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## **DFSORT performance enhancements**

This article will introduce various features of IBM's DFSORT that can improve application performance and programmer productivity.

As you will be aware, DFSORT is a feature-rich product. Most people do basic sorting and some enhanced operations with it. However, there are many improvements that have been made to the product over the past few years that can seriously enhance and improve productivity for both programming users and also in a production workload.

Saving CPU and elapsed time when an application runs is one benefit; saving programmer time to write and maintain those applications represents significant cost reductions as well.

### **ICEGENER**

There are still many sites that have not integrated ICEGENER as a replacement for IEBGENER. This is amazing in itself because ICEGENER has now been around for over 10 years. It is worth reviewing the manuals to see how to code the necessary system modifications to ensure that when IEBGENER runs, ICEGENER is called automatically.

ICEGENER uses DFSORT to process IEBGENER jobs when possible, and transfers control to IEBGENER when DFSORT can't be used. Most IEBGENER jobs that use DUMMY for SYSIN can be processed by DFSORT, resulting in significant performance improvements. As an added benefit, DFSORT issues messages containing useful information, such as the number of records copied and the RECFM, LRECL, and BLKSIZE of the SYSUT1 and SYSUT2 datasets.

Installing ICEGENER as a direct replacement for IEBGENER even lets RACF's IRRUT200 utility take advantage of ICEGENER's performance improvements.

## OUTFIL

OUTFIL is used to create multiple output datasets of unedited records, ranges of records, reports, and sample records. It can do this from one pass of an input dataset. This obviously reduces many overheads. Run one job, reduce CPU and storage usage, and generally cut down on system resource usage. IBM estimates in some environments a reduction in excess of 80% in job elapsed times and up to a 30% reduction in CPU use. EXCPs can be reduced by over 90%.

## ICETOOL

ICETOOL is one of IBM's hidden gems. It allows complex tasks to be tackled with ease, and is efficient in how it handles input and output. Chiefly, ICETOOL is a reporting utility. It has 13 commands that can allow it to perform a multitude of tasks. These are detailed below:

- COPY – copies a dataset to one or more output datasets. Multiple output is handled using a single pass over the input.
- COUNT – prints a message containing a count of the records in a dataset. It can also be used to set RC=12 or RC=0, based on the count of records in a dataset being empty, not empty, higher, lower, equal, or not equal.
- DEFAULTS – prints the DFSORT installation defaults in a separate list dataset.
- DISPLAY – prints the values and characters of a specified numeric, including SMF date/time, and character fields, in a separate list dataset.
- MODE – sets or resets scanning and error actions.
- OCCUR – prints each unique value for a specified numeric, including SMF date/time, and character fields, and the number of times it occurs, in a separate list dataset.

- RANGE – prints a message containing a count of values in a range (that is, higher, lower, equal, or not equal) for a numeric field.
- SELECT – selects records for an output dataset based on meeting criteria (that is, all duplicates, no duplicates, first, last, first duplicate, last duplicate, higher, lower, or equal) for the number of times numeric or character field values occur. Records that are not selected can be saved in a separate output dataset.
- SORT – sorts a dataset to one or more output datasets. Multiple output is handled using a single pass over the input.
- SPLICE – splices together fields from records that have the same numeric or character field values (that is, duplicate values), but different information. Fields from two or more records can be combined to create an output record. The fields to be spliced can originate from records in different datasets, so you can use SPLICE to do various ‘join’ and ‘match’ operations.
- STATS – prints messages containing the minimum, maximum, average, and total of values in numeric fields.
- UNIQUE – prints a message containing the count of unique values in a numeric or character field.
- VERIFY – prints a message identifying each invalid value found in decimal fields.

## ELIMINATION OF PROGRAMMING

IBM has provided a number of commands/control statements that can be executed via DFSORT and that remove the need to write small programs to manipulate data. This not only saves on programmer time but also eliminates many jobs that would be required to compile and link edit programs and the maintenance of these programs. The most widely used DFSORT statements are shown below:

- INCLUDE – selects records to be kept, based on logical criteria.
- OMIT – selects records to be deleted, based on logical criteria.
- SUM – produces a single record for each unique sort or merge key with optional field totals.
- OUTREC/INREC – specifies reformatting, timestamps, translation, numeric editing, numeric conversion, substitution, arithmetic operations, hexadecimal display, and sequence numbers.
- OPTION – overrides installation defaults and supplies optional information such as the number of records to skip before sorting.
- OUTFIL – specifies multiple output datasets, subsets, sampling, repetition, reports, reformatting, timestamps, translation, numeric editing, numeric conversion, substitution, arithmetic operations, hexadecimal display, sequence numbers, VB to FB and FB to VB conversion, and more.

## SMF DATE AND TIME FORMATS

DFSORT allows the use of a wide variety of character and numeric formats. DFSORT's SMF date formats (DT1, DT2, and DT3) and SMF time formats (TM1, TM2, TM3, and TM4) can be used with INREC, OUTREC, OUTFIL's OUTREC, and ICETOOL's DISPLAY and OCCUR operators to display the normally unreadable SMF date and time values in a wide range of recognizable ways.

An example of the DISPLAY control statement to format SMSF date and time is shown below:

```
DISPLAY FROM(SMF30) LIST(SMFOREC) -
  TITLE('SMF Type-30 Records') DATE(4MD/) -
  HEADER('Date') ON(11,4,DT1,E'9999/99/99') -
  HEADER('Time') ON(7,4,TM1,E'99:99:99') -
  HEADER('Sys') ON(15,4,CH) -
```

```
HEADER('Jobname') ON(19,8,CH) -  
HEADER('Datasetname') ON(69,44,CH)
```

The output pointed to by SMFOREC will contain date and time fields in the format C'YYYY/MM/DD' and HH:MM:SS respectively.

## PROGRAM CALLS

DFSORT control statements can do the work of your programs as well. COBOL and PL/I programs can call DFSORT using SORT or the PLISRTx routines. You can pass DFSORT control statements to these programs by coding the // DFSPARM DD in your JCL.

## USING SYMBOLS

A symbol is a name that you can use to refer to a field or constant. Sets of symbols, also called mappings, can be used to describe a group of related fields and constants such as the information in a particular type of record.

DFSORT's symbol processing feature gives you a powerful, simple, and flexible way to create symbol mappings for your own frequently-used data. IBM also provides a number of symbol mappings for DCOLLECT, the SMS Rmm product, and RACF. The RACF and DCOLLECT ones can be downloaded from IBM's Web site. The SMS symbols are contained in SYS1.MACLIB in members EDGACTSY, EDGEEXTSY, and EDGSMFSY.

By using symbols, the product's syntax becomes like a high-level language. Symbols can help to standardize your DFSORT applications and increase your productivity. Once you create or obtain symbol mappings, you can use the symbols they define anywhere you can use a field or constant in any DFSORT control statement or ICETOOL operator. DFSORT symbols can be up to 50 characters, are case-sensitive, and can include underscore and hyphen characters. Thus, you can create meaningful descriptive names for your symbols,

such as Bill\_of\_Material, which make sorts much easier to understand than just number references to record fields.

## NATIONAL LANGUAGE SUPPORT

If you need to sort, merge, and create subsets of data according to a defined country specification and then create reports using the preferred date, time, and numeric notations of individual countries, DFSORT has features that can meet all of these requirements.

DFSORT allows the selection of an active locale at installation or run time with the LOCALE operand, and will sort, merge, and select subsets of records according to the collating rules defined in the active locale. Both ICETOOL and OUTFIL allow date, time, and numeric values in reports to be formatted in many of the notations used throughout the world.

## DATE AND TIME CONTROLS

DFSORT allows you to use extra system resources based on the time of day. This feature is accomplished using the ICETD1, ICETD2, ICETD3, and ICETD4 modules. You can use any or all of ICETD1–4 to raise the DSA value from the default value of 32MB to a larger value of 64MB for DFSORT jobs that start at weekends. For example:

```
ICEMAC JCL,ENABLE=TD1,SVC=(,ALT)
ICEMAC INV,ENABLE=TD1,SVC=(,ALT)
ICEMAC TD1,WKEND=ALL,SVC=(,ALT),DSA=64
```

By setting your ICEAM1-4 and ICETD1-4 defaults appropriately, you can fine-tune DFSORT's resource usage for special situations at your site.

## INTEGRATION WITH IDCAMS BLDINDEX

IBM now provides a method that allows unchanged BLDINDEX IDCAMS jobs to call DFSORT. BLDINDEX's use of this new DFSORT support also allows sorting of indexes in an all-DFSMS environment.

In IBM tests on an index of half a million records, IBM claims that it saw improvements of 75% elapsed time reduction, 70% CPU time reduction, and 82% EXCP time reduction at the maximum performance levels.

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## A basic suite of table subroutines for ISPF DM

One of the major functions of the IBM ISPF Dialog Manager (DM) is the ability to create and manipulate tables. Nothing looks as impressive as a table, and this form of input and output is often the most appropriate. For example, a panel might contain 20 input fields, but it will look very busy and it cannot be expanded. A table can contain thousands of rows and will be displayed in a scrollable fashion.

Unfortunately, some of the processes, particularly displaying, are necessarily complex and very frustrating to establish satisfactorily. Consequently, inconsistent, half-hearted implementations abound. I have given here what I believe are a handful of small and well-defined REXX procedures that reveal how to create, load, delete, and, most importantly of all, display tables. These subroutines can be easily incorporated into any REXX program requiring the function. A wide range of additional options exist. You may, for example, want to open an existing table (TBOPEN), make a permanent table (open with WRITE and use TBCLOSE) or give a table to a JCL skeleton – file tailoring (TABSEL). These subroutines will give the basics and avoid the early frustrations. A future article will offer subroutines to find text in a table, send table output to a sequential file, and carry out file-tailoring with tables.

Notes:

- 1 The display subroutine is surprisingly sophisticated. It offers full-screen editing and will consecutively process line operators, primary commands, and scroll requests presented simultaneously whilst maintaining the table sort order and dealing with the complications of key editing.
- 2 The Trace, Control, and first TBEND statement (which tries to delete the table before attempting to create it) are all used for debugging purposes. They are useful in the long term, and may be worth keeping.
- 3 To execute this dialog, you need to put the EXEC, XEPH1, in a library concatenated to your logon procedure SYSEXEC or SYSPROC DD, and the panel in a library concatenated to your logon procedure ISPPLIB statement. More dynamic alternatives, such as LIBDEF and ALTLIB, are preferable but beyond the scope of this article.
- 4 The REXX code is written in upper case and in the somewhat terse fashion of a CLIST. This makes printed reproduction clearer and displayed output more compact, and avoids case confusion in variables.
- 5 I have permitted myself one small extravagance, which has a big effect. On entry to the EXEC, you may specify whether you wish to BROWSE or EDIT the table. I have done this to demonstrate how, with a little extra coding (and that largely on the panel) the functions of table management may be expanded.

This is the XEPH1 EXEC. Put it in a library concatenated to your log-on procedure's SYSEXEC or SYSPROC DD statement. Call it with 'TSO %XEPH1' or 'TSO %XEPH1 EDIT'.

```
/* rexx */
TRACE("0")           /* make this "C" to turn command trace on */
ADDRESS ISPEXEC      /* We will talk to the ISPF dialog manager */
"CONTROL ERRORS RETURN" /* I will process my own errors. */

/* --- Main process ----- */
```

```

ARG ACCMODE          /* get user-supplied input, if any      */
IF (ACCMODE <> "EDIT") THEN ACCMODE="BROWSE" /* not edit then browse   */
TABNAME="XEPH1TAB"    /* this will be my table name,           */
PANNAME="XEPH1PAN"    /* and this will be my panel name,       */
AC=MAKETAB(TABNAME)  /* Go create the table.                  */
IF (AC=>0) THEN DO  /* was that OK? if it was then load it... */
  CALL LOADTAB TABNAME /* Load: no RC requested or checked   */
  CALL DISPTAB TABNAME, /* Go to display subroutine with table, */
    ,PANNAME,ACCMODE   /* panel and access mode (browse or edit) */
AC=DELETAB(TABNAME)  /* Delete the table.                   */
END
EXIT AC             /* bye...                                */

/* --- Create table subroutine ----- */

MAKETAB: PROCEDURE  /* inherit ISPEEXEC, no variables exposed */
ARG TAB              /* I get the table name. It will be a temp- */
                      /* orary table, one key and one name field. */
"TBEND" TAB
"TBCREATE" TAB "KEYS(K1) NAMES(N1) NOWRITE" /* issue the create      */
AC=RC               /* save the return code        */
IF (AC=>0) THEN DO /* Create OK?                */
  /* just for fun, we can make it a sorted */
  "TBSORT" TAB "FIELDS(K1,C,A)" /* table - sorting on the key field. */
AC=RC               /* save return code for caller */
IF (AC>0) THEN SAY "Sort? r/c=" AC /* sort error. tell user */
END
ELSE SAY "Create? r/c=" AC
RETURN AC           /* and send back return code. 0=OK      */

/* --- Delete table subroutine ----- */

DELETAB: PROCEDURE  /* inherit ISPEEXEC, no variables exposed */
ARG TAB              /* I get the table name. */
"TBEND" TAB          /* issue the end (delete, no save). */
AC=RC               /* save the return code        */
IF (AC>0) THEN SAY "Delete? r/c=" AC
RETURN AC           /* and send back return code. 0=OK      */

/* --- Load table subroutine ----- */

LOADTAB: PROCEDURE  /* inherit ISPEEXEC, no variables exposed */
ARG TAB              /* I get the table name. */
"TBVCLEAR" TAB      /* Clear fields ('columns' if you like) */
DO X = 1 TO 9        /* Now we add nine rows of data. One unique */
  K1=X               /* key in K1 and some data in N1. Note that */
  N1="Data for line" X /* 'order' is essential if we are to keep */
  "TBADD" TAB "ORDER" /* the table sorted            */
IF (RC>0) THEN SAY "Load" K1||"? r/c=" RC

```

```

END                                /* we don't save the 'add' return code 'cos */
RETURN Ø                            /* we always need to continue.          */

/* --- Display table subroutine ----- */

DISPTAB: PROCEDURE      /* inherit ISPEEXEC, no variables exposed    */
ARG TAB,PAN,ACC           /* TAB=TABNAME PAN=PANNAME ACC=BROWSE/EDIT */
O=""                      /* Clear lineop                         */
"TBTOP" TAB              /* Set table to top                      */
AC=Ø                      /*                                         */
OLDPOS=Ø                 /* dope oldpos for first time            */
"VPUT (ACC) SHARED"      /*                                         */
DO WHILE AC<8             /*                                         */
  "TBDISPL" TAB "PANEL(||PAN||") ROWID(OLDROW) POSITION(OLDPOS)",
   "CSRROW(||OLDPOS||") AUTOSEL(NO)"
  AC=RC                   /*                                         */
  IF AC>8 THEN RETURN 16 /* error in display? out.               */
                           /* --- obey line operators first --- */
  DO WHILE ZTDSELS>Ø     /* ztdsegs = # of rows selected, sort of. */
  "CONTROL DISPLAY SAVE" /* save the world                         */
  O=TRANSLATE(O)          /* upper-case the lineop                */
  BC=Ø                   /* we're going in...                    */
  SELECT                  /*                                         */
                           /*                                         */
  WHEN (ACC="BROWSE") THEN NOP
                           /*                                         */
  WHEN (O=" ") THEN DO   /* line overtype?                     */
    "TBPUT" TAB "ORDER" /* replace the line.                  */
    BC=RC                /* save rc.                          */
    IF (BC>Ø) THEN DO /* not zero? edited a key perhaps... */
      "TBADD" TAB "ORDER" /* so do this - add the 'new' row,   */
      BC=RC                /* save rc,                           */
    IF (BC=Ø) THEN DO /* zero? we edited a key then, so   */
      "TBSKIP" TAB "ROW(||OLDROW||)" /* skip to 'old' row and           */
      "TBDELETE" TAB        /* delete it.                         */
    END
    ELSE SAY "Update? r/c=" BC
  END
  O=""                   /* clear lineop for this row.          */
  END                    /*                                         */

WHEN (O="D") THEN DO /* deleting a row? Just in case key was */
  "TBSKIP" TAB "ROW(||OLDROW||)" /* overwritten we skip to here */
  "TBDELETE" TAB        /* and delete the row as requested. */
  IF (RC>Ø) THEN SAY "Delete? r/c=" RC
  O=""                   /* clear lineop for this row          */
  END

```

```

WHEN (O="C") THEN DO /* Copying a row? Make sure you change the */
    "TBADD" TAB "ORDER" /* key first! Then add the row. */
    IF (RC>0) THEN SAY "Copy row? r/c=" RC
    O="" /* clear lineop for this row */
END

OTHERWISE NOP /* You cannot do anything else. */

"CONTROL DISPLAY RESTORE" /* rebuild the world */
O="" /* and last clean of lineop... */
IF ((ZTDSELS>1)&(BC=0)) THEN /* more than one row? carry on then */
    "TBDISPL" TAB "ROWID(OLDROW) POSITION(OLDPOS)",
    "CSRROW("||OLDPOS||") AUTOSEL(NO)"
ELSE ZTDSELS=0 /* else purge lineop selections */
END

/* --- obey primary commands next --- */
IF ZCMD<>"" THEN DO /* Any primary command? */
    SELECT /* Yes? process it. */
    WHEN (ZCMD="A") THEN DO /* Add a row? */
        "TBVCLEAR" TAB /* Clear the fields. */
        K1=TIME("S") /* Set key to sort-of-unique value */
        N1="Added" /* and name to something... */
        "TBADD" TAB "ORDER" /* try and add the row */
        IF (RC>0) THEN SAY "Add? r/c=" RC
    END
    WHEN (ZCMD="X") THEN AC=8 /* we want to leave, so... */
    OTHERWISE NOP /* no other commands for us, send it back */
END
END

/* --- obey scroll commands last --- */
"TBTOP" TAB /* Go to top */
"TBSKIP" TAB "NUMBER(ZTDTOP)" /* Skip to where we last were */
"VGET (ZVERB ZSCROLLN)" /* Did you want to scroll? */
IF ZVERB=UP THEN "TBSKIP" TAB "NUMBER(-"ZSCROLLN")" /* Go up */
IF ZVERB=DOWN THEN "TBSKIP" TAB "NUMBER(+ZSCROLLN)" /* or down */
END /* and do it all again! */
RETURN Ø /* */

```

These are the (minimal) panels. Put them in a library concatenated to your log-on procedure's ISPPLIB DD statement.

