

What's New in DFSMSdss and System Data Mover

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Agenda



What's New in System Data Mover

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- Preview of New Functions in z/OS V1R13
- New Function APARs

What's New in DFSMSdss

- Functions available in z/OS V1R12
- New Function APARs
- Preview of New Functions in z/OS V1R13





- Previously unsupported SDM interface to copy services
- In use by small set of customers
 - Several marketing requirements for formal support going back several years
 - Goal was to update the interface so it could be supported, while not impacting customers using the interface unsupported





- ANTTREXX Callable from any REXX environment with 2 positional input parameters
 - First parameter = request type
 - Matches ANTRQST request types (e.g., FCQUERY or PFREEZE)
 - Second parameter = REXX compound variable containing keywords for the request
- The commands and keywords supported by ANTTREXX are not case sensitive.
- REXX commands use same facility classes as their associated ANTRQST requests





• CALL ANTTREXX 'FCQUERY', 'INOUT'

• or

- result=ANTTREXX(?FCQUERY?,?INOUT?)
- Command parameters passed in the input compound variable, cannot contain imbedded blanks.
 - For instance, code 'DEVN(0A00)', but not 'DEVN (0A00)' or 'DEVN(0A00)'.



- Samples
 - ANTFREXX for FlashCopy commands
 - ANTPREXX for PPRC commands
 - ANTRREXX for Global Mirror commands
 - ANTXREXX for XRC commands
 - Can actually use any of the above for all commands, differ only slightly
- Samples shipped in SYS1.DGTCLIB
- Query output available via variable or printed in dump format



What's New in DFSMS SDM z/OS V1R12 Support for Alternate Subchannel Set



- Alternate Subchannel Set Devices
 - A special device is one that is defined in the alternate subchannel set 1 (not subchannel set 0, which where real devices are defined)
 - In HCD, the device type is shown as "3390D" for secondary devices
 - Defining devices in alternate subchannel set frees up devices numbers for later usage
 - Intended to be used in a Hyperswap environment
 - New keywords added to FlashCopy, PPRC, and XRC commands to request subchannel
 - For example for ANTRQST FCESTABLISH and FCWITHDRAW SUBCHSET=0[1 and TSUBCHSET=0[1 is valid
 - Please see APAR OA26522 for more details



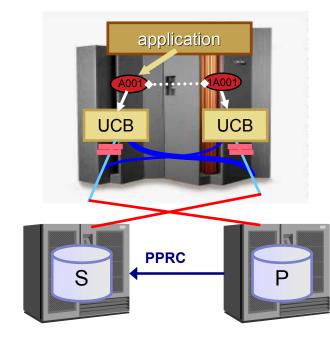
HyperSwap Exploitation of Alternate Subchannel Set

- HyperSwap Setup
 - > Only one device of PPRC pair ever online
 - Define 2 UCBs, With Same 4 digit device #.
 - Primary devices defined as 3390-B in Subchannel Set 0.
 - Secondary 'paired' device defined as 3390-D in Subchannel Set 1.
 - Application I/O directed to PPRC primary
 - Hyperswap substitutes subchannel 1 PPRC secondary for subchannel 0 primary device
 - Non-disruptive applications keep running

> After HyperSwap Event

- Application still does I/O to same 4-digit device number
- Subchannels associated with 'partner' UCBs
- Non-disruptive applications keep running
 Single device number used
- Management of devices simplified with a Cloned I/O Configuration.
- Same as today, but without 'wasting' device number









Preview for SDM in z/OS V1R13

- CC Parm Lib Support for member ANTMIN00
 - CCREADAHEAD(3-64)
 - Allows SDM to read updated track data from the controller cache at an installation determined maximum rate
 - Value controls the number of additional buffers obtained at the host for the read I/O for each CC session
 - Example: if the CCREADAHEAD value is set to 32, SDM will obtain 32 additional data buffers from Auxiliary Storage (32*64k=2MB) and back these in fixed storage during the I/O
 - CCATTNTHROTTLE(YES|NO)
 - Aids in tuning the system to operate more efficiently during periods of high application updates
 - YES: Throttles parallel attention behavior to a maximum of two parallel processes per controller session
 - NO: Does not restrict parallel attention
 - Both can be set via MODIFY ANTMAIN command





