

Managing Application Backup and Recovery without using ABARS

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Application Attributes

- Application Production Jobs
 - Submitted by application scheduler product
 - Adhoc or periodic
 - On demand
 - Weekly, monthly, quarterly, etc.
 - Multiple cycles
 - Daily, weekly, monthly, etc.
 - Maintained by development and scheduling staffs
 - Jobs added/deleted/modified based on application requirements





Application Attributes

- Application Backup Jobs or Steps
 - Submitted by application scheduler product
 - At specific processing points in application cycle
 - At application cycle end point
 - Adhoc or periodic
 - On demand
 - · Weekly, monthly, quarterly, etc.
 - Maintained by development and scheduling staffs
 - Jobs/steps added/deleted/modified based on application requirements
 - Various backup utilities used
 - DFSMSdss, FDR, IDCAMS, IEBCOPY, IEBGENER, SORT, etc.
 - Multiple copies often created
 - Local, off site, stacked tape, duplexed, etc.





Critical Dataset Determination

- Datasets Required for Application Execution
 - Rerun last cycle or run next cycle
 - Referenced by application jobs
 - Regular application execution cycle
 - Adhoc
 - Periodic
 - Not always referenced by application jobs
 - Tools
- Automation and Filtering
 - Automatically discover datasets used by application jobs
 - Discard/add specific datasets
 - Create critical dataset list





Backup Job Tracking

- Application Dataset Backups
 - Steps within scheduled application processing jobs
 - Jobs within scheduled application processing
 - Application post-cycle end backup jobs
 - Other general backups
- Tracking Automation
 - Monitor backup jobs and steps
 - Record backup information in inventory
 - Backup inventory reporting





Application Backup Validation

- Verify Application Critical Datasets Have Backups
 - Ensure recoverability
 - Prove compliance
 - Support audits
- Compare Critical Dataset List to Backup Inventory
 - Cycle end critical dataset list
 - Tracked backups
 - Identify datasets without backups
 - Identify specific cycle end point backups for recovery





Recovery Options

- Selective Dataset Restore
 - Choose most appropriate backup from inventory
 - Automatically generate restore jobs
 - Local or remote site
- Complete Application Restore
 - Choose most appropriate cycle point
 - Current, -1, etc.
 - Automatically generate restore jobs
 - Local or remote site





Critical Dataset Determination Scenario

- Define Application
 - Application name
 - Number of cycle point backups to retain
 - Support for application rerun cycle or run next cycle
 - Critical dataset list name and format
 - DFDSS, FDR, ABARS, CA-Disk, etc.
 - Application job names
 - List and/or masks
 - Extract from scheduler product database
 - Dataset name filters
 - Include and/or exclude
 - Based on SYSID, DSN, VOL, JOB OR UNIT





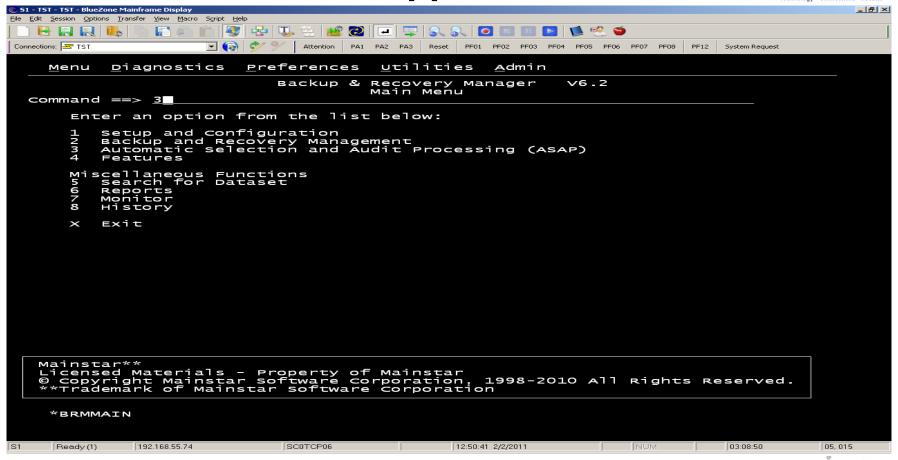
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 - Application registration
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 - Critical dataset backup control card creation

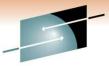




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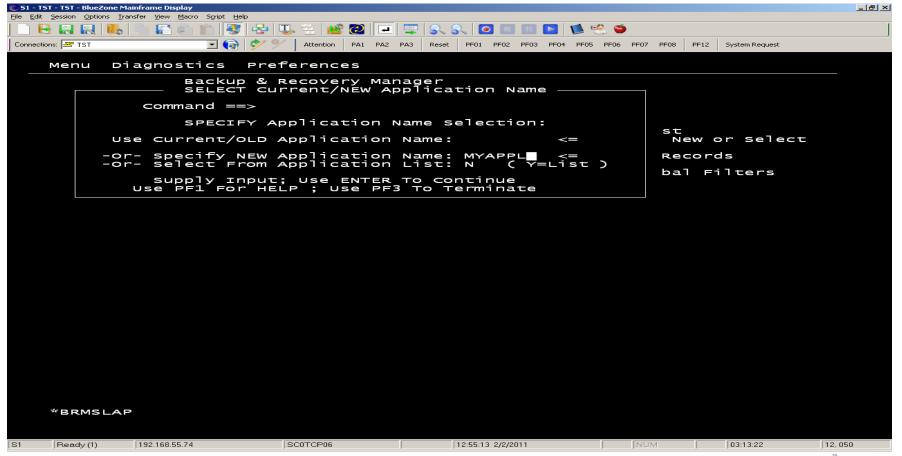






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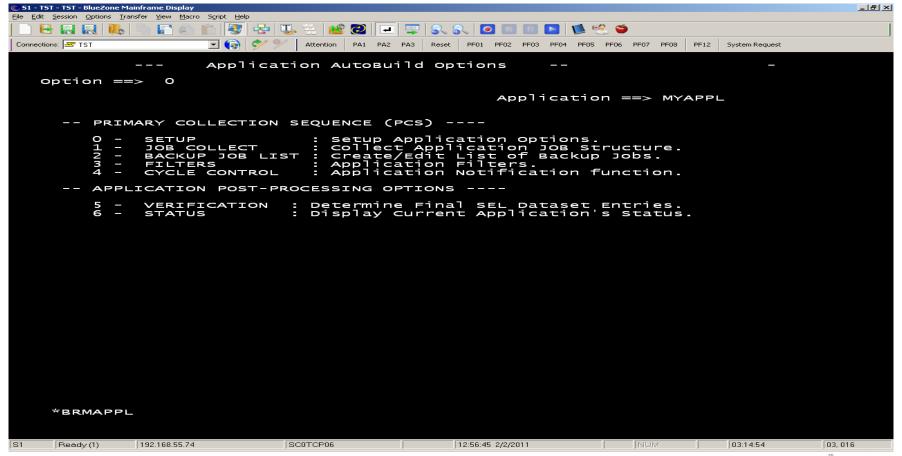
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Application only Backup: N
Include HSM Backups: N
Include Physical Backups: N
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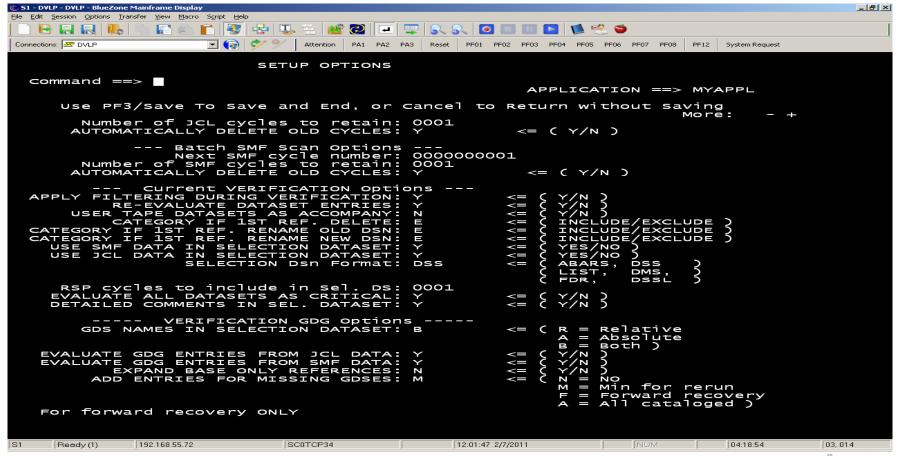