Main panel XEPH1PAN (mandatory – this panel must be provided):

```

)ATTR DEFAULT(%*_)
 _ TYPE(NEF) CAPS(ON)
 { TYPE(VOI) CAPS(OFF) /* initially set to browse */

```

```

} TYPE(NT) SKIP(ON)

)BODY EXPAND(\\
)Command =>_ZCMD
)O Key      Name
)\-\\
)MODEL ROWS(ALL)
_0{K1      {N1
)INIT
.HELP = XEPHPANH
&ZTDMARK = ''
IF (&ACC='EDIT') .ATTRCHAR({}='TYPE(NEF) CAPS(OFF)' /* edit */
)END

```

**Help panel XEPHPANH (optional – needed if user hits PF1 for help):**

```

)ATTR DEFAULT(%*_)
_ TYPE(NEF) CAPS(ON)
{ TYPE(NEF) CAPS(OFF)
} TYPE(NT) SKIP(ON)

)BODY WINDOW(72,10) EXPAND(\\
)Command =>_ZCMD
}
)To update a row, simply overtype it. If a key is edited, make sure the
new key is unique and note the sort order may change. To delete a row,
use the (D)elete line operator. To copy a row, overtype the key - to
something unique - and use the (C)opy command. To add a new row, use
the (A)dd primary command. To leave the edit session, use your exit key
(usually PF3) or the e(X)it primary command. Nothing is saved.
}
\ \Hit PF3 to return
)END

```

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## Generation datasets – some basic information

One of the most commonly-used types of dataset, the generation data group (or GDG as it is commonly referred to), is not always what it might seem to be. I was amazed, after

discussing these structures, that many of my colleagues did not really understand what generation datasets are or how they are actually catalogued.

In this article I will try to explain some of the basics of generation datasets, and I hope that this brief insight will help those who do not fully understand them.

One of the most common misconceptions I have encountered is how the GDGs are catalogued. In ISPF, if you enter a base generation dataset name under Option 3.4 you will get a list containing all the active generation dataset entries. The display will be similar to the one presented below:

DSLIST - Data Sets Matching JXB7884.DSET	Row 1 of 6
Command ==>	Scroll ==> CSR
Command - Enter "/" to select action	Volume
JXB7884.DSET	??????
JXB7884.DSET.G0093V00	PRD001
JXB7884.DSET.G0094V00	PRD010
JXB7884.DSET.G0095V00	PRD030
JXB7884.DSET.G0096V00	PRD079
JXB7884.DSET.G0097V00	PRD080

The generation dataset in the example has five active generations. It would appear that each entry is a unique catalog entry. However, this is not the case; all the information that is stored about active generations is actually part of one catalog record, a type 'B' record. This record will contain the generation dataset attributes such as the LIMIT and whether or not SCRATCH or NOSCRATCH was specified when the GDG was defined. It is common for a generation data group actually to exceed the type 'B' catalog record's capacity if there are a lot of active generations in retention across many volumes. The system handles this by acquiring additional space in a type 'J' record. These are known as catalog extension records.

The generation dataset base catalog record, called the Generation Aging Table (or GAT for short), is used to establish the relativity of the different generations.

The actual placement of an entry in the Generation Aging Table is determined using the ‘nnnn’ component of the *GnnnnVvv* qualifier of the dataset during creation or recovery. It is the physical GAT entries that determine the desired generation dataset when referencing a generation by number enclosed in brackets after the base name – for example JXB7884.DSET(-1).

The whole catalog mechanism needs to be understood because it can cause some challenges if the base GDG entry has issues. If the base entry has problems, then all access to the active generation datasets will be lost. In a copy or move situation, the base catalog record is only the storage for the sequence of generations and the generation data group’s attributes. Therefore, if you recreate the base entry to recover from corruption or previous loss, or it is not manipulated as part of a data move (say movement of data from one catalog to another), you may have trouble recreating or accessing generations.

All generations are catalogued initially in what is termed a ‘deferred roll-in’ status. They only become active when deallocated for the first time. Generations that are specified with a disposition of KEEP, even though they roll off the list of active generations, are termed ‘rolled off’. In both cases, deferred roll-in and rolled off generation datasets have unique catalog entries that are non-VSAM type catalog entries. This needs to be remembered when using ISPF 3.4, for example, because, even though the display may show 100 entries, only the deferred roll-in and the rolled off generation datasets actually have unique catalog entries. The rest are part of the type ‘B’ catalog record for that generation data group.

IBM, near the end of the last century, introduced the Automatic Wrap Mechanism for generation datasets. This allows generation data groups to automatically wrap when they reach generation 9999. It is useful to understand how this works because it can be required if you have issues with the generation dataset.

When wrapping from 9999, the programs processing the operation must have a way of identifying that the new generation 0001 comes after the old generation 9999 and not before it – as one would expect! This might seem obvious if you know that a generation dataset limit is 255. There is, however, no rule that says generations have to increase by a unit of 1, and therefore the wrap logic needs to take this into consideration. IBM set up a wrap flag for the lower numbered generations that are created as a result of a wrap. This flag, when set, shows that these generations come after 9999, not before. It is necessary to reset these flags when the last higher numbered generation has rolled over, or if the generation data group is emptied. The logic takes this into account. You do need to be aware that the wrap bit will be turned off when generation 10,000 is created. This means the generation data group can extend beyond 10,000 without having to be redefined.

Things can go astray, however, when absolute generation numbers are used, generations are skipped, or something outside the normal sequencing occurs. An example of this could be an HSM Recall of an old migrated generation dataset.

Also, IBM had to consider the ordering of generations when absolute generation numbers are used to create generation datasets. This is more common if you have to restore a generation dataset. The absolute generation number is when *GnnnnVvv* is coded. For example, a relative generation is JXB7884.DSET(-1). The absolute generation would be JXB7884.DSET.G0098V00.

It would be unusual to see large gaps in generation numbers, but to ensure flexibility IBM did need to consider this. For example, if you were going to restore generation 100 and generation 3100, which would be relative generation 0 and which –1?

To resolve this potential problem situation, IBM created a rule for what is termed ‘predictable wrapping’, stating that the numerical range of a generation data group’s generations

must not exceed 1000. For most generation data groups this rule is reasonable because most increment by a unit of 1 and the active generation limit is 255. This limit of 1000 can be a concern, however, where a scheme exists that does not increment by a unit of 1.

When backing up and restoring generation datasets, the easiest way to avoid issues is to back up the base catalog record and all active generations in one job step. A number of utilities can be set up to do this for you. Restoring generations out of sequence can cause problems. Restoring more generations than the limit can also cause very undesirable results. The generation dataset processing will always attempt to use the `GnnnnVvv` qualifier to set the relativity for the dataset in the Generation Aging Table. For example, if you restore `G0099V00` first and `G0098V00` second, the `G0099V00` will end up being the (0) generation and `G0098V00` will be (-1). This, however, may not be true when active wrapped generations are restored. If you start with an empty generation data group and restore `G0001V00` first and then follow it with `G9999V00` – it is the `G9999V00` dataset that ends up being the (0) generation and the `G0001V00` that becomes (-1). This is most likely the reverse of what is the true generation set-up.

Another issue with restoring more generations than the generation data group's limit is that if the generation data group is full (active generations are equal to the LIMIT) and a lower numbered generation dataset is restored, then the lower numbered generation dataset ends up replacing the oldest generation in the Generation Aging Table. You should try to back up and restore the base record and then the generation datasets in order. This ensures that if a wrap is included in the process it will be restored correctly and all base record attributes will be current.

Defining generation datasets is simple and can be achieved easily using IDCAMS DEFINE. The structure of this command is illustrated below:

```
DEFINE  GENERATIONDATAGROUP  
        (NAME(entryname)
```

```

LIMIT(limit)
[EMPTY|NOEMPTY]
[OWNER(ownerid)]
[SCRATCH|NOSCRATCH]
[T0(date)|FOR(days))]
[CATALOG(catname[/password])]
```

The special fields that can be seen when running a LISTCAT against a generation dataset describe the attributes of the generation data group:

- EMPTY – all generation datasets in the generation data group are uncatalogued when the maximum number (given under LIMIT) is reached and one more dataset is to be added to the group.
- LIMIT – the maximum number of generation datasets allowed in the generation data group.
- NOEMPTY – only the oldest generation dataset in the generation data group is uncatalogued when the maximum number (given under LIMIT) is reached and one more dataset is to be added to the group.
- NOSCRATCH – generation datasets are not to be scratched (see SCRATCH below) when uncatalogued.
- SCRATCH – generation datasets are to be scratched (that is, the DSCB describing each one is removed from the VTOC of the volume where it resides) when uncatalogued.

Another misunderstood aspect of generation datasets is that they must be non-VSAM. VSAM datasets cannot be generation datasets. IBM also strongly recommends that, when creating generation datasets, relative generation number is used and not absolute generation number. When creating a generation dataset, the relative generation number tells the system whether this is the first dataset being added during the job, or the second, or the third, etc. When retrieving a generation dataset, the relative generation number tells the system how many datasets have been added to the group since this dataset was added. The first time you use a relative generation number for a generation data group within a job, the system

establishes the relationship between the relative generation number and the absolute generation number. The system maintains this relationship throughout the job.

For example, if you create a generation dataset with a relative generation number of (+1), the system recognizes any subsequent reference to (+1) throughout the job as having the same absolute generation number. You need to remember this when writing JCL.

If the generation data group is to be SMS-managed, it must consist of sequential or direct access type datasets that reside on DASD volumes. The actual dataset organizations of the datasets can have unlike or like attributes. The actual generation data group can include both SMS and non-SMS-managed datasets. Non-SMS-managed generation datasets can have the same features as SMS-managed ones and can also reside on tape.

You will find that the most common errors that occur with generation datasets are duplicate dataset name conditions and out of sequence errors. Duplicate dataset name checking occurs early in generation data group processing against G0000V00 and does not take wrap bits into consideration. When a mixture of generations exist with wrap bits on and off, if you specify a +1 generation, the new generation will be retained but not rolled in. The following messages are normally issued in such a circumstance:

```
IGD07001I GDG ROLL IN ERROR - RETURN CODE 140  (msgIGD07001I  
          REASON CODE 122 MODULE IGG0CLEL           rc140 rsn122)  
IGD104I      GREG.GDS.TEST.G1000V00 RETAINED,  DDNAME=GDG1DD1
```

RETURN CODE 140 means that inconsistent or conflicting arguments were provided.

REASON CODE 122 means that catalog G1000Vxx will cause the GDG to exceed the limit of 10,999.

Programmer response is to clean up the GDG in error then catalog G1000Vxx.

If this occurs, you should first try to process the +1 generation again.

IBM informational APAR II07276 describes many different potential problem scenarios and is well worth reading to understand some of the pitfalls of generation datasets.

Three other reference sources that I would recommend are:

- 1 APAR II06463.
- 2 APAR II08285.
- 3 *JCL Users Guide Appendix B.*

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## Load analyser utility

“Only load modules contain accurate information about the code running in a system.”

A load module begins with a source module written by a programmer in a high-level programming language. The source module must then be submitted to a compiler for the language the source is written in (there is a unique compiler for each programming language). The compiler changes the programming language into machine language – the machine instructions a processor can execute – and puts them in an object module. The object module is then fed into the linkage editor, which transforms it into a load module.

The load analyser utility processes load modules, examines their object code, and extracts information – such as load module names, language used, compilers and release levels, compiler signature – which is critical for the preparatory phase

of decompilation of load modules to recover lost source code. (For a full description, see ‘No Source, No Worry – Generating Source Code from the Load Module’, *MVS Update*, May 2005, issue 224.)

### JCL TO RUN REXX ‘MAINPROG’

```
//LOADXOM  JOB (SSG,MVS,SSGLAX,D2,ST99X),'RUN-REX',
//                  MSGLEVEL=(1,1),MSGCLASS=X,CLASS=0,NOTIFY=&SYSUID
//STEP1    EXEC PGM=IKJEFT01
//SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=*
//SYSTSPRT DD SYSOUT=*
//SYSOUT   DD SYSOUT=*
//** CONCAT FILES
//ISPMLIB   DD DISP=SHR,DSN=ISP.SISPMENU
//ISPPLIB   DD DISP=SHR,DSN=ISP.SISPPENU
//ISPTLIB   DD DISP=SHR,DSN=ISP.SISPTENU
//ISPSSLIB  DD DISP=SHR,DSN=ISP.SISPSENU
//ISPPROF   DD DISP=SHR,DSN=SSGLAX.ISPF.ISPPROF.BKP
//SYSPROC   DD DISP=SHR,DSN=SSGLAX.REXX.LOAD.FINDER.FINAL
//SYSTSIN   DD *
      ISPSTART CMD(%MAINPROG)
/*
```

### EDIT MACRO \$MACRO

```
***** REXX *****
"ISREDIT MACRO"
ADDRESS ISPEXEC VGET ('COMP') PROFILE
ADDRESS ISREDIT "FIND '&COMP' FIRST"
RCVAL = RC
ADDRESS ISPEXEC VPUT ('RCVAL') PROFILE
ADDRESS ISREDIT "CANCEL"
EXIT
```

### DATASET: PRODNAME (DSORG: PO, RECFM: F)

360SAS037	A	S/360 OS ASSEMBLER (F)
5734AS100	A	OS ASSEMBLER H
5741SC103	A	OS/VS ASSEMBLER (XF)
566896201	A	ASSEMBLER H V2
569623400	A	HIGH-LEVEL ASSEMBLER
40CB1	C0	OS/VS COBOL R2M2 (VSR2)
5740CB103	C0	OS/VS COBOL R2M3 R2M4 (VSR1)
566895801	C0	VS COBOL II

566895807	CO	COBOL/370 OR COBOL FOR MVS & VM
5648A2500	CO	COBOL FOR OS/390 AND VM V2
5655G5300	CO	ENTERPRISE COBOL FOR Z/OS V3
360SED521	LE	S/360 OS LINKAGE EDITOR (F)
5752SC104	LE	OS/VS LINKAGE EDITOR
566528408	LE	DFP/XA LINKAGE EDITOR
566529508	LE	DFP/370 LINKAGE EDITOR
5695DF108	LE	DFSMS/MVS BINDER
5695PMB01	LE	Z/OS BINDER
5688040	C++	C/370 COMPILER V1
5688187	C++	C/370 COMPILER V2
5688216	C++	SAA AD/CYCLE C/370
5645001	C++	C/C++ OS/390 R2
5647A01	C++	C/C++ OS/390 R4
5694A01	C++	C/C++ Z/OS R5
5668-806	F	VS FORTRAN V2 (COMP/LIB/DEBUG)
5796-PKR	F	EXT. EXPONENT RANGE FOR FORTRAN
5734-PL1	PL	OS PL/I OPTIMIZING COMPILER V1
5668-910	PL	OS PL/I V2 (COMP/LIB)
566876701	MIB	VS PASCAL
569501301	MIB	REXX/370
5744AN101	MIB	ACF/NCP
566893801	MIB	ACF/NCP
516896201	MIB	ASSEMBLER H V2 (BIZARRE)
ASMG21FEB	MNIB	ASSEMBLER G (U OF WATERLOO)
CA-PLNK Ø	MNIB	CA PL/S CLONE ?
GREXX-ØØ	MNIB	GOAL SYSTEMS REXX
LATTICE_C	MNIB	LATTICE C
RXTCOMP	MNIB	REXXTOOLS
SAS/C	MNIB	SAS/C
SAS/C/	MNIB	SAS/C
SDSØ80888	MNIB	SAS/C
BLD121988	MNIB	SAS/C
TMCOMPILE	MNIB	XPEDITOR
52ASM31686	MNIB	RUSSIAN ASSEMBLER

## PROGRAM

```
*****REXX *****
/*
          LOAD ANALYSER UTILITY      */
/*
/* This Utility scans a Load Module PDS and extracts information - */
/* such as Load module name, Compiler and release level, Link editor, */
/* Assembler used and its corresponding signatures. */
*/
/*
/*      INDSNAME: DATASET   (DSORG: PO, RECFM: FB)           */
/*                  Give input DATASET which contains the Load modules */
/*      OUTPDS:    DATASET   (DSORG: PS, RECFM: FB, LRECL=100) */
/*                  It is the output dataset where details about each */
*/
```

```

/*
   load module is stored.                                     */
/*
   PRODNAME: DATASET  (DSORG: PO, RECFM: FB)             */
/*
   It has the Product Signature, Product ID, and Product name. */
/*
   TEMPFILE: DATASET  (DSORG: PS, RECFM: FB)             */
/*
   It's a temporary file used by the program.               */
//*****************************************************************/
"PROFILE NOPREFIX"
INDSNAME = 'SSGLAX.DISASM.LOAD'
OUTPDS      = 'SSGLAX.REXX.LOAD.TEXT'
PRODNAME = 'SSGLAX.REXX.LOAD.FINDER.FINAL (PRODNAME)'
TEMPFILE    = 'SSGLAX.REXX.LOAD.TEMP'
COUNT = 0
CALL READ_PRODUCT_SIGNATURE
CALL HEADER
CALL READ_LOAD_MODULE
CALL WRITE_TO_FILE
EXIT
//*****************************************************************/
/* This function reads the product signature, product id and product */
/* name from the PRODNAME file.                                         */
//*****************************************************************/
READ_PRODUCT_SIGNATURE:
"ALLOC DA("PRODNAME") F(INFILE) SHR REUSE"
"EXECIO * DISKR INFILE (FINIS STEM IN1."
PROD_COUNT = IN1.0
DO I = 1 TO PROD_COUNT
  X = LEFT(IN1.I,72)
  PARSE VALUE X WITH SIGNATURE.I  PROD_CODE.I  PROD_NAME.I
  PROD_NAME.I = STRIP(PROD_NAME.I,'B')
END
RETURN
//*****************************************************************/
/* This function scans the Load module PDS, extracts each member and */
/* passes it to the LOADXMIT REXX Program.                         */
//*****************************************************************/
READ_LOAD_MODULE:
ADDRESS ISPEXEC
'LMINIT DATAID(INPDSN) DATASET('''"INDSNAME"'''') ENQ(SHR) ORG(DSO)'
IF RC = 8 THEN
DO
  SAY 'INVALID DATASET NAME ' || INDSNAME
  EXIT
END
ELSE IF RC <> 0 THEN
DO
  SAY 'INCORRECT LMINIT -FAILED WITH RC ' || RC
  EXIT
END
IF DSO <> 'PO' THEN
DO