Preview for SDM in z/OS V1R13

- XRC TIMESTAMP Suppression
 - Continuation of OA24780
 - Added the ability to suppress channel program timestamping on XRC data mover systems
 - APAR enabled zapping or patching a bit in a SYS1.NUCLEUS
 - Line item adds an ANTXIN00 PARMLIB parameter, SuppressTimestamp(NO|YES), default is NO
 - The recommended use of this parameter is:
 - SuppressTimestamp(NO) on application systems with a common time reference
 - SuppressTimestamp(YES) on remote systems processing XRC, GDPS control systems (K-systems) and z/OS systems that have access to XRC primary volumes and do not share a common time reference with production systems.
 - Do not use SuppressTimestamp(YES) on application systems,
 - Would defeat the data consistency mechanism of XRC In Orlando



Preview for SDM in z/OS V1R13

- PPRC CQUERY LINKINFO
 - New option to query PPRC linkage
 - Linkage info displays subchannel set, node name, and ID's of primary and secondary linkage adapters

```
ANTP0259I COUERY FORMATTED LVL 1
LINKINFO REPORT
*
                              DEVN SCH
                                          WWNN
*
 PRIMARY
           SECONDARY
                          PRI: 0F50
                                  0 5005076303FFC061
*
* ADAPTER
           ADAPTER
                          SEC: 0F60 0 5005076303FFC05F
 TDS
       STAT IDS
   0100
        0 0200 0202 0330 0331
*
   0030
       0 0200 0202 0330 0331
*
  0101
       0 0200 0202 0330 0331
*
  0102
       3
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  0103
        3
   0031
        0 0200 0202 0330 0331
*
  0032
         3
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   0033
         3
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New Function APARs for SDM



- OA33715: zIIPEnable Parmlib option to ANTXIN00
 - Addresses problem where not all XRC work was being offloaded to zIIP
 - zIIPEnable = YES|FULL: ANTAS000, ANTAS0nn, and ANTCL0nn address spaces are enabled for running on zIIP
 - zIIPEnable = NO: ANTAS000, ANTAS0nn, and ANTCL0nn address spaces are enabled for running on zIIP



New Function APARs for SDM

- OA32141: Zero Suspend FlashCopy Enhancement
 - Background: Ability to FlashCopy XRC secondary to make a tertiary copy
 - Prior to this a SUSPEND and resync was needed to Flash secondary's
 - Flash can be established as background copy or nocopy
 - New option to request FlashCopy be established as incremental
 - Reduces background copy time





New Function APARs for SDM



- OA32141: DS8000 Resource Groups (available in R6.1)
 - Ability to administratively specify policy-based limitations which volumes can participate in copy services relationships with other volumes
 - Prevents a user from accidentally targeting a volume in a copy services relationship that was not supposed to be overwritten by a user or application
 - Applies to FlashCopy, Metro Mirror, and Global Mirror
 - DS/CLI must be used to configure Resource Group
 - Volumes and LSS are associated with a single resource group
 - APAR includes message support when failures occur due to violation





- Indexed VSAM defined with IMBED, REPLICATE, or KEYRANGE attributes:
 - Less efficient than more recent enhancements to VSAM
 - Customers have requested assistance in identifying and converting these data sets
 - Solution
 - New messages identifying indexed VSAM data sets with these attributes and will convert some data sets automatically
 - Benefit
