



JES2 SPOOL: Defining, Managing, and Updating

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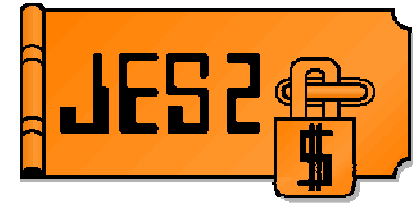
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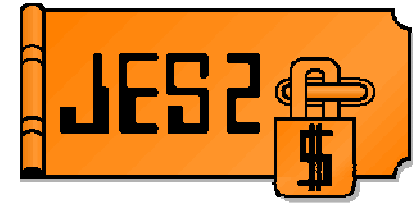
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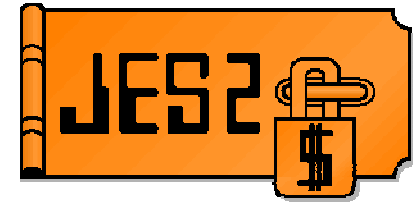
- **What is SPOOL**
- **How do you define it**
 - Flexibility on names and volumes
 - SPOOL commands and initialization statements
- **Managing and Updating SPOOL**
 - Extend SPOOL data set
 - SPOOL Migration

What is SPOOL?



- **SPOOL is an acronym for *simultaneous peripheral operations on-line***
- **It is where JES2 stores bulk data**
 - SYSOUT/SYSIN/JCL data sets
 - Major control blocks (JCT, IOT, etc)
- **Comprised of 1 or more DASD volumes**
 - Each volume has one SPOOL data set on it
- **JES2 supports up to 252 SPOOL volumes**
- **Each volume can have up to 1M tracks**
 - Currently cannot use more than 1M track on a volume

Defining SPOOL



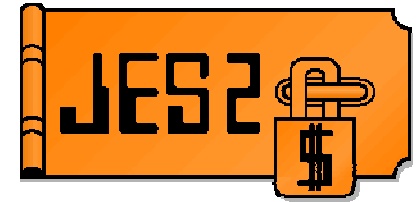
- **Keywords on SPOOLDEF define SPOOL**
- **Traditional method uses data set name and prefix**
 - VOLUME= is 4 or 5 character VOLSER prefix
 - DSNNAME= is the 44 character data set name
 - All volume match the DSN and PREFIX
- **New method allows more flexibility**
 - VOLUME= can have generics allowing more names
 - ◆ Can even be *
 - DSNNAME= is just a default data set name
 - DSNMASK= specifies a generic pattern for data set
 - Any data set on any volume can be a SPOOL data set
 - ◆ Maintaining a naming convention is a good idea

How are SPOOLS located on a COLD start?



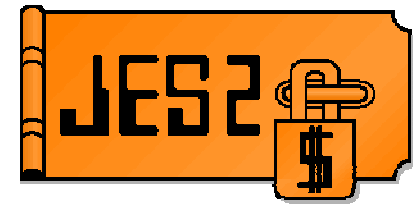
- **SPOOL initialization statement explicitly define SPOOL**
 - Volume serial must match PREFIX (with or without generics)
 - Data set name must match DSNMASK or it can default
 - Only specified volumes are used
- **JES2 discovers SPOOL volumes (traditional)**
 - Scans all online DASD UCBs for volume prefix
 - Attempts to allocate default data set name on each volume
 - If allocate works, it is a SPOOL volume
 - Used if no SPOOL init statements and VOLUME= has no generics

SPOOL Volumes on Warm Start?



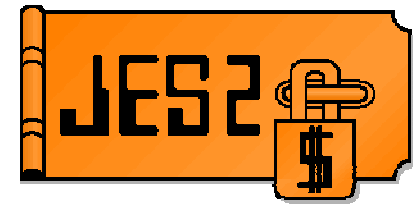
- **Always use same volumes as last time JES2 was up**
 - Volumes that were INACTIVE (halted) are not allocated to at warm start time
- **DSNMASK and PREFIX do not apply**
 - This allows the values to be changed for new SPOOL volumes without impacting existing volumes
- **Failure to allocate will cause start to fail**
 - UNLESS all member warm start, then volume can be set INACTIVE or deleted (losing all job on volume)

Other SPOOL Specifications (SPOOLDEF)