```

```

        SAY ' DATASET ' || INDSNAME || ' NOT A PDS '
        EXIT
    END
    ADDRESS ISPEXEC
    'LMOPEN DATAID(&INPDSN) OPTION(INPUT)'
    IF RC <> 0 THEN
    DO
        SAY 'INCORRECT LMOPEN -FAILED WITH RC ' || RC
        EXIT
    END
    DO UNTIL LMRC <> 0
    ADDRESS ISPEXEC
    'LMMLIST DATAID(&INPDSN) OPTION(LIST) MEMBER(MEMVAR) STATS(YES)'
    IF RC > 8 THEN
    DO
        SAY 'INCORRECT LMMLIST - FAILED WITH RC ' || RC
        EXIT
    END
    LMRC=RC
    IF RC=0 THEN
    DO
        PROGRAM = STRIP(MEMVAR,'B')
        INPDS = INDSNAME||('||PROGRAM|||)
        /* STRIP TO REMOVE TRAILING BLANKS */
        ADDRESS TSO "%LOADXMIT" "INPDS" "TEMPFILE" "
        CALL SIGNATURE_FINDER TEMPFILE
    END
    END /* DO UNTIL */
    RETURN
/*
/* This function scans each module for the Compiler, Link editor,      */
/* Assembler signature and populates the details in the string array   */
*/
SIGNATURE_FINDER:
ARG TEMPFILE
LOOP_COUNT=0
DO I = 1 TO PROD_COUNT
    COMP = SIGNATURE.I
    ADDRESS ISPEXEC VPUT ('COMP') PROFILE
    ADDRESS ISPEXEC
    "VIEW DATASET('TEMPFILE') MACRO('$MACRO')"
    ADDRESS ISPEXEC VGET ('RCVAL') PROFILE
    IF RCVAL = 0 THEN
    DO
        /* SAY '*****' COMP '-' SIGNATURE.I '-' PROD_NAME.I */
        LOOP_COUNT = LOOP_COUNT + 1
        COUNT = COUNT + 1
        SELECT
            WHEN PROD_CODE.I = 'A'      THEN
            DO

```

```

        TMP1 = 'ASSEMBLER      '
        IF SIGNATURE.I= '360SAS037' THEN TMP2 = 'IEU      '
        IF SIGNATURE.I= '5734AS100' THEN TMP2 = 'IEV      '
        IF SIGNATURE.I= '5741SC103' THEN TMP2 = 'IFO,IFN'
        IF SIGNATURE.I= '566896201' THEN TMP2 = 'IEV      '
        IF SIGNATURE.I= '569623400' THEN TMP2 = 'ASM      '
        END
        WHEN PROD_CODE.I = 'LE'      THEN
        DO
            TMP1 = 'LINKAGE EDITOR'
            IF SIGNATURE.I= '360SED521' | ,
                SIGNATURE.I= '5695DF108' | ,
                SIGNATURE.I= '5695PMB01'  THEN TMP2 = 'IEW      '
            IF SIGNATURE.I= '5752SC104' | ,
                SIGNATURE.I= '566528408' | ,
                SIGNATURE.I= '566529508'  THEN TMP2 = 'HEW      '
            END
            WHEN PROD_CODE.I = 'CO'      THEN
            DO
                TMP1 = 'COMPILER      '
                TMP2 = 'COBOL      '
            END
            WHEN PROD_CODE.I = 'C++'     THEN
            DO
                TMP1 = 'COMPILER      '
                TMP2 = 'C & C++'
            END
            WHEN PROD_CODE.I = 'F'       THEN
            DO
                TMP1 = 'COMPILER      '
                TMP2 = 'FORTRAN'
            END
            WHEN PROD_CODE.I = 'PL'      THEN
            DO
                TMP1 = 'COMPILER      '
                TMP2 = 'PL/I      '
            END
            WHEN PROD_CODE.I = 'MIB'     THEN TMP1 = ' '
            WHEN PROD_CODE.I = 'MNIB'    THEN TMP1 = ' '
            OTHERWISE SAY '*****NEW INSTRUCTION TYPE*****'
            END /* SELECT */
            STRING.COUNT = PAD(PROGRAM)||'  |||TMP1||'  '|||TMP2||'  ,
                         ||SIGNATURE.I||'  '|||PROD_NAME.I
            /* LOOP_COUNT =3 FOR COMPILER,LINKAGE EDITOR,ASSEMBLER */
            IF LOOP_COUNT = 3 THEN LEAVE
            END /* IF */
        END /* I */
        COUNT = COUNT + 1
        STRING.COUNT = ,
        -----

```

```

RETURN
/*********************************************
/* This function writes the STRING array into the output file.      */
/*********************************************
WRITE_TO_FILE:
ADDRESS TSO
/* WRITE INTO FILE */
"ALLOC DA("OUTPDS") F(OUTFILE) SHR REUSE"
"EXECIO * DISKW OUTFILE (FINIS STEM STRING."
"FREE DD (OUTFILE)"
RETURN
/*********************************************
/* This function generates the header.          */
/*********************************************
HEADER:
COUNT = COUNT + 1
STRING.COUNT = ,
' LOAD      PRODUCT      LANGUAGE      PRODUCT      PRODUCT'
COUNT = COUNT + 1
STRING.COUNT = ,
' MODULE    TYPE           SIGNATURE      NAME'
COUNT = COUNT + 1
STRING.COUNT = ,
'
COUNT = COUNT + 1
STRING.COUNT = '
RETURN
/*********************************************
/* This function is used for padding spaces to make the input string  */
/* of length eight.          */
/*********************************************
PAD:
ARG PROGNAME
LEN1 = LENGTH(PROGNAME)
LEN2 = 8 - LEN1
DO K = 1 TO LEN2
  PROGNAME=PROGNAME||' '
END
RETURN PROGNAME
*****REXX*****
/* This is the REXX sub program called from program PROGMAIN. This      */
/* generates the xmited output of each Load module member passed as      */
/* input parameter in INPDS.          */
*****PARSE ARG INPDS OUTPDS
"PROFILE NOPREFIX"
ADDRESS TSO "XMIT LOCAL.SSGLAX DA("INPDS") OUTDS("OUTPDS") "
EXI

```

## SAMPLE OUTPUT

LOAD MODULE	PRODUCT TYPE	LANGUAGE	PRODUCT SIGNATURE	PRODUCT NAME
ADDRR	ASSEMBLER	ASM	569623400	HIGH-LEVEL ASSEMBLER
-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
ADDSUB	ASSEMBLER	ASM	569623400	HIGH-LEVEL ASSEMBLER
ADDSUB	COMPILER	COBOL	5648A2500	COBOL FOR OS/390 AND VM V2
ADDSUB	LINKAGE EDITOR	IEW	5695PMB01	Z/OS BINDER
-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
DISPLAY2	ASSEMBLER	ASM	569623400	HIGH-LEVEL ASSEMBLER
DISPLAY2	COMPILER	COBOL	5648A2500	COBOL FOR OS/390 AND VM V2
DISPLAY2	LINKAGE EDITOR	IEW	5695PMB01	Z/OS BINDER
-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
FACTRIAL	ASSEMBLER	ASM	569623400	HIGH-LEVEL ASSEMBLER
FACTRIAL	LINKAGE EDITOR	IEW	5695DF108	DFSMS/MVS BINDER

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## Syslog analysis using LOGLYZER – part 2

*This month we conclude the code to analyse syslog information.*

```
***** @REFRESH BEGIN TSOTRAP 2002/12/15 05:18:45 *****/
/* TSOTRAP - Capture the output from a TSO command in a stem */
/*
/* VALIDRC - Optional valid RC, defaults to zero
/* TSOPARM - Valid TSO command
*****
tsotrap: module = 'TSOTRAP'
        if wordpos(module,probe) <> 0 then trace 'r'; else trace 'n'
        parse arg sparms
        push trace() time('L') module 'From:' sigl 'Parms:' sparms
        call modtrace 'START' sigl
        parse arg tsoparm
*****
/* If the optional valid_rc parm is present use it, if not assume 0 */
/*
        parse var tsoparm valid_rc tso_cmd
```

```

if datatype(valid_rc,'W') = Ø then
  do
    valid_rc = Ø
    tso_cmd = tsoparm
  end
  call outtrap 'tsoout.'
  tsoline = sigl
  address TSO tso_cmd
  CRC = RC
  call outtrap 'off'
/*********************************************************************
/* If RC = Ø then return                                         */
/*********************************************************************
if CRC <= valid_rc then
  do
    pull tracelev . module . sigl . sparms
    call modtrace 'STOP' sigl
    interpret 'trace' tracelev
    return CRC
  end
else
  do
    trapmsg = center(' TSO Command Error Trap ',78,'-')
    terrmsg = errmsg(sigl 'TSO Command:')
/*********************************************************************
/* If RC <> Ø then format output depending on environment      */
/*********************************************************************
    if tsoenv = 'BACK' | execenv = 'OMVS' then
      do
        say trapmsg
        do c=1 to tsoout.Ø
          say tsoout.c
        end
        say trapmsg
        call rcexit CRC terrmsg tso_cmd
      end
    else
/*********************************************************************
/* If this is foreground and ISPF is available, use the ISPF LOG   */
/*********************************************************************
      do
        if ispfenv = 'YES' then
          do
            zedlmsg = trapmsg
/*********************************************************************
/* Does not call ISPWRAP to avoid obscuring error message modules */
/*********************************************************************
            address ISPEXEC "LOG MSG(ISRZØØØ)"
            do c=1 to tsoout.Ø

```

```

zedlmsg = tsoout.c
address ISPEXEC "LOG MSG(ISRZ000)"
end
zedlmsg = trapmsg
address ISPEXEC "LOG MSG(ISRZ000)"
call rcexit CRC terrmsg tso_cmd,
      ' see the ISPF Log (Option 7.5) for details'
end
else
do
  say trapmsg
  do c=1 to tsoout.Ø
    say tsoout.c
  end
  say trapmsg
  call rcexit CRC terrmsg tso_cmd
end
end
end
***** @REFRESH END   TSOTRAP  2002/12/15 05:18:45 *****/
***** @REFRESH BEGIN TSOQUIET 2003/05/26 10:22:58 *****/
/* TSOQUIET - Trap all output from a TSO command and ignore failures */
/*
-----*/
/* TSOCMD - TSO command to execute */
***** tsoquiet: module = 'TSOQUIET'
      if wordpos(module,probe) <> Ø then trace 'r'; else trace 'n'
      parse arg sparms
      push trace() time('L') module 'From:' sigl 'Parms:' sparms
      call modtrace 'START' sigl
***** /* Accept command to execute and throw away results */
***** arg tsocmd
      call outtrap 'garbage.' Ø
      address TSO tsocmd
      call outtrap 'off'
***** pull tracelvl . module . sigl . sparms
      call modtrace 'STOP' sigl
      interpret 'trace' tracelvl
      return
***** @REFRESH END   TSOQUIET 2003/05/26 10:22:58 *****/
***** @REFRESH BEGIN SAYDD    2004/03/29 23:48:37 *****/
/* SAYDD - Print messages to the requested DD */
/*
-----*/
/* MSGDD - DDNAME to write messages to */
/* MSGLINES - number of blank lines to put before and after */
/* MESSAGE - Text to write to the MSGDD */

```

```

*****saydd: module = 'SAYDD'
      if wordpos(module,probe) <> 0 then trace 'r'; else trace 'n'
      parse arg sparms
      push trace() time('L') module 'From:' sigl 'Parms:' sparms
      call modtrace 'START' sigl
      parse arg msgdd msgrlines message
      if words(msgdd msgrlines message) < 3 then
          call rcexit 33 'Missing MSGDD or MSGLINES'
      if datatype(msgrlines) <> 'NUM' then
          call rcexit 34 'MSGLINES must be numeric'
*****/* If this is not background then bypass */
*****if tsoenv <> 'BACK' then
      do
          pull tracelvl . module . sigl . sparms
          call modtrace 'STOP' sigl
          interpret 'trace' tracelvl
          return
      end
*****/* Confirm the MSGDD exists */
*****call ddcheck msgdd
*****/* If a number is provided, add that number of blank lines before */
*****/* the message */
*****msgb = 1
      if msgrlines > 0 then
          do msgb=1 to msgrlines
              msgrline.msgb = ' '
          end
*****/* If the linesize is too long break it into multiple lines and */
*****/* create continuation records */
*****msgm = msgb
      if length(message) > 60 & substr(message,1,2) <> '@@' then
          do
              messst = lastpos(' ',message,60)
              messseg = substr(message,1,messst)
              msgrline.msgm = date() time() strip(messseg)
              message = strip(delstr(message,1,messst))
              do while length(message) > 0
                  msgm = msgm + 1
                  if length(message) > 55 then
                      messst = lastpos(' ',message,55)

```

```

        if messst > 0 then
            messseg = substr(message,1,messst)
        else
            messseg = substr(message,1,length(message))
            msgline.msgm = date() time() 'CONT:' strip(messseg)
            message = strip(delstr(message,1,length(messseg)))
        end
    end
else
 ****
/* Build print lines. Default strips and prefixes date and timestamp */
/* @BLANK - Blank line, no date and timestamp */
/* @      - No stripping, retains leading blanks */
/* @@     - No stripping, No date and timestamp */
 ****
do
    select
        when message = '@BLANK@' then msgline.msgm = ' '
        when word(message,1) = '@' then
            do
                message = substr(message,2,length(message)-1)
                msgline.msgm = date() time() message
            end
        when substr(message,1,2) = '@@' then
            do
                message = substr(message,3,length(message)-2)
                msgline.msgm = message
            end
        otherwise msgline.msgm = date() time() strip(message)
    end
end
 ****
/* If a number is provided, add that number of blank lines after      */
/* the message */
 ****
if msgrines > 0 then
    do msgt=1 to msgrines
        msge = msgt + msgm
        msgline.msge = ' '
    end
 ****
/* Write the contents of the MSGLINE stem to the MSGDD */
 ****
call tsotrap "EXECIO * DISKW" msgdd "(STEM MSGLINE. FINIS"
drop msgline. msgb msgt msge
pull tracelvl . module . sigl . sparms
call modtrace 'STOP' sigl
interpret 'trace' tracelvl
return