 - Reduces customer effort to identify and convert their data sets





- Indexed VSAM defined with IMBED, REPLICATE, or KEYRANGE attributes:
 - IMBED/REPLICATE
 - Will be restored without these attributes
 - ADR507I will be issued identifying the data sets being converted
 - ADR507I DATA SET dsn WAS RESTORED WITHOUT THE IMBED OR REPLICATE ATTRIBUTES

ADR442I (001)-FRLBO(01), DATA SET C9SDSS.VRDS.REPIMB01 PREALLOCATED WITH NEW NAME TARGET.VRDS.REPIMB01, IN CATALOG TEST.CAT.TARGET ON VOLUME(S): T9SS02

ADR507I (001)-TDVSM(01), DATA SET C9SDSS.VRDS.REPIMB01 IS BEING RESTORED WITHOUT THE IMBED OR REPLICATE ATTRIBUTES





- Indexed VSAM defined with IMBED, REPLICATE, or KEYRANGE attributes:
 - IMBED/REPLICATE/KEYRANGE
 - During Logical/Physical DS DUMP/RESTORE ADR508I will be issued when encountered (not converted)
 - ADR508I THE FOLLOWING DATA SETS REQUIRE SOME ACTION TO BE TAKEN

ADR508I (001)-TDDS (01), THE FOLLOWING DATA SETS REQUIRE SOME ACTION TO BE TAKEN TARGET.KSDS.IMBEDX01

TARGET.KSDS.IMBREP01 TARGET.KSDS.IMBREP02 TARGET.KSDS.REPLICAT



SHARE Integrity Formation

BSAM I/O for DUMP, COPYDUMP, RESTORE

- Problem Statement / Need Addressed:
 - Reason behind enhancement, for example:
 - Performance
 - Customer requirements addressed
 - MR1012016646, MR0201023028, MR0104024924, MR0614075419, MR0929036619, MR1213042842
- Solution:
 - Allow more options for DFSMSdss produced backups
- Benefit:
 - Increased flexibility for dump data set types
 - Elapsed time improvement up to 36% (~20-30%)



Overview



- With BSAM I/O
 - Use the DFSMSdss DUMP, COPYDUMP and RESTORE commands to
 - Create copy and restore backups on tape with larger than 65520 byte blocks
 - Create copy and restore backups in the extended format on DASD
 - Fallback to the old method of EXCP instead of BSAM at the JOB, application or installation level
- Value:
 - Faster throughput, shorten batch window for backups
 - Elapsed time improvement up to 36% (~20-30%)
 - Backups greater than 4GB, SMS compression, striped backups



Overview



• Using the new support:

- BSAM I/O is the default method for backups on tape and extended format data sets on DASD
- EXCP I/O continues to be the default method for basic and large format sequential backups on DASD
 - EXCP fall back support valid values are YES or NO
 - Invoked by a new PARM on the EXEC statement called USEEXCP
 - Applications can set UFOUEXCP=ON during EXIT 13
 - System administrators can set UFOUEXCP=ON in installation wide options exit (ADRUIXIT)
 - Overridden when EXCP is inappropriate for the dump data set during RESTORE



Overview



- The DFSMSdss DUMP command now supports BLKSZLIM on Dump data set DD statement
 - supports values between 65520 and 2GB
 - values 32760 through 65519 are treated as if BLKSZLIM was not specified
 - values over 262,144 are currently rounded down to 262,144



Installation



- Prerequisites for installation
 - Coexistence PTFs must be installed on all the systems in a SYSPLEX environment before using the new function
 - Allows the ability for backups on tape with larger than 65520 byte blocks to be restored in V1R10 and V1R11
 - Does not allow backups that reside on extended format on DASD to be restored
 - Can COPYDUMP to nonEF data set so it can be used prior to V1R12



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- BSAM I/O for DUMP output, COPYDUMP, and RESTORE input
 - Changed Messages
 - ADR009T Invalid value in PARM statement