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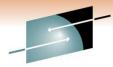
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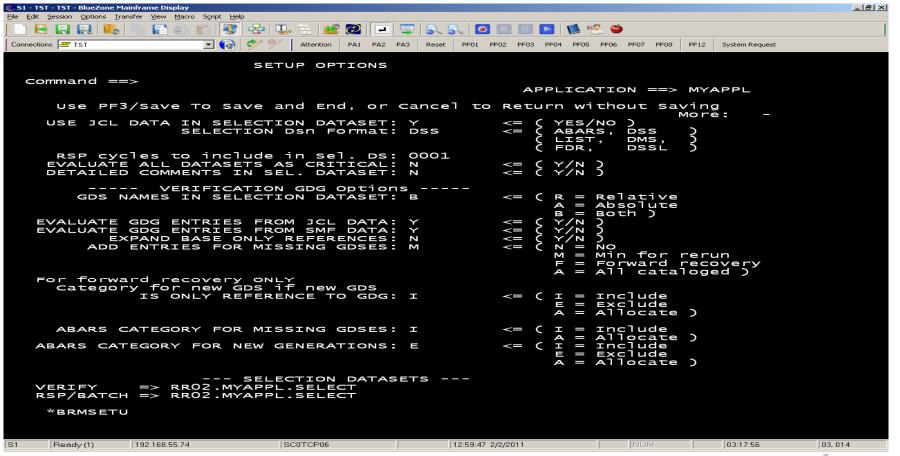
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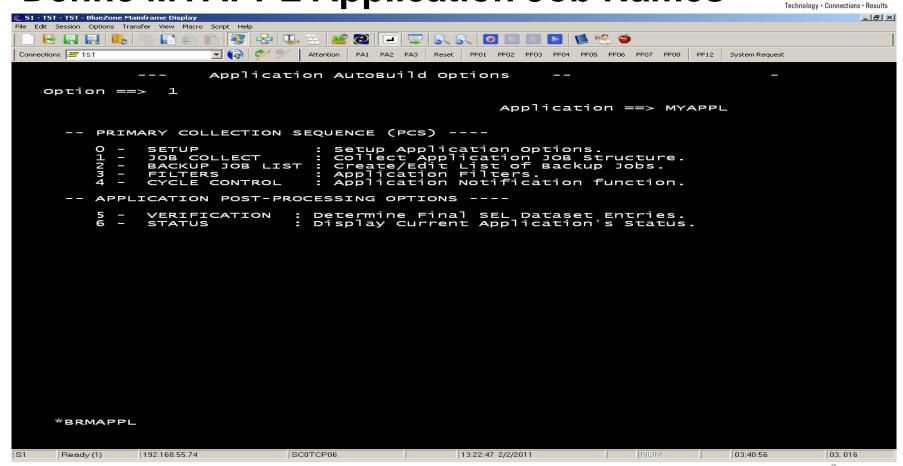
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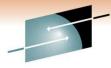




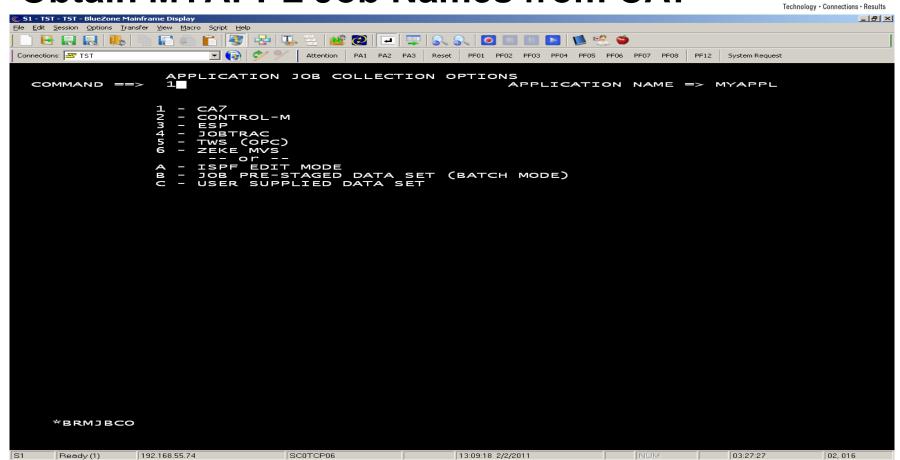
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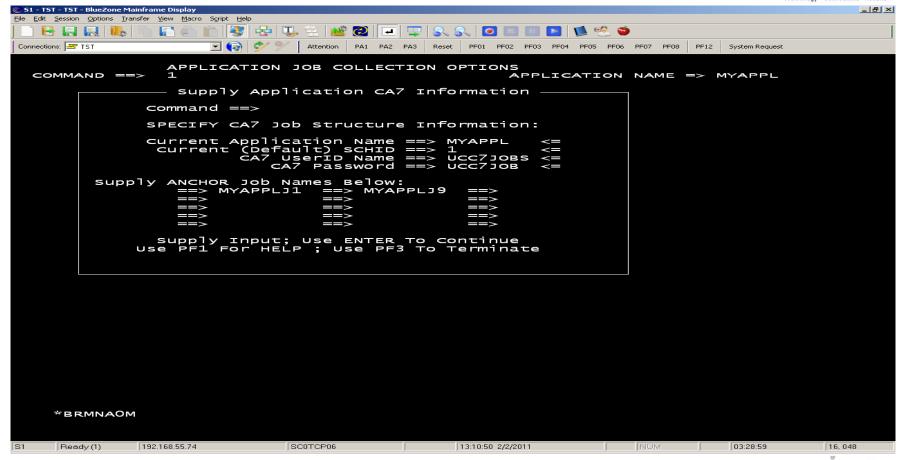
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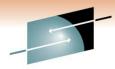




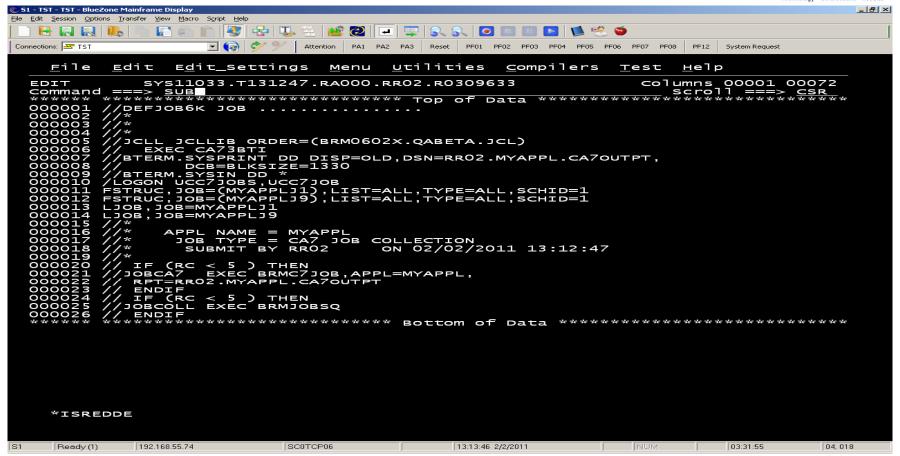
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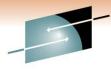