```

```

***** @REFRESH END SAYDD 2004/03/29 23:48:37 ****
***** @REFRESH BEGIN JOBINFO 2004/11/23 22:11:25 ****
/* JOBINFO - Get job related data from control blocks */
/*
*-----*
/* ITEM - Optional item number desired, default is all */
*****jobinfo: module = 'JOBINFO'
    if wordpos(module,probe) <> 0 then trace 'r'; else trace 'n'
    parse arg sparms
    push trace() time('L') module 'From:' sigl 'Parms:' sparms
    call modtrace 'START' sigl
    arg item
/*
/* Chase control blocks */
/*
    tcb      = ptr(540)
    ascb     = ptr(548)
    tiot     = ptr(tcb+12)
    jscb     = ptr(tcb+180)
    ssib     = ptr(jscb+316)
    asid     = c2d(stg(ascb+36,2))
    jobtype  = stg(ssib+12,3)
    jobnum   = strip(stg(ssib+15,5),'L',0)
    stepname = stg(tiot+8,8)
    procstep = stg(tiot+16,8)
    progrname = stg(jscb+360,8)
    jobdata  = jobtype jobnum stepname procstep progrname asid
/*
/* Return job data */
/*
    if item <> '' & (datatype(item,'W') = 1) then
        do
            pull tracelvl . module . sigl . sparms
            call modtrace 'STOP' sigl
            interpret 'trace' tracelvl
            return word(jobdata,item)
        end
    else
        do
            pull tracelvl . module . sigl . sparms
            call modtrace 'STOP' sigl
            interpret 'trace' tracelvl
            return jobdata
        end
/*
***** @REFRESH END JOBINFO 2004/11/23 22:11:25 ****
***** @REFRESH BEGIN COMMAFY 2004/11/04 18:53:50 ****
/* COMMAFY - Add commas to a number */
/*
*-----*
/* NUM - The number to add commas to */

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***** commafy: module = 'COMMAFY'
      if wordpos(module,probe) <> 0 then trace 'r'; else trace 'n'
      parse arg sparms
      push trace() time('L') module 'From:' sigl 'Parms:' sparms
      call modtrace 'START' sigl
*****
/* Insert commas by reversing the number and inserting every three   */
/*****
***** arg commanum
n=communum'.9'
do j=verify(n,1234567890,,verify(n,1234567890.,'M'))-4 to,
   verify(n,987654321,"M") by -3
   commanum=insert(',',communum,j)
end
*****
pull tracelvl . module . sigl . sparms
call modtrace 'STOP' sigl
interpret 'trace' tracelvl
return commanum
*****
***** @REFRESH END    COMMAFY  2004/11/04 18:53:50 *****
***** @REFRESH BEGIN STEM      2002/11/17 17:50:41 *****
/* STEM      - Set a value into a stem and increment the number      */
/*****
/* STEMVAR   - The stem variable name (prefix with $ to accept blanks)*/
/* STEMNUM   - The stem variable number                         */
/* STEMVAL   - The stem variable value                         */
*****
stem: module = 'STEM'
      if wordpos(module,probe) <> 0 then trace 'r'; else trace 'n'
      parse arg sparms
      push trace() time('L') module 'From:' sigl 'Parms:' sparms
      call modtrace 'START' sigl
*****
/* Accept and validate the incoming values                      */
/*****
      parse arg stemvar stemnum stemval
      if stemvar = '' then call rcexit 91 'STEMVAR is missing'
      if stemnum = '' then call rcexit 92 'STEMNUM is missing'
      if datatype(stemnum) <> 'NUM' then
          call rcexit 94 'STEMNUM is not numeric "'stemnum''''
*****
/* If stemvar is prefixed with '$' then strip it and honor nulls */
/*****
      if substr(stemvar,1,1) = '$' then
          do
              stemvar = strip(stemvar,'L','$')
              if stemval = '' then stemval = ''
          end

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        else
            if stemval = '' then call rcexit 93 'STEMVAL is missing'
/****** */
/* Double up any imbedded quotes */
/****** */
        start = pos('"',stemval)
        if start <> 0 then
            do forever
                stemval = insert('"',stemval,start)
                start = pos('"',stemval,start+2)
                if start = 0 then leave
            end
/****** */
/* Set incoming value into the stem entry */
/****** */
        interpret stemvar'.stemnum '=' "stemval"
/****** */
        pull tracelvl . module . sigl . sparms
        call modtrace 'STOP' sigl
        interpret 'trace' tracelvl
        return stemnum + 1
***** @REFRESH END STEM 2002/11/17 17:50:41 *****/
***** @REFRESH BEGIN STEMSORT 2004/11/18 11:13:58 *****/
/* STEMSORT - Sort a stem variable (caller must strip nulls) */
/*
-----*/
/* SORTLEN - LRECL of SORTIN */
/* SORTPARM - PARM for SORT program */
/*
***** */
stemsort: module = 'STEMSORT'
    if wordpos(module,probe) <> 0 then trace 'r'; else trace 'n'
    parse arg sparms
    push trace() time('L') module 'From:' sigl 'Parms:' sparms
    call modtrace 'START' sigl
/****** */
/* Confirm parms */
/****** */
    arg sortlen sortparm
    if datatype(sortlen) <> 'NUM' then
        call rcexit 54 'SORT record length is invalid'
    if sortparm = '' then
        call rcexit 55 'SORT parms missing'
    else
        sortparm = ' 'sortparm
/****** */
/* Sort the stem variable */
/****** */
    call saydd msgdd 1 'STEMSORT started:' strip(sortparm)
    call tsoquiet "FREE F(SYSIN SORTIN SOUTOUT SYSOUT)"
    call stem 'sysin' 1 sortparm

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call viodd 'SYSIN'
call viodd 'SORTIN' sortlen
call tsotrap "ALLOC F(SYSOUT) UNIT('@vio') SPACE(1 1) CYL"
call tsotrap "ALLOC F(SORTOUT) UNIT('@vio') SPACE(1 1)",
    "CYLINDERS RECFM(F B) LRECL('sortlen')",
    "BLKSIZE(0)"
signal off failure
address ATTCHMVS "SORT" "SORTPARM"
SORTRC = RC
/*********************************************
/* Sort error processing
*/
/*********************************************
if SORTRC <> 0 then
do
    call tsotrap "EXECIO * DISKR SYSOUT (STEM SYSOUT. FINIS"
    do serr=1 to sysout.0
        if tsoenv = 'BACK' then
            call saydd msgdd 0 strip(sysout.serr,'T')
        else
            say strip(sysout.serr,'T')
    end
    if SORTRC < 0 then
        call rcexit SORTRC 'Sort error ('sortrc')'
    else
        call rcexit SORTRC 'Sort error'
    end
    signal on failure name trap
/*********************************************
/* Read the sorted records
*/
/*********************************************
call tsotrap "EXECIO * DISKR SORTOUT (STEM SORTOUT. FINIS"
call saydd msgdd '0 STEMSORT completed RC='SORTRC
call tsotrap "FREE F(SYSIN SORTIN SORTOUT SYSOUT)"
/*********************************************
pull tracelvl . module . sigl . sparms
call modtrace 'STOP' sigl
interpret 'trace' tracelvl
return sortout.0
***** @REFRESH END STEMSORT 2004/11/18 11:13:58 *****
***** @REFRESH BEGIN VIODD 2004/10/13 17:54:25 *****
/* VIODD - EXECIO a stem into a sequential dataset */
/*
/* VIODD - The member to create */
/* VIOLRECL - The LRECL for the VIODD (defaults to 80) */
/*********************************************
viodd: module = 'VIODD'
    if wordpos(module,probe) <> 0 then trace 'r'; else trace 'n'
parse arg sparms
push trace() time('L') module 'From:' sigl 'Parms:' sparms

```

```

call modtrace 'START' sigl
arg viodd violrecl viorecfm viofree
if viodd = '' then call rcexit 88 'VIODD missing'
if violrecl = '' then violrecl = 80
if viorecfm = '' then viorecfm = 'F B'
/*********************************************
/* Resolve VIOFREE in case VIORECFM is present (retrofit)      */
/*********************************************
if viofree = '' then
  viofree = 'YES'
else
  do
    viofw = words(viofree)
    if viofw > 1 then
      do
        do vw=1 to viofw-1
          viorecfm = viorecfm word(viofree,vw)
        end
        viofree = word(viofree,viofw)
      end
    else
      do
        viorecfm = viorecfm viofree
        viofree = 'YES'
      end
    end
  end
/*********************************************
/* If VIOFREE is YES, reallocate                                */
/*********************************************
if viofree = 'YES' then
  do
/*********************************************
/* If DD exists, FREE it                                         */
/*********************************************
if listdsi(viodd 'FILE') = 0 then
  call tsotrap "FREE F('viodd')"
/*********************************************
/* ALLOCATE a VIO DSN                                           */
/*********************************************
call tsotrap "ALLOC F('viodd') UNIT('@vio') SPACE(1 5)",
            "LRECL("violrecl") BLKSIZE(0) REUSE",
            "RECFM("viorecfm") CYLINDERS"
end
/*********************************************
/* Write the stem variables into the VIO DSN                   */
/*********************************************
call tsotrap "EXECIO * DISKW" viodd "(STEM" viodd". FINIS"
/*********************************************
/* DROP the stem variable                                     */
*/

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***** @REFRESH END    VIODD      2004/10/13 17:54:25 ****
interpret 'drop' viodd'.
pull tracelvl . module . sigl . sparms
call modtrace 'STOP' sigl
interpret 'trace' tracelvl
return
***** @REFRESH BEGIN G2J      2005/04/03 13:03:44 ****
/* G2J      - Convert a Gregorian date to a Julian data      */
/*
/*-----*/
/* SDATE     - Sortable date in YYYYMMDD format      */
***** g2j: procedure expose probe sigl modtrace
module = 'G2J'
if wordpos(module,probe) <> 0 then trace 'r'; else trace 'n'
parse arg sparms
push trace() time('L') module 'From:' sigl 'Parms:' sparms
call modtrace 'START' sigl
***** /* Convert to Julian      */
***** arg indate
parse var indate . 3 year 5 month 7 day
mdays = '31 28 31 30 31 30 31 31 30 31 30 31'
jdays = 0
do i=1 to (month-1)
    jdays = jdays + word(mdays,i)
end
if year//4 = 0 & month > 2 then
    jdate = year||right(jdays+day+1,3,0)
else
    jdate = year||right(jdays+day,3,0)
***** pull tracelvl . module . sigl . sparms
call modtrace 'STOP' sigl
interpret 'trace' tracelvl
return jdate
***** @REFRESH END    G2J      2005/04/03 13:03:44 ****
***** @REFRESH BEGIN PTR      2002/07/13 15:45:36 ****
/* PTR      - Pointer to a storage location      */
/*
/*-----*/
/* ARG(1)     - Storage Address      */
***** ptr: return c2d(storage(d2x(arg(1)),4))
***** @REFRESH END    PTR      2002/07/13 15:45:36 ****
***** @REFRESH BEGIN STG      2002/07/13 15:49:12 ****
/* STG      - Return the data from a storage location      */
/*
/*-----*/
/* ARG(1)     - Location      */

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/* ARG(2) - Length */  

/*****************************************/  

    stg: return storage(d2x(arg(1)),arg(2))  

/**************************************** @REFRESH END STG 2002/07/13 15:49:12 *****/  

/**************************************** @REFRESH BEGIN MODTRACE 2003/12/31 21:56:54 *****/  

/* MODTRACE - Module Trace */  

/*-----*/  

/* TRACETYP - Type of trace entry */  

/* SIGLINE - The line number called from */  

/*****************************************/  

modtrace: if modtrace = 'NO' then return  

        arg tracetyt sigline  

        tracetyt = left(tracetyt,5)  

        sigline = left(sigline,5)  

/*****************************************/  

/* Adjust MODSPACE for START */  

/*****************************************/  

        if tracetyt = 'START' then  

            modspace = substr(modspace,1,length(modspace)+1)  

/*****************************************/  

/* Set the trace entry */  

/*****************************************/  

        traceline = modspace time('L') tracetyt module sigline sparms  

/*****************************************/  

/* Adjust MODSPACE for STOP */  

/*****************************************/  

        if tracetyt = 'STOP' then  

            modspace = substr(modspace,1,length(modspace)-1)  

/*****************************************/  

/* Determine where to write the traceline */  

/*****************************************/  

        if ispfenv = 'YES' & tsoenv = 'FORE' then  

/*****************************************/  

/* Write to the ISPF Log, do not use ISPWRAP here */  

/*****************************************/  

        do  

            zedlmsg = traceline  

            address ISPEXEC "LOG MSG(ISRZ000)"  

            end  

        else  

            say traceline  

/*****************************************/  

/* SAY to SYSTSPRT */  

/*****************************************/  

        return  

/**************************************** @REFRESH END MODTRACE 2003/12/31 21:56:54 *****/

```

## REXX routines to format HSM command output

A useful command provided by HSM is the **F HSM,QUERY SPACE(volser)** command. This command can be used to find out how much free space exists on migration volumes and it allows you to take action in the event of space shortages in the pool of volumes that are used to store migrated datasets.

However, the command as supplied produces output that is not easy to read – see the example below:

```
-F HSM,QUERY SPACE(ML2021)
ARC0400I VOLUME ML2021 IS 13% FREE, 00000419 FREE
ARC0400I (CONT.) TRACK(S), 001355 FREE CYLINDER(S), FRAG .270
ARC0401I LARGEST EXTENTS FOR ML2021 ARE CYLINDERS
ARC0401I (CONT.) 367, TRACKS      5511
ARC0402I VTOC FOR ML2021 IS 0074 TRACKS(03700 DSCBS),
ARC0402I (CONT.) 03214 FREE DSCBS(86% OF TOTAL)
```

To overcome this limitation I have written two REXX EXECs that can be executed as part of a batch schedule to report on space usage and to reformat the output so that it is understandable.

The first REXX EXEC, HSMEAVOL, is used to read your HSM parameter library and extract any volumes that are added at HSM start up as part of the ADDVOL command. It then formats the extracted information and builds a stream of SDSF input cards. The source code for the REXX EXEC is shown below:

```
/* REXX */
/* ***** */
/* * PROGRAM NAME: HSMEAVOL           * */
/* *                                     * */
/* * PROGRAMMER:   JOHN BRADLEY       * */
/* *                                     * */
/* * PURPOSE:      THIS ROUTINE WILL READ THE ARCCMDXX   * */
/* *               MEMBER PERTAINING TO HSM AND EXTRACT     * */
/* *               ANY VOLUMES USED FOR DATASET MIGRATION * */
/* *               AND IT WILL PRODUCE AS OUTPUT CARDS    * */
/* *               TO INPUT TO SDSF TO PRODUCE SPACE      * */
/* *               INFORMATION ABOUT THOSE VOLUMES.        * */
/* *                                     * */
/* * DATE:        16/11/2004.           * */
/* *                                     */
```

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/*
 *                                *
/*      * MODIFICATIONS.          *
/*      ****
MAIN0010:
I      = 0                      /* INITIALIZE RECORD COUNTER. */
OUTREC1 ='F HSM,QUERY SPACE(' /* MAIN OUTPUT RECORD. */
OUTREC2 ='')'                  /* END OF MAIN OUTPUT RECORD. */
SDSFCRD1 = 'SET CONSOLE CLONESYS' /* SDSF RECORD 1. */
SDSFCRD2 = 'SET DELAY 10'       /* SDSF RECORD 2. */
SDSFCRD3 = 'U'                 /* SDSF RECORD 3. */
SDSFCRD4 = 'SET CONSOLE'        /* SDSF RECORD 4. */
SDSFCRD5 = 'SET DELAY 1'        /* SDSF RECORD 5. */
MAIN0020:
DROP RECORD.                   /* DROP STEM VARIABLE. */
/* FOLLOWING OPENS DD NAMED 'IN' AND CHECKS OPEN WORKED. */
"EXECIO * DISKR IN (FINIS STEM RECORD.)"
IF RC <> 0 THEN
  DO
    SAY "HSMAE001I: ERROR OPENING INPUT DATASET - ROUTINE ENDING"
    SAY "HSMAE002I: RETURN CODE - "|IRC
    EXIT RC
  END
/* FOLLOWING OPENS DD NAMED 'OUT' AND CHECKS OPEN WORKED. */
"EXECIO * DISKW OUT (OPEN)"
IF RC <> 0 THEN
  DO
    SAY "HSMAE003I: ERROR OPENING OUTPUT DATASET - ROUTINE ENDING"
    SAY "HSMAE002I: RETURN CODE - "|IRC
    EXIT RC
  END
PUSH SDSFCRD2                  /* PUSH OUTPUT RECORD. */
PUSH SDSFCRD1                  /* PUSH OUTPUT RECORD. */
EXECIO 2 DISKW OUT              /* WRITE 2 RECORDS TO DATASET.*/
DO RECORD.0                     /* LOOP FOR NUMBER OF RECORDS.*/
  I=I+1                         /* ADD 1 TO COUNT. */
  RECORD.I = STRIP(RECORD.I)     /* REMOVE SPACES FROM RECORD. */
/* NEXT LINE PARSES THE RECORD INTO VARIABLES. */
PARSE UPPER VAR RECORD.I R1 R2 R3 R4 R5 R6 R7 R8
IF R1 = 'ADDVOL' THEN          /* FIRST WORD ADDVOL? */
  DO
    OUTPUT = OUTREC1||R2||OUTREC2 /* YES THEN PROCESS. */
    PUSH OUTPUT                 /* BUILD F HSM CARD. */
    EXECIO 1 DISKW OUT          /* PUT IT ON STACK. */
    EXECIO 1 DISKW OUT          /* WRITE IT OUT. */
  END
END                            /* GO TO START OF LOOP. */
PUSH SDSFCRD5                  /* PUSH RECORD ONTO STACK. */
PUSH SDSFCRD4                  /* PUSH RECORD ONTO STACK. */
PUSH SDSFCRD3                  /* PUSH RECORD ONTO STACK. */
EXECIO 3 DISKW OUT              /* WRITE THEM OUT. */
EXIT                           /* FINISH PROCESSING. */

```

The output it produces is shown below:

```
SET CONSOLE MAINSYS
SET DELAY 10
/F HSM,QUERY SPACE(ML2015)
/F HSM,QUERY SPACE(ML2016)
/F HSM,QUERY SPACE(ML2017)
/F HSM,QUERY SPACE(ML2018)
/F HSM,QUERY SPACE(ML2020)
/F HSM,QUERY SPACE(ML2020)
/F HSM,QUERY SPACE(ML2021)
U
SET CONSOLE
SET DELAY 1
```

The output is then used as input to a batch SDSF routine, which then writes its output to another dataset. This dataset is then read by the second REXX EXEC, HSMSPACE. This then produces the easily readable report. HSMSPACE is shown below:

```
/* REXX */
/*
***** * PROGRAM NAME: HSMSPACE *
*/
/*
* * PROGRAMMER: JOHN BRADLEY *
*/
/*
* * PURPOSE: THIS ROUTINE WILL READ OUTPUT FROM *
* F HSM,QUERY SPACE AND EXTRACT SPECIFIC *
* INFORMATION THEN PRODUCE A REPORT THAT *
* IS MORE UNDERSTANDABLE AND EASIER TO *
* VIEW THAN STANDARD COMMAND OUTPUT. *
*/
/*
* * DATE: 16/11/2004. *
*/
/*
* * MODIFICATIONS. *
*/
* -----
/*
***** */

MAIN0010:
VOLSER = ' ' /* INITIALIZE VARIABLE.
DISKFREE = ' ' /* INITIALIZE VARIABLE.
TRKSFREE = ' ' /* INITIALIZE VARIABLE.
CYLSFREE = ' ' /* INITIALIZE VARIABLE.
CYLSLRG = ' ' /* INITIALIZE VARIABLE.
TRKSLRG = ' ' /* INITIALIZE VARIABLE.
LINECNT = 0 /* INITIALIZE VARIABLE.
FLAG1 = 0 /* INITIALIZE VARIABLE.
FLAGSTRT = 0 /* INITIALIZE VARIABLE.
FLAGSTOP = 0 /* INITIALIZE VARIABLE.
I = 0 /* INITIALIZE VARIABLE.
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PAGNO      = 0                      /* INITIALIZE VARIABLE.          */
/* INITIALIZE PRINT OUTPUT HEADER LINES.          */
HDR1 = ' '
HDR2 = ' VOLUME    DISKFREE    TRKSFREE    CYLSFREE    LRGCYLS    LRGTRKS'
HDR3 = ' ----- ----- ----- ----- ----- ----- '
HDRPG1 = '           PAGE:  '
MAIN0020:
DROP RECORD.                         /* CLEAR STEM RECORDS.          */
/* OPEN INPUT DATASET. CONTAINS SDSF OUTPUT FROM F HSM COMMANDS.          */
/* IF OPEN FAILS THEN ISSUE ERROR MESSAGES.          */
"EXECIO * DISKR IN (FINIS STEM RECORD.)"
IF RC <> 0 THEN
DO
  SAY "HSMSP001I: ERROR OPENING INPUT DATASET - ROUTINE ENDING"
  SAY "HSMSP002I: RETURN CODE - "||RC
  EXIT RC
END
/* OPEN OUTPUT DATASET.          */
/* IF OPEN FAILS THEN ISSUE ERROR MESSAGES.          */
"EXECIO * DISKW OUT (OPEN)"
IF RC <> 0 THEN
DO
  SAY "HSMSP003I: ERROR OPENING OUTPUT DATASET - ROUTINE ENDING"
  SAY "HSMSP002I: RETURN CODE - "||RC
  EXIT RC
END
DO RECORD.0                           /* LOOP FOR NUMBER OF RECORDS.*/
I=I+1                                /* INCREMENT RECORD COUNTER. */
RECORD.I = STRIP(RECORD.I)            /* REMOVE BLANKS FROM RECORD. */
/* NEXT LINE GETS RECORD AND PLACES IT INTO VARIABLES.          */
PARSE UPPER VAR RECORD.I R1 R2 R3 R4 R5 R6 R7 R8
IF FLAGSTOP = 1 THEN EXIT             /* IF STOP SET THEN FINISHED. */
IF R2 = 'TOP' THEN FLAGstrt = 1       /* TOP OF SDSF? SET FLAG. */
IF R2 = 'BOTTOM' THEN FLAGSTOP = 1    /* END OF SDSF? SET FLAG. */
/* IF ARC400I MESSAGE AND FLAGstrt SET THEN PROCESS.          */
IF SUBSTR(RECORD.I,1,8) = 'ARC0400I' & FLAGstrt = 1 THEN
DO
  IF R2 = 'VOLUME' THEN             /* VOLUME RECORD?          */
  DO
    VOLSER = R3                   /* EXTRACT INFO AND FORMAT. */
    DISKFREE = R5
    DISKFREE = STRIP(DISKFREE,B,' ')
    TRKSFREE = R7
    TRKSFREE = STRIP(TRKSFREE,L,0)
  END
  ELSE                            /* OTHERWISE PROCESS ARC400I */
  DO
    CYLSFREE = R4
    CYLSFREE = STRIP(CYLSFREE,L,0)
    FLAG1 = 1                      /* SHOW ARC400I COMPLETE. */