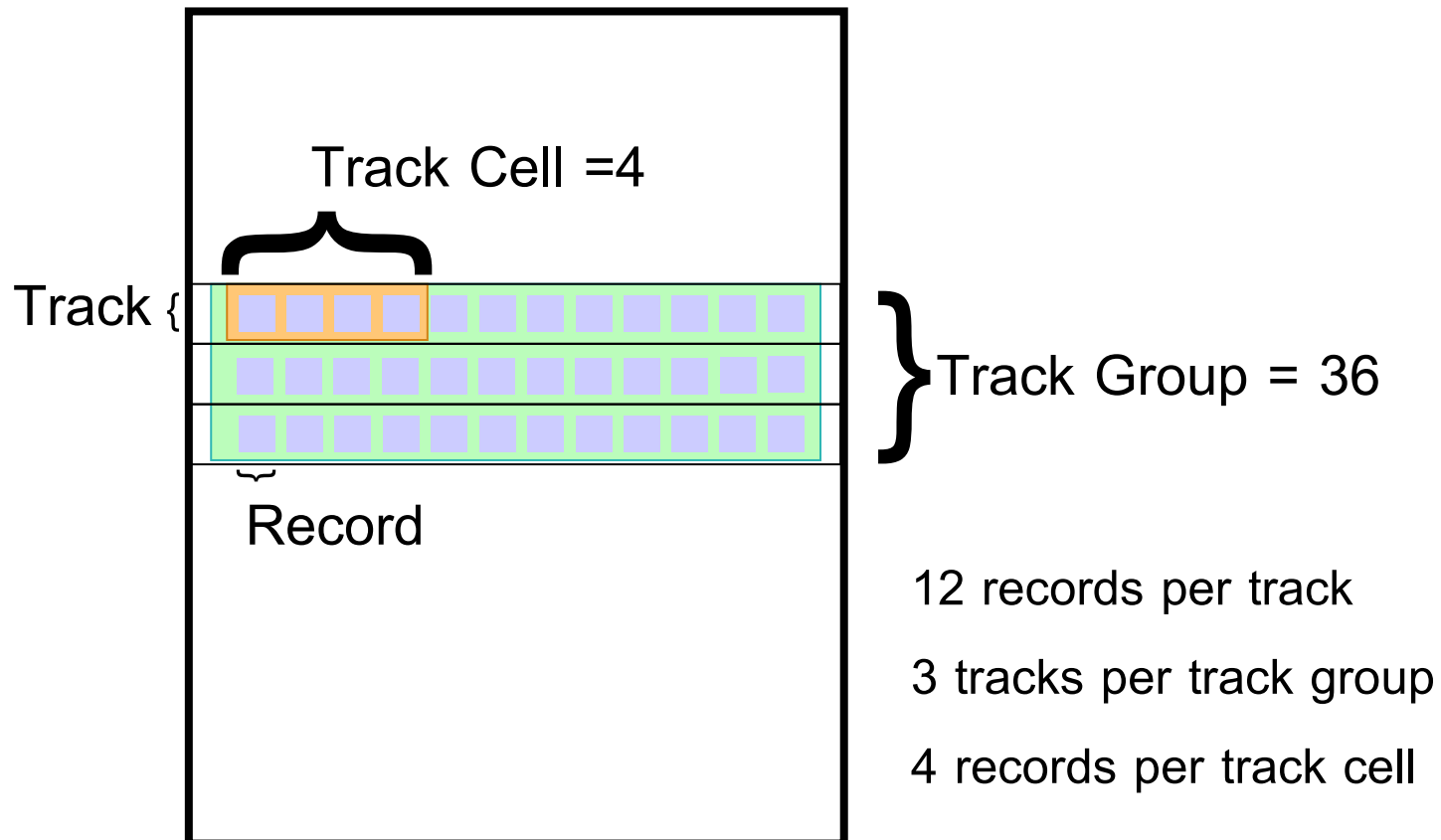


- **BUFSIZE controls size of record on SPOOL**
 - 1942-3992 valid range
 - Requires a cold start to alter
 - Recommend setting to 3992
- **TGSIZE controls SPOOL allocation size**
 - Track Group (TG) is the SPOOL space allocation unit
 - Expressed in records and rounded up to track
 - Can be changed via \$T but binds to a volume at START
- **TRKCELL controls sub allocation unit size**
 - TRKCELLs allow better management of SPOOL space for non-SPIN data sets
 - Expressed in records (must be less than a track)
 - Can only be changed on a COLD start

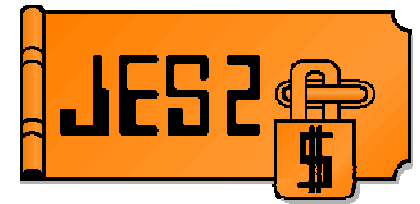
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SPOOL Volume (data set)

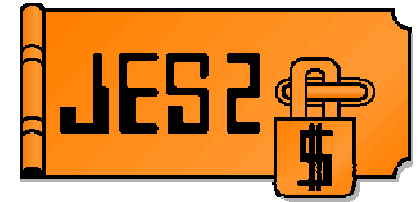


Other SPOOL Specifications (SPOOLDEF)



- **TGSPACE=** defined the track group bit map
 - MAX= specifies the total size of the map in bits
 - DEFINED= indicates how many bits are used by existing SPOOL volumes
 - ACTIVE= indicates bits (track groups) on volumes that are allocatable
 - FREE= number of bits (track groups) that are available on volumes that are allocatable
 - PERCENT= $(ACTIVE - FREE) / ACTIVE$

Addressing SPOOL



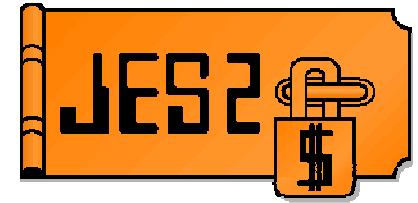
■ Basic addressing schemes

- MTTR – Extent (M) Track value (TT) and Record (R)
- MQTR (MTTTTR) – Like MTTR with 4 bytes of T
- MTTtr – Extension of MTTR with 20 bits of T and 4 bits for R

■ Addressing modes of SPOOL volumes

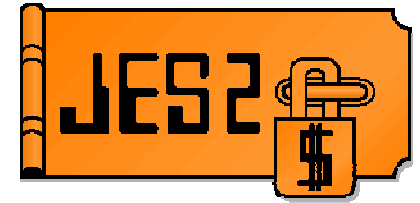
- Absolute – TT is from start of volume
- Relative – TT is from start of data set
- Large DS – 20 bit TT (MTTtr)