Scan CA7 DB to Obtain Job Names







Update RSP Job Name Table

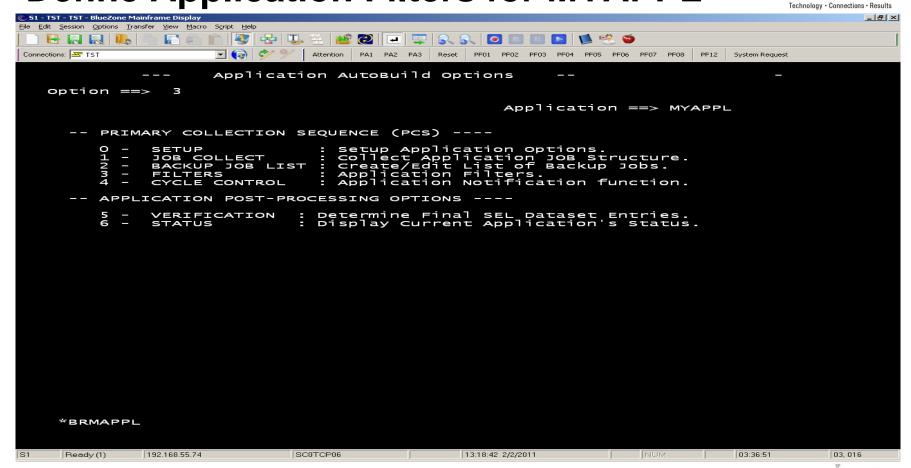
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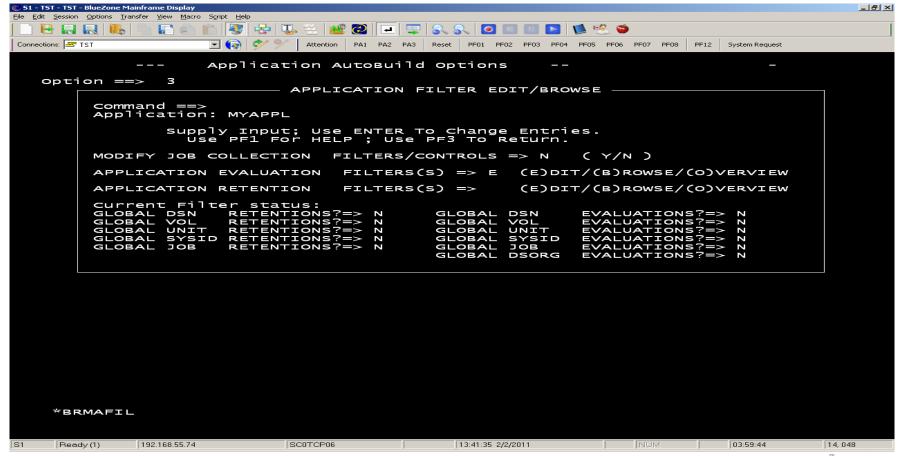






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INCLUDE/EXCLUDE Filters for MYAPPL

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Critical Dataset Determination Scenario

- Monitor Application Jobs
 - Real-time as application jobs execute throughout cycle
 - Started task inspects JCL when jobs initiated
 - Started task inspects SMF OPEN records as they occur
 - Referenced dataset information written to database
 - As application jobs execute throughout cycle
 - Critical dataset list created at application end point
 - End of current cycle and start of next cycle
 - Batch job added to application schedule
 - List can be passed to a data mover utility to perform backup

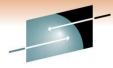




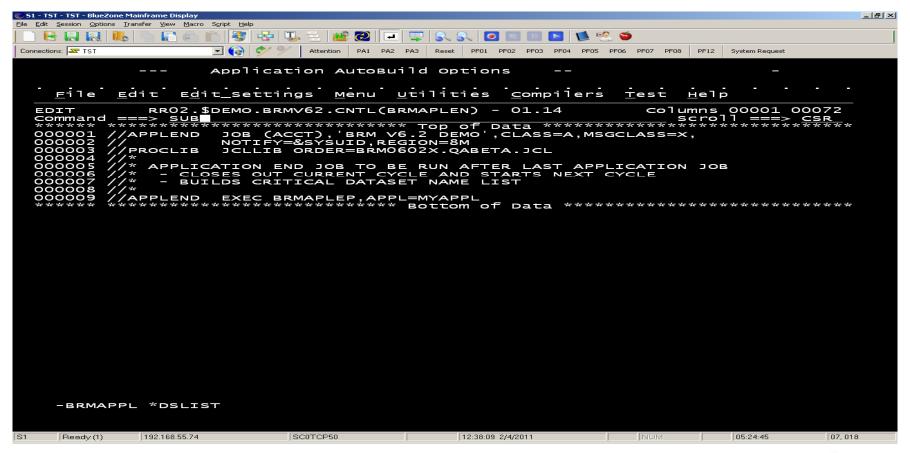
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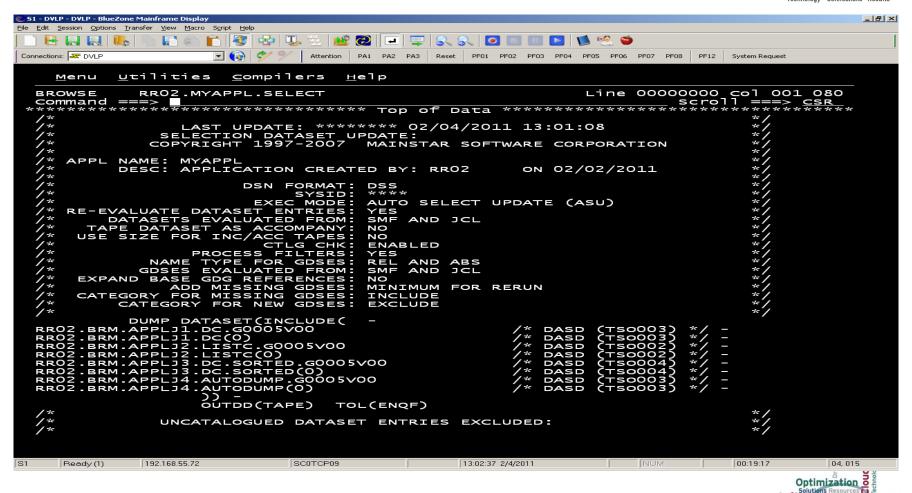
Application End Job for MYAPPL







Critical Dataset List for MYAPPL







Backup Job Tracking Scenario

- Register Backup Jobs
 - Specific job names and/or masks
 - Specific JCL step names and/or masks
 - Specific utility program names
 - ADRDSSU, CAT00010, FDR, ICETOOL, IDCAMS, etc.
- Monitor Backup Jobs
 - Real-time as jobs execute
 - Started task inspects JCL when backup step completes
 - Started task inspects results when backup step completes
 - Dataset backup information written to inventory