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        END
    END
/* IF ARC401I MESSAGE AND FLAGSTRT SET THEN PROCESS.          */
IF SUBSTR(RECORD.I,1,8) = 'ARC0401I' & FLAGSTRT = 1 THEN
DO
    IF R2 = "(CONT.)" THEN           /* ONLY WANT THE CONT PART?   */
        DO
            CYLSLRG = R3           /* IF VALID THEN PROCESS AND */
            TRKSLRG = R5           /* FORMAT THE OUTPUT.       */
            CYLSLRG = STRIP(CYLSLRG,L,0)
            CYLSLRG = STRIP(CYLSLRG,T,',')
            TRKSLRG = STRIP(TRKSLRG,L,0)
            FLAG1 = FLAG1 + 1      /* FINISHED THE ARC401I.     */
        END
    END
    IF FLAG1 = 2                  /* RECORD READY TO WRITE?    */
        THEN
            DO
/* NEXT LINE CHECKS TO SEE WHETHER HEADER PAGE REQUIRED. IF SO   */
/* THEN SUBROUTINE HEADER IS CALLED.                                */
                IF LINECNT = 0 | LINECNT >= 64 THEN CALL HEADER
                CALL FMTOPUT          /* CALL SUBROUTINE TO FORMAT. */
                PUSH OUTPUT           /* PUSH TO STACK.           */
                EXECIO 1 DISKW OUT    /* WRITE THE RECORD.         */
                FLAG1 = 0              /* RESET FLAG.              */
                LINECNT = LINECNT + 1 /* ADD 1 TO LINE COUNT.     */
            END
        END
    EXIT                         /* END OF MAIN PROGRAM.      */
/* HEADER SUBROUTINE WRITES PAGE HEADERS AND NUMBERS TO REPORT. */
HEADER:
    LINECNT = 0                  /* RESET LINE COUNT.         */
    PAGNO = PAGNO + 1           /* INCREMENT PAGE NUMBER.   */
    PUSH HDR1                    /* PUSH FIRST RECORD.        */
    PUSH HDR3                    /* PUSH SECOND RECORD.       */
    PUSH HDR2||HDRPG1||PAGNO    /* PUSH THIRD RECORD.        */
    PUSH HDR1                    /* PUSH FOURTH RECORD.       */
    EXECIO 4 DISKW OUT          /* WRITE IT OUT.             */
    LINECNT = LINECNT + 4        /* ADD 4 TO LINE COUNT.     */
RETURN                      /* GO BACK TO MAIN ROUTINE. */
/* FMTOPUT ROUTINE FORMATS OUTPUT RECORD PRIOR TO WRITING IT. */
FMTOPUT:
    DISKFREE = CENTER(DISKFREE,8) /* CENTER VARIABLE.         */
    CYLSFREE = CENTER(CYLSFREE,8) /* CENTER VARIABLE.         */
    TRKSFREE = CENTER(TRKSFREE,8) /* CENTER VARIABLE.         */
    CYLSLRG = CENTER(CYLSLRG,8)  /* CENTER VARIABLE.         */
    TRKSLRG = CENTER(TRKSLRG,8)  /* CENTER VARIABLE.         */
    OUTPUT = ' '||VOLSER||,
        ' '||,
        DISKFREE||,

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        '    '||,
TRKSFREE||,
        '    '||,
CYLSFREE||,
        '    '||,
CYLSLRG||,
        '    '||,
TRKSLRG
RETURN                                /* RETURN TO MAIN ROUTINE.      */

```

The final report is shown below:

VOLUME	DISKFREE	TRKSFREE	CYLSFREE	LRGCYLS	LRGTRKS	PAGE: 1
ML2015	38%	490	3820	965	14491	
ML2016	16%	519	1659	399	6002	
ML2017	30%	478	3044	607	9117	
ML2018	21%	914	2142	263	3965	
ML2019	14%	889	1440	333	5018	
ML2020	24%	645	2382	365	5489	
ML2021	13%	419	1355	367	5511	

Compare this with the original output. The batch JCL to run both routines and to do the necessary housekeeping is shown below:

```

//JXB7884S      JOB      (GEN), '7884', CLASS=A, NOTIFY=JXB7884
//*
//**      ****
//**      * QUERY HSM ML1 SPACE USAGE.          *
//**      ****
//STEP1      EXEC  PGM=IDCAMS
//SYSPRINT   DD     SYSOUT=*
//SYSIN      DD     *
      DEL JXB7884.SDSFCARD,PURGE
      DEL JXB7884.HSMVOL,PURGE
      DEL JXB7884.HSMSPACE,PURGE
      IF MAXCC=8 THEN SET MAXCC=0
/*
//**
//STEP2      EXEC  PGM=IRXJCL,PARM='HSMEAVOL',REGION=4M
//SYSTSPRT   DD     SYSOUT=*,RECFM=FBA,LRECL=133,BLKSIZE=0
//SYSEXEC    DD     DSN=JXB7884.REXX.LIB,DISP=SHR
//SYSTSIN    DD     DUMMY
//IN         DD     DSN=HSM.PARMLIB(ARCCMD00),DISP=SHR
//OUT        DD     DSN=JXB7884.SDSFCARD,DISP=(,CATLG,DELETE),
//                  SPACE=(TRK,(1,1)),DCB=(RECFM=FB,DSORG=PS,LRECL=80)
//**
//STEP3      EXEC  PGM=SDSF
//ISFOUT     DD  DSN=JXB7884.HSMVOL,DISP=(,CATLG),

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//          SPACE=(TRK,(1,1))
//ISFOUT2   DD DSN=JXB7884.HSMSPACE,DISP=(,CATLG),
//          SPACE=(TRK,(1,1)),
//          DCB=(DSORG=PS,RECFM=FB,LRECL=80,BLKSIZE=0)
//ISFIN     DD DSN=JXB7884.SDSFCARD,DISP=SHR
//*
//STEP4      EXEC PGM=IRXJCL,PARM='HMSPACE',REGION=4M
//SYSTSPRT   DD SYSOUT=*,RECFM=FBA,LRECL=133,BLKSIZE=0
//SYSEXEC    DD DSN=JXB7884.REXX.LIB,DISP=SHR
//SYSTSIN    DD DUMMY
//IN         DD DSN=JXB7884.HSMVOL,DISP=SHR
//OUT        DD DSN=JXB7884.HSMSPACE,DISP=SHR
//*

```

We run this batch job once a week for each system. The only changes you will need to make to the batch JCL should be the usual job card and dataset name changes.

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## DFSORT performance tuning aid

As we all know, sorting is one of the most important parts of a site's data processing workload. It is difficult to think of a non-trivial data processing application that does not use sorting. DFSORT is often invoked hundreds or thousands of times per day in a typical MVS installation – it is perhaps the most commonly invoked batch program. Moreover, most installations have experienced explosive growth in recent years in the volume of data to be stored and processed, both in operational applications and in decision-support and data warehousing. Thus, performance of a sort is the issue of prime importance. More efficient use of DFSORT can lead to the reduced use of system resources and reduced job turnaround time, as well as to improved productivity. When one considers how much resource is used for sort jobs and how critical

sorting is to the data processing production environment, it becomes clear that the investment in time and resources to build a truly representative sort performance test is well worth the effort. The consequence of not making that investment may be that the selected sort product does not achieve the anticipated performance levels, and the throughput of the overall data processing environment will be negatively impacted. The most important task in running a sort performance test is the proper selection of the jobs that make up the test. Constructing a sort performance test requires the most effort. The amount of effort required varies according to the degree of analysis that you want to perform. The analysis can range from selecting jobs that can be easily run to analysing the sort workload in the production environment. The effort should result in selecting sort jobs that are either frequently run, or the biggest consumers of system resources, or both. When constructing a sort performance test, one should consider selecting only those sort jobs that are representative of sorts run in the production environment.

When selecting sort performance test candidates, look for sort jobs that have one or more of the following characteristics:

- Use a relatively large percentage of CPU resource.
- Have a relatively large amount of I/O activity.
- Are long running and must run within a fixed batch window.
- Are frequently run (one or more times per day).
- Use sort options and functions found in production jobs, such as exits, record level editing (INREC, OUTREC, and OUTFIL), record filtering (INCLUDE, OMIT, and OUTFIL), record summarization (SUM), multiple output datasets (OUTFIL), and reports (OUTFIL).

Once the sort performance test job characteristics are identified, one can obtain the jobs that make up a sort test directly from the production environment, or one can develop a prototype of the sort jobs. Whichever is chosen, one should

select sort jobs that represent the following characteristics in the majority of production jobs since these characteristics will most likely have the greatest impact on sort performance:

- Dataset size (number of records, number of bytes).
- Record length.
- Sort key length.
- Record format (fixed, variable, spanned).
- Input and output datasets: DASD or tape, striped or compressed.
- Number and location of work datasets.
- Number of output datasets.
- Sort product functions and options (for example exits, INREC, OUTREC, INCLUDE, OMIT, SUM, and OUTFIL).
- Virtual storage size.
- Amount of hiperspace available.
- Amount of data space available.

Now that you understand how to select sort performance test jobs, it is also of vital importance to understand how to run sort performance tests. The three most common problems that occur when conducting performance comparisons between sort tests are:

- Non-repeatable results.
- Statistical bias.
- Lack of planning to determine which data will be measured and how the measurements will be obtained.

The single most important item when running any performance test is the ability to repeat the results. Results that are not repeatable can invalidate a test or, even worse, lead to misinterpretations of the results and erroneous conclusions.

For sort jobs, elapsed time is very susceptible to large variations, CPU time is moderately susceptible, and EXCP counts have very low variation.

Also, one should develop a plan to determine which data one will measure and how to collect the measurement information. The data most commonly collected for sort performance tests includes CPU time, elapsed time, device connect time, and EXCP counts. SMF type 30 (subtype 4) records provide CPU time and elapsed time along with EXCP counts and device connect times for each sort step.

Elapsed time is the amount of ‘wall clock’ time from job initiation to job termination. For typical sorting applications, elapsed time is composed primarily of I/O time, with CPU time and I/O queueing time also contributing significantly. It is best collected by using SMF type 16 and 30 records. Elapsed time is important in all shops and is critical when the workload distribution creates limited batch windows.

You can collect CPU time for each job through SMF used to measure the amount of work performed by the processor, as opposed to work performed by the I/O and storage subsystems. The SMF type 30 record breaks down CPU time into five fields:

- TCB time – this is the dominant component in a sort job and represents the CPU time used to perform user program activity on behalf of user tasks for a job step.
- SRB time is the CPU time used to perform system service requests on behalf of user tasks for a job step. This is a fairly small percentage of the total CPU time.
- Region Control Task (RCT) time – if the user task is swapped out while running, this is the amount of CPU time used to swap the task out and back in again. This is not a significant component of the total CPU time.
- I/O Interrupt Processing (IIP) time is the CPU time used to handle I/O interrupts on behalf of user tasks for a job step. This is not a significant component of the total CPU time.

- Hiperspace Processing Time (HPT) – this component is significant if you are using hiperspaces (such as with hipersorting). In other words, if the user task reads from or writes to a hiperspace using the HSPSERV macro, this is the amount of CPU time used to service these reads and writes.

Note: SMF automatically receives CPU consumption data when a job is in problem program state and, in fact, DFSORT performs all sort activity in problem program state. So the SMF type 30 (subtype 4) records accurately reflect DFSORT CPU consumption.

The first step in any tuning exercise is, naturally, to audit the installation options of the software. For DFSORT, this is accomplished by using the ICETOOL DEFAULTS operator with a job like this one:

```
//DEFAULTS JOB
//SHOWDEF EXEC PGM=ICETOOL
//TOOLMSG DD SYSOUT=A
//DFSMMSG DD SYSOUT=A
//LIST1 DD SYSOUT=A
//TOOLIN DD *
    DEFAULTS LIST(LIST1)
/*

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The output from DEFAULTS can help you analyse how you are using DFSORT and is beneficial to have regardless of the level of analysis you are performing. Descriptions of all the ICEMAC options can be found in *DFSORT Installation and Customization*. Of course, many of these installation option values can be overridden at run-time by one or more of the following:

- An installation-written DFSORT initialization exit, ICEIEXIT.
- An application EXEC statement parameter or DFSPARM statement parameter.
- An application OPTION statement, supplied either via DFSPARM or SYSIN.

In addition, a number of values (for example hiperspace and

dataspace pages allocated) may be determined by the availability of resources at the time of execution. Therefore, it remains necessary to examine the output (or SMF) data of each individual DFSORT task to determine the option values that may have affected the performance of a particular task.

In general, there are two primary objectives when tuning DFSORT performance options: elapsed time reduction and elapsed time scalability – which in fact means the ability to increase data volumes with the sole impact being a near-linear increase in elapsed time. In essence, the struggle to reduce the elapsed times of DFSORT tasks reduces to an I/O contest. Stated in simple terms, the options available are to reduce the I/O, accelerate the I/O, convert the I/O from random to sequential or to in-storage processing, and finally to parallelize the I/O. Although DFSORT automatically optimizes many of its tuning decisions, there are additional actions that a site and its DFSORT users can take to further improve DFSORT performance. However, please note that an improvement in performance is not free. There are some potential trade-offs: increased paging, increased swapping, increased CPU time, and changes needed to applications.

## COLLECTING DFSORT PERFORMANCE DATA

DFSORT performance indicators can be found in a number of different places. Where one chooses to find them depends on one's own knowledge of z/OS, available tools, and how much effort one wants to spend. If you can take the time to do some analysis of all your DFSORT applications, you can pinpoint more precisely where to tune your use of DFSORT to perform more efficiently. The easiest way to start is to use information optionally provided by DFSORT. To do this, you can use data from SMF records. Also, a useful directory of the sources and potential analysis activities for DFSORT performance data is given in *DFSORT Tuning Guide* (SC26-7526), and you are strongly advised to take a closer look at recommendations provided therein.

Of immense value in tracking and analysing the performance of DFSORT tasks is SMF record type 16. The layout and contents of this record can be found described in detail in Appendix D of *DFSORT Installation and Customization* (SC26-7524-00), or by expanding the ICESMF macro supplied in the ICEUSER dataset at installation. The DFSORT SMF type 16 record contains a wealth of performance data for each DFSORT task executed. If you want to produce DFSORT SMF records, DFSORT's supplied ICEMAC default of SMF=NO must be changed to SMF=FULL or SMF=SHORT, or SMF=FULL or SMF=SHORT must be specified on an OPTION statement in DFSPARM, or in the extended parameter list at run-time. This must be done in addition to setting up the appropriate SMFPRMxx member. The DFSORT SVC must be available for DFSORT to be able to write the SMF records to an SMF dataset. Refer to *Making the DFSORT SVC Available* in *DFSORT Tuning Guide* (SC26-7526) for additional information. Some of the fields in the type 16 record containing performance-related data are:

- Type of application (sort, merge, or copy).
- DFSORT technique used.
- Elapsed, TCB, and SRB time used.
- Type and length of records being sorted.
- Total bytes and records sorted.
- Work dataset allocation data.
- Access methods and block sizes used.
- Control field length.
- Amount of hyperspace, data space, and memory object storage used.
- Number of input and output dataset I/O calls.
- Number of work dataset EXCPs.

## CODE

In order to extract DFSORT performance information from SMF data, I have constructed a three-part job stream. In the first part (DUMP16), SMF records 16 are extracted from the SMF weekly dataset to a file, which can be used as a base of archived records. Please note that the sorting of SMF data may issue an error message (ICE204A), set a return code of 16, and terminate if it detects an incomplete spanned record. In order to overcome this potential obstacle, DFSORT's SPANINC=RC4 option was used to remove the incomplete spanned records. It should be noted that SPANINC=RC0 tells DFSORT (Release 14) to issue a warning message, set a return code of 0, and eliminate all incomplete spanned records it detects. Valid records (that is complete spanned records) are recovered and written to the output dataset, while SPANINC=RC4 does the same thing as SPANINC=RC0, but with a return code of 4 instead of 0. The shipped default is SPANINC=RC16.

In the second step (SORT16) previously extracted records (selection being defined by INCLUDE's condition) are sorted and copied to a file, which is then input to the analysis and reporting SORTPERF EXEC invoked in the REX16 step.

Four reports are generated by this REXX EXEC. The first one is *DFSOR*t performance report, which provides all essential timing measurements and, in addition to that, the I/O processing rate as well as sorting rate. The next two reports (*DFSOR*t file report and *DFSOR*t VB file report) are sort file-oriented, providing a summary of the files being used by each sort job. Finally, the REXX routine was modified to parse basic SMF type 16 data into a CSV format file for downloading to a spreadsheet or database – perhaps the most amenable medium for analysis.

