SHARE Requirements Responses

In general the hierarchy of responses is as follows: AV, AN, AC, RC, SG, UC, and RJ; AK and RA are simply acknowledgement that the requirement has been entered into the FITS system and a response is to be expected within 90 days.

AC-Accepted: IBM agrees with the request and a solution is desirable and feasible. IBM intends to provide a solution. **However**, IBM's plans may change, and **no commitment is made that a solution will be provided. This response will be tracked and updated**.
The 'ACcept' code is assigned only when the function requested has been formally committed in plan and under development.

AK-Acknowledged: IBM has received this requirement and someone is evaluating it. An additional response will be given before the end of this measurement cycle (currently 90 days from the date submitted). **Note: AK and RA will be left in Waiting for Response status.**

AN-Announced: IBM believes that the request described has been **addressed by an announced product, service, or policy.**
The 'ANnounce' code is assigned only when the function requested has been formally announced to the customer(s).

AV-Available: IBM believes that the request described has been **solved with a current product, service, or policy.**
The 'AVailable' code is assigned only when the function requested has been made available to the customer(s).

CL-Closed: IBM has closed this requirement.

MR-Multiple Responses: See the detailed information within the response.

RA-Resource Assigned: IBM has assigned a resource to evaluate the requirement.

RC-Recognized: IBM **agrees** with the request and a solution appears to be a desirable objective. **A solution, however, may not presently appear feasible or implementable. No IBM commitment is made or implied as to the eventual delivery of an acceptable solution**.
The 'ReCognized' code is assigned when the evaluator feels that the request has significant value and the likelihood of its implementation within the next two release time frame is very high.

RJ-Rejected: IBM does not intend to provide a solution to this request. This request has been declined.
The 'ReJect' code is assigned when the function requested will not be implemented, or when the request is not clear enough to understand the problem and the requirement. Before assigning this code, an attempt should be made to contact the requestor for clarification using telephone or the network. The reason for rejection should be described in the accompanying response code text.

SG-Suggestion: IBM will use the request as input to planning, but no commitment is made or implied. The request will not be tracked, nor the response updated.
The 'SuGgestion' code is assigned when the evaluator feels that the function requested has value and is desirable but the probability of implementing it is remote for reasons such as priority or high cost. Evaluator should consider rejecting the requirement.

UC-User Clarification: IBM is unable to respond to the request as defined. IBM may not consider the request further until it has been revised and clarified. The reply will be accompanied by additional information stating why IBM is unable to respond at this time.

SHARE Requirements Summary – Anaheim 2012

Requirement #	Title	Status
Waiting for Response		
SSMVSS11001 / MR010711467	Force System Determined Blocksize (SDB)	**RJ – Rejected (Anaheim 2012)** Waiting for response (Atlanta 2012) Open for discussion (Anaheim 2011)
SSMVSS11013 / MR0416126246	Enhance DFSMSdss To Process An Offline DASD Volume	**AK – Acknowledged (Anaheim 2012)** Open for discussion (Atlanta 2012) <note sent to Robert/Jeff/Lisa>
Under Discussion		
SSMVSS10002 / MR0205111834	Excessive/invalid HSM RECALL commands generated by IKJEFT01	**More discussion needed (Anaheim 2012)** TSO/E can not prescreen commands before passing the command string to the command processor. However, it sounds like the customer simply wants HSM to screen the command before sending it to the coupling facility? If so this requirement is for DFSMShsm. Returned for clarification (Atlanta 2012) AK – Acknowledged (Anaheim 2011)
SSMVSS11003 / MR0427115747	DFSMS: Change How System Managed Buffering Handles Empty Datasets	**More discussion needed (Anaheim 2012)** VSAM is really WAD, however, its not the best design! There is a difference in the way NSR and LSR handle SEQ processing, LSR requires a POINT and NSR does not. COBOL is not issuing a POINT since its a NSR user. When SMB is used to convert it to use LSR under the covers, a POINT it now required. **Note: Cannot find in FITS; need to resubmit.** AK – Acknowledged (Orlando 2011)
SSMVSS11005 / MR0914117630	Increase the maximum VSAM Control Interval size (CISZ)	**More discussion needed (Anaheim 2012)** VSAM Development will need more information to determine if the requirement is feasible. Possible to support for LDS only? . **Note:** Cannot find in FITS – may need to be resubmitted. Returned for clarification (Atlanta 2012) Open for discussion (Orlando 2011)
GO6SMG91037	DFP expand GDG limit beyond 255	**Open for discussion (Anaheim 2012)**
SSMVSS12001	Requirements should be accepted for storage 'hardware'	**Open for discussion (Anaheim 2012)**
SSMVSS12002	Document IECDDCE, the UCB DASD Class Extension Macro	**Open for discussion (Anaheim 2012)**

SSMVSS12003	REPRO MERGECAT Output should be condensed	**Open for discussion (Anaheim 2012)**
SSMVSS12004	Provide alternname MSGDD statement for DFDSS for warning or higher	**Open for discussion (Anaheim 2012)**
SSMVSS12005	Multi-Volume Catalogs	**Open for discussion (Anaheim 2012)**
SSMVSS12006	Tape Virtualization Engines should pre-cache during DR recovery	**Open for discussion (Anaheim 2012)**
SSMVSS12007	VTS systems need to supply mount statistics per logical volume	**Open for discussion (Anaheim 2012)**
Existing Requirements with Updated Responses		
SSMVSS11014 / MR0416126249	ICKDSF: Automated Control Statement Generation for 1,000s of Vols	**RJ – Rejected (Anaheim 2012)** Open for discussion (Atlanta 2012)
SSMVSE10018 / MR111110675	Provide creation date for alias	**AC – Accepted (Anaheim 2012)** RC – Recognized (Anaheim 2011)
GO6SMG90032 / MR00027948	DFDSS copy cataloged data set name to unlike data set name	**AV – Available R6 (Anaheim 2012)** RC – Recognized (Jan 1996)