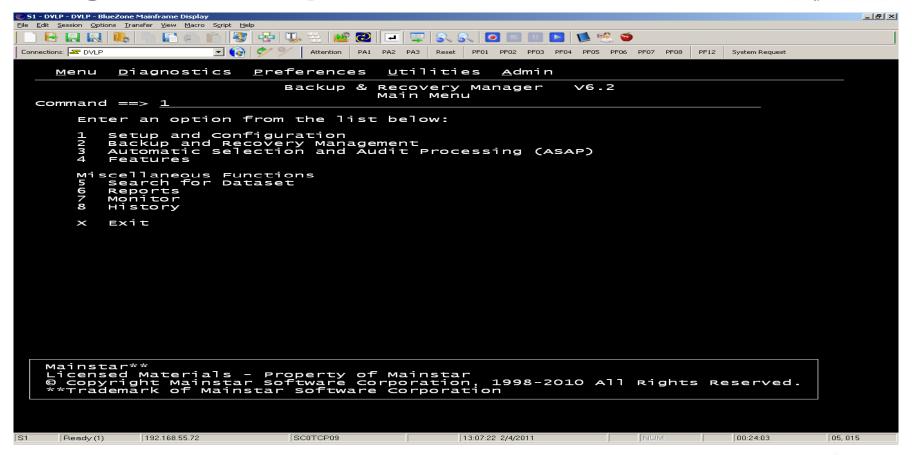
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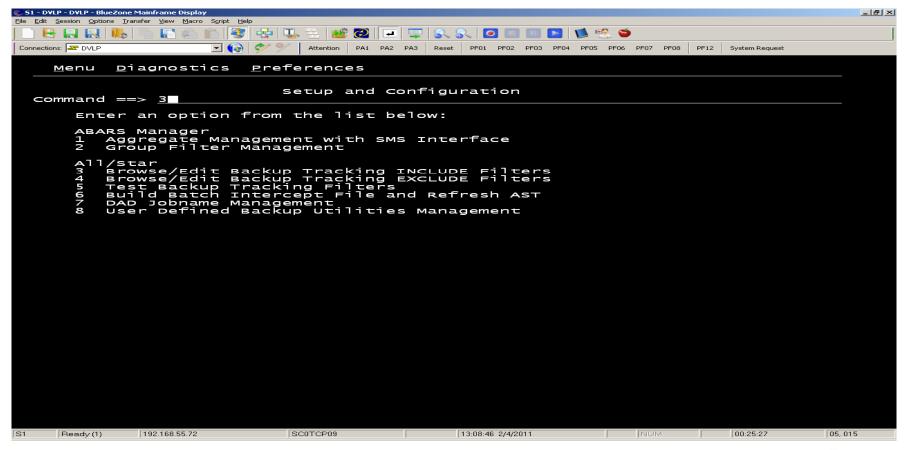
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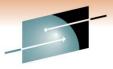




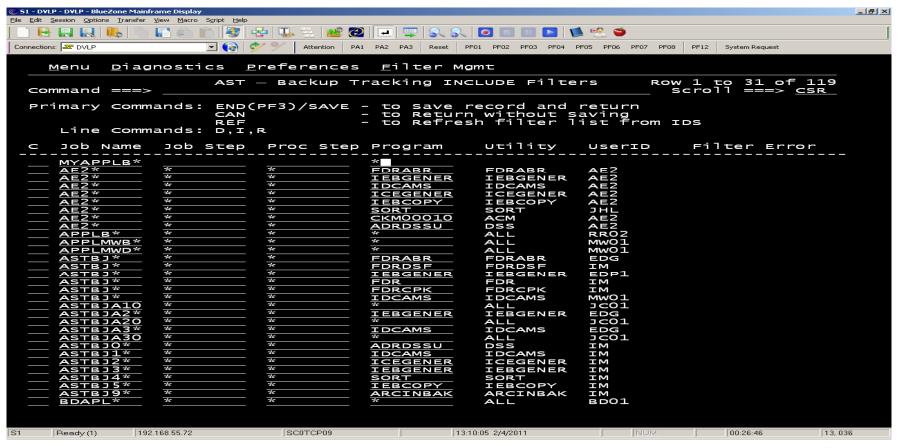
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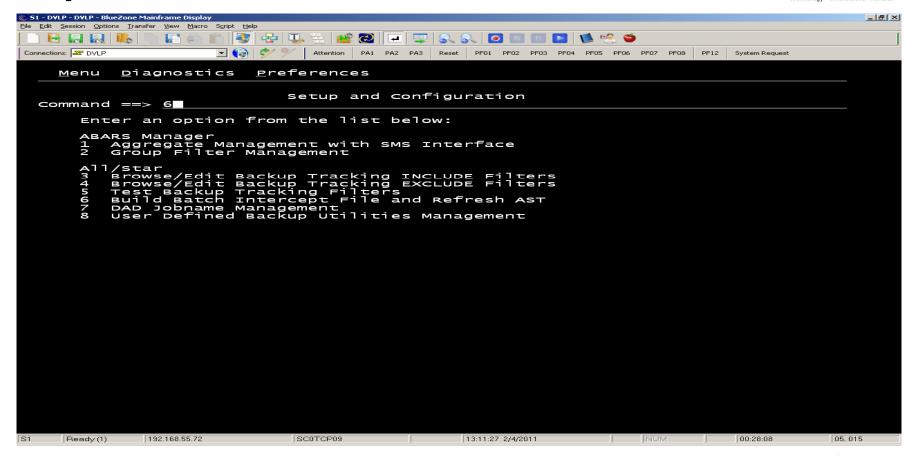
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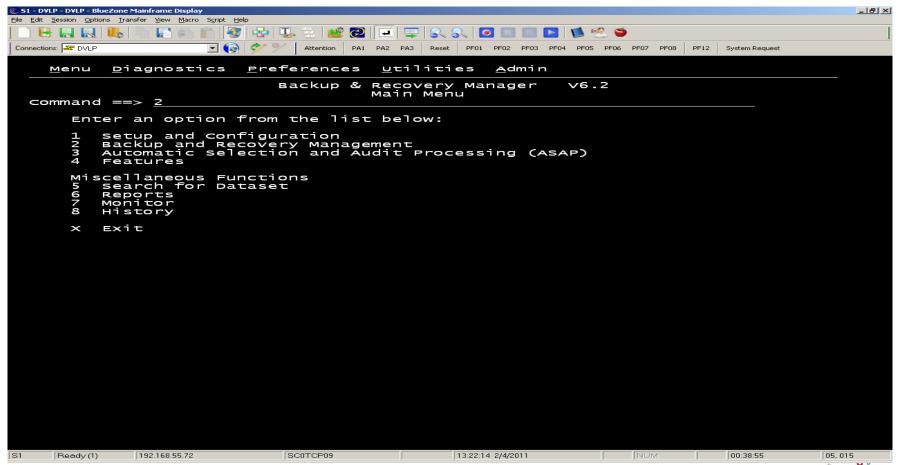
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View Backup Job Results