Sample JCL to execute SMF type 16 data extract:

```
/*-----  
/* The SMF extract job.  
/* This job will extract the SMF records type 16 from the SMF  
/* weekly dataset
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//*------*
//DUMP16 EXEC PGM=IFASMFDP,REGION=0M
//INDD    DD DSN=your.smf.weekly.ds,DISP=SHR
//OUTDD   DD DSN=&&SMF16,DISP=(NEW,PASS),
//          SPACE=(CYL,(25,5)),DCB=(your.smf.weekly.ds)
//SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=*
//SYSIN    DD *
      INDD(INDD,OPTIONS(DUMP))
      OUTDD(OUTDD,TYPE(16))
/*
//SORT16  EXEC PGM=ICETOOL
//TOOLMSG DD SYSOUT=*
//DFSMMSG DD SYSOUT=*
//RAWSMF   DD DSN=&&SMF16,DISP=SHR
//SMF16    DD DSN=your.rec16.ds,
//          SPACE=(CYL,(6,1)),DISP=(NEW,KEEP),
//          DCB=(RECFM=VB,LRECL=32756,BLKSIZE=32760)
//DFSPARM  DD *
      OPTION SMF=FULL
//TOOLIN   DD *
      SORT FROM(RAWSMF) TO(SMF16) USING(SMFI)
//SMFICNTL DD *
*
* Eliminate header and trailer records
* Sort by ended date and time
*
      OPTION SPANINC=RC4,VLSHRT
      INCLUDE COND=(6,1,BI,EQ,16)
      SORT FIELDS=(11,4,PD,A,7,4,BI,A)
/*
//REX16   EXEC PGM=IKJEFT01,REGION=0M,DYNAMNBR=50
//SYSEXEC DD DISP=SHR,DSN=your.rexx.lib
//SYSTSPRT DD SYSOUT=*
//SMF      DD DSN=your.rec16.ds,DISP=SHR
//SYSTSIN  DD *
prof nopref
%SORTPERF
/*

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## SORTPERF EXEC

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/* REXX to process the SMF records Type 16 - DFSORT Statistics. */
/* Record type 16 is written to record information about events */
/* and operations of the DFSORT program. */
/* Depending on the option specified at initialization */
/* a SHORT record, FULL record, or NO record is produced. */
/* Some information in the SMF record will not be provided for */
/* certain types of abnormal endings. */
ADDRESS TSO

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numeric digits 16
userid=SYSVAR(SYSUID)
sorr = userid||'.sort.rpt'      /* DFSORT performance report file */
sorf = userid||'.sortf.rpt'     /* DFSORT file report dataset */
sorv = userid||'.sortv.rpt'     /* DFSORT VB file report dataset */
csvr = userid||'.sort.csv'     /* DFSORT CSV file summary report */
x = MSG('ON')
IF SYSDSN(sorr) = 'OK'
  THEN "DELETE "sorr" PURGE"
IF SYSDSN(sorf) = 'OK'
  THEN "DELETE "sorf" PURGE"
IF SYSDSN(sorv) = 'OK'
  THEN "DELETE "sorv" PURGE"
IF SYSDSN(csvr) = 'OK'
  THEN "DELETE "csvr" PURGE"
"ALLOC FILE(SORT16) DA("sorr")",
  " UNIT(SYSALLDA) NEW TRACKS SPACE(70,9) CATALOG",
  " REUSE RELEASE LRECL(220) RECFM(F B)"
"ALLOC FILE(SORTFI) DA("sorf")",
  " UNIT(SYSALLDA) NEW TRACKS SPACE(70,9) CATALOG",
  " REUSE RELEASE LRECL(95) RECFM(F B)"
"ALLOC FILE(SORTFV) DA("sorv")",
  " UNIT(SYSALLDA) NEW TRACKS SPACE(70,9) CATALOG",
  " REUSE RELEASE LRECL(165) RECFM(F B)"
"ALLOC FILE(SORTCS) DA("csvr")",
  " UNIT(SYSALLDA) NEW TRACKS SPACE(70,9) CATALOG",
  " REUSE RELEASE LRECL(220) RECFM(F B)"
/*-----*/
/* Report header for DFSORT performance report file           */
/*-----*/
hdr.1 = left('DFSORT PERFORMANCE TUNING REPORTER',60)
hdr.2 = left(' ',1)
hdr.3 = left('Date',11)          left('started',11)      ,
                               left('Jobname',8)    left('Technique',10)   ,
                               right('rc',3)       right('rs',3)        ,
                               right('Elapsed',11)  right('Clock',6)      ,
                               right('CPUtm',7)    right('Tcb',7)       ,
                               right('Srb',5)      right('In rec',10)    ,
                               right('Sort rec',10) right('KB sorted',10)  ,
                               right('Sort rate 1',12)right('Sort rate 2',12) ,
                               right('Excp',7)     right('Io rate 1',10)  ,
                               right('Io rate 2',10)right('HSPu',6)     ,
                               right('DSPu',4)     right('Memory only sorting?',22)
hdr.4 = left('-',217,'-')
"EXECIO * DISKW SORT16 (STEM hdr.)"
ddr.1 = left('DFSORT FILE REPORT',22)
ddr.2 = left(' ',1)
"EXECIO * DISKW SORTFI (STEM ddr.)"
/*-----*/
/* Report header for DFSORT VB file report                   */

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/*-----*/
vin.1 = left('DFSORT VB FILE RECORD LEN. DISTRIBUTION REPORT',50)
vin.2 = left(' ',1)
vin.3 = left('Date',11)      left('started',11)      ,
      left('Jobname',8)   left('Records in',11)  ,
      left('int.0 ',6)    left('int.1 ',6)  ,
      left('int.2 ',6)    left('int.3 ',6)  ,
      left('int.4 ',6)    left('int.5 ',6)  ,
      left('int.6 ',6)    left('int.7 ',6)  ,
      left('int.8 ',6)    left('int.9 ',6)  ,
      left('int.10',6)    left('int.11',6)  ,
      left('int.12',6)    left('int.13',6)  ,
      left('int.14',6)    left('int.15',6)  left('int.16',6)
vin.4 = left('-',163,'-')
"EXECIO * DISKW SORTFV (STEM vin.)"
/*-----*/
/* Report header for DFSORT summary CSV file          */
/*-----*/
csh.1 = 'Date'||";'||'Time'||";'||'Lpar'||";'||'Job'||";|||,
      'Step #'||";'||'Stepname'||";'||'Termination'||";|||,
      'Sorttype'||";'||'Elapstm'||";'||'CPUtm'||";'||'Service'||";|||,
      'rec. sorted'||";'||'avg. lrec1'||";'||'bytes compared'||";|||,
      'bytes sorted'||";'||'alloc wrk ds'||";|||,
      'wrk ds tracks'||";'||'sortin i/o'||";'||'sortout i/o'||";|||,
      'sortwknn excp'||";'||'hiperspace pages'||";|||,
      'data space pages'
"EXECIO * DISKW SORTCS (STEM csh.)"
/*-----*/
/* SU/sec calculations (1 cpu second equals "sufa" serv. units  */
/*-----*/
cvt = storage(10,4)
rmct = storage(d2x(c2d(cvt)+604),4)
su = storage(d2x(c2d(rmct)+64),4)
sufa = 16000000/c2d(su)

'EXECIO * DISKR SMF ( STEM x. FINIS'
do i = 1 to x.0
/*-----*/
/* function: define the header, product, data, record length      */
/*           distribution, and dataset sections of the smf          */
/*           record type 16 written by dfsort.                      */
/* source: icesmf (sys1.siceuser)                                     */
/*-----*/
/* Standard SMF header                                              */
/*-----*/
icertyp = c2d(substr(x.i,2,1))      /* smf record type          */
icebtime = smf(c2d(substr(x.i,3,4)))      /* Time rec. was moved to smf buff. */
icebdate = substr(c2x(substr(x.i,7,4)),3,5) /* smf write date          */
icesid = substr(x.i,11,4)      /* system identification    */

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icejobnm = substr(x.i,15,8)           /* jobname          */
icerst   = smf(c2d(substr(x.i,23,4)))
                                         /* time reader recognized jobcard */
icerds   = substr(c2x(substr(x.i,27,4)),3,5)
                                         /* date recognized jobcard */
iceuif   = substr(x.i,31,8)           /* installation specific info*/
icestn   = c2d(substr(x.i,39,1))     /* step no.          */
iceres1  = c2d(substr(x.i,40,1))     /* reserved          */
icetrn   = c2d(substr(x.i,41,2))     /* no. of section descriptors*/
icesubid = substr(x.i,43,4)           /* subsystem id      */
icersub  = c2d(substr(x.i,47,2))     /* record subtype    */
select
when icersub = 1 then subtyp = 'short,ok' /*short, successful exec */
when icersub = 2 then subtyp = 'full ,ok' /*full, successful exec */
when icersub = 3 then subtyp = 'short,failed'
                                         /*short, unsuccessful exec */
otherwise      nop
end
/*
/* Self-defining section
*/
iceprod  = c2d(substr(x.i,49,4))      /* offset to product section */
iceprod1 = c2d(substr(x.i,53,2))      /* product section len. */
iceprodn = c2d(substr(x.i,55,2))      /* no. of product sections */
icedata  = c2d(substr(x.i,57,4))
                                         /* offset to sec.common to short/recs */
icedatal = c2d(substr(x.i,61,2))      /* data section len. */
icedatan = c2d(substr(x.i,63,2))      /* no. of data sections */
icestat  = c2d(substr(x.i,65,4))      /* offset to record len. stat */
icestatl = c2d(substr(x.i,69,2))      /* record len. stat section len.*/
icestatn = c2d(substr(x.i,71,2))      /* no. of record len. stat sect.*/
iceinds  = c2d(substr(x.i,73,4))      /*offset to 1st input dataset sect.*/
iceinds1 = c2d(substr(x.i,77,2))      /*len. of input dataset section */
iceindsn = c2d(substr(x.i,79,2))      /* no. of input dataset sections*/
iceotds  = c2d(substr(x.i,81,4))      /*offset to sortout dataset section*/
iceotds1 = c2d(substr(x.i,85,2))      /*len. of sortout dataset section*/
iceotdsn = c2d(substr(x.i,87,2))      /*no. of sortout dataset sections*/
iceofds  = c2d(substr(x.i,89,4))      /*offset to 1st outfil dataset sect.*/
iceofds1 = c2d(substr(x.i,93,2))      /*len. of outfil dataset section*/
iceofdsn = c2d(substr(x.i,95,2))      /*no. of outfil dataset sections*/
iceres1b = c2d(substr(x.i,97,2))      /* reserved          */
icespgn = c2d(substr(x.i,99,2))      /* performance group no. */
iceuser  = substr(x.i,101,8)           /*user id of job of session in exec*/
icegroup = substr(x.i,109,8)
                                         /* group id of job of session in exec */
iceres1d = c2d(substr(x.i,117,8))     /* reserved - do not use */
/*
/* Product section
*/
if iceprod >0 then do

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pf = iceprod - 3
icerrecv = substr(x.i,pf,2) /* record version. */
iceprdct = substr(x.i,pf+2,8) /*product name. '5740sm1'*/
icerelnm = substr(x.i,pf+10,4) /*dfsort release level no.*/
iceres1c = c2d(substr(x.i,pf+14,2)) /* reserved */
end
/*-----*/
/* Data section. Common part */
/*-----*/
if icedatan > 0 then do
  df = icedata - 3
  iceres2 = c2d(substr(x.i,df,2)) /* reserved */
  icestpnm = substr(x.i,df+2,8) /* stepname */
  icercds = c2d(substr(x.i,df+10,4)) /* no. of rec. sorted */
  icebytes = c2d(substr(x.i,df+14,4)) /* no. of bytes sorted */
  icecpus = c2d(substr(x.i,df+18,4))*0.01 /* sort cpu tcb, 0.01 of a sec. */
                                             /* set to zero if STIMER=NO */
  icelen = c2d(substr(x.i,df+22,2)) /* specified record len. */
  iceiblk = c2d(substr(x.i,df+24,2)) /* input blksize (max) or cisize*/
  iceoblk = c2d(substr(x.i,df+26,2)) /* output blocksize or cisize*/
  icekeyln = c2d(substr(x.i,df+28,2)) /* total control field len.(#.of*/
                                             /* bytes compared by sort)*/
  icewblk = c2d(substr(x.i,df+30,4)) /* total # of work ds tracks used*/
  iceflbyt = x2b(c2x(substr(x.i,df+34,1)))
  iceflby0= substr(iceflbyt,1,1) /* bit 0: reserved */
  icerctf = substr(iceflbyt,2,2) /* bit 1 - 2: record len. type */
/*-----*/
/* Note:
/* in case of fixed length records, the short form of the SMF record */
/* is produced, even if the user has specified the full smf record. */
/*-----*/
select
  when icerctf = '00' then reclen = 'F, FB' /* fixed len. rec. */
  when icerctf = '01' then reclen = 'V, VB' /* variable len. rec */
  when icerctf = '10' then reclen = 'VS, VBS'
                                             /* variable len. spanned rec. */
  otherwise nop
end
iceblkst= substr(iceflbyt,4,2) /* bit 3-4: sort technique used */
/*-----*/
/* Note:
/* in case of conventional technique the following fields are */
/* provided - all of the fields in the header section except icetrn, */
/* iceuser and icegroup. */
/* - all of the fields in the product section */
/* - icestpnm and the technique and program invoked flags of iceflbyt*/
/* in the data section.
/*-----*/
select

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when iceblkst = '00' then sortt ='Blockset'
when iceblkst = '01' then sortt ='Peerage '
when iceblkst = '10' then sortt ='Vale      '
when iceblkst = '11' then sortt ='Conventional'
otherwise nop
end
icevoked = substr(iceflbyt,6,1)           /* bit 5: sort invocation */
select
  when icevoked ='1' then inv = 'DFSORT was invoked through a program'
  otherwise      inv = ' '
end
iceinmem = substr(iceflbyt,7,1)           /* bit 6: memory only sorting?*/
select
  when iceinmem = '1' then stor = 'Main storage sorting'
  otherwise            stor = 'Sort work space used'
end
icendyna = c2d(substr(x.i,df+35,1))     /*no. of alloc work datasets*/
/*-----
/* Note: if all bits of iceflby2 are zero, then the function to be
/*       performed could not be determined.
/*-----*/
iceflby2 = x2b(c2x(substr(x.i,df+36,1)))    /* type of operation */
icesort = substr(iceflby2,1,1)
icemerg = substr(iceflby2,2,1)
icecopy = substr(iceflby2,3,1)
icetool = substr(iceflby2,4,1)
select
  when icesort ='1' then op1='Sort/'        /* 1=a sort was specified */
  otherwise          op1=''
end
select
  when icemerg ='1' then op2='Merge/'      /* 1=a merge was specified*/
  otherwise          op2=''
end
select
  when icecopy ='1' then op3='Copy/'       /* 1=a copy was specified */
  otherwise          op3=''
end
select
  when icetool ='1' then op4='Icetool'     /* 1=icetool called sort */
  otherwise          op4=''
end
oper=op1||op2||op3||op4
iceiotyp = x2b(c2x(substr(x.i,df+37,1)))
                           /* type of input source/output dest.*/
iceioe15 = substr(iceiotyp,1,1)           /* e15 used             */
iceioe32 = substr(iceiotyp,2,1)           /* e32 used             */
iceioe35 = substr(iceiotyp,3,1)           /* e35 used             */
iceiosin = substr(iceiotyp,4,1)           /* sortin used          */
iceioinn = substr(iceiotyp,5,1)           /* sortinxx used        */

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iceioout = substr(iceiotyp,6,1)          /* sortout used      */
iceioofl = substr(iceiotyp,7,1)          /* outfil used       */
select
  when iceioe15 ='1' then to1='e15 /'
  otherwise           to1=''
end
select
  when iceioe32 ='1' then to2='e32 /'
  otherwise           to2=''
end
select
  when iceioe35 ='1' then to3='e35 /'
  otherwise           to3=''
end
select
  when iceiosin ='1' then to4='sortin /'
  otherwise           to4=''
end
select
  when iceioinn ='1' then to5='sortinxx /'
  otherwise           to5=''
end
select
  when iceioout ='1' then to6='sortout /'
  otherwise           to6=''
end
select
  when iceioofl ='1' then to7='outfil'
  otherwise           to7=''
end
typo=to1||to2||to3||to4||to5||to6||to7
icecsflg = x2b(c2x(substr(x.i,df+38,1))) /* control statement flags */
icecsalt = substr(icecsflg,1,1)             /* altseq specified   */
icecsinr = substr(icecsflg,2,1)             /* inrec specified   */
icecsinc = substr(icecsflg,3,1)             /* include specified */
icecsomi = substr(icecsflg,4,1)             /* omit specified    */
icecsorc = substr(icecsflg,5,1)             /* outrec specified  */
icecssum = substr(icecsflg,6,1)             /* sum specified     */
icecsofl = substr(icecsflg,7,1)             /* outfil specified */
select
  when icecsalt ='1' then csf0 = 'altseq; '
  otherwise           csf0 =
end
select
  when icecsinr ='1' then csf1 = 'inrec; '
  otherwise           csf1 =
end
select
  when icecsinc ='1' then csf2 = 'include; '
  otherwise           csf2 =

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end
select
  when icecsomi ='1' then csf3 = 'omit; '
  otherwise           csf3 =
end
select
  when icecsorc ='1' then csf4 = 'outrec; '
  otherwise           csf4 =
end
select
  when icecssum ='1' then csf5 = 'sum; '
  otherwise           csf5 =
end
select
  when icecsofl ='1' then csf6 = 'outfil'
  otherwise           csf6 =
end
csf=csf0||csf1||csf2||csf3||csf4||csf5||csf6 /*control statement used*/
iceres3 = c2d(substr(x.i,df+39,1))          /* reserved          */
icetimes = smf(c2d(substr(x.i,df+40,4))) /*time sort started process.*/
icetime1 = c2d(substr(x.i,df+40,4))
icedates = substr(c2x(substr(x.i,df+44,4)),3,5)
                                         /* date sort started process.*/
icetimee = smf(c2d(substr(x.i,df+48,4))) /* time sort ended process.*/
icetime2 = c2d(substr(x.i,df+48,4))
icedatee = substr(c2x(substr(x.i,df+52,4)),3,5)
                                         /* date sort ended process. */
elaps    = cross(icetime2,icetime1)
clock    = (icetime2 - icetime1)*0.01
/*
/* Note: icercbyt field is zero if termination is normal.      */
/*
