

# **DFSMShsm CDS Deep Dive**

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## Agenda

- CDS Structure
- Access
- Reorganizing
- Backup & Recovery
- Audit
- FIXCDS







- DFSMShsm maintains an inventory of the data sets and volumes that it manages within three Control Data Sets
  - Migration control data set (MCDS)
    - Migration Environment, Statistics records, Volume records, Function control records
    - Required for DFSMShsm to function
  - Backup control data set (BCDS)
    - ABARS, Backup and Dump environment
    - Optional
  - Offline control data set (OCDS)
    - Tape volume information
  - Journal







#### CDSes are VSAM Key Sequenced

- Each record is prefixed with a unique key
- VSAM maintains an index for direct access to records
- HSM uses both direct access and sequential access, dependant on the function being performed
- Can be defined as Extended Addressable, which enables a data set to be greater than 4GB
- Journal can be defined as Large Format sequential, which enables it to be greater than 64K tracks
  - Must be a contiguous, single extent data set





#### **CDS Record Format**

<b>Key</b> 44 Bytes	<b>Byte 1:</b> Type of record, except for data set names <b>Bytes 2 – 44:</b> Unique identifier	
Header	Bytes 45 – 46: Overall Record Length	
20 Bytes	<ul> <li>Byte 47: Record type, when Key is a data set name, this uniquely identifies the Record type</li> <li>Byte 48: Not Used</li> <li>Bytes 49-56: Last Updated</li> <li>Bytes 57 – 64: Creation Date</li> </ul>	
Data	Data portion of the record, mapped by the record	
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#### DFSMShsm Data Areas manual

http://www-03.ibm.com/systems/z/os/zos/library/bkserv/v2r1pdf/#IDA

- Previously required a license
- Documents the structure of all of the DFSMShsm control data sets and also all of the major control blocks





#### MCB—Backup Control Data Set Data Set Record

Overview	The backup control data set data set record (MCB) describes a data set that has been backed up and that identifies backup versions. This data area record type is a backup control data set data set record. Part of the base portion (offset 64-140) describes the latest version made, such as dates, flags, counts, and size. This can
	be confusing and meaningless if several data sets have the same name. Backup
	control data set records are 144 bytes long, plus 64 bytes for each backup version
Fundamental structure of the <b>FIXCDS</b> command	description. The record type is B. The key for a type B backup control data set data set record is the original data set name. An example of the key that is used with a B backup control data set data set record is:
	FIXCDS B USER.DATA.NAME

#### Table 78 (Page 1 of 2). MCB-Backup Control Data Set Data Set Record

Offsets					
Actual /	FIXCDS	Туре	Length	Name	Description
0(0)			44	МСК	MCDS data set record key, consisting of the name and padded with blanks. (See MCK for details.)
44(2C)			20	MCH	Control data set record header. (See MCK for details.)
64(40)	0(0)	STRUCTURE	80	MCB	Data portion of the BCDS data set record.
64(40)	0(0)	CHARACTER	6	MCBVSN	MCBVSN contains the volume serial number of the volume containing the most recently created backup version at the time the MCB record was created.
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80(50) 80(50) 84(54) 88(58) 90(5A) 92(5C) 93(5D)	16(10) 16(10) 20(14) 24(18) 26(1A) 28(1C) 29(1D)	CHARACTER CHARACTER BITSTRING FIXED BITSTRING 11 1	8 4 4 2 2 1 1	Typ Bits Struct Sign MCBDS MCBBL MCBRE MCBRE MCBRE MCBRE	be: Address, string, Fixed, ture,Characte ed, Unsigned sorg ksz syln scrm styp sto	r, vandid Time s Time s secon Date v date is X' Ocy Data s Maxim Key le Data s These When Reser	on for b stamp b when th s obtain ds. when th s obtain yddds' set orga num blo ength of set reco flags in set to ved.	oth VSAM and nor backup copy made ne latest backup ve ed from the TIME ne latest backup ve ned from the TIME anization from the TIME anization from the data the data set. and format from the ndicate a V, B, or 1, the track overflo	-VSAM 	nade. The ndredths of ade. The in format trol block. /: present.