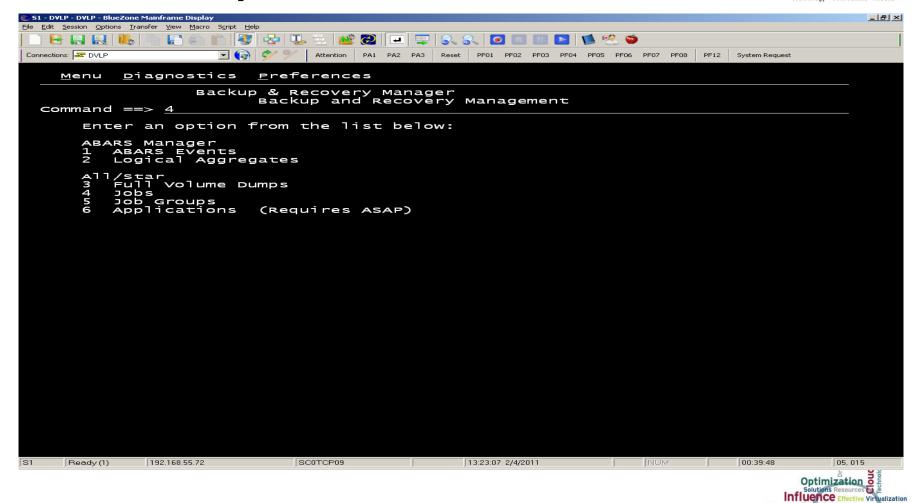




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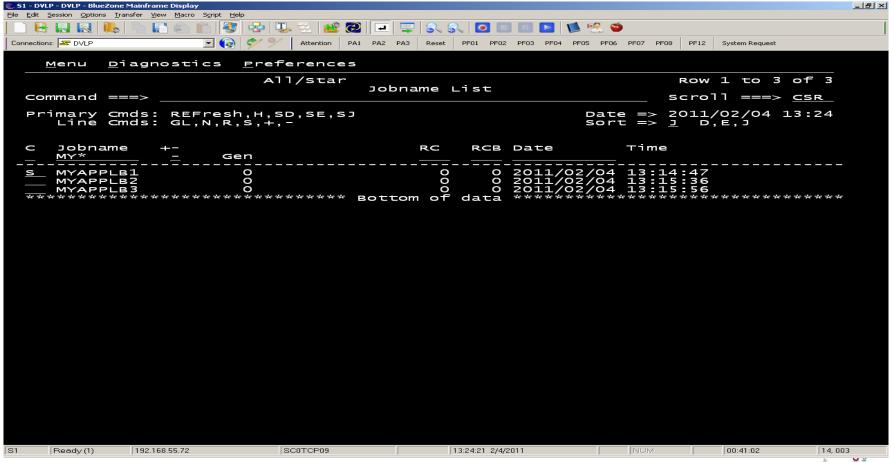
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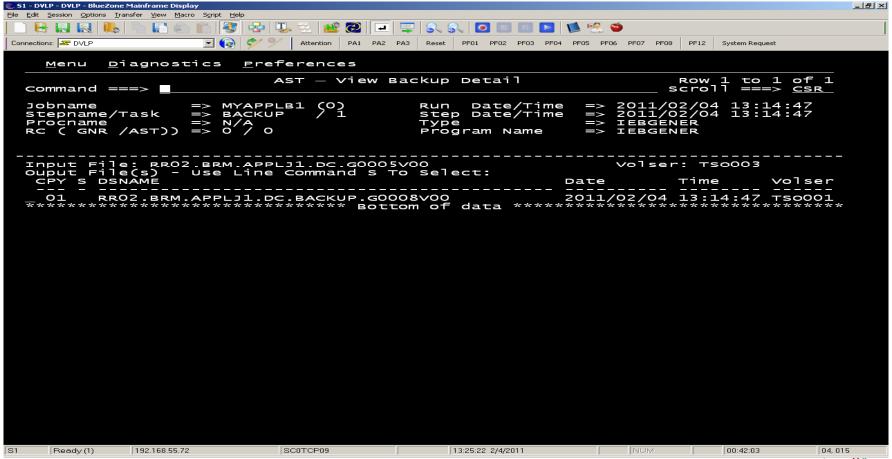
View Specific Backup Job Results







Backup Job Summary Information







Application Backup Validation Scenario

- Performed After Application End and Backups Complete
 - Application End job creates cycle point critical dataset list
 - Backup job tracking inventories tracked backup results
 - Backup End process compares dataset list to backup results
 - Identifies critical datasets without backups
 - Identifies current backups for critical datasets
 - Records cycle point backups for critical datasets
 - Used for automated application cycle point recovery

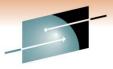




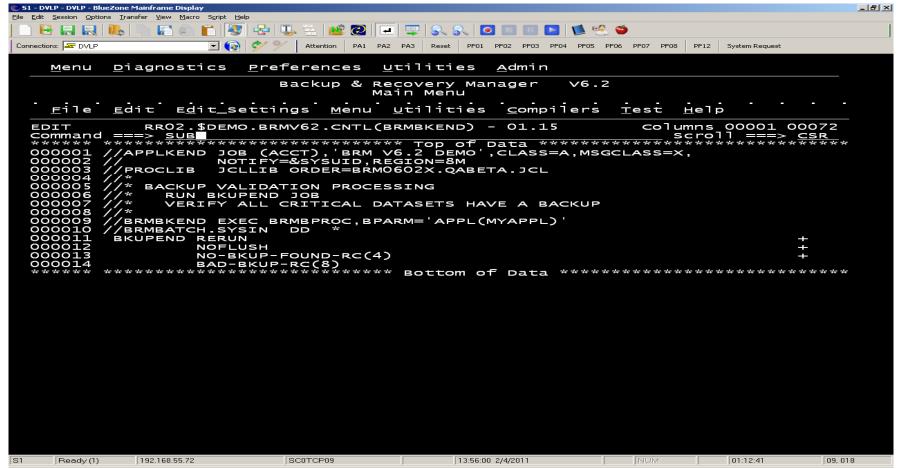
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Backup Validation Job for MYAPPL







Backup Validation Job Results

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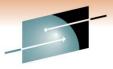
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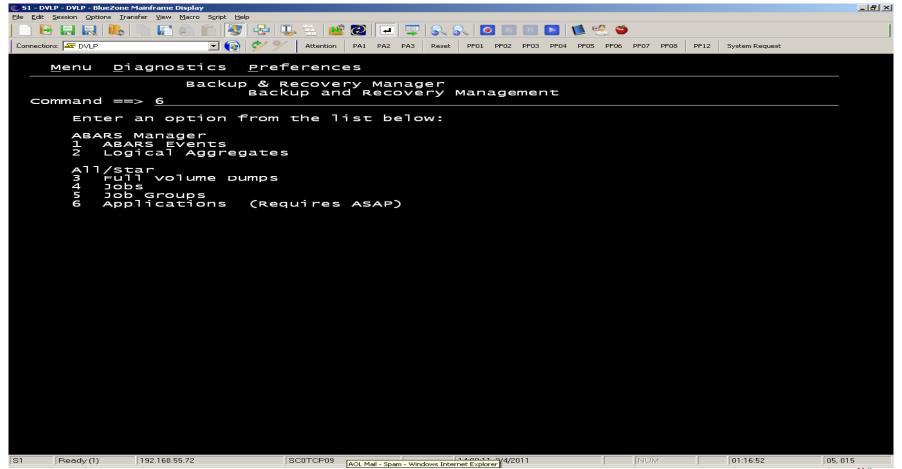
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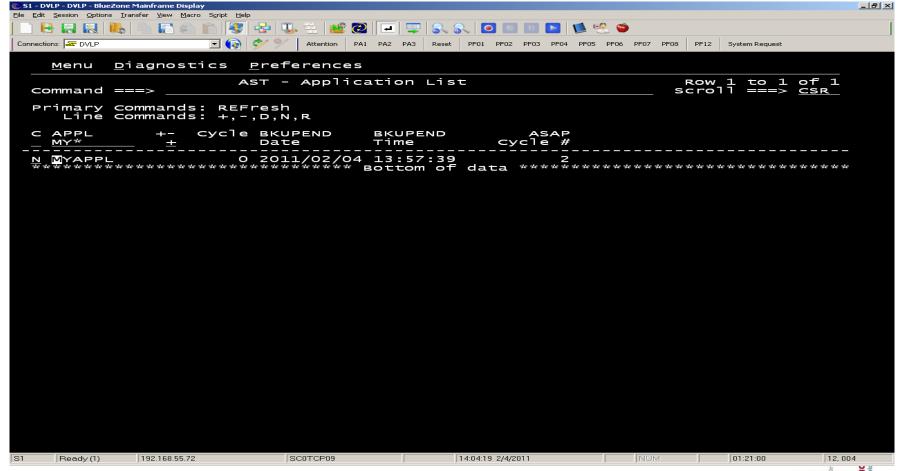
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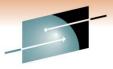




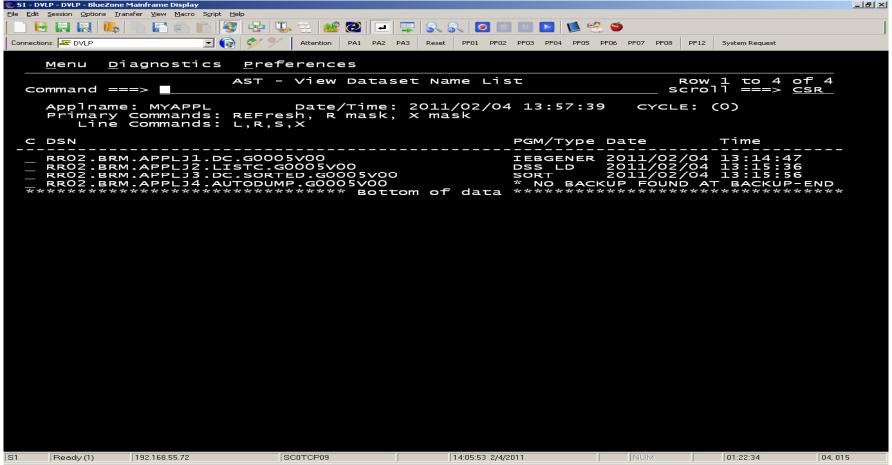
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Backup Status for Critical Datasets

