for address space and system level metrics
    - No knowledge of 5-digit UCBs
    - No knowledge of PAV
    - No knowledge of z/IIP and z/AAP
    - Some DASD and SMS displays can be truncated on large shops and even fail with region size related abends
    - DB2 V9 is not supported
    - · Linkage index display produces no results
    - No knowledge of EAV DASD (very high capacity DASD)
    - "DASD" command produces incorrect capacity/usage results for EAV DASD
    - SMF Type 70 record processing does not handle fragmented records when site has large number of LPARs and/or LCPUs



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