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#### **CDS Structure**

#### Refer to Michael Friske's SHARE presentation from Atlanta 2012

#### 10915 Taking a look inside the HSM Control Data Sets





- The MCDS and BCDS can be comprised from one to four clusters
- The OCDS can only be one cluster
- Each cluster is a stand-alone VSAM Key Sequence data set
  - Key ranges are no longer supported
- Multiple Clusters enables
  - CDS Backup process to be done at a higher level of parallelism, as opposed to backing up a single larger data set
  - If Recovery is required, only the cluster that is in error needs to be recovered, no all of them











- Determining key ranges
  - HSM.SAMPLE.TOOL(SPLITCDS) is a tool that analyzes the current CDS
  - Produces a report for splitting into two, three and four clusters

FROMKEY(X'00') FROMKEY(HSM.BACK.T3)	TOKEY(HSM.BACK.T2) TOKEY(X'FF')	
MCDS:		
FROMKEY(X'00')	TOKEY(HSM.HMIG.T4)	
EDOMKEY (USM UMIC TE)		

- Upon starting DFSMShsm determines the key range for each cluster
  - These ranges are stored in the Multiple Host Control Record
  - These ranges are then used to determine which data set to use, based on the key of the record being processed





- When an additional cluster needs to be created, no special processing is needed
  - At startup HSM will automatically determine that there is a new cluster and recalculate the record ranges
- Special care must be taken when records are redistributed within existing records, via a CDS reorg
  - Clusters can grow unevenly based on the record distribution
  - Before shutting down, the MHCR must be patched

FIXCDS S MHCR PATCH(X'159' X'FF') /\* MCDS \*/
FIXCDS S MHCR PATCH(X'15A' X'FF') /\* BCDS \*/

This notifies HSM that the change is intentional
 ALWAYS immediately backup the CDSs











## **Best Practices**

- Allocate your CDSs on your fastest disk
  - Anybody using SSD?
- Allocate each CDS on a different volume
- Allocate Journal on a different controller
- Don't use Secondary Allocations
- Don't migrate CDSs, CDS backup copies, journal or journal backup copies





- There are three techniques for serialization
  - **CDSQ**: Enqueues
  - CDSR: Volume Reserves
  - **CDSSHR = RLS**: VSAM Record Level Sharing
- Serialization technique is established in the HSM Proclib member and must be consistent

## ARC0200I TRAP IN MODULE ARCILOG, CODE=0099, FATAL ONCE ADDED





#### CDSR=YES

- Default serialization if none specified
- Local shared Enqueue / Reserve used
  - Major: ARCGPA
  - Minor: ARC*x*CDS (*x*=M, B or O)
- Must *not* convert Reserve
- Volume Reserves introduce greater likelihood for lockouts
- A volume shared across multiple sysplexes is an example of when Reserves need to be used





- CDSQ=YES
  - Preferred over CDSR
- Global enqueues used
  - Major: ARCENQG
  - Minor: ARCxCDS (x=M, B or O)
- Must propagate to all systems sharing CDSs
- Only as good as your global serialization product
   *x* One of the most common causes for HSM CDS corruption





#### • CDSSHR=RLS

- VSAM RLS, Best Practice
- CDSQ & CDSR are ignored
- VSAM RLS manages multiple host access in a very efficient manner
  - CDS VERIFY and Buffer Invalidation are not required
  - Serialization performed at the record level





Before and After client data (CDSQ -> RLS) after 1 year

Function	Increase in GB Moved	Elapsed Time
Automatic Backup	33%	-25%
Secondary Space Management	18%	-33%

- Before and After client data for Audit
  - Before: 24+ hours
  - After: 4 hours
- Ensure that your RLS structures are defined large enough





#### With CDSQ & CDSR

- Only one host can perform CDS I/O at a time
- While waiting, all CDS I/Os are queued up
- When it get exclusive access
  - Performs a VERIFY
  - Flushes all of it's existing VSAM buffers because they are no longer valid
  - Performs all of it's outstanding I/Os

#### With RLS

- VSAM RLS ensure integrity across all systems
- All hosts can perform I/O concurrently





#### • CDSSHR=YES | NO

- CDSSHR indicates whether or not HSM is running on multiple systems
- If CDSSHR is not specified, if the VSAM index of the MCDS is on a Disk genned as shared, then global serialization is used
- CDSSHR=YES forces global serialization
- CDSSHR=NO disables global serialization
  - Only use in a single system HSM for which the MCDS resides on a shared disk





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## **Access and Serialization**

#### **Redbook: DFSMShsm Primer**

CDSQ keyword	CDSR keyword	CDSSHR keyword	Serialization
YES	YES	YES	Both CDSQ and CDSR options are used.
YES NO or not specified		YES	Only the CDSQ option is used.
With any other combination of specifications		YES	Only the CDSR option is used.
			Uses VSAM RLS.
With any other combination of specifications		NO	No multiple host serialization.
With any other of specifications	combination of	Not specified	Performs multi-host serialization of type CDSQ and CDSR (whichever is specified) only if the DASD volume where the index of the MCDS resides has been SYSGENed as SHARED or SHAREDUP.