SPOOL Addressing History



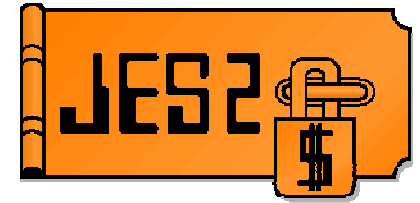
- **MTTR original addressing scheme**
 - TT was absolute track relative to start of data set
- **Relative track addressing added in z/OS1.2 (MTTR)**
 - SPOOLDEF RELADDR=
 - TT is relative to start of data set
 - Can place SPOOL anywhere on existing volumes
 - Size limit is 64K tracks
 - Rolled back to OS/390 release 10
- **Large data set support added in z/OS 1.7 (MTTtr)**
 - SPOOLDEF LARGEDS=
 - Implies relative addressing
 - 4 bits of R given to T so TTt can be 20 bits
 - Size limit is now 1M tracks
- **Cylinder managed support added in z/OS 1.12 (MTTtr)**
 - SPOOLDEF CYL_MANAGED
 - Implies relative addressing and large data set format
 - Data sets can exist beyond track managed storage
 - Size limit is still 1M tracks
- **Future is to move to all MQTRs to get past the 1M track limit**
 - Evolutionary change (MQTRs used in many places) with no timeframe for completion

SPOOL Addressing History



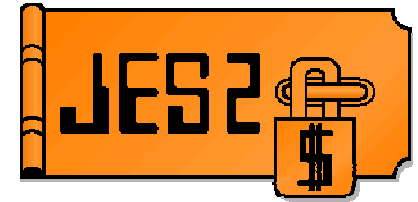
- **JES2 still supports accessing all format SPOOL volumes**
- **Volume format depends on settings when started**
 - \$D SPOOL(x),UNITDATA display volume format (1.13)
- **Some commands restricted to newer formats**
 - Absolute addressed volumes cannot be extended
 - Must be LARGEDS format to go over 64K tracks

Formatting a SPOOL Volume



- **SPOOL volumes must be formatted**
 - Done by JES2 when they are first used
 - Time consuming process (faster in 1.13)
 - Can be done ahead of time
- **Pre-formatting makes starting a new volume faster**
 - Job to do it is in JES2 Initialization and Tuning Guide
http://publibz.boulder.ibm.com/cgi-bin/bookmgr_OS390/BOOKS/has2a390/3.1.1.3

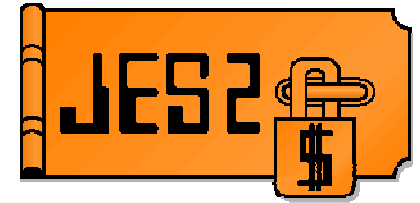
Formatting a SPOOL Volume



- **JCL to create and pre-format SPOOL**
 - Assuming 3992 byte BUFSIZE
 - Creates the SPOOL space on volume SPOOL2

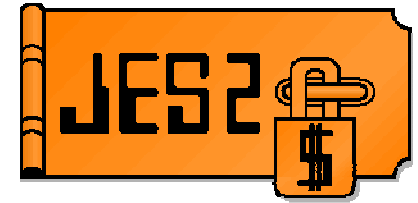
```
//ALLOCSPL JOB  (...), 'SPOOL FORMAT', MSGLEVEL=1
//FORMAT    EXEC PGM=IEBDG
//*
//SPOOL      DD      DSN=SYS1.HASPACE, UNIT=3390,
//              VOL=SER=SPOOL2, DISP=(NEW, KEEP),
//              SPACE=(CYL, 884, CONTIG),
//              DCB=(DSORG=PSU, RECFM=U, BLKSIZE=3992)
//*
//SYSPRINT DD      SYSOUT=A
//SYSIN      DD      *
DSD OUTPUT=(SPOOL)
FD NAME=SPOOL, FILL=X'FF', LENGTH=3992
CREATE NAME=(SPOOL), QUANTITY=99999999
END
/*
```

Key Properties of a SPOOL



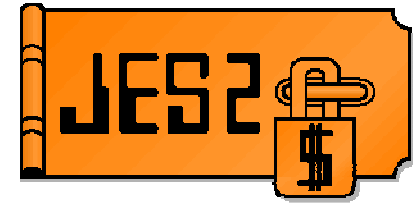
- **Selectable** – Jobs that have space on the volume can be selected for processing
 - Includes SYSOUT and JOBS
- **Allocatable** – New **SPOOL** space can be handed out from the volume
 - Track groups for this volume are in the BLOB

States a SPOOL Can Be In



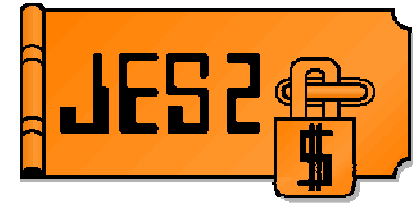
- **ACTIVE – Normal state of a volume**
 - Selectable and allocatable
- **STARTING – Volume transitioning to ACTIVE.**
 - Could be initial use of a volume
 - ◆ Not selectable or allocatable
 - Could be transitioning from a state below
 - ◆ Selectable/allocatable based on old state
- **HALTING – Transitioning to INACTIVE**
 - Not selectable and not allocatable
 - Waiting for active address processes to stop
- **INACTIVE – Not MVS allocated but still defined**
 - Not selectable and not allocatable
- **DRAINING – Transitioning to deleted (not exist)**
 - Selectable but not allocatable
 - Waiting for all jobs with space on the volume to go away