 - ADR030I Indicates DCB values have been modified
 - ADR331E Output block size greater than input block size on COPYDUMP
 - ADR347E Permanent I/O error



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- BSAM I/O for DUMP output, COPYDUMP, and RESTORE input
 - New Messages
 - ADR054I Indicates USEEXCP was specified
 - ADR502I Indicates USEEXCP=YES was specified but DFSMSdss is going to ignore the request and use BSAM instead
 - Issued during a RESTORE when USEEXCP=YES was specified but EXCP cannot be used to process the input dump data set
 - Exploiters
 - DFSMShsm BACKVOL DUMP and Automatic DUMP
 - Applications that invoke DFSMSdss and do not specify a block size and dumping to tape



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- FlashCopy Fast Reverse Restore
 - Allows recovery from an active FlashCopy target volume back to original source volume
 - Does not have to wait for the background copy to finish
 - Only allowed when the volume pair is in a full-volume (tracks 0-n) FlashCopy relationship
 - Allowed during COPY FULL and COPY TRACKS operations
 - COPY TRACKS operations when all tracks (0 –n) are specified

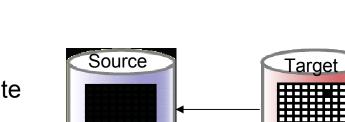


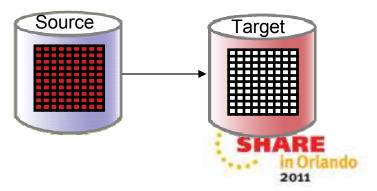
FlashCopy Fast Reverse Restore

Stop updates to the A volume

Perform a Fast Reverse Restore B>A to create consistent data on the A volume

Once the background copy B>A is complete, Flash A back to B

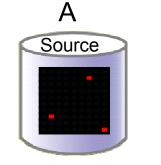


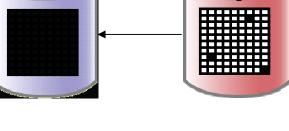




В

Target





S H A R E

- FlashCopy Fast Reverse Restore
 - FCFastReverseRestore Keyword
 - Option to restore the FlashCopy source from its FlashCopy target
 - If volume specified are not in a full volume FC relationship with each other operation will fail
 - Relationship reversed may be Space Efficient or Incremental
 - Not required
 - FCFullVolumeRelation Keyword
 - Option to create a single FlashCopy relationship that covers the entire volume
 - When not specified DFSMSdss excludes free space
 - Relationship is not eligible for Fast Reverse Restore
 - Only applies if FlashCopy is used as the data mover





- FlashCopy Fast Reverse Restore
 - ADRUFO Installation-wide options
 - Option UFFCFRRT bit at offset 20 (X'14')
 - RETRY FLASHCOPY WITHOUT FAST REVERSE RESTORE OPTION
 - Creates a new FC relation
 - Option UFBYFRVF bit at offset 20 (X'14')
 - BYPASS VERIFICATION DURING FAST REVERSE RESTORE
 - Debugging FCFRR problems will be cumbersome
 - New RACF Facility Class Profile
 - STGADMIN.ADR.COPY.FCFRR
 - When defined user must have READ access to use FCFRR keyword





- FlashCopy Fast Reverse Restore
 - Changed Messages
 - ADR835E, ADR842E, ADR846E, ADR931W
 - New Messages
 - ADR851I
 - Gives specific reason why FCFRR could not be used
 - More for debugging purposes
 - Will not be issued if Installation Exit requests bypass verification
 - ADR852E
 - Will usually follow ADR8511
 - Unless Installation Exit requests retry option
 - Support has been rolled back to V1R10/R11 in OA31765

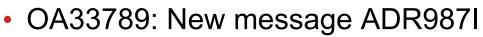


- Extended Address Volume Support
 - Introducing support of the remaining unsupported data set types
 - In z/OS V1R10 VSAM data sets (except catalogs and VVDSs)
 - In z/OS V1R11 Extended Format sequential data sets
 - In z/OS V1R12 All sequential, partitioned data sets, catalogs, and VVDSs
 - Data sets that remain ineligible for the EAS are:
 - HFS