Table 8-2 DFSMShsm serialization with startup procedure keywords



- Internal performance testing has shown a significant improvement in CDS I/O intensive functions when using GRS Star as opposed to GRS Ring
  - GRS Star A parallel sysplex implementation of Global Resource Serialization
    - Resource name list is placed in the coupling facility so that any request for a resource can be resolved with a single interaction
  - GRS Ring A resource request must be passed to every participating member of the sysplex (ring)











## **CDS Reorganization, Why??**

Time t1: Dataset is loaded with FREESPACE(0,0)

ADG

Time t2: Insert Records 'C' & 'Z'. No space, so a split is done.



Time t3: Insert Records 'M', 'O' & 'U'. No space, so a split is done.



Time t4: Delete Records 'A', 'C', 'D', 'G' & 'M'





## **CDS Reorganization**

- Necessity to reorganize the DFSMShsm CDSs impacts...
  - Availability Must stop all DFSMShsm hosts
  - Performance increased CI/CA splits afterwards
  - Integrity Doing it incorrectly is a common cause for CDS breakage
  - Best Practice: Run an EXAMINE INDEXTEST after the reorg
- VSAM CA (Control Area) Reclaim function
  - Reclaims empty CAs that remain after all records are deleted
  - Common for DFSMShsm
    - · Many records written with the time / date in the key
- What this means for DFSMShsm...
  - Reduces the need for CDS reorgs
  - Reduces the need for SDSP reorgs
  - Doesn't eliminate need to reorg





## **CDS Reorganization, CA Reclaim**

After Time t4, with CA Reclaim empty CAs automatically reclaimed



Reorgs are still needed because ...







## **CDS Backup**

- CDSs can break ...
  - During a reorg, one or more hosts were not stopped
  - During a reorg, a host was started
    - Classic examples
      - -HSM is down, so migrated data sets get an 'HSM is not active' message.
      - "Gee, HSM shouldn't be down... let me start it"
    - Use DISP=OLD in reorg jobs
  - After splitting into another cluster, one host's PROCLIB was not updated to show new cluster
    - This was a doozy to cleanup!!
  - Physically
    - Serialization product not configured properly
      - Global enqueues were not propagated correctly
    - Serialization product is down





### **CDS Backup**

 CDS processing is designed to be able to always recover all of the records through Point in Time backup copies and journaling every critical update





## V1R13, Nondisruptive CDS Backup

- CDS Backup can be very disruptive to other HSM activity
  - All other HSM activity must be quiesced before CDS Backup can start
    - Some customers HOLD all HSM activity prior to the start of CDS Backup to ensure that it can begin at its scheduled time
  - Functions that start while CDS Backup is waiting to start have to wait until the completion of CDS Backup
  - Higher impact in an RLS environment than nonRLS
- Journal is backed up using Standard I/O, even when Concurrent Copy is specified
  - Since there is a chance for Concurrent Copy to fail the physical copy after logical completion, Standard I/O is always used for the journal to ensure it is not nulled without being copied in its entirety
  - Outage for CDS backup is at least as long as the time it takes to backup the journal









- nonRLS Environment
  - Only HSM activity on the same LPAR impacts/is impacted by CDS Backup
    - Serialization scheme uses enqueue scope of SYSTEM and a Reserve to cover other systems
- RLS Environment
  - HSM activity on *any host* in the HSMplex impacts/is impacted by CDS Backup
    - Serialization scheme uses enqueue scope of SYSTEMS





#### V1R13 Enhancements

- CDS Backup serialization scheme has been enhanced such that all active HSM activity *does not* have to complete before CDS Backup can begin
  - CDS and Journal I/O is quiesced before and during copy of control data sets and journal to ensure a data consistent backup
  - When concurrent copy is used, this is a brief disruption
- The backup of the Journal will begin before the CDSes are quiesced
  - HSM activity can continue while the 'static' portion of the journal is backed up
  - Activity is quiesced during brief time required to backup the remainder of the journal
  - Requirements:
    - All CDS clusters are SMS-managed
    - Concurrent Copy specified
    - SETSYS CDSVERSIONBACKUP(DATAMOVER(DSS))
    - SETSYS JOURNAL(RECOVERY)