icercbyt = x2b(c2x(substr(x.i,df+56,1)))      /* return code status */
icesysab = substr(icercbyt,1,1)                  /*system abend detected*/
iceusrab = substr(icercbyt,2,1)                  /* user abend detected*/
iceuabnd = substr(icercbyt,5,1)                 /*user requested abend*/
icerc16  = substr(icercbyt,6,1)                 /* rc=16 returned */
icerc20  = substr(icercbyt,7,1)                 /* rc=20 returned */
select
  when icesysab ='1' then term ='system abend'
  when iceusrab ='1' then term ='user abend'
  when iceuabnd ='1' then term ='user req. abennd'
  when icerc16  ='1' then term ='rc=16'
  when icerc20  ='1' then term ='rc=20'
  otherwise           term ='ok'
end
icerc   = c2d(substr(x.i,df+57,1)) /*ret.code of sort to its invoker*/
iceresn = c2d(substr(x.i,df+58,2)) /* reason code          */
iceavlr = c2d(substr(x.i,df+60,4)) /*avg rec.len. of sorted vb rec*/
icedsa   = c2d(substr(x.i,df+64,2)) /* dsa value in effect */

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iceflby3 = x2b(c2x(substr(x.i,df+66,1))) /*      misc flag byte 3 */
icehssrt = substr(iceflby3,1,1)           /*  hipersorting was used */
icedssrt = substr(iceflby3,2,1)           /*      data space was used */
icewdx = substr(iceflby3,3,1)             /*work datasets were used */
icelssm = substr(iceflby3,4,1)            /*locale sensitive sort/merge */
                                         /* control field was identified */
icelsio = substr(iceflby3,5,1)            /* locale sensitive include/omit */
                                         /* compare field was identified */
icequals = substr(iceflby3,6,1)           /*      equals in effect */
iceblk31 = substr(iceflby3,7,1)           /*      31-bit block size */

select
  when icehssrt ='1' then flg0 ='hipersorting was used; '
  otherwise                 flg0 =''
end
select
  when icedssrt ='1' then flg1 ='data space was used; '
  otherwise                 flg1 =''
end
select
  when icewdx   ='1' then flg2 ='work ds were used; '
  otherwise                 flg2 =''
end
select
  when icelssm  ='1' then flg3 ='locale sensitive sort/merge; '
  otherwise                 flg3 =''
end
select
  when icelsio  ='1' then flg4 ='locale sensitive include/omit; '
  otherwise                 flg4 =''
end
select
  when icequals ='1' then flg5 ='compare field was identified; '
  otherwise                 flg5 =''
end
select
  when iceblk31 ='1' then flg6 ='31-bit block size'
  otherwise                 flg6 =''
end
flg=flg0||flg1||flg2||flg3||flg4||flg5
icewkflg = x2b(c2x(substr(x.i,df+67,1))) /*      sortwk flags byte */
icewdyn = substr(icewkflg,1,1)              /*sortwk tracks dyn allocated */
icewkcw = substr(icewkflg,2,1)              /*cache fast write used for one*/
                                         /* or more work datasets */

select
when icewdyn = '1' then sortwk = 'dyn.alloc; '
otherwise                 sortwk = ''
end
select
when icewkcw  = '1' then cache = 'cache fast write used'
otherwise                 cache = ''

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end
swk=sortwk||cache
icewkrf6 = substr(icewkflg,7,1)      /* reserved - do not use      */
icewkrf7 = substr(icewkflg,8,1)      /* reserved - do not use      */
icewexs  = c2d(substr(x.i,df+68,2))   /* initial no. of extents allocated*/
icewexe  = c2d(substr(x.i,df+70,2))   /*final no. of extents allocated*/
icewalls = c2d(substr(x.i,df+72,4))   /* initially alloc sortwork ds tracks */
icewalle = c2d(substr(x.i,df+76,4))   /*final alloc sortwork ds tracks*/
iceres5  = c2d(substr(x.i,df+80,3))   /* reserved                  */
/*-----*/
/* Note: if all the bits of iceiamb are zero          */
/*       and sort terminated abnormally, then the type of */
/*       access method used for SORTIN could not be determined.*/
/*-----*/
iceiamb  = x2b(c2x(substr(x.i,df+83,1))) /*sortin access method byte*/
iceiexcp = substr(iceiamb,1,1)           /* excp was used for sortin*/
iceivsam = substr(iceiamb,2,1)           /*vsam was used for sortin*/
iceibsam = substr(iceiamb,3,1)           /*bsam was used for sortin*/
select
when iceiexcp = '1' then sinam = 'excp'
when iceivsam = '1' then sinam = 'vsam'
when iceibsam = '1' then sinam = 'bsam'
otherwise               sinam = ''
end
/*-----*/
/* Note: the number of calls to the access method used for a      */
/*       particular dataset (sortin, sortout) will be the total      */
/*       count of excps, or read/writes (bsam), or get/puts (vsam). */
/*-----*/
iceinio  = c2d(substr(x.i,df+84,4)) /*no. of calls to sortin access*/
iceres6  = c2d(substr(x.i,df+88,3))   /* reserved                  */
/*-----*/
/* Note: if all the bits of iceoamb are zero          */
/*       and sort terminated abnormally, then the type of */
/*       access method used for SORTout could not be determined.*/
/*-----*/
iceoamb  = x2b(c2x(substr(x.i,df+91,1))) /*sortout access method byte*/
iceoexcp = substr(iceoamb,1,1)           /*excp was used for sortout*/
iceovsam = substr(iceoamb,2,1)           /*vsam was used for sortout*/
iceobsam = substr(iceoamb,3,1)           /*bsam was used for sortout*/
select
when iceoexcp = '1' then sotam = 'excp'
when iceovsam = '1' then sotam = 'vsam'
when iceobsam = '1' then sotam = 'bsam'
otherwise               sotam = ''
end
iceoutio = c2d(substr(x.i,df+92,4))
/* no. of calls to sortout access meth */

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iceiblkf = c2d(substr(x.i,df+96,4)) /*max input blocksize or cisize*/
icewkio = c2d(substr(x.i,df+100,4)) /*no. of excps for all sortwknn*/
icesrbts = c2d(substr(x.i,df+104,4))
                                /* cumulative srb when sort started */
icesrbte = c2d(substr(x.i,df+108,4))
                                /* cumulative srb when sort ended */
select
  when icesrbte >0 then srb = (icesrbte - icesrbts)*0.01
  otherwise           srb = 0
end
icetcbs = c2d(substr(x.i,df+112,4)) /*no. of tcbs defined in region*/
icekeynm = c2d(substr(x.i,df+114,2))
                                /* no. of sort or merge key fields */
icehspmx = c2d(substr(x.i,df+116,2)) /* hiprmax value in effect */
icedspsz = c2d(substr(x.i,df+118,2)) /* dspsize value in effect */
iceexrcs = c2d(substr(x.i,df+120,8)) /* no. of rec. sorted */
iceexbys = c2d(substr(x.i,df+128,8)) /* no. of bytes sorted */
iceexinn = c2d(substr(x.i,df+136,8))
                                /* no. of sortin access method calls */
iceexout = c2d(substr(x.i,df+144,8))
                                /* no. of sortout access method calls */
icehspn = c2d(substr(x.i,df+152,2)) /* no. of hiperspaces created */
icehspu = c2d(substr(x.i,df+154,4)) /*no. of hiperspace pages used*/
icedspn = c2d(substr(x.i,df+158,2)) /* no. of data spaces created */
icedspu = c2d(substr(x.i,df+160,4)) /*no. of data space pages used*/
iceprcnm = substr(x.i,df+164,8) /* procedure step name */
iceidsnm = substr(x.i,df+172,44) /* sortin dataset name */
iceivols = substr(x.i,df+216,6) /* sortin volume serial */
iceodsnm = substr(x.i,df+222,44) /* sortout dataset name */
iceovols = substr(x.i,df+266,6) /* sortout volume serial */
iceinpds = c2d(substr(x.i,df+272,2))
                                /* no. of sortin datasets (including */
                                /* concatenated datasets) */
iceinnds = c2d(substr(x.i,df+274,2)) /* no. of sortinxx datasets */
iceoutds = c2d(substr(x.i,df+276,2)) /* no. of sortout datasets */
iceoflds = c2d(substr(x.i,df+278,2)) /* no. of outfil datasets */
icerinp = c2d(substr(x.i,df+280,8)) /* no. of input rec. */
icercout = c2d(substr(x.i,df+288,8)) /* no. of output rec. */
icerbins = c2d(substr(x.i,df+296,8)) /* no. of inserted rec. */
icercdel = c2d(substr(x.i,df+304,8)) /* no. of deleted rec. */
icemd15n = substr(x.i,df+312,8)
                                /* routine specified for mods e15 */
icemd15m = c2d(substr(x.i,df+320,4)) /*storage specified for mods e15*/
icemd15s = substr(x.i,df+324,8) /*ddname specified for mods e15*/
icemd15e = substr(x.i,df+332,1) /*requirements spec. for mods e15*/
iceres10 = c2d(substr(x.i,df+333,3)) /* reserved */
icemd35n = substr(x.i,df+336,8) /* routine specified for mods e35*/
icemd35m = c2d(substr(x.i,df+344,4)) /*storage specified for mods e35*/
icemd35s = substr(x.i,df+348,8) /*ddname specified for mods e35*/
icemd35e = substr(x.i,df+356,1) /*requirements spec. for mods e35*/

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iceres11 = c2d(substr(x.i,df+357,3)) /* reserved */ 
icelcalc = substr(x.i,df+360,32) /* locale name */ 
iceesmax = c2d(substr(x.i,df+392,4)) /* expmax value in effect */ 
iceesold = c2d(substr(x.i,df+396,4)) /* expold value in effect */ 
iceesres = c2d(substr(x.i,df+400,4)) /* expres value in effect */ 
iceoblkf = c2d(substr(x.i,df+404,4)) /* output blocksize or cisize */ 
icefilsz = c2d(substr(x.i,df+408,8)) 
                                /* value specified for filsz/size */ 
iceavgrl = c2d(substr(x.i,df+416,4)) /*value specified for avrlen */ 
icefszfl = x2b(c2x(substr(x.i,df+420,1))) /* filsz/size flags */ 
icefszn = substr(icefszfl,1,1) /*filsz/size value specified as n */ 
icefszen = substr(icefszfl,2,1) /*filsz/size value specified as en*/ 
icefszun = substr(icefszfl,3,1) /*filsz/size value specified as un*/ 
icefszno = substr(icefszfl,4,1) /*filsz/size value not specified &*/ 
                                /* file size could not be determined */ 
select 
  when icefszn = '1' then filsz = 'n' 
  when icefszen = '1' then filsz = 'en' 
  when icefszun = '1' then filsz = 'un' 
  otherwise               filsz = 'not spec' 
end 
iceres2a = c2d(substr(x.i,df+421,2)) /* reserved */ 
iceres2b = c2d(substr(x.i,df+423,1)) /* reserved - do not use */ 
iceres2c = c2d(substr(x.i,df+424,8)) /* reserved - do not use */ 
cputm = icecput+srb 
select 
  when iceexbys <1024 then bysort= iceexbys 
  when iceexbys >1024 then bysort = format((iceexbys/1024),8,2) 
  otherwise      bysort = iceexbys 
end 
select 
  when iceexbys > 0 then rate = format(((iceexbys/1024)/clock),8,2) 
  otherwise           rate = iceexbys 
end 
select 
  when iceexbys > 0 then rac=format(((iceexbys/1024)/cputm),8,2) 
  otherwise           rac= iceexbys 
end 
EXCP  = iceexinn+iceexout+icewkio 
io    = format((excp/clock),9,2) 
iol   = format((excp/cputm),9,2) 
sutot = format((sufa*cputm),9,2) /* CPU - total SU (an approximation)*/ 
sutcb = format((sufa*icecput),9,2) /* Tcb cpu - service units */ 
susrb = format((sufa*sr),9,2) /* Srb cpu - service units */ 
pfr.1 = right(date('n',icedates,'j'),11) left(icetimes,11) , 
        left(icejobnm,8)           left(sortt,10) , 
        right(icerc,3)            right(iceresn,3) , 
        right(elaps,11)           right(clock,6) , 
        right(cputm,7)            right(icecput,7) , 
        right(sr,5)              right(icercinp,10) ,

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        right(icercds,10)           right(bysort,10)   ,
        right(rate,12)              right(rac,12)     ,
        right(excp,7)               right(io,10)     ,
        right(iol,10)                right(icehspu,6)  ,
        right(icedspu,4)             right(stor,22)

"EXECIO * DISKW SORT16 (STEM pfr.)"
    csv.1 = icebdate || ";" || icebtime || ";" || ,
            icesid  || ";" || icejobnm || ";" || ,
            icestn  || ";" || icestpnm || ";" || ,
            term    || ";" || oper    || ";" || ,
            elaps   || ";" || cputm   || ";" || sutot || ";" || ,
            iceexrcs || ";" || iceavlr || ";" || ,
            icekeyln || ";" || iceexbys || ";" || ,
            icendyna || ";" || icewblk || ";" || ,
            iceinio  || ";" || iceoutio || ";" || ,
            icewkio  || ";" || icehspu  || ";" || ,
            icedspu

"EXECIO * DISKW SORTCS (STEM csv.)"
/*-----*/
/* Record len. distribution section          */
/*-----*/
if (icesstat > 0) Then do
  vbo = icesstat - 3
  icectr = c2d(substr(x.i,vbo,4)) /*record counters for int.s 1 - 16*/
  icectr01 = c2d(substr(x.i,vbo+4 ,4)) /* rec. in int. 1 lens. 5-15 */
  icectr02 = c2d(substr(x.i,vbo+8 ,4)) /* rec. in int. 2 lens. 16-31 */
  icectr03 = c2d(substr(x.i,vbo+12,4)) /* rec. in int. 3 lens. 32-63 */
  icectr04 = c2d(substr(x.i,vbo+16,4)) /* rec. in int. 4 lens. 64-127 */
  icectr05 = c2d(substr(x.i,vbo+20,4)) /* rec. in int. 5 lens. 128-191*/
  icectr06 = c2d(substr(x.i,vbo+24,4)) /* rec. in int. 6 lens. 192-255*/
  icectr07 = c2d(substr(x.i,vbo+28,4)) /* rec. in int. 7 lens. 256-511*/
  icectr08 = c2d(substr(x.i,vbo+32,4)) /*rec. in int. 8 lens. 512-1023*/
  icectr09 = c2d(substr(x.i,vbo+36,4)) /*rec. in int. 9 lens. 1024-2047*/
  icectr10 = c2d(substr(x.i,vbo+40,4)) /*rec. in int. 10 lens. 2048-4095*/
  icectr11 = c2d(substr(x.i,vbo+44,4)) /*rec. in int. 11 lens. 4096-7167*/
  icectr12 = c2d(substr(x.i,vbo+48,4))                                /*rec. in int. 12 lens. 7168-10751*/
  icectr13 = c2d(substr(x.i,vbo+52,4))                                /*rec. in int. 13 lens. 10752-15359*/
  icectr14 = c2d(substr(x.i,vbo+56,4))                                /*rec. in int. 14 lens. 15360-20991*/
  icectr15 = c2d(substr(x.i,vbo+60,4))                                /*rec. in int. 15 lens. 20992-26623*/
  icectr16 = substr(x.i,vbo+64,4)                                     /*rec. in int. 16 lens. 26624-32767*/
select
  when icectr16 ='40404040'X then icectr16 = 0
  otherwise icectr16 = c2d(substr(x.i,vbo+64,4))
end
vbr.1 = right(date('n',icedates,'j'),11) left(icetimes,11) ,

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        left(icejobnm,8)           right(icercinp,10) ,
        right(icectr,6)            right(icectr01,6) ,
        right(icectr02,6)          right(icectr03,6) ,
        right(icectr04,6)          right(icectr05,6) ,
        right(icectr06,6)          right(icectr07,6) ,
        right(icectr08,6)          right(icectr09,6) ,
        right(icectr10,6)          right(icectr11,6) ,
        right(icectr12,6)          right(icectr13,6) ,
        right(icectr14,6)          right(icectr15,6) ,
        right(icectr16,6)

"EXECIO * DISKW SORTFV (STEM vbr.)"
end
/*-----*/
/* Input dataset section */
/* - one section for each of up to 16 sortin datasets */
/* (including concatenations) or */
/* - one section for each of up to 16 sortinxx datasets */
/*-----*/
/*-----*/
/* Report header for DFSORT file report */
/*-----*/
hin.1 = left('Date',11)      left('started',11) ,
        left('Jobname',8)    left('#files:',7) ,
        left('Sortin:',7)   left('Sortout:',8) ,
        left('Outfile:',8)

hin.2 = left(date('n',icedates,'j'),11) left(icetimes,11) ,
        left(icejobnm,18)    left(iceinpds,8) ,
        left(iceoutds,8)     left(iceoflds,2)

hin.3 = left('-',75,'-')
hin.4 = left('No. of input rec.  :',22) right(icercinp,7)
hin.5 = left('No. of output rec.  :',22) right(icercout,7)
hin.6 = left('No. of inserted rec.:',23) right(icercins,6)
hin.7 = left('No. of deleted rec.:',22) right(icercdel,7)
hin.8 = left('-',75,'-')
hin.9 = left(' ',9,' ')
        left('data set name',20)   left('ddname',8) ,
        left('recfm',5)          left('volser',9) ,
        right('blksize',9)       right('lrecl',8) ,
        right('EXCP',6)          right('bytes read',11) ,

hin.10 = left(' ',9,' ')   left('-',83,'-')
if (iceinds > 0) Then do
"EXECIO * DISKW SORTFI (STEM hin.)"
    do pp = 0 to (iceindsn -1)
        ino = (iceinds + (pp*iceinds1))- 3
/* -----*/
/* Note: the values for iceinfl1, iceinfl2, iceinamb, iceintyp, */
/* iceinrcf, iceinbyt, iceinamc, iceinlrl, iceinbkz, iceinddn, */
/* iceinnam, iceinvol, iceinbkf vars. are only provided when a */
/* blockset sort, copy, or merge application is successful and */
/* smf=full is specified. */

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/* ----- */
iceinfl1 = x2b(c2x(substr(x.i,ino,1)))      /* flags byte 1      */
iceinsin = substr(iceinfl1,1,1)                /* sortin dataset    */
iceinsnn = substr(iceinfl1,2,1)                /* sortinxx dataset  */
iceinfl2 = x2b(c2x(substr(x.i,ino+1,1)))     /* flags byte 2      */
iceinpip = substr(iceinfl2,1,1)                /* batchpipes/mvs   */