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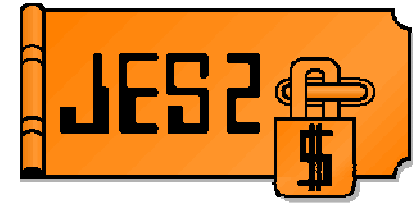
- **Reserved – Property of an ACTIVE volume**
 - Not allocatable but selectable
 - Not waiting or transitioning to a new state
 - Set/reset by \$T or \$S command
- **Migrating – Active migration moving data**
 - Not selectable and not allocatable
 - Will transition to MAPPED when migration completes
 - ◆ DRAINING if migration fails
- **Mapped – Physically exists on a target volume**
 - Not allocatable, selectable inherited from target volume
 - Waiting for all jobs with space on volume to go away
 - Will transition to does not exist (like DRAINING)
 - No commands allowed against volume (cannot change state)
- **Extending – Size of volume being increased**
 - Selectable and allocatable
 - Returns to ACTIVE when process completes

SPOOL Commands



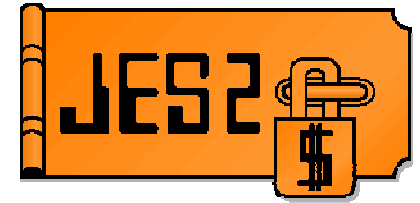
- **\$S – Start a new volume or restart exiting**
 - Places volume in STARTING state
- **\$Z – Halt a SPOOL volume**
 - Places volume in HALTING state
- **\$P – Drain a SPOOL volume**
 - Places volume in DRAINING state
- **\$M – Migrate a SPOOL to a new volume**
 - Starts migration process eventually placing volume in MIGRATING state
- **\$T – Alter the attributes of a SPOOL volume**
- **\$T SIZE= - Extend a SPOOL into adjacent free space**
 - Places volume in EXTENDING state

Starting a SPOOL volume



- **Command to start a new volume is**
 \$S SPOOL(*volser*),DSN=*dsname*
- ***volser* must match VOLUME=**
 - Either as a prefix or a generic match
- ***dsname* must match either**
 - Default data set name (SPOOLDEF DSN=)
 - Generic match of SPOOLDEF DSNMASK=
- **Can specify SPACE= to create data set**
 - Specify number of cylinders, tracks, or MAX

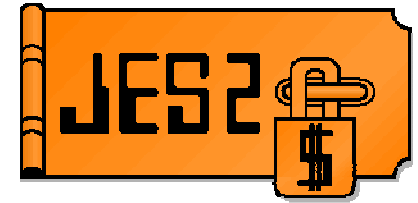
Starting a SPOOL volume



■ Other operands on \$S

- FORMAT forces JES2 to format the volume
- RESERVED= specifies to set the reserved property once volume is started
- HALT or Z specifies to place the volume in HALTING state once it is started
- DRAIN or P specifies to place the volume in DRAINING state once it is started
- CANCEL when specified with DRAIN or P will issue a \$CJ,P for all jobs on the volume after the volume is placed in DRAINING state

Starting a SPOOL volume



- **What is a “Mini-Format”?**

- When starting a new volume you often see

`$HASP423 SPOOL1 IS BEING MINI-FORMATTED`

- This occurs even when the volume was pre-formatted

- **Mini format resets the record 0 for the volume**

- Record 0 (R0) is an 8 byte record at the start of every track that is owned by the access method using the data set
- JES2 uses it to record ownership of each track group on SPOOL
- When a new volume is started, R0 on every track is set to a known value
 - ◆ If the volume needs to be formatted, that process resets R0
 - ◆ If the volume is pre-formatted, then a mini-format just resets R0

Extending a SPOOL Volume



- **Command to extend SPOOL into adjacent free space**
 - ▶ `$TSPOOL(xxxxxx),SPACE=`
 - Syntax for `SPACE=` same as `$S SPOOL`
 - `MAX, (TRK,xxxx), (CYL,xxxx)`
- **`SPACE=` is the NEW TOTAL size of the data set**
 - ▶ It is NOT the increment
- **Extend occurs without impacting running jobs**
 - ▶ New space is always formatted by JES2
- **Message `$HASP740` indicates Extend is successful**
- **`$DSPOOL` displays the results of the extend**
 - ▶ `$DSPOOL,TGNUM` displays the number of track groups in the data set
 - ▶ `$DSPL,UNITDATA` displays the track range (`TRKRANGE`) of the data set

Extending a SPOOL Volume



■ Sample commands:

\$TSPool (SPOOLX) , SPACE=MAX

```
$HASP893 VOLUME (SPOOLX)
$HASP893 VOLUME (SPOOLX)  STATUS=ACTIVE,AWAITING (EXTEND) ,
$HASP893                      COMMAND= (EXTEND) , PERCENT=0
$HASP646 3.4074 PERCENT SPOOL UTILIZATION
$HASP630 VOLUME SPOOLX ACTIVE      42 PERCENT UTILIZATION
$HASP740 Volume SPOOLX Extend successful.
```

\$TSPool (SPOOLX) , SPACE= (CYL, 200)

```
$HASP893 VOLUME (SPOOLX)
$HASP893 VOLUME (SPOOLX)  STATUS=ACTIVE,AWAITING (EXTEND) ,
$HASP893                      COMMAND= (EXTEND) , PERCENT=1
$HASP646 3.5151 PERCENT SPOOL UTILIZATION
$HASP443 SPOOLX DATASET SYS1.HASPACE NOT EXTENDED
EXTEND SPOOL UNSUCCESSFUL RC=20
$HASP741 Volume SPOOLX Extend unsuccessful. Error Code = 60,
Insufficient space.
```