#### **Journal Backup Detail**





- CDS Recovery process is unchanged
- Migrating to new function
  - The journal backup enhancement requires the coexistence APAR to be active for a full backup cycle before becoming fully enabled
  - If you use the function on a V1R13 system that never had the coexistence applied, then not until the *second* and subsequent CDS backups will the function be fully enabled
  - Remove DFSMShsm HOLD commands scheduled before the start time of CDS Backup
- Coexistence
  - When using RLS, the full benefit isn't seen until *all* hosts are at V1R13





## **CDS Backup Best Practices**

- 14 Backup copies
  - Keep 4 or more on disk and use ARCCBEXT to copy the backup copies to tape
  - Use Tape Management to manage the tape copies
- Use DSS to create the backup copies
  - DSS validates the integrity of the CDSs during backup





## Two types

- Enhanced CDS Recovery
  - Preferred method
  - More manually intensive, but much more efficient
  - Performed while HSM is down
- UPDATEC
  - Slower
  - Performed while HSM is active







 Select the most recent backup copy that was made prior to the introduction of the error (i/o errors start appearing)







- Step 1a
  - If HSM was used to create the backup copy, no action
  - If DSS was used to create the backup copy, then first you must restore the CDS and then Export the restored data set
    - Enhanced CDS Recovery requires the data to be in Exported format

<pre>//JOB1 JOB accounting information, REGION=nnnK //STEP1 EXEC PGM=ADRDSSU //SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=* //TAPE DD DSN=uid.CDS.BACKUP.D0000106,DISP=(OLD,KEEP) //DASD DD UNIT=3390,VOL=SER=222222,DISP=OLD //SYSIN DD * RESTORE DATASET(- INCLUDE(uid.dsname))- INDDNAME(TAPE)- OUTDDNAME(DASD)- REPLACE /*</pre>	<pre>//EXPORT JOB accounting information,REGION=nnnK //STEP1 EXEC PGM=IDCAMS //SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=* //OUTDD1 DD DISP=(,CATLG,DELETE),BUFN0=26,BLKSIZE=28332, // SPACE=(CYL,(200,20),RLSE), // UNIT=3390,VOL=SER=222222, // DSN=temp_dsname //SYSIN DD * EXPORT dsname - OUTFILE(OUTDD1) - TEMPORARY</pre>
,	/*





- Step 1b
  - Create the 'backup journal' using ARCBJRNL
    - All journals with records after the CDS copy being recovered
    - All records will be written to a single data set
    - Journals must be in ascending order on BKUPJRNL





#### • Step 2

 Sort the 'backup journal' so that all operations against the same record are in sequential order (sorted by key order)







- Step 3
  - Run ARCIMPRT
  - Imports each records from the CDS Backup and applies only the most recent journal action, if any
    - If a record is updated 100 times, only the latest update is needed, and that is the only one that is applied
    - FORCE is required is you are recovering from a backup version prior to a record redistribution

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                   SPECIFIED, AND ALL CLUSTERS
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    IВ
            DSNAME=SYS1.LINKLIB,DISP=SHR
              PGM=ARCIMPRT, PARM='BCDS, FORCE'
  SPRINT
        DD
            SYSOUT=*
         DD
            SYSOUT=*
         DD
            DSNAME=DFHSM.JRNL.BACKUP.SORT,DISP=SHR
            DSNAME=DFHSM.TEMP.BCDS,DISP=SHR
EXPORT
         DD
         DD DSNAME=DFHSM.RLS.BCDS2,DISP=SHR
   CDS
         DD
  LETE (DFHSM.RLS.BCDS2) CLUSTER PURGE
IMPORT INFILE(EXPORT) OUTFILE(OUTCDS)
   End of file
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- Step 4
  - Restart HSM
  - Run AUDIT DATASETCONTROLS MIG|BACK NOFIX ODS(...)
- Step 5 (Recovery of MCDS)
  - If needed, Patch MHCR with latest CDS Backup Version
  - QUERY CDSVERSIONBACKUP compared to LISTCAT

FIXCDS S MHCR PATCH(X'B1' 00000150)

- Step \*0\*
  - Practice, Practice, Practice
  - No one expects to have to perform a CDS Recovery
  - It always happens during the middle of the night
    - Just ask Murphy
  - Have JCL specific to your shop ready to run, so all you have to do is plug in version numbers