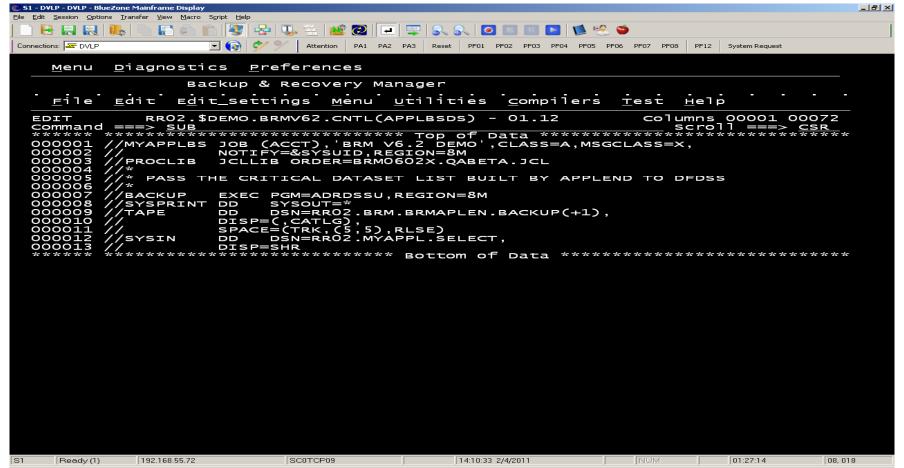






Backup Job Using Critical Dataset List

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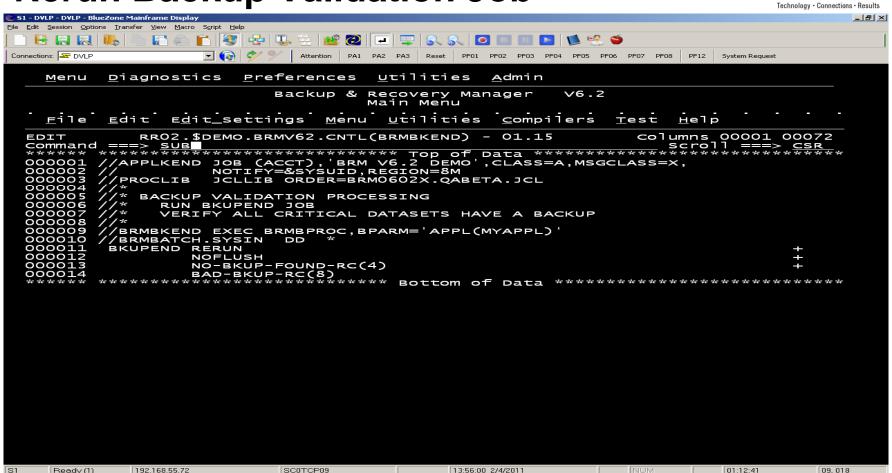




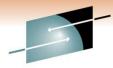


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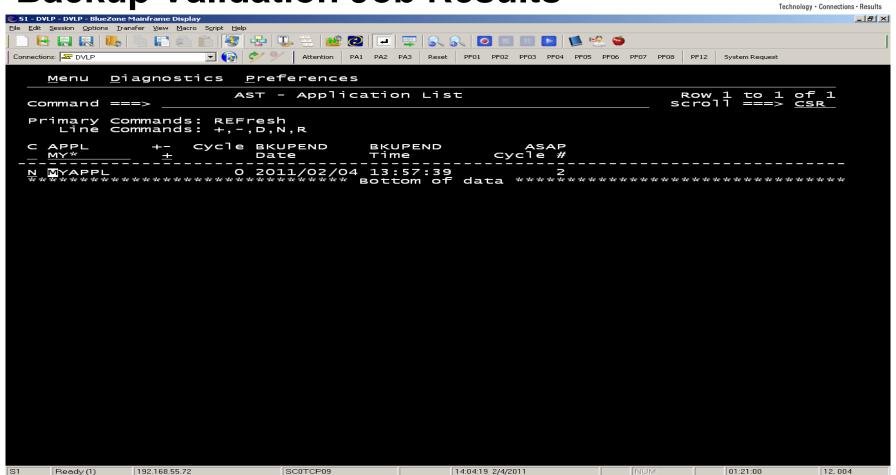




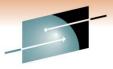


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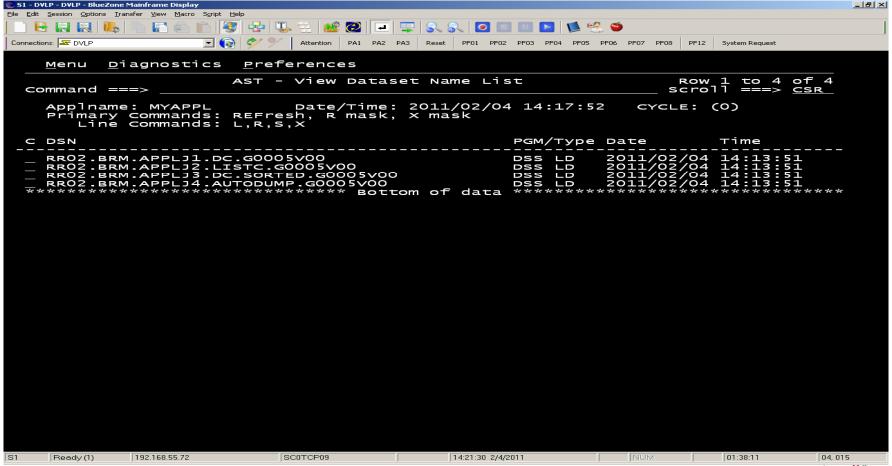
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Backup Status for Critical Datasets







Recovery Scenarios

- Selective Dataset Recovery
 - Search for all backups for a specific name or mask
 - Tracked utility backups
 - Tracked Full Volume Dumps
 - DFSMShsm Incremental Backups and AUTODUMPs
 - DFSMShsm ABARS backups
 - Select appropriate backups
 - Generate restore job JCL
- Complete Application Recovery
 - Search for cycle point backups
 - Recorded by Backup End process
 - Select appropriate cycle point backup
 - Generate restore job JCL