Extending a SPOOL Volume



- **Extension of the data set is limited by:**
 - ▶ SPOOL volume must be
 - STATUS=ACTIVE
 - No commands or migration active or pending against it
 - Using relative addressing
 - ▶ Available free space contiguous (after) to the JES2 SPOOL extent
 - ▶ Total size limited to architecture
 - JES2 limit is based on LARGEDS on SPOOLDEF
 - Allowed/Always – limit is 1M tracks
 - Fail – limit is 64K
 - DSCB format limits expansion into EAS storage
 - Should migrate to CYL_MANAGED=ALLOWED
 - Allocate SPOOL using DD EATTR = OPT to build format 8/9 DSCB
 - ▶ All members of the MAS must be at JES2 z/OS V1R13
- **After extend completes, down level members can join the MAS and use the extended data set**
- **Single JES2 SPOOL extent per volume restriction still applies**

SPOOL Migration



- **\$M SPOOL command to move data off volume**
 - ▶ Faster than \$P SPOOL (Minutes not days)
 - ▶ Function enabled with OA36158 (PTF UA64366)
- **Command works with active address spaces using volume**
 - ▶ Less activity is better/faster but no need to IPL to stop active jobs
- **Goal of SPOOL migration is to stop using SPOOL data set**
 - ▶ It is NOT to eliminate the internal representation of the volume
 - ▶ Old data set can be deleted and SPOOL volume taken offline
- **After a successful SPOOL migration**
 - ▶ \$DSPOOL still shows volume
 - ▶ \$DJQ,SPOOL= still displays volume
 - ▶ New status is MAPPED

Migrating a SPOOL Volume



Key Terms and Definitions:

- **Source Volume** – The SPOOL to be migrated.
- **Target Volume** – The SPOOL to receive the migrated data.
- **MERGE Migration** – Copy a *Source Volume* to free space on an existing *Target Volume*.
- **MOVE Migration** – Copy an inactive *Source Volume* to a new *Target Volume*.
- **Active Migration** – A migration that is currently being processed
- **Migrator** – The member that coordinates the migration.
- **Migration Phase** – The current 'step' of the migration process

Migrating a SPOOL Volume



Key Terms and Definitions:

■ ***Mapped Volume:***

- ▶ When a *Merge Migration* completes, the *Source Volume* becomes *Mapped*.
- ▶ *Mapped Volumes* are deleted when all Jobs with space on it have been purged.
- ▶ *Mapped Volumes* are no longer allocated to the SPOOL data set
 - The SPOOL data set on the volume can be deleted
 - The physical device can be removed.

■ ***Mapped Target:***

- ▶ A volume with at least one *Mapped Volume* mapped onto it.

■ ***Reserved :***

- ▶ Attribute of any SPOOL volume set via \$T SPOOL(volser),RESERVED=YES|NO
- ▶ Indicates if the SPOOL volume is selectable but not allocatable.
- ▶ Can be used to Reserve a volume for future *Merge Migration(s)*.
- ▶ Reserved volumes have no entries in the BLOB.

Migrating a SPOOL Volume



- **Phases of a SPOOL migration**
 - ▶ PENDING – Command issued and queued for processing
 - ▶ INITIALIZING – Create data structures and subtasks.
 - ▶ SETUP – Prepare source and target data set
 - ▶ COPY – First pass copy of all data from source to target
 - ▶ CATCHUP – Second pass copy of tracks updated by active applications
 - ▶ CANCEL – Error phase that synchronizes stopping migration
 - ▶ BACKOUT – Error phase to undo any work done in migration
 - ▶ CLEANUP – Delete data structures and end active migration
- **Cancel can be requested up until start of catchup phase**
 - ▶ Internal cancel can occur later in error recovery cases
- **Phase start/end messages issued to SYSLOG**
 - ▶ DEBUG VERBOSE=YES sends messages to console
- **Some source volume state changes occur before the INITIALIZING phase and after the CLEANUP phase**

Migrating a SPOOL Volume



■ Two forms of SPOOL migration, MOVE and MERGE

- ▶ Move takes all data on an existing volume and moves it to a new one
 - Source must be INACTIVE (\$Z SPOOL done)
 - No active jobs on the volume
 - Target cannot be currently an active SPOOL volume
 - Can specify space to use to create data set on target
 - At the end of move, old (source) volume does not exist
 - Target after a move is active
- ▶ Merge takes all data on one volume and merges it onto free space on another volume
 - Most flexible migration option
 - Source can be in any state with active jobs/address spaces
 - Less activity is good
 - Results is a mapped volume that goes away when all jobs using it are deleted
 - Similar to \$P SPOOL but device is no longer in use

Migrating a SPOOL Volume



- **Command syntaxes**
- **\$M SPOOL command syntax (merge)**
\$M SPOOL(*volser*),TARGET=*target*
- **\$M SPOOL command syntax (move)**
\$M SPOOL(*volser*),TARGET=*target*
[,SPACE=(CYL|TRK|MAX,*size*)]
[,DSNAME=*dsname*]
[,RESERVED]
- **\$M SPOOL cancel command**
\$M SPOOL(*volser*),CANCEL
- **Multi-source move command is also supported**
\$M SPOOL(*volser1*,*volser2*,*volser3*...),TARGET=*volser*
- **1st volume can be a move or a merge, remainder are merges**
- **Migration happens 1 volume at a time (one per target)**

Migrating a SPOOL Volume



- **General restriction (for move and merge migrations):**
 - ▶ The *Source Volume* cannot be a *Mapped Target*
 - Cannot merge A to B and then move or merge B to C
 - Once A no longer exists then B can be migrated to C
 - ▶ The *Source Volume* cannot be actively migrating or extending.
 - ▶ The track size of the *Target Volume* cannot be less than the *Source Volume*
 - ▶ The *Source Volume* cannot be stunted
 - ▶ All MAS members must be at JES2 z/OS 1.13
 - ▶ Must be at z11 checkpoint mode.
- **Each SPOOL migration requires a separate XCF group**
 - ▶ Used to manage messages for each unique migration
 - ▶ JES2 limits migration to 5 concurrent migrations per MAS
 - ▶ Group name is SYSMGxxx
 - xxx is the decimal source SPOOL extent
 - ▶ Use D XCF,COUPLE to display MAXGROUP formatted in CDS