iceinstr = substr(iceinfl2,2,1)                /* striped          */
iceincpr = substr(iceinfl2,3,1)                /* compressed        */
iceinea = substr(iceinfl2,4,1)                 /* extended addressability */
iceinhfs = substr(iceinfl2,5,1)                /* hfs file          */
iceinamb = x2b(c2x(substr(x.i,ino+2,1)))     /*access method flags byte*/
iceinexp = substr(iceinamb,1,1)                /* excp used        */
iceinvsm = substr(iceinamb,2,1)                /* vsam used         */
iceinbsm = substr(iceinamb,3,1)                /* bsam used         */
iceintyp = x2b(c2x(substr(x.i,ino+3,1)))     /* type flags byte */
iceintap = substr(iceintyp,1,1)                /* tape dataset      */
iceindas = substr(iceintyp,2,1)                /* dasd dataset      */
iceinspd = substr(iceintyp,3,1)                /*spool, dummy or batchpipes */
iceinrcf = c2d(substr(x.i,ino+4,1,))          /* recfm (flags are identical)
                                                /* to those in jfcrecfm) */
iceinrs1 = c2d(substr(x.i,ino+5,3))           /* reserved          */
iceinbyt = c2d(substr(x.i,ino+8,8))           /* no. of bytes read */
iceinamc = c2d(substr(x.i,ino+16,8))          /*no. of calls to access method*/
iceinrs2 = c2d(substr(x.i,ino+24,2))          /* reserved          */
iceinlrl = c2d(substr(x.i,ino+26,2))          /* lrecl             */
iceinrs3 = c2d(substr(x.i,ino+28,2))          /* reserved          */
iceinbkz = c2d(substr(x.i,ino+30,2))          /* blksize or cisize */
iceinddn = substr(x.i,ino+32,8)                /* ddname            */
iceinnam = substr(x.i,ino+40,44)               /* dataset name      */
iceinvol = substr(x.i,ino+84,6)                /* first volume serial */
iceinrs4 = c2d(substr(x.i,ino+90,2))          /* reserved          */
iceinbkf = c2d(substr(x.i,ino+92,4))          /*blksize or cisize (31-bit) */

Select
when pp = 0 then    kk.1  = left('SORTIN:',9)
otherwise           kk.1  = left(' ',9,' ')
end
inr.1 = kk.1||left(iceinddn,8) ,  

        left(iceinnam,20)  left(iceinvol,9) ,  

        left(reclen,6)    right(iceinlrl,7) ,  

        right(iceinbkf,9) right(iceinbyt,12) ,  

        right(iceinamc,5)

"EXECIO * DISKW SORTFI (STEM inr.)"
end
if (iceoutds = 0) & (iceoflds = 0) then do
  inb.1 = left(' ',1)
  "EXECIO * DISKW SORTFI (STEM inb.)"
end
end
/*-----*/

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/* Sortout dataset section */  

/*-----*/  

  if (iceotdsn > 0) Then do  

    oso = iceotds - 3  

  iceotfl1 = x2b(c2x(substr(x.i,oso,1))) /* flags byte 1 */  

  iceotpip = substr(iceotfl1,1,1) /* batchpipes/mvs */  

  iceotstr = substr(iceotfl1,2,1) /* striped */  

  iceotcpr = substr(iceotfl1,3,1) /* compressed */  

  iceotea = substr(iceotfl1,4,1) /* extended addres. */  

  iceothfs = substr(iceotfl1,5,1) /* hfs file */  

  iceotamb = x2b(c2x(substr(x.i,oso+1,1))) /* access method flags byte */  

  iceotexp = substr(iceotamb,1,1) /* excp used */  

  iceotvsm = substr(iceotamb,2,1) /* vsam used */  

  iceotbsm = substr(iceotamb,3,1) /* bsam used */  

  iceottyp = x2b(c2x(substr(x.i,oso+2,1))) /* type flags byte */  

  iceottap = substr(iceottyp,1,1) /* tape dataset */  

  iceotdas = substr(iceottyp,2,1) /* dasd dataset */  

  iceotspd = substr(iceottyp,3,1) /*spool, dummy or batchpipes/ */  

                           /* mvs dataset or hfs file */  

  iceotrcf = c2d(substr(x.i,oso+3,1)) /* recfm */  

  iceotrs1 = c2d(substr(x.i,oso+4,4)) /* reserved */  

  iceotbyt = c2d(substr(x.i,oso+8,8)) /* no. of bytes written */  

  iceotrec = c2d(substr(x.i,oso+16,8)) /* no. of rec. written */  

  iceotamc = c2d(substr(x.i,oso+24,8)) /*no. of calls to access method*/  

  iceotrs2 = c2d(substr(x.i,oso+32,2)) /* reserved */  

  iceotlrl = c2d(substr(x.i,oso+34,2)) /* lrecl */  

  iceotrs3 = c2d(substr(x.i,oso+36,2)) /* reserved */  

  iceotbkz = c2d(substr(x.i,oso+38,2)) /* blksize or cisize */  

  iceotddn = substr(x.i,oso+40,8) /* ddname */  

  iceotnam = substr(x.i,oso+48,44) /* dataset name */  

  iceotvol = substr(x.i,oso+92,6) /* first volume serial */  

  iceotrs4 = c2d(substr(x.i,oso+98,2)) /* reserved */  

  iceotbkf = c2d(substr(x.i,oso+100,4)) /*blksize or cisize (31-bit)*/  

onr.1 = left('SORTOUT:',8) left(iceotddn,8) ,  

      left(iceotnam,20) left(iceotvol,9) ,  

      left(reclen,6) right(iceotlrl,7) ,  

      right(iceotbkf,9) right(iceotbyt,12),  

      right(iceotamc,5)  

"EXECIO * DISKW SORTFI (STEM onr.)"  

  inb.1 = left(' ',1)  

"EXECIO * DISKW SORTFI (STEM inb.)"  

end  

/*-----*/  

/* Outfil dataset section */  

/* - one section for each of up to 16 outfil datasets */  

/*-----*/  

  if (iceofdsn > 0) Then do  

    do ff = 0 to (iceofdsn -1)  

      ofo = (iceofds + (ff*iceofds))- 3  

  iceoffl1 = x2b(c2x(substr(x.i,ofo,1))) /* flags byte 1 */

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iceofpip = substr(iceoffl1,1,1)          /* batchpipes/mvs      */
iceofstr = substr(iceoffl1,2,1)          /* striped            */
iceofcpr = substr(iceoffl1,3,1)          /* compressed         */
iceoffea = substr(iceoffl1,4,1)          /* extended addressability */
iceofhfs = substr(iceoffl1,5,1)          /* hfs file           */

select
  when iceofpip = '1' then fill1 = 'batchpipes/mvs'
  otherwise             fill1 = 'mvs/ '
end
select
  when iceofstr = '1' then fill2 = 'striped'
  otherwise             fill2 = 'non striped/ '
end
select
  when iceofcpr = '1' then fill3 = 'compressed'
  otherwise             fill3 = 'non compressed/ '
end
select
  when iceoffea = '1' then fill4 = 'ext. addr'
  otherwise             fill4 = ''
end
select
  when iceofhfs = '1' then fill5 = 'hfs'
  otherwise             fill5 = ''
end
fil=fill1||fill2||fill3||fill4||fill5

iceofamb = x2b(c2x(substr(x.i,ofo+1,1))) /* access method flags byte */
iceofexp = substr(iceofamb,1,1)           /* excp used           */
iceofvsm = substr(iceofamb,2,1)           /* vsam used           */
iceofbsm = substr(iceofamb,3,1)           /* bsam used           */

select
  when iceofexp = '1' then amb = 'excp used'
  when iceofvsm = '1' then amb = 'vsam used'
  when iceofbsm = '1' then amb = 'bsam used'
  otherwise             amb = ' '
end
iceoftyp = x2b(c2x(substr(x.i,ofo+2,1))) /* type flags byte      */
iceoftap = substr(iceoftyp,1,1)           /* tape dataset        */
iceofdas = substr(iceoftyp,2,1)           /* dasd dataset        */
iceofspd = substr(iceoftyp,3,1)           /* spool, dummy or    */
                                         /* batchpipes/mvs dataset */
                                         /* or hfs file         */

select
  when iceoftap = '1' then ftype = 'tape dataset'
  when iceofdas = '1' then ftype = 'dasd dataset'
  when iceofspd = '1' then ftype = 'spool/dummy/hfs'
  otherwise             ftype = ' '
end
iceofrcf = c2d(substr(x.i,ofo+3 ,1))   /* recfm               */
iceofprm = x2b(c2x(substr(x.i,ofo+4,1))) /* outfil parm flags byte */

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iceofser = substr(iceofprm,1,1)          /* outfil startrec or endrec*/
iceofios = substr(iceofprm,2,1)          /* parm specified */
iceofspl = substr(iceofprm,3,1)          /*outfil include, omit or save*/
iceoforc = substr(iceofprm,4,1)          /* parm spec. */
iceofcvt = substr(iceofprm,5,1)          /* outfil split parm spec. */
iceofrep = substr(iceofprm,6,1)          /* outfil outrec parm spec. */
iceofvfl = substr(iceofprm,7,1)          /*outfil convert, vtof or ftov */
iceofvtr = substr(iceofprm,8,1)          /* outfil report parm spec. */
                                         /* outfil vlfill parm spec. */
                                         /* outfil vltrim parm spec. */

select
  when iceofser = '1' then o1 = 'startrec/endrec; '
  otherwise                 o1 = ''
end
select
  when iceofios = '1' then o2 = 'include, omit or save; '
  otherwise                 o2 = ''
end
select
  when iceofspl = '1' then o3 = 'split; '
  otherwise                 o3 = ''
end
select
  when iceoforc = '1' then o4 = 'outrec; '
  otherwise                 o4 = ''
end
select
  when iceofcvt = '1' then o5 = 'convert, vtof or ftov; '
  otherwise                 o5 = ''
end
select
  when iceofrep = '1' then o6 = 'report; '
  otherwise                 o6 = ''
end
select
  when iceofvfl = '1' then o7 = 'vlfill; '
  otherwise                 o7 = ''
end
select
  when iceofvtr = '1' then o8 = 'vltrim'
  otherwise                 o8 = ''
end
iceofpr2 = x2b(c2x(substr(x.i,ofo+5,1))) /* outfil parm flags byte */
iceofrmc = substr(iceofpr2,1,1)             /* outfil removecc parm spec.*/
select
  when iceofrmc = '1' then o9 = 'removecc'
  otherwise                 o9 = ''
end
outfop=o1||o2||o3||o4||o5||o6||o7||o8||o9

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iceofrs1 = c2d(substr(x.i, ofo+6, 2))      /* reserved           */
iceofbyt = c2d(substr(x.i, ofo+8, 8))      /* no. of bytes written   */
iceofrec = c2d(substr(x.i, ofo+16, 8))     /* no. of rec. written   */
iceofamc = c2d(substr(x.i, ofo+24, 8))     /*no. of calls to access method*/
iceofrs2 = c2d(substr(x.i, ofo+32, 2))      /* reserved           */
iceoflrl = c2d(substr(x.i, ofo+34, 2))      /* lrecl               */
iceofrs3 = c2d(substr(x.i, ofo+36, 2))      /* reserved           */
iceofbkz = c2d(substr(x.i, ofo+38, 2))      /* blksize or cisize   */
iceofddn = substr(x.i, ofo+40, 8)            /* ddname              */
iceofnam = substr(x.i, ofo+48, 44)           /* dataset name        */
iceofvol = substr(x.i, ofo+92, 6)             /* first volume serial */
iceofrs4 = c2d(substr(x.i, ofo+98, 2))       /* reserved           */
iceofbkf = c2d(substr(x.i, ofo+100, 4))     /*blksize or cisize (31-bit)*/
Select
  when ff = 0 then    tt.1 = left('OUTFILE:', 9)
  otherwise          tt.1 = left(' ', 9, ' ')
end
fnr.1 = tt.1||left(iceofddn, 8) ,
         left(iceofnam, 20)      left(iceofvol, 9) ,
         left(reclen, 6)        right(iceoflrl, 7) ,
         right(iceofbkf, 9)     right(iceofbyt, 12),
         right(iceofamc, 5)     right(iceofrec, 8)
"EXECIO * DISKW SORTFI (STEM fnr.)"
end
inb.1 = left(' ', 1)
"EXECIO * DISKW SORTFI (STEM inb.)"
end
end
end
ft.1 = left(' ', 1)
ft.2 = left('TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS USED:', 90)
ft.3 = left('Date      : Date sort started processing', 90)
ft.4 = left('started   : Time sort started processing', 90)
ft.5 = left('Technique : Sort technique used', 90)
ft.6 = left('rc        : Return code', 90)
ft.7 = left('rs        : Reason code', 90)
ft.8 = left('Elapsed   : Sort elapsed time in hh:mm:ss:tt', 90)
ft.9 = left('Clock     : Clock time (in sec)', 90)
ft.10= left('CPUUtm    : CPU time (tcb + srb) in sec', 90)
ft.11= left('Tcb       : CPU tcb time (sec)', 90)
ft.12= left('Srb       : CPU srb time (sec)', 90)
ft.13= left('In rec    : Number of input records', 90)
ft.14= left('Sort rec   : Number of records sorted', 90)
ft.15= left('KB sorted  : Number of bytes sorted in KB', 90)
ft.16= left('Sort rate 1: Sort processing rate KB/Clock second', 90)
ft.17= left('Sort rate 2: Sort processing rate KB/CPU second', 90)
ft.18= left('EXCP      : The number of calls to the access method', 90)
ft.19= left('sortin, sortout', 90)
ft.20= left('will be the total count of excps, or read/ writes', 90)

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ft.21= left('           (bsam), or get/puts (vsam)',90)
ft.22= left('Io rate 1 : EXCP/Clock (in KB/sec)',90)
ft.23= left('Io rate 2 : EXCP/CPUTm (in KB/cpu.sec)',90)
ft.24= left('HSPu      : Number of hiperspace pages used',90)
ft.25= left('DSPu      : Number of data space pages used',90)
"EXECIO * DISKW SORT16 (STEM ft.)"
/* Close & free all allocated files */
"EXECIO Ø DISKW SORT16(FINIS "
"EXECIO Ø DISKW SORTFI(FINIS "
"EXECIO Ø DISKW SORTFV(FINIS "
"EXECIO Ø DISKW SORTCS(FINIS "

say
say 'DFSORT performance report file ...:'sorr
say 'DFSORT file report dataset ...:'sorf
say 'DFSORT VB file report dataset ...:'sorv
say 'DFSORT CSV file summary report ...:'csvr
say

"FREE FILE(SMF SORT16 SORTFI SORTFV SORTCS)"
exit

CROSS: procedure
/* ----- */
/*      Cover the midnight crossover */
/* ----- */
arg endtime,startime
select
  when endtime > startime then nop
  otherwise endtime = endtime + 8640000
end
diftm = smf(endtime - startime)
return diftm

SMF: procedure
/* REXX - convert a SMF time to hh:mm:ss:hd format */
arg time
  time1 = time % 100
  hh    = time1 % 3600
  hh    = RIGHT("Ø||hh,2)
  mm    = (time1 % 60) - (hh * 60)
  mm    = RIGHT("Ø||mm,2)
  ss    = time1 - (hh * 3600) - (mm * 60)
  ss    = RIGHT("Ø||ss,2)
  fr    = time // 1000
  fr    = RIGHT("Ø||fr,2)
  rtime = hh||":"||mm|| ":"||ss|| ":"||fr
return rtime

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*Editor's note: this article will be concluded next month.*

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IBM has announced WebSphere Application Server (WAS) Version 6 for IBM eServer zSeries z/OS. It includes new features such as a common code base, mainframe processor optimization, and enhanced software configuration management, which are designed to help speed up application development and deployment. IBM suggests that WAS 6 can cut mainframe application development by up to 25 percent.

The latest release is optimized to take advantage of the zSeries Application Assist Processor (zAAP).

IBM also announced the general availability of CICS Transaction Server for z/OS Version 3.1, WebSphere Studio Asset Analyzer Version 4.1, Asset Transformation Workbench Version 1.1, and introduced enhancements to its Software Configuration Management (SCM) solutions, including Rational ClearCase and Rational ClearQuest.

For further information contact your local IBM representative:  
URL: [www-1.ibm.com/servers/eserver/zseries/zos/zos\\_sods.html](http://www-1.ibm.com/servers/eserver/zseries/zos/zos_sods.html).

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PKWARE has announced the latest version of SecureZIP, its enterprise-wide data security platform for zSeries systems. SecureZIP enables organizations to extend data security and compression capabilities across all major computing platforms (from desktops to mainframes) for secure storage and transfer of sensitive data such as financial records, health information, and other private consumer and business-related data.

The new releases include digital signature capabilities for protecting data integrity and for authenticating the originator of the information.

Data confidentiality is supported through the use of certificate-based or password-based encryption, making it possible to securely transmit files to recipients with diverse security capabilities.

For further information contact:  
URL: [www.pkware.com/news/releases/2005/040505.php](http://www.pkware.com/news/releases/2005/040505.php).

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DataMirror has announced Version 4.7 of Transformation Server for z/OS, its real-time, bi-directional mainframe data integration software.

The product allows organizations to synchronize and integrate mainframe data with information systems and business applications running on any platform. It captures changes to data in the databases of a mainframe and other systems as they happen, flowing the data in real-time to other platforms or data stores.

For further information contact:  
URL: [www.datamirror.com/investors/2005/apr11-05.aspx](http://www.datamirror.com/investors/2005/apr11-05.aspx).

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Phoenix Software has announced Version 7.2 of Key/101, its software for integrating data input via IBM 370 architecture mainframe, PCs, data capture devices, and communication networks.

The Key/101 system is now 31-bit, and has been upgraded to support RMODE ANY execution.

For further information contact:  
URL: [www.phoenixsoftware.com/Key101.htm](http://www.phoenixsoftware.com/Key101.htm).



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