 - VTOC (continues to be restricted to within first 64K-1 tracks)
 - VTOC index
 - Page data sets
 - VSAM data sets with imbed or keyrange attributes
 - VSAM data sets with incompatible CA sizes
 - Compatible CA sizes are 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 15 tracks





New Function APARs for DSS



- Issued when two specific FlashCopy errors are encountered
- When target tracks are currently in a source FlashCopy relationship
- When target tracks are currently involved in an existing copy services relationship
 - CC, Metro Mirror, Global Mirror, zOS Global Mirror (XRC)
- Only applies to logical copy







New Function APARs for DSS

- DFSMSdss FlashCopy Batch Protection
 - Directs data set Flashcopies to a specified Storage Group
 - No need to change existing batch jobs *
 - Must add the following line to SG ACS routine IF &ACSENVR2 = 'FLASHCPY' THEN SET &STORGRP = 'fcstrgrp';

fcstrgrp can be either a new or existing Storage Group that contain volsers that DFSMSdss is to use for allocation

- Must ensure that the target volume specified in the fcstrgrp are capable of FlashCopy
 - Don't include volumes that are in an async copy
- Must have OA32101 (DSS) and OA32103 (SMS) installed

* So as long as jobs are NOT specifying a GS storclass





Preview for DFSMSdss in z/OS V1R13

- Customized Offering Driver
 - A stand-alone z/OS driving system available at no additional charge to new or currently licensed z/OS customers
 - Using the COD applies if you
 - Don't have an existing system to use as a driving system
 - Or your existing system does not meet driving-system requirements
 - Previously only available on tape media
 - 34xx support withdrawn
 - 359x only choice
 - COD now available in DVD format
 - Consists of DSS full volume dumps
 - Will IPL the DVD using the HMC to bring up DSS SA program
 - Can then execute SA RESTORE
 - NOVERIFY support
 - "Rated z: The hottest DVD release from IBM" article
 - Hot Topics article August 2011





Preview for DFSMSdss in z/OS V1R13

- Sysplex-wide Event Notification 64
 - REFUCB option in DEVSUPxx Parmlib
 - Applies to COPY and RESTORE (FULL/TRACKS) target volumes
 - When VOLSER or VTOC size/location change
 - Unconditional vary online is issued to devices online to sharing systems
 - Allows UCB to be refreshed
 - Must specify REFUCB in DEVSUPxx parmlib
 - OA31785
 - Support to issue ENF64 when VVDS changes
 - Applies to COPY and RESTORE (FULL/TRACKS) target devices
 - Allows VVDS Manager to refresh VVDS
 - Available in all supported releases





Preview for DFSMSdss in z/OS V1R13

- Timestamp in DSS SYSPRINT messages
 - Capability to have DSS add timestamp to messages
 - Requested through new EXEC PARM or ADRPATCH
 - PARM='MSGTIME=I|W|E|T'
 - Patch byte at offset X'58'
 - X'80' Informational messages
 - X'40' Warning messages
 - X'20' Error messages
 - X'10' Terminating messages
 - Patch values may be added together to get combinations of messages
 - For example: Timestamps on warning and error messages set the value to X'60'



Reference Materials

- Publications:
 - SC35-0428: DFSMS Advanced Copy Services
 - SC35-0423: DFSMSdss Storage Administration
 - GA22-7499: z/OS V1R12 Migration
- Redbooks
 - SG245680: IBM TotalStorage Enterprise Storage Server Implementing ESS Copy Services with IBM eServer zSeries
 - SC26-7445: IBM TotalStorage Enterprise Storage ServerUser's Guide





Summary

- DFSMS SDM What's New
- DFSMSdss What's New
- Questions?