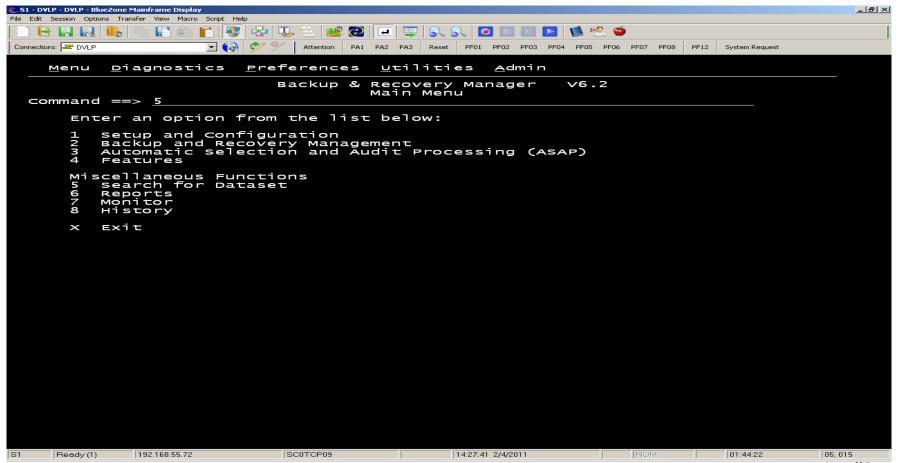
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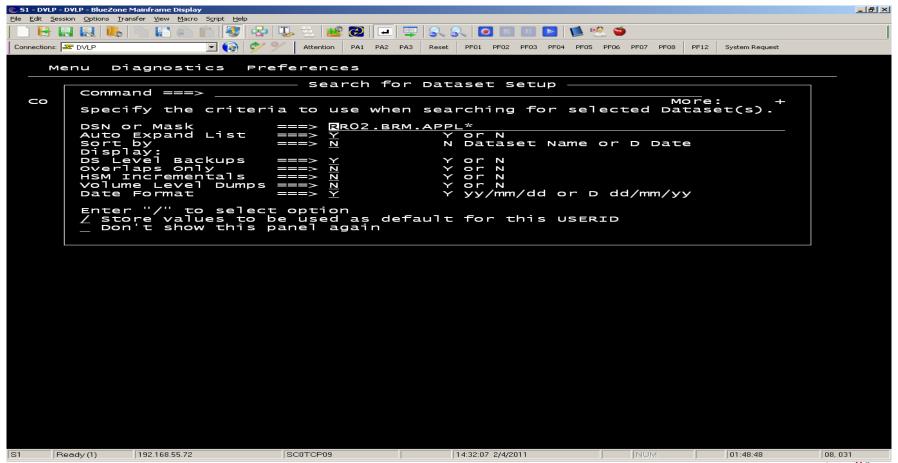
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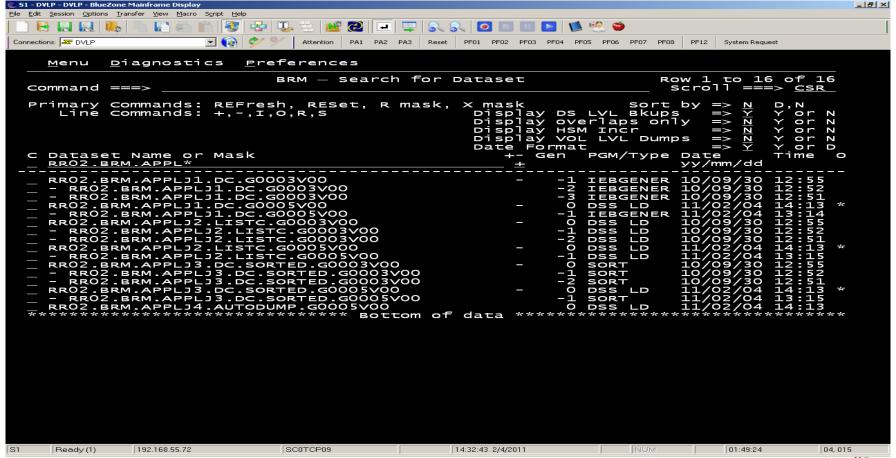
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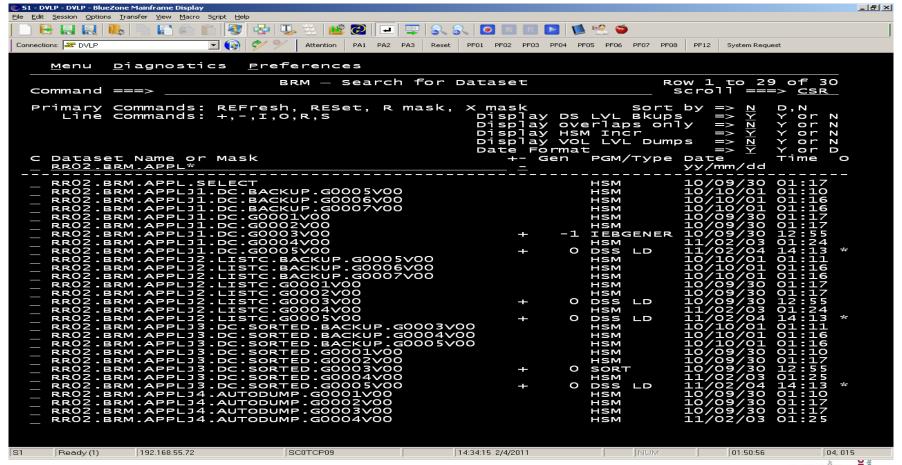
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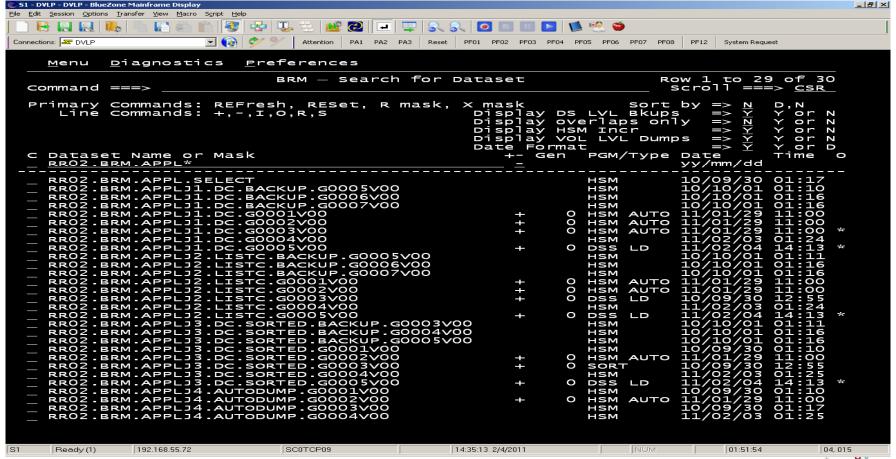
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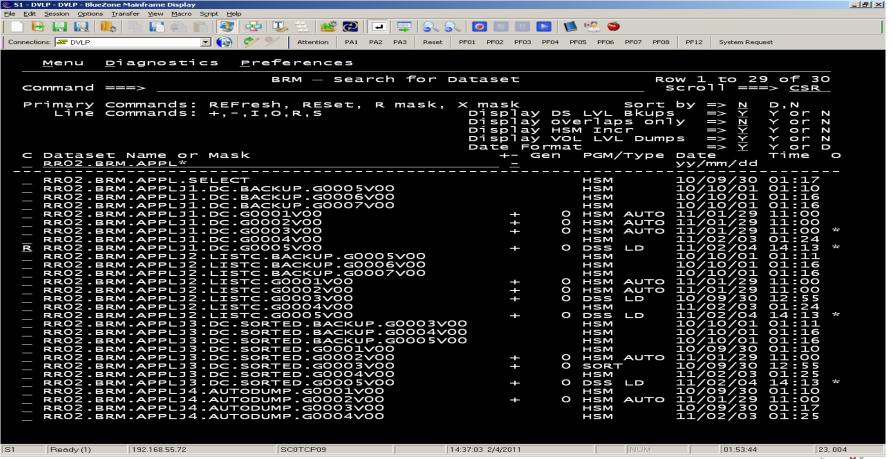
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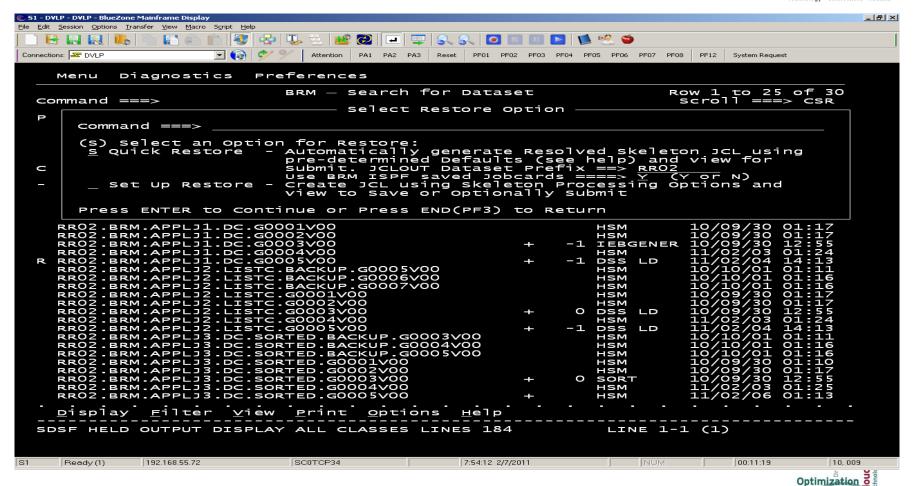