Migrating a SPOOL Volume



- **Move migration moves an INACTIVE volume to a new volume**
- **Upon successful completion**
 - ▶ The *Source Volume* no longer exists
 - ▶ The *Target Volume* exists and is active
 - Could be RESERVED if requested on \$M SPOOL command
- ***Source Volume STATUS=* values:**
 - ▶ INACTIVE ->MIGRATING ->does not exist
- ***Target Volume STATUS=* values:**
 - ▶ Does not exist ->ACTIVE
- **Additional move migration restrictions :**
 - ▶ The *Source Volume* must be INACTIVE
 - ▶ *Source Volume* cannot be in Absolute format (instead, do a merge).
 - ▶ The Target Volume will inherit the Source Volume Tracks per Track Group value.

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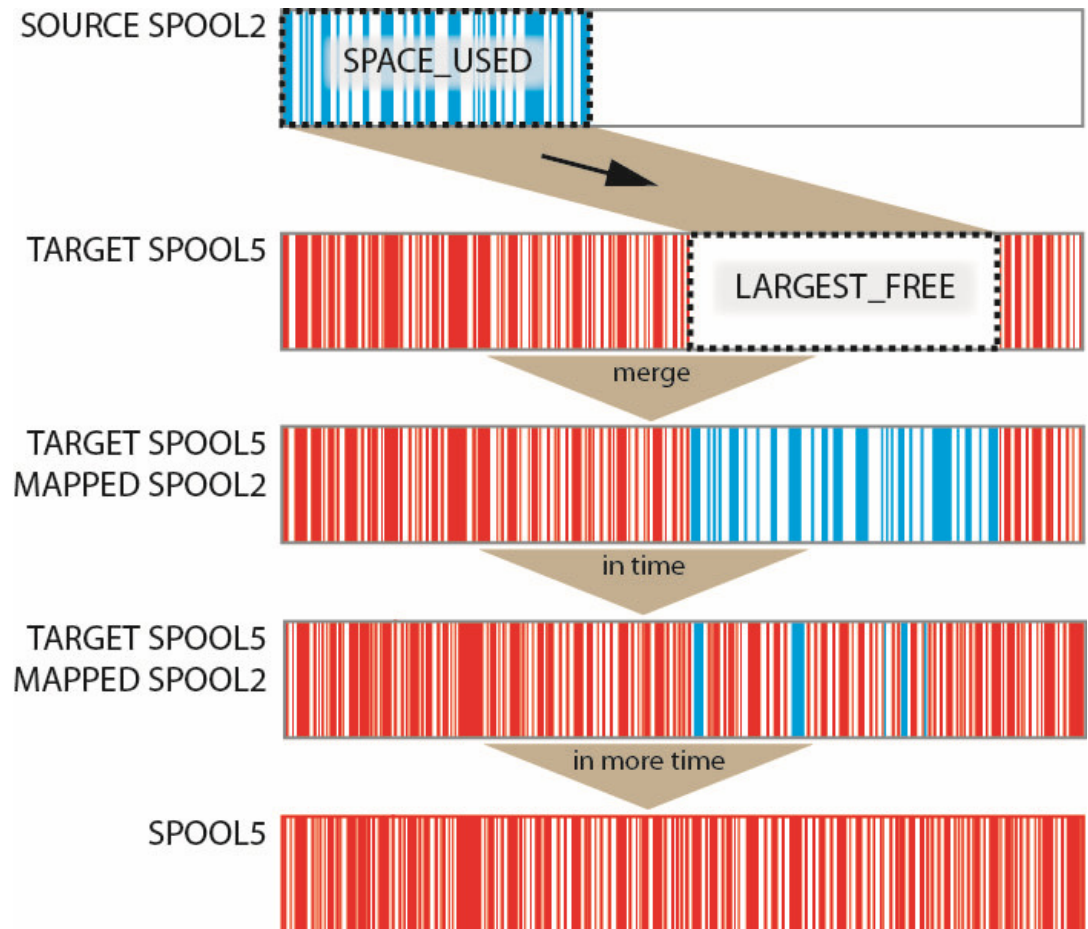
- **Merge migration moves a *Source Volume* to an free space on an active *Target Volume***
- **Upon successful completion**
 - ▶ The *Source Volume* still exists but is STATUS=MAPPED
 - Still displays in \$DSPOOL and in \$DJQ,SPOOL lists
 - ▶ The *Target Volume* is a mapped on volume
- ***Source Volume* STATUS= values:**
 - ▶ INACTIVE ->MIGRATING ->MAPPED
- **Additional merge migration restrictions**
 - ▶ The *Target Volume* must be *Active* (can be *Reserved*).
 - ▶ The *Target Volume* cannot be stunted.
 - ▶ The *Target Volume* must use relative addressing..