Validation of CDS records, catalog, actual data, etc



- Audit command should be performed...
  - Periodically
  - After CDS Recovery
  - After Catalog Recovery
  - After an ARC1841I (error reading or writing CDS)
  - 'Not found' types of errors





- AUDIT DATASETCONTROLS(MIGRATION | BACKUP)
  - M|B CDS is read sequentially and verification is done for each Migration | Backup Data Set record and associated records
  - For migration, verifies data set is cataloged as MIGRAT
- AUDIT VOLUMECONTROLS(MIGRATION | BACKUP)
  - HSM volume records are read sequentially and verified against all associated records
- AUDIT VOLUMECONTROLS(RECOVERABLE)
  - Verifies Dump records





- AUDIT DIRECTORYCONTROLS VOLUMES(tapevol)
  - Verifies each TTOC record and other records associated with the volume
- AUDIT MEDIACONTROLS VOLUMES(tapevol)
  - Tape is read sequentially and all records verified
  - This can run a long time for long tapes
    - Use RESUME option if using FIX and it was previously held
- AUDIT DIRECTORYCONTROLS VOLUMES(ml1)
  - Verifies ML1 VTOC and associated records
- AUDIT MEDIACONTROLS VOLUMES(ml1)
  - Verifies ML1 VTOC and associated records
- AUDIT MEDIACONTROLS(SDSP) VOLUMES(ml1)
   SDSP records read sequentially





- AUDIT ABARSCONTROLS(agname)
  - ABARs records
- AUDIT COMMONQUEUE
  - Common Recall Queue structure, not CDSs
- AUDIT COPYPOOLCONTROLS
  - Run with and without copy pool names
- NOFIX | FIX
  - First run with NOFIX and then with FIX
  - One type of Audit may point to other types needing to be run
- If you haven't run in a while, don't be surprised if it finds alot





-- DFSMShsm AUDIT -

DFSMShsm CONTROL DATASET -- LISTING- AT 18:48:21 ON 91/01/24

#### AUDITING THE MIGRATION CONTROL DATASET

ERROR TYPE	DATA SET NAME	DATA SET ON VOLUME	CATALOGED TO VOLUME	MIGRATED TO VOLUME
*ERR 03	D324711.ESDS.R.F40RP123.CLUSTER2	??????	-NONE-	M2TP02
*ERR 03	D324711.PSF.N.F40RL016.DSET01	??????	-NONE-	M2TP02
*ERR 03	D324711.PSF.N.F40RL055.DSET02	??????	-NONE-	M2TP02
*ERR 03	D324711.PSF.R.F40RP123.DSET02	??????	-NONE-	M2TP02
**NONE	D324711.PSFB.N.F40EM009.DSET01	??????	-NONE-	RECALLED
**NONE	D324711.PSFB.N.F40EM037.DSET01	777777	-NONE-	RECALLED
**NONE	D324711.PSFB.TEST.DATASET	777777	-NONE-	RECALLED
*ERR 03	G834921.KSDS.N.F40TM479.CLUSTER1	??????	-NONE-	M2TP01
**NONE	G834921.PSF.N.F40TM434.DSET02	777777	-NONE-	RECALLED
*ERR 03	G834921.PSF.N.F40TM479.DSET03	777777	-NONE-	M2TP03
*ERR 03	H952762.PSFB.F40AU001.DSET03	??????	-NONE-	M2TP03
*ERR 03	H952762.PSFB.F40AU001.DSET04	22222	-NONE-	M2TP01
*ERR 03	M059259.BDAM.N.F40RL025.DSET01	777777	-NONE-	M2TP02
**NONE	M059259.KSDS.N.F40RL038.CLUSTER1	777777	-NONE-	RECALLED
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#### Refer to DFSMShsm Storage Administration, Chapter 67

Description	Audit Repair Action	Troubleshooting Hints
The catalog has no entry for the data set that is being audited, but the MCD record indicates that the data set is on a migration volume.	5	For AUDIT DSNAMES: Because there is no catalog entry for the data set with the migration copy, that copy is most likely an old one that has not yet been scratched, probably because of a previous error when the data set was being recalled or deleted.