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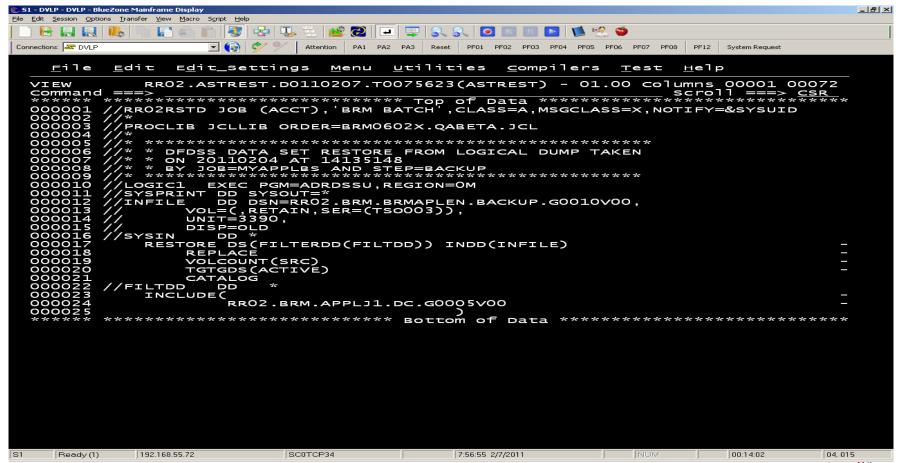
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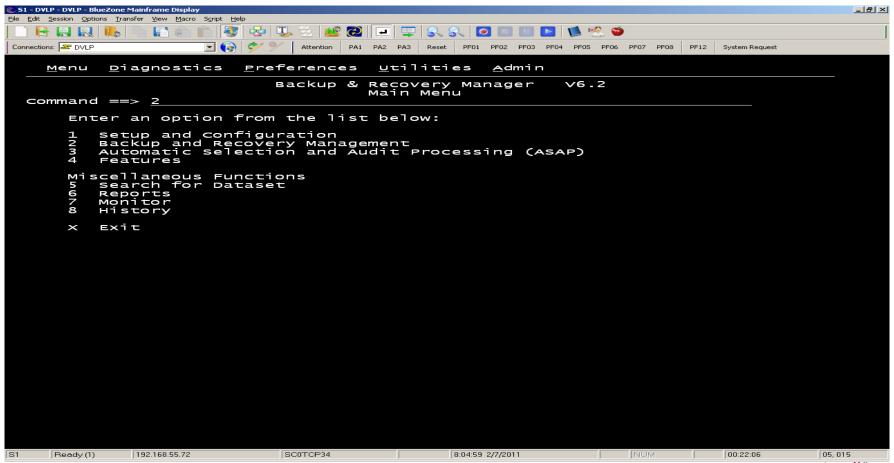
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Application Cycle Point Recovery

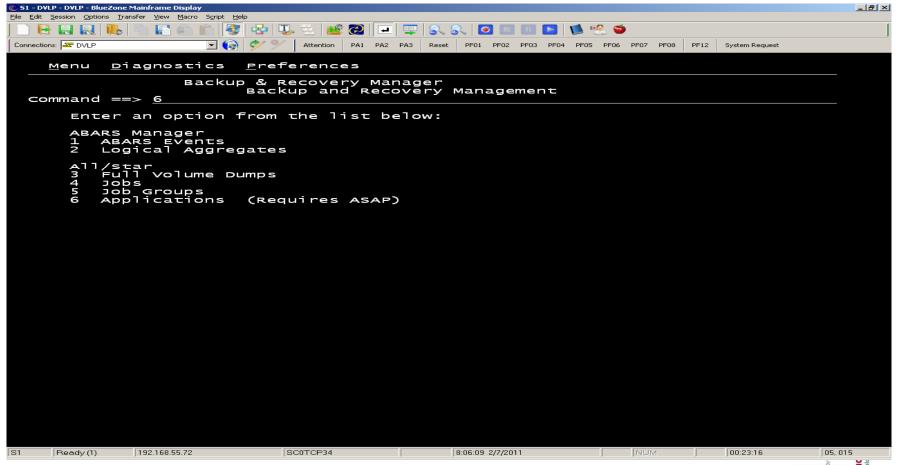




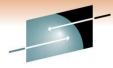


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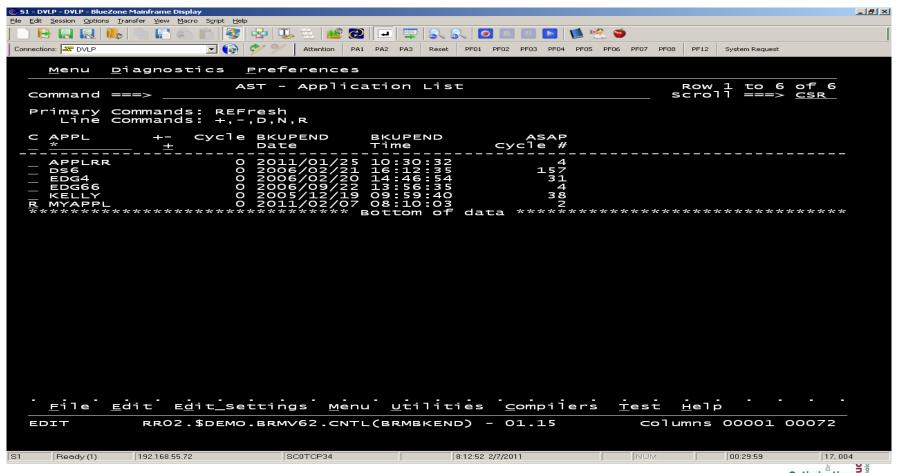




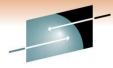


Recover Application at Cycle Point



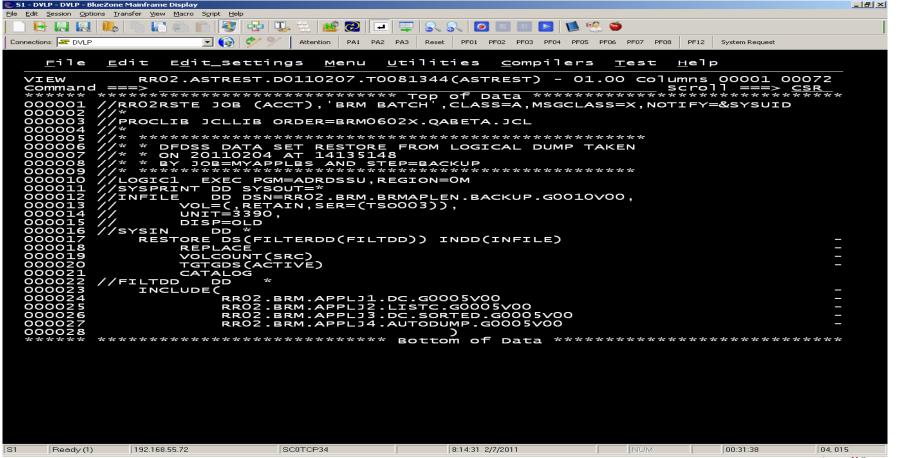






Application Cycle Point Recovery Job









Summary

- Backup and Recovery Manager (BRM) Functions
 - Automated Selection and Audit Process (ASAP)
 - Application registration
 - Application job tracking
 - Application critical dataset name discovery
 - Critical dataset list and backup control card creation
 - All/Star
 - Backup job tracking
 - Dataset backup inventory management and reporting
 - Critical dataset backup validation
 - Automated selective dataset restore
 - Automated application cycle point restore





Questions?