Migrating a SPOOL Volume



MERGE Migration :

- Copies an existing **Source Volume** to free space on a **Target Volume** :
 - ▶ Upon completion, the *Source Volume* becomes a *Mapped Volume*.
- Remains **MAPPED** until all jobs and SYSOUT that have space on the **Source Volume** are purged. It then goes away (no longer exists).
- Notice free space can be allocated through target volume
 - ▶ No new allocations through source view



Migrating a SPOOL Volume



- **\$D SPOOL...,MIGDATA** helps determine migration requirements

- ▶ SPACE_USED is high water mark of used space on volume
- ▶ LARGEST_FREE is largest contiguous free space on the volume

\$D SPOOL,MIGDATA

```
$HASP893 VOLUME (SPOOL2)  MIGDATA=(SPACE_USED=433410,  
$HASP893                  LARGEST_FREE=16590)  
$HASP893 VOLUME (SPOOL5)  MIGDATA=(SPACE_USED=418215,  
$HASP893                  LARGEST_FREE=31785)
```

- ▶ Display all volumes having contiguous free space greater than 17000 tracks:

\$D SPOOL,MIGDATA=LARGEST_FREE>17000,MIGDATA

```
$HASP893 VOLUME (SPOOL5)  MIGDATA=(SPACE_USED=418215,  
$HASP893                  LARGEST_FREE=31785)
```

- **Note:** Track groups in the BLOB are considered to be used (not free)

Planning a Migration



- **Map out your new SPOOL configuration**
 - ▶ How many SPOOLS and what volumes are moving where.
 - ▶ Are you consolidating volumes? Just moving them?
- **Determine MOVE or MERGE migration.**
 - ▶ Merge is the preferred method due to the reduced number of restrictions
 - ▶ Merge is assumed for this discussion
- **Consider issuing a drain (\$P) command for source**
 - ▶ Ensure there is enough free space on other volumes
 - ▶ Do this before as soon as practical before a merge
 - ▶ This reduces the time and impact of the merge has on the system

Planning a Migration



- **This is the time to adjust your TGSIZE if needed.**
 - ▶ TGSIZE is bound to a volume when it is started
 - ▶ Now is a good time to evaluate that
- **Ensure there are enough track groups for the existing volume PLUS any volume that will be added for the merge**
 - ▶ \$DSPOOLDEF, TGSPACE and compare MAX (the current limit) to DEFINED (those used by existing volumes)
 - ▶ Difference needs to cover the space needed by new target volumes
 - ▶ You can use \$T SPOOLDEF to update the values but may need to expand the CKPT to accommodate a new limit.
- **If new volumes are to be used for target volumes, start them now**
 - ▶ \$S SPOOL with the reserved attribute so they are ready to use.
- **These previous steps could be done the day before the migration**
 - ▶ These have little to no impact on the running system

Planning a Migration



- **Perform the needed migration(s)**
 - ▶ Presumably during a quieter time on the system
- **Once all migrations to a specific target volume are complete, reset the reserved attribute of the target**
 - ▶ Allows target to resume normal operations.
- **At this point the source volume(s) are marked as STATUS MAPPED.**
 - ▶ Once all jobs age off the system, the mapped volume will go away
 - ▶ You may need to do a rolling IPL to finally get all jobs off old volume

Migrating a SPOOL Volume



\$M SPOOL to move an inactive Source Volume to a new Target Volume

```
$mspool(spool2),target=spool3,reserved
$HASP808 Migration of SOURCE=SPOOL2 volume to TARGET=SPOOL3 volume
        RC=9 -- Migration INITIALIZING phase started.
IXZ0001I CONNECTION TO JESXCF COMPONENT ESTABLISHED,
        GROUP SYSMG001 MEMBER POK$IBM1
$HASP809 Migration of SOURCE=SPOOL2 volume to TARGET=SPOOL3 volume
        RC=49 -- Migration phase INITIALIZING is complete. Migrator
        and spool assistant subtasks have been attached.
$HASP809 Migration of SOURCE=SPOOL2 volume to TARGET=SPOOL3 volume
        RC=32 -- Migration phase SETUP-MOVE is starting.
$HASP423 SPOOL3 IS BEING MINI-FORMATTED
$HASP809 Migration of SOURCE=SPOOL2 volume to TARGET=SPOOL3 volume
        RC=5 -- Completed allocation of target volume.
$HASP809 Migration of SOURCE=SPOOL2 volume to TARGET=SPOOL3 volume
        RC=26 -- Migration phase COPY-MOVE is starting.
$HASP809 Migration of SOURCE=SPOOL2 volume to TARGET=SPOOL3 volume
        RC=27 -- Migration phase COPY-MOVE is complete.
$HASP809 Migration of SOURCE=SPOOL2 volume to TARGET=SPOOL3 volume
        RC=28 -- Migration phase CATCHUP-MOVE is starting.
$HASP809 Migration of SOURCE=SPOOL2 volume to TARGET=SPOOL3 volume
        RC=29 -- Migration phase CATCHUP-MOVE is complete.
$HASP809 Migration of SOURCE=SPOOL2 volume to TARGET=SPOOL3 volume
        RC=47 -- Migration phase CLEANUP-MOVE is starting.
IXZ0002I CONNECTION TO JESXCF COMPONENT DISABLED,
        GROUP SYSMG001 MEMBER POK$IBM1
$HASP809 Migration of SOURCE=SPOOL2 volume to TARGET=SPOOL3 volume
        RC=31 -- Migration phase CLEANUP-MOVE is complete.
$HASP808 Migration of SOURCE=SPOOL2 volume to TARGET=SPOOL3 volume
        RC=33 -- Migration processing completed. Migration was
        successful.
```