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### **FIXCDS**

- Just as the name indicates, the FIXCDS commands operates directly against the control data sets to correct errors
- Audit will produce FIXCDS commands when it is able

-DFSMSHSM AUDIT-ENHANCED AUDIT -- LISTING - AT 11:59:56 ON 12/09/04 FOR SYSTEM=3090 COMMAND ENTERED: AUDIT COPYPOOLCONTROLS ODS (DERDMANN.AUDIT.CPC.AFTER2) /\* ERR 180 J RECORD NOT FOUND FOR VOLUME SRC003, IT BELONGS TO COPY POOL CP1 , VER=001\*/ /\* ERR 178 FRTV (I) RECORD FOR TARGET VOLUME TAROO1, EXPECTS FRSV (J) RECORD FOR SOURCE VOLUME SRC003, WHICH WAS NOT FOUND \*/ /\* ERR 202 ORPHANED I (FRTV) RECORD FOUND FOR TARGET VOLUME ABC123, SOURCE VOLUME ..... \*/ /\* FIXCDS I ABC123 DELETE \*/ /\* ERR 178 FRTV (I) RECORD FOR TARGET VOLUME ABC123, EXPECTS FRSV (J) RECORD FOR SOURCE VOLUME ....., WHICH WAS NOT FOUND \*/ /\* ERR 178 FRTV (I) RECORD FOR TARGET VOLUME TAROO1, EXPECTS FRSV (J) RECORD FOR SOURCE VOLUME SRC003, WHICH WAS NOT FOUND \*/ - END OF -ENHANCED AUDIT - LISTING -

• Refer to DFSMShsm Diagnosis





## **FIXCDS**

- FIXCDS record\_type key options
  - Display, Create, Patch, etc
- Besides Diagnosis Guide, the Data Areas book also provides information and has all of the offsets

The key for a type C backup control data set backup version record is the backup version data set name. An example of the key that is used with a C backup control data set backup version record is:

FIXCDS C DFHSM.BACK.T352016.DATA.NAME.H4323

Using the DISPLAY GEN(*nn*) parameter or the PATCH GEN(*nn*) parameter with the FIXCDS command allows you to specify the original data set name, along with a generation number, instead of specifying the DFSMShsm-generated name for the backup version data set. An example of displaying a type C backup version record using the original data set name and a generation number is:

FIXCDS C JLT7652.REPORT.DATA DISPLAY GEN(0)

• Use VERIFY if you are using PATCH!!



#### **FIXCDS**

FIXCDS offset is 64 less than the actual because you cannot change the key or header. That's why it's a good idea to use VERIFY, to make sure that you have specified the correct offset.

Table 81 (Page 1 of 4). MCC-BCDS Backup Version Record

Offset	S	Type	Length	Namo	Description
	in op o	Type	Lengu	Hume	Description
0(0)	/		44	MCK	Backup control data set backup version record key, con-
	/				sisting of the data set name of a backup version and
	/				padded with blanks. (See MCK for details.)
44(2C)			20	MCH	Control data set record header. (See MCK for details.)
64(40)	/ 0(0)	STRUCTURE	316	MCC	Data portion of the BCDS backup version record.
64(40)	0(0)	CHARACTER	44	MCCADSN	Data set name of the original data set.
108(6C)	44(2C)	CHARACTER	6	MCCVSN	Volume serial number of the backup volume containing
					this version.
114	(72)	FIXED	2	MCCBCN	BACKUP COPY NUMBER NX
114(72)	50(32)		2		Reserved.
116(74)	52(34)	CHARACTER	4	MCCUCBTY	The next 4 bytes contain the device type of the backup
					volume.
116(74)	52(34)	CHARACTER	2		Reserved.
118(76)	54(36)	BITSTRING	1	•	This byte contains the following flags:
		1		MCCTPDEV	When set to 1, this version is on a tape device.
		.XXX XXXX			Reserved.
120(78)	56(38)	CHARACTER	8	MCCTSBU	Time stamp when backup copy is created, containing the
1000 C 200 A 20					following







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- System z official Twitter handle:
  - @ibm system z
- Top Facebook pages related to System z:
  - Systemz Mainframe
  - IBM System z on Campus
  - <u>IBM Mainframe Professionals</u>
  - <u>Millennial Mainframer</u>
- Top LinkedIn Groups related to System z:
  - Mainframe Experts Network
  - <u>Mainframe</u>
  - IBM Mainframe
  - System z Advocates
  - <u>Cloud Mainframe Computing</u>
- YouTube
  - IBM System z



- Leading Blogs related to System z:
  - Evangelizing Mainframe (Destination z blog)
  - Mainframe Performance Topics
  - <u>Common Sense</u>
  - Enterprise Class Innovation: System z perspectives
  - Mainframe
  - <u>MainframeZone</u>
  - Smarter Computing Blog
  - <u>Millennial Mainframer</u>