Migrating a SPOOL Volume



\$M SPOOL to merge Source Volume(s) to an existing Target Volume:

```
$mspool (spool2),target=spool3
$HASP809 Migration of SOURCE=SPOOL2 volume to TARGET=SPOOL3 volume
RC=4 -- Initiated drain of source volume.
$HASP808 Migration of SOURCE=SPOOL2 volume to TARGET=SPOOL3 volume
RC=9 -- Migration INITIALIZING phase started.
IXZ0001I CONNECTION TO JESXCF COMPONENT ESTABLISHED,
GROUP SYSMG001 MEMBER POK$IBM1
$HASP809 Migration of SOURCE=SPOOL2 volume to TARGET=SPOOL3 volume
RC=49 -- Migration phase INITIALIZING is complete. Migrator
and spool assistant subtasks have been attached.
$HASP809 Migration of SOURCE=SPOOL2 volume to TARGET=SPOOL3 volume
RC=24 -- Migration phase SETUP-MERGE is starting.
$HASP809 Migration of SOURCE=SPOOL2 volume to TARGET=SPOOL3 volume
RC=25 -- Migration phase SETUP-MERGE is complete.
$HASP809 Migration of SOURCE=SPOOL2 volume to TARGET=SPOOL3 volume
RC=26 -- Migration phase COPY-MERGE is starting.
$HASP809 Migration of SOURCE=SPOOL2 volume to TARGET=SPOOL3 volume
RC=27 -- Migration phase COPY-MERGE is complete.
$HASP809 Migration of SOURCE=SPOOL2 volume to TARGET=SPOOL3 volume
RC=28 -- Migration phase CATCHUP-MERGE is starting.
$HASP809 Migration of SOURCE=SPOOL2 volume to TARGET=SPOOL3 volume
RC=29 -- Migration phase CATCHUP-MERGE is complete.
$HASP809 Migration of SOURCE=SPOOL2 volume to TARGET=SPOOL3 volume
RC=47 -- Migration phase CLEANUP-MERGE is starting.
IXZ0002I CONNECTION TO JESXCF COMPONENT DISABLED,
GROUP SYSMG001 MEMBER POK$IBM1
$HASP809 Migration of SOURCE=SPOOL2 volume to TARGET=SPOOL3 volume
RC=31 -- Migration phase CLEANUP-MERGE is complete.
$HASP808 Migration of SOURCE=SPOOL2 volume to TARGET=SPOOL3 volume
RC=33 -- Migration processing completed. Migration was
successful
```

Migrating a SPOOL Volume



- **Use \$D SPOOL to monitor a migration and check results :**

- MANY ways to view and filter. Here are a few examples :

- **Display all spool volumes that are currently migrating:**

- \$D SPOOL (*), STATUS=MIGRATING**

- `$HASP893 VOLUME (SPOL7) STATUS=MIGRATING-MOVE, TARGET=SPOL2`

- `$HASP893 VOLUME (SPOL8) STATUS=MIGRATING-MOVE, TARGET=SPOL2`

- `$HASP646 75.0000 PERCENT SPOOL UTILIZATION`

- **Display all spool volumes that have a Target (are Mapped) :**

- \$D SPOOL, TARGET^=' ', TARGET**

- `$HASP893 VOLUME (SPOL4) TARGET=SPOL11`

- `$HASP646 80.0000 PERCENT SPOOL UTILIZATION`

- **Display all spool volumes that are reserved :**

- \$DSPL, RESERVED=YES**

- `$HASP893 VOLUME (SPOL2) STATUS=RESERVED, PERCENT=20`

- `$HASP893 VOLUME (SPOL3) STATUS=RESERVED, PERCENT=40`

- `$HASP646 30.0000 PERCENT SPOOL UTILIZATION`

- **\$D SPOOL, PHASE – Displays current migration phase**

- **\$D SPOOL, MPERCENT – Displays percent of migration that is complete**

Migrating a SPOOL Volume



- **\$DPERFDATA(MIGRSTAT) displays migration statistics**
 - Information on migrator for successful migrations

```
$HASP660 SPOOL MIGRATION STATISTICS C09,  
$HASP660 MERGE OF VOLUME SPLX4Y TO SPLX4Z AT 2011.166,10:24:23  
$HASP660 INIT 1.506416  
$HASP660 SETUP 0.613308  
$HASP660 COPY 20:06.822199 TRKS 951999 MSGS 538850  
$HASP660 CATCHUP 1:16.766202 TRKS 170 MSGS 1268  
$HASP660 CLEANUP 0.728138  
$HASP660 TOTAL 21:26.437014
```

- **Note that CATCHUP time includes a 1 minute cool down timer.**

SPOOL Migration Enabled



- **JES2 SPOOL migration function has been enabled**
 - ▶ APAR OA36158 (PTF UA64366) closed February 24, 2012
- **New SPOOL migration page on the web**
 - ▶ http://www-03.ibm.com/systems/z/os/zos/jes2_spoolmigration.html
- **SHARE session**
 - ▶ **10844: JES2 SPOOL: Defining, Managing, and Updating**
 - Thursday 8:00AM

JES2 spool migration

A JES2 spool migration moves an existing JES2 spool volume (an extent or data set) to a new spool volume, or merges an existing volume with another existing spool volume.

The following resources provide information to help you migrate spool volumes:

Spool migration FAQ

Spool migration frequently asked questions [\[PDF-0.23 MB\]](#)

z/OS V1R13 JES2 Migrating spool volumes documentation
JES2 Infocenter [\[HTML\]](#)

SHARE presentations on JES2 spool migration

- **JES2 Product Update - SHARE, August 2011:**
 - Overview of JES2 function added in z/OS V1.13 [[PDF-0.93MB](#)]
- **z/OS 1.13 JES2 New Functions, Features, and Migration Actions - SHARE, August 2011**
 - Technical details of the changes made in z/OS 1.13 JES2 [[PDF - 0.73MB](#)]
- **SHARE conference (Scheduled March 15, 2012)**
 - JES2 SPOOL: Defining, Managing, and Updating [[HTML](#)]



Questions?

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